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Decker is Convention Chairman

HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—Davis E. Decker, of Quanah, Texas, a Ferguson supporter, and an anti-prohibitionist, was elected as temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention this afternoon over M. H. Wolf, of Dallas, a prohibitionist. Decker received 639 1-2 votes and Wolf received 191 1-2.

C. J. Kirk defeated Pat M. Neff for secretary by the same vote, and the steam roller is working nicely.

HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—The pros in a caucus held preceding the convening of the Democratic convention this morning, selected M. H. Wolf as their candidate for chairman of the Democratic convention and Pat M. Neff as secretary.

The anti caucus perfunctory state executive committee placed on roll the Ferguson delegates from Bell, Hill, Tom Green, Hardin and Hays counties, showing that the bolting delegates would be seated in the convention if the Ferguson delegates are in control of the convention.

The pros are busy and hope to be able to hold their own in the fight for a submission plank, and for a plank endorsing the Robertson insurance law.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 9.—The Democratic convention convened for another stormy session at three o'clock this afternoon, after a two hours recess.

Before taking a recess at the morning session the minority report on credentials was voted down by a vote of 237 to 596, and the majority report adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The majority report of committee on platform will probably be presented this afternoon. The report is a lengthy one. It endorses President Wilson's Mexican policy, lauds Gov. Ferguson, recommends an eight hour law, and demands that the next session of the legislature itemize in detail all appropriations.

The platform as reported by the committee will also make a demand for the investigation of the warehouse law, and for a half million dollars for a new insane asylum, two million for rural schools, one hundred thousand for tick eradication.

Plans for promoting better farming and marketing will be offered in the report and a tax on automobiles recommended while cotton factories will be included in the things to be exempt from taxation.

Key Williams of Marryeal, who is spending a vacation with relatives and friends at Hatchel, was greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

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GERMANS LOSING HEAVILY

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British scored further victory with first attack in resuming offensive on Somme front last night. The Germans were pushed back to the outskirts of Guillemont and the allies advanced to trenches held by the enemy.

The Germans also suffered losses from the French between the Hemwood and the Soume, and the French made progress south of Thiaumont and captured valuable guns and took supplies near the village of Fleury.

GERMANS MAKE COUNTER GAINS

Paris, Aug. 8.—The French lost some of the territory recently gained last night when the Germans recaptured Thiaumont.

RUSSIANS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Petrograd, Aug. 8.—The Russians made the first telling strike in their new offensive last night when they captured Tlumacz, ten miles southeast of Stanislaw, gaining seventeen miles front southeast of Lemberg.

GERMANS CHECKED TWICE AT VERDUN

Paris, Aug. 7.—Two German assaults northeast of Verdun were checked last night and early this morning by the French. Fierce attacks are being made on elevations commanding the Verdun fortifications, the Germans throwing the full force of their army against the positions.

GERMANS RECAPTURE OLD POSITIONS

Berlin, Aug. 7.—A statement was issued by the war department today declaring that the Germans had recaptured portions of trenches held by the British East of Poizieres. Further advance by the British West of Poizieres was rendered impossible.

LEG BROKEN

When Clarence and Bert Hester of Miles, were returning home from San Angelo last Saturday evening, their auto was overturned in ditch and Bert Hester had the misfortune to get his leg broken near the hip, and after having the proper medical attention was resting very nicely Sunday as reported by friends from Miles, who were in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Rena Walker and sister, of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

U. S. CROP REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The department of agriculture issued a bulletin this afternoon, making an estimate on crops for the present year as follows:

Wheat 455,000,000 bushels against 655,000,000 last year.

Corn 2,077,000,000 against 3,055,000,000 last year.

Sweet potatoes 71,000,000 bushels against 74,300,000 last year.

Cotton 12,300,000 bales against 11,200,000 last year.

The report placed crop conditions as follows:

Wheat sixty-three and four-tenths per cent; corn seventy-one and three-tenths per cent; sweet potatoes eighty-five and nine-tenths; cotton seventy-two and three-tenths.

The yield per acre for the present crop is estimated as follows:

Wheat twelve and nine-tenths bushels per acre; corn twenty-five and six-tenths bushels per acre; sweet potatoes nine, six and five-tenths bushels per acre; Irish potatoes eighty-seven and one-tenth bushels per acre; cotton one hundred and seventy-three and four-tenths pounds per acre.

Last year's cotton crop brought on the New York market an average of twelve and six-tenths cents per pound.

FIRST BALE BRING MAN 15 1/4 CENTS

The first bale of cotton for the 1916-17 season arrived in Ballinger Wednesday evening, and brought the record price of 15 1/4 cents, the highest price paid for a "first bale" in this state, this year. C. R. Robinson, who lives on the W. L. Golden farm was the seller, and in addition to the 15 1/4 cents received for his cotton from R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Mr. Robinson was donated a handsome premium list by the merchants of Ballinger.

426 pounds was the weight of the bale, and Edwin Day of the Day Gin Co., got the job to gin and bale the big white package. The cotton while brought in Wednesday evening was not sold until Thursday morning, and as the news had leaked out the staple was in town, a number of buyers were present at the purchase.

Ballinger merchants are going to live up to their reputation of paying best prices for the cotton sold in Texas this season, they say, and will start things with neighboring cities.

Mr. Robinson stated to a Ledger man Thursday morning that he was going to make at least a half

Experience of Ballinger Boy on Storm Wrecked Hector, a Coal Steamer

Bob Norman, the son of W. A. Norman, formerly of this city, in a letter to Cecil Glenn, writes interestingly of his experience on the coal collier Hector, which was wrecked off the coast of Charleston, S. C.

Bob had just accepted a job with Uncle Sam, and this was his first voyage on the high sea. While en route to take up duty on the Hector, and before he was transferred from the transfer boat to the Hector, Bob was caught in a storm, and his experience in his new line of work will no doubt remain with him.

It will be noticed from the letter which follows that Bob proved himself equal to the occasion and was one of six who volunteered to perform a daring deed that saved the life of the crew. His Ballinger friends are proud of his heroic work, and G. W. Dunlap says he thinks the young man should be remembered by Uncle Andrew Carnegie's hero committee, and proper reward made. In giving an account of his experience on the ill-fated ship Bob says:

"We left the wharf of the custom house here, on July 12th, about 1 p. m. on the tug Sebago, out about eight miles we sighted the Hector, she anchored close to the Charleston light ship, we roled up the side, the sea was a little bit choppy and could not tie up to the Hector so put gang plank across and pitched our rifles and expeditionary packs aboard and would take one step on gang plank. When the ship would rise up we would jump. We were 40 or 45 minutes transferring. Then the Hector drew in her anchors and we started to sail. There were no quarters for us to sleep in so up on the bow was the place for us. We put our rifles in a rack and got our places picked out where to sleep and put our blankets rolls down, stored our haver sacks in one of the hatch-holds. It being the first time at sea for the most of us, we crowded around the railing on the bow of the boat to watch the waves as they would hit the sides of the boat and roll up high. They began to break on the top and we gathered up our blanket rolls and went to the after deck, what was used for the mess hall. This was about dark and several of the boys were feeding the fish already. I didn't eat much supper as I was afraid of

getting sea sick. About 9 p. m. the water began to roll up on the after deck and we had to go down below, some of us in the store room and any place there was room for you to curl up. I tried to sleep a few minutes, but soon found it was too much rocking to suit me. At 11 p. m. I went on guard in the mid bridge. That is a bridge about midway of the ship, where the pilot steers the boat. The captain and officers quarters, but I was to guard our rifles. The sea was getting rougher and rougher all the time as the wind was blowing, about 80 miles per hour, at this time. There was no one on the side of the bridge I was on and being the first time at sea I enjoyed watching the waves roll up high. They would look like mountains and the white foam when they would break would look like silver, that was only for an hour or two; then it began to change; all I could do to stay on the floor and hold to an iron railing. When it came time for relief to come the water was rolling over the ship at intervals so bad that I had to stay on the other man's watch. It began to look gloomy to me. Our lieutenant came out and asked me how I was making it. I said I was there, and the rifles. I ask him what he thought about it. He said it is hell. He seemed as much excited as I did. I began to study how to pray. About 3:30 fire broke out on the after deck. It was raining pretty hard and wondered what in the world was back there that could burn and it raining so hard. A wave washed up high enough to strike a life buoy and it had chemical that would ignite when water struck it. Well, they put it out in a few minutes, but while fighting it one man got his leg broke. In a short while three or more fires broke out. It seemed as if every thing was happening to our disadvantage. The barometer was falling and showed we were not in the hardest part of it yet. At 8 o'clock Thursday morning the chief engineer and fireman were struck on the head by a falling ventilator. The chief's skull was fractured and he is in a very serious condition now. The fireman was blinded and was blind as a bat for nine days; he

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bale cotton to the acre, and that his crop "was good." Nearly all of his cotton will be in soon, he said, and all crops in his neighborhood were well advanced.

SEES PICTURE OF BOYHOOD PLAY GROUNDS

Under the head of "Examples of Civic Attractiveness" the Dallas News of Monday carried a picture of Lake Victoria, near Stratford, Ontario. What is now a real beauty spot at Stratford was formerly a mill pond, and the boyhood swimming pool of the McGregor brothers, Pete, Jack and Robert. The McGregors readily recognized their "old swimming hole."

Ira Turner of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

MEXICAN COMMISSION APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson made known today two of the men appointed to serve on the Mexican commission. Chief Justice Brandies will head the commission and Secretary Lane is the second commissioner named to represent the American government, and accepts the appointment. The name of the third commissioner will not be made public until he accepts the place.

D. Reeder left Tuesday afternoon for the Eastern markets to buy his fall and winter goods.

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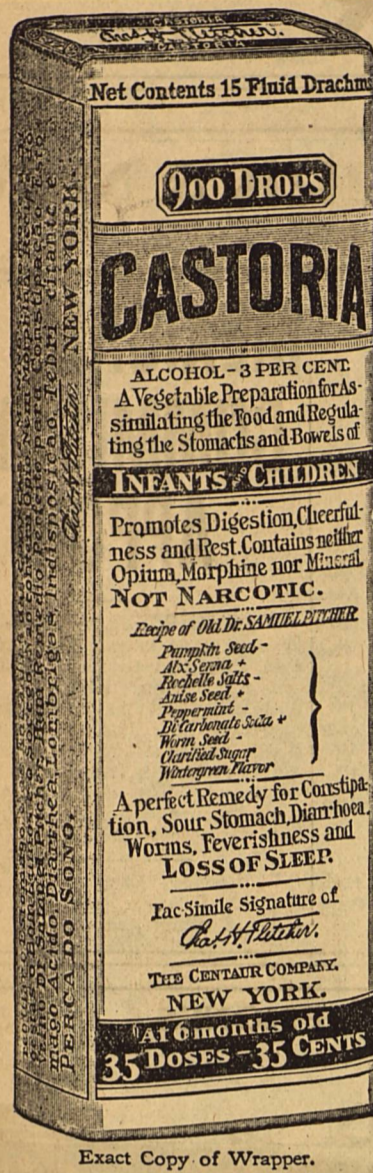
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**2 DAYS SUNDAY
SCHOOL RALLY**

It was announced at the various Sunday schools in Ballinger Sunday that a two day Sunday School rally would be held in Ballinger on August 17 and 18. Secretary of the State Sunday School association, Mr. Wiggins wrote to E. D. Walker proposing to come here and spend a couple of days with his crew of workers. Mr. Walker took the matter up with the various Sunday Schools of the city and the rally arranged for.

The sessions will cover the morning, afternoon and evening hours, and will be held at the Methodist church.

All the Sunday Schools in the county are invited to send all the delegates that will come to this rally. The expenses will be paid by the Ballinger Sunday Schools.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and two children returned home Monday at noon from a visit to her parents near Brownwood.

Mrs. J. McGregor returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

**MANY NEW CASES
IN DISTRICT COURT**

The following suits have been filed recently in the district court:

Jennings & Bigler for Mrs. Belle Jones et al versus I. H. Ferguson et al, foreclosure of statutory lien, July 31.

Q. V. Miller for J. H. Ingram vs. unknown heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased, et al, trespass to try title, Aug. 2.

Doss & Baugh for Mrs. M. E. Humphries vs. A. D. Garner et al, foreclosure of vendors lien, August 2.

W. H. Collins vs W. T. Ward, trespass to try title, Aug. 3.

M. Kleberg and Q. V. Miller for Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., et al vs. Henry King et al, partition suit, Aug. 4.

Q. V. Miller for A. Z. Rogers vs. F. F. Moore, suit on promissory note, Aug. 4.

W. H. Collins vs. J. P. Kegans et al debt and foreclosure, Aug. 4.

Births

Born Friday afternoon, Aug. 4th a bouncing baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn and the same day and date a sweet baby girl arrived to brighten and bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis.

Just received carload of Texas hand-made wagons and old time cotton bed frames on hand, also all kinds of second hand wagons for sale. Call on John Peacheck. 2-1td3tw.

**CHANGES NAME AND
GOES IN BUSINESS**

John Kajazians is no more, and John Armen is a new man, recently regenerated by process of law. John Armen, the new man, has also made legal for use in the United States, the land of his adoption, the names of Mrs. Armen and little Armenia. But there is more yet to the story of John Armen:

Mr. Armen, has been an employee of L. C. Curtsinger of Paint Rock, in capacity of registered pharmacist for five years, and previous to this employment went to a medical school at Cincinnati, Ohio. Upon his graduation from the college he secured the place with the Curtsinger drug firm and has made good. So good in fact that Mr. Armen is now engaging in business on his own account at Oak Lawn, a suburb of Dallas, Texas. \$6000 will be the probable capitalization of Armen's suburban drug shop.

The romance of John Armen's life reads like the pages of a novel, according to Jno. A. Weeks, who is a personal friend of Mr. Armen, and is authority for this article. His wife's guardian, a bachelor uncle, owned two jewelry stores, one in Louisiana and the other in Cincinnati. Half of each year this uncle would take his niece and live in Cincinnati. It was during these periods that Armen met and conceived a liking for the dark-headed Armenian girl. Later the couple being separated, the courtship was continued by correspondence. Of course only one end could fit such a beginning and now they write no more.

Mr. Armen is very bitter against the Turks, who he says massacred his father's family in Armenia. Burning their home, killing his father and mother, and beheading his smaller brothers and sisters, John Kajazians made his escape by running to the brushy country, and to a ship to London. This massacre occurred during the Balkan war of some ten years ago.

John Armen, wife and child, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon on their way to their new home. Eugene Underwood, a Ballinger boy, will take the position left vacant by Mr. Armen, and was also a visitor in Ballinger yesterday, after an absence of a considerable period. It may be remarked here, too, that "Gene" is a real pharmacist.

Eugene has been studying for the past year at the department of pharmacy of Baylor College, Dallas, and prior to that has had several years experience in the City Drug Store of Ballinger, and other drug stores of Texas. Mr. Curtsinger is to be congratulated on his securing of this capable man to take the position of "pill roller."

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

**PARIS RAPIDLY
REBUILDING**

Paris, Tex., Aug. 5.—Architects, draughtsmen, contractors, and builders are busily engaged in the task of rebuilding the city of Paris. The fire which nearly wiped this city off the map March 21 destroyed practically the entire business section, and this is being replaced. Nearly \$1,500,000 worth of building permits have been issued since the fire, and all buildings being replaced are of the most substantial structure, and are mostly fireproof.

The Lamar county courthouse, a new granite building, which was ruined by the fire, is being rebuilt, much of the original material being used in the process.

Residences, especially small cottages destroyed by the fire are being rapidly replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor of Winters, were visiting friends in Ballinger Sunday and returned home Monday morning in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffstatler, of the Valley creek country, came in Monday to accompany his sister Miss Fanne Huffstatler, who left for her home at San Saba. Mrs. Huffstatler accompanied her home to visit relatives a few weeks.

**FRUIT CROP ADDS
TO CASH ACCOUNT**

R. P. Conn left a specimen of his Elberta crop at The Ledger office Monday morning, and also gave us an idea what a big help the South Ballinger fruit crop amounts to in dollars and cents. Mr. Conn realizes about 1000 bushels of luscious Elbertas off of his orchard and is finding a ready market for them.

Messrs T. S. Lankford, W. A. Taylor and the others, who own orchards in the sand belt are realizing cash from their fruit crops.

The local demand and the markets of nearby towns has cut down shipping in car lots this season, and practically all the crop will be disposed of without seeking outside markets.

The fruit is bringing from 75c to \$1.50 per bushel, according to quality and delivery. Following the Elberta crop will come a good crop of cling peaches, and the late fruit is easily disposed of at a reasonable price. The fruit crop will add greatly to the bank accounts of those who are fortunate in owning orchards.

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**PAINT ROCK COUPLE
MARRY AT ANGELO**

On Thursday afternoon at 1:30 two automobiles, occupied by parties from Paint Rock, drove to the residence of E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, to witness the marriage of Mr. John R. Wilson and Miss Beulah L. Murrie. The party was ushered into the parlor of pastor's home where the ceremony making the couple man and wife, was said. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. R. T. Trail, Sr., and children Miss Mertie Norman, Mr. C. L. Munsinger, Mr. R. T. Trail, Jr., all of Paint Rock and Miss Pearl Seal of Mineral Wells.

In about thirty minutes after the wedding party left the preacher's house, one of the automobiles again stopped in front and the pastor wondered what was up. The tale was soon told as Mr. R. T. Trail, Jr., and Miss Mertie Norman had decided that they, too would be married, and thus procured the necessary license and came back to the scene of the first wedding, where Pastor Lyon said the words which tied the second couple in marriage. They were accompanied by Mr. C. L. Munsinger, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, who had been married a few minutes before. The newly weds departed for Paint Rock, where they reside, and thus Cupid scored his inning.—San Angelo Standard.

The R. T. Trail, Jr., mentioned in the article above is none other than "Dick" Trail, a former Ballinger young man, well known and well liked here. Mr. Trail has been connected for some time with the Paint Rock bank and it is understood that he has made good in the position. Miss Norman is also remembered by a large circle of friends in Ballinger.

The Ledger, as well as many friends in Ballinger, offers congratulations for the union.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Son, of Wichita Falls, were the guests of his sister Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family a few days the past week, left Sunday afternoon in their auto for Brownwood and were accompanied by his mother Mrs. Dave Son and after a visit at Brownwood, she will go on home with her son to visit for some time.

Mrs. R. A. Wright of Belton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and family, left for her home Saturday.

**BIG BUSINESS
DONE BY BOARD**

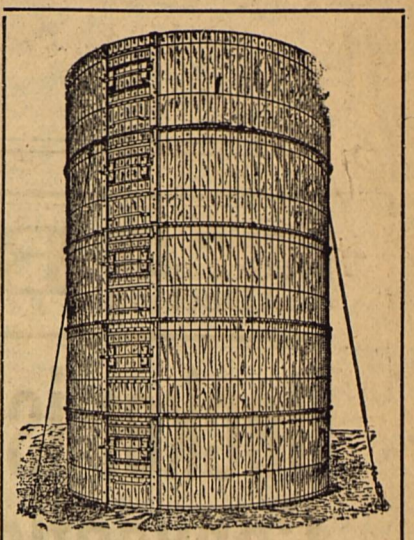
Much important business was transacted at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District, held Friday evening. At this meeting the opening day of school was placed at September 11th, and to that end and also toward the securing a full term, every effort will be bent.

Probably the most important item of business which took up the time of the trustees was that of remodeling the High School building. Tillie Carter was the successful bidder on a contract to enlarge a study hall, to consist of most of the space now taken in the second story by the 10th and 11th grade rooms and the old auditorium. This study hall will have dimensions of something like 39 by 79 feet, and will be used by all the classes of the high school when not at recitation. The old stage used now in the auditorium will be removed and desks will take the place of the chairs there. It is stated by Superintendent Fleming that this improvement will greatly facilitate the handling of the classes. The science room will be moved to the lower floor.

An order was passed by the board Friday making it a rule for parents from outside districts sending children to the city schools, to agree to the superintendent having "parental jurisdiction" over their children. All boarding house keepers where pupils are staying will come under the restraint of this regulation.

The tax rolls as compiled by E. D. Futch were passed upon and accepted at this meeting.

Some further changes will probably be made in the faculty as it now stands, prior to the opening of school but no word could be obtained concerning these plans. The board is making preparation for a full term of school owing to the new compulsory education law, which will add greatly to the enrollment.



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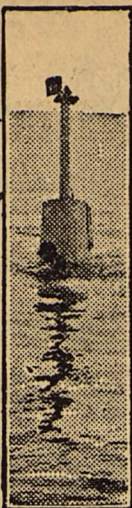
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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdivia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's library to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that the books contain the secret formula. With Hope she races to the auctioneer's store only to find it in flames. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she calls at the house of Stephanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid; Morton shoots at him but the bullet hits a bomb in the cellar, which explodes.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT.

The explosion of the bombs which the old nihilist had secreted in his cellar had literally torn the house asunder. Yet by one of those whims which so frequently characterize the action of high explosives, though the front of the house had been transformed into a heap of debris, the rooms at the rear remained intact and almost uninjured. Thus it happened that Morton and Olga, standing behind the curtain which hung at the entrance to the dining room, though hurled to the floor by the force of the explosion, had escaped with a few bruises, while Stephanski, who had been in the front room, only a few feet away, now lay dead amid the debris—killed by the very bombs with which he had planned to kill others. On the other side of the room, half buried beneath a heap of fallen plaster, Hope was stretched.

Morton and Olga, still screened by the curtain behind which they had concealed themselves when Hope broke into the room, had scarcely regained their senses when they were dumfounded to hear outside the house the voice of Cleo—Cleo, whom they had left bound and gagged in the cellar, and who, they supposed, had perished in the explosion.

"I'm sure Mr. Hope is in there, Hook," they heard her say, and there was a break in her voice. "I heard him calling my name when you were carrying me out of the cellar just before the explosion.

"Bless your heart, Miss Cleo, of course I'm going to look for the lieutenant," answered the old seaman.

Morton put his lips close to Olga's ear. "Don't make a sound," he whispered. "They're not likely to find us here and we may learn something."

"Here he is, Hook," she cried. "Here's Lieutenant Hope, under all this plaster. He's so white and still I'm afraid he's—he's dead."

"Oh, Jarvis, Jarvis," she wailed, kneeling beside him when, with Hook's assistance, she had dragged

him from the debris, "you're not dead, are you? Speak to me, Jarvis, dear. It's Cleo."

Hope's eyelids fluttered, opened, closed again.

"The Lord be praised, he's all right save for a tap on the back of the head," cried Hook.

It was some minutes before Hope recovered his senses sufficiently to tell a connected story. "My car broke down when I was coming back from the Presidio," he explained; "that's what delayed me. When I reached the hotel they told me that you had started for here alone. Just as I reached here I thought I heard you screaming. I knocked at the door, but they wouldn't open it, so I broke it in. In the front room I met the old Russian with the white whiskers. He

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So Cleo told how she had waited at the hotel until long past the hour at which Hope and Hook had promised to rejoin her; how, fearful of missing Stephanski and thus losing the opportunity to examine the book, she had gone to the house in the Edgemere road alone; how she had been seized, bound and gagged; how a masked woman had threatened her with torture if she did not reveal the key to the cryptogram; how, upon hearing Hope's motor, a man, also masked, had carried her into the cellar; how she had succeeded in ridding herself of the gag; and how Hook, prowling about at the rear of the house, had heard her screams and had dragged her from the cellar in the very nick of time.

"The scoundrels," exclaimed Hope, as she concluded her amazing recital.

"And the book?" inquired Hope, eagerly. "Did you have a chance to examine it before they attacked you?"

"Yes," said Cleo, "I went through it, page by page, from cover to cover. There was nothing in it."

"Well," said Hope, as Cleo and Hook aided him to his feet, "there's no need to be discouraged. It isn't likely that we would have found the formula in the first book we looked in, anyway. We still have eleven chances left. The thing to do now is to get in touch with the people who bought the other books. Let's see—" and he took from his pocket the page from Dawson's ledger,—"the next name on the list is that of an old friend of mine—Mrs. Reginald Delmar. She's the wife of the British consul in San Francisco; I used to know her when her husband was attached to the embassy at Washington. She'll do anything she can to help us."

Little they dreamed, as they departed from the shattered house, that two shadowy figures lurking behind a curtain had overheard every word of their conversation. Still less did Morton and Olga dream that the Japanese, Satsuma, crouching in the darkness outside one of the broken windows, had overheard the conversation, too.

The following morning Hope and Cleo motored out to the handsome residence of the British consul on Ocean View avenue. Mrs. Delmar, a handsome, gray-haired woman, gave them a cordial greeting.

"It's been ages since I've seen you, Mr. Hope," she said. "The last time was at dinner at the Russian embassy, wasn't it—or was it at the New Year's reception at the White House? What do you mean by coming to San Francisco and not letting me know?"

Hope briefly sketched the remarkable chain of events which had brought him from the nation's capital to the shores of the Pacific, telling of the mysterious death of Doctor Burke, of the disappearance of the formula, and of the thrilling chase of the books.

"Why, it's a regular romance," Mrs. Delmar exclaimed, clapping her hands with excitement as though she were at a theater. "Someone ought to write a play around it for the movies—it's the most exciting story I ever listened to in my life. Two of the books you describe I bought yesterday at Dawson's auction rooms. I got them quite by accident, too. I went in there to look at some Chinese porcelains I had been told about just as the auctioneer was offering these two volumes on electricity. I don't know an earthly thing about electricity—I don't know the difference between a magneto and a volt—but my nephew, Francis Leyland, is taking the course in electrical engineering at Leland Stanford, so I bought the books more as a joke than anything else, and sent them down to him."

"Do you think he would let us see them if we motored down to Palo Alto?" asked Cleo eagerly.

"I've a better plan than that," said Mrs. Delmar, who dearly loved a romance. "I am giving a reception this evening and you are both to come to it—yes, you must come, Miss Burke. I simply won't take no for an answer. My nephew is coming up from Palo Alto for the occasion and I will telephone him to bring the books with him. Then you can take them upstairs to the library and close the door and look at—" and she smiled—"at the books to your heart's content."

"I shall be very glad indeed to come if Mr. Hope cares to bring me," said Cleo simply.

"When I saw you shake your head I thought that you didn't want to go," said Hope as he helped Cleo into his car.

"Of course I want to go, Jarvis," she answered, with a trace of embarrassment, "but I haven't any evening gown—at least none that would do for Mrs. Delmar's reception. And I didn't feel that I could afford to buy one." Her lip quivered. "I haven't very much money, you know."

"Bless my soul," said Hope, rummaging in an inside pocket until he found a letter, "here's something that Dawson asked me to hand you yesterday, but there was so much excitement last night that it entirely slipped my mind."

"It's the money from the sale of father's library," said Cleo, holding up a pale-green slip. "I think," she added happily, "that I'll spend this afternoon shopping. I don't want you to be ashamed of me tonight, Jarvis."

Hope and Cleo were scarcely out of sight before Satsuma, who had observed their arrival and departure from the shelter of a drug store on the opposite side of the street, was ringing the door bell of the Delmar residence.

"Mrs. Delmar is not seeing anyone today," said the butler.

"But it is on a matter of importance that I wish to see her," persisted Satsuma.

"Mrs. Delmar cannot see you today," repeated the servant firmly. "She is busy preparing for a reception she is giving this evening."

Ten minutes later Satsuma, in a telephone booth, was talking to Mahlin, who was in Valdivia.

"... but I wasn't able to see her," the Japanese concluded.

"All right," was the answer, "I'll come over to the city on the next train. I'll plan some way to get into the house during the reception tonight."

Though the sound of the explosion doubtless awakened the nearer of Stephanski's neighbors, they were so far away and the hour was so late, that it did not result in attracting anyone to the scene. It was, nevertheless,

Now is your chance to repay me." Again Morton bitterly reviled himself for his blindness, his stupidity, in not recognizing and investigating the mysterious relations between the Burkes and Calvin Montgomery. Gradually, however, his shrewdness began to assert itself. From a man raving with rage and disappointment, he became again cold, calculating, cunning, conscienceless. There was still a way by which he could obtain possession of the Montgomery millions, he reminded himself. He could marry Cleo.

His meditations were abruptly interrupted, however, by a rap at the door. He flung it open impatiently to find a messenger boy with a note. The crest on the flap of the envelope told him that it was from Olga.

"Dear Mr. Morton," she wrote, "I want you to take me to the reception which is being given this evening by Mrs. Delmar, the wife of the British consul's secretary, Mr. Paget, who is an old friend of mine. When I remind you that Mrs. Delmar purchased two of the Burke books, you will appreciate the necessity for our going. I have learned from Mr. Paget, by the way, that the Burke girl and your friend, Hope, have also been invited. You may call for me at nine o'clock."

When, dressed for the reception, Cleo stepped from the elevator into the hotel parlor where Hope was waiting for her, he fairly gasped with astonishment, so marvelous was the transformation which her afternoon's shopping had effected. He scarcely recognized the unsophisticated, simply dressed girl who stood curtsying before him. Even with his inexperience in such matters, he recognized that the gown of chiffon which she wore was a Paris creation, and that its color, a deep purple, emphasized the milky loveliness of her neck and shoulders and her rose-leaf coloring.

"Do I suit you, Jarvis?" she asked demurely.

"Do you suit me," he repeated after her. "Do you suit me? Why, Cleo, you're the most beautiful thing I've ever seen."

The reception was in full swing when Hope and Cleo reached the Del-

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"Indeed you may," she answered. "I am very fond of dancing," and the next moment she was floating away in the arms of Gerald Morton. When Hope caught sight of them Morton was whispering something in her ear which caused her to look up into his eyes with a smile of pleasure.

Morton lost no time in starting his campaign of love-making. An unexpected opportunity had been thrown in his way and he intended to make the most of it. He had had much experience in the game of love, but he had never played it for such high stakes, or when it was so vitally necessary for him to win, and he appreciated, moreover that, were he to be successful he would have to play with consummate skill. Nor did he make the mistake of underrating his adversary Jarvis Hope. He knew that the young naval officer held an assured place in Cleo's affections, but he also knew from experience that it is always easy to make a woman jealous of the man she loves. And he determined that his first move should be to stir up jealousy between Hope and Cleo. When the dance was over, following the customary rule of the game, he suggested to Cleo that they take a stroll upon the terrace, and it was there, in a nook formed by a screen of palms, that they were found, half an hour later, by Hope and Olga.

"I've been looking for you everywhere, Cleo," he said sternly. "Why have you been away so long?"

"I have been talking to Mr. Morton," Cleo answered. "But," she added defiantly, "I wasn't aware that I was expected to give you an account of my actions. I am quite old enough to take care of myself, thank you."

Morton saw with satisfaction that a lover's quarrel was brewing, but it was ended almost before it began by Mrs. Delmar, who at that moment stepped onto the terrace.

"O, Mr. Hope," she cried, catching sight of the group behind the palms, "I've been looking all over for you. The butler tells me that my nephew came half an hour ago. He must have taken the books upstairs, though I can't understand why that stupid servant at the door didn't let me know. Don't you and Miss Burke want to go up to the study and look at them?"

As Hope and Cleo followed their hostess into the house, Morton and Olga looked at each other significantly. "We must follow them," Olga whispered.

When Francis Leyland arrived he was met at the door by Mahlin, who recognized him by the package under his arm.

"Are you Mr. Leyland, sir?" he inquired respectfully.

"I am," was the answer.

"Your aunt desires me to tell you, sir," said Mahlin smoothly, "that you are to give me the books and I am to take them to the upstairs study so that Lieutenant Hope can see them."

The study was a large and handsomely furnished apartment. Mahlin, closing the door behind him, had unwrapped the books with quick, nervous fingers, and was bent over the table, absorbed in their examination, when the door was suddenly thrown open and young Leyland entered the room.

"Excuse me," he exclaimed, supposing the figure at the table was one of the guests, "I'm sorry if I intruded. I just stepped in to see if I could find some cigarettes," and then, recognizing Mahlin as the servant who had admitted him, "what the devil are you doing with those books? And why haven't you told my aunt that I had arrived?"

"I really beg pardon, sir," said the supposed servant humbly, "but I was just glancing over the volumes, sir. They are highly interesting, sir. I will notify your aunt immediately, sir," and he backed toward the door.

"Well, don't waste any more time about it, then," said Leyland, "and you can tell her that I'm going to stay here for a while and have a smoke."

Dropping into a chair, he lighted a cigarette. An instant later a crushing blow descended on his head and, with a groan, he slumped from the chair onto the floor, where he lay with outspread arms, breathing stertorously.

Headless of the unconscious body at his feet, Mahlin had resumed his scrutiny of the books when he heard outside the door the voices of Mrs. Delmar, Hope and Cleo. They were ascending the stairs. They were coming to the study. He glanced hastily about him. The only means of escape was through the single door. He was trapped. His only chance of avoiding discovery lay in concealing himself until the unwelcome visitors had departed. Leaving the books on the table, he blew out the lamp and slipping into one of the windows recesses drew before him the heavy curtains as the door opened. The hostess and Hope entered the room.

"Why, the room's dark," exclaimed Mrs. Delmar. "I can't understand it. I certainly gave orders to have the



They Reeled Through the Doorway.

lamp lighted," and, stepping to the wall, she switched on the electric light.

"Good God! What's this?" cried Hope, catching sight of Leyland's body.

"It's Francis! It's my nephew! Is he dead? Oh, is he dead? What's happened to him?"

"No, he's not dead," said Hope, examining the unconscious man, "but he's had a terrific clip on the back of the head. Looks as though someone had hit him with a life-preserver. He's coming around, though. He'll be all right in a few minutes."

"Here are the books on the table," said Cleo, recognizing two of her father's beloved volumes. "Poor Mr. Leyland must have been looking at them when—"

She stopped abruptly, for from behind the curtains had come a muffled sneeze.

"Someone's hiding there—behind the curtains!" she whispered, gripping Hope's arm.

Crossing the room on velvet feet, Hope suddenly jerked aside the heavy draperies. As he did so, Mahlin, who had slipped a black mask over the upper portion of his face, leaped at him like a panther. Locked in each other's arms the two men swayed out into the middle of the room. They hit a carved cabinet filled with porcelain and it went over with a crash. They caromed from the wall to the table and from the table to the wall. Cursing, grunting, snarling, straining, more like animals than men, they reeled through the doorway of the study into the upper hall. A rug slipped from beneath them and sent them to their knees, but still they battled on. Nearer and nearer their desperate struggle brought them to the top of the stairway. Hope, who was on top now, had his fingers on Mahlin's throat. The house was in an uproar now. Guests, servants and musicians, attracted by the piercing screams of Cleo and Mrs. Delmar, rushed from the ballroom and stood crowded in the door below, watching the struggle at the head of the stairs as an audience watches a mock struggle on the stage. Now the two were poised at the top of the stairway. Then, amid a chorus of screams from Cleo and Mrs. Delmar above and from the assembled guests below, they rolled, with a terrific bumping, down the marble stairs. So intertwined that one could not be distinguished from the other, they burst into the ballroom, the frightened guests giving way before them. Panting from exhaustion they rocked and swayed across the polished floor, reeled for a sickening moment against the low railing from the onlookers, plunged outward and downward into the darkness. A terrific crash of broken glass told the horrified listeners that they had fallen through the roof of the conservatory below.

Throughout the desperate encounter Cleo had remained at the top of the stairs, petrified with fear for Hope's safety, clinging convulsively to Mrs. Delmar. As the two figures plunged through the open window she gave a shriek of horror.

"He's killed! He's killed! I know he's killed!" she wailed, and ran blindly, madly down the stairs.

Seeing that the coast was now momentarily clear, Morton and Olga, who had followed the others upstairs without themselves being observed, and had witnessed the whole of the desperate struggle, slipped into the empty study with the intention of getting the books, which they had seen, only a moment before, lying on the table. But they stopped in astonishment on the threshold.

The books had disappeared!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



A Little Flush of Anger Came into Her Checks.

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"Your uncle died from heart failure at eleven o'clock last night. By his will he has left his entire estate to a Miss Cleo Burke of Valdivia, California."

It was signed by Calvin Montgomery's private secretary.

Minute after minute passed and still Morton stared at the message as though his eyes deceived him. Surely he must be dreaming. Calvin Montgomery dead. And all of his great estate gone to Cleo Burke. And he, Gerald Morton, his nephew, and, as he had supposed, his only heir, had received nothing. Then all at once he remembered the strange remark he had overheard his uncle make that morning in the New York office. "I wonder if I did right by Cleo?" Montgomery had said aloud, as though putting his thoughts into words, and Morton recalled the old man's obvious confusion when he asked him who Cleo was. He recalled the note which his uncle had told him to give to Doctor Burke. "I once gave you something that I valued as much as you value the secret of the submarine.

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News dispatches says Villa has committed suicide. We are from Missouri.

Cotton prices advance as crop conditions decline. Some help for optimism.

Politics will get first page position until after the Houston pow-wow.

Winters people appreciate the opportunity of using Ballinger light.

A short cotton crop has a redeeming feature in that it will lessen the demand for the South Texas negro.

It no doubt goes against the grain for Tom Campbell, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Barton and some of the other leaders we could name to line up for Culberson.

Mourners in a funeral procession at Chicago were arrested for speeding. Just another case of fast dying as well as fast living.

Despite the fact that we are little short on moisture, conservatives estimate, at the prevailing price, Runnels County has a three million dollar cotton crop in sight. This of course includes the \$40 seed.

The friends of Culberson and Colquitt are putting in much time trying to prove which one is the best prohibitionist. From our view point either one of the gentlemen makes a bitter pill for the pros.

When this county finally suc-

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Ida Warren is visiting friends in San Angelo this week. Mrs. W. E. Branch, who had been visiting friends in Sterling City, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Harbour and children, of Brownwood, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, this week.

John Hinde came in from Mertzon Monday, where he had been visiting the past few weeks.

E. D. Jackson returned home Saturday from his ranch near Winters, where he had been to see about water for his stock.

E. Ballou returned home Saturday from Christoval, where he had been for his health the past few weeks, and we are glad to know he is greatly improved.

Mrs. Linecum of Miles, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, returned to her home Tuesday.

W. E. Branch is able to be up after a few days serious illness. "ELBERTA PEACH"

P. W. Jost of the Winters country, and Peter Lehnert of the Rowena country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Houston to attend the State Farmer's Union meeting in that city this week.

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MAIL ORDER HOUSES CARRY PARALYSIS GERM IS CLAIM

RIGHTON, Miss., Aug. 7.—The spread of infantile paralysis thru the South especially in the isolated rural districts is due exclusively to the sales made by the big mail order houses in New York and Chicago, which have thousands of customers scattered

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FOR SALE—10 brood sows heavy, with pig, prefer to sell at home but will ship if not sold soon. A. J. Zappe. 8-3tdltw

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WANTED—At once, a man with complete well drilling outfit, to drill well 3 1-2 miles northeast of Ballinger. See H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas. wtf

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TRESPASS NOTICES NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and Concho counties for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

FIRE AT MILES The residence of Prof. J. C. Wells of Miles, was considerably damaged Sunday morning by a fire of unknown origin. Prof. Wells and family were leaving

WORKING FOR OIL AND IRRIGATION.

Several thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Miles, Runnels county, have been leased for the purpose of drilling for oil, according to Thomas P. Cooper, publisher of the Miles Messenger, who spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo. Contracts are being closed by the California firm which is maintaining offices in this city. At least one well is to be drilled in the near future. Its location, stated Mr. Cooper, will in all probability be in a strip of country which runs north and south, between two and three miles east of the Miles townsite.

Charles M. Stanley, promoter of the Colorado River Irrigation project, is now in Kansas, according to the Miles newspaper man. A complete survey of both the north and south reservoirs have been made, but here operations have stopped. Money for the building of the two dams seems to be lacking and Stanley is waiting until the farmers along the river are in a mood to subscribe funds.—San Angelo Standard.

Your Brain Must Have Pure Blood No more important physiological discovery has ever been made than that the brain requires a due supply of pure blood. It is estimated that this organ receives as much as one-tenth of all the blood that is sent from the heart—a great deal more than any other organ of the body. If the vitality of the blood is impaired, the blood then affords the brain an imperfect stimulus and there is mental and physical languor, sluggishness or inactivity.

Pure blood is blood that is free from humors, it is healthy blood, and the term pure blood as it is generally used means blood that is not only right in quality but also in quantity. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich, red blood. This is one of the great truths about this great medicine.

Miss Crouch, of Miles, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins and other Ballinger friends, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of Brown county, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her step daughter, Mrs. Wm. Davenport and family of the Hatchel country.

COUNTY ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Upon petition of W. W. Mitchell and others requesting the County Board of Trustees to appoint a county attendance officer for Runnels county as required by section 76 of the Public Schools Laws of Texas, it is hereby ordered that a public mass meeting shall be held in the County Court House, Monday, August 28, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of a public hearing relative to the appointment of said attendance officer.

J. T. BILLUPS, President. L. S. BIRD, Secretary

W. W. Spoons came in Tuesday at noon from Bell county and will visit his son Joe Spoons and family.

FROM THOSE HIGH UP. Let those who have been successful advise you as to the kind of an education you should have. Men at the head of the Affairs of our state and nation.

Following are extracts from letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of a business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington D. C. says "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value

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 Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1800, wherein Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., and R. E. King are plaintiffs and Henry King, W. P. King, J. A. King, Elmer King, Mrs. Ethel Bell (nee King) and husband, W. W. Bell, Rodie Murphy (nee King) and husband, Frank Murphy, unknown heirs of John King, deceased and unknown heirs of Julie Van, deceased, both by her first husband, Jim Gannoway and her second husband, John Van, are defendants, the nature of plaintiffs' demands being as follows:

That plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the County of Runnels in the State of Texas, to wit:

Being 724 acres of land more or less situated in Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of the League and Labor in the name of John Early, abstract No. 130, survey No. 449, certificate No. 331, and patented to John Early on November 21st, 1855 by patent No. 280, volume 12, which said 724 acres are described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stone mound 1130 varas South 60 West from the Southeast corner of said John Early survey No. 449, on east bank of Fish creek. Thence south 60 west with the south boundary line of said Early survey 2104 yds to stone mound for southwest corner of this tract. Thence north 30 west 1900 yds stone mound for northwest corner of this tract. Thence north 60 east 1925 yds, crossing Fish creek to stake in west boundary line of tract sold by J. H. Robertson to J. S. Roaten. Thence down the channel of Fish creek with its meanderings to the southwest corner of tract sold to F. M. Durham in channel of Fish creek. Thence south 60 west 20 yds, a stone mound for corner. Thence south 57 east 348 yds, crossing Fish creek to stone mound for corner. Thence south 4 west 370 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 724 acres more or less.

That the plaintiff R. E. King is the owner of an equal undivided one-eighth part of said land and premises; that the plaintiff The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., is the owner of one equal undivided three-thirty-sixth part or 61 4-9 acres of said land and premises.

That the defendant, Henry King is the owner of one equal undivided fifteen-thirty-sixth part of said land and premises; that the defendant, W. P. King is the owner of one equal un-

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ceeds in getting good roads, the old people, who are now young people, will wonder how we got along without them. The people are wasting enough time and losing in wear and tear on autos and vehicles a sufficient amount to build many miles of good roads.

The Socialists of Runnels County are having the official county ticket printed in circular form and they will be scattered broadcast over the county. The ticket will contain a candidate for every county office except attorney and superintendent, the Democrats having a monopoly on these offices.

AUTO SALES MADE BY H. C. W. COMPANY. The Higginbotham - Currie-Williams Co. reported the sale of three cars Monday of this week. M. McCraey of Winters, and J. L. Faubion of Norton, purchased a new Chevrolet each, and Thos. Lilly of Norton, purchased a new Buick Six from the auto sales agency of the H. C. W. Co.

TOURING SOUTH TEXAS IN AUTOMOBILE. O. D. Dillingham and family of Winters, and Miss Irene Clappitt of Ballinger, left Sunday afternoon for an overland trip to different points in South Texas. Mr. Dillingham will attend the Republican convention at San Antonio and later the party will visit on the coast, and came back by Waco.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS? Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

throughout Dixie. That is the opinion of Dr. R. M. Cochran, county health officer of Perry county, as outlined today. The germs are easily transmitted in this way, Dr. Cochran says, and the business of the mail order houses not only hurt the retail men and merchants in the rural settlements, but now are beginning to injure, although involuntarily, the lives and health of the citizens of the communities in question.

Agreat many of the cases in Mississippi," Dr. Cochran says, "are in the rural and sparsely settled districts. It would be practically impossible for the disease to be transmitted in any way except through the mails. These rural folks are continually receiving packages of merchandise from the big mail order houses of New York, Chicago and other northern cities.

It has been conceded that the disease germs gain their passage through the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, and that the disease is contagious and may be carried from one person to another through the clothing.

"Now, if this is true, it is not more than probable that the germs may be carried through the mail order packages?"

"A number of mail order houses employ girls. Most of these live in badly crowded tenement houses. Suppose a child should be stricken in one of these crowded houses, it is not impossible that these girls would carry the germs to the store and packing rooms on their hands and in their clothing. In putting up the packages destined for Mississippi and other rural communities, these germs are transmitted to the articles which, on the arrival at their destination, often are opened in the presence of children. These children inhale the germs and contract the disease."

Dr. Cochran says that the people should cease patronizing the Chicago and New York mail order houses, especially while the epidemic is raging.

for Sunday school Sunday morning and it is thought that in closing the typewriter a match was in the machine and caused a blaze which ignited the paper and brought on the fire. The building was damaged to the value of two or three hundred dollars, besides considerable damage to the furniture and other household goods, so says Prof. J. C. Wells, who was in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

LEDGER TO BULLETIN ELECTION RETURNS

Some of the would be close observers have called our attention to our "forgetfulness" in not pulling in the Ledger's bulletin board. We appreciate the interest manifested, but we are not through voting yet, hence we are not thru keeping the public posted as to how the people vote.

The returns from the second county primary will be held next Saturday will be posted on the bulletin board, and again on Saturday, Aug. 26th we are to make a "Hobson's choice" for United States Senator, and you will want to know who the people choose. After that the board will be stored away for two years—unless our anti friends come again.

J. O. Bigby and J. A. George, of Garden City, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to visit friends and to look after business affairs.

Hours Phone 7:30 to 12 and 1 to 6 614 Dr. L. B. Stephens Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Errors in refraction corrected and Glasses Fitted Office over Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger.

EX-COW PUNCHERS IN ANNUAL MEET

The pioneer "cowpunchers" of this county are in the most successful meeting of the kind ever held today.

The organization is known as the "Open Range Ex-Cowpunchers Association" and is composed of all the cowboys who "rustled" cattle in Runnels County before barb wire fences blocked the way.

While the boys have become somewhat scattered since the county has developed into a farming county, they return for this annual occasion, and are here today from quite a distance. Abilene, Angelo, Coleman, Sweetwater, and other towns in this section are represented and the early days are brought back to memory by the men who gather in the forenoon of the day preceding the barbecue and spend the night in camp together in a way that recalls the scenes of cow camps in the early days.

Most of the old cow punchers now come to the reunion from a distance in their six cylinders.

On the day of the barbecue the families of the "ex-cowpunchers", their daughters and sons, daughters-in-law, and grand children meet and spend the day together.

Barbecued beef, mutton, etc., all cooked and seasoned in the old fashioned cow camp way is spread for the feast.

There is no public speaking—no politics, and nothing but cow camp music is allowed on the program.

This is somewhat of a "selected" organization. In order to enjoy the benefits and pleasures of the association, one must be a member of the families of the old "cowpunchers." It is not a free for all, and while genuine early day hospitality is the prevailing spirit that predominates, no visitor is seen on the camp ground without first being made a guest of some member of the organization.

even necessity of a practical education to young people today is too obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, ex-Governor of Mississippi. I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." C. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Cary, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly recommended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing its graduates in positions, the one that has more than 2000 enrollments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, a salary raiser, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Do it now. Fill in and mail.

Name Address Course interested in

Citation By Publication The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John King, deceased, and the heirs of Julie Van, deceased, whose names are unknown 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


divided six-thirty-sixth part of said land and premises; that J. A. King is the owner of one equal undivided three-thirty-sixth part of said land and premises; that the defendant, Elmer King, is the owner of one equal undivided one-eighth part of said land and premises; that the defendant, Mrs. Ethel Bell (nee King) is the owner of one equal undivided one-eighth part of said land and premises; that the defendant Rodie Murphy (nee King) is the owner of one equal undivided one-thirty-sixth part of said land and premises; that the unknown heirs of John King, deceased, are the owners of one equal undivided one-thirty-sixth part of said land and premises; that the unknown heirs of Julie Van, deceased, are the owners of one equal undivided one-thirty-sixth part of said land and premises.

That the plaintiff R. E. King further the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to these plaintiffs and the estimated value thereof is (\$14,000.00) fourteen thousand dollars.

That the plaintiff R. E. King further represents that the defendants, Henry King, and J. A. King and W. P. King have been using and occupying said premises and collecting and receiving rents therefrom, that said named defendants have failed and refused to deliver and account to said plaintiff for rents and still refuse and fail so to do. Wherefore said plaintiff prays this court to compel said defendants, to make an accounting of said rents and use of said premises and profits derived therefrom.

Wherefore plaintiff pray that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for partition and division of said land and premises that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue and for possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiffs in severalty, and the plaintiff R. E. King, prays for and asks that the defendants, H. King, J. A. King and W. P. King make accounting prayed for herein, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of August A. D. 1916. (Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. By W. H. WEEKS, Deputy. 11-18-25-1-7-14-21-28



Every Woman Thinks
seriously over the question of motherhood—it used to mean such agony and sacrifice, that one could easily overlook the pleasure and honor of children in the home—but "Mother's Friend" has changed the views of thousands of women from that of distress to a pleasant anticipation of the happiness of being a mother.

By external application "Mother's Friend" assists nature in the wonderful transformation of the physical system in ease and comfort. Get "Mother's Friend" at any drugist. An intensely interesting book on Motherhood will be mailed free to all expectant mothers. Address: The Bradford Reevener Co., 204 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

SPECIAL WORK IN K. OF P. LODGE

The Ballinger Lodge No. 29 K. of P. met in regular session last evening and conferred on Mr. David Holliday, of Hatchel. A delegation of Winters K. of P.'s, headed Albert Spill and J. F. Holliday, visited the city of Ballinger and invaded the sacred precincts of Ballinger lodge. After a very pleasant exemplification of the works all repaired to the City Cafe, where the proprietor, Jess Stroble, made the happy and jovial members feel the warmth of a southern hospitality.

At a late hour all went to bed contented and happy. J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, was the welcome delegate from that city.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Jesse Dunbar

Mrs. Jesse Dunbar died at her home in West End Wednesday afternoon at 3:10 from that dreaded disease, consumption. She moved here from San Angelo with her family about a month ago. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Montgomery at the residence and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn her demise.

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 and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

NEW BANKER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Dick) Thorp are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born at noon Tuesday, August 8th, and was at once christened Charles Walker Thorp. The mother and baby are both reported as getting along nicely.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Milton last Friday afternoon a bouncing baby boy.

HENS BEAR FRUIT

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

AUTO KILLS MAN IN BROWN COUNTY

(Brownwood Bulletin)

A. J. Bargsley, 89 years old, whose home was in Stevens county, died yesterday at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. C. W. Beard, a few miles east of Brownwood, following injuries received last Wednesday morning. At that time the aged man was sitting in a chair in the yard of the Beard home and was injured when Mrs. Beard lost control of her car, the machine striking Bargsley and throwing him to the ground. In the fall he sustained a fractured shoulder and arm, and his death was caused by the shock of the accident, according to attending physicians.

The funeral services were held at the Beard residence this morning and interment was made in the Jordan Springs cemetery. Mr. Bargsley was a native Texan, born in Washington county in 1827. He is survived by a son, Jim Bargsley, and stepson, George Bratton, both of whom were here from their Stevens county home to attend the funeral today.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans and three little sons of Maryneal, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger and also other points in the county, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE!



Three Days Only

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

August 10th, 11th, and 12th

As a method of advertising the United Drug Company (composed of 7,000 leading druggists of the United States) has authorized us to run their NATIONAL ONE CENT SALE on their well known Rexall Remedies and other products. Weeks says, "make your dollars have more cents" by taking advantage of this opportunity to obtain these goods at practically one-half their actual value. The plan is this, buy one at full retail price and we will sell you the second article of the same kind for One Cent regardless of its retail value. Visit our store and look over the merchandise to be sold on the one cent plan. You and your friends can club together and buy. This is a sure enough drug store money saving sale. Cut out this list, check your wants and you will be surprised at the amount of money we will save you on every day needs.

Remember, the More You Spend the More You Save

Toilet Articles

- 50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum 2 for 51c
- 25c Violet Rexall Talcum 2 for 26c
- 15c Jergens Cold Cream 2 for 16c
- 50c Alma Zada Face Powder 2 for 51c
- 50c Arbutus Vanishing Cream 2 for 51c
- 25c Tooth Powder 2 for 26c
- 50c Wilson Freckle Cream 2 for 51c
- 10c Bath Salt 2 for 11c
- 25c Nyals Skin Soap 2 for 26c
- 25c Cake Imported Soap 2 for 26c
- 10c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 11c
- Palm Olive Soap 2 for 16c
- 50c Violet Dulce Face Powder 2 for 51c
- 75c Harmony Toilet Water 2 for 76c
- 50c Harmony Shampoo 2 for 51c
- 50c Harmony Cocoa Butter Cream 2 for 51c
- 50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream 2 for 51c
- 25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
- 50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c
- 25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 2 for 26c

Household Remedies

- 50c Cough Syrup 2 for 51c
- 15c Bronchial Tablets 2 for 16c
- 25c Salve 2 for 26c
- 50c Blood Tablets 2 for 51c
- 25c Liniment 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Sarsaparilla 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Hair Tonic 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Catarrh Remedy 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Nerve Tonic 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Corn Remedy 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Female Tonic 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Choctaw Liver Medicine 2 for \$1.01
- 35c Heptol 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Kidney Pills 2 for 51c
- \$1.00 Wine of Cod Liver Extract 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Week's Cold Tablets 2 for 26c
- 25c Calomel Tablets 2 for 26c
- 25c Hinkle Tablets 2 for 26c
- 25c Cascara Aromatic 2 for 26c

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

- \$2.00 Fountain Syringe 2 for \$2.01
- 25c Stork Nurser 2 for 26c
- 5c Stork Nipple 2 for 6c
- 10c Stork Pacifier 2 for 11c
- 50c Medicine Droppers 2 for 6c
- 50c Rubber Gloves 2 for 26c
- 75c Rubber Sponge 2 for 76c
- \$1.00 Bathing Caps 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.25 Clinical Thermometer 2 for \$1.26
- 25c Foot Powder 2 for 26c
- 25c Healing Salve 2 for 26c
- 50c Pile Remedy 2 for 51c
- 30c Extract of Vanilla 2 for 31c
- 25c Baby Cough Syrup 2 for 26c
- 25c Peroxide Cream 2 for 26c
- 35c Hair Brush 2 for 36c
- \$2.00 Bulb Syringe 2 for \$2.01
- \$1.75 Fountain Syringe 2 for \$1.76
- 25c Straw Hat Dye 2 for 26c

Good Stationery

- 25c Lord Baltimore Linen 2 for 26c
- 35c Tangara Fabric 2 for 36c
- 25c box Fabric Finish 2 for 26c
- 10c Dozen Thumb Tacks 2 for 11c
- 5c Pen Clips 2 for 6c
- 10c Ink Tablets 2 for 11c
- 5c Ink Tablets 2 for 6c
- 10c Pen Holders 2 for 11c
- 5c High Grade Lead Pencils 2 for 6c
- 10c Envelopes 2 for 11c
- 10c Dozen Steel Pens 2 for 11c
- 75c Tinted Stationery 2 for 76c
- 75c Gilt Edge Tinted Cards 2 for 76c
- 65c Tinted Cards 2 for 66c
- 15c Linen Tablets 2 for 16c
- 15c Linen Envelopes 2 for 16c
- 5c Bottle Ink 2 for 6c

Cut this ad out, it is worth twenty-five per cent discount on Rexall goods not on sale. Good until August 15th. Send us your orders by mail, parcel post given prompt attention. Send postage.

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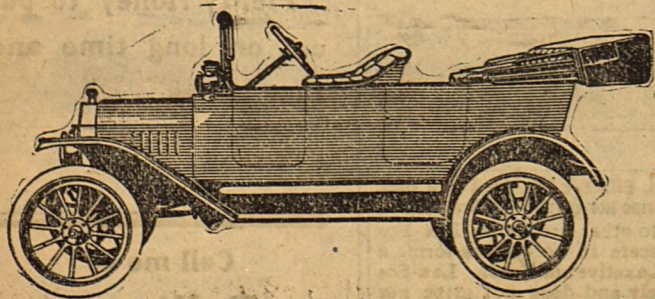
5 Passenger Touring Car \$397.15
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We have a few in stock but they will not last long at these prices.

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Ballinger, Texas



SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT HATCHEL AUG. 11

1. Music—Band.
2. Opening address—By President.
3. Solo—Frances Siebel.
4. Recitation—Judith Tucker.
5. Music—Band.
6. Play, "Farmer Hank Wants to Get a Divorce"—Stonewall Siebel, Edna Walker, Mord Tucker.
7. Music—Band.
8. Negro sermon—Alfred Harrell.
9. Quartett — Male Voices — Messrs. Davis, Tucker, Hobbs and Barnhill.
10. Closing address — A. M. Sprinkle.
11. Music—Band.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get promptly repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man, is

ELECTED TO TEACH IN AUSTIN

Miss Zelma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, has been elected to teach in the Austin High school, and will be one of the teachers in domestic economy in one of the high schools of the state capital.

Miss Miller is a graduate of the State University, and is one of Texas' most competent and best

APPRECIATES SCHOOL HELP

A committee of citizens from the Marie country were in Ballinger Monday, soliciting funds for a new school building at Marie. They were very successful in their work, and before leaving for their home Albert Gentry and John Black called at The Ledger office and expressed their appreciation for the liberal aid given them by the Ballinger business men. "We

want you to thank them through your paper for us," said the gentlemen, "for we got a nice collection here."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country, came in Wednesday to meet their friends Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens of Hamilton, who came in at noon.

N. F. Smithson and two little sons of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Reference to a Bank

is an immense help to a business man's credit. It is an evidence that he knows how to take care of his money and that he has funds to meet his bills. No business is too small to be done in a business like way. That way is to pay by check on a good bank. We invite you to open an account here.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas



ACIDS IN THE SYSTEM

Acids accumulating in the system in excess, poison the blood and cause a great variety of diseases, affecting the skin and other mucous surfaces, the heart and arteries, brain and general nervous system, joints and muscles.

Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in its many forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Hives, itching and burning of the skin, dizziness, mental depression and a variety of other ailments. You must eliminate the acid from your system and purify your blood

before you can be rid of your trouble. S. S. S. has been purifying and nourishing the blood for over half a century. It is also a very efficient tonic and being purely vegetable, it is the most efficient agent known in the cleansing of the blood and toning up of the system.

Call for it at your druggists and don't accept a substitute. If special medical advice is desired write Medical Department 93, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Ballinger Band Boys Return; Praise Brady for Royal Time

Returning Saturday at noon from Brady, where a successful U. C. V. reunion has been held for the three days of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Ballinger band boys are unanimous in their praise of the Brady people and their entertainment.

The Ballinger musicians say they were literally given the keys to the city of Brady, and after their arrival the old Confederates were abandoned till the band could be provided for. Every convenience and aid that could possibly be given Joe Ward's bunch was provided by the Brady town turned out to make the pilgrims from Ballinger welcome.

Friday was said to be the big

day at the U. C. V. meet at Brady and over 20,000 people gathered to make gay with confetti and cold drinks. The Ballinger aggregation were permitted to leave Friday night, and the boys say hosts of fair young things accompanied them to their train.

Each and every band boy wishes through The Ledger to thank the Brady citizenship for their courtesies.

A stop-over was made in Brownwood on their way to Brady, and a short open-air concert was listened to by an appreciative audience. An auto ride over Brownwood was furnished by the Brownwood chamber of commerce. No concerts were played on the return trip to Ballinger.

NEW COTTON FIRM ORGANIZED HERE

W. C. Penn & Co., is the styie of a new cotton firm for Ballinger. The new firm was organized Wednesday of this week when W. C. Penn, formerly of the Ray-Penn Co., announced that Sim Cottle, who had been bookkeeper and office man for the old firm for the past five or six years, had joined him in a partnership business.

The new firm will occupy the offices on Eighth Street in the second story of the building occupied by D. Reeder, and just in front of the Bartlett Studio. Mr. Penn stated that he would continue to carry on the same kind of cotton business as that in which he had been engaged heretofore and that Mr. Cottle would have charge of the office work.

Both of the gentlemen are experienced cotton men and we predict will get their share of the cotton handled in this section of the state.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes scrofula sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these cannot purify the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's. Get it now.

IN THE CITY MONDAY

Among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday we note, Lon Mapes and son Fred; W. A. Hall and P. M. Caudle of the Pony creek country; Sam Harter of the Wilmeth country; J. N. Harris, Will Stephens and J. C. Wells of Miles; Jones Webb of the Maverick country; W. C. Hammonds of the Wilmeth country; E. B. Warmock of Oak creek, and Jack Guy the Talpa hardware merchant.

CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The convention of the Democratic party in and for the 16th congressional district of Texas, is hereby called to meet at Sweetwater, Texas, on Saturday the 26th day of August, A. D. 1916, said convention to be composed of delegates, and to be organized and perform the duties as provided by Art. 3136 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911.

The Executive committee is the said Democratic party of said district, which committee is composed of the county chairmen of said party, of all the counties composing said District is hereby called to meet also at Sweetwater, Texas, on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock p. m., preceding the meeting of the convention as aforesaid, for the purpose of tabulating and reporting to said convention a list of the accredited delegates to said convention, and the votes cast at the primary election on July 22nd 1916 for nomination of a Democratic Candidate for Congress for said district.

Dated at Sweetwater, Texas, August 2nd, 1916.

H. C. Hord, chairman Democratic Executive Committee, 16th Congressional district of Texas.

All Democratic papers published in said district please copy.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Ballinger People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Ballinger resident's example:

Geo. B. Eskridge, Main St., Ballinger, says: "I had a spell of La Grippe that settled on my kidneys. I suffered so severely from my back, that I could hardly keep going and I had dull throbbing pains across my loins. My sight blurred and I had dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they strengthened my back and relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Eskridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

A FREAK CALF

Mr. R. F. Green, the Silver Moon Daily man, brought in to Adolph Wilke, of court house fame, a three weeks' old calf that has its heart in its neck.

Dr. Hale examined the calf Thursday and found the heart up in the neck, just under the jaw, and no heart in its body that should be in the usual place. The calf is fat and healthy and bids fair to live alright and Mr. Wilke says he will put it on exhibition in the court house park.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Messrs. M. L. Nixon, A. E. Brookshire, Cook, Stenson, White Allison, Barker and Witherspoon of the Tennyson country were looking after the public school interest while in the city Monday. While here Mr. Nixon renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

THE TEXAS WONDER

I have a roller disc shapener machine, call at John Peachecks shop and get your disc in shape for fall work, also a hydraulic cold tire setting machine, the very best work done by these machines. 2-1td3tw.

Miss Barton, of Coleman county, who had been the guest of Misses Setser of Norton, left from this point Monday for her home.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

John Killermeyer and I. C. Browder, of the Miles country, were transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

R. W. Greenwell, of Goldsboro, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Mattie Allen, of Kosse, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Wilson and family the past few weeks, left for her home Saturday.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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Plenty Money to put out on long time and easy terms.

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BALLINGER-WINTERS POWER POLES UP

"Fifty of our workmen will arrive today at noon from Winters, where they have completed the work laid out for them there," said M. F. Treadwell, manager of the Ballinger Electric Light & Power Co., Saturday morning. All of the poles for the transmission line between Ballinger and Winters have been put up, and the completion of the high line awaits only the arrival of wire from the supply houses.

Immediately upon the arrival of the wire and other supplies, which are on the way here now, the poles will be strung and the local plant will be put in shape to give current to the near by consumers.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

COTTON TICKETS GOOD SECURITY

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 4.—Texas farmers, for the first time in their lives will have an opportunity to hold their cotton in warehouses and market it gradually at a cheap rate of interest this year.

This is made possible by the agreement of banks in practically every city of the state to advance money on bonded warehouse receipts at 6 percent interest. One Dallas bank has notified Manager F. C. Weinert of the state warehouse and marketing department that it is prepared to loan \$5,000,000 on these conditions. Other banks in various parts of the state have signified a like willingness.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, and W. A. Glenn of Marie, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swift, of Carbon, Texas, came in Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family.

ROWENA CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

(San Angelo Standard)

A fair representation of Rowena's citizenship, headed by P. J. Barron, merchant and stock-farmer, invaded San Angelo Thursday morning. The visitors were here for several hours. In addition to Mr. Barron were: Rev. C. A. Chval, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Antone Pustka, public weigher, and Fred Machotka, harness dealer and machine shop man.

Mr. Barron reported that business in Rowena was good. The town is not lying idle, but is progressing, four new residences now being in course of construction.

Relative to crops, it was stated that prospects for cotton are as good now as they have ever been. The cotton acreage around Rowena is larger this summer by several thousand acres, due principally to the failure of small grain. With this crop gone, the farmers planted their fields in the fleecy staple.

Miles Crops Good.

Crop conditions are holding up splendidly in Rannels county, considering the dry times, and a good general rain within the next fifteen days will practically assure a better cotton crop than was raised in 1915. This was the assertion Wednesday of W. D. Jennings well known Miles attorney, while in San Angelo on business.

"We have had some good local rains," said the visitor, "but they have not covered all the territory. In spots though, conditions are fine. One man told me the other day that he could show me cotton that would make a half bale to the acre."

\$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. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 5c.

BRIDGE OPEN FOR TRAVEL

Tillie Carter informed us Monday morning that the bridge over the Colorado river on the public road leading south, is now open for the traveling public.

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased, J. H. Quinn, and unknown heirs of J. H. Quinn deceased, E. E. McClain and unknown heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased, J. H. Babington, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four 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. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1797, wherein J. H. Ingram is plaintiff and unknown heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased, J. H. Quinn and the unknown heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased, E. E. McClain and unknown heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased, J. H. Babington and First National Bank of Coleman, Texas, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows: That on or about the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, and since that date, he was and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 1, Sunny Side Addition to Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, as same appears on map of plan of said addition as on file in county clerk's office of Rannels County, Texas.

II.

That on or about the 5th day of May A. D., 1916, defendants unlawfully claimed said above described property, premises and improvements, and still claim same and refuse to release their claim over same.

III.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of above described land and premises, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and for such further relief special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1916.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 4-11-17-25-1-8-15-22-29

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronom when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

Miss Dahlgren left Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Gonzales.

27 NEGROES IN BALLINGER JAIL

27 negroes spent Sunday night in the Ballinger jail and several other arrest were made Monday. The wholesale arrest came following a nego festival in the Dry Ridge country Saturday night, which, according to the officers, was converted into crap shooting, poker playing, monte dealing free for all.

In some mysterious way Sheriff Perkins and Deputy Armstrong got wind of this gambling and appeared on the scene in time to take a hand. After enjoying the game for a time, the officers made their appearance known and undertook to carral the negroes. Like a covey of quail the negroes scattered to the brush, and it was an all day job Sunday to round up the buch.

The cases will be disposed of as fast as the court can handle them.

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR KILLING NURSE

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7.—Examination of the special venire of 150 men to secure a jury for the trial of Houston Wagner, confessed slayer of Miss Zoala Cramer, began here this morning in the criminal District court No. 2.

There is little doubt of Wagner's fate, in case the authenticity of a written confession, signed by him, and now in possession of the county attorney, is established, to the satisfaction of the jury.

Wagner's crime was one of the most sensational in the annals of local criminal history, and his confession is the solution of a mystery which has puzzled the local police and sheriff's departments for months.

The body of Miss Cramer, a young trained nurse, was found in the entrance of an alley on the morning of March 28. She had been choked to death, and a suitcase which she carried was open and the contents, wearing apparel scattered over the ground. The only clue which officers found was a cheap stick-pin, which had become entangled in her hair during a desperate struggle for life. No arrests were made, and the Dallas police force had about regaled the case to the category of unsolved murder mysteries, when Wagner, arrested in McKinney, Texas, on another chase, voluntarily confessed to the crime, saying that his conscience would not permit him to sleep at night. He said in his confession that he attempted to rob Miss Cramer, but when he seized her suitcase, she fought him, and he was forced to choke her to prevent her screaming. The approach of a passer-by frightened him away, and he did not know that he had killed the woman until the next morning, when he read the papers.

L. R. Galloway and N. C. Coffey, appointed by Judge Crawford, are conducting Wagner's defense. It is expected that the confession will be effected as evidence, and Wagner will throw himself on the mercy of the court, and endeavor to secure a life sentence instead of the death penalty, in view of his confession.

Assistant County Attorney Arch C. Allen in directing the prosecution.

A large number of witnesses, including the janitor of a school building near which the body was found, officers who secured the negro's confession, the undertaker and others, will testify.

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Don't lose a day's work! If your liver is sluggish or bowels constipated take "Dodson's Liver Tone."

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guar-

antee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

JUDGE BAUGH ELECTED COUNTY ATTORNEY

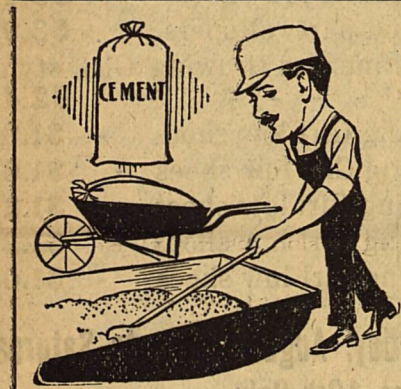
Judge J. H. Baugh received a letter from an old friend and school mate, who is now county judge of Culberson county, in which the friend informed Judge Baugh that he had been elected county attorney of Culberson county. The friend assured Judge Baugh that it was not a political joke, but a real genuine, bonified election, and he urged Judge to come to Culberson county at once and accept the honor. As the honor bestowed upon the Ballinger attorney fails to guarantee any fancy salary, and as the Almanac fails to give the popula-

tion of this new spot on the Texas map, Judge Baugh has so far failed to accept the nomination, and he is taking it as a joke played on him by his old friend and says it goes John Weeks one better.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
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.

Constable A. T. Robinson, of Glen Rose, had official business in our city and left for his home Monday morning.

H. A. Cady left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the state Republican convention.



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The following is the official count of the votes received of the various officers in the primary election held July 22, 1916.

For Submission . . . 1077
Against Submission . . . 833

United States Senator

T. M. Campbell . . . 352
O. B. Colquitt . . . 706
Chas. A. Culberson . . . 255
Jno. Davis . . . 22
R. L. Henry . . . 306
S. P. Brooks . . . 665

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Chas. Jenkins . . . 1542
Nelson Phillips . . . 826

Associate Justice Supreme Court

R. W. Hall . . . 1166
J. E. Yantis . . . 1096

For Governor

C. H. Morris . . . 1283
Jas. E. Ferguson . . . 1191
H. C. Marshall . . . 1

For Lieutenant Governor

W. P. Hobby . . . 2469

Attorney General

B. F. Looney . . . 1097
Chas. T. Rowland . . . 191
Jno. W. Woods . . . 1049

Railroad Commissioner

Jno. W. Robbins . . . 699
Rufus B. Daniel . . . 369
Allison Mayfield . . . 1177

For State Treasurer

W. E. Munn . . . 131
J. M. Edwards . . . 2007
Jno. A. Baker . . . 270

J. Court of Criminal Appeals.

A. J. Harper . . . 1067
W. C. Morrow . . . 1258

Commissioner of General Land Office

J. T. Robison . . . 2482

State Superintendent of Instruction.

W. F. Doughty . . . 2441

For Commissioner of Agriculture

H. A. Halbert . . . 1622
Fred W. Davis . . . 633

For Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Chas. B. White . . . 881
H. B. Terrell . . . 1430

For Congressman at Large.

H. G. Cooley . . . 351
S. C. Padelford . . . 323
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis . . . 869
J. E. Porter . . . 220
Jeff McLeome . . . 518
Rufus J. Laekland . . . 140
Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald . . . 399
Roger Byrne . . . 212
Daniel E. Garertt . . . 660
H. L. Darwin . . . 463

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District.

N. A. Rector . . . 994
B. H. Rice . . . 1254

For Congressman 16th Congressional District of Texas

R. M. Grisham . . . 140
Thos. L. Blanton . . . 1187
W. R. Smith . . . 1077

For the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law . . . 1213

Against the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law 654

For District Judge 35th Judicial District of Texas.

Jno. W. Goodwin . . . 1333
J. O. Woodward . . . 1136

District Attorney

W. U. Early . . . 2480

State Senator 36th Senatorial District

R. P. Connor . . . 1233
W. S. Woodward . . . 1141

Representative 11th District

Wallace E. Hawkins . . . 1071

District Clerk

Miss Mary Phillips . . . 2413

County Judge

O. L. Parish . . . 1554

County Clerk

W. C. McCarver . . . 1369

County Attorney

S. C. Harris . . . 1431

County Superintendent

J. C. Wells . . . 717

Tax Assessor

E. L. Hagan . . . 1113

Tax Collector

Willie Stephens . . . 710

Tax Collector

C. C. Schuchard . . . 807

Tax Collector

W. T. Padgett . . . 898

County Sheriff

M. D. Chastain . . . 1043

County Surveyor

J. D. Perkins . . . 1475

County Surveyor

J. E. Powell . . . 2502

County Treasurer

W. L. Brown . . . 2529

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

R. W. Gilliam . . . 349

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

R. P. Kirk . . . 357

Justice of Precinct, No. 1

Paul Trimmer . . . 963

Constable Precinct No. 1

Chas. Eisenhuth . . . 258

Public Weigher Precinct No. 1

B. F. Allen . . . 286

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

R. H. Corum . . . 654

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. D. Meadows . . . 562

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. D. Smith . . . 281

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. N. Craft . . . 307

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2

A. D. Tally . . . 34

Constable Precinct No. 2

Charley Wimberly . . . 21

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3

J. W. Cathey . . . 71

James Barron . . . 63

Constable Precinct No. 3

R. L. Gould . . . 70

Justice of Peace No. 6

Geo. S. Graves . . . 272

Constable Precinct No. 6

J. L. Atwell . . . 135

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6.

Ben F. Adams . . . 275

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4

T. L. Todd . . . 41

Constable Precinct No. 4

E. J. Handley . . . 17

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5.

C. R. Roberson . . . 16

Constable Precinct No. 5

John T. Brown . . . 230

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5

C. E. Jordan . . . 195

Ed Chapman . . . 108

Dave Hines . . . 120

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 7

W. A. Halmieck . . . 114

Public Weigher

Anton Pustka . . . 151

Constable Precinct No. 7

F. J. Kuhn . . . 53

County Chairman

Ed Kubela . . . 47

Precinct Chairman 17

J. H. Baugh . . . 2408

Precinct Chairman No. 20

T. J. McCaughan . . . 8

Precinct Chairman No. 4

J. S. Mills . . . 82

S. D. Williams . . . 24

I. A. K. Doss, chairman of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the official count of the votes polled for the respective candidates therein named at the primary election held in Runnels County on the 22nd day of July, 1916.

A. K. DOSS, Chairman

Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee.

Attest C. R. Crews, Sec. Itdwt.

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GETTING READY TO VOTE AGAIN

E. F. Krebs, chairman of the democratic executive committee, is busy sending out the supplies for the second primary. The tickets were printed and delivered to Mr. Krebs this week, and is as follows:

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction

J. C. WELLS

F. L. HAGAN

For Tax Assessor

WILLIE STEPHENS

C. C. SCHUCHARD

For Tax Collector

W. T. PADGETT

M. D. CHASTAIN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

R. W. GILLIAM

R. P. KIRK

For Constable Precinct No. 1

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B. F. ALLEN

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WESTERN COUNTRY NEEDS RAIN

Capt. A. B. Hutchinson arrived in Ballinger today, coming from Midland in his auto. He will spend some time here and at Winters visiting friends and relatives. Capt. Hutchinson says that pretty good showers fell in some sections of the Midland country during the last week, but that a general rain is badly needed and grass is very short.

Car of Marble Just Received.

A good stock to select from. We can furnish you with any kind of marble or granite. Ballinger Marble and Granite Works. 30-wif.

Misses Mary and Mildred Holiday of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Santa Anna to visit their uncle Frank Miles and family.

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE

HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts

are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it—they use an average of 30 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?

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TYPICAL CUBAN SUGAR MILL

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THE FIRST TO CROSS NEW CAUSWAY

Judge C. H. Willingham, who for the past six years has worked to get a causway on the Colorado river and a road opened up thru his farms to benefit the citizens south of the city in coming to Ballinger, was the first citizen of the county to cross the bridge after the floor was finished. The contractor told the Judge that he could walk over on the causway if he would be at the river Friday morning at 6:30 a. m., and the Judge was there at the appointed hour.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

The Abilene Times in publishing the expense accounts of various candidates, says that Judge Thomas L. Blanton's expense account was \$3,453.09, and Congressman Smith's campaign account was \$36. The county candidates spent from \$75 to 236.

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E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, J. McGregor and W. C. Penn left Sunday afternoon to attend the State Democratic convention in Houston and Mr. Penn will go on to South Texas to look after cotton business for the firm of W. C. Penn & Co.

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18 Hours

10 Minutes

Precisely at 10:30 Saturday morning, July 15, a Saxon "Six" swung through the doors of the New York Saxon salesroom, sped swiftly through the crowded traffic, crossed the ferry, and with its radiator turned to the west struck into a record-breaking speed.

The eager driver bore a message from Mayor Mitchel of New York to Mayor Rolf of San Francisco.

One hundred miles further on another Saxon "Six" driver took up the message and the race against time. So on and on until the 33th Saxon "Six" in the Atlantic-Pacific relay race drew up at Mayor Rolf's office in 'Frisco at 4:40 Saturday morning, July 22.

And the time was 6 days, 18 hours and 10 minutes—the fastest time ever made by automobile from New York to San Francisco over the Lincoln Highway.

A wonderful achievement, you say? Yes. But wait. If you would know just how remarkable this time really is

—consider that all 38 of the cars participating were literally stock model Saxon "Sixes," with regular equipment. Not "tuned" or "doped" for racing purposes.

—consider that 37 stops were made and precious time lost at each stop.

—consider that the pilots were not professional racing drivers, but Saxon "Six" dealers.

—consider that the schedule was carried through in less time than had been estimated would be necessary by the Saxon Motor Car Corporation.

—consider that the terrific rate of speed at which it was necessary for each Saxon "Six" to be driven made the wear and tear on each car equal to that of hundreds and hundreds of miles of ordinary motoring.

—consider that not a single mechanical fault developed to delay the progress of this thrilling trans-continental trip.

—consider that these Saxon "Sixes" met and surmounted every default possible obstacle of road and weather. Through deep and heavy sands, over new-made country roads, across steams and up rock-strewn mountain roads, across vast, sun-baked stretches, these Saxon "Sixes" proved to the world their wonderful strength and stability.

—And now—with these things in mind, knowing the difficulties these Saxon "Sixes" had to overcome—you will know more clearly how remarkable is the time of 6 days, 18 hours and 10 minutes for this ocean-to-ocean dash, and you will realize more vividly than from any words what a truly wonderful motor car Saxon "Six" really is.

Yet, after all, the real lesson to be drawn from this does not concern itself with the time nor with the speed nor with the duration trip, but with the fact that these Saxon "Sixes" did no more than your Saxon "Six" can do.

On the floors of over 2,000 Saxon dealers throughout the country, you will find Saxon "Sixes" identical in every detail with these 38 cars in the great trans-continental race. We urge you to see them at once.

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Special lot of men's and boys low shoes, blacks and tan, odd sizes and broken lots. Regular values up to \$3.50 - **\$1.95**

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Every woman's low shoe must be sold to make room or the enormous fall stock. These prices are sure to move them.

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- \$4.00 Fancy and serviceable, low shoes - \$3.45
- \$3.50 Pumps, oxfords and party slippers - \$3.95
- \$3.00 low shoes, Mary Jane and Growing Girl styles for - \$2.45
- \$2.50 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes - \$1.95
- \$2.00 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes - \$1.60
- \$1.75 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes - \$1.35
- \$1.50 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes - \$1.20
- \$1.25 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes - \$1.00

These Prices from Saturday, August 12th, to Saturday August 19th Only

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Experience of Ballinger Boy on Storm Wrecked Hector, a Coal Steamer

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is improving now and is able to get around. This all happened in the engine room. The crew began to weaken. Some of them worked down and others were sea sick. The marines went down to fire and pass coal. We worked in 20 minute shifts. There was no doc-

tor on board and no medicine of any kind. About noon Thursday the captain called for more steam. He wanted to turn around but two boilers were on the bum and didn't have enough steam to turn her. At this time I heard one of the quartermasters say, "the captain said we would not be afloat over 12 hours. By four o'clock we had succeeded in raising the steam to 110 pounds and he turned round, headed for Charleston light ship. Thursday night it was work and worry. It seemed as though the night was

a week long. The sea getting rougher and wind increasing in speed.

"Friday morning the wireless was down, they called for the seamen to go out and put up the wires. They all refused to go. There were six of us volunteered to put it up; so we went and put wires up, from the front mast to the after mast. The job was climbing the mast and holding on and carrying the wire. The mast being 70 feet high. By 9:30 or 10 we had her up and began sending S. O. S. calls. We succeeded in connecting with the Charleston station and we were told the Cypress was on her way to our rescue, but our operator gave the wrong location or was told wrong, but we didn't know it at the time.

"Two life boats were washed away and only left two medium sized ones and two small ones. By two o'clock Friday afternoon, we were supplied with life belts as long as they lasted. There was not enough of them to go around. We had been in shallow water for about an hour and the captain was looking for a sand bar. The ship was listed 10 degrees to the star board side. Near three o'clock she struck the sand bar. That finished the job of breaking her. Things were squally sure enough at this time, no ship in sight and about 40 miles from Charleston. We began preparing to lower the life boats. That was some job. I don't think half of the seamen had been in a storm or even on sea before. Well, at last we sighted the tug Wellington, but she turned around and headed the other way. They gave a distress signal or whistle and she turned and headed for us. We brightened up and as soon as she came near we launched the largest life boat with motor in it, with four crippled men and 18 others. They made the trip to the tug and put them aboard. They started back and the motor went dead and the boat drifted about a mile before the tug could catch them and throw them a tow line. The tug towed the life boat back by the Hector. We pitched a line to the life boat and pulled her up as close as would be safe or about 40 feet, then we went ropes and swam to the life boat. I got on the trip. There were twenty five in her and we rowed her to the tug. The other large life boat was on port side at mid bridge and as they were moving it to the star side they had to cut a wall down to get it by

and accidentally chopped a large hole in it, and then she was out of commission, so six of the men on mid bridge launched a small boat and rowed to the tug, just as they got up to the side the row boat turned over, but they were pitched lines and pulled in. That left 21 men on the midship bridge and the life boat we had at after deck made three trips and it was so dark then, the captain of the tug decided it would be risky to make another trip so we headed for Charleston. We landed at coal wharf in Charleston harbor about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The marines were transferred to the tug Sebago and carried to the navy yard docks, where they put us in a motor truck, hauled us to the marine barracks, and gave us a good feed. Believe me it was a good one too, as all I ate while out, from Wednesday at 11 a. m. was 4 sardines and a few crackers. I got sicker after I landed than the whole time at sea.

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REPUBLICANS MEET

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8.—The Republicans were holding a state convention here today. Owing to the fact that 99 out of every 100 Texans usually boasts "he never scratched a Democratic tick et," it was expected to be rather a lonesome affair.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

R. L. Harwell informed us Wednesday that he sold thirteen Ford cars the past week, since the recent cut in prices of these cars. He has several others waiting for autos as soon as the factory can furnish them to the local dealer.

FARMERS UNION IN STATE MEET

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 8.—The fourteenth annual session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union convened in the Beach auditorium here today, with approximately 1500 delegates representing every county in the state, in attendance.

This is the second consecutive time that the annual convention has been held here. Houston being selected last year for the meeting.

President Pope is presiding and following the organization meeting held this morning, some of the most important questions confronting Texas farmers today will be acted upon. Chief among these are the financing and marketing of the cotton crop and the building of bonded warehouses for the storing of cotton. The union has been striving for years to secure some governmental action on these important matters and the present convention finds them elated at the success of their efforts, as both the national and state governments have recognized their demands for co-operation.

The session will continue thru today, Wednesday and Thursday. Executive officers, including president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, general organizer, conductor, chaplain, floor-keeper, and five members of the executive committee will be elected before adjournment.

E. J. Handley of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet his wife, who came in from a visit to relatives at Oklahoma.

H. Giesecke orders the Banner-Ledger to go to Mrs. H. C. Baggs at Stockton, California. The Baggs land interest in this county is under the management of Mr. Giesecke.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, was in Ballinger Tuesday and attended the ex-copunchers association meeting near L. P. Wood's place Wednesday.

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