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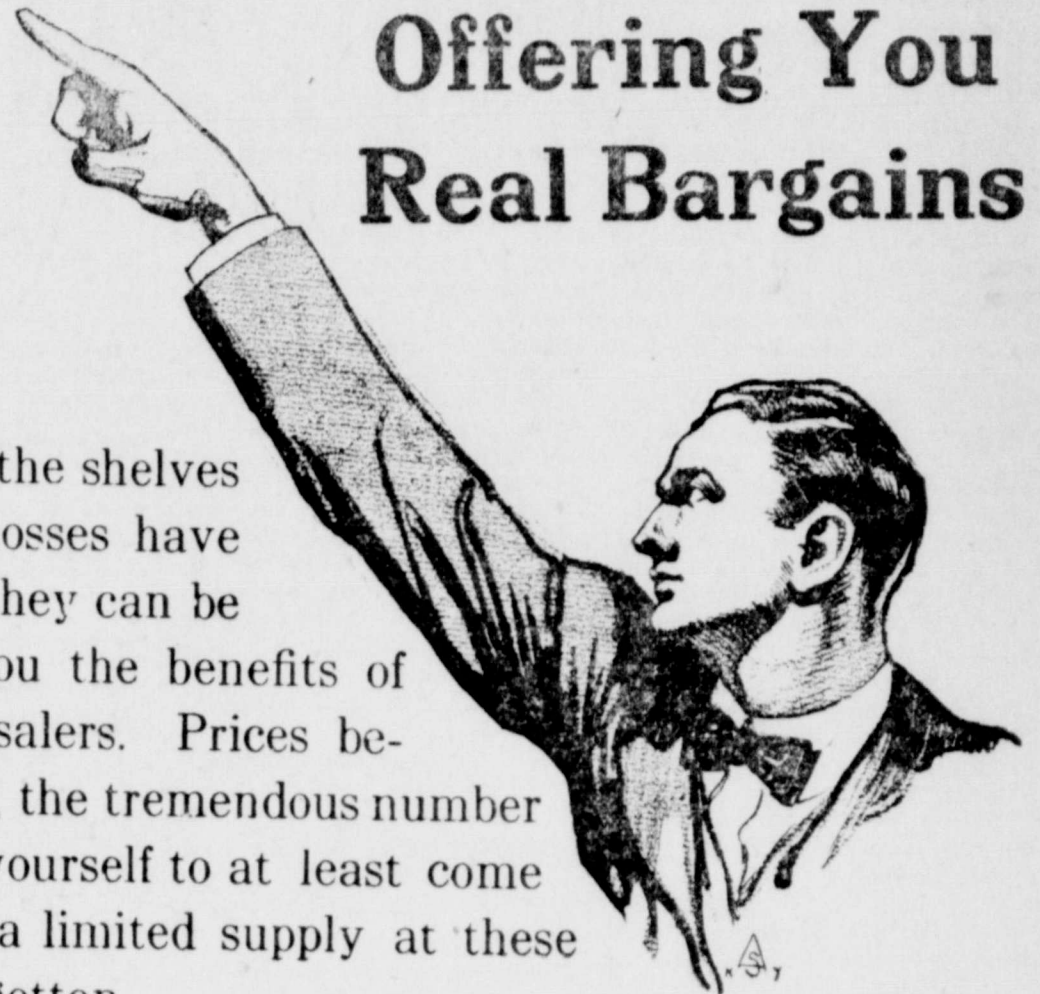
## LOOK!

### Commencing Saturday, July 19th

Lasting Until Saturday, July 26th

Due to the backward season, merchandise has piled up on the shelves of manufacturers and wholesalers. To turn these goods into cash, losses have been taken and goods have been sold at much lower prices than they can be manufactured for. To our friends and customers, we pass on to you the benefits of our cash purchases from these overloaded manufacturers and wholesalers. Prices below will startle you into action, and they show, in a small way only, the tremendous number of such bargains that we have for you in our store. You owe it to yourself to at least come in and look these over and examine these bargains. There is only a limited supply at these unheard of prices, and when they are gone, such prices must be forgotten.

We Are  
Offering You  
Real Bargains



### Men's Straw Hats



Just One Low Price Regardless of Former Selling Price, Your Choice, Only

This group includes every Dress Straw in stock formerly selling at \$1.25 to \$5.50—all new, desirable shapes—none reserved—just take your choice of entire group at this give-away price, only 95c

**95c**

### MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AT HALF ORIGINAL PRICE

Just 25 Suits left in all and the man who finds his size can consider himself lucky. Suits of Seersucker, Tropical Worsteds, Gaberdine and Mohair, just a few sizes of a kind, formerly selling at \$8.50 to \$26.50, your choice of the entire group at

**1-2 Original Price**

### MEN'S OXFORDS REDUCED TO TWO LOW PRICES

Positively the greatest values we have ever offered in Men's high grade Oxfords. Some are comfortable foot-form styles made of high grade kid and kangaroo leathers, others are snappy two-tone novelties of the newest kind. Just take your choice, regular values to \$6.50, reduced to \$3.85; regular values to \$7.50 at \$5.35

See Display of Shoes and Prices in Main Street Window.

### BOY'S BEACH CLOTH KNICKER SUITS AT \$3.85

These cool Suits are made Norfolk style with knicker trousers, of durable gray color beach cloth, formerly selling at \$7.00; choice while they last at \$3.85

### MEN'S SHIRTS OF QUALITY AT \$1.45

Special group of high grade white Shirts made of excellent quality, cool, mercerized cloth, full cut, both collar attached and neck-band styles, a regular \$2.00 value, each \$1.45

### SHIRTS OF ENGLISH BROAD-CLOTH AND MERCERIZED POPLIN AT \$1.95

Here is the Shirt value of the season. A standard make Shirt in new colors, including white, of high grade English broadcloth and mercerized poplin, collar attached and neckband styles, regular \$2.75 to \$3.00 values, choice at \$1.95

### RUBBER REDUCING GIRDLES REDUCED TO \$6.98

Priced regularly at \$9.85

A new, sure method of reducing the hip and waist lines without the use of nauseating drugs, starvation diet, or bone-racking exercises.

Just step into a Jane Jackson Wonder Reducing Rubber Girdle.

### Women's, Children and Infants Shoes

All new styles. Some at less than half price. All at a saving of one-third and more. Every pair of standard make. Greatest values we have ever offered.

Very large group new style Pumps and Oxfords, including many attractive Sandals in light shades, only a few pairs of each style, regular values \$4.50 to \$9.00, choice during sale **\$2.49**

Entire stock Queen Quality Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords, every one a brand new style and full run of sizes; satins, patents, suedes, kid leathers and others, regular values up to \$9.00, choice of any **\$4.49**

All Queen Quality Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in grades selling regularly at \$6.00 to \$7.00, newest styles, choice of any **\$3.89**

Special group of Hollywood Sandals in most wanted shades, made of highest grade elk and kid leathers, regular values \$4.60 to \$6.00, choice of any **\$3.69**

### CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SLIPPERS REDUCED 1-3

Most any wanted style or shade. Newest ideas in Sandals, durable stitch-downs, soft, comfortable first-steps, priced regularly at \$1.25 to \$3.00, entire stock reduced One-Third. See Display of Shoes with prices in Main Street Window.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES Beautifully made summer Dresses in figured and dotted Normandy voile, a special purchase enables us to offer these new frocks, including a large group from our regular stock in \$5.50 to \$9.00 values, your choice **\$3.49**

Another group summer Dresses in printed voiles, tissues and others, regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 values, choice **\$2.29**

STYLISH LACE AND SILK SCARVES AT \$1.49 These silk and silk lace Scarves come in most all wanted colors. Our entire remaining stock is included at this one low price, formerly selling at \$2.25 to \$3.00, your choice at **\$1.49**

SEASON'S GREATEST SILK HOSIERY VALUE AT 79c "Eiffel" chiffon weight fashioned silk Hose, exceptional \$1.25 regular value in shades of Ooze, Beige, Mistenquette, Black, Sunrisc and Dawn, several dozen at this sacrifice price, pair **79c**



EXTRA SPECIAL! WOMEN'S GOOD QUALITY FOOTWEAR \$1.49 Large selection odd pairs Women's Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in broken sizes. Some are suitable for dress wear, others are slightly out of style but desirable for house and work wear. Values from \$2.50 to \$6.50 regularly, choice **\$1.49**

New bargains are being added in this department almost daily. You should inspect them often in order to receive full benefits of the great savings offered.

### Ladies' Silk Underwear

ALL-SILK CREPE DE CHINE TEDDIES, VESTS AND STEP-INS AT \$1.69

Almost exceptional group of all-silk crepe de chine silk Undergarments in flesh and orchid colors, regular values up to \$4.50, at this one low price, choice



**\$1.69**

SILK VESTS—\$1.50 VALUES—\$1.50 VALUES—SALE 79c Such values are seldom offered in cool, washable summer Vests of woven Silk, a regular \$1.50 value, sale price **79c**

### SLEEVELESS SUMMER SWEATERS REDUCED—ALL NEW

Everyone will want one of these new sleeveless Sweaters of wool or silk in a lovely combination of high colors. Light in weight and very stylish for now and early Fall.

\$3.00 Summer Sweaters, sale price **1.98**  
\$4.00 Summer Sweaters, sale price **2.89**  
\$4.50 Summer Sweaters, sale price **3.39**  
\$5.00 Summer Sweaters, sale price **3.89**

### JUST A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN SUMMER YARDAGE

Voiles, Organdies, Gingham, Towels and many other items for right now at greatly reduced prices.

Organdies in most all wanted shades, 25c grade, sale price **16c**  
Organdies and figured Voiles, large selection, 50c grade **33c**  
Mercerized Voile and permanent finish Organdies, 60c grade **39c**  
Normandy Voiles in many beautiful patterns, regular 75c grade, during sale reduced to **48c**  
Silk striped Tissues in many wanted patterns, regularly 60c the yard, during sale **24c**  
Good quality standard width Gingham, large selection, yard **14c**  
Dress Linens in most wanted shades, regular 75c grade, yard **39c**  
Dress Linens, limited quantity, regular \$1.00 grade, yard **59c**  
Imported Japanese Crepe in wanted solid shades, regularly 40c yard, during this sale at **27c**  
Brown Domestic, good quality, yard **11c**  
Turkish Towels, good weight, size 18x36, regularly 50c **39c**  
Turkish Towels, good weight, size 20x36, regularly 60c **46c**  
Turkish Towels, heavy weight, size 20x42, regularly 90c **69c**  
Turkish Towels, extra heavy weight, size 24x48, regularly sell at \$1.25, during sale **89c**  
Extra heavy ribbed Turkish Towels, very large, slightly discolored in shipping, regular \$1.00 grade, pair **72c**

### LACE PANELS GREATLY REDUCED

These handsome panels are made with fringed ends, both eern and white, new designs, at worth-while reductions during sale:  
\$2.00 Panels, sale price **1.29**  
\$2.25 Panels, sale price **1.49**  
\$3.50 Panels, sale price **2.49**  
\$4.50 Panels, sale price **2.98**

### BATHING SUITS, BATHING SHOES, SWIMMING TUBES, CAPS AND BELTS ONE SWEEPING REDUCTION

Half Regular Price

This reduction embraces our entire stock, including the famous "Wil Wite" Swimming Suits for men and women; children's suits in wool or cotton, priced regularly at 75c to \$7.50. Also Shoes, Swimming Tubes, Caps and Belts, just half regular price.

# D. Reeder

## DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.



Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.7) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldier or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who, under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Con-

federate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for the expenses of publications and elections thereunder. Approved, March 20, 1923. S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

MORRISON GOES WITH BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Joe Morrison, who has been operating a garage on South Ninth Street, has closed his garage and accepted a position with the Ballinger Auto Company, taking charge of the mechanical department of the Ballinger Auto Company. Mr. Morrison has the reputation of being one of the best mechanics in the city, and has had charge of the work of keeping up some of the higher class motorcars in this city.

H.G.C. RELIEVES. A special preparation for relieving itching, burning, stinging, sore eyes, nose, throat, and skin. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

PREBYTERIANS WILL CAMP AT BUFFALO GAP

Presbyterians from all over West Texas will pitch camp at Buffalo Gap next week for a ten days' encampment. Rev. R. B. Twitty, of this city, is secretary of the encampment and one of the managers, and he will set up camp at Buffalo Gap next Wednesday. The program begins Thursday.

Several families from Ballinger will camp and spend the entire ten days at the encampment while others will be going and coming from time to time. According to demands for camping reservations a large crowd will attend the encampment this year, people coming from the border on the North and West and from the Eastern part of the West Texas area. One of the principal speakers on the program is Rev. W. C. Kunz, formerly pastor of the 8th Street Church; Dr. Erwin, and prominent members from the church boards, and prominent laymen of the church. Music will be made a feature of the encampment.

The Buffalo Gap committee has provided extensively for the comfort and entertainment of the campers and visitors to the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meaders and two children will leave Sunday morning for an extended summer trip visiting relatives and friends in the Eastern part of the state. They will stop at Galveston, Houston, Hillsboro, Ladonia, and other points in Fannin county.

Rabbits Ruin Trees. Reports reaching Juneau, Alaska, from the interior tell of the serious damage done to young forest trees by hordes of snowshoe rabbits infesting the Northland this winter. In the absence of grass and herbs for food the rabbits are gnawing the bark of birch, larch, cottonwood, cedar, hemlock and fir. These trees, completely girdled by the rodents' teeth, are sure to die in the spring.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels "California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

"HACKBERRY SLIM" TO STAGE RODEO HERE

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson phoned The Ledger from Breckenridge Thursday to reserve some advertising space for him, and stated that he was headed this way with his rodeo outfit, which is declared to be the best in the Southwest. The rodeo promoter stated that he was now carrying with him a bucking buffalo and a high jumping horse which were big features of his wild west show. He claims that the horse will jump any auto rolled in his path, and a standing reward is offered for any man who rides the bucking bison. The rodeo promoter stated that he would fix a date for his show here soon.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BIG INCREASE IN STATE VALUES

AUSTIN, July 11.—The taxable wealth of Texas increased about twenty-seven million dollars this year over the last fiscal year, and the total taxable values of the state will reach about three and a half billion dollars, according to an estimate of Lon A. Smith, state comptroller.

This estimate is contained in a statement to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, showing the amount available for school fund which is estimated for this year at \$23,304,802.

Upon this estimate the board of education determined that the school apportionment for next year would be \$14 per capita for the scholastic population of the state. This is an increase of \$2 over the year just closed.

J. S. Neely and Bert Low, of Winters, directors of the Rannels County Fair, were here Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the directors. Mr. Low was elected as first vice-president of the association, and made a member of the executive board.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores, everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., 24-26, Atlantic, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

SAYS HOPPERS ARE DIMINISHING

R. R. Reppert, state entomologist, is out with a statement which should be encouraging to the farmers of this section. He states that the grasshopper pest is diminishing, and that by the end of July it will hardly be noticeable. He gives the following reasons and facts:

"After becoming mature about the end of June, the hoppers during August and September lay their eggs in solid soil, usually in sod land of pastures, along fence rows, or in the grass along creeks. One female will lay about 200 eggs. These pass thru the winter and hatch in the spring, especially following a warm rain. They continue to hatch over a period of four to six weeks, but after these overwintering eggs hatch, no more young grasshoppers will appear until the following spring. Thus there is but one generation of grasshoppers a year, and after the spring hatching is completed, the farmer need not be apprehensive of other young grasshoppers the same season.

"It has been learned that in some sections tenants, fearing a repetition next year of this season's damage, are signifying their intention of moving to other sections.

"There is little basis for this fear. It is unusual to have heavy grasshopper damage two years in succession, as has occurred in 1923 and 1924.

"The reason for this is that grasshoppers are usually held to small numbers by various natural causes. Several kinds of flies attack them. The larvae of the blister beetle destroys the eggs in the fall. A fungus disease sweeps away great numbers, especially in warm, moist weather.

"Only in seasons when conditions favor the hopper and are unfavorable to the various enemies do the grasshoppers multiply to greatly destructive numbers. A great number of grasshoppers furnish an abundance of food for these various parasites, and they also during a year of excessive grasshopper damage, multiply to such numbers that the hoppers are effectively controlled the succeeding year and for a number of years thereafter.

"Already these factors are working this season. It is too early to make any definite statement as to how effectively they will reduce the number of hoppers next season. Observations will be made and the facts given to the public late this fall and winter. We feel reasonably safe, however, in assuring the farmers that no extensive damage will occur for the season of 1925, and damage will be restricted to small and isolated areas, such as is reported almost every year from some section of the state or other. These small infestations will be easily reduced by the proper measures, and no great apprehension should be felt regarding them."

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

The dignities that confront the elder brother are usually appalling to the small sister, and there is a little girl in Baltimore who has been giving the subject much careful attention. She electrified the family at breakfast on one occasion by announcing:

"Next year Samuel will be a lawn-mower. I wonder why they call him that."

"A lawn-mower?" echoed the astonished mother. "What do you mean?"

"That is what you told me," replied the little maid, gravely. "This year he was a freshmen. Next year he'll be a lawn-mower, and then a janitor and then a senior. And then he'll graduate."—Baltimore Sun.

Letter From the Sea

A letter which had been tossed about in the Atlantic for three weeks was recently received by a Plymouth resident. His son, an engineer on a steamer bound for Vancouver, placed the letter in a sealed tin with a flag attached, and dropped it overboard. Three weeks later the tin was washed ashore on the Azores islands, where it was found by fishermen, who forwarded the letter by post.—London Tit-Bits.

His Choice

"Who is your favorite poet, Mr. Gloom?" asked Tennyson J. Daft, the versatile versificationist. "Any of the dead ones!" snapped J. Fuller Gloom, the human hyena.—Kansas City Star.

INDIANS GET VOTE UNDER NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Provided the various states that embrace their reservations will set up the necessary machinery, thousands of Indians will become voters in the coming elections as a result of the Citizenship Act passed at the recent session of Congress.

With the passage of the law every native-born Indian in the United States automatically became a citizen. Commissioner Burke recently estimating the number at approximately 125,000. At least one-fourth of this number, it is calculated, are adults and therefore are entitled to vote except in states where the election laws fix certain qualifications, such as educational, property ownership or payment of poll taxes, that the new Indian citizens may not be able to meet.

However, this condition is believed by authorities on the subject to be only a minor hindrance to the newly enfranchised Indians going to the polls, the chief obstacle mentioned being the lack of organized machinery. Most of the Indians, it is pointed out, live on closed reservations located in unorganized counties where there are no officials to provide the necessary ballots, polling places and other election facilities.

Not only the Indians in the particular circumstances described are prevented from casting their votes, but even white citizens living on the reservations have no such opportunity.

In one or two states, however, this condition is said to have been remedied by counties bordering on Indian reservations permitting the citizens in unorganized jurisdictions to cast their ballots in the adjoining counties.

More than 200,000 Indians had been made citizens before the passage of the new citizenship act and a large percentage of these are said to be placed in the similar position of not being able to vote solely because the facilities enabling them to exercise this right are not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, and Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Ed Dickinson, of the Old Rannels community, left Thursday for a trip to South Texas, with Galveston as their objective on an auto trip.

M. Feist, of Rowena, was among prominent citizens from that part of the county, who were here Wednesday to hear Jim Ferguson.

Take Calotabs for the liver. Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

MOST CHICKENS GO TO FEW CITIES

AUSTIN, July 10.—A very large proportion of all poultry and eggs held in storage in the last half of the year may be found in the storage warehouses of 26 cities of the United States, according to reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released thru the co-operative Texas Radio Market News Service. On July 1st, of last year, 49,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry in storage these 26 cities held 42,000,000. On August 1st of 41 million pounds on hand 35 million were stored in these cities. In September the proportion was 30 million to 34 million, in October 27 million to 33 million, in November 32 million to 40 million and in December 50 million to 63 million.

Similarly with case eggs in July seven of ten million cases were held in the coolers of these cities, in August the proportion was practically the same, in September it was seven to nine million, in October six to eight million, in November four to six million and in December three to four million cases.

The twenty-six cities are: New York city, Buffalo, Syracuse, Lowell (N. Y.), Cuba (N. Y.), Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth (Wis.), Marshfield (Wis.), Green Bay (Wis.), St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, according to the service.

Mixing business with pleasure is a lot of fun if you dot run out of business.



The Hare and The Turtle

The Hare is like the man who makes a big deposit occasionally. The Turtle is like the man who makes small, regular deposits every day. The Turtle won the race. Regular Savings means success.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station (Successors to Holmes) Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes. Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION is of Great Value To a nursing Mother Depend upon it, nothing is "just as good" as SCOTT'S EMULSION Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 23-21



## Blanton Gives Account of Fight On Extravagance

On short notice quite a crowd gathered on the court house lawn Monday night and heard Congressman Thomas L. Blanton give an account of his stewardship as representative of the people from the 17th District in the national congress.

Mr. Blanton was introduced by Secretary Motley of the Young Men's Business League, and the congressman began his address by endorsing the law which requires that congressmen be elected every two years. He stated that it was the duty of every congressman to make a report to his constituents every two years, bring back to them the commission they had placed in his hands, and that if he had not made good he should not be returned to congress. "Don't you ever vote for changing the term of your congressman from two to six years," said Mr. Blanton.

Mr. Blanton reviewed at considerable length his record in congress, quoting from the record to show how he blocked extravagant legislation and how he had supported measures which were for the benefit of the people as a whole instead of benefiting a few—the special interests. It will be recalled two years ago that Mr. Blanton made his campaign for re-election by pledging to cut out a petty graft which he declared was being practiced thru the stationery accounts of the congressmen. He quoted from the record in his address here Monday night showing that a law had been passed which prohibited the purchase of anything from the stationery room except stationery or office supplies which congressmen needed in conducting the business of their office. "I have made good to you my pledge," said the speaker, and he was applauded.

"I am not ashamed of the record of my service. There is not the slightest stain upon it. I have been on the House floor constantly whenever business was transacted. I have taken an active part in every debate. Without exception I have heartily supported and helped to pass every constructive law that benefits the whole people, initiated during my term of service. And I have helped to defeat bad measures. I have fought all waste, extravagance and graft.

"I have mastered the rules of the House. I have personally investigated the machinery and inside workings of every bureau in Washington, and am intimately familiar with every feature of Government business. I offer you trained, experienced, efficient service.

"The men who have tried to discredit me have themselves been repudiated by the people. The Republican leader, Mr. Mondell, who had been the sole representative of Wyoming for 26 years, lost every county in his state except one. Many of the men who followed him in his attempt to put me out of Congress, have failed to come back.

"I forced on the statute books a law which now prevents Senators and Congressmen from buying personal articles from the stationery room. The Congress itself vindicated me on that issue.

"My determined, unceasing fight has finally stopped the sending of garden seeds under their franks to constituents, and thus saves to the American taxpayers \$360,000 each year in expenses.

"Aided by Conally and Jones, we passed a law which permits parents to force the War and Navy Departments to discharge their sons when within 60 days after enlistment, they file an application showing their son is under 21, and enlisted without their consent.

"My incessant fights have reduced the amount our Government has been paying on the civic expenses of Washington people, first from 50 down to 40 per cent, and lately from 40 down to 30 per cent. I am still conducting this fight for further reductions. My investigation and report forced the Insurance Commissioner to resign, and killed his bill which doubled his own salary and sought to authorize him to employ any number of auditors at \$75 per day salary.

"The fight I helped to make caused to be side-tracked the bill which would have given the \$100,000,000 Muscle Shoals power plant to Henry Ford for 100 years with the Government operating and maintaining it for a century



Congressman Thos. L. Blanton

at the people's expense, with no guaranteed benefits offered in return.

"The fight I helped to make caused to be side-tracked in the Senate the bill which proposed to pay out of the people's treasury \$10,000,000 to Germany during this campaign year when German votes in the United States are sought by political parties, and this too, when rich Germans still revel in wealth and luxury in Germany.

"The fight I helped to make killed the McNary-Auger bill, which was a sham and a fraud. It would have appropriated \$200,000,000 for a corporation to waste, and authorized such corporation to issue bonds for \$1,000,000,000 more, and to put 50,000 additional employees on the Government payroll at unlimited salaries, and which measure offered no relief whatever to cotton farmers, and promised no certain benefit to any farmer or producer in the United States. I will support any measure that will grant relief to farmers and stockmen, but I am against all wasteful shams and frauds proposed in their name.

"For three weeks I led the fight from the House floor against and helped to defeat the pernicious Howell-Berkley bill, which sought to deprive the public of representation at the council table in settlement of railroad disputes, and which created worthless boards of 40 members, 20 of whom were to be railroad owners, and the other 20 to be representatives of railroad employees, all 40 to be paid \$7,000 per year each by the Government, and each allowed unlimited employees, which would embrace a private secretary, clerk, messenger and janitor for each, at will, they to fix the salaries of such employees, and each member allowed to sit anywhere in the United States at any time at the expense of the people, and their decisions when made to be absolutely worthless because not enforceable against anybody. This bill would have doubled tariffs.

"Each and every bill reported from a committee is carefully digested in my office, and my one-man fights from the floor have killed many unmeritorious bills involving private claims aggregating millions and millions of dollars.

"I have loyally kept faith with our brave ex-service men. During the war the Government took them from their homes, parents, sisters, brothers, sweethearts, yea even from wives and little children, and sent them to the death-dealing trenches of France, where 75,000 of them gave their lives, and several hundred thousand came back maimed, or crippled, or diseased, shattered, with position and business gone. We paid them \$83 per month, while Americans who stayed at home in many instances received \$33 per day for ordinary saw and hammer service in cantonments or shipyards. And when these boys were leaving on transports, I pledged them that I would not forget them. And I have kept the faith. After the war, I saw Congress pay to war contractors for probable profits they might have made if war had continued the sum of \$706,000,000; and Congress paid to railroads \$1,696,000,000; and Congress paid to railroad employees \$1,127,000,000; and Congress increased the salaries of civilian employees in Washington \$294,000,000, and none of these bills were vetoed. So how could we refuse to adjust in a small way the injustice done ex-service men? If the war had continued three months longer, the cost would have exceeded this

bonus many times. Let none of us begrudge this small adjustment made to our brave men who brought back from France victory for our flag, and who saved the civilization of the world.

"The law required my opponent to file a lawful application with District Chairman Cockrell prior to midnight of June 2nd, embracing his age, his occupation, his place of residence, and acknowledged before an officer with seal. He did not do this. He merely wrote a personal letter to County Chairmen. Our Attorney General has ruled on several occasions that under such circumstances no committee has any right or power to place such candidate on the ballot. Yet in five counties his name is on the ballot, in violation of the law. Is he exempt from law? Does the law not apply to him? Will voters reward him for ignoring the law? I had to obey the law. Apply the law to Mr. Albright." (Political Advertisement)

### CHILD SWALLOWS NICKEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Floyd left Monday for Waco where they are taking their 3-year-old daughter, Lora May, to specialists who will attempt to remove from the child's stomach a nickel which she swallowed last week.

Physicians here have made an X-ray picture of the child and the photograph shows the coin resting in the lower part of the stomach. The coin was swallowed about a week ago and attempts to remove it so far have been futile. The girl has shown no ill effects since she swallowed the nickel, and has not suffered any, it is stated. Physicians here stated that the coin would probably be removed by instruments pushed thru the mouth and down the throat and hooked onto the five-cent piece.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Ross Parker, of New Mexico, is here to be at the bedside of his sister, Miss Effie Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss have returned home from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ed Orr and son, Richard, are visiting Mrs. Orr's mother, and will visit her daughters before returning home.

Mrs. C. W. Gower and children, of Bell county, are visiting Mrs. Gower's sister, Mrs. W. T. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry and son visited their son in San Angelo and returned home to Mr. Gadberry's mother's Sunday, and left for their home at Lometa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and two children, of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents, I. W. Evans and family, and two brothers, Melvin Evans and family and Garfield Evans and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. E. McAden had the misfortune to get her knee sprained while getting out of a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Needham and son, Junior, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Needham's sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Miss Ruth Evans went home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans at Robert Lee Monday for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. H. Dillard and two children returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Compton, of Wingate, spent a few days visiting relatives last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. H. J. Jones is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, who had been here at the bedside of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. H. J. Jones, returned to their home at Sweetwater.

Cecil Riggs, of California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey returned home last week from a trip to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and other places.

Miss Effie Parker is reported to be some better.

Literary Society was well at-

tended at the last meeting, Friday night, July 11th.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and children left Monday to visit Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

E. H. Forgey is spending a few days with his grandparents at Rising Star, Texas.

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## THREE ICE PLANT MEN ARE HURT

The Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company suffered a series of mishaps Saturday and Sunday which brought minor injuries to three of their employees.

W. O. Clary had the misfortune to get a bad finger cut while handling the ice scoring machine. He was operating the machine which marks off the three-hundred pound cakes of ice in 25, 50 and 100 pound blocks when the machine caught his finger.

I. D. Thompson was in line with a belt which flopped off and the end of the belt struck him a blow which left a minor bruise and took away a little skin. He was back on the job in a short time after the accident.

Ira Clary is suffering with blood poison and was a pretty sick man Sunday. He was reported to be some better Monday after taking several injections of serum. Mr. Clary suffered a skinned up shin by striking his leg against an auto, and blood poison set in.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was here a short time Tuesday, being en route home from a trip to counties in the Western part of the district, in the interest of his candidacy.

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## BOND ALLOWED IN NEGRO DEATH

MARSHALL, Tex., July 14.—Four white men surrendered here yesterday following the death of Isiah Sanders, a negro, who is alleged to have been flogged to death with a leather strap, in the hands of the white men, waived examining trial today and were each placed under \$5,000 bond. The men are Starr, Charles and Robert Green, brothers, and Jim Holmes. Starr Green is quoted as having declared that the negro used abusive language to Charles Green about a week ago.

The negro was whipped to death at a baseball game at Nesbitts, about eight miles West of here. He was called from the grounds and tied with a rope in the presence of the crowd, and while tied down and lying on his stomach he was whipped with a leather strap. The crowd looking on was held back by the men with guns who were doing the flogging.

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### OLD HOME TO GIVE WAY TO NEW ONE

It is reported that Paul Mitchell, who recently purchased the Guion home on Eighth Street, will raze the building and replace it with a new and more modern structure for a home for himself and family. In addition to replacing the old home with a new one, Mr. Mitchell will build two modern bungalows for rent purposes, building one on either side of his home which will occupy the corner location where the old

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house stands. Mr. Mitchell arrived in the city Saturday morning from Fort Worth in a new Peerless touring car.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Shields, of Houston, who came in first of the week to be with Mrs. Wheeler while Mr. Wheeler and son Jack visit Chicago, the Great Lakes and points in Canada.

Miss Lucille Walden, of Bronte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher. Miss Walden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, a pioneer family of this city, but who have been living at Bronte for several years.

Tom Penn and Clarence McCarver left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, where they will spend several days on the beach.



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Rev. John G. Winsett  
Evangelist

### BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The revival meeting which has been announced to begin at the Baptist Church, will have the opening service next Sunday morning, July 20th.

The evangelists who have been engaged to lead the services are Rev. John G. Winsett, who will do the preaching, and Mr. T. D. Carroll, who will lead the music. Evangelist Winsett makes his headquarters at Abilene, and has had great success in meetings in Texas and the other Southern states. The nearby towns where successful revivals have been held and which speak in highest praise of the evangelist's work, are Abilene, Midland, Big Spring, Anson, Weatherford and others.

Mr. Carroll is said to be an accomplished leader of revival music, having been trained in the music department of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth as well as elsewhere.

The services will be held in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Several electric fans have been installed in the church which will add to the already comfortable features of this auditorium. There will be two services each day.

The visiting evangelists may not be on hand for the first service, being in the closing services of a revival at another place, but will arrive in Ballinger without delay. In that case the pastor will preach till their arrival.

An invitation is extended to all the Christian people to assist in the meeting in every possible way. Mr. Carroll will doubtless wish to organize a large singing force, and all the singing folks are urged to help.

This will be the first revival meeting held in the new Baptist church, and the auditorium is so arranged as to accommodate great gatherings from both town and country.

#### WAS IT SKILL OR "NIGGER" LUCK?

J. Whit Patterson is the proud possessor of 12 golf balls which were awarded to him by the Strain Drug Co. for being the first man to "hole in" on No. 5 at one stroke from the tee.

The distance is 94 yards across a deep ravine and when you consider the size of a golf ball and the hole in the center of the green being only about four inches in diameter you can see the difficulty of doing this stunt.

Considerable dispute is going on among the crack players of the local country club as to whether it was skill or just "nigger" luck. Mr. Patterson contends that it was skill pure and simple and was due to his "stance," the power given the ball when striking same, and the good "eye" he had when he made the stroke.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### MANY TOURISTS VISIT BALLINGER

The number of autos passing through Ballinger, together with the names of tourists, and where they are from and where they are going, would make interesting news.

When you are down town some day stand on the street corner a few minutes and watch the cars, loaded with strangers and camping outfits, passing thru the city. Some pass without stopping, while many more halt for a few minutes rest and refreshments, gas, supplies, etc.

Tourist travel has doubled several times within the last two years, and with road improvement and increased autos, it is light now compared with what it will be in two more years. There was a time when it was something unusual for the average family to get away from home for more than a day at a time. In the present day it is something unusual if the average family does not take an automobile trip covering from a few days to a month, and some for the entire summer.

Ballinger seems to be on a popular route and is getting its share of the tourists.

C. L. Green was here from Winters Monday to bring his wife and children to the train. The wife and children were en route to Houston for a visit to relatives.

Ascot Races and saw some of the fastest cars in the world and those races are sure thrilling, but on the 4th we went to Culver City to the 100-mile classic. First there was a ten mile race for cars that failed to qualify in the main event. It was a good race but not many thrills and no wrecks, but the next one sure made up for the diff. All of the cars lined up, there were thirty-two of them, and started out and then the crowd got their money's worth. At the first turn one of the cars hit the rail and turned over and rolled over the high embankment, another car hit the back end of his car and skidded into another and the third car rolled two times with the driver in it and then he was thrown about thirty feet into the air and his body looked just like a rag dummy. He was thrown 50 feet farther than his car and lit in the middle of the track. Another car coming behind turned too short trying to dodge his body and also wrecked. The cars in front kept on going and at the other end, two more locked wheels and rolled. They had to stop the race to clear the track. I think the man who was thrown so high in the air was killed instantly and another had his leg broken and the others were pretty badly injured. In about ten minutes the 100-mile race was started again and went well until about the thirtieth mile when another car turned turtle. They were going at about 90 miles per hour too.

#### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

#### FINDS BEAUTY IN OUR COURT HOUSE YARD

Henry C. Fuller, reporter for the Brownwood Bulletin, and who was here Sunday to attend the American Legion district convention, in addition to giving a splendid account of the convention, with favorable comment on Ballinger's hospitality, found a beauty spot in the court house yard which appealed to him. After devoting almost half a page in reporting the convention, the Brownwood correspondent said:

"Too much cannot be said in praise of the magnificent courtyard at Ballinger. The writer had seen this beauty spot before, but not at close range. It is about five times as large as the entire court house grounds of Brownwood, not counting the space occupied by the building. The entire space is set out or covered by large shade trees—elm, sycamore, and pecan, and the branches of these meeting overhead and interlocking form a complete shade, there being only one place where the sun can shine thru, and this place the writer found and occupied during the meal. He intends to return to Ballinger some time before leaves fall, locate the opening and have it covered so as to make complete the lovable shade. Whatever Ballinger may have in the way of beauty, or however great the many possessions of this good city may be, in the opinion of the writer none surpass or even equal the courthouse yard—ample, beautiful and well kept."

#### IN JAIL FOR TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, arrested Lee Harris near Leaday Sunday and brought him to Ballinger and placed him in jail on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. It was said that Harris would be able to make bond Monday and secure his release pending the action of the Concho county grand jury. Concho county has no jail and the prisoner was brought here to the Runnels county jail for safe keeping until his case could be disposed of.

Newby Simpson returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon, after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, and other relatives.

F. W. Wellhausen and family left Tuesday morning in their auto for Bell county, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony are at home from a trip to DeLeon and Comanche, where they spent a few days.

### ONLY PAPERS TO GET STATE VOTE

DALLAS, July 15.—The Texas Election Bureau will gather, tabulate and distribute returns from the Democratic primary in July and the run-off in August this year as in several previous election years. The Bureau is maintained by co-operation of the more important newspapers of the state and supplies returns to newspapers only. It cannot supply returns to other business concerns nor to private individuals. Two years ago the Bureau served twenty-nine of the more important daily papers and sixty-six smaller dailies and weeklies.

On election night two years ago the Bureau was flooded with telegraphic requests for election bulletins, sent by operators of moving picture houses, drug stores, cigar stands and the like. The Bureau has no facilities for complying with such requests.

For weeks after each primary election the Bureau receives letters and telegrams from individuals wanting the final returns on this or that race, largely from persons who have wagered money on the results. The Bureau can not supply this information.

About two weeks after each election the Bureau supplies to each member paper the complete vote on each race on which it receives returns. This is printed ordinarily on the third Sunday after the election. Persons interested in the returns can get all the information the Bureau will have to give out by subscribing now for the paper in which this article appears.

The Ledger is a member of the Texas Election Bureau, and at considerable expense, will receive and publish the election returns on the night of the election. In addition to issuing a Sunday morning edition, giving the returns in detail, bulletins on the principal races will be posted on the bulletin board and announced from The Ledger office.

#### BALLINGER BOY WRITES OF CALIFORNIA SIGHTS

The following letter, written by Billie Cordill to his father, Asa Cordill, gives a "close-up" of a sensational automobile race, and other things of interest to citizens here. Billie is visiting relatives in Pasadena, and seeing a good deal of California. Below is his letter, written on July 5th:

"Dear Dad:  
I have been intending to write to you long before this, but I am always doing so many things that I can't hardly find time to write any letters.

"Every time I go anywhere I see 'things,' and it makes me only wish that you could also see them as they are, what would interest you much, such as all makes and displays of autos. Sunday before last we went to the

Ascot Races and saw some of the fastest cars in the world and those races are sure thrilling, but on the 4th we went to Culver City to the 100-mile classic. First there was a ten mile race for cars that failed to qualify in the main event. It was a good race but not many thrills and no wrecks, but the next one sure made up for the diff. All of the cars lined up, there were thirty-two of them, and started out and then the crowd got their money's worth. At the first turn one of the cars hit the rail and turned over and rolled over the high embankment, another car hit the back end of his car and skidded into another and the third car rolled two times with the driver in it and then he was thrown about thirty feet into the air and his body looked just like a rag dummy. He was thrown 50 feet farther than his car and lit in the middle of the track. Another car coming behind turned too short trying to dodge his body and also wrecked. The cars in front kept on going and at the other end, two more locked wheels and rolled. They had to stop the race to clear the track. I think the man who was thrown so high in the air was killed instantly and another had his leg broken and the others were pretty badly injured. In about ten minutes the 100-mile race was started again and went well until about the thirtieth mile when another car turned turtle. They were going at about 90 miles per hour too.

"By this time every one was expecting a wreck at every corner and there was one nearly. In the 50th mile a Hudson threw a tire right in front of the grand stand and rolled about 20 times. Many ladies fainted when this happened, and a car right behind the one which wrecked, hit the tire and he also went thru the fence. Many people began to leave for it looked as if everyone in the race would be killed.

"It lasted one hour and 15 seconds and six cars finished, two burned up while running, and altogether fourteen cars wrecked. A Ford and a Dusenberg had a very close race all the way thru and the Ford won. A Hudson won third and was the only car to finish without a stop. This was said to be the most thrilling race and more wrecks that had ever been run in California. We had a fine box seat there, on one side of us were the friends of the driver of the Dusenberg and they told us all about the different cars in the race, and on the other side was a 'party' given by Ralph DePalma. There were a bunch of movie actors and actresses too. I felt like 'somebody,' for many movie cameramen were taking pictures of Ralph DeP. and his bunch and we too were 'shot' with them.

"There is going to be another race at Ascot next Sunday, but I won't care if it is not so thrilling as I nearly got enough of 'thrills' at the last race. \* \* \*

Mr. Cordill tells of other interesting experiences of his visit in California, all of which make

good reading, but are too long to be reproduced here. Suffice it to say that Billie is seeing it all, and will report to his friends when he gets home.



Mr. T. D. Carroll  
Song Leader

#### AUTO REGISTRATIONS SHOW MARKED INCREASE

Collector W. L. Brown reports that 3,743 auto licenses have been issued this year and 187 trucks registered, as compared with 3,647 autos and 53 trucks last year.

July is proving a good month for the auto sales agencies. For the first fifteen days of the month sixty cars, mostly new, were registered, making an average of more than four registrations per day.

Traffic in second-hand cars has also been good this year, the rec-

ords showing that 888 autos have changed hands, that number of transfers being registered. Many cars have also been equipped with new number plates, 251 duplicate number plates and seals having been issued.

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Gordon Thomson came in from Dallas Tuesday night. He has been working in Dallas since school was out.

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**DAVIS WILL GET UNITED SUPPORT**

NEW YORK, July 11.—John W. Davis, democratic nominee for president, returned to New York from his home at Loenst Valley today and conferred with Chairman Cordell Hull, democratic national committee man and other party leaders on preliminary plans for the campaign.

All doubt about the attitude of William Jennings Bryan toward the head of the ticket seems to have been dispelled by Mr. Bryan's statement that his support will be forthcoming. There remains some wonder as to the position of William G. McAdoo in the campaign. The New York World, chief democratic mouthpiece, prints a story today suggesting that McAdoo may form another party, possibly with the aid of William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers indicate that the publisher was far from pleased with the choice of the Democratic National Convention.

McAdoo has maintained silence since sending a brief congratulatory note to Mr. Davis following the latter's nomination. Some of Mr. McAdoo's friends who doubt the suggestion of a bolt, point out the fact that Davis has received the congratulations of Bernard Baruch, a warm McAdoo supporter; Miss Margaret Wilson, McAdoo's sister-in-law, and other active McAdoo partisans.

**NEW WEEVIL MAY ATTACK COTTON CROP**

AUSTIN, July 11.—West Texas may be threatened with a new cotton pest in the form of a high altitude boll weevil which has been discovered in Arizona.

The new kind of boll weevil, according to State Entomologist MacDonald, who went to Arizona to assist the authorities of that state in combatting the pest, is able to withstand the high altitudes, and if it spreads throughout the country will be especially dangerous in some parts of West Texas.

C. H. Wilson, special representative of the Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency, was here from the Dallas office of the agency Friday, checking up on the Rowena bank robbery, and getting a history of the two men who are held in jail charged with the attempted robbery. The Burns agency represents the American Bankers Association, and keeps a close check on all bank robberies and robbers. The detective went to Rowena and San Angelo after conferring with local officers and getting information in the case.

Hammond O'Kelly left Friday for McAllen, in the Rio Grande valley where he will be for several weeks and where he will buy cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and John Robertson, of Wichita Falls, were here Friday, stopping for a short visit with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, and other relatives.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here watching the cotton crop grow, and the grasshoppers die. He owns considerable acreage North of the city known as the Schawe place.

**FERGUSON GETS LARGE CROWD**

Hon. James E. Ferguson promised a large crowd here Wednesday afternoon that if his good wife was elected governor of this state he would help her "open the little school houses in the rural districts, which had been closed by the high-brows getting all the funds for higher education," and that he and his good wife "would fight the Ku Klux Klan from Hell to Holly River."

The crowd which heard Mr. Ferguson was the largest by far which has greeted any candidate here in the present campaign, and his supporters applauded him to the extent of vigorous yells when he drove home a point in his attack upon his political enemies. Especially did his followers come to life when he opened up on the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Ferguson was introduced by Judge T. T. Crosson, and the speaker launched into an attack upon what he termed extravagance and graft in the state government. He referred to the various state departments, telling of the amount of the appropriations made for such departments, and followed it up with a statement of what he would operate such departments if Mrs. Ferguson was elected governor. In most cases he stated that he would cut the appropriations about one-half. The speaker criticized the legislature for appropriating huge sums for traveling expenses, and agents of different departments, and said that if his wife was elected governor she would "put the skates under this bunch of grafters."

He discussed the penitentiary system and declared that the penitentiary was a success under his administration. He told of how he mixed with the convicts, got first hand information as to conditions when he went into the governor's office, and then applied the rule of common sense which brought the penitentiary system up to a paying basis.

The former governor attacked the University bunch, and charged that the "high brows" and "higher education bunch" were responsible for his impeachment. He charged the University of Texas alique with his downfall because he opposed giving all the money to the "highbrows" and robbing the country school children of an education.

In paying his respects to the Ku Klux Klan, Mr. Ferguson stated that he did not hate the Klansmen, but hated their way of doing things. "No, I don't hate anyone," said the former governor, "for I am at peace with God and the world." He declared that he had passed thru many trials and tribulations, and there was a time when he almost hated the world, but he had that forgiving spirit, and wanted his name and the name of his wife and children cleared of a stain which was unjustly placed upon the Ferguson family.

The speaker said that the political courts had ruled him off the ticket because he was gaining speed and running too fast to suit them. He claimed that he came so near beating Earle Mayfield with his \$100,000 Ku Klux help in the senatorial race two years ago, that the courts decided that it was dangerous to place his name on the ticket in the present campaign and they ruled him off. He defended himself against the action of the state senate in impeaching him, as he has done on former visits to this city, and charged that it was a trick of the University "high brows."

Mr. Ferguson made a pitiful appeal for sympathy in asking the people to vote for his wife, elect her governor in order that the Ferguson name might be cleared of the stain placed upon it by an unjust legislature. He predicted that she would be elected by a large majority and declared that he was speaking to larger crowds every day than all the other candidates for governor combined.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispose the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

E. J. O'Kelly and son, Archie, are in Corpus Christi this week enjoying the sea breezes and incidentally catching some of the famous speckled trout that infest that area. They will be gone several days longer.

**FAIR DIRECTORS NAMES OFFICERS**

The directors of the Runnels County Fair Association met in the offices of the Young Men's Business League Thursday afternoon and elected an executive board and named the officers of the association.

There was a majority of the directors present, the directors from out-of-town showing a better attendance than the local directors, and all manifested a keen interest in the success of the fair.

An executive board of seven members was created, and these will have in hand the detail work of carrying out the building program, and perfecting the machinery for the fair. The executive board as named is composed of E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, O. L. Parish and E. Shepperd, of Ballinger; Bert Low, of Winters; W. R. Hunton, of Miles; and Fred Keichle, of Rowena.

The following officers were elected: E. Shepperd, president; Bert Low, vice-president; W. R. Hunton, vice-president; Fred Keichle, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; R. W. Bruce, treasurer.

O. L. Parish and J. D. Motley were appointed to secure a charter for the fair association and to draft by-laws.

R. G. Erwin, E. D. Walker and O. L. Parish were named as a committee to acquire grounds for the fair.

R. T. Williams, Scott H. Mack,

and J. McGregor were appointed on the building committee.

The executive board deemed it best to make up the committees on grounds, building, etc., of all local men in order that frequent meetings might be held and the work handled without inconvenience to out-of-town members of the board. The various committees will report to the executive board for the approval.

Other fair committees will be named at a later date. Plans will be rushed to get things in shape for the 1924 fair. Prospects are promising for a good start, as the former free fall fairs have formed a basis to work from, and all have been successful.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and Mrs. R. S. Griggs and children, came in from Ft. Worth Saturday. Mrs. Griggs stopped here for a visit with relatives and friends, and Mrs. Wilmeth and son, James, went on to San Angelo, where they will visit a few days and will stop at Ballinger on their return home.

Uncle Bill Adams, of Brownwood, formerly state senator of this district, was a Ballinger visitor Saturday. "Uncle Bill" as he is familiarly known, holds his age well and is as jolly as ever. He was visiting his old friend, H. J. Dentler, here.

**USES A HOE ON MOTHER-IN-LAW**

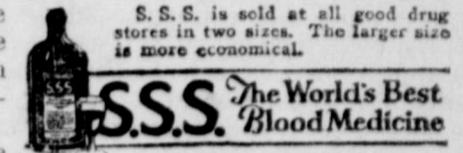
A Mexican is in the Ballinger jail in default of \$1,000 bond allowed in the justice court Thursday morning following an investigation and filing of charges of assault and attempt to murder.

It is alleged that the Mexican whipped his mother-in-law with a hoe handle, painfully bruising her, after he had attempted to strike her with the hoe. In striking at the woman with the hoe, the Mexican struck the door facing and broke the handle out of the hoe. Officers express the opinion that the blow would probably have killed the woman if the hoe striking the wall near the door, where it left its mark in the wall. Using the handle of the hoe it is alleged that the Mexican flogged his mother-in-law unmercifully.

The Mexican is alleged to have been giving his wife a little flogging when her mother intervened, and turning on his wife's mother the Mexican whipped himself into the lock-up. Sheriff Flynn was called to Miles and brought

**Stop that Eczema!**

AMAZING results have been produced by S. S. S. in cases of eczema, pimples, blackheads and other skin eruptions. If you have been troubled with eczema, and you have used skin applications without number, make a test yourself, on yourself with a bottle of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood cleansers known. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and pure, and when your blood is freed of impurities your stubborn eczema, rash, tetter, skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, blotches and acne are bound to disappear. There are no unproven theories about S. S. S.; the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities.



S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

**Sims Submits Claim For Legislative Vote**

To the Voters of the 92nd Representative District:

When, at the solicitation of representative men and women of the three counties composing this district, I announced for the office of State Representative, I hoped to be able to make an intensive campaign with a view of becoming personally acquainted with every voter in the district. But on account of the late season, the grasshopper scourge and the heavy grain crop, my personal affairs have demanded my entire time.

I have now caught up with my work and expect to devote the limited time remaining before the Primary to my campaign. I desire to discuss with each one of you personally the needs of our district and answer any questions that you may want to ask me in regard to my stand on any issue. If I fail to see any of you, I trust that you will consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. May I not ask you to examine my record and that you question the men and women who have known me longest as to my qualifications.

I realize my limitations as a politician and make no claims at being a statesman, but I do believe that our State affairs can be and should be administered on a basis of common, every day business sense. Farming and stock raising are the basic industries of this section and I believe that the only way they can get the attention they deserve in the Legislature is to elect, as our Representatives, men who are actively engaged in these pursuits.

I believe that my life-long experience in the farming and livestock business, my education, my experience as a county official and as a member of a former legislature, together with my wide acquaintance with the leading men in our State governmental affairs, should qualify me to represent you efficiently, and on these grounds alone do I solicit your suffrage.

For many years, in my humble way, I have been a student of economics and taxation, and while I realize that our educational needs and our increasing standards call for heavy expenditures, still I believe that by a more liberal use of sound business principles and less politics, we can reduce our burdens materially. We can and must live within our income.

If I go to Austin, I shall do so obligated to no one save this entire constituency, and I shall represent the entire district with a personal obligation to no individual and without regards to sectional differences, factional politics or extraneous issues.

Yours respectfully,  
O. L. SIMS,  
(Political Advertisement)

**SPECIAL SALE BUCKSKIN LOW PRESSURE CORDS**



**100% EASIER RIDING**  
Uses low air pressure. Every road a boulevard; small cars ride like heavy \$5,000 cars. Like riding on pillow or air. Less trouble from blowouts and punctures, long mileage, with supreme riding comfort.

**FITS PRESENT RIMS**  
No change of wheels or rims necessary. Fits your present rim equipment. You can equip with all four at once, or buy one at a time as your old tires wear out.

**SAVES YOUR CAR**  
Easier on car mechanism. No sudden jolts or jars. Less damage to car—fewer repair bills. Makes car last longer.

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**Balloon Comfort at Half the Cost This Special Buckskin Sale for 2 Weeks Only**

| Size         | Regular Price | SALE PRICE | Size     | Regular Price | SALE PRICE |
|--------------|---------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 30x3 1-2 CL  | 13.65         | 10.69      | 34x4     | 28.20         | 21.92      |
| 30x3 1-2     | 16.65         | 12.98      | 32x4 1-2 | 39.35         | 30.61      |
| <b>JUMBO</b> |               |            |          |               |            |
| 30x3 1-2 S S | 17.50         | 13.98      | 33x4 1-2 | 39.65         | 30.77      |
| 32x3 1-2     | 21.60         | 16.45      | 34x4 1-2 | 40.30         | 31.19      |
| 31x4         | 25.70         | 19.42      | 35x4 1-2 | 40.70         | 31.42      |
| 32x4         | 26.15         | 19.68      | 33x5     | 43.30         | 33.98      |
| 33x4         | 27.60         | 21.57      | 35x5     | 45.95         | 35.56      |

**Buy Now at These Special Sale Prices and Save! SERVICE TIRE STATION**

In Building with Sudden Service Shoe Shop

**TAX ON TELEPHONE MESSAGES REPEALED**

The new tax law signed by the President June 2nd, which becomes effective at midnight, July 2nd repeals the tax on all toll messages.

After midnight July 2nd your long distant account will be reduced by the amount of the tax and will very materially reduce the expense of your long distance calls, because the tax on a \$1.00 message, for example, equaled 10% and ran as high as 33 1-3% on a message costing 15 cents.

The telephone companies have for several years suggested the repeal of this law and we are, therefore, pleased to announce at this time the removal of this tax. All telephone companies have felt that the high tax on short messages curtailed this class of business not a little, and we hope the removal of the tax will in turn stimulate the use of our service on all classes of business, but the short haul in particular.

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 19th day of July, 1924.

| Resources  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral        | \$347,415.39        |
| Loans, real estate                                 | 17,625.00           |
| Real Estate (banking house)                        | 25,000.00           |
| Other Real Estate                                  | 5,000.00            |
| Furniture and Fixtures                             | 5,000.00            |
| Due from Other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 155,570.74          |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund              | 8,466.04            |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund               | 7,756.68            |
| Other Resources: County, City and School Warrants  | 4,986.95            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       | <b>\$576,820.80</b> |
| Liabilities  |                     |
| Capital Stock paid in                              | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund                                       | 40,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits, net                             | 9,480.33            |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net    | 180.72              |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check              | 394,080.42          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                       | 32,914.56           |
| Cashier's Checks                                   | 164.77              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       | <b>\$576,820.80</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, G. G. Odom, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. G. G. ODOM, President (Seal) J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D., 1924. Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. A. Zak, Directors.

| RECAPITULATION Resources                |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                     | \$370,027.34        |
| Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures | 30,000.00           |
| Other Real Estate                       | 5,000.00            |
| Depositors' Guaranty Fund               | 8,466.04            |
| Guaranty Assessment Fund                | 7,756.68            |
| Cash and Exchange                       | 155,570.74          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>\$576,820.80</b> |
| Liabilities                             |                     |
| Capital Stock                           | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus and Profits                     | 49,480.33           |
| Deposits                                | 427,340.47          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>\$576,820.80</b> |



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Don't expect too much in the way of tax reduction from the man who is elected governor of this state. Ninety-six per cent of the taxes paid by Texas people at this time is for local government, or taxes which the people have voted upon themselves.

If the political campaign is responsible for his hot weather, we are in favor of ending the campaign at once, and going ahead with the present bunch of officers on the job. We have just about reached the conclusion that politics is the most expensive part of our government after all.

We heard a voter remark that he was going to vote for a certain candidate for governor because he was being opposed by what the voter termed a "certain crowd." The voter who was doing the talking is only one of others who choose candidates by the company they keep.

With as many original Davis men in the country as there seems to be at this time we can't understand why the convention experienced such troublesome times in nominating Mr. Davis. "I told you so," and "he was my man," is the way many politicians express themselves.

On July 26th both the democrats and republicans are expected to hold precinct conventions and elect delegates to the county conventions. Both parties are expected to hold county conventions on August 2nd, and the county conventions will select delegates to the state convention which meets on August 12th.

Boll worms are doing some damage in Central Texas, according to reports received here, while further down the line the boll weevil is getting in its work. Farms have not been able to locate a spot where they can farm without having to contend with some kind of a pest.

The citizen who is contributing to the support of the local band no doubt was made to realize that he was making a good investment, if he was on the court house lawn between five and six o'clock Sunday afternoon. Several hundred people enjoyed the music, and the right kind of music is elevating to any community. The band is just a year old, and it is wonderful the way those youngsters perform. They are of the right age for such service, and the boys making up the organization are filling a place of usefulness in this community. They deserve the support and encouragement of the older heads.

A conflict in the election law is causing some voters annoyance and vexation. The law provides that persons absent from the state may arrange through a notary public for an absentee ballot not earlier than July 6 nor later than July 16th. Not earlier than July 16th and not later than July 23rd, qualified voters who expect to be out of the county of their residence on primary election day may cast their ballots with the county clerk of their home county. At the same time the law provides that the county chairman shall have the ballots printed on July 14th. As no ballots are printed before July 14th it is impossible for citizens visiting in other states to be supplied with a ticket and get it back to the clerk before the 16th.

A large majority of the farmers of Runnels county are subscribers to The weekly Banner-Ledger, and failure to receive the paper on time generally brings a kick from the subscriber. Among those who do not take the paper several called at the printing office this week and requested a copy. The numerous calls for "sample copies," aroused our curiosity and caused us to wonder what it was all about. "Have you a copy of the Ledger with that mouth disease remedy in it?" inquired a non-subscriber, and then we knew what it was all about. The county farm agent prescribed a remedy for the mouth disease among live stock, and The Ledger published it, and a farmer tells us that the one issue of the paper was worth the price of the year's subscription to him. Of course the farmer who is not taking the paper had to come to town, hunt up the horse doctor and get a prescription, and lose enough time to pay for the paper for two or three years.

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Mr. Blanton said that Secretary Albert Fall was the first cabinet officer ever accused of grafting in the history of the United States, and he predicted that the American people would place their stamp of disapproval upon the present administration when they went to the polls next November.

As to Charles W. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for vice-president, we admit ignorance. Except for the fact that he was a brother of his brother and Governor of Nebraska, he was until today a perfect blank to us.

A half day's research has, however, developed one significant fact. Since he has been governor of Nebraska Brother Charlie has reduced the line of jobholders in that state by 1,650 feet, or nearly one-third of a mile.

In case you have forgotten it, the average length of a jobholder is 5 feet 6 inches. So that reducing the jobholders' line by 1,650 feet means, in plain American, that Gov. Bryan has fired 300 of 'em.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

So Gov. Bryan has done for Nebraska what the various candidates for governor in Texas are promising to do for this state. That is a good plank for Mr. Bryan to slip into the national platform, and then if the democrats are victorious the job of reducing the line of jobholders in the federal government should be assigned to the vice-president.

There seems to be a lack of allegiance on the part of some life-long Democrats—men who never voted anything but the Democratic ticket, so they say, to stay with their party at this time. The writer has heard men say, since the Democratic National Convention convened, that if so and so was nominated they would not vote for him, and some have gone so far as to say they would vote the Republican ticket.

These same men, or some of them at least, took part in the Democratic precinct and county conventions, and had a voice in the making of the program which is now being carried out in Madison Square Garden. Yet, if their favorite son is not chosen to head the ticket they are ready to back up.

The man who does not intend to stand by his gun should never load it. It is hardly possible that we will be pleased with all the nominees of the Democratic Party. In fact we may lose out on most of the candidates we vote for, but we have always "voted her straight," and will continue to do so as long as we pose as a Democrat.

We contend that any man who participates in a party preferential primary and helps to nominate candidates for that party, and then votes for the opposition ticket, is a political deserter. If you help to nominate a Republican ticket, you should stay with your party. If you help to nominate a Democratic ticket, the same rule should apply, and will apply, if you are politically honest.

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**THE DEATH TRAP**

With increased auto travel, accidents and near accidents on the Elm Creek bridge will run into fatalities, and then we will be sorry that we did not build a bridge which would take care of the travel.

Of course people should be careful, and most people are careful, but if you ever crossed that bridge meeting a reckless driver you have been made to realize the great need of an "auto bridge" instead of an old "wagon bridge."

The loss of one life, or even the smashing up of bones or bruising of one body is too great for the sake of saving a few paltry dollars, and bones have already been broken and bodies bruised, and the extreme penalty will be charged up to somebody if the bridge is not made to meet the requirements.

**A FEW FACTS ABOUT JOHN W. DAVIS**

For the benefit of those who have been making some inquiry about the democratic presidential nominee, who he is, what he stands for, etc., The Ledger publishes the following facts:

John William Davis, nominated for president on July 8th, after the convention had taken 103 ballots.

He is a member of the law firm of Stetson, Jennings, Russell & Davis, of New York.

Mr. Davis was born April 13, 1873. He is 51 years old.

He is a native of Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Graduated from Washington and Lee University. Later graduated from the law department of the Washington and Lee University and was professor of law in the university for several terms.

Elected to the House of Delegates of West Virginia in 1899.

Delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1900 and 1904.

President of West Virginia Bar Association 1906.

Member 62nd and 63rd congresses, defeating the republican candidate by a vote of 16,000 to 20,000.

Resigned seat in congress to become solicitor general of the United States in 1913.

Ambassador to Great Britain in 1918.

American representative in conference with Germany for exchange of prisoners.

Retired to private practice of law at the end of the Wilson administration.

Has wife and two grown daughters. Been married twice, first wife dying.

Mr. Davis is a prohibitionist, and framed the principal provision in the Webb-Kenyon Act to prohibit the shipments of liquor interstate commerce to dry territories while he was in congress.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and if elected will be the eighth Presbyterian president.

With reference to their church affiliations of the various presidents, at this time when there is an alleged attempt to mix religion and politics, the following information will be of interest to the public:

Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice-president, attends the First Congregational Church in Evanston, Ill., of which Rev. Dr. Hugh Elmer Brown is pastor. Mrs. Dawes is a member of this church.

President Coolidge united with the First Congregational Church in Washington, last October. He is the first Congregationalist president.

Warran G. Harding was the first Baptist president.

Besides Grover Cleveland, the Presbyterian presidents were: Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison and Wilson. Abraham Lincoln did not unite with the church, but during the years he was in Washington he was a regular attendant at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Episcopal presidents were: Washington, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce and Arthur.

The Unitarians were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Fillmore and Taft.

The Methodist presidents were: Jackson, Grant, Hayes and McKinley.

Van Buren and Roosevelt were members of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples of Christ.

Jefferson was a Liberal.

**DGG DIES SAVING FAMILY IN FIRE**

(San Angelo Standard)

Some of them singed and bruised from injuries sustained early Sunday morning when their home in Lake View burned, members of the family of Will J. Sanders, San Angelo ranchman, mourn the loss of their bulldog, whose almost human actions are credited with saving them from serious injury and possibly death.

Leaping thru a screen window into a Northeast room in which two of the Sanders boys were sleeping, the bulldog awakened members of the family at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning when virtually the entire house was in flames. A few seconds later, presumably missing one of the Sanders boys, who had gone to the garage for the car, the dog plunged back into the blazing building and never returned.

Such headway had the flames gained when the dog awakened the family that Mr. Sanders' hair was singed when he rushed outside, having only time to don a pair of trousers and snatching up two pairs of boots. Blanche Sanders saved two of her mother's dresses. Boyd Sanders escaped with his suit, but at the expense of a bruised shoulder, sustained when part of the house fell in and grazed him. A moment's delay and he might have been caught under the debris.

**GOOD NEWSPAPER BIG HELP TO HOME**

FT. WORTH, July 15.—There should be a good newspaper coming regularly into every Texas home. This is the challenge of Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers' Association, who declares that the good American newspaper is one of the greatest of all educational forces. Keeping up with the march of events, and knowing what the rest of the world is doing and thinking, will, says the educator, unite the people for action in all crises.

The rapid progress of Texas during the past few years is largely credited by Ellis to the newspapers that have put the needs of the state before the people and pointed out the way of advance. He has repeatedly called on the school men of the state to co-operate fully with the publishers in telling the people the facts about schools and other civic units.

**Personals**

D. W. Turner was in the city Tuesday from Norton and was busy inviting his friends out to the two day picnic and barbecue at Norton Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Turner said that the Norton folks were planning for a big time, and reported that most of the refreshment privileges had been sold. He said that the bootlegging right had not been sold to anyone.

Judge J. O. Woodward and son, Garland, were here from Coleman Tuesday afternoon. They were en route to Eden to attend the picnic at that place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCullom, of Mason, and daughter, Mrs. Presley, of Abilene, stopped off here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends and left Tuesday for Mason.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell returned to her home at San Marcos Monday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle, J. A. Davis, and family, of the Hatchel country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury are entertaining a nine-pound boy at their home. The young cotton broker arrived Monday morning before the market opened.

Harvey Holloway is at home from Calexico, California, where he had been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams and children passed thru the city Sunday afternoon, en route to their home at Winters from Corpus Christi and San Antonio, where they had been for a month's vacation.

Sheriff Flynt was called to Coleman Sunday afternoon to help Sheriff Pauley make a raid in a job which they had under suspicion.

**BAPTIST MINISTER GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT**

No greater praise can be accorded a medicine than the voluntary testimony of a minister of the gospel. The preacher's high calling puts a grave responsibility on his every word, and he will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right.

Tanlac has been endorsed by numbers of prominent ministers. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and their words carry conviction because they say what they know to be the truth.

One of the latest to speak out in behalf of Tanlac is Rev. B. E. Bell, a retired Baptist minister, 207 Elm St., San Antonio, Texas, who says:

"Before taking Tanlac I had suffered from stomach and nerve troubles for over 30 years and there were times when my condition was such that it required almost superhuman effort for me to prepare my sermons and go through with my Sunday services. Indeed, my work seemed like some great obstacle across my pathway—a burden too big to carry in my weak physical condition.

"But in six weeks' time Tanlac transformed my entire outlook, giving me what seemed like a new set of nerves and a brand new digestive system. My appetite became ravenous, my nerves steady, my liver action regular

We are in receipt of a letter from T. S. Lankford, dated at Los Angeles, California, and the card says, "we are having the time of our lives." Mr. and Mrs. Lankford and two sons, Wilbert and Carl Fender, left for the Pacific coast about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tigner left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, of near Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate. Mrs. Hogue is a sister of Mrs. Legate.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway is in Oklahoma at the bedside of her sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway recently visited Mrs. Hathaway's brother and wife in Oklahoma, and after returning home a few days ago she received a telegram calling her back last week on account of the serious illness of her brother's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huffstetler returned to their home at San Saba Monday morning, after a visit to relatives here. They formerly lived at Ballinger, and their friends here will be glad to know they are getting along nicely in San Saba county.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Will Ayeock returned Saturday from an auto trip to McAlester, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Moore and children, who will visit Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Nash, for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Jones is visiting her sister at Post, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett and little son, Raby Jr., have returned to their home at Austin, after spending a week with Mr. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

**GRAIN GROWERS GET CONTROL OF BIG ELEVATORS**

CHICAGO, July 15.—Transactions by which grain growers will acquire control of all elevators in five of the largest grain elevator companies were reported completed today. The combined company will be the largest co-operative concern ever organized, involving property valued at more than \$25,000,000 and affecting five of the largest grain elevators in the United States.

J. S. Seldon returned home first of the week from Brownwood, where he was called to be at the bedside of his father, who is about eighty years of age, and is in feeble health. He was resting very well when Mr. Seldon left his bedside, but it is not expected that he will recover.



and I could sleep sound for the first time in years. Whenever I have the slightest symptoms of trouble now I always resort to Tanlac, am taking some at present, and it never fails to smooth things out for me. I certainly have the best of reasons for feeling grateful to Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

**CHAIRMANSHIP IS DARK HORSE**

NEW YORK, July 15.—The choice of a chairman for the national democratic campaign committee became so difficult today that John W. Davis, the presidential nominee, called four of the party's foremost leaders to help him pick a man for the post. Mr. Davis conferred with Cordell Hull, the present chairman of the committee; Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo; George White, of Ohio; and Daniel E. Cooper.

Many names were given lengthy consideration, Mr. Davis stated, but no choice was made, which lends credence to the reports that the new chairman will be a dark horse, and one whose name has not publicly appeared among the aspirants.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD, J. A. THOMAS (of San Angelo) (of Coleman)
  - For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County) O. L. PARISH
  - For District Judge: J. O. WOODWARD, T. C. WILKINSON (of Brown County)
  - For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS, WALTER U. EARLY
  - For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE, J. M. SKINNER
  - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, OLIVER PETTY
  - For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD, J. R. HOLLOWAY
  - For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
  - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER, J. C. WATTS
  - For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
  - For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
  - For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ALFRED CRAGER
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, WILLARD L. McMILLAN
  - For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, E. W. PATTERSON, C. A. (Arthur) BYERS, W. J. GARDNER
  - For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER, J. D. SMITH
  - For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY, CLAUD TIDWELL



# AMERICANISM SUBJECT BEFORE LEGION MEET

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of ex-service men ever held in West Texas met in Ballinger Sunday when the American Legion men from the 17th congressional district met here for the district convention. The local post for some time had been preparing to entertain the visitors and were all ready to take care of the crowd when the time of meeting came to hand. Registration began at the American Legion hall and those in charge were kept busy until long past the time for the meeting to be called to order.

The ladies of the Auxiliary met in connection with the Legion men's meeting, and their attendance was as good as that of the Legionnaires.

At 10:30 a. m. District Committeeman E. R. Maxwell, of Breckenridge called the joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary to order with Ben J. Dean, of Breckenridge, district adjutant, at the table. Mr. Maxwell welcomed the ladies and stated that it was the first district meeting ever held where the women met with the men. Concluding his remarks he asked all to stand with bowed heads in a silent prayer for the buddies who have gone.

M. C. Atkins was asked to introduce the speakers, who after a few brief remarks introduced J. D. Motley, who welcomed the visitors in behalf of the town.

M. H. Boynton extended the welcome for the Pat Williams Post.

Mark McGee, of Brownwood, responded to the address of welcome in which he told how glad he was that he was here and complimented the Pat Williams Post on the way that the convention had been arranged for. Mr. McGee then took up the purposes and work of the American Legion. He briefly reviewed what the Legion had done and then launched into a bitter attack on the communists and reds.

"The Legion must go further to destroy the communists and reds than any other organization in the world," he said. "You Legion men, your mothers, wives and sisters must see that no man comes to this country and lives and prospers without becoming a citizen. We must require all men to turn their backs on their country and swear allegiance to our country, our God and our flag. If they come here and live and prosper in peace, then in time of war let them don their hob-nails and gun and march by the side of the protectors of our country. They must come here with clean minds and clean hearts. They must learn our language, they must read and write it, they must know and love these United States, and if they come they must stand with uncovered heads and reverence Old Glory. If they will come in that spirit, let them come but if they do not come in that spirit they are trampling in the blood of our forefathers."

Hon. Alfred Cramer was introduced and spoke on Americanism. He talked on the American ideals and told how our forefathers landed in this country and conquered the beast, the savage and the wilderness that these American ideals might be established. He spoke of the war that included the men of his audience and how homes were broken up and friends parted so that the American ideals might live. He spoke of the achievements made since the landing of our forefathers.

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and urged that we "hold fast America." He told how the Legion men had fought and carried the flag to glorious victory, all the achievement of a successful ideal, but the speaker declared, "It is not the shell and strife today, but the peace-time warfare that rages in the hearts of men. It is the enemies within our country who seek to tear down that which we have builded up." This condition at one time and another in other nations was reviewed by the speaker and the results noted and he urged that we do all in our power to make a better place in which to live and hold fast to America. Mr. Cramer closed with an appeal to stand behind the laws of our country, to pray the prayer that Lincoln prayed, "Lord keep us from getting lost in the wilderness," to endorse that prayer as our platform and hold fast America.

Mrs. Mollie Wright Armstrong, of Brownwood, proved to be the popular speaker of the day and at the close of her address not only the hand clappings was evident but the Legionnaires let themselves loose and applauded as though they were back in the old days when a little noise or a big noise showed better their appreciation. Mrs. Armstrong addressed the Legion men as "my boys," and said that every American boy who donned a uniform was part hers. She referred to Americanism and said that it had to be lived seven days in the week and not only at conventions. "Live a thing until you make others want it and it is easy to get them to accept it," she said. "Live America before foreigners seven days in the week and you will make red-blooded Americans out of them." Mrs. Armstrong urged better politics and made a plea to the men to only vote for men who could stand the test. "Vote for pure American citizens, put real folks in Austin and Washington. If you men can't put men there that can't be bought you are going to have to vote for some of your wives and mothers for we are tired of such things."

Following the morning session the convention was served a fried chicken dinner on the court house lawn by the Pat Williams Post. The Saxophone Band furnished music during the luncheon. The afternoon session was given over to the transaction of business at the close of which Ranger was selected as the next meeting place and the entire district representation voted to help Brownwood put over the state convention.

Delegates registered from out-of-town were as follows:  
Abilene—T. N. Carswell, J. D. Rondeaux, J. Ward Boyce, Grady Kinsolving, W. E. Trotter, Walter Mitchell, Jack Hughes, W. B. Roston, Will H. Watson, C. C. Kean, W. E. Owens, M. A. Waldrop, E. C. Hendrix, Lee S. Henry, Fleming James, Hubert Hoover, Jno. N. Hodges, J. E. Smith.

Brownwood—Carl Adams, M. D. Shirley, O. H. Turner, W. M. Hooper, Lee McAlister, W. A. Morgan, P. L. Watson, Sus Rosenberg, J. K. Biggs, W. H. Paige, Mark McGee, Jno. Shockley, Jas. Haynie, Stuart L. Williams.

Coleman—J. Bab Lewis, Chas. Wilson.

Breckenridge—Ben J. Dean, E. R. Maxwell, H. W. Watson, J. E. Moore.

Sweetwater—Geo. H. McKenzie, T. O. Henderson, Jess Roberts, W. R. Bishop, J. M. Moore, F. L. Farmer.

Miles—S. F. Farmer, Joe Montgomery, A. T. Montgomery, W. J. Lindsey, C. B. Waldson, Lindsey, C. R. Waldson.

Brophy, E. F. Bosie, C. B. Sledge, R. J. Pirvitz, Harry Fuller.

Eastland—E. W. Lane, O. D. Caldwell.

Ranger—J. A. Shaw.

Strawn—B. B. Patterson.

Norton—G. W. Cope, J. R. Shannon, Bailey Foster.

Talpa—A. M. McIndon, A. D. Richey, W. R. Byers, R. L. Roberts.

Bronte—J. C. Kirkland, H. L. Fisher, L. P. Thornton.

Santa Anna—R. R. Lovelady, C. J. Turner, J. T. Garrett, R. L. Mobley.

Winters—P. Garrett.

Rowena—Albert Hoffman.

**Auxiliary Session**  
The ladies Auxiliary went into executive session at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Claude R. Stone, District Committeewoman, in charge.

A telegram from the state president and secretary, Mrs. S. E. Hudson and Miss Ada May Maddox, was read to the session extending their greetings and best wishes for a successful convention.

The membership of the district last year was 306 and the credentials committee reported that already this year the number had reached 351 and an effort will be made between now and the state convention to reach the 400 mark.

The resolutions committee reported and after a brief discussion the resolutions were adopted by the Auxiliary. Among the principle sections of the resolutions was the clause on state president. The ladies endorsed Mrs. Mollie W. Armstrong, of Brownwood, for the office of president to be elected at the state convention at Brownwood and will lend their efforts in her interest. Mrs. Harry Thomson, president of the local Auxiliary was presented, who in turn presented Mrs. Armstrong to the session. Mrs. Armstrong made a very interesting talk and the members are very enthusiastic over the nomination of Mrs. Armstrong for the next state president.

Members from Anson, Brownwood, Miles and Ballinger answered to roll call.

Following is a list of those attending the convention from out of town:

Mrs. Carl Adams, Mrs. O. H. Turner, Mrs. Mark McGee, Mrs. W. H. Paige, Miss Louise McDaniel, Miss Grace Lorey, Mrs. E. F. Post, Miss Mary Phillips, Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, Mrs. V. F. Joekel, all of Brownwood; Mrs. R. L. Roberts, of Talpa; Miss Essie Anderson, of Anson; Mrs. Joe Montgomery and Miss Beulah Montgomery of Miles; Mrs. Anna Hoffman, of Rowena.

## Is Doubting Thomas No Longer

"All medicines and doctors for stomach trouble proved worthless in my case. Everybody recommended something else and nothing helped, so I became a doubting Thomas as to any cure. While in St. Louis a party praised Mavr's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I bought a bottle and I am now a doubting Thomas no longer." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

## "PIONEER TRAILS TRUE PICTURE OF EARLY WEST

Historically correct are the settings used in "Pioneer Trails," a Vitagraph special production, which will be exhibited in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre on Saturday of this week, July 19th.

For many weeks before production was begun, the research department of Vitagraph was busy checking scenes in the film and obtaining information and descriptions of buildings and towns of the gold rush period of '49 for use in "Pioneer Trails."



THOMAS D. BARTON  
Candidate for Governor who Spoke Here Wednesday Night

The Burnt Boot Saloon in the picture is an exact replica of the famous "El Dorado," a saloon and gambling den of the days of the early 1850's. The bar and dance hall are exact copies of this famous place.

The street scenes were made in a town built to duplicate in every detail the manner of construction of those days. The mangy road with its pine-board dwellings caused many old-timers to marvel at the exactness of reproduction. David Smith, who directed "Pioneer Trails," insisted that every detail be correct before he began filming the picture. He required the town and sets to reflect the spirit and life of the West thoroughly so that there would be no need for subtitles to carry over the impression of the early days which should be shown in actual scenes.

He spared no expense in the building of the city and furnishing of the interiors of the structures with furniture and knick-knacks in vogue during the period portrayed. Considerable difficulty was met with in obtaining these relics of the past and many items used had to be purchased at almost prohibitive prices because of their rarity.

Actors and actresses used in the scenes were chosen because of their resemblance to types commonly found in that period. The casting director put in several days studying photographs of persons figuring in early Western days to enable correct selection of types needed. Historical museums furnished much of the information necessary in this work.

## DEATHS

J. P. Hash

J. P. Hash died at the home of his son John Hash, in West End at nine o'clock Saturday evening, July 12th.

The deceased was 78 years of age. He came here six or seven months ago for a visit to his son, and became impaired in health which resulted in his death.

Mr. Hash was a Confederate soldier, and had been a member of the Baptist church for more than thirty-eight years. For many years he had been making his home with his children, being survived by three sons, R. V. Hash, of Poolville; J. C. Hash, of Burk Burnett; and John Hash, of Ballinger, all of whom were at his bedside when death came.

The deceased was a pioneer citizen of Beaver county, and the remains were shipped to Poolville Sunday, where they will be laid to rest.

Miss Dorothy Chancey left Wednesday for Wichita Falls and other points in the Panhandle, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Ben Curry was in the city from Norton Tuesday and reported that he was grandpa two times at once, a pair of fine twins having been born to his son Albert Curry and wife Monday.

## NAZARENE REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT CREWS

A ten days revival will begin at Crews Thursday night under the direction of Rev. H. C. Cadle and wife, of the Nazarene church. The revival will be held under a big brush arbor, where everything for the comfort of the crowd will be provided.

Miss Nellie Hill is pastor of the Nazarene church at Crews, and she was in the city Wednesday and announced the meeting.

## "OLD GRAY MARE" BAND TRAVELS IN AIRPLANES

The Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood, which is making music for the National Guard encampment at Fort Crockett, was assigned a place on the program at the christening of a new freight steamer "City of Fort Worth," at Houston Monday. A large delegation of citizens from Fort Worth went down to attend the ceremonies, and the Old Gray Mare Band made the trip from Galveston to Houston in airplanes. Ten planes were placed at the disposal of the musicians, and members of the band took advantage of the opportunity to fly to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Allen and daughter, John Katherine, of San Marcos, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

Stuart L. Williams was here Sunday from Brownwood to attend the American Legion district convention. He brought a large delegation with him from that place.

## Calomel Good but Next Dose may Salivate

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunn came in from Artesia, New Mexico Sunday evening on a visit to relatives. They left Artesia at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived at Ballinger at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, making the 370 miles by speedometer register in 16 hours, after experiencing one blow-out, and delay for lunch on the road.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughter, Grace G., of Lockhart, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

# Specials!

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July 18th and 19th

- 2 1-2 quart Aluminum Pitcher ..... 79¢
- 2 quart Aluminum Double Boiler ..... 89¢
- 14 quart Enameled Dish Pan ..... 49¢
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- 14 ounce Tea Glasses, 6 for ..... 59¢
- 3 bars Jergen's Soap ..... 13¢

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SATURDAY

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Prairie schooners on burning plains, bearing brave men, oak-hearted women, happy children, all lured by the mirage of GOLD!

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## "ON THE JOB"

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# San Angelo Youths Confess to Attempt to Rob Rowena Bank

Two young men, giving their names as John Keys, age 18; and Virgil Harding, age about 20; and their homes as San Angelo, are in the Runnels county jail here as the result of attempting to rob the First National Bank of Rowena at noon Thursday. Harding has signified a desire to make a confession.

The attempted robbery was one of the boldest ever pulled off in this section of the state, no firearms being used by the amateur bandits, but it was the work of novices, and the young men made a botch of the job, and were captured after a sensational automobile race by a posse of Rowena citizens, and turned over to the officers and brought to Ballinger.

The two young men were placed in jail after being brought to Ballinger, and a short time later were brought before the county attorney and justice of the peace for an investigation. Keys admitted being in Rowena, but denied striking Fred Keichle, cashier of the bank, in an attempt to knock the banker out and rob the bank.

The news of the attempted robbery was flashed to Ballinger over the phone within a few minutes, and the sheriff's department and the city police and several deputies were soon on their way to the scene of the robbery. They halted at Rowena to get information and a track of the would-be robbers, and as they were leaving to join the chase, the citizens' posse from Rowena returned with the two young men, and Mr. Keichle identified one of them as being the man who slugged him.

Mr. Keichle's "spunk" in standing his ground and fighting back when the bandit attacked him prevented what would have proven a good haul for the robbers, as it would probably have been fifteen or twenty minutes before the other employes returned from lunch, and it was during the dull hour of the day when there were no customers coming and going around the bank.

Mr. Keichle was seated at his desk when the stranger entered the bank and addressing the cashier in a familiar way told him that he would like to get four or five pounds of grasshopper poison. The bank has been keeping a supply of arsenic on hand to accommodate its customers. Mr. Keichle got up and walked back to the rear room of the bank to dish out the poison for the man who followed him. As the cashier was bending over measuring out the arsenic the bandit struck him back of the head with a rock tied in a handkerchief or rag, forming a sling, or improvised sand-bag.

Mr. Keichle was slightly stunned by the blow, but catching his balance he came up with the seop which he was using to dish out the arsenic in his hand, and made fight on the robber, who rushed out of the building and jumped in a car, a Ford touring, in which the other bandit was seated and had the engine running.

Mr. Keichle rushed out of the bank and called for help. Jumping in a car, and accompanied by Mr. Glaze the bank cashier made chase after the bandits and called for others who had come to his rescue by this time to get guns and follow them. H. R. Gresham, Ed Halamecek and a friend from Bellville, who is visiting in Rowena, joined in the chase, driving a Buick. After chasing the bandits about twelve miles they were captured five miles South of Rowena after the bandits had been forced to stop on account of a tire blowing out.

The posse searched the men and removed a .45 calibre Colts pistol from their car and loading the bandits in their autos brought

them back to Rowena, where they met the officers from Ballinger and turned the prisoners over to them. They were brought to Ballinger and placed in jail.

An attempt was made to rob the Rowena bank last January, when the outer wall of the vault was tunneled into. The robbers were frustrated in their abortive efforts at the time and frightened away. Tracks of an auto led in the direction of San Angelo from the bank building, but no clue could be found upon which to make an arrest at that time.

Virgil Hardy, age 22 years, was the master mind in the attempt to rob the First National Bank of Rowena, Thursday at noon, according to a confession made by the young man to the officers following his arrest and incarceration in the Ballinger jail.

Hardy expressed a desire to make a confession a short time after he was placed in jail, and he was brought before the county attorney and justice of the peace and related how he proposed the robbery to John Keys, and how the attempt was made to carry out the scheme which they planned.

According to Hardy's confession he proposed that he and Keys rob a bank about two weeks ago, and they discussed the best town in which to pull off the job. Keys suggested that Rowena was a good place, and after discussing the best plans for putting over the raid for several days they visited Rowena last Tuesday and got the lay of the land, sized up the situation and perfected their plans and came back Wednesday to stage the robbery.

Things did not work out right Wednesday. They planned to raid the bank during the noon hour while only one man was on duty in the bank, but for some cause they failed to catch one man alone in the bank, and there were more customers around the institution during the noon hour than usual, so they returned to San Angelo and came back to Rowena Thursday, arriving there about 11:30. Conditions were ripe at this time and the young men proceeded to carry out the robbery according to prearranged plans.

Keys was assigned to the dirty work. Having learned in advance that the bank was dishing out arsenic to the farmers for poisoning grasshoppers, Keys was to go in and call for a supply of the poison, and while the banker was waiting on him, with his back turned, Keys was to strike the blow which was expected to knock the banker out, and Hardy was to appear at the front door

and stand guard while Keys raked in the cash.

Keys undertook to carry out his part of the program, made the pretended purchase of poison and struck the blow, but the slugging failed to have the desired effect, and instead of toppling over when struck on the head by a rock tied in a rag, which formed a sling, Fred Keichle, cashier of the bank, made a counter attack on the young man which created a disturbance, and caused Hardy to break for the auto, followed by Keys and the chase which resulted in the capture of the youths ensued. It was apparently a case of frustrated nerve.

Keys also made a statement to the officers, and his story corresponds in the main with that of Hardy's, but he denies that he struck Mr. Keichle on the head, and denies the robbery motive as confessed to by Hardy.

An attempt was made to rob the Rowena bank last January, but Hardy and Keys deny having any part in the former attempted robbery. As soon as the arrest of the men was reported at San Angelo, the Angelo officers hurried to Ballinger and took part in an investigation which may lead to filing of other charges against the young men.

When overtaken by a posse following the attempted robbery, the auto which the young men were using was searched and a .45 Colts army pistol found in the car. This pistol suits the description of one taken in a high-jacking at San Angelo about three weeks ago when a mail clerk was held up on the Orient, the gun and a small amount of cash taken. The gun is numbered and if the number tallies with the number on the army gun stolen in the high-jacking, it is probable that other charges will be filed against the men. However, they claim that they purchased the gun and gave the name of a man from whom they claim to have purchased it. The officers believe that it is the stolen gun.

The youths were driving a rented car. They were seen in Rowena Tuesday and Wednesday, and parties have been found in the persons of two women who saw the men when they drove up to the rear of the bank Thursday at noon, and when Keys picked up the rock and tying it in a handkerchief went into the bank.

Both the prisoners have been living at San Angelo for several years. They have been employed recently by different bakeries at that place. Keys is 18 years of age and is the son of Dr. C. T. Keys, of San Angelo. Hardy is

## BOND ALLOWED IN ROBBERY CASE

It was announced Saturday afternoon that John Keys and Virgil Hardy, held for attempting to rob the First National Bank at Rowena, would probably be released under bond before night.

Bond was fixed in the sum of \$2500 in each case, and parties were here from San Angelo Saturday morning and returned to San Angelo with the bonds, where it was expected that they would experience no trouble in getting sureties.

There has been no new development in the case. The officers have taken quite a lot of testimony in the case, but very little evidence has been disclosed varying from the account of the attempted robbery as given in the confession of Hardy, and reported in The Ledger.

The father of Keys, and other relatives, were here Friday night conferring with the officers, and taking steps to get the boys out of the trouble if possible.

C. H. Wilson, detective for the American Bankers Association, was here Friday and Saturday working on the case.

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Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## BOYS AND GIRLS HERE FOR LUNCH

The annual gather of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of this county was held in the L. P. Wood pasture near old Runnels Friday night. Many of the active members of the clubs, accompanied by their parents, spent the night in camp, enjoyed a barbecue feast, and heard talks from several of those present.

C. A. Dooze, County Judge Paul Trimmier, Sec. J. D. Motley and County Superintendent Jno. J. Bugg made talks to the boys and girls, and the work of the boys and girls on the farm was discussed among the members, and the program for the year reviewed.

The club members spent the night on the camp grounds, and came to Ballinger Saturday and were the guests of the Young Men's Business League at a luncheon at the Rho-Mac Cafe, where plates were provided for about fifty, and a menu of fried chicken, etc., served to the youngsters, and some more speech making put on the program.

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Judge A. K. Doss and family returned home Friday evening from an auto trip to South Texas. They were accompanied by Judge Doss' parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss. The family spent a month at Corpus Christi while Judge Doss spent part of the time looking after business in South Texas, attending court at Karnes City.

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## SHERIFFS MEET AT WINTERS

As per announcement and schedule the sheriffs of the 35th Judicial District, embracing Runnels, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch and Concho counties, held their meet at Winters, Friday, and to say that the progressive citizenship of Winters entertained them well would be expressing it mildly.

Besides the sheriffs of the district many deputies of the five counties, as well as constables, city marshalls, and chiefs of police were present. Many visiting officers from distant points were in attendance, such as Dallas, Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater and many other towns in Texas.

Practically every detective agency was represented, among which was the Auto Theft Bureau of Dallas.

After holding a very interesting program in the hall in the morning the crowd went down to a shady spot on Bluff Creek and were treated to the best dinner yet given this body of men, so say the visitors who have attended all the meets. The dinner consisted of barbecued chicken with an accompaniment called "chicken son-of-a-gun," consisting of brown gravy and "lights, livers and gizzards" all cut up and blended as only the hand of Ben Smith can do. Other eats consisted of pickles, cheese, onions, Budweiser on ice, coffee, tea, and were topped off with ice cream and cake.

Ben Smith was imported from Ballinger to supervise the barbecuing of "ee chicken and making the "chicken son-of-a-gun," and he sustained his old-time reputation in this effort and won the praise and applause of all the visitors.

After dinner, in behalf of the visitors, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd made a short talk thanking the hosts for the elegant spread and the splendid entertainment given the visitors. This was followed by an auto ride over the city which was enjoyed by the visitors, many of whom were surprised to see the many substantial and imposing structures now being erected, among which was the new 3-story \$40,000 Methodist church under construction, and many neat bungalows being built, which but reinforces the fact that Winters is a thriving and growing city, and has a progressive citizenship to back its many natural advantages.

After the drive another program was carried out which proved interesting to all present. The next meet will be at Paint Rock and Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county has promised a very rare edible for the visitors on that occasion which he calls

"mountain oysters," now just what this is, remains to be seen; some say he meant "mountain dew," but we pass the matter for further evidence.

Take it all in all, it was an interesting and profitable meet and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment given them by Winters and its good people.

## A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.  
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## Grasshopper Fight

Grasshoppers have come in for a great deal of cussin' and discussin' in Coleman county, but it remained for four citizens of the Gouldbusk community to engage in a hand-to-hand fight over the issue. One of the gladiators, who was pitted against the other three in the set-to, has entered a plea of guilty in justice court to the charge of figuring and paid a fine of \$12.80. The fight is said to have occurred along the division fence of the two farms, when one party started a grass fire that drove the grasshoppers into the adjoining field.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Rev. Alvin Swindell began a meeting at Spring Hill Friday night, and he reports an encouraging attendance for the first service. Ballinger people are urged to attend. The meeting will run about ten days.

**Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN**  
Say "Bayer Aspirin"  
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## The Judge: It Must Have Been A Slippery Elm Tree. — by M.B.

Panel 1: A man in a suit asks, "WHAT KIND OF AN ANIMAL DO YOU CALL THAT?" A man in a top hat points to a pig and says, "THAT'S A RAZOR BACK HOG."

Panel 2: The man in the top hat says, "RAZOR BACK HOG EH. HE MUST HAVE THE ITCH." The man in the suit asks, "HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?"

Panel 3: The man in the top hat says, "WELL WHY DOES HE KEEP RUBBING HIS BACK AGAINST THE SIDE OF THAT TREE ALL THE TIME?"

Panel 4: The man in the top hat says, "I DON'T KNOW UNLESS HE'S JUST STROPPING HIMSELF."



### Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

TAKE  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

### BARTON STRONG ON LAW-ORDER

After being introduced by Secretary Motley of the Young Men's Business League, Thomas D. Barton, adjutant general of this state and candidate for governor, took up his printed platform and discussed it plank by plank before an audience of one hundred or more people on the court house lawn Wednesday night. In addition to the crowd which gathered on the lawn to hear the candidate, there were quite a number seated in cars parked along the curb of the court house square.

General Barton's address was the third for the day, each candidate speaking for an hour and a half to more than two hours, and this writer heard most of all of them, and after hearing some of the speakers tell of the awful condition of our government, we retired feeling that the dear people were doomed to destruction, lost without political hope, and the nightmares which disturbed our peaceful slumbers were indeed dark horses.

General Barton lives at Amarillo, where he is engaged in the retail drug business, but at present he is helping Governor Neff run the state by looking after the adjutant general's department. He stated that he was born in Texas, and that he had a better insight into the needs of the state government than any of his opponents taking him all over the state, and bringing him in close touch with the evils of this government which so badly need correction at this time.

The speaker ridiculed the idea of any man being able to cut taxes ten million dollars next year, and he said that the candidate who was laying claim to that was doing so to get the people's vote. He stated that this state was five million dollars overdrawn and that any man who ever carried a bank account knows that he must take up his overdraft. The present state tax rate is 75 cents on the \$100, and the speaker explained that only from five to ten per cent of that amount went into the general fund of this state. All the other portion of that seventy-five cents is fixed by the constitution, and the governor has no power to change that. It would have to be done by a vote of the people. Mr. Barton illustrated this by saying that he made an investigation to see where his tax money went. He stated that he traced it down, and that he found that the taxes he paid on his home in Amarillo was mostly for city, school and county taxes to take care of bond issues, and help keep up the local government, and that out of a tax of about \$80, only \$4.50 of it went to the general state fund at Austin, and out of this fund the big appropriation comes for rural schools. He told his hearers to demand of the candidate who was saying he could save ten million dollars to show from what fund he would take it. The speaker said no one would rather save it more than himself, but that he was not going to mislead the people in order to get their votes.

Gen. Barton discussed the penitentiary system, the school question, and law enforcement. He

stated that the last legislature appointed a commission to make an educational survey of this state and to recommend some remedy for our school troubles. He stated that the committee had completed its work, and that their report was in the hands of the printer and that no candidate for governor could say what he would do with the school question of this state until he read that report, and that any candidate who was offering some scheme was talking only to get votes.

The adjutant general was strong on law enforcement. He said that every good citizen would stand up for law enforcement regardless of whether the law suited him or not, and that all laws should be enforced. He related his experiences in cleaning up Glen Rose and Mexia, and declared that it was a situation which the local officers could not cope with, because in some cases the officers were winking at the bootleggers and gamblers, and declared that the sheriff and county attorney at Glen Rose both confessed that they were getting a rake-off from the bootleggers. The sheriff has been sentenced to the pen and the county attorney's trial resulted in a hung jury and he is to be tried again. The speaker asked his hearers to surmise how long it would be before such officers called on the governor to send rangers to clean up conditions. He said the officers in such cases did not want the rangers to come in, but he stated that hundreds of appeals came to his department from the good citizens.

The speaker stated that he was in the retail drug business, but he dealt the druggist who retailed liquor a solar plexus blow. He stated that there were twenty-three states in the union which did not permit drug stores to sell liquor, and he appealed to the people to help make Texas the twenty-fourth state. He told of one drug store which sold more than thirteen hundred gallons of whiskey per year, and he declared that the drug stores of Ft. Worth sold more than six thousand gallons of whiskey annually. The speaker stated that if he was elected governor he would use his best efforts to put a stop to drug stores acting as saloons.

#### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Work on the new home of LeRoy Nicholson on Broadway is progressing rapidly. The walls of the house are up and the roof completed. The foundation for the new home of Henry Jones, also on Broadway, has been completed and the material on the ground for the frame work of the building.

Rev. R. B. Twitty returned home Thursday afternoon from Tulsa, where he had been conducting a two weeks revival. He reports a very successful revival, quite a number, including a number of adults, being added to the church.

Edwin Day and Dedrick Sheffy left for Fort Worth Saturday morning on a short business trip.

### COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT FOR JUNE

The following report covers the County Agent's activities in Runnels county for the month of June:

Phone calls requesting service or information, 27; days in the field, 15; days in office, 3; calls on agent at headquarters, 43; letters written, 19; formulas for poison bran mash given out, 105; curative and control remedies for sore mouth given out, 98; examinations and diagnosis of diseases made, 53; farm and home visits made, 41; meetings held, project work, 11; attendance at these meetings, 207; demonstrations visited, 7; miles traveled, 682.

#### Disease and Pest Control

The greater part of the County Agent's time this month was spent in giving assistance in the control of mouth disease so prevalent among horses, mules and cattle in this section at this time.

A good many cases were personally inspected by the agent and curative remedies and control methods prescribed. No deaths have occurred among livestock so far, due to this disease. The disease is not fatal if curative and control remedies are used as soon as any symptoms of the disease are detected.

Twelve demonstrations in mixing poison bran mash for the hoppers and in building and operating hopper catchers were given this month.

#### Crop Conditions

Every section of the county was visited by the agent this month and taking the county as a whole crop conditions are very good. There are however, a few localities where the cotton is small and where the hoppers and lice have done some damage. We feel that with the splendid efforts put forth by the farmers in putting out liberal portions of poison and using other control methods the hopper situation is pretty well under control at this writing.

#### Club Work

Six Club meetings with a total attendance of 102 members were held during June. Training in judging the grain sorghums, dairy cows and culling poultry were given. This work was given as a preparation for the final Inter-County Training School which will be held in connection with the Annual Club Encampment on July 11th and 12th on the L. P. Wood ranch, at Old Runnels.

Those taking part in these training schools showed a lively interest in the various features of the contests and a good many of the members showed good judging abilities.

#### Organization Work

Three committee meetings for the purpose of organizing Community Fairs this fall, were held. Quite a good deal of interest in community fairs was manifested and the prospects for some splendid exhibits is good.

Two farmers' picnics were held, one at Miles and one at Maverick. These picnics were held primarily for the development of good

fellowship and for the purpose of creating a spirit of closer co-operation among the farmers. The attendance at these picnics was good and it is believed that the people of these respective communities, as well as visitors from other sections of the county were brought closer together inasmuch as new friendships were formed and new viewpoints developed.

C. W. LEHMBERG,  
County Agent.

#### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

#### PUSHING RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

O. L. Sims was here from Paint Rock Thursday and issued a statement thru The Ledger concerning his candidacy for representative. Mr. Sims stated that he had been busy cutting and threshing oats, and had been delayed in presenting his candidacy for the legislature to the voters of Concho, Coke and Runnels counties. He will devote the remainder of the time to the campaign, and will make an effort to see as many people as possible, and will be glad to make known his attitude on all issues involved in the campaign. Mr. Sims stated that he had just finished harvesting 800 acres of oats and got a splendid yield.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### COLLINS SPEAKER HERE JULY 19TH

The Ledger has received notice from the Collins headquarters at Dallas announcing a speaking date at Ballinger for Senator Ed Westbrook, of Sherman. Senator Westbrook will speak in Ballinger in the interest of the candidacy of V. A. Collins for governor at 8:15 Saturday evening, July 19th. Senator Collins will probably not be able to visit Ballinger in person, but he has the help of several strong friends in his campaign who will speak at different points in the state where Mr. Collins will not be able to reach before the election.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Hadley, Jimmie and Miss Aneta Boyd, of Brownwood, were visiting Miss Lena Derriek Thursday.

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DR. F. J. BROPHY  
Dentist  
Office over Winters State Bank  
Winters, Texas.  
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#### MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, July 9.—Mrs. Roy Hill left Monday for Burton to visit relatives.

Miss Chloe Chesnut returned to her home at Brownwood Monday after a visit with Miss Beatrice Howard here.

Mrs. G. B. Finley, of Pecos City, came in Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. George W. Prinzing.

Mrs. C. Logle and Mrs. Len Logle, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Prinzing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas and daughter, Miss Lois, and Mrs. J. D. Hill were shopping in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant, Mrs. Mark Butler and Miss Mabel Bryant were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Hill, of Temple, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves were in San Angelo Monday.

J. A. Malechek was here from Mereta Monday and stated that the grasshoppers had even eaten the leaves off the shrubbery in his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott and children visited relatives in Rowena Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pennington, of San Antonio are guests of the latter's brother, W. A. Ward and family.

Charlie Ferguson was a business visitor here from Ballinger Monday.

Miss Ella Louise Luce was here from Mereta Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Harris and little daughter, and niece, Miss Leona Harris, Mrs. J. O. Pinkston and Miss Ethel Pittman were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John May, of Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hart and son, Oliver.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Misses Minnie Elliott and Alice Meadows and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin, were Paint Rock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clarke and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Emond and daughter, June, Mrs. Louie Elkins and daughter, Reta, and Fordie Ward of Ballinger, were in Miles Tuesday.

N. L. White and W. A. Clay were in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Relf and children, of Sego, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Relf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell.

J. A. Tyler was in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubby, of San Angelo, were here Tuesday.

C. C. Caldwell, of San Angelo, was here on business Tuesday.

John McDonald and daughter, Ethel Lee, of Dublin, and C. L. McDonald and family, of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

J. C. Mason, of Merkel, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holmes and children, and Mrs. W. I. Hall and children, of Elmhouse, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and baby and Miss Weta Mae Lovelless, of Florence, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee.

Mrs. J. P. McAfee of Tehuacana, Texas, is the guest of Rev. E. R. Bilderback and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Bert Dillinger and daughter, Georgia, of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell.

Mike C. Boyd, of Ballinger, was in Miles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and daughter, Cleo Belle, and son, J. N., attended the Baptist revival at Eagle Branch Wednesday. J. N. remained to be in the meeting being conducted by Rev. Scott W. Hickey of this city.

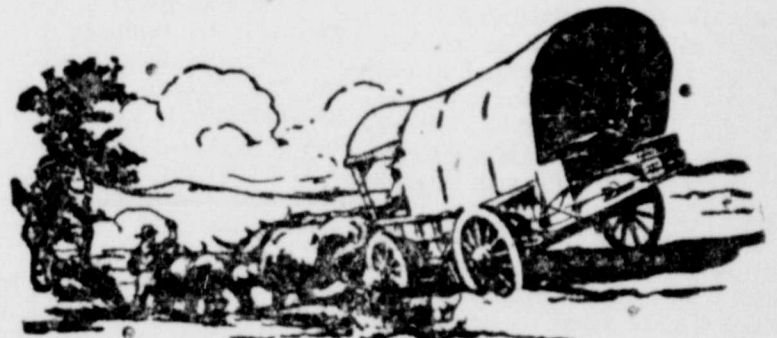
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh, Mrs. J. W. Cranford and Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks visited in Brady Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh and daughter, Eldera, were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Sam Farmer and Misses Virginia and Ruth Kornegay and Annie Dickens were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGe's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Frank Weibush, of Lyons, Texas, and John Weibush, of Somerville, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilke.



### There Was a Time

When the matter of banking protection meant very little to the people of this state.

Today, in Texas nearly one thousand state banks, with combined resources of over \$330,000,000.00 offer to their depositors the perfect safety which they afford through membership in the Depositors' Guaranty Fund.

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### Ballinger State Bank

### CITY LOANS WANTED

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This is the most remarkable price ever offered the public for a full size thirteen plate six volt battery, absolutely guaranteed for twelve months.

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Before making your next battery purchase it will pay you to call in and investigate this new low priced quality battery.

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# CAN'T TELL HOW HE GOT KKK BRAND

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 14.—Rev. Oren VanLoon, pastor of the Community Methodist Church at Berkley, a suburb of Detroit, was a prisoner under the influence of drugs most of the eleven days between his disappearance from home and last Friday when he collapsed on the street, where it is supposed he was left by his captors, is the opinion of Dr. A. F. Kingsley, the attending physician.

During the eleven day period, Dr. Kingsley believes that Rev. VanLoon received very little food or water. The pastor's condition is somewhat improved today although he has no recollection of what happened during the time he was missing, nor how the K. K. K. found sears on his back was placed there.

After the minister had been removed to his home and examination made it was found that "K. K. K." in two-inch letters had been branded on his back. He has not been able to tell anything which would give the authorities a clue as to why the letters were branded on him. He had offered the Klan the use of his church and had supposedly done nothing to indicate that he was hostile to the order. The letters will leave permanent sears the physician said.

# YOUNG ROBBERS OUT ON BOND

Virgil Hardy and John Keys, charged with attempting to rob the First National Bank of Rowena, have been released from the Runnels county jail on \$2500 bond each.

Keys was released late Saturday after friends returned here from San Angelo with the bond, and after Sheriff Flynt approved the bond. Hardy was released late Sunday when friends came from San Angelo with a bond which the sheriff accepted.

After returning to his home at San Angelo late Saturday, Keys gave out a statement in which he denied that he attempted to rob the bank. He also denied striking Cashier Fred Keisler. Hardy made a confession to the attempted robbery after he was brought to Ballinger.

Keys claimed that he and Hardy were attacked by Rowena parties at a dance some time ago and that the trouble which led to their arrest on the charge of attempted robbery was the result of the fight at the dance.

The matter will be passed up to the grand jury which convenes here on September 15th.

# HERE TO STAGE WRESTLING BOUT

Jimmie Patterson, professional wrestler and ex-service man, was here Wednesday conferring with the American Legion leaders with a view of staging a big wrestling program here Friday night, and another card later. The local Legionnaires were considering the proposition Wednesday. If Patterson comes he will either go on the mat with Chas. Olsen or Oliver Wilson, both professionals and hard to down.

Patterson is one of the best known wrestling champions in the country. He has taken part in 1169 wrestling matches during the last nineteen years, and has only 32 defeats marked up against him. He staged a match in Coleman last week, and one prior to that time in Brownwood.

"It is great sport," said Patterson, "as long as you keep it clean," and he stated that he would not have anything to do with sport that was not clean. Patterson formerly held the middleweight championship for both Canada and the United States. He met the famous Pet Brown during his lifetime.

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# 3 CENT CUT IN COUNTY TAX RATE

Sitting as a board of equalization this week the Commissioners Court raised the valuation of about forty-six property owners, and lowered the renditions of about thirty-two. The court sent out notices to forty-six taxpayers, notifying them to appear before the court and show cause why their renditions should not be increased. Out of this number only three responded. On its own motion the court cut the renditions of thirty-two property owners.

After adjusting renditions and figuring the budget of expenses for the ensuing fiscal year, the court found that it was possible to cut the county tax rate. The 1923 rate, including the thirty-cent road tax, was 59 cents. The 1924 rate has been fixed at 56 cents, a cut of three cents on the hundred dollars valuation. This will result in a small saving to the property owners.

The reduction in the county tax rate was made possible by the retirements of warrants from the sinking fund, warrants which were not due being taken up by agreement with the holders of the securities. Another cause for the reduction is attributed to the good financial condition of the county treasury at this time, there being about \$25,000 in the general county fund.

The Commissioners Court was in session for its regular monthly meeting, and also as a board of equalization. The court completed its work and adjourned Wednesday.

# GETTING READY FOR BUSY SEASON

The Runnels County Gin Company, which owns gins in a number of communities in the county, including Ballinger, Winters, Hatchel, Rowena and Miles, is getting ready for the ginning season, and in order to be in good shape several thousand dollars worth of new machinery will be installed.

Included in the new equipment, which will arrive in a few days, will be four new stands and other machinery for the Ballinger gin. The old stands are being removed and will be replaced with new and more modern stands, the cost for this change alone and improvements in the Ballinger gin amounting to about \$3,000.

The company will overhaul its gins and add new equipment where needed, replacing the weak parts with new parts, and making ready for what promises to be a big run this fall. Reasonable rain within a few days will practically insure a big ginning season here.

The independent ginners of the county are also overhauling their plants and making plans for installing new machinery, but The Ledger man has not gotten a line-up on the extent of the improvements yet, but will make an effort to get a report from all gins in the county within the near future.

# 25 CENT CUT IN CRUDE OIL

WICHITA FALLS, July 14.—The Texas Company announced a cut of twenty-five cents per barrel in crude oil today on grades of 36 degrees and above.

The new price is \$2.00 per barrel on North and Central Texas crude gauging thirty-six and above.

# MILLERSVIEW COUPLE WEDDED IN BALLINGER

Carlos E. Jones and Miss Juanita Woods, of Millersview, were married in Ballinger Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of Miss Yuva Woods, sister of the bride, who accompanied the couple to Ballinger, and Lucus Campbell, of this city.

After spending a few hours in Ballinger shopping, the bride and groom returned to Millersview, where they will make their home. Friends here and at Millersview are extending hearty congratulations to the newlyweds.

Read the ads and profits

# COTTON TAKES \$10 SLUMP

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—The July cotton market made a slump which caused a loss of two hundred points, or ten dollars a bale on July contracts here today. The break brought the selling down from 29.05 to 27.05.

The break on July contracts was credited to heavy offerings by local and New York spot houses. Other month quotations were only moderately affected.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of June amounted to a total of 378,277 bales of lint and 39,583 bales of linters. For the month of May 413,649 bales of lint and 42,481 bales of linters were consumed. For June last year consumption of cotton amounted to 542,026 bales of lint and 48,944 bales of linters. These figures were made public by the Census Bureau today and show that June of this year demanded almost two hundred thousand bales of cotton less than June of 1923.

# MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, July 14.—Mrs. J. H. Rieburg and children left Friday for their home at Clovis, N. M., after a visit with Mrs. E. Schumm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McQuatters and baby were here Friday en route to their home at Cleburne from Paint Rock, where they visited R. E. Fleetwood and family. E. H. Moeller left Friday for his home at New Ulm after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

A. H. Lewin left Friday for Galveston to attend to business.

Rev. C. F. Mayer and family left Friday for their home in Kansas City after a visit with Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. E. Schumm, and family.

Miss Ina Mackin passed thru Miles Friday en route to Ballinger to visit her cousin, Reno Mackin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Schumm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr. and son, Roger, of Winters, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr., leaving Monday morning for Christoval, where they will camp for a few days. They were accompanied by John L. Pittman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Kreigle and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farmer and son were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger, was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Rowena people attending the dance here Saturday evening were: Misses Ollie Wagner, Caroline Teplick, Bessie Lehr and Irene Ringle; Messrs. Henry Teplick, Otto Duml, Albert Lehr, Emil Koranek, Bernie Cervenka, and Emmon Dusek.

Mrs. J. D. Hill left Sunday for her home at Temple after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Thomas.

The Miles Mixers defeated the Paint Rock baseball team Saturday afternoon on the local diamond by a score of 6 to none.

Misses Gladys and Lillian Fowler and Mrs. H. B. Wade visited Henry B. Wade at Christoval Saturday, who is under treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Nafziger and baby spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garner and daughter, Miss Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Garner of Rockdale, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garner.

Among San Angelo visitors Saturday were: J. C. McDonald and family, Jim Spencer, G. A. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voss and daughter Helen, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson, Julius Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony and children, Albert Douglas, Harold Anthony and Bob Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and daughter of San Angelo, spent the week-end with J. C. Douglas and family.

Oscar Anthony of San Angelo, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anthony, Mrs. W. D. Jennings and daughter, Elouise, have returned from Belton, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Monkton, of Port Arthur, and Elton Pittman went to Paint Rock Monday to visit R. M. Miller and family and to attend the barbecue at Edin the 15th and 16th.

Roy and Sam Dolehite left Tuesday for their home at Holland, after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Dallas, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughter, Miss Nettie, accompanied Mrs. Glenn Esmond to her home at Lamesa Friday where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. T. E. Hewitt and son, Tom Jr., Miss Dorothy Buchanan and T. B. Barton, of Waco, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton.

Henry Todd, of Hatchel, was here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wendland of Taylor, are guests of Richard Wendland and family.

Miss Mary Lee O'Quinn came in Sunday from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubby Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raley were visitors to Eldorado and Christoval Sunday.

Miss Buel Parmer visited relatives in Bronte Sunday.

ing Friday night and continued to preach until Monday night when Rev. McIntyre, of Merton, arrived. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

Miss Ayleen Crockett is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, who is sick. Mrs. Crockett has not been feeling well for the last two weeks.

"BETHELINE."

Don't let Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers and Blue Bugs destroy your chickens. Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed—it will kill them or money refunded. Jeanes Company. 30-2td-4tw

FOR SALE—The W. H. Doss home in South Ballinger. 14-2td-1tw

LOST—Gold Waltham Watch, hunting case, no crystal, no fob or chain. Lost in Ballinger or at cemetery Sunday, June 29th. Finder return same to Troy Simpson at Ledger office and receive liberal reward. 7-td-d&w

go from Ballinger Sunday and spend the day at the encampment.

Sam Malone and family returned home Sunday from Hillsboro and other points in that immediate vicinity, where they had been for several weeks on a vacation trip. Mr. Malone and Harvey Hayes are both with the Ideal Barber Shop during the absence of Edward Meaders who is on a vacation with his family in East and North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where they will visit friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jones, a sister of Mr. Taylor.

Rev. E. D. Messer and family are at home from Waco, where they attended the Nazarene convention. While gone Mrs. Messer was called to Austin to attend the funeral of her father, who died at an advanced age.

Charter No. 12415 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1924.

**RESOURCES**

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)..... \$30,380.17

5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC. 750.00

6. Banking House \$5,209.74, Furniture and Fixt. \$1,350.81 6,560.55

8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 3,903.94

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I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. McCaughan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924.

(SEAL) J. P. Mackey, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setser, J. D. Good, J. Stubbiefield, Directors

**BETHEL NEWS**

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of John Greenhill Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Shelburne is home from Eastland where she has been visiting her daughter.

W. T. Woods is able to be about now.

Mrs. Tally is with her mother, Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. W. W. Killam and Fern Killam and Johnnie Bigby attended the boys and girls encampment. We regret very much that so many of the boys were at work with the threshers at that time.

The Methodist revival meetings are well under way. Rev. C. M. Cole, the pastor, opened the meet-



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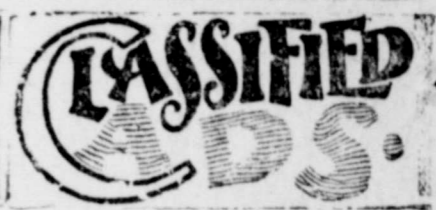
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go from Ballinger Sunday and spend the day at the encampment.

Sam Malone and family returned home Sunday from Hillsboro and other points in that immediate vicinity, where they had been for several weeks on a vacation trip. Mr. Malone and Harvey Hayes are both with the Ideal Barber Shop during the absence of Edward Meaders who is on a vacation with his family in East and North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where they will visit friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jones, a sister of Mr. Taylor.

Rev. E. D. Messer and family are at home from Waco, where they attended the Nazarene convention. While gone Mrs. Messer was called to Austin to attend the funeral of her father, who died at an advanced age.

Charter No. 12415 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1924.

**RESOURCES**

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)..... \$30,380.17

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