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## TEXAS GETS BIG SLICE OF ROAD CASH

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Texas gets \$291,927, receiving the largest slice of any state out of the five million dollar set aside for good roads work by congress. The five million dollars is available between now and June thirtieth next year, and this amount will be spent in improving public roads in Texas between this time and that date.

Congress voted for a fund of eighty-five million to be spent on public roads within five years, but only five million of this amount is available before June 13th, 1917.

Miss Riggs of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Misses Lola Batts and Dovie Pipkin, of South Ballinger, passed through the city Wednesday en route home.

J. W. Powell sold lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 2 Thomas addition to Ballinger to D. C. Jones for \$800. This is a nice home bought by Mr. Jones.

## RUSSIANS CELEBRATING VICTORY

PETROGRAD, July 26.—The Russians are celebrating here following an announcement made by the war office that Grand Duke Nicholas had captured Erzincan, and was pushing the Turks to the border, sweeping a telling victory for the entente powers.

BERLIN, July 26.—The German war office admitted today that the British were now occupying all Proxieres. The reports received here indicate that the Germans are in a hand to hand conflict with the enemy and are not able to go to the aid of the Austrians.

Guy Snelson and family, of McGregor, passed through Ballinger Wednesday in their auto en route to the Bronte country to visit and recuperate a few weeks. They noticed the difference in the atmosphere as soon as they reached this section, and enjoyed the splendid sleeping while here, so much better than in their home town.



O. B. Colquitt  
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## SUBMARINE IS LONG OVERDUE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is believed in diplomatic circles here that the submarine merchantman Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, has been destroyed by British war vessels or that some accident has happened to her, which will prevent her from reaching port.

In German circles it is thought the vessel has been destroyed by the British. It was said by a well informed person today that the Bremen is a full week overdue.

It was asserted, also, that the Deutschland would have sailed several days ago except for the failure of the Bremen to arrive. The Deutschland, it was said, has received instructions not to sail until orders are received from Berlin.

## MIKE BOYD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Tax Assessor Mike Boyd came near being knocked into the hereafter Tuesday afternoon, and is wearing a bump on the top of his head as the result of a screen window falling from the third story of the Farmers & Merchants State bank building and striking him on the head.

Mr. Boyd attributes the narrow escape from death to the fact that the screen window struck the top of the brass sign on the column of the bank building and in this way the momentum was checked and the screen struck Mr. Boyd a glancing lick. Otherwise there would have been a different story to tell.

A workman accidentally let the screen fall as Mr. Boyd was passing along the side walk.

Walter Denman, a prominent business man of Brownwood, had business in Ballinger between train Tuesday.

## INCOMPLETE VOTE SHOWS NOMINEES FOR STATE OFFICES

The latest totals are as follows:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Submission Amendment—  |         |
| For .....              | 153,026 |
| Against .....          | 151,963 |
| United States Senator— |         |
| Colquitt .....         | 107,050 |
| Culberson .....        | 80,233  |
| Brooks .....           | 78,870  |
| Campbell .....         | 59,791  |
| Henry .....            | 32,853  |
| Associate Justice—     |         |
| Yantis .....           | 170,328 |
| Hall .....             | 156,766 |
| Governor—              |         |
| Ferguson .....         | 213,618 |
| Morris .....           | 148,334 |
| Marshall .....         | 15,910  |
| Attorney General—      |         |
| Looney .....           | 159,816 |
| Woods .....            | 134,049 |
| Rowland .....          | 41,018  |
| Congressman at Large—  |         |
| Garrett .....          | 95,920  |
| McLemore .....         | 93,802  |
| Fitzgerald .....       | 60,243  |
| Davis .....            | 62,522  |
| Darwin .....           | 43,499  |

## WOODWARD ELECTED TO SENATE

While we are not able to give the exact figures, it is reported that S. W. Woodward, of Stephenville, defeated R. P. Connor of Brownwood, for the senate from this district by a safe majority. The race was in doubt for several days, but the complete returns give Woodward the nomination.

## CANDIDATES FILING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The law requires all candidates, both defeated and elected, to file a sworn statement of their campaign expense account with the county judge within ten days after the election. The candidates are busy getting the items of expense together, and will comply with this part of the law. This is one of the unpleasant jobs for the defeated candidates, for most of them desire to forget this as soon as possible, and have no desire to know to a cent what they have squandered.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET

Chairman Doss has issued a call for the Democratic Executive committee to meet at ten o'clock Saturday morning, July 29th for the purpose of canvassing the primary election returns and declaring the nominees of the Democratic party for county offices of this county, and to attend to such other business as might properly come before the committee. All members are urged to be present promptly at ten o'clock, as the county convention meets at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Miss Bess Williams of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Miss Margaret Futch and other Ballinger friends the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday at noon.



JAMES E. FERGUSON.  
Re-Elected Governor of Texas

## CHARGE AMERICANS SHOT-UP MEXICANS

EL PASO, July 25.—Gen. Gonzales, commander at Juarez, made a formal protest to Gen. Bell, in charge of the Fort Bliss garrison today, charging that the American troops on outpost guard, crossed over into Mexico yesterday morning and last night and shot up the homes of innocent Mexicans near the border.

According to the protest registered by the Mexican general, there was no Mexican disturbances in that locality and no cause for the misconduct of the troops. The Mexican government also protested at the appearance of an aeroplane over Mexican territory, which was supposed to have been an American airship, and the complaint stated that Mexican soldiers had been instructed to bring down the ship if it came within reach of the Mexican guns.

Gen. Bell replied by saying, "Our men have orders to shoot back when shot at. They will be punished if they are guilty of shooting first. But their instructions are to answer any fire. And the sooner the Mexicans learn that they can not snipe with impunity the better it will be for both."

It is the opinion of the authorities here that the deposing of Gen. Trevino as military governor of Northern Mexico will cause a general deserting to Villa and the chief bandits strength will rapidly grow again and general border trouble will follow.

## LIGHT COMPANY GETS NEW OFFICE

The Ballinger Light & Power Co., has leased the C. O. Harris building, formerly occupied by the Princess Theatre, and will move their office into same about the first of August. This building will be used as a salesroom for electrical supplies, and also as the up-town office of the light and power company.

## HOW THEY STAND IN RUNNELS

Against Submission 750.  
For Robertson Law 1592.  
Against Robertson Law 593.

FOR U. S. SENATOR—  
T. M. Campbell 337.  
O. B. Colquitt 605.  
Chas. A. Culberson 228.  
Jno. Davis 69.  
R. L. Henry 400.  
S. P. Brooks 707.

FOR GOVERNOR—  
C. H. Morris 1137.  
Jas. E. Ferguson 1046.

FOR CONGRESS—  
R. N. Grisham 288.  
Thos. S. Blanton 1121.  
W. R. Smith 1034.

DISTRICT JUDGE—  
Jno. W. Goodwin 1277.  
J. O. Woodward 1183.

FOR STATE SENATOR—  
R. P. Connor 1155.  
W. S. Woodward 1102.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—  
W. E. Hawkins 1063.  
C. V. Roberts 738.  
R. P. Taylor 697.

COUNTY JUDGE—  
W. D. Jennings 448.  
C. H. Willingham 534.  
O. L. Parish 1552.

FOR COUNTY CLERK—  
W. C. McCarver 1369.  
A. L. Spann 191.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—  
C. C. Cockrell 959.  
S. C. Harris 1417.  
C. P. Shepherd 1037.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—  
J. C. Wells 712.  
L. S. Bird 696.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—  
E. L. Hagan 1129.  
H. O. Rhodes 330.  
Willie Stephens 722.  
Joe Turner 475.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—  
T. H. Curry 174.  
C. C. Schuchard 806.

FOR SHERIFF—  
W. T. Padgett 898.  
Mike C. Boyd 590.  
M. D. Chastain 1053.

FOR COMMISSIONER—  
E. F. Edwards 198.  
J. P. Flynt 857.  
John D. Perkins 1458.

FOR COMMISSIONER—  
R. W. Gilliam 349.  
Rno. W. Clamptt 263.  
R. P. Kirk 357.

JUDGE GOODWIN'S DEFEAT  
CONCEDED

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin has been defeated by Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman by about 1000 votes.

CORUM ELECTED COTTON  
WEIGHER

With the vote on cotton weigher being incomplete, the Crews box being not counted in the returns received at The Ledger office, R. H. Corum, has a safe lead over Travis Stuart, and will be the nominee for that office. Following is the vote on all boxes but the Crews box, which gives Corum a majority of 101:

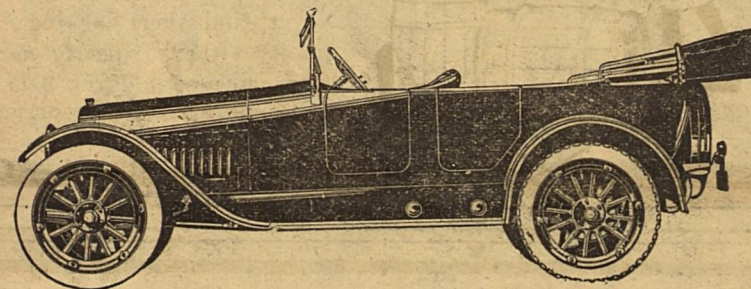
|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Corum Stuart           |         |
| Ballinger No. 1 .....  | 192 187 |
| Ballinger No. 24 ..... | 201 137 |
| Hatchel .....          | 46 27   |
| Pearce S. H. ....      | 26 15   |
| Maverick .....         | 26 26   |
| South Norton .....     | 23 21   |
| Pony .....             | 46 21   |
| Benoit .....           | 22 22   |
| Olfen .....            | 18 31   |
| Total, .....           | 600 499 |

COMMISSIONERS  
RE-ELECTED

W. D. Meadows was re-elected commissioner of Precinct No. 2, without opposition. J. D. Smith was re-elected in Precinct No. 3, defeating J. G. Smith. C. N. Craft was re-elected from Precinct No. 4, defeating J. G. Louder.

J. A. Freeman, who with his family had been visiting on her father's ranch near Brownwood, returned home Tuesday night, and his family will remain there a few weeks. He says the crops in that section are good and showed us a sample of maize raised this year, that is splendid.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



## MITCHELL CARS

You Had Better See the Mitchell Before You Buy!

We have several late model second-hand cars in good condition for sale cheap or for trade. See us at once we must have the room.

We Cut the Price On Everything for the Automobile

Gasoline 19c Spark Plugs, any Kind

Oil 40c at Cut Rate

Tires, any kind of standard makes 10 per cent. off

We will do your Repairing for less  
and have men that know how.

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## We Stand Back of the Farmers---

This bank believes that much of its success is due to the many friends it has among the farmers of this community. Our bank always has, and will continue to offer exceptional facilities to the farmers, not alone in safe-guarding his funds, but in lending him money to tide over the "tight" places in the year's work.

Agriculture and finance go hand in hand, and neither one can be without the other. We will try to hold up our end by standing back of our farmers to the full extent of our ability.

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Winters, Texas

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Ballinger, Texas









## What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



GATHERING SUGAR CANE

amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider—a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised a penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country: city, town and rural population as well as paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

R. R. Rives left Sunday for Winters to join his brother Dr. Rives and they went on to Henderson, Texas, in response to a message telling them their father was seriously ill at his home at that place.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to points in Colorado to spend a few weeks recuperating.

Wm. Goetz, of the Olfen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Allan left Saturday afternoon for Coleman, where he filled his pulpit Sunday.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Prof. A. W. Cherry and wife passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Norton from a visit to relatives in East Texas the past several months.

T. M. Curry, of the Token country, came in Monday to bring the election returns from his voting box.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE BURNS SUIT CASE

A. W. Woods, deputy revenue collector, who is here and who is guest at the Central Hotel, suffered the loss of his suit case and its contents shortly after noon today in a most mysterious way.

Mr. Woods was in the lobby of the hotel writing when the maid rushed down from the room and told him that his suit case was burning up. Mr. Woods hastened to his room to find the suit case rapidly being consumed by fire which had originated in the closed suit case.

There was no fire in the room and had been none, and just how the suit case caught fire is not known. Mr. Woods stated that he left the suit case lying on the table and it was closed. It is probable that he had some matches in the case, but he says he did not think he had anything in the match line but safety matches. It is possible that a match caught in the clasp of the case as it was closed and the fire was started in this way, but there was nothing to indicate that the fire originated in this way.

When discovered a big hole had been burned in the handsome leather case and the contents practically destroyed at a loss figuring about thirty-five or forty dollars.

### Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or more pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once 25c. at your druggist.

## BAND BOYS GOING TO BRADY FOR REUNION

The local band has been engaged to furnish the music for the reunion at Brady, which will be held early in August. The contract was closed this week, after the committee in charge had figured with a number of musical organizations and secured data showing them which was the best band.

The price to be paid the local musical organization is a very good one, and the full band of twenty odd pieces will visit the neighbor city on the south and put Ballinger on the map with their splendid music. The entire band recently received new uniforms, and several new instruments were also recently added, and the Brady people did the wise thing in taking them on for their big reunion.

## MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Walker Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey left Ballinger Sunday for Bronte by auto, taking the Orient there for her home in Childress, after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

### Car of Marble Just Received.

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

## GOOD POSITION

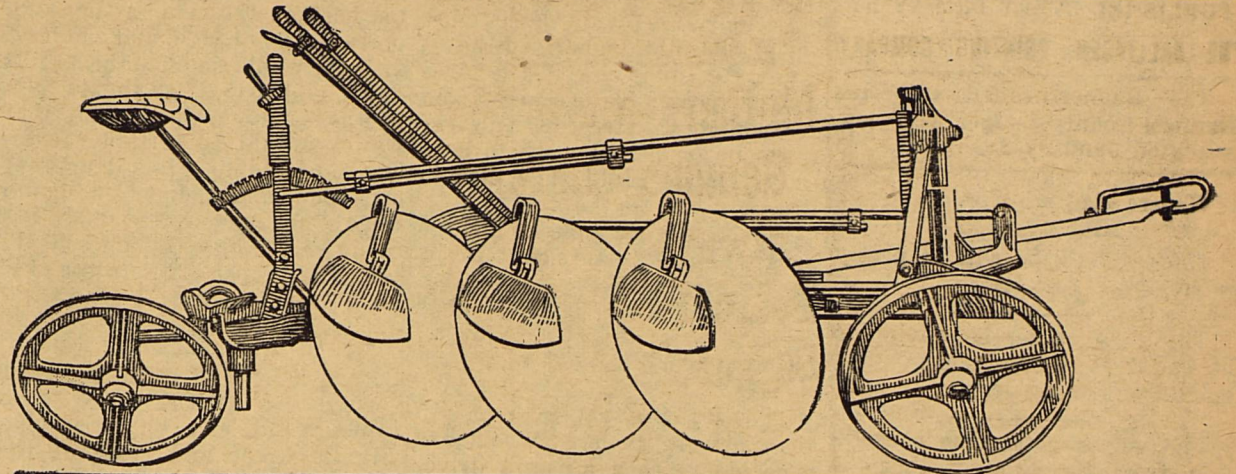
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If you take the Draughton Training, the training that business men improve, you can take it at college or by mail. Write today. DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Box 13, Ballinger, Texas.

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

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



## SANDERS DISK PLOWS

The World's Standard. All Sizes—Every Equipment  
The lightest draft DISK PLOW on the market!

Give your team a chance—insist on the SANDERS!

SANDERS Horse Disk Plows are built in five sizes. Anything from one to five disks. Built with either 20, 24, 26 or 28 inch disk blades. Can be set to cut 6, 8 or 10 inch furrows per disk. Will plow from 5 to 9 inches deep, depending on size of disk blade used. Can be quickly changed from 2 to 3 disk when desired. SANDERS Plows have chilled disk bearings. The only really successful bearing for any disk plow. Large one inch bolts used throughout. Others use 5/8 inch and think them strong enough.

SANDERS Disk Frames are one piece solid steel. They are extra strong and heavy. All levers are equipped with large lift springs—an exclusive feature not found on other disk plows. SANDERS Disk Plows are regularly carried in stock by Hardware and Implement dealers. They cost you no more than the old fashioned unimproved kind. Ask for the SANDERS and accept no other. We carry the New SANDERS regularly in stock. Come in and let us show them to you.

SANDERS Disk Plows are better than other Disk Plows

"Headquarters for Disk Plows"—Ask us.

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Company**  
Ballinger, Texas

## FRENCH AIR MAN DROPPED BY GERMANS

PARIS, July 24.—Antoine Marchal, a French aviator, who started to sail to Russia from France, by way of Berlin, failed to make the entire trip by a small margin. Marchal was shot down and captured by the Germans at Cholm, Poland, sixty miles from the Russian boundary line, after dropping proclamations at Berlin.

This aviator sailed twelve hundred miles over enemy territory.

LONDON, July 24.—Six German torpedo boat destroyers, which were doing some reconnoitering off the British coast, were all put to flight by a British patrol Sunday. The German vessels made good their escape and reached Zeebrugge, Holland, with two badly listed.

The British claim effective gunning was done by their coast guards, causing the quick retirement of the Germans.

LONDON, July 24.—The German Crown Prince made his trip as a military aeronaut last week, when he sailed over the Verdun fortifications. For fifteen minutes the Crown Prince's machine flew over the French lines, safely gaining to home territory.

LONDON, July 24.—The region of Pozieres, is the latest section to be enveloped by the British offensive movement. The war office statement today stated that the British were continuing their advance near Pozieres.

**Constipation and Indigestion.**  
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

J. S. Mills, J. T. Atwell, W. D. Foster and J. C. Wells of Miles, were among the number in Ballinger to bring the election returns and to learn the results of the recent primary.

H. W. Hasse and daughter, Miss Hermine and C. Hasse, of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and remained over to witness the foreign war pictures at the Queen.

## FARMERS DISTRICT INSTITUTE ORGANIZED

A district farmers institute composed of Runnels and about twenty other counties was organized at Austin last week where more than three thousand farmers attended the state meeting of the institute. Runnels county furnished the officers for the district institute and C. A. Dooze was elected president and W. R. Hunton, of Miles, was elected secretary.

The delegates from the twenty counties in attendance upon the state meet constitute the membership of the new organization, which is known as the Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute. The institute will meet four times a year, and the first meeting will be held in Abilene the latter part of August.

The counties are: Taylor, Eastland, Callahan, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Stonewall, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Coke, Sterling, Irion, and Scurry. All the delegates present from the counties took a pledge to organize an institute in every school district in their respective counties before the next state institute is held.

Miss Neil Guion returned home Monday at noon from an extended trip to Chicago.

M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchel country, and J. L. Lee of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## MILES MAY NOT BE ON HIGH LINE

Miles may not be connected with the transmission line running west out of Ballinger. That was the statement made by M. F. Threadwell, manager of the Ballinger Power & Light Co., in discussing the progress being made by the company in erecting the high-powered lines out of Ballinger.

Because of the great distance between San Angelo and Miles and the sparsely settled country between the two towns, the officials of the company are debating the advisability of connecting Miles with the line.

It is stated that the power plant at that place has not yet been taken over by the electric company. In order to connect the western Runnels county town with current it would be necessary to either build a line extending from San Angelo to Miles, a distance of 18 miles, or from Rowena to Miles, a distance of about nine miles. The line to Rowena is now being constructed, all poles having been set. Wire will be strung as soon as a large consignment arrives in Ballinger from the northern manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields came in from Stamford Sunday to visit relatives a few days.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

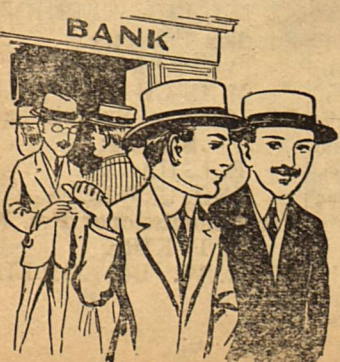
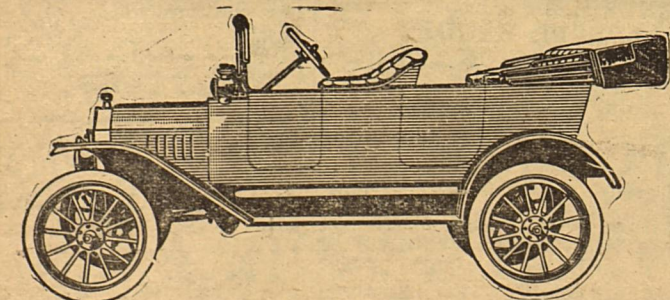
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

With several hundred makers of automobiles in America, the Ford factory turns out more than one-half of the entire finished product. Because the worth of Ford cars as dependable, money-saving utilities has been demonstrated beyond all question, the demand is constantly increasing. Order yours now. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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We are glad its over.

The second race will be pretty  
warm, but not so long.The dry weather is proving to  
be bad for public roads. Chug  
holes are growing deeper.The voters gets some consolation  
from the thought that it  
will not take as much time to  
make out his ticket in the next  
election.Everybody is predicting high  
cotton when the European war  
closes. If everybody believes this  
why is it somebody don't buy now  
and do a little speculating? That  
would boost the price.In retaining Ben F. Looney for  
attorney general of Texas, the  
people have turned away a political  
under current to control the  
attorney general's department by  
corporate interest.Politics still continue to make  
strange bed fellows. Some of our  
most ardent pros are now boost-  
ing O. B. Colquitt for United  
States senator. It seems that in  
choosing between two evils they  
don't know which to take.If submission finally wins out  
by a small majority it is doubt-  
ful whether the question will be  
submitted to the voters or not. It  
all depends on whether the rep-  
resentatives vote their instruc-  
tions from their respective dis-  
tricts or whether they vote ac-  
cording to the instruction from  
the state at large.There were many disappointed  
hearts in the crowd that packedago, and undertook to drive an  
automobile through one of the bus-  
iest streets of the city. On this  
particular street were the hanging  
out places of a number of Brady's  
estimable young men. The girl  
was of an amiable character, and  
drove along the street with a cheer-  
ful smile on her face which indi-  
cated that she could smile, even in  
Brady.Finally the car and the girl ap-  
proached a street corner. Desir-  
ing to turn into the next street  
the girl stretched out her hand to  
indicate to any driver following  
her that she intended to turn a  
corner.The crowd of young men on  
the sidewalk, none of whom had  
ever before seen an auto driver  
stretch out a hand as a matter of  
warning for other drivers, thought  
the pretty Brownwood girl was  
waving to them, and every boy in  
the bunch felt a palpitation of the  
gizzard and began to take notice  
with a very decided jump.No town can too thoroughly  
educate her citizens as to the traf-  
fic regulations. It saves embar-  
rassment quite frequently—Brown  
wood Bulletin.

## TRAFFIC REGULATION

With the number of autos in-  
creasing at a rapid speed the city  
council is confronted with the  
problem of regulating traffic. It  
is a job that will require much con-  
sideration, and the united co-op-  
eration between the council and the  
auto owners if the public gets the  
protection and the convenience  
craved by the people.At this time the council has un-  
der consideration some rule for  
regulating the parking of autos.  
Several plans have been suggested.  
One of which is to permit auto to  
park in front of certain business  
houses. We believe that this plan  
will be a failure from the begin-  
ning. How can a stranger who  
drives his car into town tell where  
to stop and where not to stop?Another plan is to designate  
certain streets upon which cars  
can be parked. This will proveof the front of one of the walls  
has fallen in, and the remainder  
of the wall is hanging by a mere  
toe hold on the column that sup-  
ports the front wall, and the least  
little jar would no doubt bring this  
down, and if that jar should hap-  
pen as some one was passing that  
way it would be certain death.  
The old building is in a dangerous  
condition, and the owner should  
remove the danger, and if he fails  
to do so the city council should  
take the proper steps to see that  
he does move it, and that with-  
out further delay.CAN'T FIX ALL STREETS AT  
ONCEWhile the city is improving  
Eighth street and some of the  
other streets of the city, the peo-  
ple living on Broadway and the  
regular travelers up Broadway  
are complaining at the condition  
of the hill in front of the First  
Presbyterian church. It is true  
that this hill is in bad shape, but  
the city will no doubt give it some  
attention as soon as they can get  
to it. It is impossible to work all  
the streets at once. However,  
there is no prominent street in  
the city that needs attention as  
bad as this Broadway hill.NEWSPAPER IS GREATEST  
SINGLE FORCE IN LIFE,  
SAYS MANUFACTURER."I consider the local newspaper  
to be the greatest single force in  
our social, industrial and economic  
welfare today."This is one of the emphatic state-  
ments made by Mr. Albert Stein,  
president of A. Stein & Co., manu-  
facturers of Paris garters, in a re-  
cent interview. Mr. Stein was dis-  
cussing the subject of the relation  
between manufacturer, retailer  
and consumer. Mr. Stein's many  
years experience as the head of  
the largest garter concern in ex-  
istence, his extensive travels and  
observations, enable him to talk  
authoritatively on this subject."If it were not for the news-  
papers the buyers would be at\*\*\*\*\*  
\* JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S  
SAKE.  
\*\*\*\*\*Those nice, juicy Elberta peaches  
have at least gotten ripe and  
now East Texas people are enjoy-  
ing peaches and cream. Of course  
our West Texas brethren can't  
partake of such feasts unless we  
send them the peaches and they  
use canned milk as cream. If you  
would live on the fat of the land  
East Texas must be your home.—  
Jacksonville Daily Progress.Just another exposure of East  
Texas ignorance. You don't know  
what you are talking about. Bal-  
linger is shipping Elbertas, cream,  
cantaloupes, chickens, swine and  
eggs, living high, enjoying the  
pure ozone, and we don't have to  
pay the doctors all we get for  
keeping our liver straight. We  
don't waste any time fighting  
malaria, mosquitos and gnats.  
Come to Rannels County.The Standard advocates the  
forming of an independent com-  
pany of militia composed of de-  
feated candidates, immediately  
following the July primaries. Why  
not? They will be well seasoned  
and ought to have plenty of nerve.  
—San Angelo Standard.It is a great idea and should be  
put into operation. The company  
would be anxious to fight.—  
Temple Telegram.Most of the defeated ones will  
probably be in a fighting humor  
after the votes are all counted.  
Like others who have been disap-  
pointed in the past, they will mur-  
mur, "All men are liars," and will  
begin storing a grudge which will  
last until next election day.—  
Brownwood Bulletin.The man who makes the race for  
any office grows rich in experi-  
ence. He has the advantage over  
the average humane because he  
can "spot" his enemies. He  
learns to know a liar when he  
meets him in the road. He is  
often classed as the "down and  
out," but he is really ready to  
tackle the big jobs in life, and

## Consider the Mother's Health

after childbirth by taking  
necessary precautions be-  
fore the trying ordeal,  
by using "Mother's  
Friend" to assist na-  
ture in preparing  
her for the phy-  
sical change.MOTHER'S FRIEND  
An  
External  
Remedy for  
Expectant  
Mothers"Mother's Friend"  
for many years has  
been the means of giv-  
ing relief to thousands of  
mothers. It is an external  
remedy with unex-  
celled merits, and should be  
in the home of every expectant mother. Druggist sell it.  
Send for free book on Motherhood. Address The Bradford  
Regulator Co., 202 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.spot in memory. Harsh ones are  
that it is high enough." Plain-  
cay. Which do you use?—Llano  
Searchlight.Yes, every one should use kind  
words, and especially on the day after  
the election. Speak gently to the de-  
feated candidates.Is there a richer joke than this?  
The permission of the war depart-  
ment must be secured before a  
temporary foot bridge can be  
constructed across the Trinity  
River at the foot of Congress  
Ave., Dallas. The reason that the  
consent of the war department  
must be secured is that the Trinity  
is a 'navigable stream,' and the  
foot bridge might obstruct  
war vessels plying up and down  
the river unless it is built at a  
certain height above the water,  
and the war department must see  
the specifications to rest assured  
that it is high enough."—Plain-  
view Herald.Who made the Trinity a "navigable  
stream?" It was no doubt some  
politician who wished to build a fence that  
would keep out opposition, and enable  
him to stay on the job. Jokes some-  
times grow out of "pork barrel poli-  
tics."When the time comes—and it  
appears inevitable—let the United  
States intervene in Mexico,  
in behalf of stricken and suffer-  
ing humanity, and not to protect  
alien Americans in their adven-  
turous grafting and wild-cattling  
in that country.—Santa Anna  
News.

The latest dispatches say women and

West Texas Telephone Company  
handled one of the long distance  
lines coming into The Ledger of-  
fice and received reports from the  
outlying boxes, as well as calls for  
other counties, and it was with his  
accuracy in receiving and copying  
election figures that made the  
tabulation of returns for our Sun-  
day morning issue so complete.Noel Penn, an expert with the  
crayon and who knows how to fig-  
ure figures in an accurate and  
speedy way, aided us most mat-  
erially and the neat appearance  
and correct tabulation of election  
returns on the bulletin board was  
due to the splendid help he gave  
us.Mrs. A. H. Wigle, local manager  
of the Western Union Telegraph  
company kept her office open and  
made it possible for us to get the  
report on state candidates. Mr.  
Wigle aided in receiving the wire  
returns and we were able to an-  
nounce in the paper the probable  
outcome of the various state can-  
didates.The telephone operators in the  
central office were prompt in an-  
swering calls, and Mrs. Day in  
charge of the long distance sta-  
tion kept us in constant touch with  
points over the county and in other  
counties and the plans for re-  
ceiving the returns worked out  
nicely.Those who remained on the job  
until the last paper was printed  
and circulated, and until practi-  
cally everybody in the city and coun-  
ty knew who had been elected,

## Preparedness---

If not, call The Ballinger Insurance Agency for full information as to how to prepare against these evils

## Ballinger Insurance Agency

T. J. GARDNER, Manager

Office with Bennett Abstract Co.  
Telephone No. 317the streets in front of The Led-  
ger's bulletin board Saturday  
night, but the defeated candidates  
proved themselves good losers, and  
were all on the job Monday morn-  
ing greeting friends with a smile.  
They realized that everybody  
couldn't win.Is war hell? Ask the people of  
Europe. Paper is so scarce and  
dear in some parts of England  
that butchers are asking their  
customers to bring platters on  
which to carry home their pur-  
chases; and in some parts of  
Prussia the authorities urge men  
to wear unstarched shirts, so  
that the potatoes from which  
starch is made may be used for  
food.—Brownwood News.

## STRONGER NAVY

In spite of the croakers the  
American Navy constantly is be-  
coming stronger, much of the  
credit for which is due to the  
present Democratic Administration.  
In the war abroad all the  
belligerents are steadily losing  
ships and no one knows what  
day we shall have a battle that  
will practically wipe one of  
them from the seas and serious-  
ly impair the standing of the  
others. Americans ought to take  
heart. England, France, Ger-  
many and Russia doubtless are  
building new ships; but at the  
end of the war each will be weaker  
than at the beginning and the  
navy of the United States stronger  
than ever in its history.—New  
Orleans States.SHOWING 'EM HOW TO GO BY  
WAVE OF THE HANDA few days ago the Bulletin was  
moved to say something about the  
regulation of street traffic in  
Brownwood, with especial refer-  
ence to the observation of the rules  
regarding speeding and driving  
on the right hand side of the  
street. A kind friend has offered  
the following story which illus-  
trates the sad neglect of traffic  
regulations in a nearby town.A Brownwood girl, according to  
this story, was in Brady a few daysunsatisfactory to a stranger who  
comes to the city and is not fam-  
iliar with the lay of the land.Another plan, and the one we  
believe will be accepted as the  
best for all concerned, is the rule  
to park cars in the center of the  
streets, and permit auto drivers to  
stop anywhere in the city they see  
fit, so long as they stay in the cen-  
ter of the streets when stopping.  
This will not work a hardship on  
any one and will prove a con-  
venience to all, and we believe  
when once tried will be endorsed.The council should at least give  
it a trial, and if it does not meet  
with the approval of the public,  
and it is shown that it is not the  
proper way to handle the proposi-  
tion, then try out other plans.  
Cars are becoming so numerous  
that immediate action in this mat-  
ter is desired.WILL WATCH RESULTS SEC-  
OND PRIMARY.For the first time in the history  
of the county, or the law under  
which we are voting, the candi-  
dates are now engaged in what is  
called the second primary cam-  
paign. There are three offices  
for which no nominees were  
named in the first primary, viz:  
collector, assessor, superinten-  
dent and also commissioner and  
constable for this precinct.This is a new game of politics  
for this county, as well as a new  
game for the candidates who are  
taking part in it, and it will be  
watched with interest. At this  
stage of the game interest is at a  
low ebb, and quite a number ex-  
press themselves as having no  
choice in the matter, having lost  
their man in the first race they  
are down and out, and will not  
participate in the second primary.  
It's up to the candidate to create  
the interest and pull his strength  
to the polls.

## A DANDEROUS DEATH TRAP

The ruins of the building formerly  
occupied by the Harwell  
Motor Co., just across the street  
from the Walker Smith Co., is  
standing as a death trap to pedes-  
trians who pass that way. Partthe mercy of the unscrupulous  
and would have to pay far higher  
prices for goods. Advertising in  
the papers has standardized  
things. We idealize in our ad-  
vertising and we must live up to  
the ideals to which we give pub-  
licity; hence, the consumer gets  
the best goods at the lowest  
prices, because the retailer knows  
that only when he makes such com-  
bination of quality and price of-  
fers can he be successful.—Hous-  
ton Chronicle.

## ORDERS THE LED-

GER BY WIRE

Some people appreciate The  
Ledger. In fact some people do  
not want to miss a copy of the pa-  
per, and when it fails to reach the  
subscriber on time the subscriber  
registers a kick. When a Ballinger  
man is away from home and  
wants The Ledger, the United  
States mail is entirely too slow  
for him, and he uses the Western  
Union wire. Read the following  
telegram received today:

"Ray, Arizona, 7-24-16.

"A. W. Sledge,

"Ballinger, Texas.

"Keep The Paper Coming.

"JOHN D. WHITE,

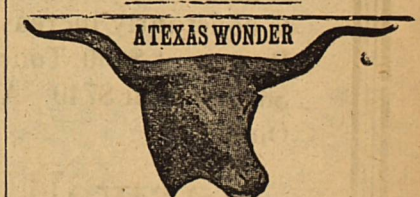
"6:03 P. M."

John D. White is the son of W.  
R. White, of South Ballinger. He  
is making his home in Arizona,  
and is prospering.

## STEALING PEACHES

Some of the fruit growers re-  
port that people are visiting their  
orchards and helping themselves.  
This is nothing but stealing, and  
the parties guilty of taking the  
fruit without the owners consent  
could be prosecuted. We under-  
stand that Elberta's are now  
ready for market, and if there are  
those among us who are so hard-  
pressed financially that stealing is  
necessary, we believe the fruit  
growers will be glad to give them  
fruit. It is just as much a viola-  
tion of the law to steal fruit as it  
is to steal cotton.nine times out of ten the man who  
is defeated for office finds him-  
self in better condition than the  
man who was elected and served  
his term as a servant of the peo-  
ple. We are opposed to sending  
the defeated candidates to the  
front. We need them at home to  
teach the young men that private  
life is the best after all.Ochiltree News: We desire to  
call the attention of those who  
have seen the Ochiltree Speedway  
to the fact that it was constructed  
by a man who knows how, and  
who has had years and years of  
experience in road-building. He  
has been foreman on many a rail-  
road grade, as well as grades for  
wagon roads, and knows the game  
from A. to Z. He is none other  
than J. S. Tucker.This free ad is given to J. S.  
Tucker in return for the chance  
to say a few words in praise of  
men who know how. When a  
man knows how to do a thing and  
does it, he is a desirable citizen.  
The trouble with too many of us  
is that we can do several things  
in a cheap calico way; but can do  
nothing as fine as silk. J. S. Tuck-  
er knew how to construct the  
Ochiltree Speedway, and, know-  
ing how, constructed it right. Bil-  
dam Jones might have construct-  
ed that speedway, and not know-  
ing how, made a mess of it. The  
same principle holds good all the  
way through the myriad activities  
of mankind, from jerking soda  
water to driving a tractor engine.  
Those who know how prove their  
capacity, and those who don't  
know how prove their incapacity.  
Legislation, neither Democratic  
nor Republican nor Socialist leg-  
islation, can ever fix things so the  
slob will succeed like the expert.  
—Dallas News.The world needs men who do  
things. We are long on common  
laborers and short on experts. The  
"botchers" are in evidence ev-  
erywhere, but the man who knows  
how is conspicuous by his ab-  
sence.A kind word is worth much,  
costs nothing, and leaves a greenchildren are dying from starvation at  
the rate of fifty per day in certain  
parts of Mexico. If Uncle Sam will put off  
the job of cleaning up the republic a  
few days longer there will be fewer  
people for him to feed.After Saturday there will be a  
rest from some of the turmoil evi-  
denced particularly in the more  
thickly populated sections of the  
state during the past several  
weeks—some gladness and like-  
wise disappointment. —Amarillo  
News.In thinking of politics we are almost  
persuaded that there is more sadness  
than gladness in this world. Just think  
there is one glad politician today where  
there is a dozen sad ones. Don't grieve  
boys you can recall the good money  
spent trying to break into the game of  
office holding.However much Mr. Hughes  
liked the Supreme judgeship,  
when duty called he dropped it  
like a hot poker. But after the  
November election he may wish  
he had held on to his judgeship.  
—Bonham Favorite.Some people are hard to please and  
will not let well enough alone. This  
applies to politicians as well as to the  
common voter.FRIENDS HELPED  
LEDGER HANDLE  
ELECTION RETURNS"It would be nothing but brazen  
ingratitude if The Ledger editor  
failed to express his appreciation to  
all those who aided us so will-  
ingly and untiringly in the great  
task of assembling and giving to  
the public the quick results of last  
Saturday's election. So many peo-  
ple of Ballinger and in the various  
precincts of the county aided us  
that it would be impossible to  
mention them all, but there are  
several who deserve special men-  
tion.In addition to the regular Led-  
ger boys, Ed Spill was on the job,  
having assisted in the making of  
The Daily Ledger for the week  
preceding the election, and the suc-  
cess of the work was made possi-  
ble by Mr. Spill's faithful service  
throughout the entire night fol-  
lowing the election.

W. H. Day, local manager of the

were H. M. Jones, James Skinner,  
P. C. Straley, Troy Simpson, R. E.  
Truly and the carrier boys, Al-  
bert Sledge, Forest Futch, Morris  
Gressett, Garland Dickinson.The various election managers  
over the county, with few excep-  
tions were prompt in phoning the  
returns for their respective boxes  
to The Ledger. To all of these  
mentioned as well as to all who  
aided us in any way, we are most  
thankful and express to all our  
appreciation.The daily Ledger was circulated  
at Winters in a short time after  
it came from the press and the  
people in that city showed their  
appreciation for the quick deliv-  
ery of the paper and the election  
news it carried.THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures  
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-  
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and  
bladder in both men and women. If not sold  
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-  
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'  
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure.  
Send for testimonials from this and other  
States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street,  
St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. ©\*\*\*\*\*  
\* POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-  
MENTS.  
\*\*\*\*\*Subject to the action of the  
Democratic primary August 12th,  
1916.

## For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUCHARD.  
WILLIE STEPHENS

## For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT.  
M. D. CHASTAINFor County Superintendent of  
Schools:E. L. HAGAN.  
JNO. C. WELLS

## For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

R. P. KIRK.  
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.



# The Vote in Runnels County

|                      | BALLINGER No. 1 | HATCHEL | BENOIT | CREWS | FOKREN | FRUIT | WINTERS | ANTELOPE | PUMPHREY | WINGATE | BALDWIN | WILMETH | DOHRAN | N. VORTON | MARIE | MAVERICK | PEARCE S. H. | BROOKSHIRE | MILES | ROWENA | OLFIN | ONY | BALLINGER No. 24 |     |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|--------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-----|------------------|-----|
| FOR SUBMISSION       | 170             | 31      | 12     | 28    | 12     | 18    | 167     | 20       | 36       |         | 18      | 47      | 20     | 26        | 25    | 20       | 23           | 22         | 11    | 137    | 18    | 1   | 30               | 130 |
| AGAINST SUBMISSION   | 117             | 26      | 16     | 30    | 21     | 10    | 67      | 3        | 13       |         | 1       | 13      | 10     | 22        | 6     | 1        | 15           | 8          | 4     | 56     | 136   | 46  | 35               | 140 |
| T. M. CAMPBELL       | 55              | 14      | 15     | 20    | 4      | 4     | 41      | 3        | 6        |         | 3       | 11      | 8      | 15        | 8     | 9        | 4            | 4          | 1     | 53     | 5     | 0   | 14               | 44  |
| O. B. COLQUITT       | 75              | 17      | 15     | 28    | 14     | 13    | 74      | 12       | 19       |         | 2       | 25      | 14     | 13        | 8     | 1        | 21           | 10         | 10    | 50     | 57    | 36  | 31               | 101 |
| CHAS. A. CULBERSON   | 46              | 8       | 1      | 3     | 6      | 3     | 23      | 3        | 6        |         | 2       | 2       | 1      | 6         | 5     | 1        | 5            | 9          | 1     | 29     | 46    | 0   | 1                | 41  |
| JNO. DAVIS           | 2               | 0       | 0      | 1     | 1      | 0     | 3       | 0        | 27       |         | 0       | 2       | 1      | 0         | 0     | 0        | 0            | 1          | 0     | 3      | 0     | 0   | 3                | 3   |
| R. L. HENRY          | 74              | 8       | 3      | 15    | 9      | 4     | 25      | 3        | 2        |         | 3       | 7       | 1      | 0         | 3     | 1        | 5            | 4          | 1     | 25     | 26    | 10  | 10               | 41  |
| S. P. BROOKS         | 98              | 26      | 10     | 10    | 2      | 6     | 145     | 6        | 27       |         | 17      | 29      | 12     | 16        | 18    | 15       | 12           | 12         | 5     | 61     | 2     | 0   | 16               | 80  |
| C. H. MORRIS         | 190             | 36      | 24     | 55    | 22     | 21    | 218     | 19       | 32       |         | 25      | 58      | 20     | 47        | 37    | 23       | 31           | 20         | 7     | 179    | 0     | 0   | 31               | 136 |
| JAS. E. FERGUSON     | 183             | 42      | 21     | 32    | 29     | 15    | 121     | 9        | 29       |         | 6       | 30      | 23     | 15        | 10    | 3        | 29           | 16         | 13    | 70     | 141   | 48  | 46               | 106 |
| R. N. GRISHAM        | 9               | 2       | 5      | 8     | 5      | 5     | 29      | 2        | 5        |         | 2       | 6       | 3      | 4         | 2     | 0        | 2            | 3          | 3     | 13     | 2     | 1   | 2                | 18  |
| THOMAS L. BLANTON    | 152             | 41      | 26     | 56    | 13     | 119   | 186     | 12       | 30       |         | 21      | 48      | 17     | 44        | 31    | 20       | 49           | 14         | 11    | 107    | 32    | 1   | 40               | 151 |
| W. R. SMITH          | 205             | 32      | 11     | 21    | 10     | 8     | 113     | 14       | 25       |         | 8       | 30      | 17     | 12        | 10    | 6        | 10           | 26         | 6     | 118    | 114   | 44  | 32               | 153 |
| JNO. W. GOODWIN      | 228             | 36      | 16     | 27    | 7      | 15    | 182     | 14       | 40       |         | 16      | 50      | 22     | 38        | 27    | 17       | 31           | 23         | 6     | 105    | 105   | 47  | 53               | 199 |
| J. O. WOODWARD       | 150             | 41      | 29     | 61    | 29     | 20    | 155     | 14       | 19       |         | 15      | 16      | 19     | 33        | 21    | 9        | 28           | 20         | 13    | 140    | 45    | 0   | 24               | 129 |
| R. P. CONNER         | 206             | 34      | 18     | 31    | 17     | 20    | 171     | 15       | 31       |         | 16      | 34      | 22     | 24        | 22    | 19       | 28           | 19         | 11    | 117    | 60    | 37  | 37               | 107 |
| W. S. WOODWARD       | 161             | 41      | 21     | 51    | 119    | 14    | 150     | 12       | 24       |         | 14      | 52      | 18     | 34        | 22    | 6        | 26           | 23         | 9     | 119    | 87    | 9   | 35               | 155 |
| WALACE E. HAWKINS    | 191             | 31      | 21     | 25    | 14     | 17    | 224     | 12       | 30       |         | 17      | 40      | 14     | 5         | 7     | 3        | 9            | 23         | 6     | 121    | 25    | 2   | 29               | 127 |
| C. Y. ROBERTS        | 104             | 23      | 8      | 29    | 6      | 9     | 99      | 2        | 12       |         | 7       | 13      | 17     | 14        | 4     | 0        | 15           | 12         | 4     | 43     | 103   | 47  | 25               | 118 |
| R. P. TAYLOR         | 81              | 21      | 13     | 30    | 21     | 9     | 50      | 14       | 18       |         | 9       | 35      | 16     | 45        | 37    | 23       | 38           | 7          | 9     | 71     | 22    | 0   | 23               | 75  |
| W. D. JENNINGS       | 12              | 7       | 3      | 10    | 5      | 2     | 85      | 4        | 27       |         | 6       | 7       | 14     | 7         | 1     | 6        | 9            | 3          | 7     | 180    | 6     | 0   | 2                | 22  |
| C. H. WILLINGHAM     | 141             | 10      | 4      | 6     | 7      | 3     | 28      | 1        | 3        |         | 1       | 2       | 7      | 1         | 0     | 0        | 6            | 4          | 4     | 23     | 98    | 34  | 34               | 109 |
| O. L. PARISH         | 233             | 62      | 34     | 74    | 26     | 30    | 225     | 23       | 31       |         | 27      | 80      | 28     | 56        | 48    | 21       | 48           | 36         | 10    | 52     | 45    | 16  | 42               | 209 |
| W. C. MCCARVER       | 162             | 43      | 27     | 47    | 22     | 23    | 225     | 17       | 35       |         | 20      | 81      | 25     | 47        | 35    | 17       | 26           | 32         | 13    | 143    | 41    | 6   | 24               | 184 |
| A. L. SPANN          | 32              | 3       | 0      | 4     | 6      | 1     | 27      | 2        | 9        |         | 10      | 1       | 7      | 2         | 0     | 0        | 4            | 3          | 2     | 27     | 8     | 1   | 7                | 8   |
| C. C. COCKRELL       | 188             | 33      | 19     | 40    | 14     | 10    | 83      | 9        | 13       |         | 4       | 7       | 15     | 15        | 14    | 10       | 32           | 8          | 5     | 78     | 101   | 144 | 48               | 127 |
| S. C. HARRIS         | 190             | 47      | 37     | 37    | 33     | 10    | 230     | 19       | 36       |         | 20      | 49      | 29     | 36        | 22    | 11       | 28           | 27         | 13    | 126    | 45    | 39  | 46               | 206 |
| C. P. SHEPHERD       | 184             | 29      | 8      | 48    | 7      | 25    | 102     | 9        | 21       |         | 13      | 37      | 15     | 28        | 26    | 16       | 22           | 16         | 8     | 122    | 68    | 12  | 20               | 129 |
| J. C. WELLS          | 53              | 15      | 4      | 53    | 16     | 3     | 65      | 8        | 7        |         | 5       | 19      | 16     | 19        | 10    | 0        | 33           | 9          | 12    | 171    | 25    | 13  | 31               | 84  |
| L. S. BIRD           | 90              | 22      | 7      | 18    | 6      | 13    | 172     | 8        | 44       |         | 20      | 51      | 19     | 23        | 13    | 18       | 0            | 4          | 1     | 28     | 8     | 5   | 19               | 65  |
| E. L. HAGAN          | 237             | 40      | 34     | 20    | 18     | 19    | 102     | 11       | 8        |         | 8       | 12      | 13     | 23        | 15    | 9        | 20           | 30         | 8     | 56     | 117   | 33  | 37               | 87  |
| H. O. RHODES         | 65              | 8       | 16     | 1     | 2      | 4     | 73      | 5        | 12       |         | 7       | 15      | 9      | 21        | 13    | 5        | 11           | 4          | 2     | 23     | 1     | 13  | 61               |     |
| WILLIE STEPHENS      | 44              | 14      | 3      | 41    | 0      | 11    | 113     | 9        | 29       |         | 14      | 2       | 12     | 14        | 11    | 18       | 22           | 12         | 9     | 215    | 9     | 1   | 24               | 50  |
| JOE TURNER           | 65              | 9       | 4      | 11    | 5      | 6     | 68      | 3        | 8        |         | 2       | 37      | 12     | 45        | 22    | 10       | 16           | 2          | 1     | 7      | 0     | 4   | 25               | 64  |
| T. H. CURRY          | 4               | 4       | 4      | 17    | 35     | 10    | 32      | 2        | 6        |         | 11      | 7       | 1      | 2         | 0     | 0        | 3            | 2          | 4     | 1      | 8     | 0   | 2                | 4   |
| C. C. SCHUCHARD      | 204             | 44      | 17     | 21    | 0      | 4     | 61      | 8        | 7        |         | 0       | 8       | 14     | 2         | 3     | 4        | 14           | 16         | 2     | 31     | 100   | 45  | 16               | 76  |
| W. T. PADGETT        | 175             | 27      | 21     | 18    | 16     | 11    | 112     | 11       | 12       |         | 4       | 24      | 16     | 14        | 3     | 16       | 11           | 12         | 7     | 96     | 57    | 39  | 26               | 137 |
| MIKE C. BOYD         | 23              | 22      | 15     | 37    | 24     | 5     | 98      | 9        | 23       |         | 7       | 40      | 16     | 22        | 5     | 11       | 4            | 8          | 51    | 50     | 10    | 11  | 43               |     |
| M. D. CHASTAIN       | 182             | 29      | 11     | 36    | 2      | 9     | 129     | 8        | 27       |         | 23      | 35      | 16     | 29        | 41    | 6        | 39           | 27         | 6     | 108    | 37    | 2   | 43               | 159 |
| E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS | 6               | 2       | 2      | 4     | 1      | 0     | 76      | 3        | 3        |         | 1       | 5       | 12     | 3         | 0     | 1        | 1            | 1          | 0     | 20     | 19    | 6   | 9                | 9   |
| J. P. FLYNT          | 100             | 37      | 14     | 39    | 7      | 10    | 151     | 18       | 52       |         | 29      | 34      | 16     | 16        | 11    | 9        | 20           | 21         | 8     | 36     | 16    | 6   | 17               | 113 |
| JOHN D. PERKINS      | 266             | 39      | 31     | 45    | 31     | 16    | 114     | 7        | 8        |         | 4       | 51      | 20     | 44        | 38    | 17       | 42           | 19         | 12    | 195    | 114   | 36  | 55               | 218 |
| R. W. GILLIAM        | 96              | 46      | 37     |       |        |       |         |          |          |         |         |         |        |           |       |          |              |            |       |        |       | 13  | 11               | 146 |
| JNO. W. CLAMPITT     | 131             | 17      | 4      |       |        |       |         |          |          |         |         |         |        |           |       |          |              |            |       |        |       | 1   | 13               | 97  |
| R. P. KIRK           | 151             | 11      | 5      |       |        |       |         |          |          |         |         |         |        |           |       |          |              |            |       |        |       | 37  | 56               | 97  |
| FOR ROBERTSON LAW    | 105             | 24      | 21     | 43    | 13     | 28    | 168     | 20       | 50       |         | 15      | 47      | 13     | 26        | 31    | 25       | 31           | 22         | 13    | 133    | 51    | 7   | 35               | 154 |
| AGAINST ROBN LAW     | 99              | 28      | 9      | 20    | 10     | 2     | 71      | 3        | 3        |         | 5       | 13      | 12     | 22        | 7     | 1        | 9            | 9          | 3     | 53     | 93    | 40  | 26               | 107 |

NOTE.—In making out the election returns from the Wingate box the manager failed to announce the vote on state ticket, and this will not be known until the committee meets Saturday and canvass the returns. The vote on county candidates for the Wingate box is as follows: For Representative, W. E. Hawkins 70; R. P. Taylor 30; C. Y. Roberts 24. For judge, W. D. Jennings 23; C. H. Willingham 8; O. L. Parish 66. For clerk, W. C. McCarver 74; A. L. Spann 7; C. C. Cockrell 42. For attorney, S. C. Harris 81; C. P. Shepherd 42. For superintendent J. C. Wells 32; L. S. Bird 32; E. L. Hagan 62. For assessor H. O. Rhodes 19; Willie Stephens 26; Joe Turner 40; T. H. Curry 14; C. C. Schuchard 26. For Collector W. T. Padgett 33; Mike C. Boyd 45; M. D. Chastain 49. For Sheriff, E. F. Edwards 14; J. P. Flynt 59; J. D. Perkins 53.

## Morris Leads in Bell County With 14 Votes

The Temple Telegram, in giving returns from Bell county, says that the race between Chas. H. Morris and Jas. E. Ferguson was so close that it promises to be a tie. Ferguson lost his home precinct and with an unofficial count Morris is leading in the county by 14 votes. The Telegram says: Complete returns from both

voting boxes in Holland came in yesterday, but the results did not change the standing of any of the important races in the county. The vote in the race for governor, Morris has a total of 2,793, votes and Ferguson has 2,779—making a difference of 14 in favor of Morris. The final results will not be known until Saturday, when the official count will be made.

## SUBMISSION REMAINS IN DOUBT

With almost complete returns from 142 counties, the majority for submission has again dwindled to less than 1000 votes, and a complete official count is necessary to determine the final result.

The Texas Election Bureau this afternoon stated that of the uncounted votes almost 3000 votes are to come from El Paso, which is conceded to be strongly against submission, while outlying districts in other counties will probably bring in a majority for submission. Whether the dry vote to be reported will off set the wet vote to be reported remains to be seen.

There is much speculation as to the final result, and as would naturally be expected in Texas with such a close vote on any question, there are rumors that crooked work will follow from the border counties.

In the senatorial race Culbertson is easy winner over Brooks for second place, the majority for Culbertson gaining as the remnant vote is received.

For submission 157,673.  
Against submission 156,702.

## A LETTER FROM REPRESENTATIVE

As shown by the plurality will and wish of last Saturday, July 22nd, the citizenship of my county and Coke bestowed upon me a much coveted honor and also placed in my care the democratic and severe duty of representing it in the law-making body of the State of Texas. Prudence and justice remind me that I can not be unmindful of such a noble duty and, willing trust, to the fulfillment of which duty and the deserving of such trust, I shall never be dutiful and diligent.

To those who favored me with a vote, I send sincere appreciation and hearty thanks. You have demonstrated your belief in using your own boys and girls who have grown to manhood and womanhood in a stone's throw, in the making of a good government. Again I offer my sincerest thanks for your kind favor.

To those of you who did not vote for me because of reasons wholly justifiable to yourself and against which reasons, I can never raise a voice, I am hereby tendering you my best service and shall make it a high aim to represent you in such a manner as to receive your approbation. My desire is to represent my people and no distinction shall ever be known to me.

Consider me your personal agent and give me your wishes and opinions, and I ask you to be inquisitive concerning my record.

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

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### THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. 1f

E. C. James of the Maverick country, Aug. Herring Jr. of the Talpa country and E. A. Brookshire of the Tennyson country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

## HOUSTON GETS BOTH CONGRESSMEN; DALLAS GETS BOTH SENATORS

At this writing Daniel E. Garrett and Jeff McElmore, both of Houston are leading the ticket for congressman at large, with an almost sure election, while O. B. Colquitt and Chas. A. Culbertson, both of Dallas, are the two high men in the senatorial race.

With the line up in the congressional race Houston gets more than that city is entitled to. It is only the purpose of the congressmen at large to serve in that way until such time as the state can be redistricted and the entire list of national representatives elected from their respective district, and as a result of the recent vote the at large congressmen are going to Washington from the same city.

### Perkins Thankful

To My Friends and Voters: You who stood by me through my recent re-nomination to the office of sheriff of Runnels County, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Such loyalty and interest manifested in my behalf, I can never forget and I mean to put forth all my strength and ability in endeavoring to make you a better officer in the future than in the past, as with my past experience in such work will enable me to be more capable of rendering unto you and our communities and county in general better service.

Again thanking you and with no ill feeling toward anyone, I am for service and at your command,

Yours faithfully,  
J. D. PERKINS.

1tdw Sheriff Runnels County.

### H. W. LYNN SELLS HIS HOME

H. W. Lynn sold his home on Eleventh street to Mrs. E. M. Robertson, of Meridian, Texas, Tuesday, and will give possession at an early date. Mrs. Robertson has three children and she comes to Ballinger to make her home, while Mr. and Mrs. Lynn moves to Winters, where Mr. Lynn will be in charge of the oil mill.

T. H. Caskey of Lometa, came in Sunday to visit his son Sid Caskey and family.

## BLANTON'S ESTIMATED LEAD 2,215



John D. Perkins, Re-Elected Sheriff of Runnels County

## SECOND PRIMARY NOMINEES

As will be seen from the tabulated votes and totals summed up there will be no run off for the office of sheriff, clerk, and judge, Perkins, Parish, and McCarver receiving a majority vote over their opponents.

For the office of tax assessor, collector, superintendent, and commissioner of this precinct, the race is on, and the election to determine the winner will be held on Saturday, August 12th. The two high men in these offices being as follows:

For Collector—M. D. Chastain, W. T. Padgett.  
For Assessor—C. C. Schuchard, Willie Stephens.  
For Superintendent—E. L. Hagan, J. C. Wells.  
For Commissioner—R. P. Kirk, R. W. Gilliam.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Runnels County Democratic convention will convene at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Delegates to the state convention, and the other political matters on the program will be attended to. All delegates are urged to be present at the above hour.

The "Florence" on cook stove furnishes the most heat with the least oil consumption. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf

### Notice to County School Trustees

To the trustees of Runnels County: You are hereby notified to meet the county board in my office on Monday, August 7, to assist in the grading of your school. Please do not fail, as this is of great importance. Every one in the county who sees this notice please remember that the trustee may not see it, so please call the attention of your trustees to this call. You will be surprised, even then, to know that a number will be absent on account of knowing nothing of the meeting.

Very respectfully,  
L. S. BIRD,  
County Superintendent.

### Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the people of Runnels County for their liberal vote and support in Saturday's election. I also would remind you that I am yet in the race for tax assessor and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the election August 12th.

Yours for the next tax assessor.  
WILLIE STEPHENS.

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W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

### OUCH! MY BACK.

### The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Ballinger

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Ballinger proof:

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth St., Ballinger, says: "I had such severe trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down,



# RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by  
*Industrial Warfare or  
Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employees on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employees is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employees.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy five per cent of the train employees earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

|            | Passenger      |         | Freight        |         | Yard           |         |
|------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|            | Range          | Average | Range          | Average | Range          | Average |
| Engineers  | \$1747<br>3094 | \$2195  | \$1537<br>3076 | \$2071  | \$1056<br>2445 | \$1378  |
| Conductors | 1543<br>2789   | 1878    | 1454<br>2933   | 1935    | 1151<br>2045   | 1355    |
| Firemen    | 0 3<br>2078    | 1317    | 751<br>2059    | 1181    | 418<br>1552    | 973     |
| Brakemen   | 854<br>1719    | 967     | 874<br>1961    | 1135    | 862<br>1821    | 1107    |

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employees (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

|            | Passenger | Freight | Yard   |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Engineers  | \$2038    | \$1737  | \$1218 |
| Conductors | 1772      | 1624    | 1292   |
| Firemen    | 1218      | 973     | 832    |
| Brakemen   | 921       | 1000    | 1026   |

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employees) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employees' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

## National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman.  
P. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.  
L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.  
C. L. BARDO, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.  
E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway.  
B. E. COTTER, Gen'l Manager, Wabash Railway.  
P. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad.  
C. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway.  
C. H. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway.  
E. W. GRICE, Asst. to President, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
- A. S. GREIG, Asst. to President, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.  
C. W. KOUNS, Gen'l Manager, Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.  
B. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.  
N. D. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway.  
JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.  
A. M. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West.  
W. L. SEDDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.  
J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.  
C. S. WAID, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Sunset Central Lines.

## RAINS FALL WEST; MILES HALF INCH

Light showers fell in spots over West Texas yesterday, according to a report gathered by the West Texas Telephone Co., at Ballinger. At Rowena one-eighth of an inch fell while at Miles at least one-half inch fell just before night. San Angelo reported a light show-

## OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla has been tested forty years. Get it today.

## FIFTEEN DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN IN BALLINGER

Fifteen delegates to the county democratic convention to be held next Saturday were chosen yesterday afternoon at the two precinct conventions in Ballinger. One delegate was named for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor in the last general election.

Precinct No. 1 named the following delegates to the county convention: Jno. I. Guion, J. Y. Pearce, G. W. Dunlap, H. C. Gardner, R. L. Harwell, E. V. Bateman, and J. McGregor.

Precinct No. 24 selected the following: Paul Trimmier, T. T. Crosson, C. S. Miller, Feb McWilliams, W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby, Jno. T. Morgan and Q. Victor Miller.

Precinct No. 1 convention was held in the city hall beginning at 2 o'clock and was presided over by J. Y. Pearce, who was elected chairman unanimously. Q. Victor Miller was elected secretary. The following composed the com-

mittee of five to select delegates to the county convention and report back before the convention adjourned: R. P. Kirk, J. W. Powell, Jack McGregor, W. C. Jones and H. Giesecke. The committee selected the seven persons named above.

Precinct No. 24 convention was presided over by W. C. Penn who called the order together at 2 o'clock. E. R. Walker was chosen secretary by the chair. Upon motion that the chairman appoint a committee of five on representation and select delegates to the county convention, the following were named: T. T. Crosson, C. Miller, Paul Trimmier, Jim Collins and A. J. Voelkel. The meeting was held in the court house.

Reports received in Ballinger late yesterday afternoon was to the effect that some of the precincts failed to hold conventions for lack of attendance.

## ELECTED SECRETARY TRACTOR SHOW WAS AT FARMERS MEET BIG DEMONSTRATION

Returning from Austin where he attended the Texas Farmers' Institute which held from July 17 to 19, J. H. Taylor, a Runnels county farmer, today declared the institute to have been the most successful one ever held in the history of the state. Nearly 4,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of Texas were present at the meeting.

The swine department of the institute received especial attention from Mr. Taylor, who was elected secretary of the Swine Breeders and Shipper association, the object of which is to promote the hog industry, to raise more and better hogs in all parts of the state.

The association was perfected following a day's strenuous work of a committee of which Mr. Taylor and J. T. Robinson, commissioner of the general land office, were members. When the working plans of the association were presented to the general assembly of swine breeders, Mr. Taylor stated, they were adopted without change or modification in the slightest degree. Mr. Taylor's name was suggested for vice president of the organization but at the instance of others who knew Mr. Taylor's capacity to do things as a secretary willing to work, he was named secretary of the organization. Mr. Robinson was chosen president.

"No meeting of farmers has ever been held in which more good was derived," said Mr. Taylor. "Although the institute was divided into a number of departments, all of which were beneficial, every farmer derived knowledge in a general way of each of the departments. I specialized on hogs. Arriving one day late, I immediately got in touch with the swine department for it is in hogs I am greatly interested. That I learned something which I feel will be of benefit to me in Runnels county I can say frankly and sincerely."

Mr. Taylor feels that his election to the secretaryship of the Swine Breeders and Shippers association is a distinct honor which he should feel proud of.

The principal work of the association for the time being is to encourage the raising of more hogs in all parts of the state, Mr. Taylor said. This encouragement will be given through letters to farmers from the officials of the organization and by personal work. For instance, Mr. Taylor points out, he will attempt to show Runnels county farmers in convincing terms that they should raise their own meat and at the same time place a number of hogs on the market annually.

About fourteen other farmers from Runnels county attended the state meeting, Mr. Taylor said.

### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

E. V. Bateman returned home Saturday from a business trip to Tennessee.

Declaring that the national tractor demonstration which closed in Dallas Thursday afternoon to be one of greatest educational movements ever undertaken for the benefit of the farming public, J. McGregor returned today from Dallas loud in praise of the big exhibition. Mr. McGregor was accompanied home by G. W. and F. E. Clayton, two Runnels county farmers, who took advantage of the opportunity to visit Dallas during the demonstration. O. R. Sims of Paint Rock, also arrived home on the same train.

"No day during the demonstration," said Mr. McGregor, "was there less than 10,000 people attending the big show. On some days there were as many as 20,000 people witnessing the demonstration. There is no doubt in my mind that the affair is the greatest of its kind ever undertaken for the benefit of the farmers of Texas. They came from every part of Texas and they returned home as I did, loud in praise of the exhibition."

Mr. McGregor said there were tractors of every design and make on exhibition. The only matter left for solution in the minds of the visitors was which of the tractors he liked best. It was proven, Mr. McGregor said, that the tractor has a place in farming and a valuable place, too.

The Dallas demonstration is one of five being given in the southwest, the first having been held in Oklahoma. The second was at Dallas, and third will be held in Kansas next week.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

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### M. E. Harle Goes On the Road

M. E. Harle, for a number of years manager of the shoe department of the Higginbotham Currie, Williams Co., has tendered his resignation with that firm, same to take effect on Sept. first, or the later part of August.

Mr. Harle quits the local firm to accept a position with the Kalt Zimmers Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., makers of children's shoes. He will travel out of Dallas covering a large territory in Texas and other states. He is a splendid salesman and will no doubt make good and pull down a nice salary.

Mrs. Harle and little daughter will leave about the first of August for Abilene for a visit to Dr. Harle and family, and from there will visit Mr. Harle's mother at Corsicana, and relatives at other places before going to Dallas to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle have made many friends in Ballinger during their stay here, who will regret to learn of their departure, or intended departure, but will be glad to know that Mr. Harle is to receive a good promotion in the business world.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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**VEGETABLE-MINERAL MEDICINES**

If you were as careful of the medicines you take when sick as you are anxious about the disease it is taken for—a wonderful difference in your future health would result. In a vegetable product like S. S. S. there is no violent after effect—as is found in mineral medicines—but a natural and efficient means of reaching the blood and purifying it, so that it may perform its functions readily.

Remember—any mineral is a violent material to cast into your delicate interior. Demand genuine S. S. S. at your druggist, it is purely vegetable and the Standard Blood Remedy.

**THE MINE IS THE SOURCE OF VIOLENT MINERAL DRUGS**

**Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.**

## SEVEN LICENSED TO WED THIS WEEK

Seven marriage licenses, or one for each day of the week, although they were not scattered just that way, were issued during the week just closed. They were to the following:

Charlie Ellis and Rachael Williams.

Dee Jones and Zula Horn.

Gertrude Escobedo and Donaciana Razendez.

R. E. King and Madeline Harper.

J. T. Archer and Ester Phelps.

Pearl Cox and Leta E. Bishop.

Lester Gibbs and Willie Matthews.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Pills to Regulate the Bowels  
Take no other  
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S  
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25  
years known as Best. Sold Everywhere  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## SMOKESTACK FALLS BUT NO ONE HURT

A number of workmen had to flee for safety late Thursday afternoon when a fifty-foot smokestack fell to the ground at the Ballinger ice plant. Damage to several sections of the stack was inflicted when the heavy piece of iron crashed to the ground with terrific force.

The workmen had just completed some repairs on the stack and were re-erecting it when in some manner control of it was lost. The stack fell to the ground with a mighty crash and workmen scattered in every direction to preserve their own lives, according to spectators who saw the smokestack fall. A crew of workmen were on the job until late last night repairing the damage and erecting it so that the manufacture of the ice might not be interfered with today.

Manager M. F. Treadwell today announced that workmen are now about one mile north of Ballinger digging holes for the poles on which will be strung the high-powered transmission wires to Winters. The route has been chosen only a distance of a mile and a half north of Ballinger, a difference of opinion having arisen as to the route the line should follow in reaching Winters.

A delay is being encountered in stringing the wire on the line west of Ballinger to Rowena, because of the failure of the wire to arrive from the electrical supply house of the north. Manager Treadwell has received word that the shipment left the manufacturers on July 13, and is due in Ballinger within the next few days.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Alva Jackson, who had been visiting Ballinger friends a few days, left for the east Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner returned home Saturday afternoon from a bridal trip in their auto to points over Texas.

## NEW FAMILY ARRIVES IN CITY

Dr. L. B. Stephens and family arrived this week and will become citizens of this city. Dr. Stephens will open an office early next week for the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat trouble. The family are off to Eden for a visit to relatives this afternoon. We welcome these people to our city.

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## TRESPASS NOTICES

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

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You Can Get \$1800 Per Year—By taking several months of the right kind of training, right here in Ballinger.

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Cotton—Cotton classers receive good salaries from the start. Those who buy for themselves make big money. \$500 in one day is not uncommon for older buyers. Enroll this week. Teacher an expert and practical cotton man.

Write of call for special prices on any two courses combined. "Satisfaction or money back with out argument." J. L. FARNS, WORTH, Ballinger, Dallas and Waco connections. Oldest and Best Schools. 26-tfdw

# NEGRO MILITIAMEN SHOT BY REGULARS

SAN ANTONIO, July 26.—Four negro militiamen from Illinois were shot and wounded in the legs late yesterday by four regular troopers when the negroes attacked Herbert G. Henne, a lawyer, of New Braunfels. Judge Henne was en route to the militia camp on business when the negroes threw a rock at his car, and the driver stopping the car the riot followed. Henne rushed in a nearby saloon for protection and the regular guardsmen rushed to his aid and stop the negroes after shooting four of them. The negroes were drinking.

# WEEK-END EXCURSION

TO  
GALVESTON  
SATURDAY, JULY 29

Tickets on sale for train 5, and for connections arriving P. M. of July 29 also for trains No. 15 and 17 and connections arriving A. M. July 30th.

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# 67 GIRLS ESCAPE DEATH IN AUSTIN FIRE

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24.—Fire which broke out in the Kreisle building, a three story structure, on Congress avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, at one o'clock yesterday afternoon caused a loss of approximately \$200,000 before it was gotten under control, and after threatening the entire block. It was the most disastrous fire in the business center in the history of Austin. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The plant of the Southwestern Telephone company is a complete wreck from fire and falling walls from the Kreisle building which adjoined it. The escape of the employees of the telephone company, numbering 100, including 67 girls, was narrow. All were gotten out and into safety before the walls fell. The plant of the telephone company will have to be rebuilt which means that Austin will be crippled in telephonic service for some weeks.

The cause of the fire has not been placed. Policemen who turned in the alarm say that they first saw flames issuing from the rear of the Bell Motor Car company. Several explosions followed.

Four firemen were overcome by the heat in fighting the fire, but none are in a serious condition. A boy hurt by flying glass was taken to a hospital.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

# OTHER PREACHERS COMING TO REVIVAL

The revival in progress under the direction of Rev. W. E. Fisher and wife, which has been well underway for ten days, grows more interesting with each service. Up to noon today it was reported that there had been nineteen conversions. The Sunday and Sunday night's attendance again broke the record, and one man stated that he started to church, but could not get in hearing distance of the preacher, people being crowded around the tabernacle and autos and buggies blocking the way for a block in every direction.

The pastor, Rev. Bost, announced today that the Fifth Sunday meeting for the Third Group of the San Antonio District would convene here Thursday. Quite a number of delegates, including the preachers from San Angelo, Goldthwaite and Coleman would be here. Rev. and Mrs. J. O. West will arrive from Coleman tomorrow, and Mrs. West will aid in the preaching, relieving Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, who have been working so faithfully. Rev. Jennings, of San Angelo, Rev. Humphries, of Goldthwaite, will also arrive tomorrow and remain over until the close of the revival which will be Sunday night.

Why Endure Summer Colds? All it isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

## TESTING SUNDAY PICTURE SHOW LAW.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 26.—The validity of a city ordinance, passed six months ago by the city commission, which permits the opening of moving picture shows on Sunday, will be tested in the county court here today, when proprietors of Fort Worth picture shows will be tried on charges of having violated the state law against Sunday opening.

The picture show owners are asking for acquittal on the ground that they are authorized under the provisions of the ordinance to open their places on Sunday.

# 150 STUDEBAKER CARS CLIMB PIKE'S PEAK AT NEW HIGHWAY OPENING

Under perhaps the most dramatic circumstances ever attending the opening of a new highway 200 automobiles, 150 of which were Studebakers, participated in a parade from Colorado Springs to Pike's Peak, July 16th, and successfully ascended the new Pike's Peak Highway for the first time.

The celebration marked the formal dedication of the new highway, which is the highest and in many respects the most wonderful motor road in the world. The summit of Pike's Peak is 14,150 feet above the level of the sea.

Now that the new highway is completed, the trip to the summit of Pike's Peak is no longer the bugbear to tourists that it once was. The long twisting uphill journey, however, still furnishes a severe trial to the power and hill-climbing ability of any car. Aside from the many sharp grades that are encountered between the base and the peak, there is the consideration of the distance above sea level and the rarified atmosphere at the 14,150-foot altitude which impose tests upon the efficiency of a motor car.

Of the 150 Studebaker cars that made the climb up the Pike's Peak Highway, all made the trip successfully and without trouble, giving them a performance record of 100 per cent perfect, according to a dispatch from Colorado City.

Although far from being a joy ride, the journey up the Pike's Peak Highway is expected to prove one of the most popular for motorists in the west. It is predicted that many tourists who hitherto have passed up this drive will make it in the future. The highway is the result of long and patient effort in building, and is an expensive stretch of road construction. 26-1td-1tw

## A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

# GASOLINE KILLS CHILD AT ANGELO

James Burrell Kendall, fifteen months old son of Rev. H. Q. Kendall, died Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock, as the result of swallowing a quantity of gasoline at the home, two miles west of San Angelo. The father was repairing an automobile when the child toddled up and grasped a small can, filled with the fuel. A physician was immediately summoned, but was powerless to stay the fatal effects. Gasoline dried up the lungs and stopped breathing.—San Angelo Standard.

No valves, no smoke, no smell, no trouble, with a "Florence" oil cook stove. Let us demonstrate one in your home. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowling of Kerville, are visiting his sister, Mrs. B. B. Middleton and family. Miss Pauline Tomerlin, of Paint Rock, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ione Wardlow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank and children visited their brother Tom Eubank near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. North and children, of Kerville, are visiting her brother-in-law, T. C. North and family.

Miss Jessie Secrest has returned home from Winters, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Grey, the past week.

Miss Leska Hinde has returned home from a few weeks pleasure trip at Dallas, Fort Worth and other places.

"ELBERTA PEACH."

You save 10 per cent by buying one this month, A \$ saved, is a \$ made. Order a "Florence" now. Hall Hardware Company. 12-dwtf

# MUCH MONEY LOST IN OLD NEWSPAPERS

Potential fortunes lurk in things that are thrown away. A few days ago a shipment of 24,000 pounds of old paper, neatly baled, was received in Houston by a dealer in old paper stock. The material was all gathered in LaGrange by an "old slave time dandy."

The old man's work started last October. J. Meyenberg, who shipped the stock, says that he doesn't believe that one-third of the old paper in LaGrange was "salvaged." Mr. Meyenberg has bought a press and is prepared to bale old paper in quantities.

The Paris, Texas, fire is supposed to have resulted from a bonfire in which old paper was being burned. How much better it is to salvage the waste paper and work it over. If La Grange can do this—what of Houston?—Houston Chronicle.

Arrangements are being made to take care of the waste paper in Ballinger and convert that which is being destroyed daily in the trash heap into cash. A press for baling the paper will be here within a few days, and Albert Sledge will call on his friends to save their old papers for him, and he will make the rounds gathering up the paper and baling same. Where the quantity and quality justifies a reasonable price will be paid for the old paper. At present there is a greater demand for old paper than usual. Here-to-fore the price for old paper was not sufficient to cover the cost of handling, and on account of the long haul necessary to get it back to the mills the freight was so great that the shipper received nothing for his labor in bailing and shipping. However, at this time much old paper is going to waste when properly baled and shipped to the mill will make good wages for the man who handles it. There has never been a carload of paper shipped from this city, but it is hoped that a car will be loaded out within the next few weeks.

We take pleasure in showing you the good points of the Florence, in your home, perfect satisfaction or no sale. Hall Hardware Co. 12-d&wtf

# ONLY FEW DAYS TO MAKE TRANSFERS

Many parents and guardians overlook the importance of having transfers made for their school children, where they change from one district to another, and by so doing work a hardship upon themselves and the school where the children must enter at the beginning of the term.

Under the terms of the law all transfers must be made by August first. That time is short, and those who do not see the county superintendent by next Tuesday will find themselves facing an expensive and troublesome problem when school convenes next September.

The scholastic age limit is from 7 to 18 years, and if you have a child within that age, and have moved from one district to another, you should get busy and see the county superintendent before July 31st.

## A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Quite a surprise marriage was made public Sunday, July 23rd, when Prof. John J. Bugg returned home from Abilene with his bride, nee Miss Ozella Poe.

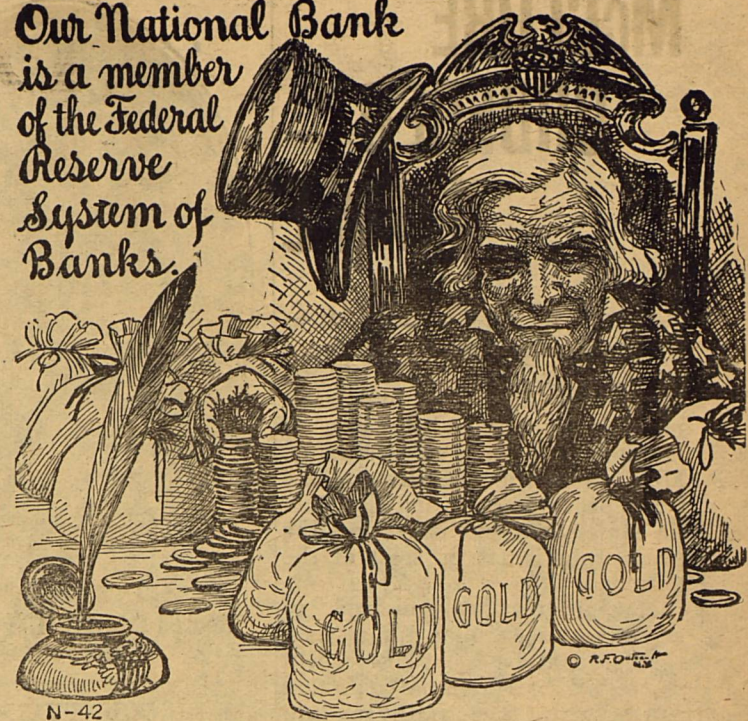
They were married at Abilene, June 14th while Miss Poe was attending the summer normal, but the marriage was kept a secret until last Sunday as above stated.

The happy young couple are well known to a large circle of admiring friends in this county. Prof. Bugg being one of the popular and highly esteemed educators of Runnels County and will teach at Hatchel the ensuing year. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe, of the Winters country, and a host of friends join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

F. Bloominritt, of the Miles country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Puitt and Judge Seeberry, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Dallas on official business.

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## MORTUARY.

S. A. Gaston

The sad news of the death of S. A. Gaston reached Ballinger Thursday morning a few minutes after this good man passed away at his home on Valley creek, about five miles west of Ballinger. Mr. Gaston died at ten thirty. He had been in bad health for a number of years.

The news of the death of this man will be received with sorrow by many citizens of this county. Mr. Gaston had been a resident of this county for quite a number of years. He was active in everything that was for the upbuilding of the county until he lost his health and for the past two years he has been confined close around home, and his friends have not had the pleasure of his association.

Several children survive, and most of them were present when death came. To these and the other relatives, The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy.

Arrangements have been perfected for the funeral, and the services will be conducted at the home on Valley creek at nine o'clock Friday morning and the remains brought to the city and entered in the City Cemetery Rev. J. L. Speers, a former pastor of deceased and a special friend will have charge of the funeral services.

W. D. Lollar and son of the Marie country, E. J. Handley, C. E. Trammell and W. T. Little of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

# MAN WHO DIED IS ALIVE TODAY

LONDON, July 26.—Lance Corporal Mayes, Queen's Westminster Regiment, lives today to be able to say that he died.

A German shell clipped off part of Mayes' right arm at Ypres last Christmas. Eventually he landed in a London hospital with a stump of an arm that threatened blood poison. An operation became necessary.

Under an anaesthetic the soldier's heart collapsed and ceased to beat. The patient was dead. The surgeon in charge tried a quick experiment. He made an incision large enough to admit his hand in Mayes' side. He lifted the diaphragm, reached the heart and gently massaged the organ with his fingers. The heart responded and resumed pulsation.

Mayes is now on the road to complete recovery. In another month he will be wearing an artificial arm and learning to use it in a trade which he will be taught by the government.

Miss Augusta Ueckart of Bellville, came in a day or two ago to visit her brother, Dick Ueckart and family and will go on to Winters to visit her brother a while before going home.

Judge J. P. Cogsdill and wife, and little son, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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## McCLURE ORDERED HOME

LONDON, July 26.—The British authorities today informed Ambassador Page that S. S. McClure, the American publisher, must leave England because of his activities while in Germany. McClure was a member of the Ford peace junket, and his public statements published in the press were in the interest of the teutons.

McClure was not allowed to leave the liner Philadelphia when that ship arrived at Liverpool yesterday, but later he obtained release with the understanding that he would return to America when the Philadelphia sails next Saturday.

## GERMANS USE BEES TO FIGHT BRITISH

LONDON, July 1.—(By Mail)—How the German colonial forces in East Africa enlisted bees to fight the British is told in an account arrived here today from Natal.

The natives in East Africa make beehives of hollow logs which they place in the trees. The Germans gathered large quantities of these hives and attached them upright to a wire in the long grass. To the wire was also attached a device which raised a white flag when anything came in contact with it.

A party of Britishers had the misfortune to stumble over the wire and dozen of beehives came crashing to the ground simultaneously with the appearance of the white flag. Angry, fighting mad bees and German machine gun bullets were soon working together against the British. The account from Natal is without further detail except to say that the British had a hot time.

## NEGRO SINGERS TO MEET AT DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., July 26.—The southern negro folk song festival will be held here three nights, beginning tonight, in the Fair park coliseum. The affair was promoted by the Texas Normal Industrial institute, and some of the most famous negro singers of the South will appear on the program.

Billy Wooden Trigger and his wife, Maranda, from South Carolina, probably the two most famous negro singers in the country, are to appear on the program.

The soloists are supplemented by a large chorus of negro voices. Southern folk-songs, negro plantation melodies, chants and negro religious songs are featured.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder left Tuesday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Dallas, where they will make home for the future.

J. M. Greenhill and J. W. Bigby of the Pony creek country and W. J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Leta Belle Cross, of McKinney, who had been the guest of the Misses Wilmeth the past week or two, left Monday afternoon to visit friends at Belton before going on home.

H. C. Fletcher returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended business trip in the plains country in the interest of his auto business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, of the Truitt country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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## DUVAL COUNTY RECORDS THE FREAK ELECTION.

Duval county, the home of State Senator Archie Parr, believes in playing favorites, and playing them to the limit, when it comes to matters electoral. The vote of that county in Saturday's primaries was recorded in the most remarkable manner of any in the state. Whatever candidate or issue was favored the entire recorded vote of the county was given that candidate or issue. In other words, Duval county did not split its vote on a single candidate or issues.

Here is the way the vote of the county was recorded:

Against submission, 803; for United States senator, no preference indicated; for chief justice supreme court, Phillips, 803; for associate justice, Yantis, 803; for governor, Ferguson, 803; for attorney general, Loony, 803; for railroad commissioner, Mayfield, 803; for state treasurer, Edwards, 803; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Harper, 803; for comp. officer, Fair, 803; against the Robertson law, 803.

Lebanon county, which heretofore has held the record for casting a solid vote, is yet to be heard from.

## Mike Boyd Expresses Appreciation.

To the People of Runnels County: I want to express to you my appreciation of your kindness to me during the time I served you as your Tax Assessor. I shall always feel very grateful to you for the honor and trust and to my friends and supporters in a race for Tax Collector. I want to thank you for your friendship and loyal support, and I especially wish to thank my friends in the county for their loyalty. To those who did not give me their support in my last race, I want to thank you for your past support and to tell you that I am still your friend and have absolutely no animosity towards anyone. As I realize it was a political and not a personal difference, and that we are still friends. I expect to again go into business and want to still merit a share of your patronage. Again thanking the people for the many favors shown me and wishing for each of you a prosperous year. I am,

Sincerely yours,  
**MIKE C. BOYD.**

## PASTURE GRASS BURNED

C. G. Siebel of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Monday and informed us that about 1200 acres of pasture grass land was burned off Saturday afternoon in the Parramore ranch near Hatchel and Winters, and but for the prompt and quick work of J. P. Maddox, the manager, assisted by the neighbors at the ranch and from Winters, the entire pasture and possibly the ranch house and out buildings would have been destroyed.

J. A. Price of Coke country, left Saturday afternoon to visit at Gatesville and Waco. He had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Massey and other relatives in Ballinger the past few days.

## Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the people of Runnels county for their liberal vote and support in Saturday's election. I also would remind you that I am yet in the race for tax collector and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the election August 12th.

The only promise I have to make, if elected is that I will make the very best officer possible for me to make.

Yours for the next tax collector,  
**M. D. CHASTAIN.**

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## Texas and Oklahoma

These maps are the same size as the Mexico map. In addition to railroads, towns, and population, these maps show the auto roads. The maps are the latest, having just been received off the press from plates recently made. You may have a map that you think is a good one, but remember changes are taking place every day.

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## MAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY KICKING HORSE

J. E. Boone, a hauler of sand in Ballinger, was kicked into unconsciousness this morning at 11 o'clock when a horse became frightened as Mr. Boone was hooking the traces preparatory to returning home. The accident occurred near the court house. Mr. Boone had voted and was getting ready to return home. He was hooking the traces when in some manner the horse became frightened.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey of South Ballinger, who was one of the witnesses of the accident, said that Mr. Boone was kicked with both feet of the mule. The hoofs of the animal struck in the forehead and knocked the man unconscious. Medical aid was called but at noon the man had not gained his right mind although he was conscious of his surroundings. He claimed that he was knocked in the head just as he stepped from the polls but he knew not who committed the act. He does not remember having started to hitch his team to the wagon.

The injured man was carried to his home in the western part of the city shortly after consciousness was gained.

J. E. Boone, who was kicked and seriously wounded by a horse last Saturday, was able to be down town and attend to business Monday. Mr. Boone considers his rapid recovery as most remarkable, as it was at first feared that he was fatally injured. The horse kicked him in the face, and the man was unconscious for three hours. No bones were broken and the

flesh wounds are healing nicely, and Mr. Boone states that he has never suffered any pain and very little soreness from the hurt.

Mr. Boone states that the horse which kicked him was seventeen years old and he had been working him for fourteen years, and never knew him to attempt to kick before. His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Boone escaped so lightly.

## S. H. DOUGHERTY RETURN- ING TO BALLINGER

Sam Dougherty was here from Winters Tuesday, and we learn is making his arrangements to return to this city, and will do so as soon as he can secure a home. Mr. Dougherty sold his home here when he moved to Winters, and purchased one at that place. It has not been made public what business the returning gentleman will engage in. His many friends will welcome him and his family back to this city for keeps.

Miss Mary Hensley, of Mertonson came in Monday morning to visit her uncle W. R. Bushong and family.

## To The Public.

I wish to thank my many loyal friends for their hearty support in the recent primary and to those who supported my opponent I entertain the kindest of feeling, and as I said on the stump that if he was successful I would lend him my earnest support in the enforcement of the law in this county, and this I will do. With good will to all and malice toward none, I again thank the public for the many favors which I have enjoyed at your hands.

C. P. SHEPHERD,  
County Attorney of Runnels County, Texas.

M. T. Hinsley, the Wingate dry goods merchant, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and children, of Sweetwater, accompanied by V. Rosenwasser, of Fredricks-

burg and George Levy of Seguin, came in Monday in their autos to visit N. Passur and family.

A. E. Davis of the Truitt country, came in Monday to meet his son E. A. Davis, of Florence, who come in at noon to visit his father and family a week or two.



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## SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdivia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom.

## THIRD INSTALLMENT.

The murder of Ralph Burke provided the public with a 10 days' mystery. Newspaper readers, satiated with the European conflict and the crisis in Mexico, eagerly devoured its details. The great newspapers of the country hurried their cleverest correspondents to Valdivia. At Hope's suggestion the navy department, which was vitally interested in recovering the lost formula, detailed a secret service operative on the case, but he met with no better success than the police. On the theory that Burke had been murdered by Satsuma out of revenge, a fresh search for the Japanese was started, only to be abandoned when it was reported, with much circumstantial detail, that a man tallying with his description had shipped, two days before the murder, on a vessel bound for South America. But, though this apparently eliminated Satsuma, it only served to deepen the mystery.

As the days passed and no solution was forthcoming, newspaper readers began to turn their attention to other events.

Olga Ivanoff, who had hurried to Valdivia in order to be on the scene of action, prepared to return to her luxurious apartment in San Francisco, though Sextus was to remain behind in order to keep in touch with any potential developments. Hope and Morton still remained, the former because he had received instructions from Washington to stay in Valdivia as long as there was a possibility of recovering the lost formula; the latter because of similar instructions from his uncle, Calvin Montgomery, who wrote that if the formula could be found he could sell it on his own terms to one of the European belligerents. It was not the illusory hope of recovering the formula, however, that kept Hope and Morton in Valdivia; the real magnet was Cleo.

Her father's tragic death weighed heavily upon Cleo, and it was often far into night before she fell asleep upon her tear-soaked pillow, but her days were seldom lonely, for Jarvis Hope and Gerald Morton were constant callers. But, though she frankly welcomed the visits of the suave-mannered young New Yorker, and listened with wrapt attention to his gossip of Fifth avenue and Broadway, she never gave him her entire confidence. Though she never admitted it, even to herself, she did not entirely trust him. There was no question in Hope's mind as to his feelings for Cleo. He was wholeheartedly, desperately, madly in love with her, but, though he felt intuitively that Cleo reciprocated, his innate delicacy led him to refrain from telling her of his love at this time.

In his will Burke had left everything that he possessed to Cleo. Yet "everything" consisted of barely \$1,000 in the bank, the furniture of the house, his extensive scientific library—and the vanished secret of the submarine. Cleo was under no illusions regarding the state of her finances.

"I must go to work, Jarvis," she told Hope, with whom she discussed her financial difficulties and her future as she would with an old family friend. "I must find something to do, for at this rate what little money I have will soon be gone. Perhaps I can get a position as a secretary, or in a library. I used to write all daddy's letters and keep his accounts." Her voice trembled, as it always did at mention of her father, for her grief was still very new.

"Why don't you dispose of your father's library, Cleo?" he asked one evening when they were sitting on the vine-covered veranda discussing her affairs. "You ought to realize a considerable sum from it—enough, certainly, so that you will not need to worry about money matters for some time to come. I'm going over to San Francisco tomorrow, and, if you care to have me, I will make some inquiries as to the best way to dispose of it."

The next evening he called again. "When I was in town today," he said, "I looked up a friend who is interested in books, and he put me in touch with a man named Dawson, the proprietor of the Dawson Auction rooms. I went to see Dawson, who seems to be a very decent fellow, and explained that you wished to dispose of your father's library. He tells me that he is holding an important sale next week and that, if you wish the books to go into

it, they must be shipped to him at once."

"It breaks my heart to part with daddy's library," said Cleo, "but, of course, it's the wisest thing to do. I don't need the books and I do need the money. Oh, Jarvis, I don't know how I would have got through these terrible days if I had not had you to lean on and advise with."

The following morning found Cleo in a gingham apron and Hope in his shirt sleeves hard at work listing and packing the hundreds of dusty volumes, the ubiquitous and good-natured Hook nailing up the cases. Hope was in the act of placing the much-worn Bible which had belonged to Burke when Cleo snatched it from him.

"That mustn't go," she cried. "It was given to daddy by his mother, and the very night he—he died he asked me to keep it always. I shall never part with it."

The sale, which included the Burke library, so Mr. Dawson wrote Cleo, would take place on the following Wednesday. As it had been widely advertised he anticipated a large attendance and good prices. On Wednesday afternoon Cleo, who, on Hope's advice, was preparing to give up the house, began the formidable task of sorting the mass of papers—letters, scientific data and memoranda—which had belonged to her father. The receipts bills she placed in one pile, the unpaid bills—there were but few of these, thank goodness!—she placed in another; the papers relating to his patents in a third. As she lifted the leather-covered blotting pad which had laid on her father's desk almost as long as she could remember, there slipped from between its folds and fluttered to the floor a letter. Picking it up, she glanced at it carelessly to see on which of the piles it belonged. To her surprise it was addressed to herself. Tearing it open, she drew out the single sheet of note paper that it contained. No wonder that the message, scrawled thereon in her father's cramped handwriting, brought to her lips a cry of astonishment and consternation. This is what she read:

My Dear Daughter—  
In the event of my death you will find the secret of the submarine in the books over my desk. One book contains the cryptogram and the other the key.

DADDY.  
For a long moment she stood speechless, staring at this message from the dead. "The books over my desk." That could refer only to the dozen treasured volumes which, from her earliest recollection, her father had kept in his workroom that they might be near him. Now she recalled their last conversation, as she sat beside him in the laboratory. "I want you to remember, Cleo," he had said, with unusual solemnity, "that when I am gone there is a fortune for my little girl in those old volumes." She had supposed that he referred to their intrinsic value. And those were among the books which she had sent to San Francisco to be sold at auction. She had unwittingly let a fortune slip through her fingers! But perhaps it was not too late.

"Hook!" she cried, excitedly, waving the letter, "see what I've just found! It fell out from between the blotting sheets when I was cleaning daddy's desk! The formula is hidden in one of those books which we sent to the auction sale in San Francisco. . . . They are being sold today. . . . there isn't a minute to lose. You run down to the hotel and get Lieutenant Hope and I'll go over to the drug store and try to get the auction rooms on the phone."

Before Hook, whose faculties were none too alert at any time, had recovered from his astonishment, Cleo was flying down the garden path. As she dashed through the gate she almost ran into the arms of Gerald Morton.

"Oh, Mr. Morton," she gasped, "I've found the formula! That is," she added, "I've found where it is hidden."

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed, and with avarice in his voice, "where is it?"

"I haven't time to stop and explain now," she panted. "I must get to a telephone. The secret is hidden in one of those old books which daddy always kept in his laboratory—and they are being sold today at Dawson's Auction room in San Francisco. I'm going to telephone to try to stop their sale." The last words she flung over her shoulder as she hastened onward. For a moment Morton stood pondering. Then he also dashed madly down the street—in the direction of the railway station.

Following Olga's instructions Sextus had made it his business, ever since the night of the murder, to keep the Burke home under surveillance and to watch those who entered or left it. As he was unknown to Cleo or her friends he was enabled to observe their comings and goings without arousing their suspicions. When, therefore, as he was sauntering along the opposite side of the street, smok-

ing a cigarette, he saw Cleo burst out of the gate, hatless and obviously distraught, hold an excited colloquy with Morton, and then go racing down the sidewalk, it was the most natural thing in the world that his curiosity aroused, he should turn and follow her. The chase did not lead him far, for a block below she burst into a drug store.

"May I use your telephone, Mr. Smith?" she asked the druggist. "I must get word instantly to San Francisco."

"Certainly, Miss Burke," was the answer. "There's the phone—over in the corner. Ask the operator to give you long distance."

Sextus, following Cleo into the store, selected a cigar, lighted it, and, leaning negligently against the counter, had no difficulty in overhearing the ensuing conversation, or, rather, Cleo's end of it.

"I wish to speak to Mr. Dawson of the Dawson Auction room in San Francisco," she said, "and please hurry, central."

For ten minutes she waited. "Is this Mr. Dawson?" . . . This is Miss Burke of Valdivia speaking. . . . You remember that last week I sent you my father's library to be sold? . . . Yes, the library of Dr. Ralph Burke, the inventor. . . . The books mustn't be sold. . . . It is very, very important. . . . What? . . . You have just sold them? . . . But the twelve big volumes with the leather bindings? . . . They have been sold, too? . . . Can you get them back again? . . . I will pay you anything if you can recover them. . . . It's too late? . . . Do you know who bought them? . . . They went to different parties? . . . But you have a list of the purchasers? . . . Thank God for that! . . . I'll start for San Francisco at once—on the first train."

As Cleo, very discouraged, hung up the receiver, Sextus quietly left the store. The moment he was out of sight, however, he broke into a run. Ten minutes later he was knocking at the door of Olga Ivanoff's room. Briefly he told her his story.

"We mustn't lose a moment," he concluded. "That Burke girl and her friends won't let any grass grow under their feet in getting to San Francisco. Our only chance of getting the secret is to reach Dawson's place ahead of them and obtain possession of the list."

"You're quite right, Sextus," said Olga, who was already pinning on her hat. "We must get there before they do. When does the next train leave?"

"There's a train in thirty minutes," he replied, "but they'll be on it. They would get there as soon as we would. But there's a ferry leaving in five minutes. If we can catch it we will get to San Francisco before the train."

If Olga and Sextus, standing on the upper deck of the ferryboat, had

"I'm afraid we can't make it, Cleo." His fears were well grounded, for as they whirled up to the station the San Francisco train was pulling out, gathering headway every second. Hope uttered an ejaculation of annoyance; Hook, frank in his emotions, ripped out a hearty oath. Cleo was very white and penitent.

"It's all my fault," she said, "I'm so, so sorry—but I just couldn't go with you to San Francisco looking like a fright, could I, Jarvis?"

"You need never worry about your looks, Cleo," he answered. "You are always beautiful, no matter what you wear. And there is another train at six-twenty."

"Oh, Jarvis," suddenly exclaimed Cleo, a few minutes later, "I almost forgot to tell you. I caught a glimpse of someone we know on that train."

"Who was it?" inquired Hope.

"Gerald Morton," was the answer. "I saw him swing aboard the last car just as the train was pulling out."

"Yes," said Hope carelessly, "Morton has been running up to San Francisco quite frequently of late."

"I wonder," Cleo observed thoughtfully, "if his going to San Francisco on that train could have any connection with the secret of the submarine. He must have decided very suddenly. When I saw him half an hour ago he said nothing about going to the city today."

"You saw Morton this afternoon?" Hope asked sharply.

"Yes, I almost ran into him when I was on my way to the drug store to telephone."

"But you didn't tell him about finding the latter, did you?" anxiously inquired Hope.

"I—I'm afraid I did," admitted Cleo, "I was so excited, you see, that I told him about the letter and the books without thinking. It didn't do any harm did it, Jarvis?"

"I hope not," was the answer, "but I don't know. Several things that have come to my attention lately have made me a little suspicious of Mister Gerald Morton. He's a young man that will hear watching."

"I don't like the looks of it, Cleo," he burst out at last. "It is curious, to say the least, that, as soon as Morton learns from you that the formula is hidden in the books, he should take the first train for the city. My suspicions may be quite unfounded, of course, but there is too much at stake to take any chances. We mustn't wait for the next train—it may be too late. We must go up to town in my car. It isn't a very big one, but if you will trust yourself to my driving I'll get you there as soon, or nearly as soon, as the train."

"I want to see this business through to the finish," broke in Hook. "Though I ain't said nothin' I've had my suspicions o' that teller Morton ever since he first come a-snoopin' round the house. Ef it comes to a scrap with

open a ponderous loose-leaf ledger which lay upon his desk, "contains the names and addresses of all with whom we have had dealings, and here" running his finger down the page, "are the names of those who bought the books which you are seeking. You will notice that the twelve books comprising Lot 32 were sold separately, so I'm afraid that it will require considerable time and trouble for you to run down all of them."

"I see that the leaves of this ledger are detachable," remarked Olga. "As we are greatly pressed for time I wonder if you could not let me take the page which has the names we wish. I will have them copied and return the page to you in the morning."

"I am very sorry, madam," said Mr. Dawson respectfully, "but the city ordinances require us to keep a list of those to whom we have made sales always in our possession. The police are very strict about this, as it often assists them in tracing articles that have been stolen. Not that we are accustomed to deal with thieves," he added, smiling. "If you will wait but five minutes, madam, my secretary will copy the names for you."

Within a quarter of an hour after Olga and Sextus left the auction rooms with the list in their possession, a second taxicab drew up before Dawson's door. Gerald Morton entered.

"I am a friend of Miss Cleo Burke's," he explained to the auctioneer. "As she has been detained in Valdivia she asked me if I would drop in here and get the names of the people who bought some books about which she telephoned you."

"But some other friends of Miss Burke's have just been here after the same list," said Dawson. "They left with it not fifteen minutes ago."

"Other friends of Miss Burke?" exclaimed Morton, plainly startled. "Who were they? What were their names?"

"It never occurred to me to ask their names," said Dawson. "There were two of them; a slender, foreign-looking man and a tall, dark, handsomely dressed woman. I imagine that she was a foreigner, too."

"A tall, dark woman and a foreign-looking man," repeated Morton, making no effort to hide his perplexity. "I haven't the vaguest idea who they could be. Perhaps someone to whom Miss Burke telephoned after I left Valdivia. I'm afraid I've a reputation for being very careless and she was probably afraid that I would forget all about the list. Still, you had better let me have a copy of it so that I can prove to her that I'm not as forgetful as she imagines."

When he departed a few minutes later, with the list in his pocket, Gerald Morton was a much-puzzled man. Who could they be, these foreigners who had so suddenly obtruded themselves?

At five minutes to six there stopped before the Dawson establishment a snorting motorcycle. Entered Satsuma, dust-covered and perspiring.

"I have come to inquire about some books belonging to Miss Burke—" he began, in the precise speech of an educated Oriental, when Dawson interrupted him.

"You're another friend of Miss Burke's, I suppose?" he shouted. "I suppose you've come to tell me that Miss Burke has been unavoidably detained and that she has asked you to obtain the names of the purchasers of the books, eh? I've stood for that story twice this afternoon but you can't come in here and put it over on me a third time."

"What do you mean?" asked Satsuma, in undisguised astonishment, "I do not understand."

"I mean exactly what I say," shouted the exasperated auctioneer. "Half an hour ago in come a girl and a man who say that they are friends of Miss Burke and that she's sent them to get the names of the people who bought her father's books. I give them the names. Ten minutes later a young fellow arrives in a taxi and in a tearing hurry and tells me the same story. So I give the names to him. Now you come along and try to give me the same song and dance. It's too thin, my friend, it's too thin."

"I am not a friend of Miss Burke," said Satsuma quietly, "and I know nothing of these other people. I wish to obtain the books for private reasons. If you will give me the names of the people who bought them I am quite willing to pay you for your trouble," and he displayed a twenty-dollar bill.

"Well, money talks," said Dawson, abruptly altering his tone, "and hanged if I can see what harm there is in giving you the names. Sit down a minute while I copy them."

When Satsuma left he was so absorbed in his speculations as to the identity of the mysterious strangers who had preceded him, that he failed to put out his cigarette-stub which he absent-mindedly tossed into the wastebasket standing beside Dawson's desk. And, it being closing time, Dawson followed the Japanese out, and closed the door, and locked it, and betook himself homeward without noticing that from the wastebasket rose a thin, faint wisp of smoke.

Though the car in which Cleo, Hope and Hook were racing citywards was not a large one, it made up for its lack of size by the extraordinary speed which Hope managed to coax from it. Leaving Valdivia behind them, they sped into the open country; past truck farms and vineyards and blossoming orchards they shot; past neat, white farmhouses, peeping coyly out from amid their blazing gardens; past great ranches whose rolling acres were dotted with live oaks

and carpeted with wild flowers; past more gardens, more farmhouses, more orchards, until they reached a long downgrade where, for a dozen miles, the highway parallels the shore. As the empty road opened out before him, Hope stepped on the throttle and the car leaped forward like a thoroughbred which feels the jockey's spur. The speedometer-needle showed that they were traveling at fifty miles an hour. The scenery was but a flying haze of green. The telegraph poles sped by so quickly that they looked like the palings in a picket fence. Ahead of them there suddenly appeared, extending across a portion of the road, a rude barricade with a red flag and the sign "Danger!"

"They're repairing the road ahead, but I guess that we can get through," Hope shouted in response to Cleo's warning as they shot by the barrier. Down the smooth-paved grade they thundered and then, as unexpectedly as a slap in the face, there yawned before them a chasm, three-score feet across! The bridge was gone—evidently swept away by the spring



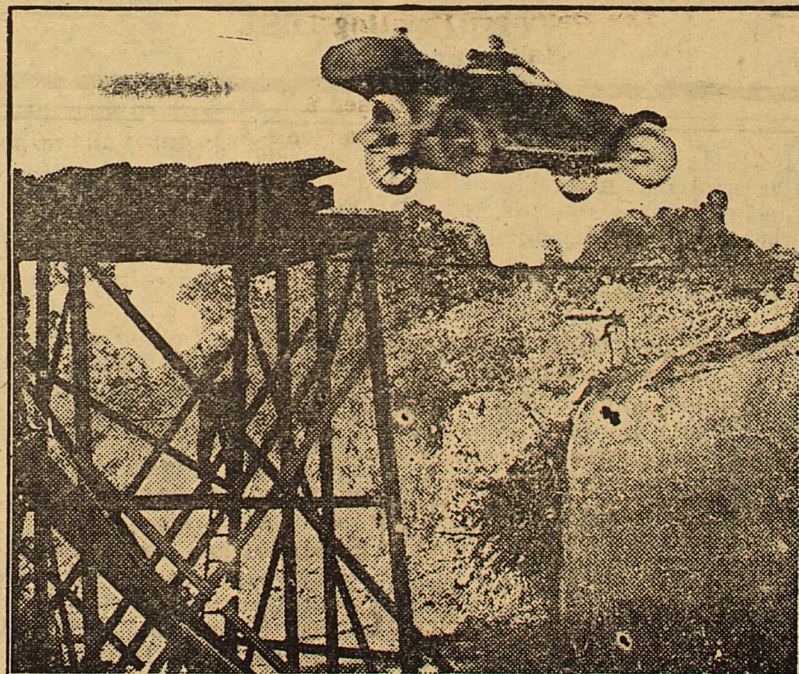
Her Father's Tragic Death Weighed Heavily on Cleo.

floods. The road ended in a sheer precipice, and at the bottom of the precipice, forty feet below, swirled the river which had done the damage. Hope, his mind trained for emergencies, instantly realized that it was impossible to stop. The brakes would not work in time to prevent the car and its occupants from going over the brink into the stream below. To turn the car to one side was equally impossible, for the road was bordered by steep banks, to go down which meant certain death for all of them. Their only chance—a chance in a million—was to keep straight ahead in the slim, slim hope that the car, now traveling at terrific speed, would have sufficient momentum to clear the chasm. Tightening his grip upon the wheel, Hope jammed his foot against the accelerator. The light car was going so fast that it seemed as though its wheels no longer touched the ground. Hope could hear Hook screaming in his ear; out of the corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of Cleo, with blanched face and tight-clenched hands, beside him. Her lips were moving. Now only a score of feet separated them from the brink. . . . ten feet. . . . five. . . . and the car sailed out into space as though fastened to the end of a mighty pendulum. Though the flight across the gulf occupied only a moment of time, to the three in the car it seemed interminable. And when the car reached the opposite bank it was ten feet above the level of the highway, it landed as smoothly as a leaping greyhound. Like a tennis ball it rebounded once, twice, thrice, and then, quite uninjured, but with three white-faced and shaking passengers, went tearing down the road in the direction of the distant city.

The clock hands on the campanile of the Ferry building in San Francisco pointed to a quarter after six when Hope, now traveling with more respect for the speed laws, swung the car into Market street. He started to turn into Kearney street but stopped, at the signal of a traffic officer, to let a fire engine pass. It tore up Kearney street, its siren hooting a hoarse warning, and he followed it. Ahead dense clouds of smoke poured from the windows of a corner building. More fire apparatus was coming. Everyone was running. A policeman halted them with peremptory hand. "You can't come any farther in your car," he ordered.

"We'll have to walk the rest of the way," said Hope, "but it isn't very far. Dawson's place is somewhere in the next block. By Jove, it must be close to where the fire is!" Pushing their way through the crowd, stumbling over the lines of fire hose, the three made their way forward until they were opposite the burning building. So dense was the smoke, however, that the building was totally obscured. Suddenly a gust of wind blew the curtain of smoke momentarily aside. As it did so Cleo, Hope and Hook gave a groan of despair. For across the face of the doomed structure, in letters four feet high, they read: "Dawson's Auction Rooms." Even as they looked there came a rending crash and, amid a swirl of smoke and a sudden burst of flame, the walls toppled and fell in. Somewhere amid that mass of smoking debris, charred beyond recognition now, was the ledger containing the names of those who had purchased the precious volumes. And in one of those volumes, now no longer traceable, was hidden the secret of the submarine.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



The Car Shot Out Into Space.

chanced to glance shorewards, their attention might have been attracted by a cloud of yellow dust moving rapidly along the highway which links Valdivia with San Francisco. The dust cloud was caused by a recklessly driven motorcycle which was careening along at sixty miles an hour. Bent over the handlebars, like a rider in a race, was the Japanese, Satsuma.

So incoherent was Hook Barnacle from loss of breath and excitement that even after he found Hope it was some moments before he could deliver Cleo's message. No sooner, however, did the naval officer grasp its import than, with the seaman panting at his heels, he dashed downstairs to where the light car, which he had hired during his stay in Valdivia, was standing. They overtook Cleo just as she was entering the gate.

"We mustn't waste a minute in getting on the track of those books," said Hope, after he had listened to her story and had examined the letter. "There's a train leaving for San Francisco at three-forty. Jump into my car and we'll just about be able to make it. I'm going with you, of course."

"But I can't go as I am," exclaimed Cleo, looking down at the gingham dress which she had been wearing while house-cleaning. "It will only take a minute to dress, though. I'll hurry."

Ten minutes elapsed, however, before she rejoined Hope and Hook, who were waiting impatiently, but the lovely face under the black veil was so pathetically childish that neither of them had the heart to scold her. Hope only remarked, as he started the car,

him I may come in useful even if I have lost one o' my spurs. Kin I go with you, looterant?"

He paced up and down the platform, deep in thought.

"Yes," said Hope, "you had better come along. I don't think there is much chance of our having any trouble with Morton, even if he is after the books, but you are so fat, Hook, that if you sit in the tonneau you will make the car ride easier."

Cleo settled herself in the seat beside Hope; he threw in the clutch and stepped on the throttle and the car shot down the road which leads to San Francisco. The chase of the books had begun.

Within ten minutes after the boat carrying Olga and Sextus docked at the Ferry building, a taxicab dropped them at Dawson Auction rooms. Mr. Dawson, the head of the firm, a dignified man well past the half-century mark, was at his desk in an office in the rear of the salesroom.

"I am a friend of Miss Cleo Burke," explained Olga. "You will remember that she telephoned you this afternoon regarding certain books belonging to her father's library which, I understand, was sold only this morning. These books were put into the sale by mistake and she is extremely anxious to regain possession of them. As Miss Burke was prevented, at the last moment, from coming to San Francisco today, she asked me to obtain from you the names of the purchasers."

"I am very glad to be of service to Miss Burke," said the auctioneer, evidently impressed by Olga's distinction of manner. "This," throwing



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| \$5.00 to \$6.50 Panama hats choice | - - - | \$3.50 |
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\$6.50 Strong & Garfield low shoes, to sell at - \$5.65

\$6.00 Strong & Garfield low shoes, to sell at - \$5.15

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\$4.00 Heywood low shoes - \$3.35

\$2.50 men's low shoes - \$1.25

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## REPLY UNSATISFACTORY; TO REPEAT U. S. PROTEST

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The state department today will direct Ambassador Page at London, to notify the British foreign office that the reply to the American protest concerning British seizures of United States mail, is unsatisfactory.

The British reply, which was received Sunday, is altogether impossible, according to Washington officials. Ambassador Page has received instructions to repeat the request for an "early reply" to the principles involved in the American note.

London, July 23.—The foreign office has published the text of the note handed to the American ambassador replying to certain American complaints against the British censorship of mails. The reply is confined to the few specific allegations made in the recent American note. It is stated that the formal answer to the general

arguments advanced by the Washington government is still under consideration by the entente allied governments and will receive reply in due course.

The two principal cases referred to in the memorandum are those of the MacNuff Horticultural company of New York and the Standard Underground Cable company of Pittsburgh. The MacNuff company complained of the loss of perishable goods owing to the detention by the censor of shipping documents relating thereto.

The British government states that so soon as the matter was brought to its attention it arranged to have a special mail bag for shipping papers, which would be immediately censored, so no delay would occur.

In the case of the cable company it is stated that the government of the United States appeared to insinuate that the delay in the mail of the cable company was directly connected with the fact that a British competitor had obtained a contract for which that company had been tendering. "His majesty's government," the note continues, "is astonished that such an insinuation should be made, especially as the complaint from the cable company appears not to have been adequately examined."

The memorandum goes on to show in considerable detail that tenders for the contracts referred to must have passed between the United States and Norway on a date prior to that upon which the censorship of Scandinavian mails began. After detailing other cases, the note continues:

"The specific complaints do not support the general charge against the efficiency of the British censorship—his majesty's government will always be ready to explain in detail the working of the censorship, as there is nothing regarding it which they wish to conceal. Many complaints when examined proved to arise from

badly directed letters, the irregular sailing of neutral mail boats and other causes entirely outside the control of his majesty's government and are often due to the action of enemies."

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## CALL MADE FOR DISTRICT MEET

Col. H. L. Bentley, a member of the office force of the Department of Agriculture, Austin, with Abilene as his residence, was in Ballinger Monday in the interest of his department, and while here met with C. A. Dooze, president and W. R. Hunton, of Miles, secretary respectively, of the Central West Texas Farmers Institute which was organized in the wing of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, at Austin, last week, comprising the counties of Runnels, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Stonewall, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion and Scurry, for the purpose of selecting the date and arranging a programme for the first meeting of the delegates to be elected to said meeting, within said district, the convening place being at Abilene, and the date set therefor being August 30 and 31, next.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has extended its courtesies through its secretary, and the business men of Abilene, so we are informed through Col. Bentley, are already making preparation towards helping make the first meeting of the institute a grand success as representatives, both men and women, boys and girls from each of the aforesaid counties will be

in attendance thereupon.

A very interesting programme has been prepared, and the different subjects assigned will be handled by the ablest skill the Department of Agriculture can supply.

This is the first of a series of four meetings that this organization is to hold within the next twelve months, and as to where the next succeeding three meetings of said organization will be held remains to be seen.

## Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

## THERE SHALL BE LIGHT

The post and other fixtures for the "white way" lights to be installed on Hutchings avenue, arrived Monday and the workmen are busy today installing the two new lights. One of the beautiful lights will occupy a place on the corner of the side walk at the First National bank standing the cost of installing the light and maintaining same, while the other will go in at the Walker Drug Co., front, this firm standing the cost of the light in front of that store.

These lights are expected to be followed by others, and the individual enterprising business firms will take care of them until the city gets rich and is able to put in a white way and maintain a better system of street lights.

## The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

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Lon Mapes, of the Pony creek country and C. E. Braham, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## FINE CORN

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. James, of Butternut creek neighborhood in the Abe Millar old ranch, were in the city Tuesday and left at C. A. Dooze's office a sample of corn raised on this place is splendid and had no water except the rain that have fallen. He has 12 acres that will make 30 or 35 bushels to the acre, full and well developed ears. He broke his land good and deep in November and planted in February. Mr. James says he has planted this kind of seed corn for eight years and has never failed to make a good crop a single year.

Mrs. B. Bunje, of Jersey City, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennan and other relatives and Ballinger friends the past few weeks, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Williams returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to relatives at Dublin, Stephenville and other points in that section the past several weeks.

## PUSHING CAUSEWAY WORK.

The dry weather and low stage of the river is making it very favorable for building the Colorado causeway, and the work is progressing very nicely. The new concrete crossing will be completed and the new road opened in time for the farmers living in the territory fed by this road to get the benefit of it for hauling the fall crop.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Shelby Craft and family left in their auto Wednesday for points in Erath county to visit and look after business interests a few weeks.

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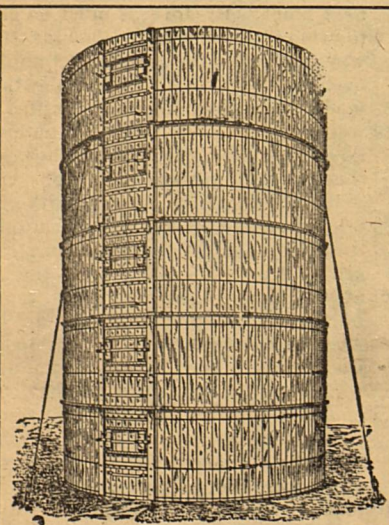
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