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## THREE PROPOSALS TO END STRIKE

### Ballinger National Guard Ordered to Camp Mabry

"You will mobilize at least thirty-one men and report to Camp Mabry by first train. You will get in command of company Transportation will be arranged here."

"ANSWER"

Thus reads a message received by Lieut. Newt Wardlaw from Thomas D. Barton, adjutant general, about noon Friday. Lieut. Wardlaw began at once to notify his men to answer roll call at the armory Friday night, and if the required number reports, it is expected that the boys will leave Ballinger Saturday afternoon for Camp Mabry.

The message came as a surprise to the members of the local company of National Guardsmen. Under the rules governing the training, it was claimed that at least sixty per cent of the men must report for training before the company could go, and Captain Chas. Penn, who has been in charge of the company, reported that he could not mobilize the required number, and he reported that the local company had been excused from training.

Quite a number of members of the local company were anxious to make a trip and spend the two weeks in training while others declared that it was impossible for them to get away from home, leave their business, work, etc. The orders for the men to mobilize comes as good news to those who wanted to go, and bad news to those who will suffer more or less inconvenience if they are required to leave home at this time.

Just why the company has been called on to report for training after being excused, has created more or less speculation among those who are interested in the company. It is believed that the state is preparing to carry out its agreement with the federal government in providing troops to keep the mines open.

Associated Press reports Friday indicated that the railroad strike would be settled, and further that the strike would be eliminated. It is probable that the state is only taking precautionary measures and is giving the guardsmen the training originally planned for.

The guardsmen will draw pay and expenses while in training and will be in camp two weeks, unless they should be assigned to guard duty on account of the strike.

### GERMAN PLOT TO KILL POINCARÉ

By Associated Press  
PARIS, July 28.—The French government made known today that it had received what the French believe absolutely trustworthy information that an attempt against the life of Premier Poincaré was being plotted in the German monarchy circles. Precautions will be taken to protect the premier and prevent the German monarchy following from carrying out its plot.

### CHURCH COURT CONVICTS IRWIN

By Associated Press  
LAWTON, Okla., July 28.—Convicted on the widely heralded "bathing suit" charge and charges of alleged perjury and high handed deception of members of his flock, Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, former pastor of the Lawton Presbyterian church, and an unfrocked minister of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, was suspended by the church early today following judicial proceedings by a commission appointed to try the Rev. Mr. Irwin.

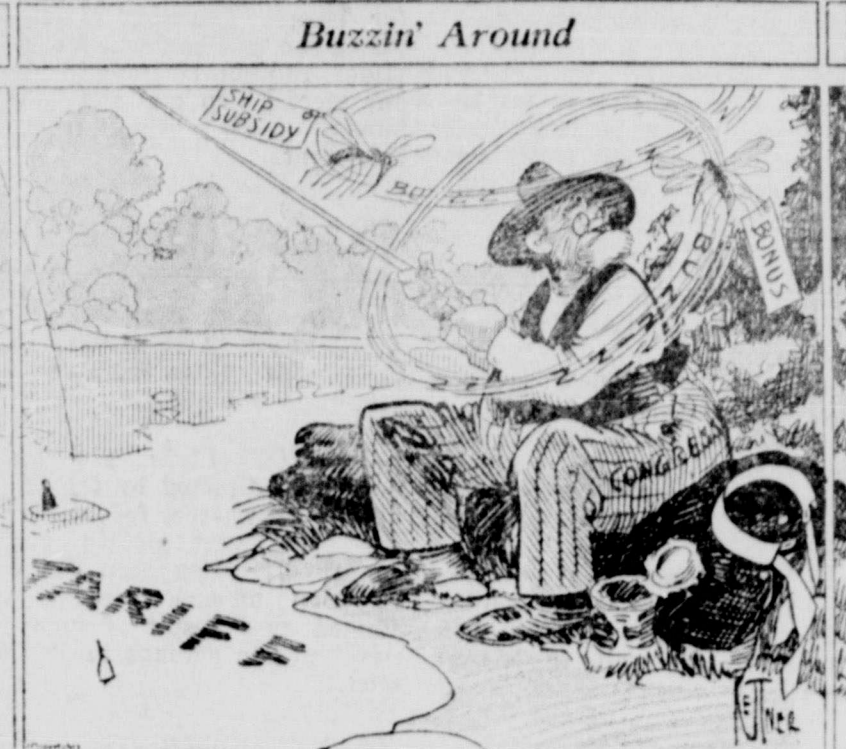
Rev. Irwin was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister, according to the verdict of the judicial commission which is credited with unfrocking him and saying "may the Lord have mercy."

The first complaint lodged against Rev. Irwin, and which caused a split in his church, for performing a ceremony at Summer Medicine Park resort in which the principals, including Rev. Irwin, wore bathing suits. It was alleged that the wedding was conducted in a spirit of revelry bringing disrepute upon the church.

Following the disruption in the church as a result of the bathing suit wedding, Rev. Irwin was alleged to have been kidnapped and carried from the city, thrown by the way side, after being bound with a rope, and warned to leave the city.

There is now an indictment pending against Irwin for arson if being alleged that he set fire to his church in an attempt to destroy it.

Mrs. Abby Roberts left for Ft. Worth, Thursday and will visit millinery markets before returning home.



### EX-COWPUNCHERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The annual convention of the Ex-Open Range Cow-Punchers Association will be held on the W. T. Routh pasture on Elm Creek next Tuesday night and Wednesday. The reunion ground which was selected as a permanent meeting place, is located in the bend of the creek a short distance below the second Elm Creek crossing.

The pioneer cattlemen, who punched cattle in this county before there were any wire fences to cut up the range, will meet for the annual round-up and camp fire feast Tuesday night, and Wednesday their families gather for the barbecue and annual get-together meeting. In the afternoon the association will elect officers and transact such other business as might come before the convention.

The members of the association have scattered to other sections of the state, but many of them return here every year for the annual round-up, and several have already notified the secretary that they would be here. Times have changed, and the country has undergone a wonderful change since the white man first rounded-up his mavericks in this country, but there are many of the pioneers still here who find much pleasure in meeting once each year and talking over the experiences and hardships of the frontier days.

### CONSULAR'S SON HELD FOR \$20,000

By Associated Press  
SAGUAYALA GRANDE, Cuba, July 28.—John Hova, Jr., age twenty, son of the American consular agent here, was kidnapped early today and is being held prisoner by bandits for \$20,000 ransom. The young man's father received a note from the bandits warning him to pay the ransom immediately and prevent injury to his son.

SAN BENITO—A new genius of the lily family, which has been named Runyonia, has been recognized and reported by B. C. Sharp, professor of Botany in the University of Texas. The plant has been named in honor of Robert Runyon, of Brownsville, who discovered it.

Miss Mary Coulson returned to her home at Coleman, Thursday after spending several days the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. J. A. Weeks.

### ARMY OFFICER GIVES HIS BLOOD

By Associated Press  
MANILA, P. I., July 28.—Sergeant Andrew Penlang, of Corpus Christi, Texas stationed in the medical detachment here, gave more than ten ounces of his blood in a transfusion operation in an attempt to save the life of Admiral John S. Dumars, of the British navy, it was announced at army headquarters here today. Penlang was thanked by the British consul General Harrington for the sacrifice he made.

### POWELL IS POPULAR

To be popular has its disadvantages at times, as David Powell, featured player of "The Princess of New York," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight probably knows. Recently he received the following remarkable letter from an admirer on the gold coast of Africa.

"Dear Sir, It gives me the most greatest pleasure to inform you these few lines by saying that, I saw your name in a certain nice newspaper called 'The Tit Bits.' Therefore I am writing you to keep up a lovely correspondence with you as a friend. I hope you also will like it, please in your reply kindly try to forward me one fountain pen, one nice silk handkerchief including with you photo and I also will send you my Native Cake, monkey skin, ground nuts, including with my photo. Please kindly do so. I also will not fail to send you anything you want from this Gold Coast at all. Therefore try, because my hope is on you per the same mail which you will receive this epistle in. Nothing more to say then again every best compliment to self, mother, father, uncles and your playmates. I am, yours ever new friend."

LA GRANGE—Employment of a salaried secretary and manager of the Fayette county Farm Bureau and Cotton Association was decided upon at the annual meeting of these bodies here recently. All officers of the association for the past year were re-elected.

Richard Homann, of San Antonio, is here spending a few days with friends. He came through the country in an auto with H. Giesecke first of the week.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Three proposals for the immediate ending of the railway shopmen's strike was submitted to the representatives of the railroad executives and labor unions by President Harding, according to information today coming through administration advisors who talked with the president.

The proposals, all hinging on the various plans for adjusting the employees seniority rights will be submitted, it was said, to the executives meeting in New York Tuesday, and the employees conference in Chicago arranged for by E. M. Jewell, the shopmen's leader.

### NAMES CAMP FOR FIRST KILLED

By Associated Press  
DENISON, July 28.—The memory of Capt. J. G. Ellis, the first Denison citizen to lose his life in France, was revived here today when Col. Nimmon, commanding the state militiamen here in camp announced that the camp would be known as Camp Ellis.

Captain Ellis was in charge of Ambulance Unit No. 27, with the Third Division, and was killed in France in June 1918. Little disturbances have been created here since the arrival of the state troops who are now guarding the Katy property and strike breakers in the railroad shops. A negro, said to be a cook for the Katy railroad, was kidnapped by a party of white men last night and who escaped after slashing one of his captors with a knife, was captured this morning in the Red River bottoms near here, the military authorities announced. Captain Jerry Gray of the State Rangers, captured the negro. The military authorities are investigating the affair in which it was said that a white man was severely stabbed.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE WILL NOT BE HELD

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, July 28.—The annual meeting of the State Farmer's Institute will be done away with this year because of the unfavorable financial conditions. George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has announced. The commissioner of agriculture usually calls the annual meeting some time during the fall season.

Commissioner Terrell's letter to secretaries of farmers' institutes announcing abandonment of the annual meeting follows: "This is to advise you that a delegated meeting of the State Farmers' Institute will not be held this summer, because of the impoverished financial condition of the farmers, rendering a great many of them unable to attend the meeting."

"The state laws permits the railroads to give free transportation for these meetings and I tried to secure such free transportation but the railroads declined to grant it. Since we cannot secure free transportation and cannot get reduced rates except on the certificate plan which requires the purchase of a large number of tickets at full fare, and knowing the attendance under such conditions would not be large enough to secure any reduction, I have decided not to call the state institute this year."

WICHITA FALLS.—The annual picnic and barbecue of the Wichita County Old Settlers association will be held near here August 16th. One of the important considerations to come before the annual meeting is the purchase of a 25 acre plot as a permanent camping grounds for the association.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co.

Outside railroad contracting will be abandoned by the roads under each of the three proposals, it is said. One of the proposals, according to those claiming information regarding the president's suggestion, will be for the railroads to waive the seniority question and take all strikers back to work.

Another one of the proposals is said to propose to give the "loyal" men remaining at work, and who refused to strike, seniority rights over the other strikers.

The third proposal is for the separate adjustment of the seniority dispute by each road with its own employees through a joint committee to be appointed by the railroads and the unions.

President Harding, according to his advisors, believes that the proposals promised considerable hope for settling the strike, and declared that "more clouds have passed away in the railroad situation than for several weeks."

It has been indicated that the leaders of the shopmen manifested an inclination to accept the president's plan in the main, but the representatives of the railroad executives considered it unsatisfactory in principle. Final decision in the matter rests with the conferences of the two groups to be held within a few days.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—The executives of the railroads in the Southwest, at a meeting today, telegraphed President Harding that in their opinion the non-union men and the men who have been employed since the strike on July first, and the union men who refused to strike, should be protected in their seniority right. The executives composing the conference today represented the railroads operating in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

All the Masonic brothers who are sponsors for the Robert Mc Gregor Chapter order of De Molay, are requested to meet in the chairman's Mr. E. D. Walker at five o'clock Saturday afternoon July 29, Business of importance is to be transacted and require a full attendance.

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• If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.  
• Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.  
• We are doing our part.

Coleman has received fixtures for his White Way lighting system. Why should Coleman be ahead of Ballinger?

It has been suggested by some one that a home brew contest would add interest to the county fair.

Every day brings us nearer zero weather, with no relief in the coal strike situation. It is high time to start coal digging.

Some people are trying to delude themselves into believing that they can live now as cheap as before the war. It can't be did.

More than twelve thousand mining properties will close in Mexico on August first because their owners cannot pay taxes levied against them. It seems that the United States is not the only country where people have to pay tax.

Sixty college students were signed up by the big leagues this year. That should encourage the boys to go to college, and refute the claim that higher education does not pay.

#### LAUGH HAS A NEW BILL READY

"From the Brownwood Bulletin we note that Senator Laugh is the father of a bill in the coming legislature to reduce the membership of the lower house of the Texas legislature. We see no use in fooling with this question, for the fact stands out that our representative system is a colossal failure. What we need to do is to amend our constitution and do away with our present obsolete method of law making, and by constitutional authority create a legislative commission of not more than five men, who would constitute our law making body. When Texas gets ready to do this, we will get relief from political juggling and political influence of all kinds, and we will then have our laws made by a intelligent body of men with a due regard for all interests involved. Reducing the membership of the lower house will not avail nor benefit anyone, for the fault does not lie in the membership but in the system. Of course our idea is a radical one, and does not seem to appeal to anybody, yet we are convinced that in time the representative system of law making will be abandoned, for it cannot meet the requirements demanded of it by a long suffering public.—Hico News-Review.

If a person could command as quick recognition when growing up as he does when a squawking babe, what a pleasant old place to hang around this old world would be.

It seems as if the most kicking about the action of public officials is done by those who would not accept office themselves or who, if in office, couldn't do as well as those they criticize.

Opportunity finds the man who is on the job.

We make fun of the way women handle money. Give 'em a chance to become familiar with it and they may soon handle it in as business like way as a man.

## BUSINESS WISDOM

To get on, learn to get on with other people.

Genuine courtesy springs from the heart, not from the lips.

A big brain, like a big bank roll, is of little use unless put to use.

New York got up an unemployment "demonstration." Twenty-eight was the total attendance!

It's some consolation in these days of heart-breaking taxes that our public debt was reduced fully \$1,000,000 every day during March.

If the higher our tariff wall, the higher prosperity would rise here, the duty of our lawmakers would be plain. But it doesn't work out that way.

Get your heart right towards your fellow men and you won't have to read books on etiquette in order to know how to be mannerly. Artificial manners never ring true.

Caruso painstakingly studied phonograph records of his songs to find how he could improve his work. Can you afford to be less painstaking in trying to improve your work?—Forbes Magazine.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

What has been may be.  
Better ask than go astray.  
Do not ship all in one bottom.  
Not all words require an answer.  
A good laugh is sunshine in a home.  
A little bird wants but a little nest.  
A good example is the best sermon.  
A light purse makes a heavy heart.  
All claim kindred with the prosperous.

The more one does the more he can do.  
Scatter with one hand, gather with two.  
A guilty conscience needs no recorder.

Who honors not age is unworthy of it.  
Who judges others hastily condemns himself.  
Beware of little expenses. A little leak will sink a great ship.  
It is a long way from the wigwag to the congressional library.

We forget to strive and aspire, to do better even than is expected of us.

He who owns an acre of land owns the center of the earth and up to heaven.

In America a coat of arms counts less than a pair of strong arms in a coat.

## PROVERBS OF ITALY

"Tis a bad house that has not an old man in it.  
A bad agreement is better than a good lawsuit.  
A man's hat in his hand never did him any harm.  
Never show the bottom of your purse to your mind.  
He who gives fair words feeds with an empty spoon.  
The best watching is that which comes from heaven.  
Tell a woman she is beautiful, and she will soon turn fool.  
Paint and patches give offense to a husband but hope to a lover.  
Keep company with good men and you'll increase their number.  
When your neighbor's house is on fire, carry water to your own.  
He who would have no trouble in this world must not be born in it.  
Once in every ten years every man needs his neighbor.—Chicago Herald Examiner.

## WISPS OF WISDOM

A man or a woman in love is a safe bet.  
Leaves and illusions have their season.  
Energy in resignation brings serenity.  
A sure way to popularity is to attend not to the needs but to the desires of others.

## IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

J. W. Clappitt came in from Ranger Thursday, and will be here for awhile looking after his farm interest. Mr. Clappitt says conditions are pretty good in Ranger, the town not being on a boom, but on a normal basis.

Read the ads and profit.

TEXARKANA—Mayors and fire chiefs from a number of northeast Texas cities attended a fire prevention convention here recently. Standardization of fire fighting equipment in order that departments joining in fighting fire in other cities might use their equipment to full advantage was one of the principal topics discussed.

The Same Everywhere  
The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Miss Georgia Singletary left for Temple Thursday afternoon, where she will be for a few days under radium treatment. It is her second trip and she is very hopeful of much benefit from the treatment.

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VERNON—Plans are under way here, directed by the Chamber of Commerce, for construction of a sweet potato curing plant. The campaign for construction of such a plant was started as a result of increased sweet potato acreage in this district.

FORT WORTH—The second annual swimming contest of Ft. Worth will be held Saturday July 29th, with contestants from a number of local churches and the Y. M. C. A. Both speed and endurance events will be staged.

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| 3 large oatmeal .....                    | 74c    | 5 lb same kind .....                                            | 99c      |
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| 5 lb can Peanut Butter .....             | .98c   | 21 quart dish pan .....                                         | \$1.48   |
| 1 quart Jar Jam .....                    | .48c   | 12 quart white bucket .....                                     | \$1.43   |
| 3 Shredded Wheat .....                   | 48c    | 16 bars P. & G. soap and 2 packages Ivory soap Flakes for ..... | 98c      |
| 8 cans corn .....                        | 95c    | Mavis Talcum .....                                              | 24c      |
| 7 cans sweet potatoes .....              | .98c   | 1 tin box 12 Aspirin tablets 13c                                |          |
| Large can pure Peanut oil for .....      | 98c    | Hind's Honey & Almond Cream .....                               | 48c      |
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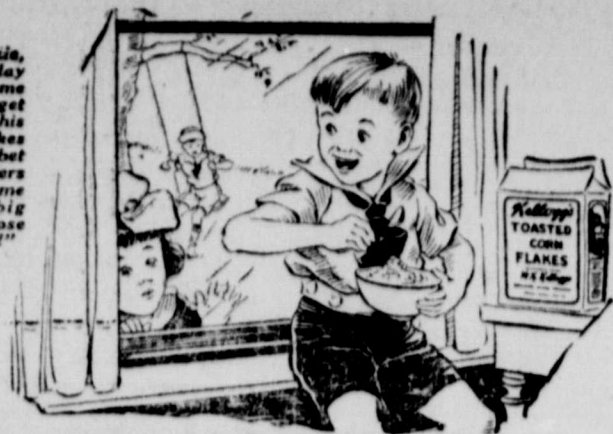
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#### Citation By Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Massie by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the last Monday in August A. D. 1922, the same being the 28th day of August A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3036, wherein Nannie Massie is plaintiff, and W. G. Massie is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, January 31st, 1914; that defendant abandoned plaintiff on or about July 20th, 1919, without provocation on part of plaintiff; that defendant has not contributed to support of plaintiff nor the support of the four minor children born of her marriage with said defendant; that plaintiff is the proper person to have custody and control of said minor children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that she have judgement dissolving the marriage relation between them, that the care and custody of the minor children be awarded to her, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this 27th day of July A. D. 1922.

(Seal) Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Dale Williams, Deputy



**They are GOOD!**

**10¢**

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

HOUSTON—A free clinic for crippled children of Houston has been opened by the Lion Club. Temporary quarters have been established in local doctor's offices. Four physicians have volunteered their services for the clinic. Any crippled children or parents unable to pay for treatment will be given attention free, it is said.

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WACO—The Rev. Layton Maddox, pastor of the Baptist church here for the past five years, has been elected and accepted the presidency of the Montezuma Baptist college, at East Las Vegas, N. Mex. H. E. Sanders, financial secretary of the Baptist church here and G. M. Smith, choirmaster also have accepted positions in the Baptist college.

A famous aviator is going to start a school to teach flying by mail. Many would prefer to do theirs that way.

#### REPORT OF COLORED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wednesday the annual session of the W. H. M. S. was called to order by Sister P. L. Wright, president. After the enrollment and appointment of various committees, a well prepared paper was read by Sister B. J. Ramsey, of Wichita Falls, which was responded to by Rev. W. C. Samples of San Angelo.

Rev. S. H. Minsor, P. C. of the First Baptist church of this city, came forward and addressed the body out of his heart for an hour and twenty minutes, and held his hearers with intense interest.

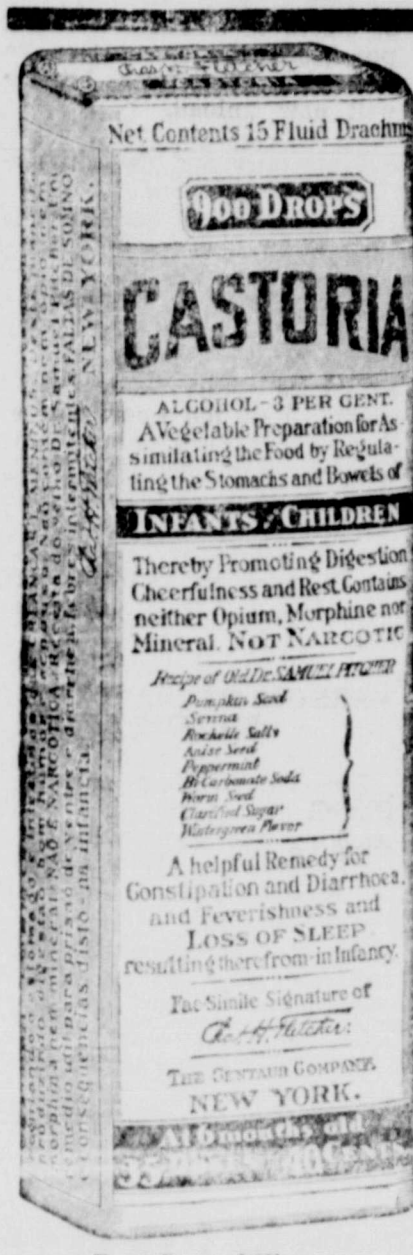
At the close of his address Rev. E. J. McClendon, moderator, made some timely remarks, and the convention adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session the Y. W. C. and L. L. B. rendered a well prepared program. An interesting paper on the subject of "The Child and the Kingdom," was read and discussed.

Rev. M. J. Gipson, of Los Angeles, Calif., preached at the night session. Our hearts burned within while he spoke with us by the way. Friday is Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. day. The convention has been converted into a congress, both of the presidents being at work at the same time. Dr. W. A. Thomas and Dr. W. C. Sample are the presidents. The convention will adjourn Monday.

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## WHAT A LITTLE WATER WOULD DO

If the farmers in the proposed irrigated area could turn the water on their crops at this time, the increased yield which would result from the one 'dose' would almost pay for building the big irrigation project.

Thousands of acres of cotton and feed stuff is beginning to search for the lack of moisture. Two weeks ago the crops in the proposed irrigated area were promising, and if water for keeping them growing had been available a bale, bale and a half and two bales per acre would have been guaranteed.

Under present conditions the crops will not produce a quarter of a bale per acre unless rain falls within a few days. The crops are facing the danger period, and this danger could have been entirely eliminated had the big irrigation project been in operation.

The land upon which these crops are growing would be increased several times their present value if water was available to insure the bumper crops which the farmers have started.

As is always the case in this country during the crop making season, one good watering would do the work. If the rain could be had at the proper time the rain would make the crop. Ask the farmer what he would give for a good rain on his crop now. Let him figure the difference in what the yield will be without rain and what it would be with a good rain.

Water engineers tell us that the water which flowed passed Ballinger last spring, if impounded, would have been sufficient to irrigate 150,000 acres. Figure the value of a quarter bale per acre, and less and the value of a bale per acre, and more, and it can readily be seen what damming the Colorado River would be worth to the farmers who own land in the proposed irrigation district.

The land owners could well afford to give one-half their holdings to get water for irrigating the other half. The land owner who does not want to cultivate irrigated land, could sell out for three or four times what his holdings would bring now. The possibilities of such a project are too great for the average man to comprehend. If the land owners do not put it over they deserve to dry up and blow away. It is the greatest opportunity ever offered an agricultural country.

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FOR SALE—Six sections of grass land, plenty water, good house close to town, fenced, possession at once. C. J. W. Northington. 27-1d\*

FOR SALE—Nice upright Folding Bed with springs and large mirror. It can be had at a bargain. Phone 27 or 190. 12-td\*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-td\*

FOR SALE—4 room house on 9th street, see Straley at Ledger office. dtfdh

FOR TRADE—Two chair barber shop on Seventh Street for good Ford or will sell at a bargain. 24-6d\*

FOR SALE—Modern six room house, all conveniences, near school, attractive price for immediate sale. Apply D. Reeder or ring 497. 28-2w-3d.

FOUND—Three keys on a ring Call at The Ledger office and get them. 28-2d

C. A. Dooze and little son, C. A., Jr., came in Thursday from Corpus Christi, where the Dooze family is spending the summer. Mr. Dooze says crops are suffering for rain all along the route, and will be much shorter than predicted, unless rain comes at an early date.

### CATARRIAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube. It has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

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Jones Webb was here from his ranch on the Colorado River, west of Ballinger, Friday. He was en route to Oklahoma, where he goes to ship out a big bunch of steers to market. Mr. Webb purchased the steers two years ago when prices were high, and will now unload.

### Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the feeling of uneasiness, strengthen the digestive functions, help the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rexa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

### MARKING PANHANDLE TO GULF HIGHWAY

Stuart L. Williams and Van S. Howell have been out this week marking the Panhandle to the Gulf Highway. They completed the marking from Brady to Ballinger Thursday afternoon, and were marking through Ballinger and preparing to go northwest with the marking Friday. This route is receiving much publicity and when completed and put in good shape will attract heavy travel from the Panhandle to the Gulf.

### CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

Mrs. W. B. Halley left first of the week for Pleasure, Texas, where she will visit friends for several days.

FOR BITE & BLOOD—And other blood sucking insects on poultry, feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d25

### KICKED BY HORSE

BOY MAY DIE

BROWNWOOD, July 28.—W. H. Simmons, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons, who resides ten miles south of Brownwood, is in a dying condition in a local hospital as the result of injuries sustained when a horse kicked him. The young man walked into the horse's stall Wednesday morning to feed him, when the animal kicked him with both feet, the heavy blow striking the boy in the stomach and knocking him down. Young Simmons got up and walked to the house and no serious effects were experienced until Wednesday night when he began suffering and a physician was called. After an examination the physicians advised an immediate operation. The boy was brought here and the operation performed. The intestines had been badly broken by the horse's kick, and the physicians fear that the patient will not recover. The young man is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

### SOCIETY

#### Social Courtesies Extended to Texas Visitor

Mrs. Sam Stone of Ballinger, Texas, has been the recipient of a sentimental round of social courtesies, during the past week as heretofore.

On Thursday night of last week Mesdames H. V. Brewer and L. B. White entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. Brewer in Rossmore. There were about 40 guests including Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Mobile and Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Birmingham.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers, and ice cream and cake was served.

On Saturday night at Morrison's Springs, Mrs. Stone was joint honoree with Miss Marie Lumpkins, who was leaving for school at Bowling Green, the event being a gypsy tea given by Mesdames W. C. Parkes and Marvin Spence. The tables and grounds were prettily decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns, and toothsome refreshments were served.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson entertained with a Wilson Dam party in honor of Mesdames Stone, Rose, Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Pennington of Nashville.

On Friday, Dr. W. H. Neal and daughter Miss Martha gave an elegant six o'clock dinner to compliment Mesdames Stone, Rose, Burton, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray of Mt. Pleasant. The party enjoyed a fox hunt afterwards.

Mrs. Stone was also an honor guest at one of the seasons most delightful affairs when 22 members of the "42" Club met on Monday night at Morrison's Springs, had a supper fit for the Gods, gathered in a big circle around the blazing camp fire and told stories, recited poems, heard readings, campaign speeches, jokes, and had the jolliest time imaginable.

—Lawrenceburg (Tenn.) Demo.

### FOUR HELD AFTER HUGE RANGE FIRE

Special to The Ledger.—SAN ANGELO, July 28.—Four boys giving the names of E. V. Hutchins, Albert Crouch, Herbert Lacey and Thurman Phillips and Austin as their address, were held today at Sonora, pending examining trials of charges of having set fire to the range in about 20 places in Sutton county Wednesday afternoon, according to a telephone message today from Sonora. Sonorans stamped out the blazes after about 5,000 acres of grass on the Allison and Hutcherson and McKnight ranch had been burned with several miles of fences. Otto Thiers, employee of the George Allison Ranch, charges he saw the boys

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start fires on both sides of the old Spanish Trail east of Sonora.

The quartet was arrested at Junction and denied both the incendiary and the alleged stealing of gasoline and oil from a pumping plant between Sonora and Junction. None claimed the car in which the trip was being made.

### WILL ENFORCE THE TRAFFIC LAW HERE

Parties who persist in driving autos in Ballinger with their muffler open and with only one head light will be prosecuted. It is a violation of the state and city law to run an auto with muffler, or with exhaust open, and also a violation of the law to run with only one light, and arrests will be made and the law enforced on and after August 6th. I am giving fair warning and giving the public until August 5th to get wise. You will have to pay a fine if you violate this law.

B. W. PILCHER

28-3td

NAVASOTA—Medical men representing ten counties of this section of the state will meet in annual convention here August 10th, it has been announced. The program will include a paper by a representative from each county on some topic of interest to physicians.

Best typewriter ribbons made for Underwood, Smith, Oliver, Royal and Remington machines at the Ballinger Printing Co.

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Tom Mix Picture  
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TAYLOR—More than 100 members of Masonic orders attended the ceremonies at the institution of the Knights Templar commandery here recently. Representative of the order from Waco, Austin, Temple, Granger, Bartlett, Rockdale, Thorndale and Elgin attended the ceremonies, which were managed by the Waco commandery.

—The Ballinger

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Ruth Roland in "The White Eagle"

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