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25,000 VETERANS ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—From 25,000 to 30,000 Spanish war veterans gathered here today for the annual national encampment of the Spanish war veterans. The day was started with a huge parade of the veterans, and the most elaborate and biggest since the veterans were organized thirteen years ago. Every state in the Union is represented. Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois were represented with more than a thousand soldiers from each state. Features of the encampment will be a competitive drill, manoeuvres and a sham battle by two brigades of the United States Veterans' Legion.

David Guion left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short visit.

LUMBER DISPLAY FOR TEXAS STATE FAIR

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2.—A comprehensive display of the lumber industry of America will be a feature of the Texas State Fair, which will be held at Dallas, Oct. 14-19. The national lumber manufacturer's association has completed plans for the display, which will be of a more general type than any lumber exhibit ever gathered together. Not the least interesting will be a series of model farm buildings, including barn, swine house, poultry house, silo, implement shed, and such buildings.

One unique feature of the exhibit will be a screen of panels, showing a block of every commercial wood used in the United States. An automatic moving picture device, showing slides of model buildings, will run continuously.

Small wooden souvenirs will be given away to farmer's wives.

Rioting in Street Car Strike

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMANS WITH 3000 YARD POSITION

NATIONAL HIGHWAY MASS MEETING HELD

Nearly one hundred citizens responded to a call for a mass meeting which was held at the city hall just before noon Monday. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking steps to secure the Puget Sound to the Gulf National Highway, about which readers of this paper are more or less familiar.

Scott H. Mack was elected chairman of the meeting and the question of good roads were discussed for about one hour. Judge Jno. I. Guion, J. McGregor, J. W. Powell and others briefly outlining the benefits to be derived by building through this county a highway that would attract tourists from the North, and South, East and West, and from every part of the country.

A telephone message from D. E. Colp, who was at Sweetwater en route to Ballinger, making a trip over the country for the purpose of logging out a route for the proposed highway, stated that he would arrive in Ballinger at eleven o'clock. It was the purpose of those calling the meeting to have Mr. Colp present to address the citizens, but on account of ear trouble he and his party did not arrive until after noon.

However, a committee was appointed to meet Mr. Colp and ascertain what was necessary for Ballinger to do to get on this highway, and to also appoint a delegation of business men to go to Austin Wednesday and attend a meeting which is to be held in that city, at which time the proposed road will probably be routed, and steps taken to put through a proposition which is now receiving the entire time and attention of the Texas Good Roads Association, of which Mr. Colp is the secretary.

E. D. Walker, Jack McGregor, R. W. Bruce, Chas. Ferguson, Scott H. Mack, and R. P. Kirk, constituted the committee appointed.

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British made sweeping gains for a distance of three thousand yards along the firing line North of the Somme yesterday, capturing German positions for a depth of a half mile, driving the Germans back with heavy losses in men and field guns.

A combined attack by the French and British forces of the Somme front Sunday resulted in an important gain of ground between the villages of Forest and Clery, which lie to the South of Combles and to the East of Maurepas, over an extent of nearly four miles. These two places were occupied by the French, while the British captured a part of the village of Ginchy and gained total possession of Guillemont. Thus the advance of the entente allies is closing on Combles, which at present is a powerfully fortified German stronghold.

In the various attacks launched by the British and French up ward of 3,000 prisoners were taken, together with a large number of guns. The artillery action prior to the infantry attacks was of great intensity along the Forest-Clery sector, while both British and French inaugurated further attacks at various other points.

The German positions east of the village of Fleury, also was overrun by the French, who carried several trenches and organized works.

The Germans returned to their attacks at the Verdun sector, sending large forces of infantry against the French positions at Vaux and Chapitry, and, after heavy fighting, gained a foothold in one of the French salients. At all points apparently the fighting continues with the utmost ferocity.

Constable Burdick of Coleman, had official business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Prof. J. N. Key of the Winters country, C. E. Trammell and O. Yarnell of the Norton-Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

INVESTIGATE COST OF 8- HOUR-LAW

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Senator Reed introduced a resolution this morning directing that the Interstate Commerce Commission investigate immediately what increase, if any, develop upon the railroads through the operation of the eight-hour law. After some discussion the resolution was passed over until tomorrow, when it is expected it will be passed.

The Adamson eight-hour law was signed by the president yesterday as the train carrying him from Shadow Lawn, N. J. to Hodgenville, Kentucky, stopped at the Union station. A messenger was waiting at the station with the bill and Mr. Wilson affixed his signature to same.

That there might be no question to the legality of the measure as a result of it having been signed on Sunday, the president will affix his signature again upon his return to Washington Tuesday.

How long peace will reign as a result of the bill apparently is dependent upon developments in the proposed move to test the constitutionality of the act. Should the railroads take no action, but await the beginning of an investigation of the workings of the eight hour day by the special commission for which the measure provides, the brotherhoods will remain inactive.

The employees, leaders declare, however, that should the law be held unconstitutional, and the railroads attempt to restore the ten hour day on their lines, a strike will follow, promptly.

Brotherhoods in a circular letter to their members today, pointed out that the measure would not become effective until next January first and that many things might occur between now and then which would change materially any suggestions or comment they might make.

W. E. Chambers of the Ballinger Lumber Co., left for points East Saturday afternoon on a short business trip.

Elder J. W. Kelly left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna, where he preached Sunday.

By United Press
EL PASO, Sept. 4.—In a riot which was started here this afternoon during a parade of striking street car employees, several people were injured, some seriously. The entire street car system is paralyzed as a result of the strike. Gen. Bell refuses to call out his troops to quell the trouble, and the rioting is still progressing.

40 HURT WHEN SEATS COLLAPSE

By United Press
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 4.—Forty were injured here this afternoon, some seriously, when a section of seats at a show collapsed.

60 LITTLE GIRLS LEAD COLUMBUS LABORERS.

By United Press
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Sixty small girls dressed in red, white and blue, today led 1200 members of 44 labor organizations through Columbus' downtown streets, in the annual Columbus Federation of Labor's workman's day parade.

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COURT GOES TO PAINT ROCK.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and District Attorney Early of Brownwood, and Judge Jno. W. Hornsby of Austin, and Judges Doss & Baugh of Ballinger, left from this point Monday to attend District Court at Paint Rock.

C. P. Mosley of Waco, coach for Baylor university, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home from Winters.

LINCOLN'S BIRTH PLACE ADDED U. S. TREASURES

By United Press
HODGENVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, a little hut now within a stone shrine, was added to the United States government's treasures today when President Wilson received a deed to the property together with an endowment of one hundred thousand dollars for its maintenance, from the Lincoln Farm Association.

Standing before the cabin the president spoke of Lincoln as the embodiment of the validity of Democracy. "Lincoln was not a typical American," said the president, "because no man can be typical who is so unusual."

President Lincoln's home farm and the log cabin that he was born in were formally presented to Uncle Sam by the Lincoln Farm Association, an organization which rescued the place from obscurity and neglect, here today. Most of the contributions for the purchase came from the common people Lincoln loved so well.

Former Governor Joseph W. Polk of Missouri, president of the association, in presenting the farm and cabin to the government, emphasized the need for Americanism in the everyday life of the individual American, in the government and particularly in the foreign relations of the

United States. Mr. Folk said in part:

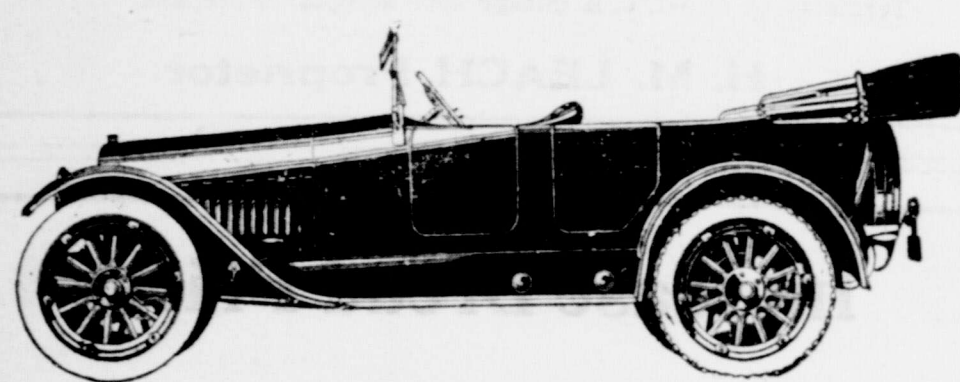
"The spirit of Lincoln is more alive today than when he lived in the flesh. His ideals live in millions of American freemen."

"He founded an Americanism that is not a matter of creed or national descent, but an ideal of the soul and of the mind; an Americanism that is not merely a union of political entities, but of common aspiration and a common destiny."

"Lincoln's Americanism was so virile that there need be no nation so strong we should fear it, or so powerful we should cower at its feet; an Americanism so just that the Golden Rule may be the supreme law guiding us in our diplomatic relations with other nations; an Americanism ready to defend against the aggression of all nations, but intentionally offending none in upholding the principles of the rights of man throughout the world; an Americanism that gives hope to those who would preserve the sacred fire of brotherhood now in danger of being extinguished in the sanguinary floods across the sea; an Americanism based upon service for the common good and equality of opportunity for all."

A large crowd was present for the presentation ceremony.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Fifty-one cars of California wine, en route to Galveston, were yarded in Coleman during the week past and the old town remained entirely sober. The cars were all sealed.—Coleman Democrat.

Brownwood and Temple both claim to have "yarded" those cars of wine for a week. What was the object or such delay of the "grape juice?" It was no doubt a temptation placed before the boys in the drouth stricken territory.

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W. D. Lacy of the Wilmett country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Fritz Bredemeyer of the Hatel country, passed thru Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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RETURNS FROM PLEASANT COAST TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway returned home Saturday night from Houston, where they spent a couple of weeks with relatives. They were not due to return home for another week, but the threatened strike caused them to hurry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway were in Houston at the time of the Gulf storm which did so much damage at Corpus Christi and other places in that section of the state, and which caused so many people to leave Galveston. Mr. Gannaway says the Galveston people came to Houston by the train loads, and were greatly excited over what he said was nothing more than a West Texas dust storm.

While gone Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway made three trips to Galveston, making one trip on a boat down the bayou, and two over the pike roads in an auto. Mr. Gannaway says the big rains in that country does not interfere with travel as the roads are as fine as can be made. While at Galveston on one of the trips, following the storm, Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway saw the big whale that was caught behind the jetties, after the water receded. The whale weighed thirty tons and was sixty feet long. Mr. Gannaway said it was the largest fish he ever saw.

Yellow complexion, pimples, and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

REESE-CONNER

Mr. Wesley Reese and Miss Allie Conner were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 7:00 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. T. C. Jester, who officiated.

Mr. Reese is one of Ballinger's popular young business men, reared from infancy in our city, admired by a host of friends for his sterling worth and ability.

The bride came to our city a few months ago and has been on the staff of girls at the West Texas Telephone Co. office, and during the short time in the city has made many friends. These friends and others join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

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H. E. Dickinson of P... county, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this section the past week, left for home Monday.

Willard Wooden, John Eisenbuth, and C. S. Duncan left Monday at noon for Rowena, where they are doing some concrete silo building.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff, painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

Max Zechang of the New Home neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo to get cotton pickers.

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Anamosa, Iowa.—"When I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered with a displacement, and my system was in a general run-down condition. I would have the headache for a week and my back would ache so bad when I would bend down I could hardly straighten up. My sister was sick in bed for two months and doctored, but did not get any relief. She saw an advertisement of your medicine and tried it and got better. She told me what it had done for her, and when I had taken only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my head began to feel better. I continued its use and now I don't have any of those troubles."—Mrs. L. J. HANNAN, R.F.D. 1, Anamosa, Iowa.

F. Bloomtritt of the Miles country, who attended the Central West Texas Farmers' Institute at Abilene the past few days passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Masters Bert and Frank Reese who had been visiting relatives near Benoit, returned home Friday at noon.

Mrs. J. T. Tyler of Waco, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton, since spending some time in Colorado, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

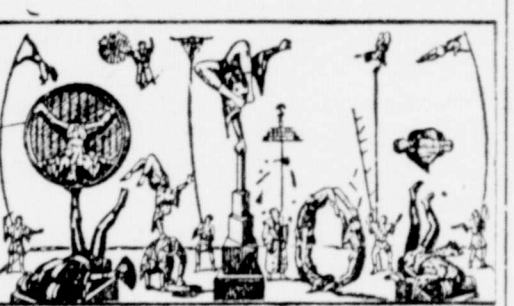
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HONORING MISS ANN VAN DOREN.

An affair of distinction was given on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. U. P. Melton and Miss Alexander entertained at the latter's home on Eighth Street, in honor of a Fall bride elect, Miss Ann Van Doren, whose wedding to Mr. Ralph G. Ervin will take place October 11.

The guests on arriving were met at the door by the two hostesses and honor guest and were then ushered by Mrs. George Pearce to a charmingly decorated booth, where Miss Elizabeth Alexander served punch. The spacious home had been elaborately decorated with white clematis and pink queen's crown, which had been banked over the punch table and stairway in the reception hall, with pot ferns on the newell posts.

A large arch between reception hall and living room featured tall vases of the two flowers entwined around the columns. The living room showed the most elaborate decorations, as the mantel and archway had been banked with the clematis to make an artistic frame for the bride's table, which occupied the center of the dining room.

In the dining room a large polished table reflected a centerpiece of white carnations, and from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, airy draperies of pink tulle fell, to end in large butterfly bows perched on cut glass candle-sticks, and crystal vases filled with queen's crown. The mirrors throughout the house each gave a glimpse of the garlands of pink and white with a background of large pot ferns—score cards featuring a pink bridal arch and having attached two miniature wedding bells—were passed for the game of 42, and the guests found places at the tables which bore score pads in the shape of hearts with golden numbers and bows of pink tulle.

Eleven lively games were played and counters in the form of letters were passed; gold for the winners and black for the losers, so that at the conclusion of the eleven games each score card bore the name of the fair honoree Ann Van Doren. At the conclusion of the games the honor guest with Mrs. J. J. Ervin, Mrs. George Holman, and Miss Neil Guion repaired to the bride's table and dainty plate refreshments of a salad and ice course were passed. After all were served, Mrs. C. R. Stephens as toastmistress, in an appropriate speech called on Miss Neil Guion to toast the bride. Her response was as follows:

You've heard the old question, "How old is Ann?" And the many queen answers they give, But they never do tell you when Ann was born, Nor when she commenced to live. Now, I pledge you a "toast," to our dear Ann, And with it my heart I give, No use to ask, "How old is Ann?" For she hasn't commenced to live.

For from this time on, to the end of her years, Thro' times that are gay, or sober, She will count her days, and shape her ways, From the eleventh of October. So here's to the health of the blushing bride,

In the venture she's going in, And we know she'll be happy, her whole life long.

Whether she'll lose—Erwin. Mrs. Stephens then asked Miss Frane Baker for a toast to the groom, which was answered with these "happy" verses:

Here's to Ralph Ervin, our Bachelor Cashier, He's weathered the storms of many a Leap Year, Of his joy in the home though, we have no fear, For it's safe in the keeping of our Ann Van, dear.

An alert man of business, to trust always true, Ever faithful to old friends, though making many new, In all life's relations we've found him "true blue," We're happy to know, Anne, this all goes to you.

The toast to the left overs was given by Mrs. George Pearce, with:

My toast is to those who are not married—yet, But who hope in time a husband to get,

So, let's drink to the girls whose every thought, Should be of the husbands they have not caught.

Let's hope that each a good husband may find, And get out of the class of those

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left behind.

All the toasts were enthusiastically received and as a finish to the afternoon's fun, Mrs. George Pearce presented to Miss Van Doren a small package which proved to be a parting gift from her two hostesses—just a silken garment to add to the "hope chest" store.

Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames, J. J. Ervin, Geo. Holman, S. P. Stone, D. Reeder, A. H. Van Pelt, Pyburn, R. O. Walton, Peyton, P. Orgain, I. L. Morris, Audy Gustavus, John Lovelless, R. B. Creasy, Betty Holmes, John Hopkinson, George Pearce, Lovell, S. B. Raby, Estes Lynn, Latham, Will Doose, Buck Shields, J. I. Guion, Leon Ward, C. S. Miller, H. H. Thomson, C. R. Stephens, J. McGregor, Harold Tucker, H. Giesecke, and Misses Frane Baker, Neil Guion, Etta Hutton, Mamie Gregory, Louise Orgain.

Mrs. W. T. Sharpe of the Norton country, came in Saturday to accompany her mother, Mrs. Robinson, who was en route home at Austin.

Swellings of the flesh, caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo was transacting legal business in Ballinger Monday.

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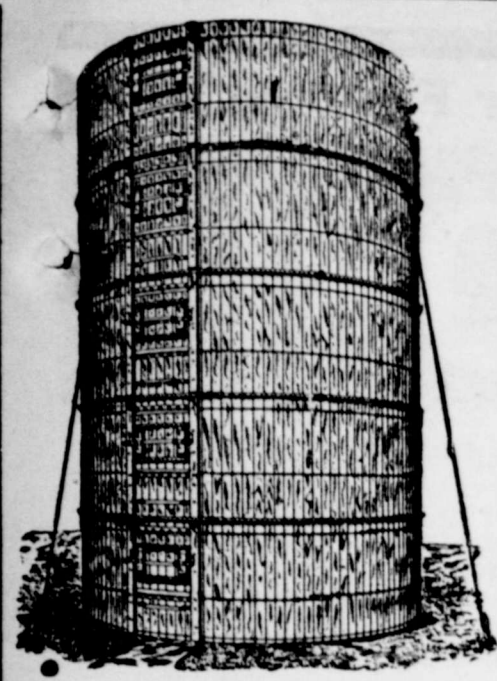
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Ballinger Lumber Co.

W. L. Weldon returned to Rowena, Monday at noon, where he is doing painting and papering on the bank of the town.

W. F. Tuekey left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where he is doing some work on the cotton oil mill gin.

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

Mrs. D. C. Claypool returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago, and many Ballinger friends will be glad to know she is on the road to her usual good health.



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NEW TEACHERS ARRIVING.

Miss Helen Stafford of Bay City, Miss Cora Whitlow of Smithville, and Prof. F. B. Joiner of Alabama, arrived in the city yesterday and are ready for the opening of school next Monday. The teachers came in a little earlier than was planned on account of the threatened strike. Prof. Joiner will teach English in the local high school and the young ladies will teach in the grade school.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. King of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Wood McKissack of Crews, S. E. and W. O. Wood of the Mud creek country, and M. A. Patterson of the Crews country, E. G. Bowden and Bob Mackey of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Walter Parker returned to Ballinger Monday from Goldthwaite, where she had been visiting her mother the past few weeks.

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Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Follow the advice of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS IN RED AND GOLD. For 25 years known as best, safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger for himself and his brother J. M. Walker of Good man, Texas.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

Miss Max Chastain returned home Monday morning from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Mrs. Siegers and two children of Miles, came in Saturday afternoon and went out to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC:

The Railroads' statement of their position on the threatened strike, as presented to the President of the United States

A strike on all the railroads of the country has been called by the Train Brotherhoods for 7 o'clock Monday morning, September 4.

This strike was ordered from Washington while the President of the United States was making every effort to avert the disaster.

The Final Railroad Proposal

The final proposal made by the railroads for a peaceful settlement of the controversy, but which was rejected by the brotherhoods, was as follows:

(a) The railroads will, effective September 1, 1916, keep the time of all men represented in this movement, upon an 8 hour basis and by separate account, monthly, with each man, maintain a record of the difference between the money actually earned by him on the present basis and the amount that would have been earned upon an 8 hour basis—overtime on each basis to be computed pro rata.

The amounts so shown will be subject to the decision of the Commission, provided for in Paragraph (c) of this memorandum and payable in money, as may be directed by said Commission in its findings and decision.

(b) The Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise the keeping of these accounts and report the increased cost of the 8 hour basis, after such period of

actual experience as their judgment approves or the President may fix, not, however, less than three months.

(c) In view of the far-reaching consequences of the declaration made by the President, accepting the 8 hour day, not only upon the railroads and the classes of labor involved directly in this controversy, but to the public and upon all industry, it seems plain that before the existing conditions are changed, the whole subject in so far as it affects the railroads and their employees, should be investigated and determined by a Commission to be appointed by the President, of such standing as to compel attention and respect to its findings. The judgment of such a Commission would be a helpful basis for adjustments with labor and such legislation as intelligent public opinion, so informed, might demand.

Statement of Executives to the President

In submitting this proposal to the President, the fifty railroad executives called to Washington and representing all the great arteries of traffic, made this statement to him of their convictions:

The demands in this controversy have not been presented, in our judgment, for the purpose of fixing a definite daily period of labor, nor a reduction in the existing hours of labor or change in methods of operation, but for the real purpose of accomplishing an increase in wages of approximately One Hundred Million Dollars per annum, or 35 per cent. for the men in railroad freight train and yard service represented by the labor organizations in this matter.

After careful examination of the facts and patient and continuous consultation with the Conference Committee of Managers, and among ourselves, we have reached a clear understanding of the magnitude of the questions, and of the serious consequences to the railroads and to the public, involved in the decision of them.

Trustees for the Public

As trustees for the public served by our lines and for the great mass of the less powerful employees (not less than 80 per cent. of the whole number) interested in the railroad wage fund—as trustees also for the millions of people that have invested their savings and capital in the bonds and stock of these properties, and who through the saving banks, trust companies and insurance companies, are vitally interested to the extent of millions of dollars, in the integrity and solvency of the railroads of the country, we cannot in conscience surrender without a hearing, the principle involved, nor undertake to transfer the enormous cost that will result to the transportation of the commerce

ay without punitive overtime increase, approximately, in the millions of Dollars, and an increase per cent. in the pay of the men, highly paid in the transportation

ost to the railroads of an admission of the principle under contention; the effect upon the transportation of the country now ere test under the tide of business at a time when more, instead of less,

effort is required for the public welfare, would be harmful beyond calculation.

The widespread effect upon the industries of the country as a whole is beyond measure or appraisal at this time, and we agree with the insistent and widespread public concern over the gravity of the situation and the consequences of a surrender by the railroads in this emergency.

In like manner we are deeply impressed with the sense of our responsibility to maintain and keep open the arteries of transportation, which carry the life blood of the commerce of the country, and of the consequences that will flow from even temporary interruption of service over the railroads, but the issues presented have been raised above and beyond the social and monetary questions involved, and the responsibility for the consequences that may arise will rest upon those that provoke it.

Public Investigation Urged

The questions involved are in our respectful judgment, eminently suitable for the calm investigation and decision by the public through the agency of fair arbitration, and cannot be disposed of, to the public satisfaction, in any other manner.

The decision of a Commission or Board of Arbitration, having the public confidence, will be accepted by the public, and the social and financial rearrangements made necessary thereby will be undertaken by the public, but in no less deliberate nor orderly manner.

The railroads of the country cannot under present conditions assume this enormous increase in their expenses. If imposed upon them, it would involve many in early financial embarrassment and bankruptcy and imperil the power of all to maintain their credit and the integrity of their securities.

The immediate increase in cost, followed by other increases that would be inevitable, would substantially appropriate the present purchasing power of the railroads and disable them from expanding and improving their facilities and equipment, to keep abreast of the demands of the country for efficient transportation service.

faith we have worked continuously and earnestly in a sincere effort to blem in justice to all the parties at interest. These efforts were still when the issuance of the strike order showed them to be unavailing.

A Problem Threatens Democracy Itself

The strike, if it comes, will be forced upon the country by the best paid class of laborers in the world, at a time when the country has the greatest need for transportation efficiency.

The problem presented is not that alone of the railroad or business world, but involving democracy itself, and sharply presents the question whether any group of citizens should be allowed to possess the power to imperil the life of the country by conspiring to block the arteries of commerce.

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BIG FILM FEATURE COMES TO BALLINGER TOMORROW

"The Ne'er-Do-Well," by Rex Beach, the Selig spectacular drama filmed by the Selig Polyscope Company, features Wheeler Oakman and Kathlyn Williams and an all-star cast.

The hero is Kirk Anthony, a college graduate and veteran football player, and since graduation the coach of his university team. On the evening following a football victory the last of the season, Kirk and others start out to celebrate. Late that night he finds himself on shipboard, and when he awakens he is without money and without baggage.

During the voyage, Kirk becomes acquainted with a woman—a Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt—whom he learns to admire very much. She is really a diplomatic agent of great influence. One day while Kirk is out hunting he meets in a forest bower, a Spanish girl who is known only as "Chiquita." He falls desperately in love with her, and tries vainly to discover her identity.

The story of his making good, of his winning Chiquita despite the counter-plottings of Mrs. Cortlandt, of the clearing of his name, and of the final decisive intervention, in Panamanian affairs of old Darwin K. Anthony, is strongly engrossing and varied by many richly humorous episodes.

Chiquita is by far the most charming feminine character Rex Beach has drawn, and Kathlyn Williams as Edith Cortlandt, is an exceeding, convincing and fascinating type.

"The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be shown tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at the Queen Theatre and White City airdome—one day only.

Special music will probably be arranged for by the management, and some unique specialties are promised. This big production is becoming the talk of the day in town, and many people from the rural sections are expected to be present at the showing.

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

Ernest and Elmer Hamilton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hamilton, of McGregor, after a pleasant visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Jones, left for their home Saturday afternoon.

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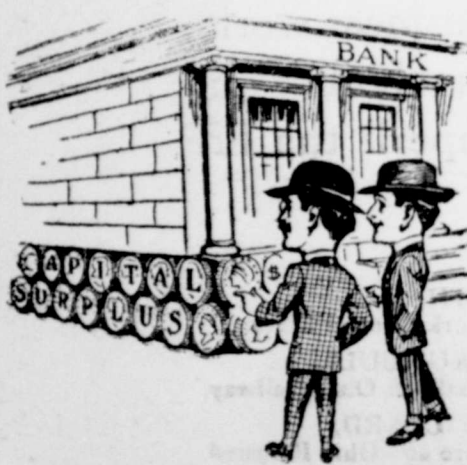
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SWIMMERS IN TEN MILE PADDLE AT ST. LOUIS

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—With Mike McDermott, Chicago speed merchant; Herman Laubus, St. Louis' best paddler; and Bud Goodwin of New York, as the star performers, entered the 10th annual ten-mile river swim under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Association this afternoon promised to be the best in years.

In addition a score of lesser fish will take the plunge at Chain of Rocks and work their way to the foot of Washington Avenue.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

SCHOOL PUPILS WANT BOARD.

Superintendent Fleming states that he has a number of inquiries about board from parties who will send their children here to school, and from pupils who are paying their own way, and must secure board at a reasonable rate. The applicants for boarding places, desire to get places, if possible, in private families, where they can feel at home, and not be expected to pay fancy prices, and where they will not expect extra service or high living. Any who are in a position to take a few boarders, or have room in their homes for one or more boarders, will confer quite a favor on the school management as well as the prospective pupils, if they will communicate with Mr. Fleming over the phone.

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LOST.

LOST—from Christoval, Texas, August 24th, bay horse, heavy mane and tail, scar on left hip, Mex-brand left shoulder, wire-cut right front foot just above hoof, small star in face, barefooted, weight about 850 pounds, age about 10 years. S. H. Underwood, Maverick, Texas. 4-14-1w

FOUND

FOUND—Auto tail light and No. 643. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 4-1td.

BALLINGER BAND FOR BROWNWOOD FAIR

The local band has been given an opportunity to furnish music for the Free Fall Fair at Brownwood, and the boys are framing up a bid that will no doubt be accepted by the directors of the fair, if good music is made a consideration in the contract. The Ballinger band recently filled an engagement at Brady that caused much favorable comment from visitors to that city as well as the citizens who heard the band. On account of applying themselves under the tutelage of one of the best band directors in the state for the past two years, Ballinger now has the reputation of having the best amateur band in Texas.

In making mention of the proposed engagement of the Ballinger band, the Brownwood Bulletin of Sunday, says:

The Ballinger Concert Band may be chosen by the fair directors to furnish music during the annual four days celebration to be held in Brownwood October 4 to 7, inclusive. At least the neighboring musical organization will be given a chance to bid on the job.

One of the Free Fall Fair directors, possibly Rex Gaither, will be asked to make a trip to Ballinger one day this week to hear the Ballinger band give a rehearsal. Besides being interested in the fair as an official, Mr. Gaither is a musician and able to classify good music from bad, and then some. He will submit his opinion to the board and the Brownwood musicians.

The Brownwood band, Mr. Gaither thinks, will be unable to furnish music for the fair. However, he has promised the aid of several of the local musicians to the band which secures the contract for playing. A majority of the musicians in Brownwood, it is stated, will be unable to leave their places of business for four days and for that reason the local band as a unit will not ask for a contract. The opinion of some of the fair directors is that the nearest musical organization should be secured, quality of music considered, the members of the local band supplementing.

Should the Ballinger band be chosen, some of the fair directors believe a large number of Runnels county people will attend the big exposition because of the town enthusiasm for the Ballinger boys.

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The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Ballinger people. Because Adler-ika acts on both lower and upper bowel, one spoonful relieves almost any cast of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The instant, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. Walker Drug Co.

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MAY BAN BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—If the police don't stop her, Mrs. Margaret Sanger will open a clinic in Brooklyn today to teach birth control to mothers.

Mrs. Sanger was indicted here a few months ago by Uncle Sam for "sending obscene matter through the mails" in her birth control magazine, "The Woman Rebel." But she and her New York society men and women friends caused so many scenes in federal court and raised such a rumpus about it that the prosecution was dropped.

Mrs. Sanger also was arrested in Portland, Oregon, a short time ago when she went there to preach birth control.

Eastern women practice it, but won't advocate birth control publicly," said Mrs. Sanger today, "but western women practice and publicly advocate it too. Five hundred Los Angeles women let me use their names on my tour."

She described the authorities' action against her as "very silly." She believes a woman would not be compelled to bear children if she cannot rear and educate them properly. She says Scott Nearing, who wrangled so with the University of Pennsylvania over free speech, will aid her proposed clinics here and in other cities.

Cleveland, Chicago, San Fran-

cisco and other American cities are on the list.

When you have an ache, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. D. Austin of Comanche, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Abilene and other points in that section, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home.

C. C. Robason of Benoit, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY
The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Pearl Farris of Denton, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Saturday afternoon for Plainview, where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

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