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MOB ORDERS MEXICANS LEAVE TOWN

NEW NUMBER PLATES FOR CARS NEXT YEAR

Automobiles in Texas must be renumbered before January 1, 1923, according to instructions sent out to tax collectors of the state. Tax Collector Brown has received instructions, and notice that new number plates for this county will arrive by December 1st, and these must be used in replacing the old number plates on cars in this county before the end of the year. It will be a violation of the traffic law to drive your car without a new number after December 31st.

According to the ultimatum issued by the state highway authorities, the old number plate and the 1922 seal tag must come off your car, and the new number plate will answer for all purposes during the coming year. The annual tax tag will not be necessary.

The license fee will be collected on the basis of so much per horse power, as heretofore, which will average around \$10.00 per car. The only difference you will experience in paying your auto tax will be that you will receive a pair of new number plates to take the place of both your old number plates and the 1922 seal, and this will answer for the year 1923. For 1924 you will probably be issued a new seal, the state again adopting the old system.

Several reasons could be assigned for renumbering the autos. The most plausible is to get the benefit of numbers which have been discarded during the past years since the law went into effect requiring autos to be numbered. The numbers have increased until it requires more figures than can be put on a number plate conveniently, and the state highway authorities are

FASCISTI MOVE REACHES MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16.—Indications point to the spread of the Fascisti movement from Japan to Mexico City, and all other important centers throughout the Mexican republic in the near future. A new organization has been molded here after the Italian society of the same name, and is designed to stamp out communism.

Advices from Jalapa say that the Fascisti is now tentatively organized and will start an active campaign against radicals as soon as possible in the entire state of Vera Cruz.

WIDOW GETS VERDICT IN R. R. DAMAGE SUIT

Special to The Ledger:
BELTON, Nov. 16.—Mrs. F. W. Leatherberry was awarded damages in the sum of \$25,000 in a suit brought against the Santa Fe Railroad here as a result of the drowning of the plaintiff's husband near Milano during the flood of the summer of 1921. Leatherberry was a civil engineer and was employed by the Santa Fe and was on duty for the road when he lost his life in the flood. The widow asked \$60,000 damages and the case attracted considerable attention. The jury was out 18 hours.

W. O. Shultz left for Ft. Worth Wednesday afternoon to spend a day or two on business and with relatives.

"rubbing out," and starting over. And as all cars must bear new numbers which will differ in design from the present numbers, it is not necessary to expend money for both number plates and seals for the first year.

The new numbers will be white on a black background instead of blue, and the numbers are grouped in threes with a star between each group. For instance the first number to be issued in Rannels county will be 458*451 with "Texas" in letters stacked one upon the other on each side.

Tax Collector Brown will receive 2700 pairs of numbers, the numbers beginning at 458*451 and running to 461*150, and they are coming direct from the factory. Traffic officers throughout the state are being urged to see that no car appears on the highways without a new plate after Dec. 31st.

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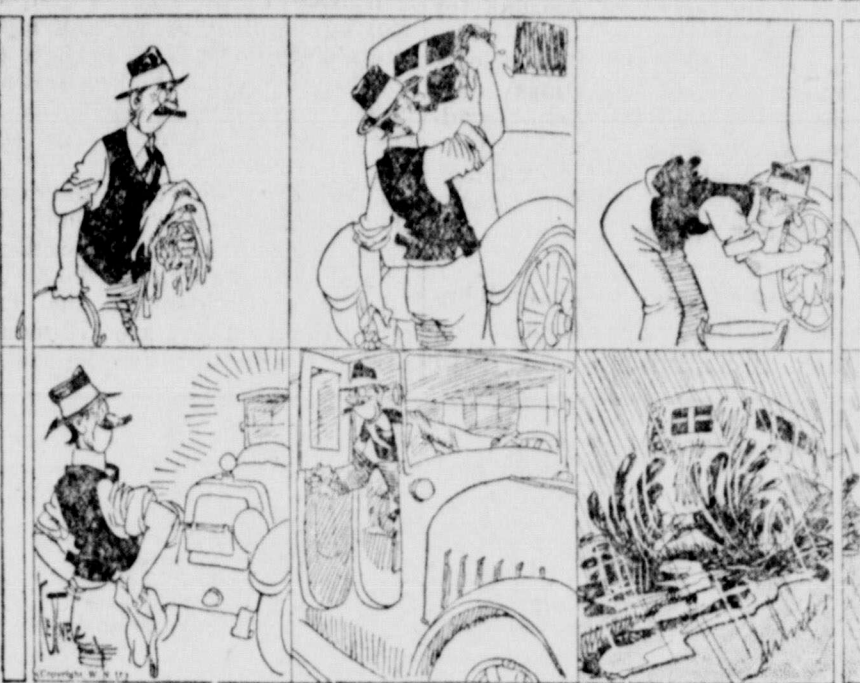
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Will Ask for State Aid in Building Good Roads

At its session Wednesday, the Commissioners' Court approved a program for building an earth grade road with concrete drainage system from Ballinger to the county line on the Ballinger-Coleman road. The program calls for the expenditure of about \$30,000, and the work will be underway as soon as details can be worked out and plans approved by the State Highway Commission and the federal commission. The plan provides for appropriating \$15,000 of the road and bridge funds allotted to this precinct from the regular road tax, and aid in equal amount from the state and federal commissions. County Judge Trimmer and Commissioner Deens of this precinct asked the other commissioners to concur with them in this proposition, and the court approved the plan.

County Highway Engineer U. Stephens will go before the State Highway Commission on the 27th of this month and ask the commission to match the \$15,000 with state and federal aid, and it is believed that the commission will grant the aid.

When asked if he did not consider the Winters-Ballinger road more important, and a road which should receive first attention, Engineer Stephens stated that it was impossible to get state aid for the Winters road until the question of right-of-way was settled. The state will not grant aid for the construction of a highway over the present crooked route, and the highway commission has approved the Coleman-Ballinger road which now follows the railroad parallel and is almost on a straight line to the county boundary.

Mr. Stephens stated that it was the Commissioners' Court's plan to build from ten to fifteen miles of earth-graded road, with concrete drainage system in the Ballinger precinct each year, until money was available for carrying on the work on a larger program. There are 300 miles of public roads in the precinct, but state and federal aid can be had only on the 42 miles of designated highway in the precinct, and at that rate it will require four years to carry out the program adopted by the Commissioners' Court. The proposed work will be carried on from funds created by the regular road tax, auto tax for upkeep, and any possible aid the precinct can get from the state and federal highway commissions.

The State Highway Commission stands ready to meet the county on a basis of almost dollar for dollar in road construction, but the county has no funds. This

county has spent probably a half million dollars on its roads within the last ten years, and the condition of the roads today speak for themselves.

It is probable that some citizens will criticize the court for allotting so much of the road funds to one particular road, but the court is acting wisely in adopting the program outlined above. Heretofore the money has been scattered over a hundred dollars here and fifty dollars there, etc., and as a result the patchwork is a waste of money.

If the county only has sufficient funds for building one stretch of road it should build that stretch, provide for its upkeep and then when the funds justify it, adopt another link and with aid furnished by the state and federal departments, demonstrate to the public that highway building pays, while patchwork is a waste of road funds. The highway commissions refuse to aid in patching roads.

There are about 300 miles of first- and second-class roads in the Ballinger precinct, and Commissioner Deens has twenty-six drags under contract with instructions to drag the roads at the proper time after each rain. About five miles is allotted to each drag crew, and if the drags would work at the right time after heavy rains, the dirt roads could be kept in much better shape, but it seems impossible to get action on the part of all those who have been employed to look after the dragging.

The Commissioners' Court is to be commended for the interest it is taking in the road question. All the commissioners realize that the highway problem is the most serious problem confronting the county. With automotive travel increasing, and in many cases the auto being the only way the farmer has to get to town in wet weather, unless he hooks up his work team to his wagon and pulls twenty or thirty miles thru the mud, devoting two days to the trip, the time has arrived when citizens from all over the county should come together and formulate a plan for building roads. Until the citizens take some action and put on foot a move which will result in supplying the funds, the Commissioners' Court will be forced to follow makeshift plans and do the best they can with the money available. The problem is one which is up to the people who own and travel the roads.

Envalde Comb Honey for sale. J. K. Hutton. 15-2d-1w

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Oliver and Royal Typewriter Ribbons. New stock just received at Ballinger Printing Co.

State Rangers are Sent to Keep Down Disorder

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—It was officially announced about noon today that Capt. Hamer and a company of Texas rangers had left for Breckenridge.

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—A detachment of state rangers under Captain Frank Hamer, will leave Austin today for Breckenridge as a result of complaints filed with Governor Neff yesterday by the Mexican Consul General at San Antonio concerning alleged disorders at Breckenridge. It is alleged that during the disorders at Breckenridge the Mexican citizens of that city were ordered to leave town immediately. Governor Neff received the information this morning that rangers might be needed there to keep down further trouble.

Captain Hamer conferred with Gov. Neff this morning regarding the situation. The complaints filed with the state department alleged that three hundred men marched through the streets of Breckenridge Tuesday night and told the Mexicans to leave town immediately. Reports received here last night said that a number of Mexicans and negroes had left town and that others were taking the men at their word and were preparing to get out.

FORMER WAR SECRETARY ILL

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 16.—General Luke Wright, former secretary of war, who has been ill at his home here for more than a week, was reported this morning to be in an extremely critical condition early today. An erroneous report was sent out during the night stating that General Wright was dead. He is not expected to live.

Gen. Wright was secretary of war under President Roosevelt. He is a Confederate veteran and a Democrat.

500 MORE PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT

Special to The Ledger:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—There are 500 more prisoners in the Texas prisons than there were five years ago, according to figures made public by the department of commerce. On July 1, 1917 there were 6,414 prisoners in the Texas penitentiary and the jails of Texas, while on July 1, 1922 there were 6,974 prisoners confined in Texas prisons.

Of the total number of inmates on July 1 this year, 3,826 were in the state penitentiary, 2,913 in county jails, 135 in chain or road gangs, 547 in calabozos, and 55 in work houses. Of the total number there were 6,552 males and 426 females. There were 70 women in the state penitentiary, 229 in county jails, 1 on road gang, 71 in police stations and 56 in correctional institutions.

WOMAN SAID LIQUOR TASTED LIKE HER BREW

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 16.—"Was this liquor found in your home?" a woman was asked in police court.

"I'm not sure. Let me see," she replied. She took the fruit jar, removed the top, and then took a generous swallow of the contents. "I guess it was. It tastes like mine," she announced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, today sent a telegram to President Harding asking for federal protection for the negro residents at Breckenridge, Texas, where it is reported that an exodus of negroes and Mexicans began last night after threats from a mob of white men who marched thru the town ordering negroes and Mexicans to leave.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The conservatives seem certain to have a majority over all other parties in the new House of Commons. It was announced at four o'clock this afternoon that 305 conservatives had been elected, while only 308 are necessary for a majority. At this hour the standing of the parties was as follows: Conservatives 305; Asquithian liberals 47; laborites 113; Georgite liberals 34; other parties 12.

The present cabinet members re-elected include Home Secretary Bridgeman, Minister of Agriculture Sanders, Postmaster General Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty Amery, all conservatives. Minister of Health Griffith Boscawen was defeated by the liberals. Austen Chamberlain, leader in the House of Commons under David Lloyd George, was returned to office. Two women, Lady Astor, and Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, retain their seats.

Premier Andrew Bonar Law had secured a majority over all other parties late today. His majority exclusive of the speaker is 307. The latest returns show that the conservatives have captured 319 seats in the House of Commons.

SELECTED TO NAME A NEW GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Wilhelm Cuno, general manager of the Hamburg-American steamship line, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet to succeed the Wirth ministry, it was unofficially announced today.

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Practicing deceit has put millions of human beings on the blink.

The most efficient auto driver is the man who has acquired a skill for dodging jay-walkers.

Ballinger either has the rep of being a good show town, or the show folks are doing their best to make it one.

A drunk pig led the officers to a still near Johnson City, Tenn. That's nothing more than a man did in Ballinger recently.

It is the little things that count in supporting the drones. 5,000,000 persons in the United States derive their incomes from "tips."

The fellow who said that clothes do not make the man, put a false idea in the heads of some women. They are necessary in the latter case.

Some people go through life with the idea that they are entitled to the right-of-way going and coming. Such people are generally run in on a blind siding.

One woman in eight and one man in fourteen dies of cancer. You are expected to do a little something this week to reduce the ratio. This is cancer week.

"We are glad to see you boosting good roads," said an enthusiast on the question. If newspaper boosting would build good roads, Texas highways would long ago have been paved with brick-bats.

When a child is absent from school in the Virgin Islands, without a proper excuse, the parents are fined 20 cents for each day's absence. The parents are also fined ten cents when the child is tardy. That's placing the blame where it belongs.

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TAYLOR COUNTY 5 TO 1 FOR MAYFIELD

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor county canvassed the election returns this week, and announced Mayfield's vote at 1,868 and Peddy's vote at 397. Some difference, and Taylor county has been leaning a little towards Farmer Jim since the West Texas normal and Mr. Ferguson's name was written on some of the ballots for U. S. senator. Andy Gump got one vote, and Geo. Petty three votes. The republican candidate for governor received 171, while Pat Neff polled 2,043.

NEW ASSISTANT TO Y. M. B. L. SECRETARY

T. P. Lowry, of Stamford, will be with the Y. M. B. L. at Ballinger as assistant to the secretary, succeeding Rev. E. D. Messer, who leaves the organization in order that he might devote all his time to his duties as pastor of the Nazarene church. Mr. Lowry is a young man and comes to Ballinger highly recommended.

SECOND BOOZE RAID MADE NEAR ABILENE

Abilene officers made another raid Tuesday, making the second for the week, according to the Abilene Reporter, and broke up a still five miles North of Abilene. Six barrels containing 360 gallons of mash were seized, kettles and other moonshine making equipment being also captured in the raid, but as was the case in the first raid of the week, the proprietors made their escape.

FT. WORTH—Mayors of 190 towns of Texas have been invited to attend the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club Mayor's Day celebration to be held here Nov. 20, according to Mayor E. R. Cockrell. Fifty officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce also have been invited.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets" have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

AMARILLO—D. B. Holcomb, of Amarillo, is believed here to have completed plowing the longest continuous furrow ever attempted, about 200 miles long, running from Shattuck, Oklahoma, diagonally across the Texas Panhandle to Clovis, New Mexico. Another furrow, running parallel, was plowed; they run along the Santa Fe right-of-way to prevent spread of fire. Thirty-seven days were required, with ten mules, three men, two disc plows and a chug wagon employed.

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SHERMAN—Secretary S. C. Swain of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce has sent a challenge to the University of Arizona for a game with the Austin Kangaroos of Sherman at San Diego, California, on Christmas day. Austin College's Kangaroos, gridiron warriors, have been studying their football under the tutelage of Charley Robertson, famous White Sox pitcher.

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Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

WACO—Local Baptist pulpits will be supplied by visiting ministers on Sunday, Nov. 19, here at the Baptist General Convention of Texas with Dr. A. A. Duncan of Greenville, president.

DALLAS—The Texas Laundry Owners' Association will hold its annual convention here December 13 and 14, according to Tom G. Leachman, president of the organization. There are 175 members of the organization, he said.

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN BARBER SHOP HERE

H. W. Melver, of Winters, has purchased an undivided one-half interest in the Acme Barber Shop, becoming associated with J. A. Freeman in that tonsorial establishment. Mr. Melver is an experienced artist in his line and has the reputation of having a large

list of patrons who await their turn at his chair wherever he has worked. He will move his family to Ballinger as soon as he can get quarters for them, and become identified with this city and all its progressive interests. The tonsorial trade of this city as well as the citizenship in general will welcome Mr. Melver and his family to our midst.

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DRESSY AUTUMN FOOTWEAR FOR DAYTIME AND EVENING



JUST to look over the showings of new footwear one would never imagine these dainty shoes as harbingers of styles for the coming winter. But the shops are not concerned so much with the display of the good, old reliable oxfords and boots for street wear that sell themselves—as they are about the dressy shoes in which the elements of style and beauty are such powerful factors in their success.

There are two predominating styles in the new dressy modes—the strap slipper and the Colonial shoe. For daytime wear, either suede or bright finished kid, patent leather and satin, make up the ensemble and sometimes two colors—as black and pale tan or black and beige—are combined in shoes. In the strap slipper there is an endless variety in the management of the strap feature and occasionally some decorative stitching. Cross straps make opportunity for the use of small buckles or ornaments on them.

On Colonial models large buckles, rosettes, bows and headwork find effective backgrounds and the same decorative features are elaborated on evening shoes. Some of these are elaborately embroidered with crystal beads and rhinestones, or finished off with sparkling and expensive buckles of riveted steel or rhinestone. Steel beads often replace the steel buckle and rosettes of plaited ribbon, centered with buckles or ornaments, add the

sparkling touch that pleases fashion. The collection of afternoon and evening shoes pictured herewith is comprehensive, including all the best styles.

After feasting the eyes on these lovely frivolities of footwear they come to rest on the more substantial knock-about shoes, which good sense will dictate for general wear in cold weather. These shoes are so trim and shapely that comparisons are not odious—they can afford to appear in the same display with their showier sisters. Oxfords have the call at present, in tan or black calf and in kid, which is softer. They are laced in the front and have moderately low square or Cuban heels. When rubber heels are added—as they are by many active people—care is taken not to increase the height of the original heel.

To protect the ankles spats are worn with oxfords and are popular in tan and beige. They are even more comfortable than high shoes and have advantages—they can be taken off easily in the house and washed when they are soiled. Taking it all together, women are to be congratulated on the season's footwear, for it reveals the best efforts of American manufacturers—and they have no peers.

Julia Bottomley

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NOVEMBER RAIN FALL 3 1-2 INCHES

Tonight and Friday cloudy; local showers. Somewhat warmer Friday.

Coming within three days of a two inch rain which fell here last Sunday and Monday, a gentle downpour pushed the water gauge up another inch and a half notch Thursday morning, the total rainfall for the week amounting to about three and a half inches of rain up to noon Thursday with rain still falling at that hour.

The rain began falling about four o'clock Thursday morning, and there was no let up to noon, with indications that the rain was general. It was declared to be the best rain in this county since last spring, and with rain still falling the season is sufficient for all purposes at this stage of the year.

The ground is soaking, the creeks are flowing, cisterns running over, and the rain still falling makes the outlook for great activities on the farms during the coming year all that the farmers could wish for.

Prevailing cotton prices and good seasons up to planting time will be responsible for the largest acreage in cotton ever planted in this county in its history, and with a good yield, the cotton producers will become independent. But, then, that is all in the future and it is too early to forecast.

Telephone reports from points on the West Texas Telephone Co. lines make the following showing for the rainfall since twelve o'clock Wednesday night:

Abilene .64 inch
Ballinger 1.6
Benoit 2
Blackwell good
Bradshaw good
Brady .35
Bronze 2 in., still raining
Brownwood 2 in., still raining
Coleman 1.44
Concho 3.25
Crows, line opt
Eden 2.5
Ft. Chadbourne .25
Hatchel 1
Leaday good
Menard .50
Miles 2
Millersview 2.50
Norton 1 in., still raining
Olsen 1.50
Ovalo 1
Paint Rock 3.25

Pony good
Rowena 1.50
San Angelo .60
Santa Anna 1.50
Stacy 2
Talpa 1
Wingate good
Winters 1.10.

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BALLINGER ATTORNEY IS GOLF CHAMPION

Judge J. H. Baugh, former attorney of this city, has the advantage for winning the president's golf cup in the country club contest at Brownwood, the final game having narrowed down to Judge Baugh and Dr. J. N. Arvin in the process of elimination in a series of matches arranged by the golf committee of the Brownwood Country Club. In the finals the handicap of Dr. Arvin will be four and of Judge Baugh seven, the latter apparently having a slight advantage on that basis for winning the cup.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo. In the matter of Frederick Blumentritt, Bankrupt.

No. 332, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, November 15, 1922.
Creditors of Frederick Blumentritt, a real estate broker of San Angelo, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1922, the said Frederick Blumentritt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at the office of the referee in San Angelo, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON,
Id Referee in Bankruptcy.

SULPHUR CLEARS YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

COTTON MARKET IN HANDS OF BEARS

Cotton has declined more than five dollars per bale this week, and the bears seem to be in full control. A drop of about six points was experienced in the market Thursday. Spot cotton must be good cotton to bring two bits per pound on the local market, the prevailing price Thursday being 24.75.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To rent five room bungalow near Nazareth church. Phone 290. 16-td

FOR SALE—Good cornet. See Clarence McCarver. 15-3d

FOUND—On streets of Ballinger last Saturday, child's blue plush coat. Call at Ledger office and pay for this ad.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 111 Sixth Street. Phone 7—2 rings. dtf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 179. 16-td

FOR RENT—Good furnished bed rooms in two blocks of town. Phone 179. 11-td

FOR SALE—Overland 6 in good condition at a bargain. Phone 179 if interested. 11-td

FOR SALE—Two hundred Ram-bouillet Bucks—registered and pure-bred. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 1-45td

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow. Phone 83. 16-td

THIRD DAY OF BIG CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 16.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy entered the third day of its annual convention here this morning. Action upon the report concerning the Lee chapel at Washington & Lee University was the principal matter scheduled. Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, president general, will continue in office another year, according to custom, it was stated. Several states, it is understood, are grooming candidates to put before the convention for other offices of the organization.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Stetson*

CONVICTED FOR KILLING WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury today in the case of Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with beating Mrs. Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer.

Y. M. B. L. MEETING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the newly elected directors and associate directors of the Young Men's Business League has been called for Friday, November 17th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a president, vice presidents, secretary and treasurer for the coming year. The Board will also map out a program of work for the year and decide upon the projects which will undertake to put over.

How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others, seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

BOX SUPPER AT SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at the South Ward school Friday night, Nov. 17th. Women and girls, come and bring boxes. Men and boys, come and bring your pocket books. Hot chocolate refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Portman Bloodworth, whose home is 75 miles from Midland, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Porter, and brother-in-law, District Engineer Porter. Mr. Bloodworth is engaged in the cattle business and has extensive ranch holdings near the New Mexico line.

DALLAS—A canvass of sixty officials at a general conference of Southwestern Bell telephone officials here from all over the state showed the average time of service of each man with the company to be eighteen years and four months.

KEEPING TAB ON SHORT WEIGHT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—More than 200,000 inspections of public scales, measures, weights and pumps in Texas were made by the division of weights and measures of the State Department of Markets and Warehouses during the fiscal year ending August 31, representing fee collections of \$841, according to the annual report of the division announced today by State Commissioner Charles E. Baughman.

A total of 31,226 public scales were inspected by field representatives of the department, of which 3,247 were condemned for repairs, 669 were seized and 27,931 were found to be correct.

Of liquid measures, 8,097 were inspected; 598 condemned for repairs; 245 seized and 7,254 approved as correct. Dry measure inspections numbered 818, of which 32 were condemned, 27 seized, and 759 approved.

Approximately 5,000 linear measures were inspected by the department. A total of 723 of these measures were seized, 208 condemned for repairs, and 4,049 sealed as correct.

More than 15,000 avoirdupois weights were inspected during the year, 520 being seized, 222 condemned for repairs, and 14,736 approved. A total of 11,056 automatic pumps were inspected. These include chiefly public gasoline stations, and according to the report, a majority of these were found to be incorrect. A majority of the incorrect pumps, the report declared, measure short. Many of these required only minor repairs and in such cases, the inspectors permitted repairs and marked the pumps correct. The report shows 9,529 pumps to be sealed as correct, 81 condemned, and 1,445 condemned for repairs.

In the list of commodities inspected by the department, approximately 102,000 flour mill and oil mill products were condemned for reweighting and repacking when found short. Other commodities inspected showed 22,000 to be correct, 2,252 over weight, and 6,701 under weight.

Complaints filed with the division during the year numbered 715, while 230 already were in hands of county attorneys. Fifty-six convictions for violations of the weight and measure law were obtained during the year.

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A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Card of Thanks

I cannot command the words with which to express my appreciation to my friends and the life-long friends of my departed husband during his long illness and during the hours of grief through which I have recently passed. I am sincerely thankful for the good friends among whom we have lived, and wish to thank each and every one who helped with their deeds of kindness or words of sympathy. Such help and expressions of sympathy have been a great help and consolation to me and I appreciate it more than I can express.

MRS. GREEN B. NIXON.
16-1d-1w

SUCH PAINS AS THIS WOMAN HAD

Two Months Could Not Turn in Bed.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Finally Restored Health

Seattle, Washington.—"I had dragging pains first and could not stand on my feet, then I had chills and fever and such pains in my right side and a hard lump there. I could not turn myself in bed and could not sleep. I was this way for over two months, trying everything any one told me, until my sister brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until all the hard pains had left me and I was able to be up and to do my work again. The hard lump left my side and I feel splendid in all ways. I know of many women it has helped."—Mrs. G. RICHARDSON, 4640 Orcas St., Seattle, Washington.

This is another case where Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought results after "trying everything any one told me" had failed.

If you are suffering from pain, nervousness and are always tired; if you are low spirited and good for nothing, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may not only relieve the present distress, but prevent the development of more serious trouble.

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CUERO—About 20,000 people of DeWitt and surrounding counties watched the biennial turkey trot parade, with 8,000 turkey gobblers strutting thru the streets—urged forward by grains of corn scattered on the ground for the lead turkeys. Stretching to the rear for a distance of four blocks, the bronze and white turkeys presented a solid phalanx, all gobbling at once. Five brass bands were in line.

Lumber

Send your orders for lumber to J. K. Hutton. 15-2d-1w

Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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