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NEGROES INVITE WHITE MEDDLERS TO STAY OUT

Austin, Sept. 1.—More than two hundred negroes and two hundred white people, assembled in a mass meeting here last night under the auspices of St. John's Colored Baptist Encampment Association.

The mass meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the recent trouble growing out of the visit of Mr. Shillady, National Secretary of the Association for the Advancement of Negroes, and who was given a shipping and sent out of the city.

The negroes adopted resolutions opposing the meddling of the northern association in the relations of white and blacks in Texas.

"We will work out our differences ourselves," declared the resolution, which was enthusiastically adopted by the colored people, and the white meddlers from the north were asked to stay out of Texas.

LOST—Years in which you did not save. Begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtt.

Lucky Boys and Girls

School starts next Monday. Your Free school books you will get at the school house—Other books you will get here. We have a fine line of tablets, inks, erasers, pencils and all other school necessities.

**J. Y. Pearson
Drug Co.**

CHICAGO WHITE SOX WILL GET PENNANT

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Twenty-five thousand fans saw the White Sox defeat Detroit in the first of a double header game today, the score being 6 to 0. Chicago winning practically assures them of the American League pennant.

FATHER AND SONS POSE FOR PICTURE

Sam Wood was here from the Mud Creek country Monday and was accompanied by his nine sons who were all together for a family reunion. Mr. Wood says all the boys were with him, but unfortunately his six daughters could not be at home at this time and he will have to have another reunion later.

While here Monday Mr. Wood and his nine boys called at the picture making plant and posed for a picture. "We had to have lots of them made to go round," said Mr. Wood "but if you want one for the paper we can loan you one." when a newspaper reporter asked him what would be the chance to get one of the pictures for a prominent Texas daily paper to run in its Sunday picture page.

It was the first time that all the boys had been at home for some time, and Mr. Wood says that he thought it was a good time for them to make a record of it by having their pictures made.

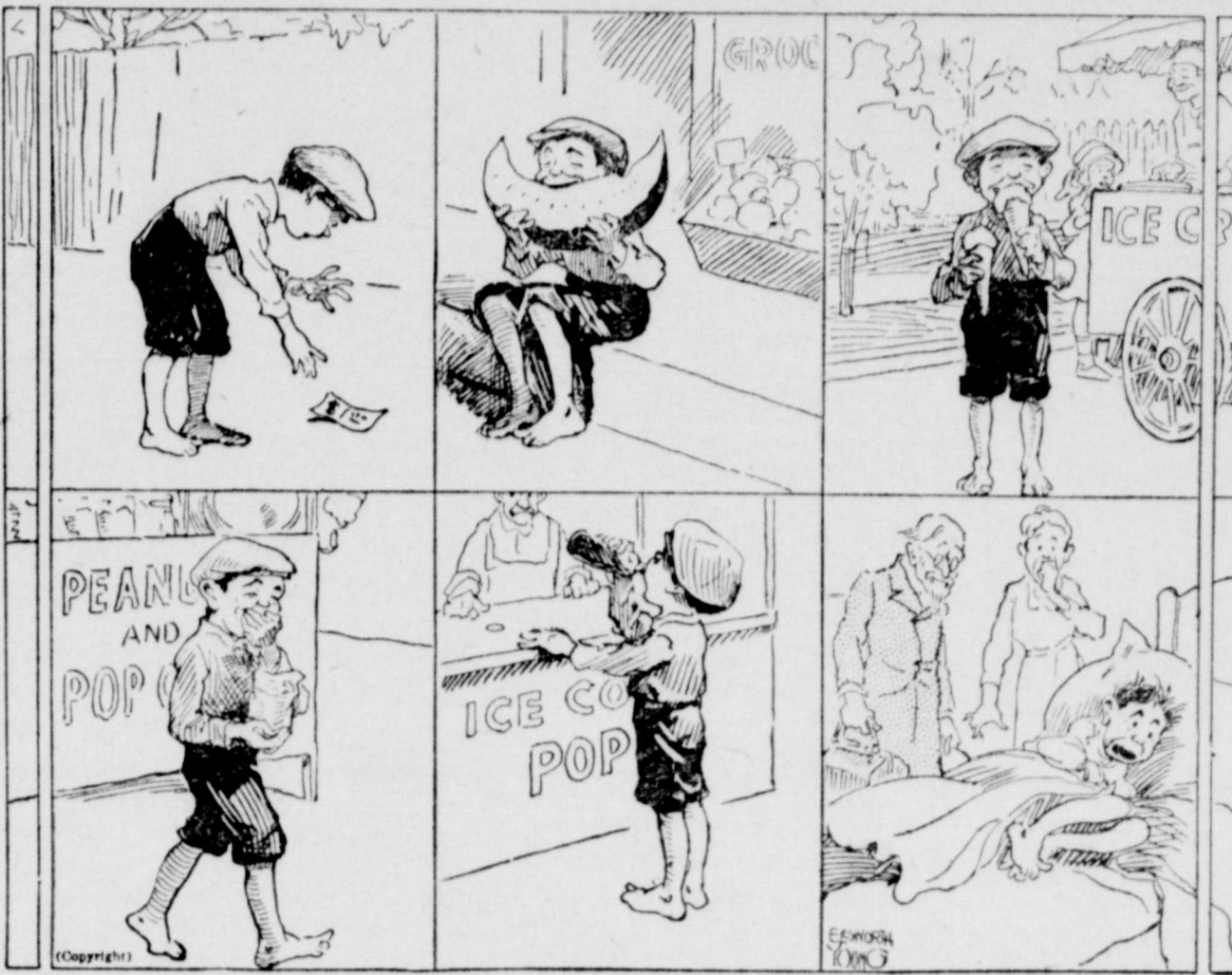
Two of the boys R. H. and L. F., are just at home from the army and navy. R. H. was in the army and saw ten months service in France. L. F. was in the navy and did his part towards downing kaiserism too.

Mr. Wood has two sons dead and he has six daughters living, and the nine sons who were here Monday make the family of seven teen children. The boys here Monday ranged in ages from fourteen to forty, and all live at home except W. O., who made an effort to get away from the drouth and moved off, but is here now looking for a place to come back home. S. H. Wood lives at Wichita and is doing well.

The nine sons are W. O., S. H.,

(Continued on last page.)

The End of a Perfect Day



WINTERS FARMER BURNED TO DEATH UNDER AUTO

J. H. Sebron died at his home north of Winters at ten o'clock Sunday night from burns sustained while at work under his car Saturday afternoon.

Parties here from Winters Monday morning reported the death and Ed. Eason, editor of The Winters Enterprise, furnished us with details of the tragedy.

Mr. Sebron was in Winters Saturday afternoon and after doing his trading and looking after business started to his home north of Winters. The car was giving trouble and he stopped to regulate it, and it seems, crawled under the car and left his son in the car. While under the car and while making the adjustments he

became saturated with gasoline by the carburetor overflowing and it is presumed that a spark from back fire of the engine ignited the gasoline and he was burned so badly that death relieved him of his suffering Sunday night.

Mr. Sebron came to this county from Denton county, locating in the Drasco country last January. He was meeting with great success in his farming work, and was a good citizen.

Up to a late hour Monday it had not been learned whether the remains would be laid to rest at Winters or shipped back to his old home in Denton county. Mr. Sebron is survived by a wife and several children.

CHANGE IN MEAT DELIVERY

On account of boys being in school and being unable to get help, we cannot deliver meat in the forenoon. Hereafter and until can get help we can make deliveries only after noon after school. Place orders today for your meat for tomorrow. 1 2td.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 525 ATTENDANCE

Supt. Fleming reports that the enrollment for the first day of school totals about 525 children, which is considerable more than opening day a year ago and a good showing.

There were 350 children present at the opening of school in the grades and 175 in the high school. Others will come in tomorrow and during the week and the total enrollment for the first term will run over 600.

The work started off nicely Monday, there being little confusion and the children were all happy and a healthy looking bunch.

Classification were made and books are being distributed as fast as the grades can be made up and the work done. The free text book law requires that all books be covered and as there will be some delay in getting the books covered it will probably be several days before all the classes can get down to hard work by studying at night.

There will be more or less changing as the work is organized and the parents and pupils are expected to be patient and help in perfecting the working plans of the school.

COPS BAG FIRST

GAME OF SEASON

Local officers flushed a crap game Saturday night, the first of the season, and Monday eight negroes and Mexicans plead guilty to gambling.

Some of the old timers say this is the best sign of prosperity they have seen, and of course the officers get their share of it.

With an influx of negroes and Mexican laborers petty crimes will no doubt be on the increase, but with the officers doing their duty, such crimes can be handled without stacking up for the grand jury and creating unnecessary expense. In fact vigilance on the part of the officers will keep down crime and the petty violations.

ors will learn to begin with that the law will be enforced here.

COMPRESS MEN HERE TO BEGIN WORK

Jack Roach and J. F. McMillian arrived from Kennedy Sunday and are on the job for the Texas Compress Company at this place. It will be remembered that the compress company decided to operate the press after announcing that it would remain closed for the season. Mr. McMillian is not a stranger here. He is an engineer for the compress and lived here for several years before the drouth put the compress out of business. Mr. Roach will also be remembered by base ball fans of this city, having played ball here in the days when base ball was the craze with local fans. He will be superintendent of the local press.

WILSON DECLINES SENATE REQUEST

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson in a letter made public today, declined to give the senate foreign relations committee the information the senate requested concerning the four treaties being negotiated in Paris with Austria, Turkey, Hungary and Bulgaria.

SPECIAL CALL MEETING

All members of the Ballinger Volunteer Firemen are urged to be present at a meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 2, at 8:30 p. m. Very important business is to be attended to. By special request of J. C. Cline, Chief.

1 2td pd.

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7 1m

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OPEN THE LIBRARY

It is a matter of regret to every real citizen who loves Ballinger as his home to know that our public library is not regularly open to the public for their use. I am sure that the board of managers have done their best in view of the hard times of the last three years, as have also the city authorities who, more than any of us realize the limited amount of tax money and the many interest in that make calls upon our city funds. And, as to the matter of taxes, it may be some time yet before the library can be handled efficiently through that channel, which, of course is the best way to handle it. But one the other hand there is more money in the community

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ary in Ballinger.

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Conflicting Thoughts



now, and the need of having the library open is very urgent. Our city schools are now opening, and our boys and girls have no place to do their reference work except in the limited libraries our schools have and in the libraries of private citizens. Besides that, many others would avail themselves of the influence of the library if they had the opportunity. It hurts our city for the word to go out that our library is not in use. Thinking people realize that. The first time I was in Ballinger, merely as a visitor, and drove up Eighth street with some citizens, and asked what that building was they said it was the Carnegie Library; but looking back to that time now, I remember that they said not one word about its being closed, and I don't blame them. They felt about it just as I do now—they hated to tell a stranger the library was not being used. I told a stranger about our library the other day, but I didn't tell him it was closed.

Now is there not some way out of this? If we cannot do it the best way why not do it the best way we can? Could we not have the library open parts of every day or three or four times a week. Could not our library board by the help of our school faculty, secure the services of certain boys and girls from our High school?—young people who are serious minded, responsible, and courteous. And they should be paid for their services. But where is the money? There lies the problem.

To solve it in some degree I propose a simple plan which should be easy to carry out. Let us have a great patriotic musical, with a program acceptable to all, to be held in the library auditorium at some early date, to be participated in by those who constitute the choirs of the various churches and by other musicians of the city. Some numbers by the band or orchestra, or both, would be at tative. This would require a directing committee and some sub-committees. I would charge a fee of say one dollar from every one who attends, including those who furnish the program, admitting small children at half price. We are doing it for the cause and not for ourselves. Why not have a responsible and able committee to sell tickets beforehand, who will see every individual in town and country and thus put it up to their civic pride to help open the library? In this way we ought to raise several hundred dollars, which, used economically, ought to keep the library open as suggested above for a good many months. Let us find some way that will work. Will you express yourself in some way, and let it be known how you feel. If you have a plan that is better we are eager to know about it, and ready to follow.

ALVIN SWINDELL.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SAFETY FIRST IN
FAVOR EXPANSION

The Safety First Oil and Gas Co., are offering stock for sale for the purpose of sinking another well near Ballinger. The company is organizing and has sufficient amount of stock in reserve to put over the deal in nice shape if local capital will assist them and buy up this stock to a limited amount.

In a statement today, Charles L. Meloy said that he had definitely arrived at the conclusion that all shareholders in the company are going to receive the full benefit of the slogan "safety first."

In an interview with The Ledger this morning, Mr. Meloy said: "To begin with these magic words carry with them, to their fullest extent protection to those who have invested in the stock of the company. With this in view a trip to the drilling site will disclose, a modern up to date derrick, with a first class drilling rig and good casing, with experienced drillers on the job, night and day and the well progressing daily to a depth of several feet.

"Every precaution is being taken to prevent accident and delay and before many days the golden liquid will flow down Los Arroyo and make the whole State take notice.

"Applying the Safety First principle, Mr. Meloy says his company contemplates and has made the necessary preliminary arrangements for an exchange of acreage so that those who have invested in the stock will have a chance in other wells which are going down in the county a detail announcement of which will be made later.

"Further, that it is the intention of the company to find the mother pool in Runnels county, and if we don't get it in this well we will in the next and following wells which we intend to drill."

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

OIL COMPANY FILES A
\$150,000,000 INSTRUMENT

County Clerk, Mrs. Jennie E. Gorton, Monday received for recording what is the largest instrument of mortgage ever filed in Comanche county. The document covers a sum of \$150,000,000 and is given by the Empire Gas and Fuel Company of Delaware and associate companies to the Equitable Trust Company of New York on first mortgage bonds on the pipe line properties of the first named company and associates.

The mortgage covers nearly 100 printed pages and will require considerable labor in recording, the law requiring it to be recorded in every county in which any of the pipe line property is located. The Empire Co., has extensive interests in Comanche county.—Comanche Enterprise.

LIVE STOCK ARE DYING
WITH ANTHRAX DISEASE

Anthrax, the fatal disease that rages among live stock, when once it gets a start, is now at work near Blanket, in Brown and Comanche counties. There has been better than thirty head of stock that have already been victims of this dreaded disease. It is very contagious, and can be transmitted to persons, who come in contact with it, altho it is seldom the case. A state veterinary man was out Wednesday to look over the situation and he has ordered a quarantine of the district where the disease has been raging. He has also ordered vaccine and serum to be injected to check and prevent it from gaining any ground.—Blanche Signal.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Want Ads

WANTED—Good second hand oat sacks. West Texas Grain Co. 1 2td.

WANTED—Public stenographic work between 9:00 and 12 a. m. in D. F. Eaton's office at Court House. Ulma Stroble. 30 3dp

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, with all conveniences, well located at a bargain. C. W. Northington. d&w tf.

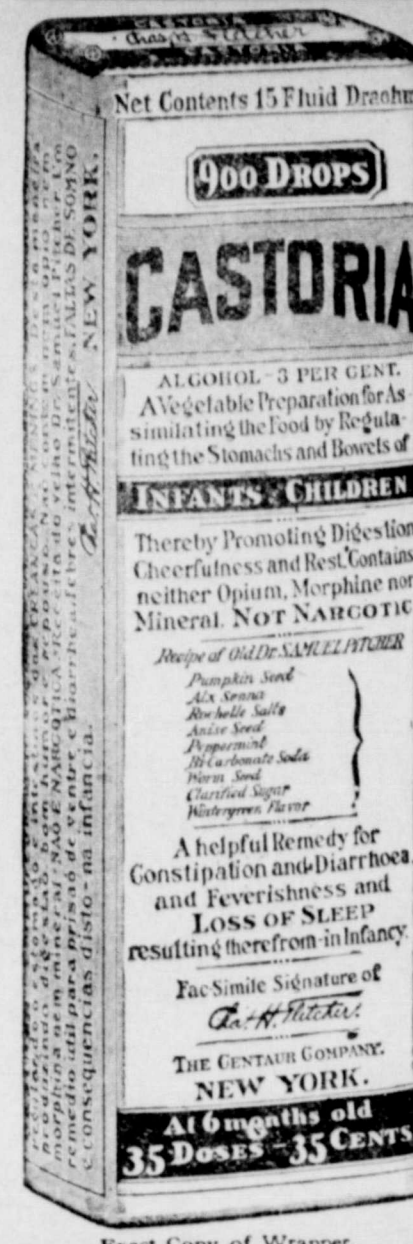
FOR SALE—Studebaker or Ford. Phone 121. Ballinger. 30 3td 1tw.

FOR SALE—House and lot 402 Fifth Street at bargain if sold before September first. See place and submit your offer. C. B. Blagg, 2804 Bookhout St. Dallas, Texas. 26 5dpd

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w tf.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

WANTED—A family to help pick 100 acres of good cotton. Have good house, plenty of good water and wood. Aug. Vogelsang, Rt. B. Ballinger. 1 2dlwp



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THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels county: Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to
summons Gus Noyes to be and ap-
pear before the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Runnels County,
Texas, at the next regular term
thereof to be held at the court
house in Ballinger, Texas, on the
6th day of October, A. D. 1919,
then and there to answer the plain-
tiffs' petition filed in a suit in
said court on the 7th day of July,
A. D. 1919, wherein Wm. J. Moun-
tz and A. C. Howard are plain-
tiffs and Gus Noyes is defendant,
file number of said suit being
No. 1947.

The nature of plaintiffs' de-
mand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try
title to recover from defendant
the following described lands in
Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

104½ acres of land on the north
bank of the Colorado river about
five miles west of the town of Bal-
lenger, and being 12½ acres out of
the S. E. corner of the S. S. Cleve-
land survey No. 355 in said county
and 54 acres in the south end of
the John Fairchild survey No. 356,
in said county; and 38 acres
off the south end of the John Fair-
child survey No. 356 in said coun-
ty, all three of said tracts lying

in one body, and for \$15,000.00
damages, and for \$1,000.00 addi-
tional for rents on said property,
and prays for judgment against
the defendant for the title and
possession of said property and
for rents and damages and costs
of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you
then and there before this court on
the first day of the next term
thereof, this writ, with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said court at my office in Bal-
lenger, Texas, this 25th day
of August, 1919.

(Seal) C. C. Cockrell,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County, Texas. 18-15122

LeRoy Wilke is here from Fort
Worth visiting relatives and rep-
resenting the Fort Worth Star-
Telegram. LeRoy is staff corres-
pondent for the Telegram hand-
ling the oil news in the big oil
fields of Texas.

Mrs. I. O. Wooden returned
from Fort Worth Sunday, where
she had been, at the bedside of her
daughter, Mrs. Roe Stocks. We
are glad to note that Mrs. Stocks
is recovering and expects to be
able to come to Ballinger on a vis-
it in a week or two.

GREATEST DAY IN LOCAL REVIVAL

Sunday was one of the greatest
days religiously that Ballinger
has ever known. Three great
services were held, the throng
greeting the evangelist Sunday
night, being perhaps the great-
est ever assembled in this city on
such an occasion.

"Complete in Christ" was the
subject of the deeply instructive
sermon preached at the morning
hour. The deep truth of God's
word touching justification, ad-
option and sanctification were pre-
sented with a freshness, clearness
and beauty seldom heard.

The great throng Sunday night
listened with intense earnestness
to the unfolding of the "Way of
Life." The leper coming to
Christ for healing was used to
represent the sinner coming to
Christ for cleansing. The follow-
ing points of analogy between
leprosy and sin were brought out:
As there was no cure for leprosy
aside from the Divine healer, so
there is no remedy for sin aside
from Christ. As it was necessary
for the leper to come to the heal-
er, so is it necessary for the sin-
ner to come to Christ. Just as
the leper must come with his dis-
ease, so must the sinner come with
his sin. Finally as the leper
presented himself to the priest
healed and made whole, so should
the sinner saved from sin identify
himself as one of the redeemed.

After the sermon an opportu-
nity for decision for the Christian
life was given, and there were
many responses, many coming to
the Master for cleansing and
pardon, and hundreds reconsecrat-
ing their lives to His service.

The splendid music continues to
be an inspiring feature of the re-
vival. Mr. Therrien sang with his
usual great power and sweetness
in all the services of yesterday.
His rendering of the "Holy City"
at the evening service, seemed,
greatly appreciated by the im-
mense crowd present.

On Monday evening will be the
"Labor Day" service. This is to
be a great mass meeting of the
entire city. The mayor is chair-
man of a committee composed of
all local officers of county and
city and all local officers of la-
bor unions to get out a great
crowd to this service.

On Tuesday morning the evan-
gelist will speak on "Woman's
Work for the Kingdom." The
women will be responsible for get-
ting the crowd to this service.

Tuesday night will be "Busi-
ness night." All merchants and
their clerks, bankers and their as-
sociates and all engaged in busi-
ness of whatever kind are espe-
cially invited to this service.

BITES--STINGS
Wash the affected
surface with house-
hold ammonia or
warm salt water; then apply—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

GERMAN WOMEN TRY TO LEGALIZE CHILDREN

Berlin. (By Mail)—Women
members of the national assembly
have recently striven to have in-
cluded in the new constitution a
clause whereby illegitimate children
would have a stronger standing
in the community than at present.
The women were anxious to see
such children take the name of
their fathers, but this proposal did
not carry.

Frau Zietz made a speech where
in she declared that the double
standard of morality is unfair to
womenkind and to children born
out of wedlock. Illegitimacy is
quite prevalent in many parts of
Germany, and the women mem-
bers of the assembly were inclined
to believe that it could be de-
creased if the father were forced to
give his name to the child.

Women members of the assem-
bly have shown a strong interest
in moral welfare questions and in
educational matters.

They are especially anxious to
have German educational stand-
ards risen, and they are interest-
ed too in matters of economical
welfare.

In connection with the question
of illegitimacy some of the wo-
men raised the point that the eco-
nomic situation of Germany was
responsible for the fact that there
were fewer marriages than there
should be. Frau Zietz particu-
larly exoriated the capitalist

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classes for paying small wages,
thereby hindering many from mar-
rying who would otherwise enter
matrimony.

Women's participation in Ger-
man politics appears to be work-
ing out well as they tend to give
a higher tone to many questions
than might otherwise be the case.

Several of the women members
have developed the art of oratory
rather well, though for the most
they do not get the same publicity
that male members of the as-
sembly do.

Surgeons agree that in case of
cuts, burns, bruises and wounds,
the first treatment is most impor-
tant. When an efficient antiseptic
is applied promptly there is no
danger of infection and the wound
begins to heal at once. For use
on man or beast, BOROZONE is
the ideal antiseptic and healing
agent. Buy it now and be ready
for an emergency. Sold by Weeks
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NANCE SELLS AUTO GARAGE

A deal has been closed in which
W. A. Nance retires from the Bal-
lenger Auto Co., selling his inter-
est to Henry Jones and M. L.
Northington. The deal took effect
today and Mr. Nance is a man of
leisure for the present.

Mr. Jones has been with the
Ballenger Auto Co., for several
years, and his brother-in-law, M.
L. Northington is taking an in-
terest in the business and they will
continue to operate the business in
the present stand, carrying good
stock of auto supplies and con-
ducting a general repair shop.

Mr. Nance stated Monday morn-
ing that he had no idea of leav-
ing Ballinger as he owned his
home and other property here and
that this country was too healthy

to think about leaving. He said
that he was considering two or
three business propositions and
would engage in business here in
a short time, but could not say
definitely what line of business
he would engage in.

SAYS NORTHERNERS ARE LAND CRAZY

George Spidell returned home
Sunday from a three months visit
to Iowa, where he visited his
brother, and also a visit to a half
dozen other states in that section
of the nation, including Illinois,
Minnesota and Missouri.

Mr. Spidell says the people in
Iowa and the other states in that
section of the country are crazy
over their land holding which
they value at \$500 per acre. "I
told them I wouldn't give my lit-
tle farm in Runnels county for
their land on a basis of acre for
acre," said Mr. Spidell.

Mr. Spidell said that the land
which the farmers asked \$500 per
acre for did not produce but from
32 to 24 bushels of wheat per acre
this year and only about fifty

bushels of oats and that the po-
tatoe and apple crops were a fail-
ure.

While in Iowa visiting his broth-
er, Mr. Spidell said that his broth-
er sold his farm of 350 acres for
\$37,000 and he tried to get him to
come to Texas, but he had been
living there so long he does not
think there is any other place as
good.

According to Mr. Spidell a man
can buy a big ranch in this coun-
try for what it would take to buy
a track patch in Iowa.

Take Active Part In Fight Against High Living Cost.

Fight the high cost of living by
avoiding waste, buying carefully, sav-
ing what you can and investing. It is
saving in Registered Treasury
Savings Certificates or War Savings
Stamps. Work and save! This is
doubly wise at this time as not only
is the money being saved and put to
work making interest, but dollars
with low purchasing power now are
being invested with a certainty that
they will buy more later on.

The dollar today will buy less in
groceries, clothing and other neces-
sities than at any time since the Civil
War. There is every indication, how-
ever, that prices will be more normal
in a few years. The dollars invested
in these new Registered Treasury
Savings Certificates which have just
been issued by the U. S. Government,
or War Savings Stamps will not only
buy more five years from now, but
will bring the interest earned with
them when returned to their owners.
Save all you can and put the dollars
you save to work for you. You will
find you are making good progress
this way in giving old "H. C. L." his
death blow.

—W. S. S.—

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Alice Brady

In

"Her Great Chance"

Though even his patient father gave him up,
she took "Her Great Chance" with him.

A wonderful story of how the "Million Dol-
lar Kid" of Broadway is reformed by a clever girl.

She loved him better when she found out he
lost his fortune.

A fortune stood between their happiness.

What is the greatest chance you ever took?
See Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance."

QUEEN

Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates

First State Bank 60-240 No. 271
Uvalde, Texas, Aug-16-19
Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, \$33,520.00
THIS CHECK IS PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE CASHIER OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF UVALDE, TEXAS, IN FULL OF THE DEPOSIT OF \$33,520.00 IN REGISTERED TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.
To Dallas Trust & Savings Bank, Co. 32-6 Dallas, Texas } *George E. Brashear* CASHIER.

Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attrac-
tive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through
the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words,
\$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was
\$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and
the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Cer-
tificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to
the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten
days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

Buy your Registered Treasury Savings Certificates today. Have the satisfaction of owning one of these
unexcelled securities. No one person can hold more than one \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or
more than ten of the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

—W. S. S.—

FOR SALE

5 Passenger Dodge Car.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

Father and Sons

Pose for Picture

(Continued from First Page.)

R. H.; L. F.; A. G.; M. F.; C. C.; A. R. and H. C. After the boys had their picture made the boys and their father took dinner at a local cafe, where they filled three tables, or at least where they helped to unfill three tables.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PARENTS FORGET BABY IN DEPOT AT HASSE

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Coaker of Santa Bara, Texas, boarded the Frisco north bound at Hasse enroute via Dublin to their home in the west. They have and eight months old child and while the couple waited in the station at Hasse the little one was snugly laid away on a seat in the station and was sleeping peacefully when the train came and the parents, without thought of the child for the moment, hurried on the cars and proceeded on their journey. When the train whistled for Proctor, some eight miles from Hasse, the couple had become comfortably situated and suddenly the mother thought of the child left in the waiting room at Hasse. Promptly the conductor was appealed to, to back the train, but that could not be and the frantic mother became almost hysterical before the train came to a stop at Proctor and the couple alighted from the train and hurriedly engaged a service car to take them back to Hasse and the baby. Meanwhile the agent at Hasse had wired to the night operator at Dublin, of the baby which he had found and requesting that inquiry be made here for the parents.—Dublin Progress.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured 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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Be WISE and Advertise

LEASES 40,000 ACRE RANCH

One of the largest pastures in Tom Green county changed hands the latter part of the week when John Abe March, Jr., leased for a term of years the T-F ranch to C. E. Shults of Llano. The property consists of 40,000 acres and is located on East Grape Creek, fourtee miles north of San Angelo. Mr. Shults will stock the place with fine cattle, sheep and goats. He has already received 1,000 head of cattle from Alpine an additional 2,000 animals on the ranch. The terms of the lease were private.

Mr. Shults was accompanied here by G. P. Hardin of Llano.—San Angelo Standard.

AMERICA OPENS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With Mr. Therrien, the evangelistic singer, leading and about two hundred high school pupils and quite a number of patrons and visitors of the school singing America, the school of this city were formally opened Monday morning at nine thirty o'clock.

Following the singing of the popular National song, Rev. J. B. Currie offered the invocation and Dr. Fincher, who is here conducting the revival, made the opening address.

Superintendent Fleming introduced Mr. Fincher, and after Dr. Fincher's address Supt. Fleming made a short talk, thanking those who showed an interest in the school and bespeaking the co-operation of all. Mr. Fleming stated that he craved a great and successful year for the schools, not because he was superintendent, but because it counted so much for the future of the young men and women of the school and upon which the future of the country depends.

The visitors were dismissed and the work of classifying and issuing the free text books, and organizing for the year's work was entered into by the pupils and teachers. The opening exercises were concluded with prayer by Rev. H. P. Bates.

Dr. Fincher began his talk to the pupils and patrons of the school by saying that he did not know of a city of the size of Ballinger with such magnificent buildings, and he congratulated the pupils for the school advantages of the day, comparing them with the lack of opportunities of an education in his day.

Dr. Fincher also spoke of the splendid bunch of young men and young women making up the enrollment of the high school of this city. "I was attracted by the clear cut features and bright minds written upon the countenance of the pupils as they entered the building," said Dr. Fincher.

"There are three things necessary for the making of a great nation," said Dr. Fincher, "and America is a great nation because the American character is the greatest character in all the world."

Dr. Fincher told the pupils that it depended upon them to maintain the greatest nation in the world. "You must improve the nation or the 'stock' will deteriorate," said the speaker.

Dr. Fincher talked about three great necessary things to the making of a great nation, naming these as first the state, second the school and third and greatest of all, the church.

"Democracy depends upon every individual filling their places in the state," said Dr. Fincher. He told the boys and girls that they would soon be called upon to vote, and he said that the school and state were the corner stones of Democracy. He said that it was in the school that the social, moral and mental life was built.

Emphasizing the importance of the church in the making of a great nation, Dr. Fincher said that the man who goes out and does his life on the Almighty God is lost—is a fool.

The speaker told how God had been written more indelibly in America as a result of the war. In his closing remarks Dr. Fincher urged the pupils on to eternal vigilance which is the price of good scholarship.

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

Business poor? Advertise

SHOT GUN KILLS

A COLEMAN BOY

Robert Rutherford, age fifteen, son of F. F. Rutherford, of Coleman, died ten minutes after he was brought to the Halley and Love Sanitarium here Friday night. The father arrived with his boy on the midnight train and death came within a few minutes after the boy was carried to the sanitarium where it was expected to operate on him.

Robert Rutherford was accidentally shot by his companion with a shot-gun at the Rutherford home four miles from Coleman, a few days ago. The charge of shot lodged in the thigh. The wound was not considered a fatal one, and Coleman physicians were in charge of the case when blood poison set up.

Realizing that the boy was in a serious condition and that death would follow unless the blood poison could be controlled, the father brought his son to Ballinger, but he arrived here too late.

The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Ostertag and shipped back to Coleman Saturday afternoon.

The details of how the accident occurred are not known here, further than a shot gun in the hands of the unfortunate boy's companion did the work. The boys had just returned from hunting, or were preparing to go hunting when the accident occurred.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

DR. FOWLER AT HOME

Dr. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler and the baby returned home Saturday from Tennessee and Oklahoma where they visited relatives for two or three weeks. They report a very pleasant visit.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

Albert and Hubert Sledge returned home Saturday from the Kenzie Routh ranch in Glasscock county, where they spent two weeks riding calves, chasing cattle snakes and going to parties. It rained four inches in Glasscock county last week and the boys say the range is pretty good.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

NOTICE---WARNING
TO AUTO DRIVERS

Owing to the few number of vehicles on the streets for the past several months—the traffic laws have not been strictly enforced, but for some time the city officers have been considering a crusade against traffic law violators, and this is to give notice that from this date the law will be enforced to the letter, with special attention to speeding, cut outs and lights.

C. S. Guin, Mayor,
J. P. Flynt, Marshal.
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Limit Baby Loans
Money to Uncle Sam

Emil Vaughan Saffir

While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 18 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Saffir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saffir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, \$1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added \$1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the belling baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. \$1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The baby does not understand that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. But when he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother or Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps or smaller amounts in the same certificate, he will appreciate the gift far more than if it had been some toy which he had already destroyed.

The new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business. Buy Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps.

—W. S. S.—

Swelling 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 penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

DISTRICT COURT AT
PAINT ROCK OPENS

Judge J. O. Woodward went to Paint Rock Sunday and District Attorney Early passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to that city.

District court convened in Paint Rock Monday at one o'clock, but it is expected to be a short term. The court is always short at Paint Rock, but this is expected to be an unusually short term.

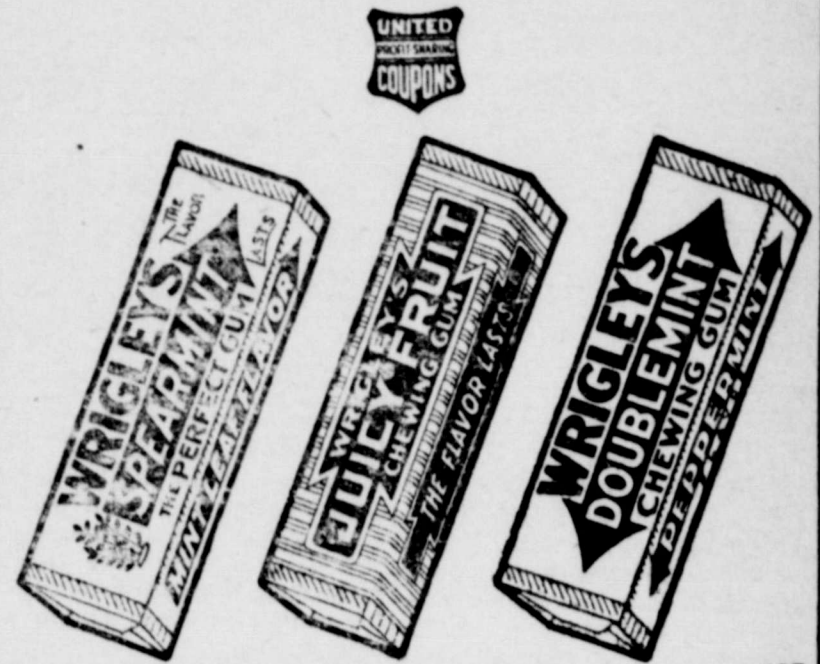
Several Ballinger attorneys are attending the court.

THEY ALL COME FROM
THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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NOWTHE FLAVOR LASTS
SO DOES THE PRICE!FARMERS MEET
TO TALK LABOR

About forty farmers met here in conference Saturday afternoon to discuss the labor question and prices to be paid for labor.

County Agent Eaton was present and assisted the farmers in their work.

After discussing the best plans to get hands, it was decided to bring hands here in as large numbers as possible, the hands being rounded up and transportation furnished by those who want the hands.

The farmers who wish to advance transportation and deduct same from the first wages of the hands, will be expected to make arrangements with the bank to advance the money when Mr. Eaton calls for it, or whenever the man who goes after the hands calls for it, and the hands will be brought here and turned over to the man who put up the transportation.

Mr. Eaton has the work well in hand and has plenty help located. The help will come when the farmers say they are ready and pay the railroad fare. It is expected as many as one hundred men will be brought here at one time, and that special trains will be operated in bringing labor to this county.

The question of cotton picking was discussed, but no fixed price agreed upon, but it is understood that the farmers will pay \$1.50, and if cotton advances they will advance the price of picking accordingly. From thirty to forty

cents per hour will be paid for maize heading, and some are paying for this work by the acre while others are paying by the ton.

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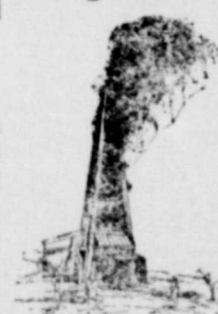
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Sipe Springs Oil Money Is
Going into Safe Investments.

Bringing in of new oil wells at Sipe Springs, Texas, naturally brought large amounts of money to many of its inhabitants and a goodly portion of this has already been invested in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which have just been put on sale by the U. S. Treasury Department. The State Bank of Sipe Springs and three individuals each bought a \$1,000 Certificate on the same day. On the first of August, enough \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Certificates were held in Sipe Springs to represent \$8 invested by every man, woman and child in the town and the surrounding township. This money is now safe, is earning interest for its owners and can be turned into cash, with the interest, if desired. The new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates can be gotten from banks and first and second class postoffices, so can Government War Savings Stamps.



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