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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

R. R. UNION HEADS ARE DISAGREED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The leaders of the railway unions which represents two million railway employees, and who have been threatening to strike, have disagreed on the method of conducting the negotiations with Railway Administrator Hines, and several of the leaders have withdrawn from the conference, which had the strike order under consideration.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—A strike of three hundred thousand maintenance of way men was called for Tuesday February 17th, by the general chairman of that railway organization here yesterday.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family hat keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Our Daily Booze Story

AUSTIN—The attorney general will during the coming week secure a large number of injunctions against dealers in cold drinks in San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Galveston and Port Arthur to restrain them from dispensing or purchasing or possessing beverages having an alcoholic content of more than 1 percent and later prosecutions will be instituted under the Dean Law.

West Texas need not feel jealous that the inspectors have not yet paid them a visit. They are coming, Texas is a big State and the force of inspectors is small. But it is the intention of the attorney general to enforce the Dean law in every county in the state where the local authorities do not feel inclined to do so.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

EX-CROWN PRINCE OFFERS SACRIFICE FOR GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The ex-Crown Prince of Germany would make the sacrifice and accept punishment for the war in the place of the nine hundred Germans demanded by the Allies, if the Allies would release those demanded.

President Wilson received a cablegram from the ex-Crown Prince in which he requested that he be permitted to stand trial before the Allies for the German war in the place of the nine hundred Germans which the Allies are demanding.

The cablegram came direct from Weirungen, Holland, where Frederick William is in exile. The list of Germans making up the nine hundred Germans demanded by the Allies for the tribunal trial was immediately transmitted to the president and Mr. Wilson has the matter under consideration.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

DON'T LET NEIGHBORS MURDER YOUR CHICKS

The average chicken's life is not valued very high, but people should not let their neighbors murder their chickens. We know of some chickens, or at least we have heard of some chickens, which are in danger of being murdered. Some time a dead chicken is worth more than a live chicken. A dead chicken can't eat and yet they are good to eat, and the best part about a dead chicken is that it can't scratch. The safest place for your chickens during the gardening season is securely fastened up in your back lot, or chicken yard. If found elsewhere they are in danger of being murdered in cold blood.

QUITS SHAVING TO TRY FARMING

H. O. Rhodes, after many years in the barber business in Ballinger, has decided to try farm life for a year. He has rented a 160 acre farm from R. W. Bruce and will soon be tilling the soil. He is advertising his home in West End for sale.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Bran new Fords with starters. Come quick if you want one. Bair & Conn. 6-3d-1w

CITIZENS RALLY TO SCHOOL AID CALL

The call made by the school board for a fund to supplement the salaries of the teachers in the Ballinger schools is meeting with a liberal response.

A subscription list was opened Tuesday morning, and placed in the hands of R. W. Bruce, and checks ranging in amounts from \$2.50 to \$100 were soon flowing in.

R. A. Nicholson headed the list with \$100, and throughout the day many volunteered, placing their names on the dotted line, accompanied by a check to match the amount.

Other schools are facing the same problem the Ballinger school was facing, and the matter is not being so easily handled as in Ballinger.

In San Angelo it is reported that one-third of the teachers have quit on account of the salary paid not affording a living for them, and a special election has been called to provide the necessary funds to keep the schools going.

The matter is being handled in Ballinger in the most practical way possible at this time. No one is being forced to pay by special taxation, and it is believed that the patriotic citizens will take care of the situation and not stand by with their hands in their pockets, clutching their pocket books, and allowing the teachers to sacrifice their time, wear out their patience teaching the children for such meagerly pay as they have been receiving.

The spirit manifested will make it much easier for the school board to employ a good faculty for the next term. Expecting of the teachers a faithful performance of their duty without just compensation, will discredit our schools, and every patron who sends children to the school.

Up to two o'clock Tuesday the subscription list showed the voluntary contributions, and the list is still open for those who have not "kicked in." If you are too busy taking money, just step to the phone and call R. W. Bruce and tell him how much you want to give.

R. A. Nicholson	\$100.00
H. M. Nicholson	10.00
J. J. Yerby	10.00
E. Shepperd	5.00
First Natl. Bank	50.00
H. Giesecke	30.00
Ballinger State Bank	40.00
A. W. Sledge	10.00
Dee Oliver	5.00
J. W. Clappitt	10.00
Q. V. Miller	5.00
Jack McGregor	10.00
J. A. Danill	10.00
John Weeks	25.00
Jim Flynn	5.00
C. A. Ritchie	10.00
J. A. Freeman	10.00
C. S. Guin	20.00
Scott H. Mack	25.00
Geo. Holiday	10.00
R. G. Erwin	5.00
A. J. Thorp	2.50
Whit Patterson	2.50
C. J. Lynn	2.50
W. B. Wood	2.50
Harry Lynn	2.50
Ben Long	5.00
M. Wardlaw	5.00
E. E. Woodson	5.00
Higginbotham Bros	100.00
J. Y. Pearce	25.00
J. A. Williams	2.50

Will haul your tin cans, trash, etc., Phone 151, P. J. Carothers, city. 6-11d

SCHOOL JANITOR IS A SICK NEGRO

The flu or some other malady, has got Ed. Cook, janitor of the schools of this city, down and the school boys are acting as firemen until a substitute can be put on the job. This flu seems to be no respecter of persons.

Miller "Cords" are hard to beat Castor Tire & Battery Co. 103d1w

PLANNING MODERN GARAGE BUILDING

R. L. Harwell stated Monday that he would begin work on his new garage building in time to have same completed by the time the contract on his present quarters expired.

Mr. Harwell has the building he is now occupying leased until August first. He expects to have the new quarters ready before that date.

Mr. Harwell recently purchased the two buildings on Hutchings Ave., one of which is now occupied by the Cathey Saddle Shop and the other by a restaurant, and he will add to the buildings and convert them into a garage building.

At the same time he will have a modern residence under construction on Eighth street.

We sell coal in small and large loads, Phone 45. d&wtf

If you don't think we can fix that radiator, try us. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 10-3d1w

SIMS DENIES THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Glass, of Virginia, and Congressman Byrnes and Whaley of South Carolina, have been asked to testify before the Senate Navy Affairs Subcommittee, regarding the statement which they made about Admiral Sims, and concerning charges alleged that Admiral Sims made them while they were visiting in Europe during the war. They are expected to go before the committee this afternoon.

Admiral Sims today flatly denied the statements attributed to him by Congressman Byrnes in a recent speech in the House. Byrnes charges Sims with advocating leaving the seas to Great Britain.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Blouses Are Transparent

Sheerness and Transparency are the strong notes in Summer Blouses.

Frilled styles are prominent, slipover styles with short apron at the front are important.

Fine Georgettes in high colors, such as Bermuda, Adriatic, Bisque, Morning-Glory and Sunset, are in favor.

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4. It does not take over 20 minutes to get the Guarantee made good, for we make it good when you drive in and you will be satisfied before you leave our place. The Miller Rubber Co. has proven to us and others that Miller Tires have to give the Best service.
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"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building

Phone 45 for coal in any size quantities.

M. D. Chastain and son Wait right are both down with the flu.



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STORAGE BATTERY
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STORAGE BATTERY
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

THERE'S only one kind of service here, and that is the sort we'd look for if we stood in your shoes. We serve as promptly as we would ask to be served. We give the sort of advice we would value as to battery care. We make repairs as carefully as we would ask to have them made.

IT PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements are news.
Good news—timely news—helpful news.
News of the great world of business.
News of the best places to buy.
Heralds of the world's improvements—builders of homes.
News of the latest styles.
News of comforts unknown when father was a boy.
News that is handy to your eye.
News that you can't afford to hurry by.
News that will save you money.
Don't miss the advertisements.

FOUR KILLED IN EARLY ATTACK

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed and several others were injured here yesterday when a mob intent upon lynching William Lockett, the son of a hundred miles away. They ten year old Geneva Hardman, charged the court house here during Lockett's trial and was fired upon by the police and state troopers. Two women are reported to be among those who were shot by the troops.

The clash with the soldiers held off the mob while the authorities managed to help the negro away to a place of safety.

Great excitement was caused by the shooting and there were mutterings of further trouble. While the mob, with a rope, was attempting to get into the court house, jury found Lockett guilty of murder in the first degree and the court sentenced him to die in the electric chair March 11th.

Nineteen persons were injured when the troops fired in to the mob.

Lockett was brought here on a special train from the state penitentiary at Frankfort. Heavy wires had been stretched along either side of the streets through which Lockett passed and troops were under orders to shoot to kill if any attempts were made to reach the prisoner. The crime for which Lockett was being tried occurred near the Hardman home. The child was apprehended while on her way to school, attacked and then beaten to death with a large rock.

Four hundred additional troops are now enroute from Camp Taylor, a hundred miles away. They were ordered to proceed on trucks when officials believed the situation had gotten beyond the control of the three hundred militiamen here.

The mobs looted the pawnshops

and hardware stores in an effort to obtain firearms, and declared that their intentions was to secure the negro Lockett by any possible means.

If you don't hold a radiator bring a "hole" and we'll build one around it. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 10-3d1w

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—My home in West End, one acre ground. Bargain and good terms. H. O. Rhodes. 10-5d*

FOR TRADE—Brand new Ford with starter to trade for 2000 dozen eggs. R. P. Conn, Phone 320. 10-3d 1w

WANTED—3300 lbs. good fat hens at 21 cents per lb. R. P. Conn Phone 320. 10-3d1w

WANTED—At once 2000 dozen eggs. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 10-3d 1w.

WANTED—to buy good milk cow. B. 547 10-2d1w

WANTED—to Pasture 100 head of steers write W. W. Paramore, Rt. 5, Box 28, Winters, Texas or phone 4011. 7-7d1w*

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&w tf*

FOR SALE—Partridge Wyn-dotte Coekrells and eggs for sale in season. Chas. Schlake, Rowena, Texas. 4-6d1w*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 head good milk cows and heifers, see W. R. White. 4-10d2w*

WANTED—To do all kinds of tractor work. Phone 146 or see G. B. Poole. 6-6d

FOR SALE—Two nice homes with all modern improvements, close to school, and churches—prices right, good terms. C. W. Northington. 10-2d 1w

FOR SALE—Bargain, 3 army overcoats. Southside Tailoring Co., V. Weinberg, Prop. 9-3d

WANTED—One 1918 or one 1919 Ford roadster. R. P. Conn 9-3d1w.

NOTICE—I will engage in the dress making business in Ballinger and solicit your trade. See me or phone 235 or call at 408 10th street Ballinger. Mrs. Alice Green 10-2d 1w.

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford truck Bair & Conn. 7-3d

FOR SALE—247 acres, 185 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more can be put in. Two sets of improvements, good well at each place. Land located between Norton and Maverick. Can give possession on 135 acres this year. Price \$30.00 per acre. Terms, 100 acres on Valley Creek 75 acres in cultivation, more can be put in, good well, pretty good improvements. Price \$45.00 per acre, good terms.

80 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 75 acres tillable. Good well of water. 1 mile from Norton. Price \$50.00 per acre good terms. C. W. Northington. 10-2d1w

SALESMAN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, grease, and paints. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 10-1d*

WANTED TO BUY—1000 or more acres close to water or river level suitable for irrigation pumping or otherwise. Give full description location, kind of soil. Kind of crops raised in that section, price, terms and all particulars in first letter, Address Edward H. Robinson, Brownsville, Texas. 10-4t eod

HOW CANARIES ARE TRAINED

French Expert Explains His Method of Teaching the Birds to Produce Sweet Notes.

Parisians are so passionately fond of canaries that it is estimated there are 100,000 of these birds in the City of Light. Writing in the Wide World magazine, Henri Gallard, the famous French canary trainer, gives some interesting particulars regarding his method of teaching his pets to sing.

"The musical training of my pupils," he says, "is conducted with the aid of a bird whistle or a flageolet. A fortnight after the young bird has learned to feed itself it is put into a solitary cage, where, if it is a male, it soon begins to warble. The cage is then covered with white muslin and its occupant is fed on coal seed and bread soaked in water. During the first week of isolation I don't allow him to hear the song of any other bird, and during the second week I play only a few notes of medium pitch every morning before his cage. After this I advise covering the cage with very thick green or red serge, thus keeping the bird in darkness until it has learned a few short musical phrases. How long does it take to train a canary to sing properly? Well, that all depends on the bird's aptitude. I should say the time varies from two to six months."

SAW HUMOR IN SITUATION

Speaker Might Have Been a Bore, but He Had Tact Enough to Carry Off His Joke.

A teachers' institute was being held and a number of noted speakers had been engaged for the three-days' sessions. On the second afternoon, after a morning of round tables and lectures, a group of us teachers were sitting in the auditorium of the church in which the meetings were being held, debating whether to remain for the next lecture or not.

"Oh, let us go," I exclaimed; "I'm tired, and I've heard that this man is just a perfect bore, anyway!"

A rather insignificant man sat next to me, who turned his head, and with a merry twinkle in his eye, said: "Yes, ladies; I know the fellow, and he is a bore!" However, we decided to remain, and the neighbor continued to talk to us.

After the meeting had begun, and the preliminaries were over, the president of the association called for the speaker of the afternoon, and to our dismay the nice stranger arose, advanced to the platform, and prefaced his remarks by telling the incident which had just occurred, and expressed the hope that the women might be able to hear him through, in spite of his honest confession.—Exchange.

NOT ALL FLOWER CROWNED

Ornaments of Brides Vary in Different Countries—German Wreaths Mostly in Myrtle.

The custom of crowning the bride with a wreath of some kind is observed in nearly all parts of the world, the usage varying but little, even though there are few other common customs because of variation of ideals and degrees of civilization. Where flowers are readily obtainable, flowers are used for this purpose, but quite the choice being dependent on what the particular nation regards as most symbolic of the renewing life and fruitfulness of spring.

England, France and America find orange blossoms the ideal crown for their brides, while pink carnations and red roses deck the brides of Spain. The bridal wreath in the Ionian Isles is made from vine leaves. In Germany the wreaths are of myrtle, though in the Black forest hawthorn is used, and in Bohemia rosemary is the favorite. In Pesh ribbon and artificial flowers are blended in a gay mass. Switzerland makes its bridal wreaths of white roses.

A few nations use crowns rather than wreaths, and the Norwegian, Swedish and Serbian crowns of silver are sometimes very handsome and even beautiful. In Bavaria and Silesia there may be seen bridal crowns of fine wire, gold, glass beads and tinsel while in Athens fine filigree work is used.

Piece of Money Issued in China More Than Five Centuries Ago Owned in America.

Marco Polo found banknotes in China ages ago, printed on paper made from the bark of the mulberry tree. One of these notes, upon which the great Venetian traveler himself may have gazed, is on exhibition at this day in the office of an American company. It is one of a series issued by the Ming dynasty about 1390 A. D., "current anywhere under the heavens"—and seems to have been printed from wooden blocks on a sheet of paper nine by thirteen inches—a bigger surface than any man could cover with both hands outstretched. It is good for "one string of cash." The provision against forgery is simple to the point of severity—"Counterfeiters hereof will be executed. Persons giving information of counterfeiters will be rewarded with taels 250, and, in addition, will receive the property belonging to the criminal." The head of the emperor who gave the order and the lopped heads of the counterfeiters have long since moldered into impalpable dust, the property of the criminal vanished and left not so much as a shade, but the faded old banknote, pressed between the sheets of glass and framed in carved teak, still croaks its harsh warning to him who can understand it.

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Tom Moore in a new and delightful role, with dainty Helen Chadwick and other popular players in support.

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You men, of the most critical and exacting tastes, who consider carefully what you are getting for your money before you spend it, will appreciate the smart fashions, new fabrics in great variety, and the extreme values to be found in our Spring and Summer lines.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL

This city should feel thankful that the flu epidemic has not been so severe here, and that so far no deaths have resulted.

Chronic Constipation

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

Things are going pretty good when a city can vote bonds for public utilities by an unanimous vote. Cisco has just voted \$500,000 worth of water work bonds with only one dissenting vote.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

The man who kicks about the rain will be heard kicking again when it quits raining. We have plenty time yet to make a crop, so let's accept the surplus water fall with a smile.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. 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 John A. Weeks.

The research department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce says that out of the last 84 years in West Texas, 24 have been very dry, 24 wet and 36 average crop years.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects. It has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

How would you like to live in a city of ten thousand people where there are no city officials, and the people enjoy what might be called a "free government." Women could not be employed to take the census, because the supervisor was advised that there were places the women enumerators could not go. You have heard of Desdemona.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

C. R. Stephens and R. W. Bruce are ready to assist you in making out your income tax report. They have opened offices in the Bennett Abstract Co., building. See them if you have income tax reports to make. Charges reasonable. 7-6dlw

If there is not a decline in the price of building material, living conditions will decline, and poor people will find themselves out of doors. The average wage earner can not pay four thousand dollars for a shack to live in, neither can he pay the rent the landlord would have to have to get a reasonable return on his investment. Things are not just as they should be and building material has increased in cost at greater ratio than anything else.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

In the past we made a practice of presenting in person a bill for your Daily Ledger subscription, but we are going to mail the bills in the future to all except those who may be seen on the business streets of the town, and we ask that you drop in and pay your subscription.

Because of the scarcity of labor we are asking that you do this and thus help us lower the cost of production. You pay your water bill, your light bill and telephone bill this way, and it will save us a man for this purpose. Please, on receipt of your notice of expiration drop in and settle or mail check to cover. When you receive notice of expiration, please give the matter attention, and keep the paper coming, otherwise you will miss the paper. We are adopting this plan to lessen the cost of production.

THE LEDGER.

Mr. Skinner, proprietor of the Central Hotel, left for Wichita, Kansas, on business, Monday afternoon.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong left for Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, to take a prisoner, and will return by Ranger to get Mrs. Robinson, wanted at Ballinger on a felony charge. Sheriff Perkins had planned to go to Ranger after Mrs. Robinson, but instructed his deputy to return from Fort Worth by that place and get the woman.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Sores on Children, Ringworm and Tetter or cracked hands. Will not stain your clothes. Sold on a guarantee by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 4 Imo

Rev. C. L. Ewing was here Monday en route to his home at Brownwood, from Paint Rock, where he had been to fill his regular monthly engagement for the Presbyterian church.

\$55,000 IN PRIZES INCLUDED IN STOCK SHOW PREMIUM LIST

M. SANSOM JR. SECRETARY-MANAGER OF FORT WORTH EXHIBITION—ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE AMPLIFIED. SHOW DATES MARCH 6-13.



M. SANSOM, Jr.
Secretary-Manager

A larger premium list than ever before in history, amounting to approximately \$55,000, has been hung up for the various classes of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 6-13. Many new classes have been created and the exhibition has been amplified in every way.

M. Sansom Jr. is secretary-manager of the show again this year. Mr. Sansom is a leading stockman, with a wide knowledge of the needs and likes of the stock industry of the Southwest. He is being assisted in the preparations for the show by Ray H. McKinley, assistant secretary-manager, and Claude R. Hamilton, advertising and concessions manager.

Early appointments for the various cattle divisions of the show are as follows:

Cattle—John I. Burgess, director in charge; Harry D. Henderson, general superintendent; Ward Farmer, department manager; Dr. N. F. Williams, official veterinarian.

Shorthorns—G. E. King, Taylor, superintendent; Dale Bellows of Maryville, Mo., judge.

Herefords—John P. Lee, San Angelo, superintendent; F. W. Natta, Fowler, Ind., judge.

Aberdeen Angus—W. H. Hill, Christoval, superintendent; P. J. Donohue, Holbrook, Iowa, judge.

Red Polled—J. W. Mann, Waco, superintendent; John C. Burns, Texas A & M, judge.

Jerseys—E. A. Corbett, superintendent; Hugh Van Pelt, Waco, Iowa, judge.

Holsteins—Mrs. Juliette B. Crabb, superintendent; W. L. Blizzard, Stillwater, Okla., judge.

Carlot Cattle—George Mills, St. Louis, and William F. Fletcher, Kansas City.

A unique feature of this year's premium list is that it has a classification for Brahma cattle. This has never been done at any previous stock show in the world.

G. E. King of Taylor, Texas, will be superintendent and Henry Howell of Fort Worth, judge.

Every department of the great exhibition will be improved this year. The live stock exhibition easily will be the best ever held in the South according to the best-posted authorities. The Rodeo will stand alongside of the very best in the land and, in many features, will outclass all others, even the superb Cheyenne Round-up.

J. George Loos has a twenty-car carnival ready to open at the Fort Worth show. This carnival will be the best ever seen at the stock show and will include several attractions that will be brand-new to stock show visitors.

The stock show has taken over direct control of the poultry show and the event bids fair to eclipse previous performance, both in number and quality of entries.

Exhibitors, on entering the Coliseum grounds, should go immediately to the window of the building marked "Information." There, they should ask for Hamilton and they will be directed immediately to their proper department manager. System will be the keynote of the handling of this year's show.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stockyards for bulls from below the line.

Dates of cattle auction sales during the show have been set as follows: Aberdeen Angus, Tuesday, March 9, 2 p. m.; Hereford's, Wednesday, March 10, 2 p. m.; Holstein, Thursday, March 11, 9:30 a. m.; Shorthorns, Thursday, March 11, 2 p. m.; fat steers, Friday, March 12, 9:30 a. m.; Jerseys, Friday, March 12, 2 p. m. C. M. Evans of Texas A & M will be superintendent of the sales department.

RIDING TALENT OF AMERICA TO SEEK AWARDS IN RODEO

CHAMPIONS OF MANY SHOWS WILL COMPETE AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 6-13. TRICK RIDING AND ROPING PROBABLY WILL BE BEST EVER STAGED



TOMMY KIRAN SAYS
Good Morning Judge.

That the Rodeo, the great wild west feature that will be the night attraction of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 6-13, will far surpass all previous efforts and be unique among like events throughout the West and Southwest is the hope and belief of the show management.

A real galaxy of stars of the bucking horse riding world, the very best talent in the entire country, will be on hand for the opening of the show, to compete for the big prizes that have been set aside for the different events.

The Fort Worth Rodeo undoubtedly will have the best exhibition of trick riding and roping ever staged in the United States. Harry Walters, world's champion trick rider, will compete, while Leonard Stroud, dethroned from the championship at Cheyenne last year, will endeavor to recover his lost laurels. Tommy Kiran, who won second at the Cheyenne show, already is on hand, ready for the show to start. And there will be a number of other famous riders and ropers in the competition.

Eddie McCarty, who won the world's championship at bucking horse riding at Cheyenne last year, has come to compete for laurels at the Fort Worth show. He also has brought fifty of his hardest bucking horses, famed throughout the land. These have been on Manager Sansom's ranch near Fort Worth for the past three months, being put in shape to be more dangerous and tricky than ever.

Among the famous bucking horse riders who will compete in the classes of the Fort Worth show are Leonard Stroud, former champion; Hugo Strickland, who won first at the Fort Worth Rodeo three years ago; Jack Fretz, first winner at the Stampede at Calgary, Canada, last year; Lloyd Saunders, Los Angeles, Cal.; Oklahoma Curley, who won second place at Fort Worth last year, and numerous others.

Bob Tadlock, known to stockmen throughout the Southwest, will be Rodeo Manager. His splendid success last year and his popularity with riders and the public as well gives promise of even better things this spring. He will be assisted by a committee consisting of Bill Komins, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and Marvin Thompson.

Girl riders will come in for even stronger notice this year than ever before, for the competition in the riding classes will be much stronger. Ruth Roach, famous trick rider, of course, will be a favorite but she will have hard competition in Kattie Canutt of Clofax, Wash.; Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dolly Mullins of Universal City, Cal., and others.

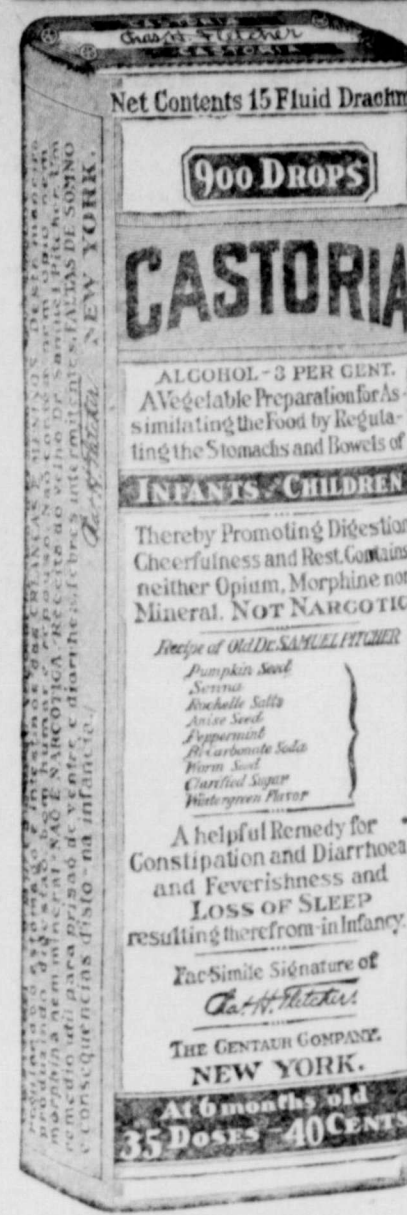
A string of "forked" Brahma steers, the very wildest and strongest the management could secure, will be on hand. Steer riding was an innovation with the Fort Worth show and a very popular one. Steer riding has vied with bronco riding and wild horse races in popularity at the past two shows. And a cutting contest, for a prize of \$1,000, also will be of great interest, particularly to the Cattlemen in attendance.

J. George Loos is arranging his twenty-car carnival on the Coliseum grounds. This carnival has more variety than in the past and has several features that few visitors to the stock show have ever seen.

Entries to the livestock classes of the stock show close Feb. 28, and those already received show beyond the shadow of a doubt that the exhibition will be the finest ever made in the South. The show is strictly a "clean" one this year, ticky cattle being permitted for private sale only.

The dairy show promises well, according to the entries received. Substantial increases were made in the premium list and Texas dairymen have not been slow to respond to the opportunities thus offered.

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FORM WEST TEXAS BASE BALL LEAGUE

B. F. Bennett has returned from Ranger where he attended a meeting on Friday for the organization of a West Texas Baseball League. Abilene, San Angelo, Ranger, Eastland and Fort Worth had representatives at the meeting. Walter Morris, President of the Texas Baseball League, was present at the meeting.

The league was organized and named the West Texas Baseball League. On motion of B. F. Bennett, of Abilene, Mr. Morris was elected President of the new league, the headquarters of which will likely be in Fort Worth, the matter being left up to the president.

It was decided by those present to hold another meeting in Fort Worth Feb. 15th, at one o'clock at the Metropolitan Hotel, at

which meeting every town that is interested in entering the league is expected to have a representative. At the meeting in Fort Worth each official representative from each town must make the necessary deposit of \$500, as good faith money.

The league will likely consist of Abilene, San Angelo, Ranger, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Dallas, Fort Worth and either Brownwood or Cisco. At the Fort Worth meeting the constitution and by-laws will be adopted.—Abilene Reporter.

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Heartless Traffic Cop Puts Authority to Test With Sad Results to Official Pride

Charlie Chaplin in his latest picture, "A Day's Pleasure" will be the attraction at the Queen Theatre, Friday Feb. 13th. This is Chaplin's fourth million-dollar production from his own studios and made for distribution by the First National Exhibitor's Circuit. "I can sincerely say," said manager Cohen of the Queen Theatre, "that never in the history of this house has a funnier incident than Chaplin's traffic cop troubles been seen. At advance showings this comedy angle devised by Chaplin has never failed to shake the most non-laughable person into the heartiest gale of laughter."

The best points of Chaplin's many pictures serve as his guiding basis for the production of this picture. Although not sacrificing a laugh, he has confined this production to strictly legitimate comedy and I can candidly say that it is the cleanest comedy that has ever been brought before the public."

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Dollar and Cents
Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

The dollar may not "go far" but it certainly keeps going.—Providence Tribune.

Periodic Bilious Attacks
Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not crave food but eat near meal time. If they eat a light meal and no more than two of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the attack may be avoided.

Bank Serv. Lincoln Birthday
The banks of this city have announced that they will be closed next Thursday, Feb. 12th, in observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Ledger classified bring results



BRINGS BRIDE HERE TO MAKE HOME

R. F. Kayser, who had been spending his honeymoon here, left on a trip over his territory Monday, in the interest of the auto house he represents.

Mr. Kayser was married to Miss Meta Schewenkenberg at Galveston recently and they came to Ballinger, where they will make their home with Mr. Kayser's brother on the Johnson farm north of the city.

Mr. Kayser will be on the road a good part of the time, but will make Ballinger headquarters.

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.

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Robert L. Stephens came in Sunday and joined his wife here in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell. Mr. Stephens has been in Fort Worth for some time.

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COTTON GLUT ON

HOUSTON MARKET

Daily report cards sent out by Garraw, McClain & Garraw, cotton factors of Houston, state that there is "absolutely no demand for any kind of 'spot' cotton, and that not a bale had sold on the Houston market in two days."

This is the same firm which purchased the Hall long staple cotton some time ago, paying three cents premium on same. The cards giving the above report were received in Ballinger Monday, and explains to some extent the low bidding and slow buying on the local market.

One local buyer stated that he had heard some complaint because the buyers were not in the market and running after the cotton, "when" he said, "we have no market, and must buy what we do on our own hooks, and with no assurance of being able to unload."

This condition may not exist long, and like most every other

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turn in the cotton market, is explained, but not understood, and as usual the man with cotton has the sack to hold.

The farmer who plans to get rich raising cotton this year, may find himself up against a rock wall next fall, especially if he pays a long price for labor to raise the stuff with. Better plant a little more to eat—put on the inside, if you please, and not quite so much to put on the outside.

Ledger classified bring results.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boswell returned to their home at Amarillo, Monday afternoon. They had been here to be at the bedside of Mrs. Boswell's father and to attend the funeral.

Nowadays if a man's cellar is wet he doesn't send for a plumber; he sends for his friends.—Baltimore American.

The bolsheviks are reported to be invading Armenia. The Armenians probably will soon be saying give us back the Turks.—Topka State Journal.

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T. & P. CONDUCTOR IS SERIOUSLY HURT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—The condition of J. C. Ferguson, conductor of the Texas & Pacific passenger train which was wrecked early Sunday near Ranger, is crit-

ical today. One passenger was killed and six others were hurt in the wreck. The train was wrecked by running into an open switch, causing the passenger train to strike a string of freight cars.

J. B. Taylor, a business man of Sweetwater, was killed, his body being found under the baggage car.

Worth, who is among the injured said he saw a white man throw his switch just ahead of the rapidly moving train and he applied the air brakes in an effort to avert the catastrophe. The speed of the train, however, carried the cars onto the switch, and the passenger locomotive crashed into a string of cars standing on the sidetrack.

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We live and learn, and some of our learning comes from unexpected sources. If all the Smiths and all the Joneses were to organize themselves into a mutual benefit and charitable society, it would at least be considered a somewhat novel proceeding, yet that is exactly what is being done in Montreal at the present moment by the Chinese. Members of the Wong family of China, who have left their native land to seek their fortunes here, have formed themselves into the Wong Wun Sun association of Montreal, the object of which is to assist all Chinese bearing the name of Wong afflicted by sickness, accidents or reverses of fortune. All the Wongs bear some degree of relationship to one another, and as the association already has some 200 members and expects more, it is probably one of the largest families on record. The association does not confine itself to helping those in sickness or distress, but goes farther. If a Wong is desirous of starting up a laundry or some other business and is not possessed of the necessary capital, he goes along to the other Wongs at the weekly Saturday meeting and presents his case and if he proves his good faith the money is forthcoming. In fact, in every genuine case of a member of the family business assistance is given. The idea is a somewhat novel one to white races, but it has practical results and is undoubtedly beneficial.—Montreal Star.

Girl Mines Coal.

Pittsburgh lays claim to the only girl coal miner in America and probably in the world. Miss Ricka Ott is her name and she is just twenty-one years old and very attractive. But she is a coal miner, and is proud of it. In addition, she is a coal operator, truck driver, farmer and general "jack of all trades." Back in the hills of Mount Oliver, a suburb, she was discovered merrily wheeling her black diamonds from the little pit in the hill-side.

Filipinos Take to Athletics.

Since our soldiers in the early days of American occupation held their first athletic contest in the Philippines the natives of the islands have taken an active interest in many forms of athletics and sports popular in the western world. It was not, however, until rivalry between towns and provinces was created that a deep general interest in every form of sport was developed, the majority of the people considering this indulgence a useless waste of energy.

Ludendorff and the Germans.

Representative Fess was talking about Ludendorff's memoirs. "Ludendorff's present day attitude toward the German people and the German people's attitude toward him are pretty clearly shown in this work," he said. "It reminds one of the lawyer."

"I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you," the lawyer said to his client. "Don't mention it," said the client. "Ain't a lot of years enough?"

Make Gas From Straw.

A Canadian inventor has worked out a new application of thrift in the form of a gas which can be made from straw. The invention will be of special value in farm communities, as it will enable the farmers to utilize straw that now goes to waste. The gas is made in a three-cylinder retort. Each cylinder holds a bale of straw seven feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick. With the chambers closed the straw is ignited and allowed to burn from 30 to 40 minutes. It is said that 12,000 cubic feet of gas can be generated from a ton of straw, in addition to which there will be by-products of six to eight gallons of tar and 640 pounds of carbon from which lamp black can be obtained.

Bunched Them All.

I asked Billy if he loved me and he said "Yes." Then I asked if he liked Aunt Nell better than me and his reply was: "I like both." I continued asking similar questions in regard to other members of the family. Finally the child grew impatient and said: "Oh, gee whiz! I like the whole bunch of you!"—Exchange.

No More Birthdays.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What are the 'middle ages'?"
"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which when the women reach they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

Noah's Wife.

There must be some foundation for the perpetually recurring story, in the medieval mystery plays of Noah's wife. Noah's name means "rest," Noah's wife's makeup was restless. Her name was Naamah. Naamah was a daughter of Enoch, "who walked with God," says holy writ, but Naamah walked about with her temper and nearly upset the ark itself with the "kick" she made at its uprearing. She fought Noah with doughty fists all the way through, and when the great man had completed his work she said she would not go in with the animals. The animals behaved better, and went tidily into the ark. At last Naamah consented to carry in the lyre bird. When they were about Naamah declared she was as blue as the sea. The lions became outraged at this carrying on, and attacked Noah to attack Naamah. Pretty woman with the melodious name, you have come all the way down history from 2448 B. C., to the year 1919, A. D., as the peacock of temper. When a man builds his house (ark) his trouble begins.—Chicago Journal.

Why Three Meals a Day.

The theory is advanced from time to time that one or two meals a day are preferable to the three commonly served in this country. If the same amount of food is to be eaten it is hard to see the advantage of two very hearty meals over three ordinary ones. The best physiological evidence implies that moderate quantities of food taken at moderate intervals, are more easily and completely digested by ordinary people than larger quantities taken at intervals, remarks an exchange. If the food ordinarily taken is considered excessive and the aim is simply to reduce the amount, it would seem more rational to make all the meals lighter than to leave out one. The very fact that the custom of eating a number of meals a day has so long been almost universal indicates that it must have some advantages which instinct, based upon experience, approves and justifies.

One Sense Held in Common.

When the eminent Aristotle evolved his theory of a common sense—a sense that would bring the other senses into accord, a clearing-house for the reports that come in through hearing, seeing and the rest, he made what was a wonderful contribution to the sages and the ages. He made clear that there is something in the human system by which there can be such a thing as understanding. At least so he thought, and so have philosophers thought ever since.

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The American Cotton Association encourages diversified farming instead of the old all-cotton system, so that every cotton farm in the South may become self-sustaining through the production each year of ample supplies of food and

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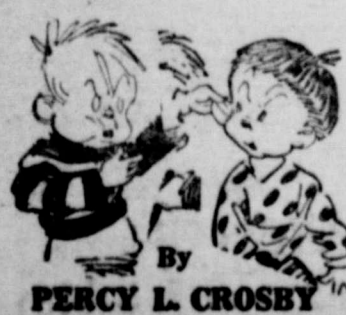
In the issue of The Country Gentleman, dated January 31st there is an article based on the policy of the American Cotton Association, in which every Southern farmer, merchant and banker will be interested. It is called "Cotton—and Hogs." (Buy The Country Gentleman from any newsstand 5 cents a copy. Or send \$1.00 to The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna., for a year's subscription; 52 big issues.) There are five other articles in the same publication about the new freedom of the Cotton South, all of which you should read.

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now at the Alamo Hotel of this city.

According to information furnished the Sheriff's department, Wilkinson had been picking cotton near Sylvester and while here was married to Mrs. Davis, mother of the injured man and three of the participants in the fight. They had disposed of her property and were moving to Wills Point. Wilkinson having boarded the train when the relatives of his wife attacked him.

Mrs. Wilkinson was not on the train, however, having been called to Hamlin as a witness in a suit.

The trouble it seems, was the result of a misunderstanding arising over property, and said to have belonged to Mrs. Wilkinson.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. S. McMillan, one of the successful farmers of the New Home community, was trading here Monday.

You can get coal by phoning 45 d&wt.

J. M. Seiggins was here from the Wingate country, Tuesday having business in the city.

Don't forget that we do battery work of all kinds. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 103dlw

Speaking of the causes of industrial unrest, one of them may be set down as too much rest.—Portland Telegram.

Try Want Ads for results.

RAINS FALL IN HEAVY SHOWERS

Six-tenths of an inch of rain fell during the twenty-four hours ending at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. The rain came in heavy showers Monday morning and again Tuesday morning. The ground is soaking wet and running over. Little of the water is going in the ground which has all it will hold and branches are running freely. The continued rains are keeping farmers out of the fields and will delay all farm activities.

We have the equipment—you have the busted radiator—bring it here and we can fix it. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 103dlw

If Congress refuses again to admit Victor Berger, maybe the German parliament will take him.—Arizona Gazette.

Holland is so reluctant to give up the woodsawer that one might think it, too is suffering from the fuel shortage.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

At going rates of exchange a castle in Hungary costs very little more than a castle in Spain.—Manchester Union.

Mr. Garfield says the coal policy of the nation was unsound, but the trouble with Mr. Garfield's policy was that there was too much sound about it.—Louisville Post.

The Toledo Blade, which says there is something fascinating about Mr. Bryan's mouth when it is closed, is suspected of having kodaked him while asleep.—Columbus Record.

MAN IS SHOT ON ORIENT TRAIN

(Sweetwater Reporter) Elmer Davis, is lying in an Abilene hospital and M. E. Wilkinson his father-in-law is in jail at Roby as the result of a shooting which occurred on an Orient passenger train between Sylvester and Long worth late Friday afternoon. Participating in the fight besides Davis and Wilkinson were two

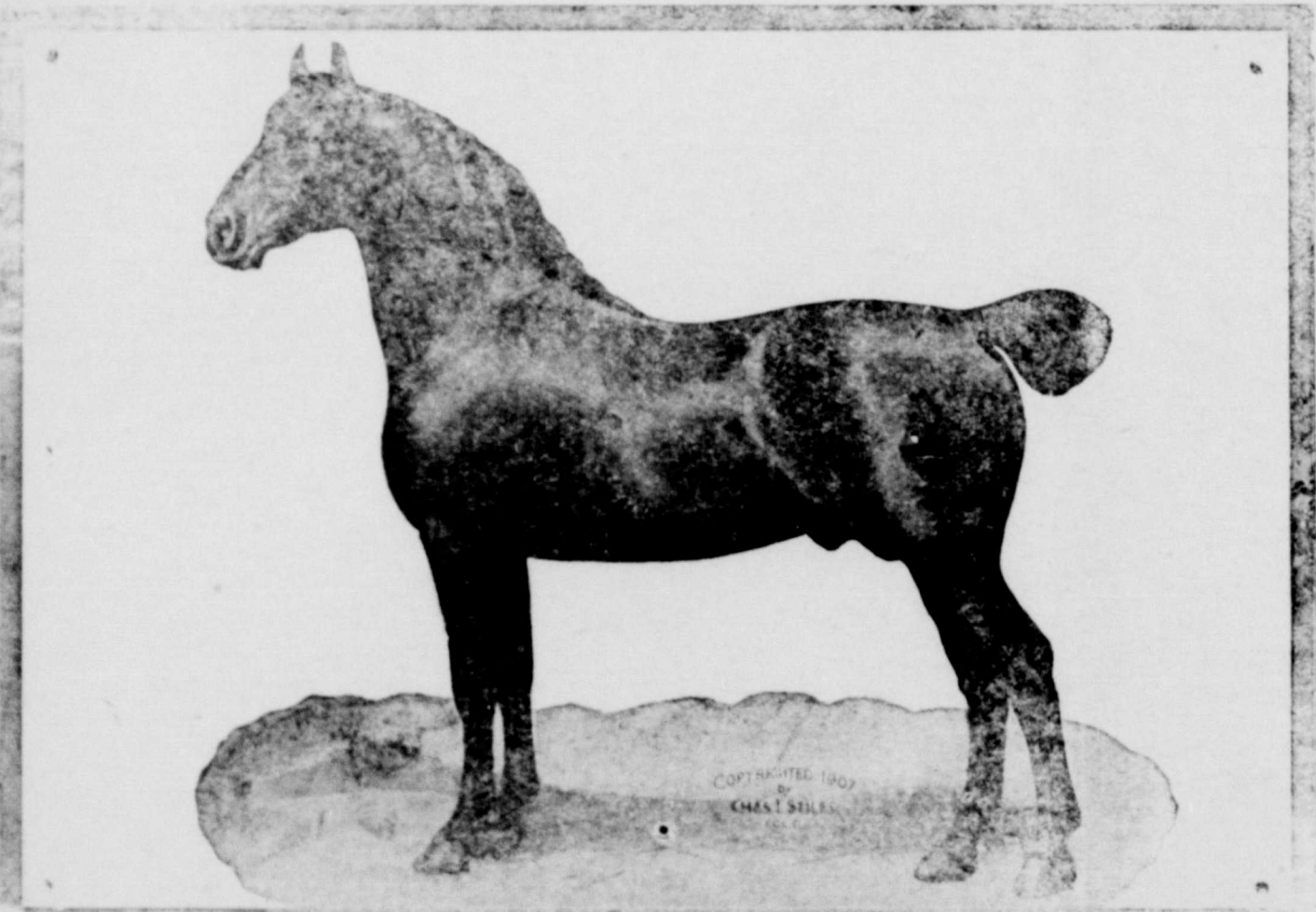
brothers of the man shot and two brother-in-laws.

Davis was brought to Sweetwater and given treatment by Mrs. Rosebough and Porter and then sent to Abilene to a hospital.

Wilkinson was arrested here by members of the Nolan County Sheriff department and held until Saturday morning for Fisher county officials. Deputy Sheriff Sam Chapman took him to Roby the trouble having occurred in Fisher county.

Three small children accompanying Wilkinson who was en route to his home at Wills Point are

Percheon Horses AT PUBLIC AUCTION



THE ROCKWELL STOCK FARMS at Waggoner, Ok., will sell at Public Auction on the streets of Ballinger, Thursday, Feb. 12th

22—PERCHEON HORSES AND MARES—22

From 4 to 7 years old, weighing from 1300 to 1800 lbs., all well broken; among which will be found some of the very best that grow. All of our own raising. We have taken very great care in selecting good blood in order to get the bone, substance and conformation. Some of these mares are in foal to our mammoth Jack, winner of several blue ribbons. There are several nicely matched pairs of these mares. The geldings are a very nice assortment and would be very suitable for the oilfields or any other job where weight is needed. These horses will be sold on one year's time, under iron-clad guarantee, without any by-bidding whatever, and any person wishing to get on the ground floor to raise good mules or teamsters, or others in need of draft horses, should attend this sale. All of these horses are well broke and have been used right up until leaving our farms.

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If Mars is really trying to open a wireless correspondence with the world, it probably is for the purpose of asking the meaning of the red blotches on her surface.—Topeka Daily Capital.

The longer you wait the more it costs—as the hole enlarges, in that radiator. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 103dlw

The man who has a still is keeping it that way.—El Paso Herald.

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According to suicide statistics, newspaper editors appear to be immune. They don't think it worth the effort. Somebody always is around threatening to kill them.—Sioux City Daily Tribune

HIGHER EDUCATION

Miss Blanton, state superintendent of public education, gives out the astounding statement that there are between 65,000 and 70,000 school children in Texas without teachers, and that the state is short 1824 rural teachers.

All this after much has been said and written about higher education and millions of dollars spent in building school houses and equipping them for higher education.

The patrons of the public school school boards, and tax payers have been devoting too much thought to equipments and buildings and not enough consideration to plans for supplying men, women to teach the children.

The above statement can be no surprise to the school patrons when they are told that the salary of the average teacher in Texas is \$544 per year, or \$45.33 per month while the most ignorant negro in the country is making as much per week, and loaf half of the time.

The young man or young woman who remains in school and burns midnight oil, preparing

themselves to be teachers that they may train the other man's "kids" may be long on ambition, but they are short on common ever day practical sense.

We would not say anything to discourage a young man or woman in their efforts to get an education, but if the people of Texas do not wake up and do something to keep the teacher standard and supply, there will soon be no teachers. If we are to have higher education, we must first provide the teachers.

NO STRIKE AMONG RETURN-ED SOLDIERS

A year ago at this time, many people were worrying as to how 4,000,000 men could be absorbed from army life back into peace time industry, without creating disturbance.

It is amazing how this great shift of occupation has been accomplished with no outbreaks whatever on the part of ex-service men. The soldiers instead of creating trouble have shown themselves a great stabilizing force. Even if they did not get work at once, they have been patient and self controlled.

There has been a lawless and destructive spirit in this country, but the soldiers have been no part of it. Among the trouble makers have been many slackers who could have gone but didn't and who pulled down high pay while the soldier boys fought and died for \$1.00 a day.

Thus the country owes the soldiers a second great debt. It should do what it can to pay it, by finding work at once for every one of them.

In 124 cities 41,324 service men asked for jobs during four recent weeks, while only 29,275 found them. Every employer owes it to his country and to these boys who gave up everything, to help get started again in the world of industry.

Labor Union leader Gompers has thrown down the gauntlet and announced that labor will do every thing possible to elect a congress favorable to union labor. It is time for the common consumer to stand up, take notice and get busy

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