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400,000 MORE MEN THREATEN STRIKE

Republicans Spend Twice As Much As Democrats

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The republican claim of economy in federal appropriations and expenditures during the Harding administration was denied by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate appropriations committee today.

In a statement today in the senate, and in comparing the present and past appropriations, Senator Overman said: "All the big headlines which have been appearing in the newspapers showing great savings made by the budget system under the Harding administration, were nothing but camouflage and pipe dreams."

In referring to the recent statement by Chairman Warren and Chairman Madden of the senate and house appropriations committee respectively, and excluding from the present appropriations all war aftermath and major expenses resulting from the war, Senator Overman said "for legitimate expenses of the government this year, the appropriations were one billion, three hundred and twenty-nine million dollars against seven hundred and ninety-three million in 1915, and under the Wilson administration."

PLAN TO ENFORCE SUN. BLUE LAW

DALLAS, July 25.—The launching of a state-wide campaign to require dance halls, motion picture houses and other public places to close on Sunday is predicted by church officials here as a result of recent action of two prominent church organizations—the Dallas Christian Endeavor Union, and the Dallas District Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues.

All of these organizations have passed resolutions urging action on the part of city officials to require such amusement places to close on Sunday, and declaring that young people should refrain from patronizing such establishments on Sunday. Places mentioned in the resolutions that have been passed are "dance halls, motion picture theatres, ball parks, oil and gasoline stations and other places which needlessly commercialize and destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath."

T. J. McCaughn was in the city from Norton Tuesday, patronizing wholesale houses and looking after other business.

Ledger want ads work for you



Make your fishing trip complete, take a little Brown Jug. Keeps liquids hot or cold. Will not break. Capacity one gallon.

Price \$5.50

Weeks

BALKS AT NEFF'S ORDERS; RESIGNS

DENISON, July 26.—Joseph Meyers state labor commissioner announced here today that he had wired his resignation to Governor Neff. The labor commissioner did not state why he resigned, but friends said that he did so because he was dissatisfied with the governor's orders in sending state troops to Denison.

TAKES SHOTS AT U. S. MARSHALS

GREENVILLE, July 26.—Unidentified parties last night fired on three deputy United States Marshals. The officers returned the fire and repulsed their assailants and said that they believed that two of the attackers were wounded.

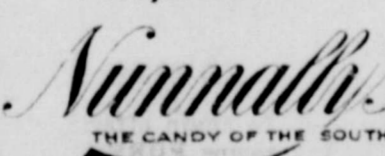
FOUR BILLED IN CLAYTON CASE

AUSTIN, July 26.—Indictments were returned yesterday by the Travis county grand jury in the Peeler Clayton murder case, and the parties indicted were made known today. They are Chief of Detectives Young, of Austin, and nominee for Constable, W. E. Mayberry, custodian of Camp Mabry and Basset Miles, United States prohibition enforcement officer, who is understood now to be stationed at Dallas; and J. L. McNeil, patrolman of the Austin Police force. This is the case in which Clayton was shot and killed near where it was alleged the Ku Klux Klan was holding a meeting, and for which seventeen prominent Austin citizens were detained for a time. Clayton was a jitney driver.

FORMER PREACHER TO PREACH HERE

Rev. W. D. Black, formerly of Ballinger, and who now serves the church at Ozona, will be here Thursday, passing through the city with his family, and has written Pleasant J. Taylor, pastor of the Church of Christ, that he will preach at the Eighth Street tabernacle Thursday night and Friday night. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Just Received a Fresh Shipment of



Fancy Boxes Luscious Candy You can always see the ice in our candy case.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Telephone 38. We Deliver

Headquarters for Everyone.

Enough Said



State Troops on Duty at Denison Railroad Shops

DENISON, July 26.—The railway districts of Denison passed under martial law at five o'clock this morning, pursuant to a proclamation issued by Governor Neff late yesterday.

The supervision of the shopmen's strike and the situation at Denison is now in the hands of five companies of the 142nd Infantry regiment of Texas National Guard.

The troops are arriving here this morning in special trains from Austin and are under the command of Col. Nimon, of Gainesville. The troops detained in the Katy yards and marched to Forest Park where they will be camped.

Without protest the strikers moved their picket lines back one thousand feet from the railroad property boundary, and all is quiet today, with troops on patrol duty guarding railroad property and strike breakers who are taking places of strikers in shop work.

The rangers who have been on duty here for several days have been ordered to proceed to Childress and Sherman where railroad districts have been placed under the operation of the open port law by Governor Neff. Mr. Neff declared that he will keep open the traffic lanes of Texas, and instructed the rangers and military authorities to see that railroad property and workmen are not molested.

It was stated this morning that other rangers would be sent to Cleburne, Temple, Amarillo, Lufkin, Marshall, Kingsville, De Leon, Waco and other places where state protection is necessary to keep traffic moving.

SHERMAN, July 26.—Captain Nichols of Company C of the Texas Rangers, accompanied by three of his men, arrived here to guard railroad property and workmen today. They came here under the open port law rules and by orders issued through the adjutant general's department by Governor Neff. There are about four hundred shipment on a strike here. This is said to be the first time in the history of Sherman that rangers have been assigned to duty here.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR PASTOR'S WIFE

On the event of her anniversary, the ladies of the Church of Christ very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Pleasant J. Taylor with a surprise party Tuesday evening. The ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and showed them with many good and valuable gifts; and made the occasion a profitable and pleasant one for the pastor and his wife.

MAYFIELD AND FERGUSON HOLD INCREASED LEAD

DALLAS, July 26.—As scattered returns from rural boxes throughout the state continue to come into the headquarters of the Texas Election Bureau, the candidates for state offices who were given leads in the first reports, gain and it is now practically settled that no changes will be made in the lineup for the second race.

James E. Ferguson's gradual gain has placed him about 20,000 votes ahead of Charles Culbertson for second place, and Earl Mayfield is about 35,000 votes ahead of Ferguson for first place. The other leaders in the respective races hold leads of about the same ratio. It is not believed that the official count will change the relative position of the various candidates.

The tabulation of today accounts for about 525,000 votes with possible 50,000 or 75,000 votes still to be accounted for.

WILL OPEN COTTON OFFICES HERE

Dallas E. Hawkins and S. C. Camp of Austin, were in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Hawkins is a son of W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, and went out to Winters Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with his parents. He has been with the American exchange bank in Austin for several years, but stated while here Tuesday that he and Mr. Camp would open a cotton office in Ballinger, and that he was arranging to leave the bank and engage in the cotton business. They will also maintain an office in Houston.

Dr. W. W. Fowler left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon in response to a message stating his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Fowler, was seriously ill.

E. M. Setser, of Norton, and Lynn Stokes and E. F. Batts, of Ballinger, left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where they go to attend a meeting of the Farm Bureau.

Miss Annie Lunsford, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Austin, where she will visit relatives until school opens, and then she will enter school in that city. D. L. Tucker was here to accompany her to the train.

Dr. Frank Schneider returned to Galveston Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider.

Wm. Siley returned to his home at Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. He had been looking after business at Winters, where he formerly lived.

Mrs. A. P. Holman came down from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

John Eskridge is here for a visit to relatives. He has been operating a shooting gallery at Mexia and other places for the last year.

Claude Brown left for Mexia Tuesday afternoon, where he has accepted a position in the oil fields where his brother Elzy is located.

COLORED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

The Progressive Association of West Texas is now in session at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church of which Rev. J. G. Gipson is pastor in charge. The tenth annual session was called to order by Rev. E. J. McClendon, moderator at 9:30 Wednesday morning. The association will be in session throughout the week. Special invitation is hereby extended to our white friends.

REV. E. J. McCLENDON, Moderator.

Read Ledger "wants" column

By Associated Press CHICAGO, July 26.—E. F.

Grable, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance Way and Railway Shop Laborers, denied the report emanating from his headquarters, that four hundred thousand members of the union were threatening to strike. He said that negotiations were proceeding satisfactory before the United States Railway Labor Board.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—A threat was made here today that four hundred thousand maintenance men, employed on the railroads of this nation, would go on a strike because of the alleged action of certain Eastern roads in attempting to form company organizations to take the place of the Railway Brotherhoods, and on account of the actions of guards employed by railroads. This threat comes from the headquarters of the maintenance way union headquarters, and the railway shop laborers union headquarters.

The members of the two unions assert that their lives are imperiled while they are on duty by promiscuous shooting on the part of the guards who are protecting railway property and strike breakers. Specific instances of such dangers have been cited by accidents at Saginaw, Michigan, Tuncumari, New Mexico, and other places where there has been strike disorder.

It is claimed that fifty maintenance men have quit work at the Premarquette shops at Saginaw, the men leaving their places in the shops and declaring that they feared they would be wounded owing to the careless handling of fire arms by guards.

GERMAN SCHOOL IS CAMOUFLAGE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The council of ambassadors have decided to send a sharp note to the German government, demanding the immediate destruction of the fire control and range finding school which the German naval authorities quickly established at the strategic point on the Kiel Canal.

Allied experts are of the opinion and declare that the school was convertible into a fort on short notice and would occupy a commanding entrance to the Kiel Canal.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger

FINAL VOTE ANNOUNCED FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Claude E. Carter, of Robert Lee was in the city Wednesday, and furnished The Ledger with complete returns from the representative race in this district. According to the returns Mr. Carter defeated Mr. C. R. Stephens by a majority of 808 votes. The votes by counties are as follows:

Coke County:	
Carter	948
Stephens	133
Concho County:	
Carter	691
Stephens	625
Runnels County:	
Carter	1186
Stephens	1259

SERVES YEAR IN JAIL FOR WHIPPING CHILD

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANGELO, July 26.—Buster and Rubby Russell were released from jail here yesterday after having spent one year in confinement following the conviction on charges of aggravated assault in connection with the merciless lashing given little Helen Hall, which Russell claimed as his step daughter at the time the child was whipped. The baby was claimed by its mother last July, a few days after being whipped by Mrs. Herbert Strunk of Bordenridge, came here and established proof that she was the mother of the child. She allowed the child to visit the Russells because they seemed to have such deep attachment for it.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger want ads work for you

Does your old



Heat Slow?

Does it increase your light bill materially? If so we will allow you \$1 in exchange for one that is everything to be desired in an electric iron. All popular makes We feature the Westing house. Ask about the Radio contest for the Free Fall Fair.

Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street

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- MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. OUR PLATFORM: More Water, Better Schools, Better Streets, Better Highways, Oil Development, Annual County Fair, Annual Summer Normal, Tourists Camping Grounds, Completion of C. V. I. Project, Patronage for Home Industries.

August will be a hot month politically. Great bodies move slowly; the street paving body for instance. Some people economize all the year in order that they can enjoy an extravagant vacation.

The world suffers a great deal of loss motion. Watch the man who sweats his collar down playing tennis and cutting all kinds of gymnastics, while weeds are forming a hedge around the premises which he calls home.

A check on past politics shows that the high man in the first election is the high man in the second race, and the second primary is a waste of political energy. The idea may be a democratic one, but it is a foolish one, and should be discarded.

CANDIDATE THANKS THE VOTERS

This is to acknowledge my appreciation for the vote given me for public weigher in the primary election last Saturday and to thank all those who voted for me or did anything to bring about my nomination. I appreciate the honor and will do my best to make you a faithful and efficient public weigher.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Volmer, Eastwood, N. Y.

WICHITA FALLS—With the additional \$60,000 which has just been awarded Wichita county for highway work, the county has received a total of \$383,000 from the state and federal governments for road work, county officials have announced.

HOUSTON—More than 450 members of the Interstate Tariff association, attended the annual convention of the organization just closed here. Interstate tariffs on agricultural and livestock products was the principal subject discussed.

HOUSTON—There is more than one way to raise funds, declared members of the Knights of Ladies of Securities of Houston. As a new method of raising money for the building fund of the body, an open meeting of the organization recently, all candidates for office were invited to speak to the society and when each candidate presented himself, he was taxed \$1 for the privilege of speaking.

Read the ads and profit.

SPENT 52 CENTS IN RACE FOR OFFICE

S. D. Williams, who was nominated as candidate for County Surveyor, experienced a very strenuous (?) campaign, but held his expense account down. Mr. Williams declares that no slush fund was used in his behalf, and that no votes were "purchased."

NOT THE ONLY ONE There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question. W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy, Ballinger, says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times my back was so sore I could hardly get around and when I did bend I had difficulty in straightening again."

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss and children left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, and other points where they go for a few days visit, and will enjoy an outing along the route.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn left for Kerrville Tuesday morning, where they go to attend the Presbyterian encampment.

SAVE TURKEYS from disease with Turkeytone. Guaranteed by your dealer.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality.

DALLAS—Dallas street cars have an average of approximately 160,000 passengers daily, according to J. W. Monk, inspector of car service.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils.

Ballinger melons and cantaloupes ice cold. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 21-6d

SAYS STRIKE CAUSING TROUBLE IN EAST

Rufus Wheeler returned home Tuesday at noon from Indianapolis, and from a trip on Great Lakes, where he went with the agency excursion of the life insurance company with which he is connected.

Read the ads and profit

YOUNG FOLKS MAKE HIKE TO PAINT ROSK

A group of Ballinger's young people, heeding the call of the wild, packed up their kit bags and hiked to Paint Rock. The party left Ballinger Friday morning at 4:00 o'clock and arrived at Paint Rock at an early hour where a very enjoyable day was spent sight seeing on the Concho.

It was after one of these rests that someone discovered the absence of one of the group. Upon making a search back toward Paint Rock the missing one was discovered lying in a heap by the road fast asleep.

OUCH ACHING JOINTS. RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly.

Carbon paper 19 1-2x26 inches—10c per sheet. The Ballinger for tracing embroidery patterns Printing Co.

Better Banking Under the Federal Reserve System

A Short Story Without Figures

If you desire to know more about the Federal Reserve System and what it means to you, call on us for a booklet giving you this information in an entertaining way.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies" Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman. C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier. N. K. Freeman, Cashier

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A Boon to Housewives ASK AT

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94 Plenty Grape Fruit

In Announcing the Arrival of the New Fall and Winter All Wool Fabrics

it is almost needless to say that as usual they lead everything in town in quality and low prices. Drop in and let us show you the snappiest line of wools that was ever put on display.

Telephone 56 for Cleaning and Pressing. One Day Service.

Hardin & Garr

Tailors of the Better Class. We Call We Deliver

Pure Distilled Water Ice Pure Distilled Water

In again offering for sale in Ballinger and surrounding towns PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE, we do so in the full knowledge that DISTILLED WATER ICE is the best and purest ice made.

DISTILLED WATER ICE is free of chemicals, as there are no chemicals used in its manufacture; it is pure as the water from which it is made is first made into steam and then condensed again into water.

Our delivery service is at your command. PURE DISTILLED WATER may be purchased at all times from any of our delivery wagons.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO. Telephone 312

RYZON BAKING POWDER. RYZON-raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason. RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

CW WOOD SEPARATOR STORAGE BATTERY. An Underpriced Battery. The CW Battery (Wood Separator) has quality plates, selected cedar wood separators. Built right, of all new, high-grade materials. Easily the best low-priced battery you can buy! Sizes to fit all cars. 6-volt \$16.70 11-plate Other sizes at slightly higher price. Ballinger Auto Co. Phone 505. Representing Willard Batteries (THREADED RUBBER INSULATION) and CW Batteries (WOOD SEPARATORS)

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Huggett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Huggett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me."

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped."

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Huggett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui!
Your druggist sells it. NC-125

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons S. F. Nicholson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1922, the same being the 28th day of August, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3033, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson is plaintiff and S. F. Nicholson is defendant, and said petition alleging as follows: Now comes Mrs. Lizzie Nich-

County, Texas, called plaintiff, complaining of S. F. Nicholson a transient person having no permanent home or place of abode known to this plaintiff herein-after called defendant.

And for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to the filing of this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said Runnels County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about Sept. 2, 1920, in Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, then a single woman by the name of Lizzie Mitchell, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about June 1922, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate toward defendant fulfilling the duties and obligation of a wife.

Plaintiff alleges that in the spring season of 1921 her health failed her and for several months she was confined to her bed and room that defendant called in a woman to help nurse and care for her during said illness; that when she recovered from said illness she requested that said nurse be no longer retained; that defendant refused to permit said nurse to leave their said home and openly showed his love and affections for said nurse, finally when this plaintiff could stand it no longer she drove said nurse from her home refusing to let her return, whereupon defendant left her home and he and said nurse left this city and together they lived as husband and wife in different cities and places in this State, living in a state of adultery.

Plaintiff alleges that early in 1921 she being possessed of a home of the probable value of \$1,000 in which home she and defendant lived, this defendant persuaded and induced her to make a will and will to him said property all of which she did at his request, and he took possession of said written will and still has possession of same.

Plaintiff alleges that since she drove off said nurse from her said home defendant stated to her that he married her for the purpose of obtaining the ownership of her said home property and that he did not expect her to

live so long. Plaintiff alleges that defendant left her for five or six months at a time leaving her without money or means of support, that she was compelled to call on relatives and friends for money substance on which to live, he failing to provide for her in whole or part.

Plaintiff alleges that her name was Lizzie Mitchell before her marriage to this defendant and asks the court to restore her to her said name Lizzie Mitchell by order and decree of this court.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's action and conduct towards her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations, for restoration of her name Lizzie Mitchell and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

J. W. POWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 25th day of July A. D. 1922.

(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
426-2-9-16

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of R. A. Nicholson deceased, notice is hereby given that Ellen C. Nicholson has filed an application in the County court of Runnels county, Tex. on the 25 day of July, 1922, for the

probate of the Will of said R. A. Nicholson, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of August, 1922, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons who may be interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 25th day of July 1922.

W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.
426-2.

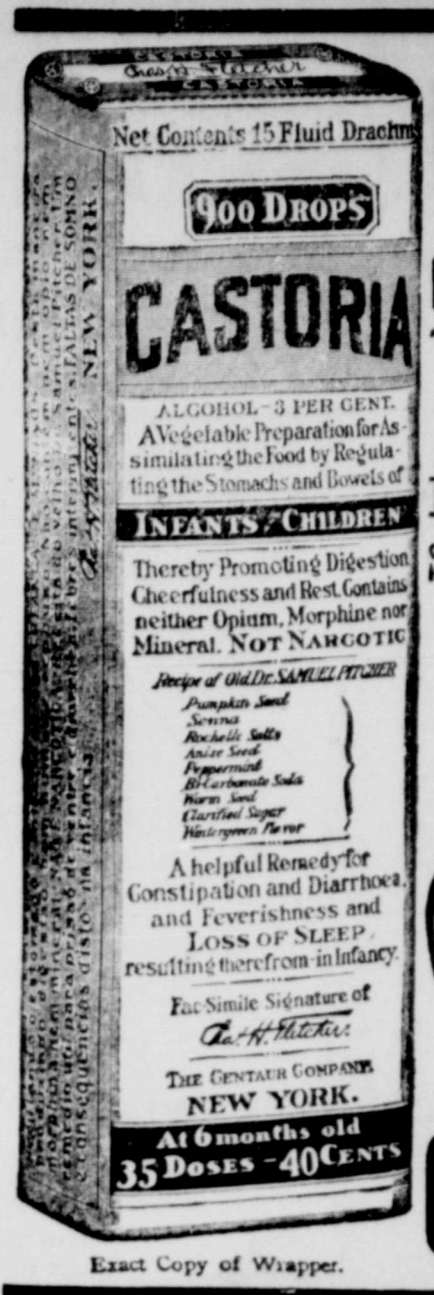
"WHAT'S A WIFE WORTH?" AT THE FO-TO SHO

William Chirsty Cabanne's new Robertson-Cole super-special production "What's A Wife Worth" will be the leading attraction at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre today and tomorrow. Mr. Cabanne, who was the author and director of "The Stealers" has given the screen one of the most wholesome comedy-dramas in his latest picture. Critics agree that the photoplay, judged from all angles, is as near perfection as possible.

The story tells of the marriage of a wealthy man's son and a village belle. Of the early disruption of the union by malicious acquaintances. How, following the divorce, a son is born and how the mother sees in him the image of his father and is devoted to him. The wealthy man's son marries again and a baby is born to his second wife, but dies. The substitution, by the family physician, of the son by his first wife for the dead baby, finally brings about a reconciliation between mother and father.

Mr. Cabanne selected an excellent cast to tell his story. Included are: Ruth Renick, Casson Ferguson, Alex B. Francis, Cora Drew, Howard Gaye and Virginia Caldwell.

FORT WORTH—A cotton seed agency, the purpose of which will be to obtain better prices for farmers for their seed cotton has been established here by the Farmers' Cooperative Educational Union of Texas. J. E. Cherry of Rockdale, is in charge of the new bureau.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

DALLAS—Dallas county has more hard surfaced highway under construction than any other county in the state, according to county highway officials. It is said that the county now has in process of construction 330 miles of road, which when completed will represent an expenditure of \$7,000,000.

BAPTIZING THURSDAY NITE

The prayer meeting service of the Baptist church will not be held at the Library tonight, but will be held on Thursday night at the First Christian church on Broadway. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered to candidates who are in waiting.

The Only First-Class Confectionery Stand in Ballinger.
N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

Ledger often saves you money.
PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me

Take the Short Cut

When you were a youngster, you never went to school the long way 'round! You took a short cut.

Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift out the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

Read the advertisements!

On Sale everywhere from Now on
The *New & Better* **USCO** Tire
with many improvements

The price remains
the same
\$10.90
for the
30 x 3 1/2



WHEN "USCO" announced its new low price of \$10.90 last Fall, the makers were already busy developing a still greater "USCO" value.

The new and better "USCO" as you see it today—with no change in price—and tax absorbed by the manufacturer.

You'll note in the new and better "USCO" these features—

Thicker tread, giving greater non-skid protection. Stouter sidewalls.

Altogether a handsomer tire that will take longer wear both inside and out.

The greatest money's worth of fabric tire in the history of pneumatics.

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company

Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:
Nance Stroble Auto Electric Co.—Ballinger, Texas.
F. M. Smith—Miles, Texas.
Waide Tire Co.—Paint Rock, Texas.

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS STRIKE

By Associated Press
DALLAS, July 25.—The present railway strike and conditions resulting from the strike were the chief considerations before the state-wide conference of business men called by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, which opened here this noon. Frank M. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting with a short talk on the purpose of the meeting. He said in part:

"Today we face a serious test of our patriotism as American Citizens not the patriotism of war, but the patriotism of peace. In our democratic country the public welfare must be considered above the interests of any individual, any business institution, or any particular group of citizens.

"During times of stress it is right that public opinion should be expressed and made known to the officials elected by the people as their agents to enforce the laws of the land and give protection to all citizens in their constitutional rights to peaceably engage in labor without fear of interference of injury.

"This meeting was not called for the purpose of trying to help settle the present railroad controversy. However, certain aspects of this controversy have become such a menace to the public welfare that they compel the earnest attention of thoughtful citizens."

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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

HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Chas. Castor came down from Miles Tuesday afternoon, where he is doing some contract work. He is going on crutches as the result of getting his foot badly mashed recently when a rock fell on it.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of Runnels County. I take this method to thank you one and all for your vote in the recent primary election. Altho I had no opponent I assure you I appreciate your vote just the same, and if elected in the general election, I will do my very best to make you a good tax collector for the next two years. Yours truly, W. L. BROWN

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

A. H. Van Pelt and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, will leave Thursday morning for Kerrville, where they will attend the Presbyterian encampment.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Today
Wm. Fox presents
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The absorbing story of a Wife's troubles, trials and fights.

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A Paramount Picture.

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has sent us some interesting style ideas, too. You'll like the three and four button long line coats. They're very dressy. See this display of fashions and fabrics now. Come in early—get first choice.

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Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County

Work called for and delivered promptly

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Why spend your vacation in torment when you can have all the pleasure due you. New shoes are always taking the joy out of life. We can repair your old shoes and make them look good as new and you can enjoy foot comfort. Not only will you enjoy comfort in having your old shoes repaired but we can save you about 50 per cent on your shoe bill. Have your shoes repaired before going on your vacation this summer.

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Ice Cold Ballinger Melons—
E. A. Jeanes & Co. 21-6d

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-1fd.*

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern conveniences, close in. Phone 148. 22-3d

FOR RENT—A four and five room dwelling. E. J. Sheppard, agent. 24-2d

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new home. E. Sheppard, agent. 24-2d

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

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

FOUND—Pair gold rif spectacles. Owner can get same at The Ledger office. 24-3d

LOST—Stetson hat for boy, if found please phone 524. 25-2d

LOST—Small ladies' folding purse containing \$1.90 in silver and a picture of Dr. E. B. Fincher at McKinney, Texas. Name Mrs. Mollie McMillan in purse. 1td*

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Jessie Cox of Nolanville, who had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays of Valera, mother and father of Mrs. Sam Boyer, are spending a few weeks with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, who had been visiting relatives and friends, returned home Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. I. F. Watson who will spend a few days with them.

Miss Blanch Pittman, of Dublin, came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. E. Branch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family, accompanied by Miss Flossie Sutton, of Georgetown, who is visiting them, motored over to Abilene Wednesday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Watson.

Kelly Brown, of Winters, who had been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, returned home Monday.

Claude Brown left Tuesday for Mexia, where he will work the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cockrell and baby came in from South Texas Tuesday night, and will spend a few days with Mrs. C. C. Cockrell before going to their home in Winters.

Mrs. Gadberr, Mrs. Wilmett and Mr. Pipkin, are all three quite ill this week.

The South Ballinger melons are being put on the market and the growers are finding a ready sale for same. However, all kinds of crops are needing rain.

\$125,000 MINE DEAL AT SAN ANGELO

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANGELO, July 26.—B. B. Hall, of this city, closed a deal this week in which he sells to the Mexico Corporation of Mexico, an English enterprise, the properties of the Consolidated Corporation for \$125,000. The deal covers nineteen claims which Mr. Hall and his associates hold a about 500 miles South of Mexico City.

Several years ago Mr. Hall and Cicero Smith loaned the original stockholders of the company \$25,000 and took a first mortgage on the properties. After a few years they were forced to foreclose and take over the property in payment of the debt. The deal today consists of an

option and the British company is given two years in which to develop the properties.



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One car bran, one car cotton seed hulls, three cars choice pea-green alfalfa and six cars lumber all to arrive soon, also many local shipments. In addition to a box eleven cars a car of galvanized iron roofing will arrive next month. Thanks for your very liberal patronage. J. K. HUTTON, Ltd.

Miss Alice Good was brought to the Valley & Love sanitarium from Norton Tuesday afternoon for an operation. The operation was successfully performed shortly after she arrived at the sanitarium. Miss Good is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Good of Norton.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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