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BRITISH CRUISER REPORTED NEAR GALVESTON TODAY

By United Press
GALVESTON, Aug. 10.—A large four-funnelled cruiser, identity of which is unknown, but is believed to be of British nationality, made its appearance in Galveston bay today about 12 o'clock. The ship cruised around a few minutes within the three-mile limit.

It is also reported here that a German submarine merchantman will enter Galveston harbor soon. It is rumored that the four-funnelled cruiser will endeavor to intercept the German U-ship and destroy it.

STYLE DICTATORS SAY ON MILLINERY

CHICAGO Aug. 10.—Her hat will be purple velvet. Fashion dictators at today's session of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' Fall Style show at Bismarck said so today.

If it isn't purple velvet it will be brown velvet, or black velvet. There will be a great deal of velvet in women's hats this fall, especially for the milliners.

Women's fall wearing apparel continued the center of attraction today for Chicago visitors attending the show.

Not the least of this show was the display of hats. The purple ones seemed to attract the most attention, probably because the wholesalers had whispered that "Women will like the purple ones," and "They're all the rage," and a few other well directed remarks that make "this year's styles" always the prettiest.

After the purple velvets, buyers planned to take home with them for their trade brown velvets, black velvets and a lot of chic, wide brimmed, white hats with a bright colored crown and a narrow ribbon to match the crown, on the brim.

The sport hat this fall is a floppy felt affair with not much of anything on it but a band.

"They'll take, though," wholesalers said.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man, 11

MUCH STOCK LOST IN LAST FEW DAYS

A number of parties living in and near Ballinger have been having postal cards printed for the recovery of lost stock during the last few days. Sheriff Perkins has been busy giving the orders for cards, phoning officers in neighboring towns, and keeping on the lookout generally for the lost horses and mules.

Juan Silve, a Mexican, living on the C. H. Willingham place, near Ballinger, lost a sorrel mare, Tuesday of this week.

W. T. J. Bishop, living on the Frank Stuart farm, lost a grey horse about a week ago. Parties later reported the horse in a lane near Wingate, but no trace has been had of the horse since this report.

W. W. Bell, of Wingate, lost two horses four or five days ago, and is still unable to get trace of them.

Another Mexican whose name is unknown lost a dun mule, also Tuesday.

Sheriff Perkins does not think the stock has been stolen as some of the missing animals have said to have been sighted, loose in public roads, at different points in the country, but no chances are being taken and a strict search is being made.

BROOKS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE IN 1918.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 10.—Friends of Dr. S. P. Brooks announce that the defeated candidate for United States senator will be a candidate for governor two years hence. Dr. Brooks did not deny that this is his present attitude when asked for a statement.

Other gubernatorial candidates are Comptroller Henry B. Terrell, Railroad Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield and C. C. McDonald, assistant attorney general.

Friends of W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth are putting him in the same class. He anti floor leader of the convention, however, denies that he has made up his mind.

Magazines and Old Books

I want all the old books and magazines I can get to help fill my car. Don't burn them. Phone me and I will come for them quick. Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge.

LOSS FROM CLOUDBURST ENORMOUS

By United Press
HUNTINGTON, West Virginia, Aug. 10.—Thirty bodies have been recovered from the Cabin creek flood district since yesterday. The total number of deaths from the cloudburst which occurred Wednesday is estimated to be over one hundred. It is thought the property damage will exceed five million dollars.

Governor Hatfield of this state, has ordered out two more companies of state militia to the scene of the disaster. Shipments of tents and supplies will accompany the troop trains. Looting and other petty outlawry is being put under military control as swiftly as possible.

Hundreds of families are homeless, and many of the poorer classes are suffering for food.

AUTO RACERS IN CLOUDY SPEEDWAY

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 10.—A new thrill in auto racing was to be experienced here today when drivers of national fame compete in automobile and motorcycle races up the new Pike's Peak highway.

While this scenic road has no grade over 6 per cent the racers are likely to encounter hail, snow and high winds or pass through clouds before the summit—14,250 feet above sea level—is reached. The new road to the top of the most famous peak in the United States was opened for the full distance only this summer. The races are projected by the corporation which spent nearly \$1,000,000 in completing the highway. Any private motorist paying the tolls can run his machine to the top. The races will be held on three days, closing Saturday. Cash prizes total \$7,000.

Mrs. Charlie Speck, nee Vina Barringer, of Eldorado, came in Sunday to visit Ballinger friends.

Civic League Wants Play Ground for School Children

The first work to receive the attention of the Ladies Civic League is a move to provide a play ground for the school children of Central and High schools.

At a meeting of the league held Wednesday afternoon it was announced that this work was well in hand and would be pushed to completion if the land in view could be had.

According to the plan the ladies propose to get the permission from the owners of the vacant lots west of the school campus, and adjoining the campus, to clear the property of brush and convert what is now an eye-sore into examples of civic attractiveness, as well as providing a splendid play ground for the school children.

Most of this land is owned by non-residents, but letters have been addressed to them, and their consent is all that now remains in the way, as it is known that children and citizens in general of the city will co-operate with the ladies in bringing about the improving of the property.

If the ladies never accomplish anything but this there organization will have been a success. But that is not all. They have also taken up the work of beautifying the ugly strip of land across the Santa Fe track from the passenger station and in front of the Central hotel. The Santa Fe will be called on to give permission for the ladies to improve this property in any way they see fit, and that railway company previously expressed their willingness to do

this under certain conditions, which we believe will be acceptable to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, the new proprietors of the Central Hotel, have shown their enterprise in such matters and have expressed a willingness to co-operate with the ladies.

The ladies are enthusiastic for eradicating the vacant lot nuisance, and committees have been appointed to make a list of the vacant lot owners and they will be called on, and some effort made to get their co-operation, or consent for the lots to be cleaned.

A campaign for a clean up week has been launched, and the last week in this month will be observed. Every citizen will be called on to take a hand—do their part of the work and in this way show the ladies who are behind the civic work that their efforts are appreciated.

All this was brought out in the meeting held Wednesday afternoon, where the leaders in the work showed a keen interest in the work.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Zelma Miller, its president. The report made by Miss Miller showed that she had been busy since taking up the work and had already accomplished good.

Following the business session, papers were read and discussed by Miss Williedell Schawe and Mrs. John Pyburn and Mayor Powell made a talk on the law governing vacant lots and advised the ladies how to proceed in the work of getting them cleaned.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE CHRYPLIN

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—General Brusiloff's armies in their westward push today took from the Austro-German allies the important railway station of Chryplin in Galicia. The taking of Chryplin, which is only three miles east of Stanislaw, will greatly facilitate the capture of the latter place and an advance on Lemberg from the southeast.

Falling back on the city of Stanislaw, today, the Austro-Germans blew up the connecting bridges with dynamite to prevent a rapid blow by the Russians. All bridges spanning the river Bistritze were destroyed by the fleeing armies.

ITALIANS TAKE AUSTRIAN BASE

By United Press
ROME, Aug. 10.—Following up their victory at Goritz, the Italian advance guards this morning took the Austrian aviation station of Alsavizza. This station which has been used as a base by Austrian aeronauts is six miles east of Goritz.

Minor engagements have occurred between retreating Austrians and Italians, with no considerable gains by the Italian troops.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Judge Jno. I. Guion and Jack McGregor returned home Thursday at noon from Houston, where they went as delegates from Runnels county to state democratic convention. Judge Guion says peace and harmony prevailed and no need of the noted steam roller.

Pink Barton, one of the pioneer stockmen of Coleman county, was the guest of his friend Nat Guest and family, while here attending the ex-cow punchers association. He returned to his home Thursday.

FIRST BALE COTTON SOLD TO LOCAL FIRM FOR 15¼c

BAND PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Friday) night Ballinger will again be the scene of the pushing crowds and honking autos will line up on the faces of the two sides of the court house square. The occasion will be the first concert given by the Ballinger band since their return from the Brady reunion, and it is hinted by the musicians that the program tomorrow evening will be a stronger list of selections than has been played here for many a long day.

It will be noted below that each selection has been numbered, and a special purpose was in view when this was done, to enable people coming in late to know the name of the piece being played. A large card with the number on it will be displayed at the band stand as the chances are made. Programs will be distributed to the public before the beginning of the concert.

Below are the selections that will form the concert for the evening and it will be noted that two special numbers are included, one a trombone solo by Elmer Allison and the second a vocal solo by Troy Simpson. In addition it is probable that extra numbers will be played in answer to the usual encores.

1. Arnacizi, a. Chambers
2. Lucy Luce, Looney
3. Princess of India, King
4. The Old Home on the Farm, Played by Allison
5. Danube Waves, Ivanache
6. Premier, King
7. Instantaneous Rag, English
8. Humoresque, Devorak
9. In the Hills of Old Kentucky, Sung by Simpson
10. Dixie, Banard

DOUBLE WEDDING MEETING FEATURE

Rev. E. R. Stanford, of the Ballinger Methodist church, in a telephone message to The Ledger Thursday afternoon states that great success is being met with in the meeting in which he is aiding Rev. Gates at Wilmett. Under a tabernacle beside what is known as the Mazeland church, splendid sermons and good music are being participated in by the residents of that section of the county.

A unique feature of the revival Sunday night was a double marriage performed by Rev. Stanford. Mr. A. J. Oliver and Miss Frances Robinson and Mrs. Mr. Wallace Proctor and Miss Carl Hood were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. One of the largest crowds of the meeting attended the double affairs.

Twenty conversions were reported by the Ballinger preacher up to the morning of Thursday, and the meeting will last until Sunday night, August 13. Rev. Stanford will return to his Ballinger congregation following the close of the revival.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Miss Tennie Ladwig, who had been taking a course in the Chicago University, returned home Wednesday night. She visited while away from home at Buffalo, Detroit, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls, Toronto Canada, and other points of note. She was accompanied by Miss Maryatt Smith who will visit awhile at points in Texas before returning home.

Ice Cream Social
On the lawn at the Kelley Cottage, Thursday, August 10th from 8 to 10 p. m. For benefit of Catholic Altar Society. Everybody cordially invited.

The first bale of cotton for the 1916-17 season arrived in Ballinger Wednesday evening, and brought the record price of 15 1/4 cents, the highest price paid for a "first bale" in this state, this year. C. R. Robinson, who lives on the W. L. Golden farm was the seller, and in addition to the 15 1/4 cents received for his cotton from R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Mr. Robinson was donated a handsome premium list by the merchants of Ballinger.

426 pounds was the weight of the bale, and Edwin Day of the Day Gin Co., got the job to gin and bale the big white package. The cotton while brought in Wednesday evening was not sold until Thursday morning, and as the news had leaked out the staple was in town, a number of buyers were present at the purchase.

Ballinger merchants are going to live up to their reputation of paying best prices for the cotton sold in Texas this season, they say, and will start things with neighboring cities.

Mr. Robinson stated to a Ledger man Thursday morning that he was going to make at least a half bale cotton to the acre, and that his crop "was good." Nearly all of his cotton will be in soon, he said, and all crops in his neighborhood were well advanced.

The following premium list was subscribed by Ballinger citizens, to help out the big price paid for the bale:

Later in the after Thursday the second bale for the new season was brought in by W. C. Jones, and the premium list as published below will be divided between the two, \$21.00 in cash, a dinner at Strable's Cafe going to the first man, and \$10.00 with a saddle blanket from H. L. Wendorf to the second. The third bale for the year is reported en route to town Thursday. It will be noted that several other small articles of merchandise were donated and will be apportioned between the two farmers:

Higginbotham, Currie Williams Co., \$2.50; Hall Hardware Company \$2.50; First National Bank \$2.50; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack \$1.25; Ballinger Dry Goods Co., \$1.00; G. W. Dunlap \$1.00; Harwell Motor Co. \$1.00; he Ballinger Printing Co. \$1.00; Wm. Cameron Co., \$1.00; L. B. Stubbs \$1.00; E. A. Jeanes & Co., \$1.00; Ballinger Auto Co., \$1.00; Ballinger State Bank \$1.50; Jas. E. Brewer \$1.00; T. S. Lankford \$1.00; H. Giesecke & Co. \$1.00; Star Wagon Yard, fees and bale of oats: The Hub \$1.00; O'Kelly & Walton \$1.00; Walker-Smith Co., \$1.00; Cash Grocery \$1.00; Walker Drug Co., \$1.00; Melton Dry Goods Co., \$1.00; H. L. Wendorf saddle blanket; Stroble Cafe 2 dinners F. & M. Bank \$2.50; City Drug Store 50c; W. H. Roark 50c; Cash 50c; Stroble Market 50c; W. B. Wood & Son 50c; N. Passur 50c; cash 25c; Bank Barber Shop 2 hair cuts and 2 shaves.

DEATH FOR SLAYER OF DALLAS WOMAN

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—The death penalty was assessed by a jury in district court here late yesterday against Houston Wagner, negro, self confessed murderer of Miss Zaola Cramer, March 26 last. Arguments were completed at 6 o'clock and the jury returned its verdict a few minutes later. The body of Miss Cramer, a trained nurse, was found on the campus of a local school ground on the morning of March 27 last. Nearby lay her suit case, with contents scattered about. Wagner was traced through a scarf pin found in the dead woman's hair. He was recently arrested in Oklahoma, confessed, according to officers, and returned to Dallas.

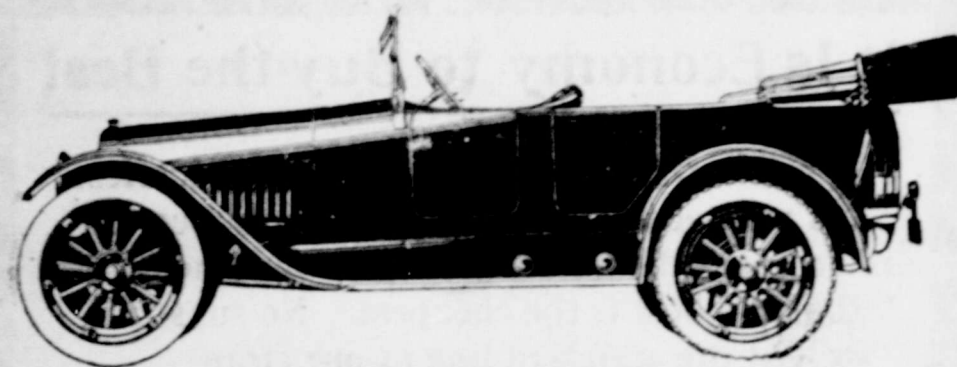
Before the jury yesterday he admitted the crime, saying robbery was the motive.

Miss Clara Ransom left Thursday to visit relatives and friends at her old home at San Saba.

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NIGHT PHONES

Harry Jones
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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH
RUNNELS COUNTY DEMO-
CRATS?

The Democratic County Convention of Runnels county last week adopted resolutions asking the Legislature to repeal the poll tax requirement for voting and to abolish the Terrell Election Law. The resolutions suggested that if the Legislature did not have the courage to repeal these laws that they be submitted on the primary ballot to a vote of the people.

It is difficult to imagine what motive has stirred the Democrats of Runnels to hanker for a repeal of both the Terrell election law and the poll tax law. Surely the good citizens of that county do not desire to have the state return to the old convention system, the source of the most execrable politics that ever existed in Texas. These Runnels county Democrats appear to be forgetful also of conditions in South Texas, where the Terrell law and the poll tax requirement have tended to take the negro and his degenerate white ally entirely out of state politics. Surely they would not favor bringing back these conditions.

A few republicans in this immediate section of the state have recently protested against the Terrell law as denying them participation in referendum legislation, and so far as observed this is the entire source of the opposition to the Terrell election law.

Is the democracy of Runnels dominated by this class of citizens? If that is so, then it is the Democratic party in Runnels county, and not the election law, that needs reconstruction. — Brownwood News.

Don't worry. Out of about 2750 Democrats in Runnels county less than a dozen "prayed" for the repeal of the poll tax and election law. These laws are as safe in the hands of Runnels county Democrats as the Robertson Insurance Law is in the hand of Col. C. Nealus, and you know that's some safe. It was the execrable conven-

* POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-
MENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 12th, 1916.

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD
WILLIE STEPHENS
For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Superintendent of
Schools:
E. L. HAGAN.
JNO. C. WELLS
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
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tion system that put this resolution by.

ANOTHER DEATH DEALING
AGENCY DISCOVERED

Man is continually confronted with the danger of life. Yesterday we were advised not to patronize the eastern mail order houses, if we did our babies would be exposed to infantile paralysis, the claim being made by a noted health authority that this deadly germ was being scattered thru-out the Southland in mail order packages. That warning is heeded for all its full weight. In fact it was necessary, for we have long since outlawed mail order packages and have convinced our wife that its bad business.

Now comes the announcement that bacteria lurks in the musing on postage stamps, and we are flirting with death when we lick the stamp. The Beaumont Enterprise sends out the warning to its readers, and says:

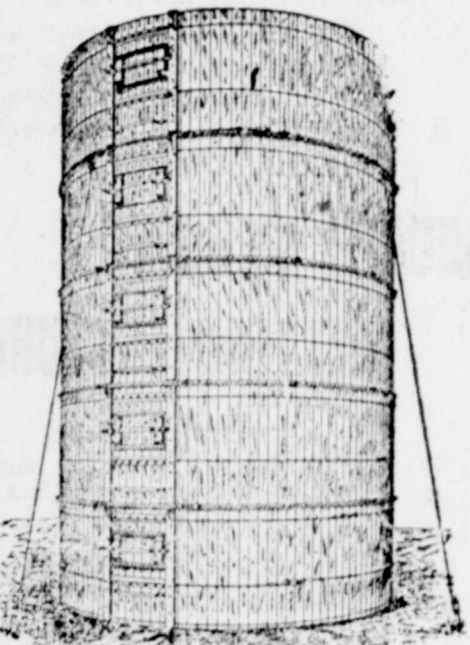
"Beware of the postage stamp," exclaims the Enterprise. Two Philadelphia scientists, in an article recently published in the Medical Record, have classed it among instruments of destruction. It carries around millions of germs. He who in his haste licks a stamp and sticks it on an envelope may be himself irreparable injury.

"The learned gentlemen tested fifty stamps and forty-eight were loaded with bacteria. It matters not that in only two cases, were any of the germs isolated capable of causing disease. A stamp can accumulate harmful germs just as easily as the harmless kind.

"However, the postage stamp has been under suspicion for some time. The woman who buys one from the corner druggist and asks him to lick it for her, may or may not know what she is about, but the obliging druggist gets the germs. Other investigators have discovered that the mucilage on stamps has a certain food value, but a hungry person might lick a million and still not feel as if he had had a square meal.

"Incidentally, if the manufacturers of stamp moisteners and mailing machines are wise they will use the statement of the Philadelphia servants to convince ultimate consumers why they should never under any circumstances risk their lives by licking a stamp."

Miss Frances Swink, who has been visiting her cousin, H. M. Jones and family, left this afternoon for her home at Temple.



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Mrs. J. B. Allen of Glen Cove, who had been the guest of Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and family, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 60 CTS.
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Miss Alice Ellis of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Lometa to visit relatives a few weeks.

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Frank Miles and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hayden Miles, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Anna.

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TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Abilene, Texas, who had been visiting her father, J. B. Bass, of Norton, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Enda Silvey and little daughter, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to the Pony creek country to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann a few weeks.

Look at the Big Reductions in

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

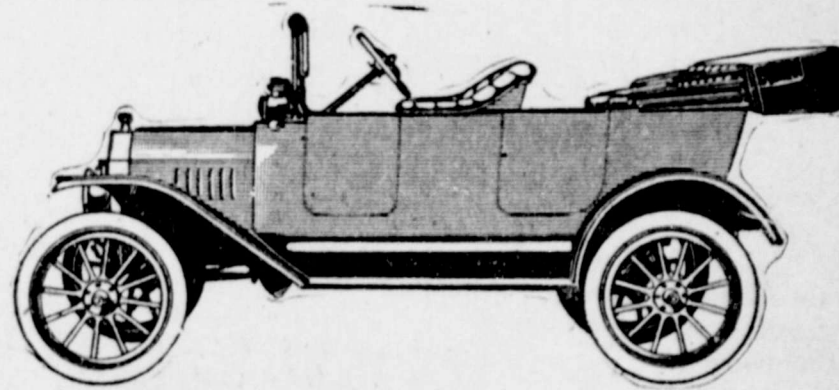
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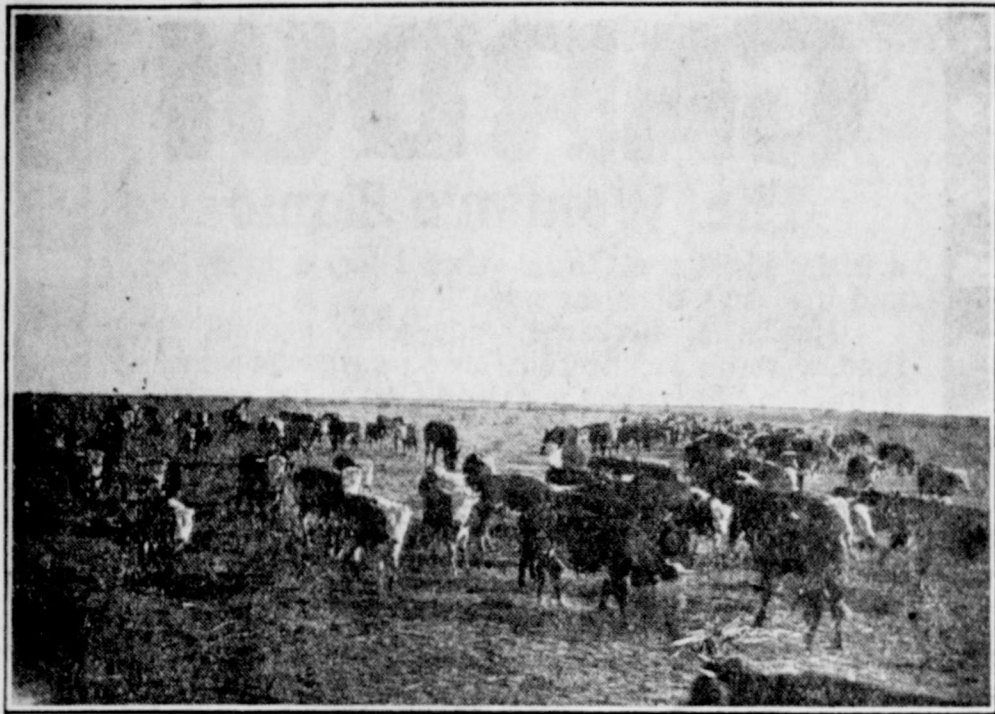
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is an immense help to a business man's credit. It is an evidence that he knows how to take care of his money and that he has funds to meet his bills. No business is too small to be done in a business like way. That way is to pay by check on a good bank. We invite you to open an account here.

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Prof. Timothy Gets Ribbon.
Eugene, Ore., Aug. 10.—Professor Timothy Cloran completed his 13,608th class when the summer session of the University of Oregon closed here. He has taught 21 years, and never has missed a day.

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Healthy hens are great profit bearers. "Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barfield, son and daughter, of Center Point are the guests this week of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Spann and family.

RETURNS FROM ENCAMPMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, son and daughter, returned home Wednesday afternoon in their auto from Lampasas, where they had been attending the Baptist encampment the past week.

CASTORIA

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

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES EXPLOSION

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The
First National Bank
of Ballinger

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Jesse Dunbar

Mrs. Jesse Dunbar died at her home in West End Wednesday afternoon at 3:10 from that dreaded disease, consumption. She moved here from San Angelo with her family about a month ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Montgomery at the residence and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn her demise.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CLEAN HANDS

(U. S. Public Health Service)
Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the U. S. Health Service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

Wash the Hands Immediately Before eating.
Before handling, preparing or serving food.
After using the toilet.
After attending the sick and After handling anything dirty.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Gus Noyes came in from his ranch in Concho county Thursday to look after business interests a day or two.

Mrs. Earl Holliday and two children of Hatchel left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

RETURNS FROM BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT.

Mrs. A. S. Love and little nephew, Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, and little son and Mrs. J. N. McKay returned home Thursday at noon from Lampasas, where they had been attending the Baptist encampment the past week.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

SOME FAMOUS CANVASSES AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



Alex Sanger

One of the most interesting features of the great State Fair of Texas, and from an educational viewpoint, one of the most valuable, is the Art Loan Collection annually exhibited in the Fine Arts Building.

Alex Sanger, director in charge of the Fair's Fine Arts and Textile Department, states that the Art Loan Collection to be shown this year, will include a great number of very famous canvasses, representing the work of a majority of the best contemporary American artists.

The celebrated Texas artist, Julian Onderdonk, who is acting as the Fair's Special Art Representative, has just returned from the East, where he visited many of the most famous studios and completed arrangements for the various specimens to be shown in the Art Loan Collection this fall.

Mr. Sanger makes the further announcement that entries in the Textile Department in which are shown all phases of woman's work, are coming in in unprecedented numbers, and that the exhibits in this department this fall will be much larger than formerly.

MANY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



W. I. Yopp

A feature of the State Fair of Texas which possesses great educational value, and one which, last year, was of intense interest to thousands of Fair visitors, is the Better Babies Contest designed for the purpose of creating a higher standard of health for Texas babies.

W. I. Yopp, director in charge of the State Fair's Department of Colleges and Schools, in which the management of the Better Babies Contest is vested, states that complete arrangements have been concluded during the past year to conduct this contest with better facilities than prevailed last year.

It is also announced that a majority of the State's larger educational institutions are preparing large exhibits. The University of Texas, State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts, Southwestern University and others have already made application for space, and it is expected that several others will be in line by September 1. Mr. Yopp predicts an unusually big year in the educational division.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR OF INTEREST



Louis Lipsitz

Louis Lipsitz, director in charge of the State Fair of Texas, Department of Commercial exhibits states that the space allotted to his division is being rapidly taken up, and that all indications point to the largest most interesting and most valuable displays in this section that have ever been shown at the State Fair.

The commercial interests of the State, awake to the tremendous advantage of exhibiting before the hundreds of thousands of Fair visitors, are sending in their requests for space this year unusually early, and Mr. Lipsitz states that the displays made this year will be of the most ambitious nature.

Many of the large retail stores of Texas will conduct individual fashion displays at the Fair, and some of the most artistic creations of the year are expected to be shown. In the commercial exhibits division there will likewise be shown big and interesting displays of modern furniture, stove pianos and all the other conveniences, comforts and luxuries of our present day civilization.

Those desiring to exhibit in this division are requested to announce their entries at an early date, as the available space is limited, and the Fair management desires to know in advance, just what arrangements will be necessary to provide suitably for all exhibitors. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. W. H. Stratton, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

WHAT EDITORS SAY OF RAILWAY ISSUE

Demand Peaceful Settlement of Wage Controversy.

STRIKE MUST BE AVERTED.

Almost Unanimously Newspapers Indorse Proposals of Railway Managers That Wage Question Be Settled by Interstate Commerce Commission or by Arbitration Under the Newlands Law.

Chicago.—The proposed strike by all railway train service employees in order to secure a wage increase of \$100,000,000 a year is condemned by newspaper editors throughout the country.

They declare such a strike would be a public calamity and that it must be averted.

Almost unanimously the editors indorse the proposals made by the committee of railway managers to the leaders of the brotherhoods—that the wage question be settled by the interstate commerce commission or by arbitration under the Newlands law.

The following extracts from newspaper editorials fairly reflect public sentiment on this most important issue:

The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Write to your congressman about it.—Chicago Tribune.

The great public has more at stake than either the railway stockholders or the railway employees.—Davenport (Ia.) Times.

The interstate commerce commission represents the great public. It was created for the purpose of holding even the scales.—Rocky Mountain News, Denver.

The trainmen should take prudent thought. Arbitration is their wise policy.—Detroit Free Press.

The public will support any finding the interstate commerce commission may make.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

Public opinion ought to have re-enforced the position of the railroads long before now.—Galveston News.

The regulation of wages presents no more difficulties than the regulation of rates.—Holyoke (Mass.) Transcript.

The interstate commerce commission would certainly be responsible if it permitted a strike to come.—Minneapolis Journal.

The train crew unions have no case which they are willing to try in a court of arbitration or in the great court of public opinion.—New York Commercial.

The controversy is not between the railways and their employees, but between the public and the railway employees.—New York Globe.

The men now seem to show rather a consciousness of the weakness of their position than reliance upon its merits.—New York Times.

The interstate commerce commission cannot avoid regulating wages so long as it regulates rates.—New York Tribune.

The railroad brotherhoods are mistaken. There is something to arbitrate.—New York World.

The railway employees are plainly in the wrong and should sense their mistake before they make a worse blunder.—Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern.

Neither side could afford to take the position of demanding more than the interstate commerce commission would approve.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The railroad employees are not suffering such intolerable wrongs that they cannot await the result of arbitration.—Portland Oregonian.

The greatness of the power for which the labor leaders are seeking is the very strongest argument why they should not have it.—Railway Age Gazette.

The public is as vitally interested in the situation as the railways or the employees.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Either the railroads are wrong or their employees are. Any just cause will stand investigation.—Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger.

This is the time when every American who loves his country should set aside his own schemes of aggrandizement.—Kansas City Journal.

The United States government cannot permit any strike that would tie up all the railroads of the country.—Leslie's Weekly.

It is just as true that organized labor may oppress the public intolerably as that organized capital may do it.—Lowell (Mass.) Citizen.

Those who would suffer most from a tying up of the nation's traffic would get no vote on the question of a strike.—Lincoln (Neb.) Star.

One thing is certain, the railroads, the railroad employees and the American people cannot afford such a strike.—Memphis Appeal.

We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration. Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Business can hobble along under high freight rates. Death would follow a general railroad strike.—Baton Rouge (La.) Times.

The American people do not believe there is any difference between the roads and the employees that cannot be adjusted peacefully.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

The railroads have accepted the perfectly reasonable and natural suggestion that the wage question be settled by arbitration.—Boston Journal.

Why should a vote be taken on a strike which the public will never tolerate?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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PICTURE PROGRAM

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