

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## COX PROVES "SLUSH" FUND CHARGE

### Local Schools Show Large Increase at the Beginning

As the result of the meeting of the school board, held Wednesday morning, to devise ways and means for handling the big increase in the high school enrollment, Miss Myrtle Bridwell was transferred from Central school to High school and Miss Eunice Lilly was transferred from West ward to Central school to take the place made vacant by transferring Miss Bridwell. The board is now looking for a teacher to take Miss Lilly's former place in West ward.

The third story of the High school building is being furnished with seats, and a class room will be made out of the third story of the building. Fortunately the school board found a sufficient number of seats in the South ward building which were not being used to furnish the third story of the High school building and accommodate the increase in high school pupils.

Ballinger has four nice large stone buildings, and ample room for a great many more pupils than are at present enrolled in the schools, but the surplus room is in the West and South ward buildings, where it can not be used to a good advantage.

The school board was hurriedly called together Wednesday morning to arrange to take care of the big increase in pupils in the local high school.

Supt. Skinner was confronted with a perplexing problem when school was called to order Wednesday morning. He found twenty-five or thirty high school pupils without seats with other pupils due to enter school during the week.

The high school enrollment is the largest in the history of the school, and the high school building is filled to overflow with

more pupils coming and seeking enrollment. It will be necessary to provide additional room and an additional teacher.

The grade schools are also crowded, but by utilizing the South and West Ward buildings, the school work in the lower grades is being well organized, and no trouble in handling the pupils in the lower grades is anticipated.

The graduating class this year will be the largest in the history of the school, and this should be gratifying to those who are interested in better education. It goes to show that the young men and women are remaining in school until they complete their high school education.

### OFFICIALS DROP ICE PROSECUTION

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—United States District Attorney Taylor announced today that the ice price investigation and prosecutions in North Texas had been abandoned. The attorney said he was acting on advice from the attorney general's department at Washington, in which the department had ruled that ice prices are not covered or controlled by the Lever act.

Charges previously filed against ice dealers for profiteering have been dropped.

W. F. Buck, the San Angelo auto dealer, was here Wednesday talking automobiles and shaking hands with friends.

### LONE MAN ROBS BANK AT UVALDE

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—A lone bandit held up the employees of the First State Bank of Uvalde, Texas, early this morning, and escaped in an auto with \$6,500.

### NO HOPES NOW FOR M'SWENEY

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Terence MacSweney, lord mayor of Cork, entered the 27th day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison this morning. He was reported a little brighter, but weaker and shows to be more exhausted. He can not hold out but a few hours longer at best, and those interested in his release from prison and recovery from the hunger strike have given up all hope.

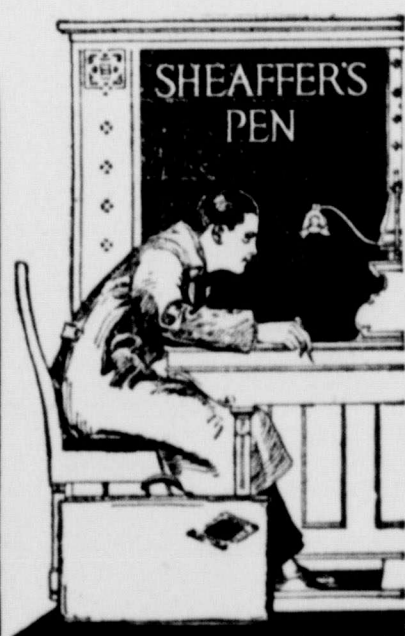
It is known now that MacSweney will not break the strike, and will die for his country, and the British government is equally determined not to order the man's release from prison.

### COTTON MARKET QUIETER TODAY

Following a two hundred point climb Tuesday, the cotton market remained almost steady Wednesday. There was little difference between the opening and close.

The sharp increase Tuesday put glie in the hearts of the bulls and put the bears on the run. Houston and Galveston quotations for spot cotton lingers around the thirty cent mark, and if that price holds up throughout the season, with the big crop in sight in this country, farmers will not find themselves so poor after all.

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### REPUBLICAN WORKER SWEARS QUOTA FIGURES ARE CORRECT

#### AIRPLANE TAKES 400 LBS. MAIL

MINEOLA, Long Island, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The trans-continental air line mail service to San Francisco was officially inaugurated today, when R. C. Page, piloting an airplane especially equipped to carry four hundred pounds of mail started westward.

The airplane loaded with mail to be distributed along the route, started at six-thirty this morning. Pilot Page carries letters for the mayors of six cities along the route.

#### TEXAS DEMO. TO RAISE \$20,000

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—A committee of prominent Democrats held a conference here today and discussed plans relative to raising \$20,000 for the Cox-Roosevelt campaign fund in Texas.

District and county chairmen will be appointed and the loyal Democrats of the state will be asked to subscribe an amount sufficient to make up the \$20,000 at once. The conference was presided over by J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

#### OFFICERS AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—In an effort to end the illicit distilling of intoxicating liquors, the treasury department has decided to tighten up on its regulations around the sale of intoxicants and add another check to the stills.

Renewed and aggressive means will be adopted for tracing down booze peddlers and the enforcement officers will be instructed to leave nothing untended to stamp out violations of the Volstead act.

#### QUAKE IN ITALY KILLS HUNDREDS

ROME, Sept. 8.—Several hundred persons lost their lives in an earthquake in Fivizza, and many more were injured, according to newspaper reports received here today.

Ledger classifieds bring results

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The first evidence to support Governor Cox's charges against the Republican party's campaign to raise a huge "slush" fund by large quota assessments on the principal cities of the United States, was introduced in the Senate investigating committee today, when Dudley Blossom, who helped to raise Cleveland's quota, testified that Gov. Cox's figures of four hundred thousand dollars for Cleveland were correct.

Senator Reed of the investigating committee, called Mr. Blossom's attention to the quota sheet submitted by the Republican party's treasurer, Mr. Upham, last week, which according to Mr. Upham, fixed the amount for the entire state of Ohio at four hundred thousand dollars. A list of three thousand names of prospective contributors of Cuyahoga county, including the city of Cleveland, was also produced. The witness said the list of prospects were known Republicans, and those thought to be able to contribute to the campaign fund.

Blossom said that when he left Cleveland on Labor Day seventy four thousand dollars had been pledged and the workers were trying to "go over the top" with the full quota of four hundred thousand dollars.

#### NEFF'S MAJORITY TOTALS 80,000

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—According to final returns as compiled by the Texas Election Bureau, Pat M. Neff defeated Joseph W. Bailey in the recent primary by a majority of 79,373 ballots.

The State Democratic Committee received returns from only 173 counties, and the committee canvass shows Neff to have 202,696 and Bailey 142,347, giving Neff a majority of 60,349, while the Texas Election Bureau received returns from all but four counties, which are Crockett, Jeff Davis, McMullen and Starr, and the total vote gives Neff 264,075, and Bailey 184,702.

Bailey carried only 46 counties, most of the Bailey counties being in South and West Texas. In Cooke county, Bailey's home, Neff received 2,189 and Bailey 1,744. In McLennan county, Neff's home county, Neff received 5,895 and Bailey 3,822.

#### RAIN DAMAGING CATTLE RANGE.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Heavy rains are beginning to damage the cattle range, according to weekly reports of cattle inspectors to the Cattle Raisers Association here.

Mrs. Alice Green is at home from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Edmond H. Moore, as personal representative of Governor Cox, today continued his presentation to the senate investigating committee of the campaign expenditures of the Republican party. The testimony given by Mr. Moore yesterday was marked by bitter haranguing between Republican senators and Gov. Cox's representative.

Senatorial traditions as to courtesy were strained to the breaking point on several occasions as Republican and Democratic members wrangled over the value of the evidence. At one stage, Mr. Moore started to leave the stand, exclaiming that Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, had intimated forgery by questioning the authenticity of a circular letter which he had offered as furnishing a lead to further information.

"No man, even though he be a United States senator, can make such a charge as that against me," said Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner spent a couple of days here this week, coming in from Santa Anna to visit Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Will Gross is here from Mineral Wells, looking after his ranch interests in this county. Mrs. Gross is visiting in California.

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### COTTON GIN FIGURES DOUBLE LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Sept. 1st, this year, amounted to 367,241 running bales, including 21,143 round bales, the department of census announced today in making public its first ginning report for the season.

Cotton ginned to the same date last season amounted to 142,625 bales, including 1,118 round bales, and 26 bales of Sea Island cotton.

The report by states for this year shows that Texas has ginned 344,019 bales of the total amount ginned.

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## GOOD LOSERS

Unquestionably there are two good sports in Ballinger. They demonstrated this to the satisfaction of all Wednesday when one pushed the other down the main street in a wheelbarrow in payment of a freak bet made on the governor's race. One has to be a good sport to act either in the capacity of chaffeur or passenger under those circumstances, we think.

In the heat of a campaign when one's political judgment is below par, freak bets are often made. But they are seldom paid as this one was. The loser usually finds some excuse or just backs down.

It is very foolish to make rash promises on the eve of an election. It is so easy for one to kid himself or let someone else kid him into believing that his candidate is sure for a landslide. But having made such contract it is good sportsmanship to fulfill it if reasonably possible. Sportsmanship is needed in politics. More people need to know how to be good losers.—Temple Telegram.

The world admires a good loser. The man who loses on his own poor judgment and then sours on the world for having lost, is a poor sport. Texas is inhabited by both poor losers and good losers at this particular time. There are some who are sore because they lost but their vote while others lost both their vote and money and smile at the consequences. Nothing can be gained by following out the sour grape route. The fellow who forgets what is behind and looks ahead will find congenial company in playing other games. He is a good sport, a good loser. It is the other fellow who is a poor loser and is disgruntled because he lost. The man who cannot stand the "gaff" should not take the chance, even in politics.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



Indian turnip

number of West Texas counties which will be in the "scramble" for farm hands in the near future. The country has in its order for two thousand cotton pickers.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Well, if you need two thousand cotton pickers, send a boat. Some of them can't swim. The report from West Texas is that the crops now coming to harvest and inspiring and almost overwhelming. There will be need of a great deal of extra labor. West Texans can break their ground and cultivate their crops with machinery, but there is no machine for cotton-picking, hence that function remains a purely manual one. It is for this reason that there is, in good crop years, such a scramble for imported farm labor in the West. It will be available in every part of the State to get cotton out as early as possible. If we have another wet fall, a great deal of low-grade cotton will be added to the large amount still undigested. Every bright day should be utilized to the utmost. Good cotton is always salable. It is the rough stuff that makes trouble on the markets and helps to reduce the selling price of the high grades. The South is facing a rather difficult situation. The cotton harvest should proceed with a rush, but marketing should go slowly. A glut at the ports early in the season would be fatal to the price. It easily might bankrupt numerous now solvent firms and individuals. The things that happened in 1914 when cotton went to a six-cent basis could be repeated in 1920 on a sixteen-cent basis.—Dallas Morning News.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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Livestock Division at State Fair of Texas Breaks All Records For Amount of Prizes

With the State of Texas looking forward to one of the most prosperous cattle years of its history, the State Fair of Texas is not over-optimistic in predicting that the season of 1920 is going to be the greatest year in its history so far as the Livestock division is concerned. A total of \$65,000 in premiums, breaking all past records for this department, is the prize dangling before the eyes of the owners of show herds of America. In addition to this, tens of thousands of farmers and stock raisers will attend the Fair eager to pick up purebreds to improve their own cattle strains. This is a great



opportunity for the show cattle owners, and they are coming—stronger than ever before.

The Hereford and Shorthorn breeds lead the field in the allotments for beef cattle, with \$15,000 each. Aberdeen-Angus come next, with \$5,000. Then the dairy breeds "cut in" for their share, which is \$7,500 this season. Swine easily make way with \$5,000, while horses, mules and jacks will draw \$7,000. The sheep and goat section, with the dozens of incidental classifications, absorb the remainder.

All premiums are generous to a degree this season, and exhibitors are exceedingly enthusiastic. The fact that the State Fair is building two new livestock barns, both of modern fireproof construction, which will give plenty of accommodation, is bringing the animals that never made the Southwestern swing before.

## What's The Cotton Palace?

The Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, is the center of attraction to farmers and townspeople alike this fall. It will furnish instructive entertainment and profitable demonstrations that will help solve the problems of all—the farmer, housewife and business man.

And then, again, maybe Cox got his financial notions from reading Tenzli literature.—Manchester Union.

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On the count of Tenn., the ants threw up the sponge.—Wall Street Journal.

BIGGEST FOOTBALL  
GAMES OF SEASON  
AT COTTON PALACE

Three Conference Contests Will Be Staged at Waco This Fall

The Texas Cotton Palace, which opens in Waco Oct. 30 and which will continue for sixteen days, closing Nov. 14, will be the mecca for Texas' favorite sport, football.

A conference game is to be played on each of the three Saturdays during the big exposition. Baylor, Waco's own university, will defend her laurels and make a desperate effort to bring the 1920 conference championship to Waco in each of the games. Contenders will be Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College of College Station.

The first game on Oct. 30 will be between Southwestern and Baylor. Southwestern has one of the strongest teams in this part of the country. It was the team from that school, it will be remembered, that came so near ruining the Texas Aggies' hopes for an undefeated team in 1919. A hard contest is looked for when they meet Baylor.

The crowning athletic event of the exposition will come on Nov. 6 in the Bear-Aggie game. Two thousand rooters from A. and M. will accompany their team here and the battle royal that these teams have staged in years past is sure to be repeated.

The final big game will be between T. C. U. and Baylor. The former team did not make such a good showing in 1919, this being due to the fact that the team was broken up by some faculty action soon after it was started. They are planning to stage a comeback this year that will make up for lost time.

COTTON PALACE'S  
QUEEN'S BALL TO BE  
MECCA OF SOCIETY

Crowning Event of Texas Social Season Takes Place in Waco, Nov. 9

The queen's ball, the annual social function of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, this year will be even more sumptuous and more prominent from a social standpoint than ever before.

This will be true principally because of the presence of some thirty or forty debutantes from as many states. These social favorites from throughout the country will come to the Texas Cotton Palace as the official representative for their respective states.

Duchesses from any number of Texas towns will also attend the queen's ball this year, as in the past and on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 9, the Texas girls and those from the various states will be formally presented.

The coronation of the queen, following her unveiling, with all the pomp and dignity that goes with this ceremony, will be the feature of the function. The identity of the queen will be kept secret and no one, exclusive of one or two officials, will know who the mysterious ruler is until she has been presented.

The queen's ball has attracted state-wide interest in the past and it is sure to draw hundreds from outlying sections again this year.

## A Meeting Place

Coming as it does when the crops are laid by and the busy season of the year is over and when farmer and townspeople alike feel the call of travel, the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, will be a good place to meet old friends, or to spend a few days enjoying a diversified program of amusements from grand opera to auto racing or football games.

## Dairy Cattle

A big dairy cattle show is planned at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14.

\$70,000 HORSE  
AT AUCTION

(San Angelo Standard)

The first sale of the reorganized McAlister Horse and Mule Co., held in San Angelo Friday and Saturday, resulted in the disposal of 700 animals for an aggregate of over \$70,000. Every horse and mule brought to the new barn east of the city was sold, according to announcement made Saturday night by A. F. McAlister, head of the company.

Ray Lunn of Vicksburg, Miss., and J. M. Young of Fort Worth, auctioned the stock to the satisfaction of all traders and the officials. They also bid on many of the animals and were listed among the heaviest buyers. Mr. Lunn secured about thirty animals, while Mr. Young bought three loads, about ninety head.

The horses ranged in price from \$50 to \$100, while the mules commanded more money. Several spans sold for \$500 and one for \$550. The average for the 700 head, according to Mr. McAlister, was around \$100 per animal. This is considered a good price for ordinary West Texas raised stuff. Farmers in North, East and South Texas as well as in adjoining states are in need of hundreds of work animals, and this demand is expected to result in ready disposals at future sales this fall.

## A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y. that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says, "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

## SANDWICHMAN RETURNS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Old fashioned sandwichman publicity has been chosen by Dr. Robert Grimshaw, efficiency engineer and faculty member of New York University, for an attack on the high cost of groceries in Washington Heights section of this city.

Dr. Grimshaw served notice that grocers would have to cut their prices, or hear from him. Quotations remaining virtually unchanged, the doctor's bill-boarded sandwich men paraded throughout Washington Heights main thoroughfares and market sections hearding the wholesale price, for garden truck showing a wide margin below retail costs.

Washington Heights' housewives generally have noted the Grimshaw sandwich men and their message and "everybody is talking about it."

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The bear that used to walk like a man now runs like a rabbit.—Columbus Dispatch.

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| Lady Steer Riding Contest               | \$100 |
| Goat Roping Contest                     | \$100 |
| Wild Mule Race                          | \$25  |
| Cigar Race                              | \$15  |
| Get the Bell Cowboy on Wild Steer       | \$20  |
| Wild Steer Bull-Dogging from Horse-back | \$50  |
| Fast Mule Race                          | \$25  |
| Cow Pony Race                           | \$25  |
| And Western C'own Acts.                 |       |



Steer Rider in Action.

#### Hugh A. Johnson of Baird,

better known as Hackberry Slim who has made himself famous as a Rodeo boss, has charge of the Stampede.

#### The Ballinger Stampede

is pictured on this page as nearly true as is possible. Note the steer rider, one hand to sursingle, his hat in the other if his hand slips the rider flips and that's one on him.

It is our intention to have every conceivable attraction for your entertainment such as airplanes, fireworks display, carnival, etc.

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This cut shows Miss Curley Seals, of Baird, who will be accompanied by her sister, Billie, and also Miss Tad Barne Bones, of Montana. These girls are to ride bucking steers each day at the Stampede.



This cut shows a daring cowboy after he had jumped from his horse at full speed and caught this big steer by the horns, laying him down on his big side, and now is holding up his hand for the count. You will see him at the Stampede.



"Gray Eagle," the horse that has done service in foreign fields helped to lick the Kaiser in the U. S. Cavalry. None but the best in the Rodeo game can ride him. No one can conquer him. See him at the Stampede.



Above picture illustrates "Rocky Mountain Pete" leaving "Done Gone." Goes off on his head to avoid spraining his ankle.



This picture shows "Wyoming Kate," one of the worst horses in the whole equine kingdom after she has successfully thrown her little rider. Don't fail to see her at the Stampede.

## HONORS WENT TO RABBI WISE

Jewish Scholar's Story Considerably Better Than Related by His Christian Fellow Guest.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, head of the New York Free synagogue, rose to an emergency the other night with a fine example of the quiet humor which was characteristic of his father, the founder of the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati. It was at a dinner at the residence of J. P. Morgan. The guests included men of prominence in various fields of public endeavor. The affair was quite informal, and the addresses were appropriate to this easy atmosphere.

References to the influence of the Jew in New York life had elicited varied comment when one of the guests told a story. "I dreamed I died," said he, "and went across the Styx. St. Peter met me on the river bank and asked me if I would prefer the Christian heaven or the Hebrew heaven. I told him I'd look them both over and decide. He asked me which I would see first. I said I'd see the Hebrew heaven first, so he led me to it. Everybody was talking business. I told St. Peter I'd have to ask him to take me to the Christian heaven. 'This one is just like New York,' I said."

When this story had received its due need of mild laughter, Rabbi Wise rose to speak. "It is something of a coincidence, no doubt," said he, "that I should have had a dream very similar to the one that has just been described, but, nevertheless, you may be interested to hear about it. I dreamed I died and went to the land of the hereafter. St. Peter met me, just as he did the previous speaker, with a request to know whether I would prefer the Hebrew heaven or the Christian heaven. I asked if I might see both of them before I decided."

"Of course," he replied, "which will you see first?"

"I told him that I had come a great deal into contact with Christians during my career on earth and that I would like to see the Christian heaven first. He took me there, but I only remained a moment. There wasn't any one there."—New York Correspondence in Cincinnati Times Star.

## All Pages at Right.

Why not print all books in such a way that every page is a right-hand page? asks Dr. L. Winslow of Boston, who claims a patent for his conception of how to do it. He holds that if one has to read pages on one side of a book only this will be held more easily, the eyes will not wander, there will be no necessity for changing the position of the head and neck. Thus reading, especially of big heavy volumes, will be less fatiguing, not only to the eyes, head and neck, but also to the arms and hands.

Mr. Winslow's idea is to print a book so that you read straight ahead from right-hand page to right-hand page, these being numbered consecutively; then, when you have read through to the last right-hand page, you turn the book upside down and continue reading as before, what in ordinary books are left-hand pages now being right-hand pages. This, of course, involves printing all left-hand pages upside down and numbering them consecutively from the back of the book. This would easily be arranged by the printer in laying out the forms, though to get the pagination of a large book correct would require some nice calculation on the printer's part.

## Flag Stayed Right There.

Court etiquette among the reigning families of Europe is not to be lightly considered, and so the story of how the stubbornness of an American daughter upset an aged ruler of the royal house of Romania is of more than usual interest.

Some time ago Queen Marie of Romania accepted an invitation to ride in an American official automobile. When the car arrived at the palace gates, the queen at once noted that an American flag flew from the radiator. Before entering the car she requested that the flag be removed, explaining that royal etiquette prevented her riding behind any flag save that of her own country.

Opposition arose immediately. The chauffeur, an American daughter, announced politely, but none the less firmly, that when the flag came down he came down also, and some one else would have to drive the car. The queen, who, by the way, is a grand daughter of the late Queen Victoria of England, graciously complied the point and the party proceeded on their way.

## Quite Unmoved.

Musical shops of any pretensions contain at least one piano for the use of customers, which is a privilege not infrequently abused. An old man entered a fashionable music shop the other day and asked for a certain book of tunes—it was given him—and he sat down and began to play softly.

He was such a long time that the assistants at first amused—grew weary of the droning noise. The proprietor was summoned. He came forward, and ventured to say, politely, "Do you think you will take the book, sir? Does it suit you?"

The old man looked up in mild surprise, and said softly, "I cannot tell. I have played only half the tunes," and he placidly turned over another leaf.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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## STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG RODEO

Hugh A. Johnson, or better known as "Hackberry Slim," left for Coleman Wednesday to take part in the rodeo which is under way in that city this week. He will compete in some of the big events and will bring back the winners to enter them in the big Stampede and Rodeo here, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Johnson is optimistic over the outlook for a successful rodeo here next week. He has a good line of attractions, and a long list of entrants in the various events. He stated that he learned that

there was some opposition here to carnivals, and that he had declined to back carnival attractions so far, but expected to bring attractions to which the people would not object.

He has closed contracts with aviators for the rodeo, and two or three airships will remain here throughout the three days show.

Mr. Johnson stated that the rodeo and stamper events would be staged on the baseball grounds North of the city, and that men would be put on the job cleaning the grounds and making everything ready for the various events.

The Stampede is being advertised throughout the country, and many people are expected to be attracted here during the three days. Scenes depicting the early days, when cowboys ruled the country, will be reproduced, and those who love such thrills will be given their money's worth during the three days.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Frickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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## ATTENDANCE IS SMALL AT MEET

The attendance at the Brownwood Presbytery, which convened at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church in this city, is not as large as usual, but interest is good and the meeting promises to be a good one despite some difficulties.

In the absence of the moderator, Rev. Lampton, Rev. R. R. Rivers called the Presbytery to order at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, and Rev. Baker of Waxahatchie, preached the opening sermon. Following the sermon, Mayor Guin welcomed the visitors to the city, speaking for the city, and A. W. Sledge, in behalf of the church, welcomed the visitors.

Rev. F. O. Westermeyer, of San Angelo, was elected moderator, and after announcing the program for the following day and after transacting some routine business of the church, the Presbytery recessed until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. A devotional service was held from nine to nine-thirty Wednesday morning, during which time special prayer was offered for the recovery of Dr. R. T. Phillips, who is ill with typhoid fever.

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance to us from the time of the death of our dear son and brother overseas, till his remains were laid away at home. Words can not express our gratitude and appreciation for this kindness and your words of sympathy to us, and that your

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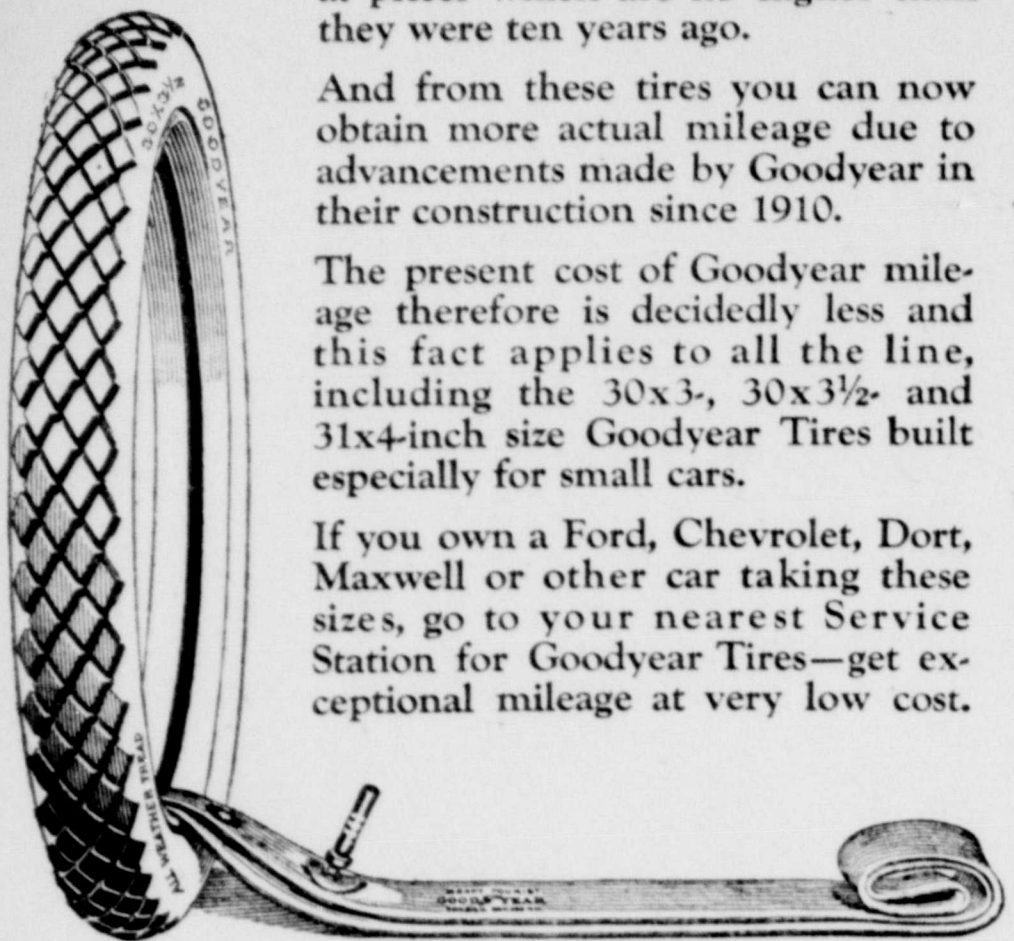
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# GOOD YEAR

## SOLDIER'S BODY BURIED TUESDAY

Undertaker Crews went to Norton Tuesday to accompany the remains of James Morrison Steele, the son of F. M. Steele. The remains of the young man arrived here from Liverpool, England, last Saturday and were held at the Higginbotham undertaking parlors until Tuesday. The funeral was announced for last Sunday, but due to heavy rains in the Norton country and the condition of the roads, the funeral was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

The large tabernacle at Norton was filled to the overflow Tuesday afternoon, and while the body from which life took its flight in Liverpool nearly two years ago, lay in a metallic casket wrapped in the American flag, the large concourse of friends heard Rev. L. A. Clark pay the last tribute of respect and love to the young man who left his home and loved ones and gave his life to his country.

Eighteen ex-service men, in uniform, formed an escort for the remains to their last resting place and tenderly laid the remains to rest. The funeral was one of the most impressive ever held at Norton, and brought the people again face to face with what the war cost this country.

James Steele died of pneumonia in a Liverpool hospital while en route to the battle fields.

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Manager Wood of the Maeroy Theatre, had business in San Angelo, Tuesday.

## NEW LAUNDRY STARTS MONDAY

The Ballinger Steam Laundry wagon will be on the run early Monday morning. A. J. Green and R. C. Hide, the proprietors, are carrying an announcement in The Ledger, and this announcement should be good news for every man and woman who have their washing done.

Thousands of dollars have gone away from Ballinger during the last two years, or since the local laundry closed down, and this money has gone never to return.

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The opening of the laundry will maintain at least three new families in Ballinger, and they will spend what they make here, and the money spent for laundry work will be turned into the channels of trade. A good laundry is a big asset to any town, and we believe Ballinger has at last been given a good wash factory.

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### GET NEWS SISTER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

A message from their mother, Mrs. M. E. Lynn, to the Lynn brothers here Tuesday, stating that their sister, Miss Corrie Lynn was seriously ill in North Carolina, and is not expected to live. Miss Corrie taught school here several years ago, and has many friends, here who will regret to hear this sad news. She has been in poor health for some time, and the brothers here expect to hear the worst at any time.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. have just received a car of Arkansas Jonathan Apples. 6-6td-1w

## NO LAND PLANK FOR PLATFORM

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—The State Democratic convention is holding its second day's session here today, and up to a late hour the platform had not been adopted, or a state chairman and executive committee chosen.

It is known that the platform as prepared by the resolutions committee will not contain the "land" plank.

## HARDING SPEAKS AT STATE FAIR

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 8.—An agricultural program designed to keep this nation self sustaining and a program for improving the conditions of the farmers, was outlined by Senator Harding in an address at the Minnesota State Fair today.

## POISONED BOOZE KILLS SEVEN MEN

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 8.—The list of fatalities among the civilian employees at the government arsenal here, resulting from drinking some form of poisoned alcohol, has increased to seven, with the condition of others serious.

## RAISING FUND FOR INNOCENT NEGRO

DALLAS, Sept. 3.—To atone for miscarried justice, subscriptions to a fund for Ben Perry, a negro who served eight years of a life sentence in the state penitentiary for a crime of which he was innocent, are being daily received by Dan Harston, sheriff of the Dallas jail. Sheriff Harston obtained a confession from Green Hunter, another negro who was hanged in the jail here recently for attacking an aged white woman near Dallas. That he was guilty of the crime Perry was convicted of—an attack on a young white girl at Bryan, Texas. The sheriff hopes to raise a considerable portion of the fund in Brazos county, where Perry was tried.

## WHITE CITY GOES FOR MEX. HOMES

Mexicans are wrecking the White City, an outdoor playhouse which was built on Seventh Street in Ballinger when moving pictures began to take the country. The open air theatre was built by a man by the name of Steinline, and later was under the management of Willie Wilke. It was a popular place during the summer months for several seasons, and was utilized each summer until the electric fan and modern way of ventilating building, made it unnecessary to move out doors with the show in the summer season.

Manager Wood of the Maeroy Theatre recently sold the lumber in the White City to some Mexicans and the Mexicans are hauling the lumber away and will use it in building homes. The lot is owned by C. A. Doose, the manager of the show having the ground under lease for several years.

J. T. Billups, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. L. Coulter, of San Angelo, is here attending Presbytery and visiting his brother, J. D. Coulter.

Ben Middleton left for his home at Nacogdoches, Tuesday afternoon. Ben says he is well pleased in the "sticks." Says he and his family are enjoying good health and getting along fine.

This Freedom of the Seas is beginning to mean something after all.—Worcester Telegram.

Seeing that the women are going to vote anyhow, the North Carolina Legislature has passed an enabling bill. Now that was kind of it wasn't it?—Greenboro News.

"Absolutely untrue" ought to be kept as a standing head by both parties during the campaign.

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