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TWO FRONTS—CHITCHINS AVE.—B. 1ST

The New York health commissioner ordered a brand new schedule of work hours for the city in order to decrease the crowds on cars during the rush hours. The purpose was to minimize the spread of influenza.

DISTRICT BANKERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

The convention of the Sixth District Bankers' Association was held here under many difficulties Friday, but the convention was a successful one, considering, both from a business and social standpoint.

Delayed trains, sickness and death interfered with the assembling of the bankers, and to cap the climax a negro fight among the waiters who were arranging the luncheon for the bankers took place just as the bankers were ready to gather around the festal board.

However, the bankers, who had been waiting for an hour for the luncheon, did ample justice to the spread, and their appetites were in no way affected by the last episode.

Preceding the banquet, the bankers held their business meeting in the Carnegie Library, and elected officers for the ensuing year, and selected San Angelo as the place to hold their annual 1921 meeting.

Lemon Brown, of Santa Anna, was elected chairman of the Sixth District, and J. M. Patton, of Paint Rock, was elected secretary.

RETURNS FROM THE PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Dr. R. T. Phillips is at home from Dallas where he attended the interchurch conference of pastors of this state. Dr. Phillips reports that there were eight hundred delegates at the conference and that it was a great movement for church work of mutual interest to all denominations. A convener was appointed for each county, and Dr. Phillips was made committeeman for Runnels county.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT ITS PROGRAM

Maj. J. H. Baugh, post commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, of Ballinger, announced today that he had received twenty additional French Memorial Diplomas to be given to the next of kin of the men who died in the world war. As only five names listed in this collection of certificates are Runnels county boys, the rest will probably be returned to the recruiting officer at Dallas, to be sent to the proper addresses. The following five names are the relatives of the Runnels county boys who have not been notified heretofore, and who are requested to be present to receive the diplomas:

Ed Schwertner, Miles; W. A. Taylor, Ballinger; H. W. Henniger, Rt. 2, Box 7, Winters; Mrs. Clarice Harding, Norton; Mrs. M. R. Smith, Winters.

At the meeting of the local post last Sunday, the following committees were named to carry on the different departments:

Membership committee: Louis Coen, chairman; Troy Simpson, and Alex McGregor.

Program committee: James Skinner, chairman; Claud Stone, and Frank Pearce.

Decoration and Arrangement Committee: Carl Jeanes, chairman; Clint Penn, J. M. Pyburn, and M. I. Armstrong. This committee will act as ushers at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and reserve a place of honor for the relatives of the deceased ex-service men, and will also reserve seats for former soldiers and sailors, and the school children who are to take part in the program.

Application for membership in the American Legion will be presented to every ex-service man that can be found in the city and county, blanks for the purpose having been printed by the membership committee.

Mrs. Lloyd George is now a Justice of the Peace.

Railway Union Heads Say Labor Bill Is Unworkable

HOBBY IN CONFERENCE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Although his visit to Dallas is considered to be of political significance, Governor Hobby here today maintained silence with regard to his intentions in becoming a candidate for re-election.

A conference which is being held with anti-Bailey leaders is expected to determine largely his decision.

2 LIVES LOST IN OIL WELL FIRE

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 21.—Two people were burned to death, and three probably fatally burned in a fire which started when a gusher came in at Jennings, Oklahoma this morning.

Reports here state that the well is making three thousand barrels per day and is still burning.

STRIKE CAUSES AN EM- BARGO TO NEW ORLEANS

Galveston, Feb. 21.—An embargo on freight from New York to Galveston has been placed by the Southern Pacific Steamship Co. Dock hands here who have been out on strike for several days yesterday voted to remain out. Whether the decision of the striking dock workers at New Orleans to return to work will have any effect on the situation here is not learned.

J. R. Turner was here from the Wingate country, Saturday.

JUDGE SMITH SAYS BAILEY NEXT GOV.

Judge M. C. Smith was a strong Bailey supporter in the memorable campaign of 1908 and he has never deserted his political favorite. While many of the strong prohibitionists and woman suffrage advocates of today, were Bailey supporters when he was being pulled over the coals for his mix-up in Waters Pierce oil a dozen years ago, are deserting him in his effort to come back, Judge Smith remains true to the conviction that Bailey is the brains of the Democratic party, and will support him for governor in the coming campaign.

Two days before Joe Bailey made his formal announcement for governor at Gainesville, Judge Smith framed the following telegram and sent to the Gainesville Register, and the Register reproduced it the day preceding the Bailey address at Gainesville:

"Joseph Weldon Bailey will be our next governor, and the banner of democracy will float triumphantly over grand old Texas. The putrid remains of socialism, communism and bolshevism will be consigned to the depths of the damned."

J. JOHNSON ENROUT TO BORDER CITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jack Johnson, negro, and former heavyweight champion prize fighter of the world, is en route from Mexico City to Laredo, where he will open negotiations with the United States officials to return to this country, according to word received by Johnson's agents here.

Johnson fled from the United States five years ago, when prosecution was instituted against him on charge of violating the Mann act.

JENKINS CASE AGAIN BROUGHT UP IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—As a result of the controversy between the courts of Puebla as to jurisdiction, the case of W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent in that city, is again before the Supreme court.

Following the arrest of Jenkins last November on various charges which included aiding rebel forces in the Puebla district, it was decided by the Supreme court that the federal court in Puebla had authority to act in trying the case. Throughout the proceedings, Mr. Jenkins has been attempting to secure a trial before the federal court.

Henry Todd returned from Eastland, Saturday at noon, where he had been on census business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The committee of railway union leaders submitted to President Wilson today, a memorial characterizing the labor provision of the Esch-Cummins bill as being "absolutely unworkable."

The Esch-Cummins bill is before the House today for action.

The committee which is making a protest at this measure and attempting to defeat the bill is composed of the same three railway union officials who conferred with the president recently regarding the wage controversy.

Auctions of royal and ducal jewelry are now of weekly occurrence in Switzerland. Noble refugees are running short of funds.

The real problem in the 6-hour day is not industrial, but social. How would people use their extra idle time?

MURDERER TO BE PUN- LICLY HANGED TODAY

Springfield, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, acting governor, yesterday refused to interfere with the execution of John O'Brien, who is under sentence to hang at Chicago today for the murder of Richard Burke, a policeman.

WILSON IMPROVED; NOW BACK AT WORK

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has improved so much, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, said today, that he goes to work in his study every morning at half past nine. Dr. Grayson said the president has not yet resumed the use of his typewriter but probably would do so soon.

Lost Hope ?

When your tires blow up, get snagged, and are plumb to pieces, when your radiator leaks and you think you need a new one, when your batteries get weak and fail to respond to the call of the car, you undoubtedly lose hope.

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George Washington



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And speaking of hats, how about taking off a new one? We have them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

"COMING BACK AT US"

"I read your article with great interest about the beautifying of the school campus and about the civic pride that people should have. That is good in theory, but can not be put into practice. I was arranging to try to beautify my place by planting shrubbery and flowers, had fertilizer hauled to the tune of \$1.25 per load, and when I went out this morning there were eighteen chickens and one turkey rendering destruction to the work I had done. Until the chicken law is enforced, we can not have pretty lawns and flowers. Do not want to make any of my neighbors mad in order to grow a few flowers, but if the city will enforce the chicken law I will show you what the word 'civic attractiveness' means."

After coming back at us in the above "frame of mind," the writer refused to sign the article, or permit the use of his name. Thus he is shooting at random and will not hit the mark. Those who think their chickens are guilty, can get the name of the party by calling The Ledger.

The gentleman can't get our sympathy in the matter, although we are opposed to chickens running at large in the city, because any man who will allow eighteen chickens and one turkey to range in his flower garden and does not immediately satisfy his poultry appetite does not deserve sympathy. Remember, a city chicken is anybody's chicken and there is no law against murdering a chicken.

A BALLINGER BOY

Last week the Bulletin published a story, telling how a former Brownwood boy has attained success, and is now at the head of a \$1,200,000 company. The Ballinger Ledger reprints the story, giving the Bulletin proper credit, of course, but making the headline read "Ballinger Boy Heads \$1,200,000 Company." It is ever thus. When a man becomes successful, every town in which he ever lived is anxious to claim him; if he gets in full none of them want to admit former ownership.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Bulletin said the boy was a mischievous little rascal when he lived in Brownwood, and charged that he kept his neighbors busy dodging pranks. He was a good boy when he lived in Ballinger and according to the Bulletin he is making good since he left Brownwood. There is evidently something wrong with bayou water or the bayou climate.

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

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject for the morning hour, "The Cry of Nature to Humanity." Subject for the evening hour, "A Corrupted Sinner." Come and worship with us.
J. B. CURRY,
Pastor.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

R. W. BRUCE NAMED AS COMMISSIONER

R. W. Bruce will succeed R. P. Kirk as county commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1. County Judge Parish announced Saturday afternoon that he had appointed Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Bruce has accepted the appointment, and will qualify at once. "I did not intend to make the appointment for several days," said Judge Parish, "but had my mind fully made up and was placed in a position where I had to express myself, and decided to make the appointment at once." Judge Parish used good judgment in selecting a man to succeed Mr. Kirk, and we believe a majority of the citizens of the precinct will endorse what they county judge has done. Mr. Bruce is deeply interested in the good roads movement, he has the time to devote to the work in conducting the business of the commissioner's office, and he is thoroughly in accord with the policies of Mr. Kirk in handling the county's affairs.

Mr. Bruce will serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Kirk, but has not expressed himself as to whether he will permit his name to be used for re-election or not.

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

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. There will be no preaching services as the pastor is out of town.

Baptist Church

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Do not deprive yourself of the influence of the services of the church. Your conscience will be clearer, and you will be a better man, woman, boy or girl, by going to church.

ALVIN SWINDELL.

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Kut's Defender is 59

London, Feb. 21.—General Sir Charles Townshend, heroic defender of Kut, Mesopotamia, today celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday. Townshend's defense of Kut so impressed the Turks that they paid him every consideration while he was their prisoner, and when they realized that they must sue for peace, they begged him to act as their emissary to the British commander in the Mediterranean.

For the Children

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drugs, and be effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

DEDICATE LOS ANGELES SPEEDWAY TODAY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Eighteen of America's fastest automobile drivers were to take part in the race today that will initiate the new Los Angeles speedway. Such men as Durant, Hearne, Pullen and DePalma will compete for the \$25,000 prize. Roscoe Sables has placed a \$500 side bet that his Frontenac will go the fastest lap.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

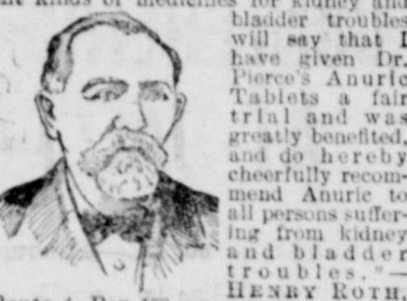
Does it Catch You in the Back?



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anuric (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength).

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MRS. W. UCKERT DIES FRIDAY EVE.

After suffering for almost two weeks and after making a hard fight against the disease which is claiming so many lives throughout the country, Mrs. Emma Uckert, wife of W. R. (Dick) Uckert, passed away at 4:30 p. m., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Uckert had been so low for more than a week that her death had been reported several times. Messages to relatives at other places were sent a week before she died, stating that she was dying, but she revived and held out against death until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Uckert was formerly Miss Emma Williams. She was the sister of Cad Williams. Besides the brother and husband, she is survived by two little boys.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and at 4:30 Saturday afternoon the funeral services were conducted from the residence by Dr. Alvin Swindell and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Uckert had lived here practically all her life. Her grandfather, Capt. J. E. Smith, was formerly justice of the peace and commissioner of this precinct, and she made her home with him until his death.

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YOUNG FRIEND. IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE ON HIS BIRTHDAY, THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an airship, cross the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and Bookkeeping twenty years old is of but little use today.

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NOT ALL FLOWER CROWNED

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

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

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

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

FORM ONE BIG ASSOCIATION

Chinese Family of Wong in Montreal Combine for Mutual Benefit and Business Help.

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



Girl Mines Coal.

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

Filipinos Take to Athletics.

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

Ludendorff and the Germans.

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by O. L. Parish, County Judge of Rannels County, Texas, at his office in Ballinger, Texas, until 1:00 o'clock p. m. March 10th, 1920, for the construction of additions to and equipment for the County Jail of said county, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor made by Arthur R. Swartz, Architect, San Angelo, Texas. Plans and specifications and other information may be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the architect. A certified check in the sum of \$500 must accompany each proposal and proposals must be addressed to O. L. Parish, County Judge, and marked "Sealed Bids for Jail Work." The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Rannels County, Texas, this 11th day of February, 1920.

O. L. PARISH,
County Judge, Rannels County, Texas.
Attest, W. C. McCARVER,
County Clerk, Rannels County, Texas. 18-25-d

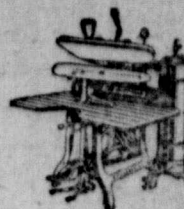
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced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

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lillie Parker 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 Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth 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 Second Monday in March, A. D., 1920, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12 day of August A. D., 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1951, wherein A. D. Parker, is plaintiff, and Lillie Parker is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Runnel County, Texas on or about the 24th day of August, 1917, and continued to live together as man and wife until about the 20th day of May 1918; that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the county of Runnels, where this suit is filed.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, and for such other and further relief, special and general, as law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

a period of six months next proceeding the filing thereof; that while plaintiff lived with defendant he treated her with kindness and forbearance; that on or about March 12th 1918, defendant unkindly of her marital vows, began a course of conduct as to render their living together impossible; that defendant would often curse and abuse plaintiff and that her conduct toward him generally is of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and that said marriage relation still exists.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, and for such other and further relief, special and general, as law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have 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, this 6th day of February, A. D., 1920.

(Seal) C. C. Cockrell
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. D7-14-21-28

Citation

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sanders by making publication of this citation once 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas on the second Monday in March, 1920, same being the 8th day of March, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of Sept. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1960, wherein C. R. Stephens is plaintiff and W. T. Sanders is defendant, the nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit:—

Plaintiff asks judgment on eight certain promissory notes dated November 1st, 1915, each for the sum of \$150.00, one of which bears a credit of \$25.00 paid, together with all interest thereon since November 1st 1917, said notes each bearing interest from date thereof at the rate of 8 percent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues both principal and interest payable at Winters, Texas, each of said notes containing the provision that if same be not paid at maturity, or if suit be brought thereon, that 10 percent of the amount then due should be added thereto as attorney's fees, said notes maturing on November 1st, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, respectively, and each providing that failure to pay same when due, would, at the option of the holder of same, mature all of said notes, and amongst other things plaintiff alleges that said notes were all originally executed and delivered by W. T. Sanders and T. W. Sanders to A. B. Nichols in part payment for, and their payment secured by a vendor's lien retained upon, the following described land in Taylor County, Texas, viz.: The S. E. one-eighth of Survey No. 120, Block 64, Abstract No. 701, containing 80 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of survey No. 120, being the N. E. corner of survey No. 119, in said block 64—Thence west 950 varas, Thence north 475 varas, Thence south 350 varas, Thence east 475 varas to the place of beginning, and being more fully described in a deed recorded in Vol. 71, at page 210 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that on August 21st 1916, by deed of that date recorded in the Deed Records of Taylor County, in Vol. 73 at page 560, the defendant purchased said land from T. W. Sanders and assumed the payment of said notes; that thereafter the said A. B. Nichols sold, transferred and delivered said notes, together with the lien securing their payment to the Ballinger Loan Company, a corporation; and that said Ballinger Loan Company sold, transferred and delivered said notes, together with said lien securing their payment to the plaintiff herein, the present legal and equitable owner and holder thereof; that the first four of said notes are long since past due and unpaid, and all interest on all of said notes from and since November 1st, 1917, is

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The Cotton Farmer's Cow is the title of one article in a great series about the work of the American Cotton Association now appearing in The Country Gentleman. (Five cents a copy from any newsstand; \$1.00 a year by mail—fifty two issues, if you send to The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.) Many sections of the South are finding freedom from the all-cotton system, with its poverty and privations by keeping cows whose milk is made into cheese. These farmers bank their cotton money as pure velvet.

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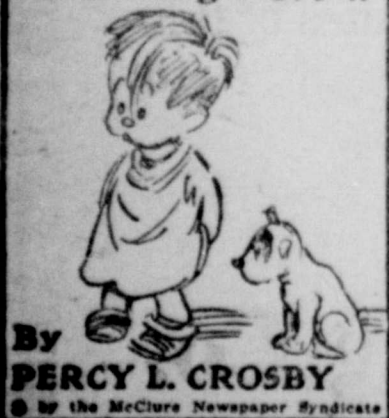
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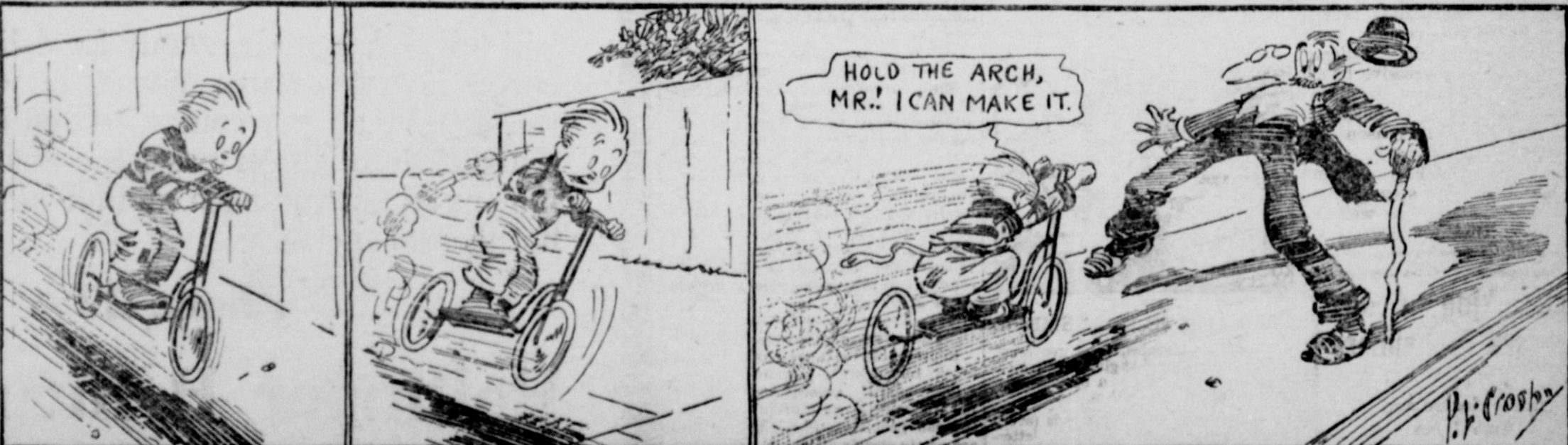
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MAKING NEW HOUSE OUT OF OLD ONE

E. J. Collins has purchased a house from N. F. Norris on Fourteenth Street, and will remodel same and make a modern bungalow. In this day of high cost of material, old houses have considerable value, and the material in them will go a long way towards making a new house.

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When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

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TEXAS PAPERS TO FURNISH WAR RECORD

An effort is being made to collect files of county newspapers for preservation as historical reference, according to Dr. Gutsch, director of the Texas War Records Collection. In view of the fact that the county newspapers published practically all the news relating to the war activities engaged in, files of these papers will be very valuable for historical source material, especially in the future when such information may be obtained only from written documents.

Because of the importance of the happenings of 1917 and 1918, quite a few citizens preserved complete or partial files of their newspapers for these two years. If any of the readers of The Ledger preserved complete or partial files of this publication for this period, it is hoped that they will communicate with the publisher at once with reference to contributing them to the Texas War Records Collection.

Collection, Austin, Texas, as a part of this state collection.

In a statement given out to the press recently, Dr. Gutsch said, among other things, "No complete record exists today of the heroic acts performed by Texans in the previous wars of the country. Records that might have been had for the asking are now lost entirely or may not be bought because of prohibitive prices. Yet these records could have been preserved easily at the time and had they been cared for, they would today be furnishing inspiration to patriotism and loyalty to many of our citizens."

"Many of the records of the world war in the same manner will soon disappear in some house cleaning or office cleaning time, or in the gathering of waste paper for the peddler, unless we are alive to the value of this material. According to the answers to our requests for records pertaining to the war activities of the various organizations, much valuable material has already been lost."

After reading the communication quoted above, a patriotic woman of Giddings, Texas, sent a large box containing a partial file of the Giddings News, and some miscellaneous war clippings. In sending them she had the following to say:

"Many moments I spent day after day during the war clipping material that I knew would be of value in after years in the search for history of our conflict with Germany. I meant to make a war book for my own pleasure and for my two children. But if in years to come I can feel that my little saving has made possible a better history for our boys and girls of coming generations, I give them with gladness, for them and my country."

This is the spirit of patriotism, and this is the spirit that will cause to be preserved a monument of records that will stand for all time.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed of it. The thing to do is get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

COMING

Rev. M. E. Borders of Chicago, will speak at the Nazarene church, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m., in the interest of the Southern Educational Campaign. You have a cordial invitation to be present. Don't fail to hear him.

S. W. HAMPTON, Pastor.

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Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Sores on Children, Ringworm and Tetter or cracked hands. Will not stain your clothes. Sold on a guarantee by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 41mo

Lee Shields, the Santa Anna banker and capitalist, and Leon Shields, his son, of Coleman, were among those who attended the bankers' convention here Friday.

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VICTIM OF CUTTING SCRAPE STILL LIVES

Jerry Smith, the negro who was cut by Louis Parker, another negro, is said to be getting along nicely, and will not die unless complications set up. The negro's abdomen was split open, and an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium replaced the vital parts which were about to be lost, and the negro was carried to his home, where it is said that he will recover.

Parker is in jail, where he will probably be held until the grand jury passes on the case, and the court gets through with him. The difficulty took place in the kitchen of the Central Hotel, and Parker used a long bladed pocket knife in carving up the other negro to suit his notion.

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Let every member be in his or her place in all the Sunday services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Remember to bring some one with you.

R. T. PHILLIPS, Minister.

Periodic Bilious Attacks

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

Chester E. Griffith, of Novice, was here Saturday conferring with the census supervisor, and making his final report for work done in that part of Coleman county.

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R. F. Voss, of the Wingate section, was here Saturday and dropped the price of a year's subscription to The Ledger in the treasury. "I can't get along without that paper," said Mr. Voss.

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When a cow rises from the ground, it is on its hindlegs first. A horse rises on its forelegs.

W. M. Billings says he can't make a crop this year without the help of The Ledger and his name goes on the honor roll.

In December, Japan exported more goods to the United States than did any other country. It amounted to 25 times more than the goods shipped by the United States to Japan.

Fresh vegetables received daily at The Globe. Phone 320. 19-3td-1tw

Gen. Sir Charles Townshend, the defender of Kut, has resigned. He remarked that he found "almost as many enemies at home as he had beaten in the field."

When you get cold phone 45 for coal. d&wtf

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Majestic range, phone 299. 21-3td

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine almost new, with all attachments. See Mrs. W. H. Tripp, Telephone 31. 20-6d-*

WANTED—To buy high power rifle, also telescope sight, state make, condition, size and lowest cash price in letter. Box 255, Ballinger, Texas. 20-2d-*

FOR SALE—5 passenger Chevrolet, self starter, battery and everything in good condition. For quick sale \$300.00. Call at 406 Strong Ave., or phone 613. C. A. Grasswick. 20-2d-*

FOR SALE—2 choice lots on 8th Street, between myself and R. B. Cressy. \$999.98 if sold immediately. R. P. CONN. Phone 320. 19-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—1917 model 5 passenger Dodge. A bargain if sold now. Bair & Conn. 18-3d-1w

POSITION WANTED—by A1 automobile mechanic by March first. Have my own tools. Can furnish best of references. Am employed at present, but wish to make a change. Address R. care Ledger. 17-6td

FOR SALE—New Fords with starters Bair & Conn. 19-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rock Eggs, per sitting \$1, or \$5 per hundred. Phone 456, Lee Butler. 14-6d-1w

FOUND—Auto light rim and glass off new car. Owner can get some by calling at Ledger and paying for this notice. dif

FOR TRADE—A brand new Ford Touring Car with Starter, to trade for 31,992 hen eggs. The Globe Store. Phone 320 19-3d-1w

WANTED—work in store, cafe or driving tem. D. J. McFadden, at Silver Moon Cafe 21-2d-*

FOR SALE—550 bred high-grade Ramboulet ewes. Will begin lambing March 15th. Will sell part or all. Phone or write Harris Mullin, Winters, Texas. 21-6td-2tw-*

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Reports have been circulated that the ex-Kaiser last July planned flight to the United States, raise the imperial ensign within the American three-mile limit, and wireless the White House pleading for asylum in this country. German agents here advised him that the move would probably result in America giving him up for trial, whereupon the plan was abandoned.

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LADY KNOCKED OFF SIDEWALK BY BOY

The following letter dropped into The Ledger's mail box, is respectfully referred to the City Marshall and the parents of the boys in question. It is a violation of the law for boys or grown ups, or anybody else, to ride bicycles on the sidewalks, and the proper and only way to put a stop to the nuisance is to enforce the law. Of course the parents

will have to pay a fine, but then they can take their choice—keep the bicycle boys off the sidewalks or pay the fine.

Here is the letter:

Editor, Ledger:

"Is there room in your paper for just a few lines from a stranger in your city? Why are the boys—almost grown young men, of the West Ward school, who own bicycles, allowed to ride on the sidewalks when the roads are dry?"

"Yesterday afternoon myself and two young ladies were on our way home from town on Ninth Street, when one boy ran into me

and one of the young ladies, bruising her side with the handle bar and knocking me off the walk, and I asked them in a kind way, why not be more careful and respectful of ladies? Another one told me that "was your hard luck and you should get off the sidewalk." I am a mother myself, and of a rough boy too, and always allow for all their pranks, but isn't this too much?"

"I'm sure there ought to be something done, as this happens any afternoon after school is out at West Ward, by the coming generation of what we all hope and know are to be our finest young men. I could mention names but I know these boys would not like me to do that."

Dollars and Cents

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

Eli Perkins once said: "Let the other fellow do the talking; if you do the talking and tell all you know, the other fellow will know as much as you do including what he already knew."

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

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Why not a new Spring Tie
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YOUNG LADY DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Miss Elizabeth Mapes, aged nineteen years, no months and eleven days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, in South Ballinger, Friday night at 11:45.

Miss Elizabeth had been ill for more than a week with pneumonia, and despite the care of the most competent nurse and physicians, death proved the victor, and she has been called from this world.

Miss Elizabeth was one of the most prominent young ladies in the county, having lived all her life in the Pony Creek community. A short time ago the family moved to Ballinger and have been occupying the Zander place in South Ballinger. She has been cut down in the very bloom of womanhood, and a family of brothers and sisters, with their father and mother are made to grieve.

At three-thirty Saturday afternoon, Father Goldbach conducted the services and the funeral was held at the residence. The remains were later laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Willie Mapes, a sister of Miss Elizabeth, is seriously ill with pneumonia. The parents and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour.

SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

NEGRO STEALS WIFE AND THE BABY, TOO

When a man steals your wife, it is pretty bad, but when he steals your wife and baby, that is carrying the thing a little too far. Thus concluded Herman Franklin, resident of downtown Ballinger, wife and baby left Thursday with another darky whose name is not known. The trio departed in a car that was driven, it is said, by Johnny Salter, also a black.

Franklin left a short time afterwards with the mother of his wife in search of the unfaithful one. His pockets were filled with ammunition and he stated the intention of bringing her back.

Franklin's mother-in-law stated that Franklin had always provided well for her daughter. The other negro, much older than the girl wife, had been "hanging around" for some time.—Abilene News.

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L. Jamison of Talpa, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

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The composer of "Die Wacht Am Rhein," received a pension of \$700 a year. Geo. M. Cohan's "Over There" brought \$25,000 as soon as finished, not to mention big royalties afterward.

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

County Clerk McCarver went to Belton on business Friday afternoon.

Chas. Powell of San Angelo, attended the bankers' convention here Friday.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion, or urinary troubles, you need Priekly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Two grandsons of W. E. Gladstone were killed in the war.

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