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PRICE FIVE CENTS

R. R. UNIONS APPEAL TO PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THEM

Washington, Aug. 9.—Representatives of fourteen railway unions today issued an appeal to the people to back them up in their demands for more pay. The appeal denied that any violence or threatening was contemplated by the labor unions when the unions asked congress to nationalize the railroads and place them under permanent government control. Striking shopmen are returning to their jobs today and Director Hines is preparing to hear the wage proposals from the employees early this week.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Curtailement of passenger service on many large railroad systems is believed probable by railroad officials because of nationwide strike of Federated Railroad Shopmen. Two eastern and one western roads have announced the discontinuance of many trains.

New York, Aug. 8.—With only a few surface cars an occasional

elevated or subway train in operation here today, thousands of Brooklyn residents are compelled to again resort to buses, motor cars and trucks, and there is considerable congestion at all terminal points.

No steps have been taken toward settling the strike, now three days old, of employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.

ALLIES DEMAND CUSTODY OF HUN

London, Aug. 8.—Surrender of General Kruska, commander of a German prison camp at Kaiser, has been demanded by the allies, as the first enemy official to be tried for violation of international law during the war, says a Copenhagen dispatch. Kruska is accused of being responsible for typhus fever at the Kaiser camp, which resulted in the death of three thousand French soldiers.

R. J. Vilder, of San Saba district deputy for the Modern Woodmen, is here in the interest of the order, and will inaugurate a campaign for new members.

DANIELS STOPS ADMIRAL'S SPEECH

San Diego, Calif. Aug. 8.—A speech, especially prepared and handed to the press in advance by Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the new Pacific fleet, remained in his pocket undelivered today, for Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels last night censured the prepared address just before the admiral was to speak before a banquet given in honor of Secretary Daniels, Admiral Rodman and other notables at the Hotel Del Coronado, across the bay from here.

Admiral Rodman announced to the banqueters when called upon to speak that permission to deliver his prepared address had been refused by the secretary of the navy and he responded to the toast by expressing his pleasure at the reception tendered the officers and men of the Pacific fleet.

Admiral Rodman's speech had been given to the press and was in type in many newspaper offices throughout the country. No intimation that it would not be delivered was given until the admiral arose to address the banqueters and made the announcement himself.

Secretary Daniels was but two seats away from the admiral when the fleet commander spoke. No reason was advanced by Admiral Rodman for the ban on his speech neither was one forthcoming from Secretary Daniels.

Mrs. Fannie Peers and mother, Mrs. Duval, of San Angelo, came down Saturday morning and are the guest of Mrs. R. H. Schooler.

20,000 BALES FIRST COTTON TO GERMANY

Galveston, Aug. 9.—The first post-war shipment of cotton to Germany will leave early next week when twenty thousand bales of cotton on board the ship Ozette will sail from this port to Bremen, Germany.

CORPORATION PLAN FOR SELLING FLOUR \$10 EBL.

New York, Aug. 8.—Details of the United States Grain Corporation's plans to sell flour for ten dollars per barrel, were made public today. Under the plan restrictions are placed on the prices to be charged by the wholesaler, jobber and retailer.

Flour will be sold in 140 pound sacks, on the basis of ten dollars per barrel, in the territory west of the Illinois and Indiana line, and west of the Mississippi from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico.

J. J. Bedford returned from Austin, Saturday, where he represented the north end of the county at the Farmers Institute. He went out to his home at Winters Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

FAKE ROBBERY STORY FAILS TO GET PAST

San Antonio, Aug. 8.—City detectives have recovered \$36,000 in bank notes belonging to the Alamo National bank which were taken from H. J. Brown, messenger of the institution, in an alleged frame-up robbery shortly after-noon Thursday while he was walking along Commerce street. Brown and his accomplice, who are said by the police to have made a confession, are in custody and will be held for trial.

Police found Brown bound and gagged behind a bill board in the downtown district. He had cashed two checks for the money at the National Bank of Commerce and was stopped on the street by a tall man, told to proceed to a vacant lot, and then robbed, tied and gagged, he said. The money was recovered in a house on Salinas street shortly after 6:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon by detectives guided by A. J. Clements, the alleged "tall man" in the unsuccessful adventure, whom they had arrested on suspicion. Brown and Clements are said to have confessed to having framed the hold up several months ago through correspondence which is in the hands of the detectives. Brown is twenty-six years old and has been a trusted employe of the Alamo National for two years.

SINCLAIR WELL SHOWING OIL

Drilling at a depth of between 3000 and 3100 feet with gas and a good showing of oil, is the report today from the Sinclair well, a mile and a half east of the Russell No. 1.

This well in which drilling was suspended Friday when the bit went into sand and began producing gas. Arrangements to set the boiler back have been made and some of the necessary plans towards bringing in a well have been carried out.

In view of the fact that Russell No. 1 made such a good showing and drilling is now progressing near the well both west and east, considerable interest is being shown in the development.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO PREACH HERE

Dr. French W. Thomson, of Brownwood, came in Saturday at noon, and will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening hour Sunday. Dr. Thomson is president of Daniel Baker College.

OVER 4,000 WILD ANIMALS KILLED

San Angelo, Aug. 7.—As a result of the government's campaign against destructive animals more than four thousand were killed or captured in Texas during the year ending June 30th according to C. R. London of San Angelo, inspector in charge of this district. The cost of this work was approximately \$15,000.

Following is a partial list of the animals killed or captured.

One mountain lion; nineteen gray wolves; one hundred and twenty-four red wolves; one thousand six hundred and twelve coyotes; two hundred and seventy-four bobcats; three hundred and fifteen skunks; eighty nine badgers; fifty-three raccoons; eight ringtails; seven possums.

Losses reported included two hundred and nineteen head of cattle; one thousand three hundred and four sheep and goats; eight hundred hogs and 54 chickens and turkeys.

PROFITEERS TO BE WARNED BY WILSON ON U. S. TOUR

Washington, Aug. 9.—Having turned the cost of living investigating over to congress and leaving it up to congress to work out plans for reducing the cost of living, President Wilson is today preparing to go on his tour of the nation in behalf of the peace treaty and league of nations.

It was also announced from the White House that the president would include in his speeches while on the tour a warning to profiteers, warning them in all sections of the nation against taking advantage of consumers.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson laid several specific proposals before congress today for checking the high cost of living, but at the same time declared permanent results could not be expected until the peace time basis was fully restored by ratification of the peace treaty.

High prices the president told congress, were not justified by shortage of supplies either present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices." Retailers he said, were responsible in large part for extortionate

prices. Strikes, the president warned the labor world, would only make matters worse and those who sought to employ threats or coercion were only "preparing their own destruction." Leaders of organized labor, the president said he was sure would presently yield to second sober thought. "Illegal," and "criminal" were the words the president used in characterizing the methods by which some present day prices have been brought about.

ANTWERP DESERTED OF AMERICANS THIS WEEK

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Antwerp ceases to exist as a base port for the American Expeditionary Forces at the end of this week, and all Americans are expected to be out of the city by that time.

Huge supplies here were sold to the Belgian government for the sum of ten million dollars.

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WEEKS

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to surprise a hostess, there is nothing so deliciously refreshing as a box of

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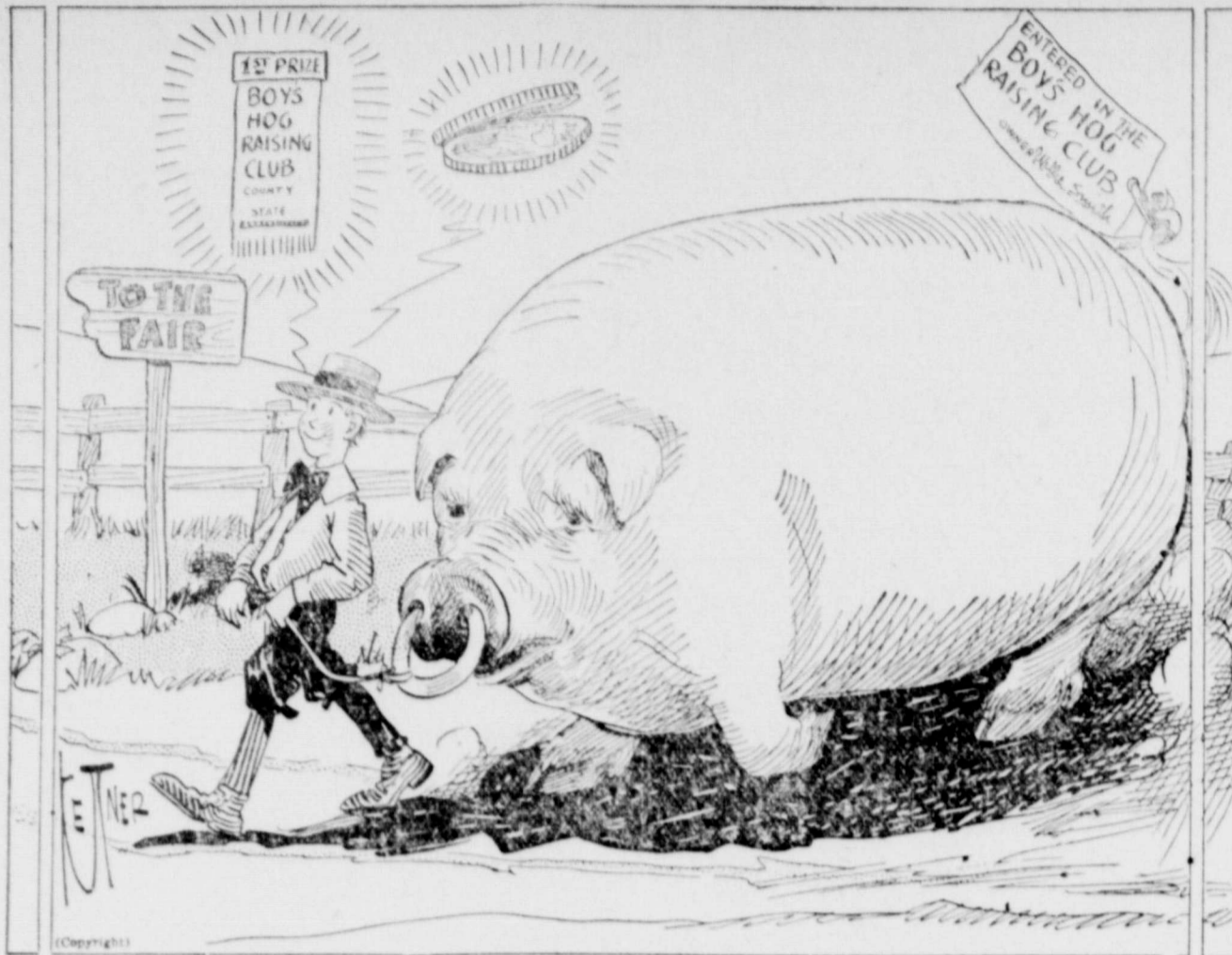
A BANNER BUMPER

This is a banner year in Runnels county with a bumper crop. "I never saw anything like it" is an expression heard on every corner, and the man so expressing himself perhaps does not realize that he is really describing a condition which never prevailed here before. Truly there was never anything like it in this country before.

By the end of the present month the grain crop will have been converted into cash, or stored in the bins. This crop has kept an army of men busy for two months, and almost another month will be required to complete the job. Truly the crop is a bumper crop.

There is enough feed in the field to supply the farmers for three years, if it can be saved. Saving the feed is the big problem now confronting the farmers, and one thousand hands could find work at high wages if they were here

Visions



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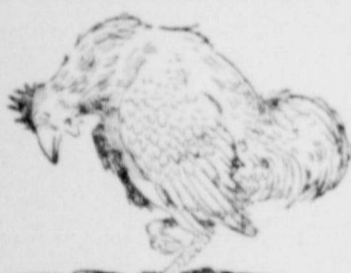
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to go to the fields Monday morning.

Following the feed crop is the largest cotton crop the country has ever produced, notwithstanding that the acreage is smaller than usual. Many farmers claim a yield of one bale per acre is assured. This big cotton crop brings on more talk and trouble for the farmers—the picking problem. Unless some move is put on foot immediately to import pickers the crop will move slow.

With the big grain crop already filling the banks with money, and with the high price sure to be paid for maize and cotton, business promises to be good for the income tax collector in this territory.

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

A. F. Ayeoek left Friday afternoon for Louisiana, where he will visit for several weeks.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wharton County, on the 21st day of July 1919, by H. E. Moore, Clerk of said Court against J. T. Billups for the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and fifty four and 90/100 (\$3,654.90) dollars and cost of suit in cause No. 6357 in said Court, styled County of Wharton versus J. T. Billups and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of July 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: 1547 acres out of Survey No. 569 Patent No. 296, Vol. 11. Beginning at the old original southwest corner of survey No. 509 on the Bexar district line and east boundary line of George Ross; survey No. 593; Thence north 15 west with Bexar district line and E. B. Line of George Ross survey No. 543 and the Thomas J. Harleman League survey No. 267-1944 varas stone mound at S. W. corner of W. W. Scott's tract in east boundary line of Harleman League No. 297; Thence east 2723 varas stone mound in west boundary line of survey No. 510; Thence south 637 varas to southwest corner of survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence west 5718

varas to place of beginning.

Second tract: 598 acres, it being all of survey No. 510 in name of Wharton County, Patent No. 298, Vol. 11, beginning at the original southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southeast corner; Thence north 844 varas to northeast corner; Thence west 3828 varas to northwest corner; Thence south 844 varas to place of beginning. Said above described tracts being the same land conveyed to J. T. Billups, by G. S. Gordon, County Judge of Wharton County, Texas, by deed dated Nov. 9th, 1899, and recorded in Vol. 22, Page 250 et seq. of Deed records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. T. Billups and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 1919, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Billups by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of July 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff,
Runnels County Texas.
1-8-15

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Dr. French W. Thompson, President of Daniel Baker College, will preach at both the morning and evening hour. You are cordially invited to attend these services.
The men of the church are asked to meet Dr. Thompson at the J. J. Erwin residence at 9:30 Sunday morning.

H. P. Bates.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching by the pastor at 11
Subject: "Decision" Let me urge, the membership of the church to be present. I hope some plain things to say to them.

Our presiding elder, Rev. Sam G. Thompson will preach at the evening hour. 9 p. m.

The third quarterly conference will be held immediately after his sermon. I trust all of the officers will be present. Every body is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**BLANTON WILL NOT
VISIT THE DISTRICT**

On account of Congress failing to take recess, as was announced, Congressman Blanton will not visit his district. He was due to be in Ballinger next Monday, but cancelled his dates when it was announced that congress would be held together to deal with the railroad problem and the demand for higher wages being made by the railroad men. Mr. Blanton is fighting the proposed increase in wages for railroad men, and the Washington Post in reporting his speech in congress against the proposed increase says:

Representative Blanton, of Texas, declared in a speech on the floor of the House that the granting of the proposed billion dollars in wage increases for railway workmen might solve the high cost of living problem for that class of citizens, but would leave the other people of the country worse off than ever.

Mr. Blanton denounced the railway brotherhoods for threatening to strike unless the wage demands are granted. He said it is time "for the tail to quit wagging the dog, and for some action to be taken that will reduce the high cost of living for all the people." Congress must quit trucking and quit being held up by threats.

"The increase of \$1,000,000,000 in salaries of railroad men," said Mr. Blanton, "would necessitate proportionate increase in freight rates, thus further taxing all the people of the United States, thus adding this \$1,000,000,000 to the heavy burdens which they already bear."

"Such procedure might solve the high cost of living problem for the railroad employees, but it would leave the people of the United States in 'one helluva fix'."

An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

George Adkins, of Tennessee, and sister Mrs. Howlett of Bangs returned to their homes Friday afternoon, after a visit to their aunt Mrs. A. T. Cambell.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Contains 25 pills with Blue P.E.S. on them. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 year success in Great Britain. A "WARRANTED" SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosenberg, of LaGrange, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. If

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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**A Full Line of
Preserving Materials**
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it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

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Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB 1886

W. T. Nichols was here from the Bethel community Saturday. Mr. Nichols recently returned from a trip to Milan county. He says corn is fine in that section of the state but that the boll weevil and worms are cleaning up the cotton crop.

LOST—Years in which you did not save, begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

Judge O. L. Parish spent several days in the country this week, doing some emergency work on the farm, and seems to be none the worse from hard labor.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

Be WISE and Advertise

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

A. J. THORP
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The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.
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TONIGHT... **QUEEN** ...TONIGHT

"Elmo the Mighty"—featuring by Elmo Lincoln.

Pete Morrison in a big Western drama—"Ace High."

LKO Comedy—featuring Billie Exans, Peggy Arrup and Dick Smith—"Gymbells Bonehead"

QUEEN

PATRIOT TRUCK SENT TO ANGELO

Higginbotham Bros. & Company local distributors for the Patriot Truck, delivered a two and a half ton Patriot Truck to the West Texas Lumber Co., in San Angelo this week. This is the first truck sold out of the shipment just received by the local dealers.

The day of motor trucks is here, and the farmer who must provide some way of hauling his crop and doing other heavy farm hauling, will invest in trucks instead of horses and wagons. The old way is too slow. Farmers today are moving their grain crop at a big expense all because the distance to market is so great that it takes a day to make a trip to market with a wagon load of grain, and not a very big load at that, while a truck would bring twice and three times as much and bring three loads in the same time required to bring a wagon load.

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.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

SAD DEATH IN LANKFORD FAMILY

The T. S. Lankford family is in mourning today as a result of the death of "Old Fancy." The old nag passed away Friday, death being due to old age, superinduced from a kick by another horse.

"Old Fancy" had passed her thirtieth year. Her exact age was not known, but she came into the Lankford family when Mr. Lankford's oldest child was a baby. For some time the faithful old animal has been an "invalid" but the idea putting her to death and relieve her suffering in old age met with a protest that almost caused a family racket, and she was placed under the care of a paid "nurse" until death came by natural causes.

In addition to raising a pretty good family of horses, Old Fancy served as the family buggy horse for many years before auto travel crowded the horse off the highways, and she delivered goods to more doors in Ballinger than perhaps any other horse. If there is a heaven for horses, Old Fancy will no doubt enjoy the bliss of that place.

TRACTOR-ARTILLERY AND HOWITZERS AT STATE FAIR

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT TO SEND BIG SHIPMENT OF HEAVY GUNS TO DALLAS.

After a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he went in the interest of the Victory Fair, Secretary W. H. Stratton returned to Dallas the other day, well pleased with the results of his trip.

While in Washington Secretary Stratton arranged with the War Department for an exhibition of modern war implements that will require a small train to transport it to Dallas.

This exhibition will consist of tractor-artillery, anti-aircraft guns, heavy howitzers and other of the larger and more formidable engines of warfare invented, perfected and used by Uncle Sam in his recent victorious onslaughts against the Huns.

This display will be quite different from anything of the kind previously exhibited at fairs, or on Liberty Loan trains, in this district. It will be a liberal education in modern warfare.

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Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Nichols*

Wear Real Tailored Clothes

They cost little or no more than the ready-made variety, whereas the satisfaction derived is infinitely greater, for it is a satisfaction to know that your clothes are made expressly for you—that they fit you—and that they express your personality, taste and judgment.

The new styles are here; fabrics in every conceivable weave; models in every desirable style.

Today is a Good Day to be Measured.

Dundee Woolen Mills

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.



WHEAT CROP OVER PAYS FOR HIS LAND

The man who has been knocking this country should read this little news item, and then pack up and move to South Texas, where the boll weevil and worms have just cleaned up the cotton crop on \$200 acre land.

W. S. Caudle, who lives on Route B, out of Ballinger, was marketing his last load of wheat here Saturday and of course he was wearing a smile that could be seen for a city block. The gentleman has a bank account which entitles him to a smile.

Mr. Caudle purchased a place from Green Nixon some time ago, paying Mr. Nixon forty dollars per acre for the land. That may sound like a big price for land in a "drouth stricken" country, but when you see Mr. Caudle's wheat figures you will readily realize that the price is not so high.

Mr. Caudle threshed 32 bushels of wheat to the acre, and he sold the wheat for \$2.01 which multiplies out \$64.32 per acre, giving him the price of his land with \$24.32 per acre to pay for the seed, harvesting, threshing, and every other expense incurred in making a wheat crop, and anybody who knows anything about a wheat crop knows that it does not take \$24.32 per acre to make it.

"My wheat was badly damaged by the rains in June," said Mr. Caudle, "and I lost some of it, I am very well satisfied."

Mr. Caudle has a good cotton crop also, and the prospects are good for him to make several times the cost of the land on that cotton crop. Figuring on the present basis a bale of cotton will bring about \$2.00, counting the seed, and a bale to the acre is promised on much Runnels County land.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Campbell returned to her home at Matador Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell. She was accompanied home by Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

The Best Physic

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son left for a visit to relatives in Tennessee, Friday afternoon.

COLEMAN MAN TO OPEN BAKERY HERE

M. V. Connelly, of Coleman, will open a bakery in Ballinger at once. Mr. Connelly was here this week and closed a deal for a lease on the building next to the Wood Grocery store, formerly occupied by Martindale's News Stand, and as soon as the oven can be constructed and other fixtures installed Mr. Connelly will begin to turn out Ballinger baked bread.

This is as it should be. For some time Ballinger people have been paying the express on bread to this city, shipping it from Coleman, San Angelo and other places. We have never been able to understand why this city has been without a bakery and why the bread eaters were supplied from smaller towns.

Ballinger people are spending their money for San Angelo lights Brownwood phones Waco laundry Coleman bread, and if there is any "velvet" in the proposition, the towns named are getting the benefit. Ballinger people seem to be satisfied to remain a branch town on a branch line.

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 Weeks Drug Store.

KING ALBERT COMING TO UNITED STATES

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Details of King Albert's visit to the United States have not been fully arranged but it is probable that he will start about the middle of September and not return to Belgium until his presence is made necessary because of the Belgium election.

According to the present plans he will make a complete swing of the country. Cardinal Mercier will sail for America on September 4th.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

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FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
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Fresh Corn—just in 25 cents dozen at my garden in West End. S. C. Royalty. 1d pd

FOR SALE—Ford car, for particulars apply to Will Doose. dtf

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF BALLINGER DOCTOR

News of the death of Dr. E. L. MacCoy, a former Ballinger physician was received in Ballinger Friday. He died very suddenly and under mysterious circumstances, at Gary, Ind., according to the Columbus, Indian, Ledger.

Dr. MacCoy enlisted in the army while he was living at Ballinger. He left here in July 1917, and was soon assigned to duty over seas. He will be kindly remembered by many Ballinger people, and was popular here with the music loving public, as he frequently took part in local entertainments as a singer.

In giving an account of the mysterious death, The Columbus Ledger says:

Mystery surrounds the sudden death of Dr. Edward L. MacCoy, age 38 years, of Mitchell, Ind., who expired in front of a drug store in Gary, Ind., Tuesday night. He is the son of Dr. George MacCoy, of this city, and spent most of his life here.

His death is believed to be the result of foul play and two arrests have been made at Gary, according to word received from the undertakers who cared for the body, which was shipped last night at 8 o'clock and is expected to arrive in this city this morning. His father stated last night that the details and further information concerning the case would reach here this morning when the body arrived.

Dr. MacCoy was born at Lancaster, Jefferson county, 1881, but his parents moved to Columbus 5 years later. After graduating from the Columbus high school, he finished the pre-medical course at DePauw University and completed his medical study at Indiana University school of Medicine, and practiced medicine here for four years following. Later he moved his family to Texas where he followed his profession until he enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army.

While in the service overseas as a first lieutenant, the physician received serious head wounds. No lights were allowed after night-fall on account of the fear of Zeppelin raids. One night when the doctor was out on an important errand he fell over a bluff, inflicting serious injuries to his head, after which he lay in the base hospital for seven weeks before being sent to the United States. After arriving he remained for four weeks at the Columbus University Hospital at New York City, before he was discharged.

Dr. MacCoy was a highly intellectual man, having a keen mind. He was well known here and in Indianapolis, for his rare musical ability, possessing a tenor voice noted for its excellent quality of tone and sweetness. Amiability, courteousness, and a ready smile are characteristics that won for him many lasting friendships.

Surviving him are his wife and ten year old daughter, Caroline; a sister, Mrs. Carl Wert, of Indianapolis, who is also a noted singer; and two brothers, Fred of Mexico City, who will be unable to attend the funeral, and Bernard, of New York City, who will arrive here today.

The funeral service will be held from his father's residence, 1127 Pearl street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Other arrangements will be made later.

Dr. George MacCoy, when talking of the death of his son, stated that there had been no death, in his family except those that were extremely sudden, for over fifty years, and that of his son Tuesday was no exception.

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CENSUS SUPERVISORS FAMOUS BAND TO VISIT BALLINGER FOR TEXAS DISTRICTS

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If plans agreed upon before the boys disbanded are carried out, Ballinger will have the privilege of entertaining and the privilege of being entertained by the 21st Field Artillery Band next summer. Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood were members of this famous military band, and according to Mr. Simpson the boys agreed to meet in Brownwood next July in a reunion, where they will give concerts and put on their minstrel show which was staged all over the A. E. F. land in France.

The band is made up of men from quite a number of states, but fortunately six of the thirty-five members live at Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood, two members in each town, and Brownwood was selected as the place of meeting, and the members from other states will come to Texas for the reunion.

The 21st Artillery Band was one of the best in the United States army, and on account of being superior it was selected to represent the Fifth Division at all the big celebrations in France, and the band made quite a rep for Uncle Sam's musicians.

As Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood are the homes of six of the members of that band, a visit will be made to those towns and concerts given, and the minstrel presented to the friends of the boys who saw service over there.

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