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UNION LEADERS DECLARE THAT STRIKERS WILL WIN

Cancels Speaking Dates to Investigate Strike

By Associated Press
DALLAS, July 20.—Assurance of state aid in checking lawlessness in Texas in connection with the railway shopmen's strike was given today in Governor Neff's decision to call off his political speaking tour and go to Denison to personally investigate the situation at that place.
Mr. Neff was billed for a number of speeches between this and Saturday, and he announced that he would cancel the dates and go to Denison to give his personal attention to the situation. With the railroads appealing for protection, and with the strikers declaring that there is no disorder and that troops are not needed, Mr. Neff decided to get first hand information and determine what action to take in the matter.

BIG INCREASE IN R. R. EARNINGS

AUSTIN, July 20.—The railroads today are operated at a net gain in revenues of \$7,682,247 for a four months period ending April 30th, according to a report of the state railroad commission. This is an increase of \$1,360,416 over the corresponding four months one year ago.

EX-LIEUT. GOV. JESTER DEAD

By Associated Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, July 20.—George T. Jester, age 76, a banker and former lieutenant governor of Texas, died at his home here today. He was a confederate veteran and had served several terms in the Texas legislature. A wife, three sons and one daughter survive.

MANY ILLITERATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY

There are 400 people in Runnels county ten years of age and over, who cannot read and write, according to the 1920 census, and just given out in a pamphlet published by the department of education of Texas. 69 of the 400 illiterates live in Ballinger or about two out of every hundred people in the city ten years of age and over can neither read or write.

Earl Nicholson, of Corpus Christi, arrived Wednesday evening in response to a message announcing the death of his uncle, R. A. Nicholson.

MELON POOL READY TO SHIP

The Melon Growers' Association of the Farm Bureau was in conference Wednesday with District Manager Pierce, of Granbury, present, and plans for marketing the Ballinger crop were pushed forward in good shape, and prospects for handling the local melon crop to a good advantage this year is indeed promising.

Mr. Pierce furnished the melon growers with valuable information regarding selecting and handling melons for shipping, and it is believed that a ready market thru the pooling system will be found, and the local growers will receive more for their crop and none will go to waste, as heretofore has been the case, as a result of the pooling system.

There are about 250 acres in the pool and the crop is said to be in fine condition, with no insect or pest complaint. All that is needed to guarantee a big crop is a little more rain, and a fairly good crop will be made rain or shine. While the melon growers will pool and ship in cars, it is said that a number of individual growers will be able to supply car loads, and will not have to throw in with their neighbor members of the pool.

The melons will be marketed thru the Farm Bureau Melon Growers' Exchange, and an expert will inspect the melons, assist in classifying them, shipping in uniform sizes of from 24 pounds on up in even number weights. For instance the melons will be graded and classed out in lots of 24 pounds, 26 pounds, 28 pounds, 30 pounds, etc. in cars well bedded and ventilated. The stems will be treated to make the fruit keep better before being shipped.

A local shipping clerk and a local member of the pool have been appointed to look after the shipping, and the executive committee of the local exchange will have charge of this. The committee is composed of E. F. Batts, F. T. Rushing and Ralph Ballou.
Mr. Pierce stated that the Ballinger country was equal to the best as a melon country, and said that he found the crop here in first class condition. The Ballinger crop comes on the market later in the season, and at a time when there is a greater demand for melons and the late crop is considered the best.

CRUDE OIL GOING DOWN

By Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—Crude oil is quoted at a fifteen cents reduction this morning, the new price being \$1.75 per barrel.

Judge A. K. Doss went to San Angelo on business, Thursday.

Read Ledger "wants" column.



PROMINENT MAN MANY OUT FOR WINGATE PICNIC PAID TRIBUTE

Many friends attended the funeral of R. A. Nicholson Wednesday afternoon, one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Evergreen Cemetery gathering around the grave following the funeral services conducted at the home on Broadway. A long procession of autos formed at the residence and followed the remains to their last resting place. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor, who was a close friend of the deceased, and to whom Mr. Nicholson had talked about his condition, stating that he realized the end of his life was near at hand.

At the cemetery the Masons had charge of the ceremony, conducting the last sad rites with their usual custom. While the grave was being filled six robed Klansmen marched thru the crowd, and after depositing a large cross constructed of red flowers and a large white wreath near the grave stood for a moment with bowed heads and then filed out.

The planting of the fiery cross on the grave indicated that the deceased was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and close friends of Mr. Nicholson believe that he was a charter member of the Ballinger Klan No. 206.

Mr. Nicholson was a member of the Ballinger chapter of the Masonic Lodge, and many members of the Masonic order attended the funeral, going in a body and participating in the ceremony.

A large bank of flowers marked the last resting place and indicates the esteem and friendship in which the deceased was held in this city, where he had lived for almost a quarter of a century.

YOUNG COUPLE WEDS AT COURT HOUSE

Leo Cole and Miss Viola Clark were made man and wife Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed at the court house by Rev. Alvin Swindell.

MANY OUT FOR WINGATE PICNIC

Quite a number of autos left Ballinger early Thursday morning for Wingate and Miles, where the Ballinger citizens go to spend the day with the citizens of the two communities in their annual picnic.

Those going out were well loaded down with advertising matter, the merchants advertising their respective lines of business and the county fair being well represented with badges and circulars.

This is the fourth picnic the Ballinger citizens have attended within the last week or ten days, and much good will result from the forming of new acquaintances and renewing old ones, with the people of the respective sections of the country, bringing the people closer together in a better understanding of matters of mutual interest.

The program for the two picnics today will include political speaking, ball games, etc. Unfortunately both picnics falling on the same day prevented many from being represented at both places. The Ledger failed to get the names of those going to Miles, but the following were among those who motored to Wingate to spend the day on the shady banks of the creek: D. F. Eaton, Stuart Williams, R. W. Bruce, E. F. Graf, Lynn Stokes, Will Douse, L. B. Stubbs, H. C. Gardner, W. B. Currie, Claud Stone, M. McGregor, Roy Reed, E. J. Cathey, R. L. Harwell, and most of the men carried their better halves. Several firms agreed to send representatives.

ESCAPES IN 16 BATTLES DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, July 20.—A veteran of sixteen battles in the world war, Tom Lee Wright, age 28, and a native of Arkansas, died here yesterday as a result of injuries sustained in a gasoline engine accident at El Dorado on July 11th.

Mr. Wright was oiling the engine last week when his trousers caught in a cog of the machine and he was thrown against the fly wheel in such a way as to be fatally injured. He spent two years in France, participated in sixteen battles and escaped without injury. He is survived by a wife.

John Drew, of Lometa, is here figuring with the building committee of the Baptist church on work in constructing the new church. Mr. Drew formerly lived in Ballinger and constructed quite a number of buildings here, including the Central Hotel.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

NEGROES TRY TO LYNCH NEGRO

McALISTER, Okla., July 20—
A mob of several hundred negroes last night stormed the county jail here in an unsuccessful attempt to take from the jail Levy Webster, age 49, a negro, who a few hours earlier had been arrested and placed in jail charged with murdering a ten year old negro girl. The mob of negroes planned to lynch Webster if they had been successful in taking him from the authorities. The officers dispersed the mob after assuring them that the negro would be given a speedy trial.

The girl's body was found in a creek and was brutally assaulted and mutilated. The angry mob of negroes formed shortly after the negro had been arrested and the body found.

COAL SUPPLY IS RAPIDLY PLAYING OUT

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 20.—The center of development in the coal strike situation today was shifted to the coal fields, with the policy of the government investigation and move to reopen the mines. It was learned that most of the mine operators who attended the unsuccessful conferences held for the purpose of settling the strike have returned to their homes, or were en route.

Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, is the only one of the nineteen governors replying to President Harding's appeal for aid, who refused to co-operate by agreeing to use troops to reopen the mines if necessary.

Officials pointed out that the attitude of President Lewis of the miners' unions and the attitude of the mine workers is unchanged and the government is showing increased concern over the continued falling off of output of non-union mines. Railroads and public utilities in the West and Southwest are beginning to feel the shortage of coal.

MEXICO MUST MAKE GOOD FIRST

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 20.—A recognition of the Obregon government in Mexico awaits some action by the Mexican government affirming the announced purpose of the present Mexican officials relative to matters in which the United States government, or American citizens, are interested. This is the summary of information obtained today from authoritative spokesmen for the Washington government.

There can be no doubt but that the spokesmen presents the view as laid before Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican Minister of Finance during the conference with President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, July 20.—Three thousand clerks on the Chespeak and Ohio railroad walked out today, according to reports received at union headquarters.

The mail service on the Cincinnati division of the Chespeak & Ohio was slowed up today by the cancelling of six trains, the superintendent of the mail service announced.

CHICAGO, July 20.—B. M. Jewell, president of the six federated shop crafts, predicted today that the railroads would lose out in the present conflict between the roads and the unions which are striking, and that the roads would capitulate and settle the strike within two weeks. Jewell declared that the strike was becoming more effective daily, and that the railroad executives' statement on the seniority question was mere camouflage. Jewell stated that the railroads had raised the seniority question to cover the real issues before the national adjustment board.

FORT WORTH, July 20.—W. E. Smith, age forty, a car inspector for the Texas & Pacific here, was lured from his home late last night and flogged by a band of unidentified men. Smith was then warned not to return to work.

According to a report to Sheriff's office, Supt. Knightlinger of the Texas & Pacific, and three employees of the road were flogged also last night. One at Shreveport, one at Texarkana and one here.

LAW SUIT STOPS SAN ANGELO PAVING

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, July 20.—A suit filed in district court by a number of San Angelo property owners has temporarily delayed the paving work here. Certain property owners filed a suit asking the court to cancel a \$146,728.37 paving contract as granted to a Dallas firm, and the suit also seeks an injunction restraining the city from expending \$150,000 bond issue for paving.

The property owners charge that the city will waste more than \$5,000 on the paving program adopted, and allege that a bid higher than the lowest bid which had previously been made was accepted. The petition also alleged that the city allows the property owners only three years to pay their part of the paving bill instead of five as permitted by law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and son Arch, left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. O'Kelly and Arch having business in that part of the state, and Mrs. O'Kelly will remain with them until winter.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger

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Phone for a Fan!

75 cents per month will operate our office or bedroom Fan 8 hours per day, 30 days per month.

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Luscious Candy
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Drug Co.
Telephone 38
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Headquarters for Everyone.

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A poll tax receipt will be your most effective weapon in Saturday's battle. Use it.

Military weddings some times serve only to cheat justice of its just dues.

Bad policy to mix business and pleasure, but there is a time for both, and one without the other is the worst policy of all.

You cannot always tell a man by the company he keeps. There are exceptions to all rules and Wolves sometimes wear sheep's clothing.

The length of the honeymoon depends on when newly weds make the first furniture installment fall due.

The human race is hard to satisfy. In Africa native girls have a craving for American clothes. It is different in America.

The world will become better when moral reformers stop boozers from patronizing bootleggers and stop fish from biting on Sunday. One is about as easy as the other.

The next legislature should pass a law fixing a closed season on murders in Texas. The game should be protected, especially the male birds.

Some people get along easy in life because they find out which way that crowd is drifting and then fall in line.

Please tell us why the smallest families live in the largest houses, and the largest families live in the smallest houses?

Mrs. Ben White, of Slaton, came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of R. A. Nicholson.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE. The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP. Your business solicited. Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Phone 111, or See 21.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS: For Rep. 2nd District: CLAYTON E. CAUTER, C. R. STEPHENS; For Commissioner District No. 1: R. J. DEENS, R. M. SMITH; For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN; For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN; For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY; For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK; For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY; For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER; For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT; For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG; For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. P. BATTS, J. P. BOOTHE.

WHAT EVERY BOY KNOWS

- How to be interesting. How to settle any argument. How to get fruit for nothing. How to dress in two minutes. How to create a laugh in company. How to keep a bath tub immaculate. How to improve on the dictaphone. How to save money on street-car fares. How to dispel the tedium of a household. How to polish a banister most efficiently. How to get full benefit out of a vacant lot. How to get along without a step-ladder. How to keep pillows from getting lumpy. How to fall asleep without an opiate. How to beat the daylight-saving system. How to escape boredom during a sermon. How to make a favorable impression on a dog. How to get around the one-piece bathing suit ordinance. How to get more than the market price for a catch of fish.—Life.

FARM JOURNAL SAYS

- We don't care how much a man says if he only says it in a few words. Evil cannot be fought once and done with. It must be faced and conquered day by day. It costs less to keep a coal fire over night than to leave it go out. Sallie Ann Ivins says so. Girls mistrust a man who will not take the last hot cake but prefers to wait for the next batch! At this season of the year, out of respect for their age (if not at all seasons, in order to do them justice), potatoes should be baked. Just think what would happen if, when you needed a doctor, you had to wait as long for him as he sometimes has to wait for his money. Peter—"You didn't have a very good time at your birthday party yesterday." Paul—"I did so." "You did? Then why ain't you sick?" One of the saddest and most vexatious trials that come to a girl when she marries, is that she has to discharge her mother and depend upon a servant girl. Uncle Levi Zink says that to the American boy there is an awful, a majestic difference in weight between the butt end of a fishpole and a hoe handle.

GERMS

A million microbes may be found on the point of a pin. The germ theory of disease holds there is a specific germ for each disease. Microbes are never found on gold coin; paper money is an ideal harboring place for them. Webster defines bacterium: Microscopic organism of various forms and shapes; a disease germ. Bacteria are minute vegetable organisms, many species of which are harmless; others are harmful to man, but all are of more or less value in the economy of nature. The average number of bacteria in a teaspoonful of milk, kept under the most sanitary conditions, is 1,000,000. Some of them are probably doing useful work, but the others are decidedly pernicious. The germ theory of disease implies that these living organisms are communicated from an infected person, principally by food, drink or air, grow and multiply in the body with which they have come in contact and produce the disease of which they are characteristic.

VAGARIES OF HUMAN LIFE

- More men than women are color blind. Four per cent of children are left-handed at birth. Only one man in 200 is more than six feet in height. Medical science is unable to explain the cause of warts. One side of a person's face is better looking than the other, and experts agree there is no exception to this rule.

NOW DO MY WORK WITH EASE

Because Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound Restored My Health



Hornell, N. Y.—"I was in bad health but there didn't seem to be any one thing the matter with me. I was tired out all over and it was an effort for me to move. I was irritable and couldn't sleep nights and had trouble with my bowels and my periods. It seemed that nearly everyone around me knew of your vegetable compound and wanted me to try it. So at last I took Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Finkham's Blood Purifier and improved every day. I do all my work now except the washing and dusting with ease. I can accomplish as much in a day now as I would have taken two weeks to do last winter and I try to get every one I know to take your medicine to build them up. You are welcome to see the letter as a testimonial. If you like, Mrs. CHAR. HARRIS, 21 Spencer Ave., Hornell, N. Y. In almost every neighborhood there are women who know of the value of Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound. They know because they have taken it and have been helped. Why don't you give it a trial?"

THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE

Ballinger is looking with envious eyes at Brownwood's two big swimming pools, and an appeal has gone out through the Ledger that one be provided. The fact that a great number of people are daily bathing in the pools along the creek a few hundred yards above the city's source of water supply, may have something to do with the appeal, however. There's plenty of room for all Ballinger's population in the two Brownwood swimming pools and that town has a cordial invitation to come down any old time and enjoy some real sport. Come to Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Thanks for the invitation, but we really want a place for our kiddies to swim in our own back yard. The "Old Swimming Hole" days are the pleasant memory of a grown up boy, but since the girls have taken to the water like ducks to a mud puddle, we must do things a little different.

There is some complaint around this town about mixed bathing parties on the creeks where there are no dressing rooms, or rather where there are no undressing rooms, except those provided by nature, leading to immorality.

The complaint may be a just one, but we would like to know what the critics are doing to better conditions. As long as there is water, bathing suits and somebody to wear them, there is going to be swimming. Swimming is an art every one should acquire, and if places are not provided under proper restrictions the creek and river, without any restrictions, will catch the swimmers.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. GALVESTON—More than fifteen reserve officers from Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado, are attending a two weeks training course, designed especially for reserve officers at Fort Crockett here. Mrs. Mary Spreen left Wednesday afternoon for New Braunfels in response to a message that a relative was dying.

WIERD NIGHT SCENES IN 'THE BRONZE BELL'

Many spectacular night scenes, embodying weirdly beautiful lighting effects as out of the ordinary as the plot of the story itself, are included in "The Bronze Bell," the big Paramount picture which will be featured at the Macrooy Theatre tomorrow—Friday.

It is an Inco-Louis Joseph Vance special. A number of the startling episodes of the story were photographed between dusk and dawn, resulting in bizarre atmosphere and background which are in perfect accord with the action and characters.

The most impressive of the scenes of the picture are those within the great Hindu "Temple of the Bronze Bell," a massive stone monument wherein, amid sharply contrasting lights and shadows, fantastic natives are hunted by soldiery and a revolutionary plot against the government crushed.

Clara May, a dainty Paramount favorite, and Courtenay Foote, a well known British stage star, assume the leading roles of Sophia Farrell, the daughter of a British Indian army colonel, and David Amber, an adventurous young American, around whom the plot revolves. The remainder of the cast includes Claire DuBrey, Otto Hoffman, John Davidson, Gerald Prinz, and Noble Johnson. James W. Horne directed the production, under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

DALLAS—Plans for marking all place of historical interest in around Dallas have been made by the Dallas Historical Society. Markers will be bronze tablets or stone slabs, setting forth complete facts of the point of interest.

Hot Weather is Battery Weather

Summer's good for batteries just as it is for people—providing they don't get all "het up".

But regardless of warm, easily started motors, heat-thinned oil and so on, you have to look after your battery to keep it fit.

Just drive around and tell us to do whatever's necessary. That's what we're here for.

Same service—same Willard Standards no matter what the make of your battery.

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REVIVAL SPIRIT GROWS

The revival spirit seems to be getting hold of the people generally at the meeting being held at the Church of the Nazarene. We were again greeted by a large congregation, and the singing was participated in very enthusiastically by the congregation. After a rousing and inspiring song service the pastor preached on the subject of "Preparation for Meeting God," from a text found in Amos 4:12.

"Prepare to meet thy God." At the conclusion of the message there were a number of requests for prayer, with one profession of faith. Four more nights will conclude this series of meetings, and if you have been planning to come, don't let these remaining four nights pass by. You are missing some good lively, helpful and inspiring singing and many spiritual blessings. Every body come tonight. "REPORTER."

Every Night it happens somewhere—or if it's not a burglar, it's a fire—or you might mislay your valuables and important papers. "Why take a chance," "why worry" when less than TWO CENTS a day will rent a genuine SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX. The First National Bank of Ballinger Since 1886

We Know We must satisfy you to hold your trade. We will do that in Quality, Service and Efficiency Try Us L. B. Stubbs Phones 93 and 94 Please phone your orders early and help us give you better service.

In Announcing the Arrival of the New Fall and Winter All Wool Fabrics it is almost needless to say that as usual they lead everything in town in quality and low prices. Drop in and let us show you the snappiest line of woollens that was ever put on display. Ask to see the latest Jazz Models. Telephone 56 for Cleaning and Pressing. One Day Service. Hardin & Garr Tailors of the Better Class. We Deliver

Pure Distilled Water Ice Pure Distilled Water In again offering for sale in Ballinger and surrounding towns PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE, we do so in the full knowledge that DISTILLED WATER ICE is the best and purest ice made. DISTILLED WATER ICE is free of chemicals, as there are no chemicals used in its manufacture; it is pure, as the water from which it is made is first made into steam and then condensed again into water. Our delivery service is at your command. PURE DISTILLED WATER may be purchased at all times from any of our delivery wagons. BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO. Telephone 312

SUMMER INVITES NEW BLOUSES AND SLEEVELESS JACKETS



BLOUSE buying is a continuous performance on the part of woman—they are always looking for something new in these infinitely varied garments. Many of them make their own blouses—enriching them with hand-work, thus indulging themselves in luxuries which would be out of their reach otherwise.

There is no last word in the story of blouses: every month in the year brings something new in them. This makes them an all-the-year-round proposition, reflecting the developments of the styles—with variations—in other garments, and suited to the season. As an instance, we have blouses and their twin sisters, jackets, emphasizing the "peasant styles" with colored cross-stitch embroidery, other stitchery and drawn work for decoration, things that have just been approved in dresses.

The pretty sleeveless jacket of cotton ratine shown at the left of the picture is a direct descendant of the sleeveless jumper dress which made an instant success last summer. It is shown in many variations, with round or "V" neck and made of many materials, none of them excelling

in good looks or adaptability to mid-summer wear. They are slip-over garments with very long arms; ere many of them prettily finished with simple cross-stitching in cotton yarns.

The jacket pictured has all its edges finished with a silk piping and silk-covered cord serves for its girde and ornamental loops used with fancy buttons. These jackets are worn over plain, sheer waists of thin cotton fabrics. "Midsummer" is written all over this pretty affair.

At the right of the picture a blouse of navy blue crepe de chine, trimmed with white in the same material, is designed with unusual cleverness. It manages to suggest a middy blouse with ambitions to become "dressy." Besides its white crepe de chine bindings and borders it has associated small white heads and little rings in its embellishment. It buttons on one shoulder and rejoices in a pocket at the left side and an attached sash of the material.

Julia Bottomley
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon T. Jackson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1922, the same being the 28th day of August, A. D. 1922, then, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3031, wherein Winnie Jackson is Plaintiff, and T. Jackson is Defendant, and said petition alleging as follows:

Now comes Winnie Jackson, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of T. Jackson, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled Defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county of Runnels for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that, on or about October 24th, 1907, in Tom Green County, Texas, she was lawfully married to the defendant; That they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about August 23rd, 1921; that during their said marriage life she was a dutiful and faithful wife to the defendant and strove at all times to make his life and home happy; that she was kind and affectionate to her said husband, but that he, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, failed to treat her with proper consideration in that, that he was unmindful of her support and happiness to which she was entitled.

That on or about August 23rd, 1921, defendant left plaintiff

and has remained away from her since said date; that he left with a shipment of stock to be sold and disposed of in South Texas; that at the time defendant went away he left her and their child in Miles, Texas, unprovided for; that between that date and October 12th, 1921, she received small remittances from him, but that since said last date she has not received any support whatsoever from him, nor has she heard from him; that since said last date she has been forced to labor for and support herself and child; that he is not now nor has he since said last date provided for her support, but has wholly failed so to do.

Plaintiff further alleges, that defendant's actions and conduct to and toward her are of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable to her.

Plaintiff further alleges, that as the fruit of their said marriage one child, Winnie T. Jackson, a girl now of the age of 11 years, was born to them; that said child needs the care of her said mother; and that its best interest demands that it should be awarded to the care, custody and control of its said mother, the plaintiff herein; that she is able and willing to support and provide for the child, rear and educate it, and so desires the exclusive custody, care and control of their said daughter, Winnie T. Jackson.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited by publication as required by law to appear and answer herein, and that upon hearing hereof that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void; that she have the exclusive care, custody and control of their aforesaid child until it reaches its majority; and for judgment for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief general and special, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be entitled to, etc.

WINNIE JACKSON, Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1922

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County, Texas.
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Biliousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends for the many words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during the trying hour of our bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank the Masonic Lodge and the Ku Klux Klan. All of this has made it easier for us and we feel that we are living among the best people in the world.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Children. 1td
You will find me at J. M. Moore's auto repair shop. J. G. Evans. 17-6d.*

Buy your rubber stamps from Ballinger Printings Co. tfd

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz, of Millersview, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of R.

A. Nicholson. Ledger want ads work for you

Take the Short Cut

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

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

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

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

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

Read the advertisements!

Do You Awake Tired and Weak? Know the Joy of Restful Sleep by Taking Ironized Yeast

Do you arise in the morning as unrefreshed as when you retired? Are body, brain and nerves all run down? This terrible weakness which afflicts so many may be blamed on the lack of vitamins and iron in modern foods.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store

RED CROSS AIDS RIO GRANDE FLOOD VICTIMS

By Associated Press SAN BENITO, Tex., July 20.—The Red Cross has made an appropriation of \$10,000 for relief of victims of the flood which recently swept down the lower Rio Grande valley.

The Same Everywhere The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Democrats are supposed to meet in each voting precinct next Saturday and elect delegates to the county convention which will be held the following Saturday, at which time delegates to the state convention will be elected.

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

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

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

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

WHY HER WATCH GOES WRONG

Various Causes Given for Undoubted Fact That Woman's Timepiece is Generally Incorrect.

Punctuality is said to be the virtue of kings, but not of women. The latter will not, however, admit their lack of it. But when a lady has kept a mere man waiting for her an indefinitely long time her excuse, cynics declare, is really at hand: "My watch must be wrong."

An Englishman, Herbert Duke, who occupied himself with this problem in profound speculations, thinks he has traced it to its source. He has observed that the same watch, when worn by his wife, runs very irregularly, whereas when worn by him it is perfectly correct.

Certainly much is due to the fact that to women the watch is a less necessary tool of life than a beautiful adornment; that they care more for its looking elegant on the wrist than for its being right; that they handle carelessly and inconsiderately this delicate apparatus.

But there must be another more potent cause. It has been observed that the electricity contained in the human body exerts a direct influence on the delicate mechanism of the watch. It may be that the small form of a woman's watch renders it very sensitive to the electro-magnetic influence that emanates from the body.

SLAKES HAVE LARGE 'LITTERS'

Boa Constrictor, in Captivity, Gave Birth to Sixty-Four Living Young—Others Prolific.

The sixteen foot Trinidad anaconda, or water boa, at the London Zoological gardens, not long ago gave birth to twenty-four young ones. The newborn snakes were twenty-six inches long and about an inch in diameter at the thickest part of the body.

That number of young had been exceeded by a seventeen-foot snake at the New York Zoological park, which produced thirty-four young. Still another anaconda has been known to produce thirty-seven at a birth, and a large specimen of boa constrictor gave birth to sixty-four living young. The pythons differ from the boas in that they lay eggs and coil around a heap of them until they hatch.

Roosevelt a Bird Lover.

Roosevelt's first appearance in the editorial columns of a New York news paper was probably that in the Evening Post of February 25, 1878. Roosevelt was then a sophomore at Harvard, eighteen years old. The Evening Post devoted a long editorial to the question whether the English sparrow had been a benefit or a pest.

Diamond Rivers.

The geological formation of the famous diamond region in the state of Bahia, Brazil, shows that at some time in the history of the world the mountains there were thrown up by a hot mass and the carbon in the stone crystallized into gems. It was, in effect, an electric furnace on a gigantic scale. In Brazilian diamond mining natural water courses play an important part.

Exercise for Blood Pressure.

Certain vigorous exercises are distinctly beneficial in most cases of too high blood pressure. At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine Dr. C. Ward Crampton described his favorite treatment of this trouble, which included regular exercise.

In the earlier stages the following program was advised: 1. Morning exercise, 12 minutes; 2. Walk three quarters of an hour; 3. Vigorous exercise with sweating three times a week; 4. In the open half a day.

In advanced cases the exercise should be milder. Of course, exercise is only a part of the general treatment, and there are many cases in which it should not be given, especially those in which the heart and kidneys are seriously involved.

HOOT GIBSON WESTERN FILM AT THE FOTOSHO

Bill Perkins started life on a great Western ranch as a dishwasher. Then he was elevated by plotting cowboys to the rank of "missing heir" and assumed control of the outfit and first place in the race for the hand of Ann Forrest, daughter of the wealthy ranches whose property adjoined.

Then without warning, at a big country dance, he was denounced by the gang who had raised him to his position and disgraced in the eyes of the girl. But the way Bill Perkins lifted this stigma of "imposter" from himself and won the prettiest girl in the State is what makes "Headin' West," Hoot Gibson's Universal starring vehicle, worth seeing at the Fotosho Theatre Friday and Saturday.

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125 TEXANS TOUR NORTH

By Associated Press DALLAS, July 20.—One hundred and twenty-five Texans have started on the twenty-second annual tour of the Northern states, Canada and Alaska. A special train left here recently, to be gone for two months carrying the Texans on their Northern trip.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will serve light lunches, consisting of coffee, tea, pie and cake, also candy, next Saturday, in the Rogers-Higdon building. 19-3td

WACO—Summer examinations for those seeking certificates to teach esoteric work of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, will begin July 24. Frank Holt, of Waco, chairman of the state committee, has announced. Examinations lasting three days will be held in twenty-eight towns.

VERNON, Tex.—The latest bank statements of local banks show deposits aggregating an average of \$154 for every person in Wilbarger county. Bankers here are optimistic over business conditions, reports show.

Barbecue House Opens

I have opened a barbecue house at the old brick hotel on 9th Street. We will serve barbecue over the counter at 35¢ per order. Barbeecued beef, pork, mutton, spare ribs, chicken and hot fish all the time. When ordering chicken for use at home you must place order the day before. Call and see my place and try the barbecue—at 50¢ per pound. 18-3d O. H. HUNTER.

RUSS CONFERENCE HAS ADJOURNED

By Associated Press THE HAGUE, July 20.—The conference on Russian affairs here was adjourned this afternoon by non-Russian commission after the conference had adopted a resolution pledging every participating power to use its influence to prevent its nation from accepting Russian concessions involving property formerly owned by foreigners. A letter from the Washington government expressing the American approval of this position was received.

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up. Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

DALLAS BIG PHONE USER

DALLAS, July 20.—Dallas citizens believe in saving steps during the hot weather by using the telephone, if the number of telephone calls during the month of June is an indication of the attitude of telephone patrons on this point. During last month, the number of local calls increased 150,000 over the number in May, telephone officials report. The number of calls in June averaged more than 500,000 daily—about two and a half calls for every man, woman and child in Dallas.

When the mercury mounts upward most people work less, but not so with the telephone operator and manager, it is pointed out.

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Better Banking Under the Federal Reserve System A Short Story Without Figures If you desire to know more about the Federal Reserve System and what it means to you, call on us for a booklet giving you this information in an entertaining way. Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. "Service that Satisfies" Guaranty Fund Bank. Member Federal Reserve System. R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman. C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier. N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

HOME CANNERS GETTING BUSY

Despite the hot weather, housewives are busy in Runnels county, according to reports reaching The Ledger, preserving the surplus fruit and vegetable crop. There is considerable fruit in the country, and gardens are furnishing a surplus in vegetables of several varieties and these are being canned both for home consumption and some for sale, and exhibits at the county fair.

Home canned goods are far superior to the imported brands, and where there is a surplus it should not be allowed to go to waste. The grocery bill can be

substantially reduced by preserving and canning.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Land Loans Interest Rates are Coming Down a Bit. See Us If You Need a Farm Loan. Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn Paul Trimmier W. C. McCarver Estes Lynn Abstracts Land and Loans Insurance

ANNOUNCING the arrival of new woollens and fabrics Fall and Winter 1922-23 Fine imported suiting fabrics, all new patterns, wonderful colors in plaids, checks, mixtures and chalk line effects. Rich fleecy overcoatings, the finest you ever saw. South Side Tailoring Co. CLEANERS AND PRESSERS Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County Work called for and delivered promptly PHONE 63 BALLINGER, TEXAS

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them. William Fox presents Shirley Mason in "Jackie" Also Fox News Admission - - - 10c and 25c FRIDAY Thos. H. Ince Production "The Bronze Bell" A Paramount Picture.