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Hobby Calls Special Session to Act on Poll Tax Law for Women

Young Man Writes Story On the Farm Special Tour

Sometime last year the faculty and directors of the A. & M. College, co-operating with the Texas Chamber of Commerce, arranged for the banks and business houses in the various counties to send one or more Club boys on a special train, which was to tour the Northern and Central states during August.

The object of the Texas Farm Boys Special was two-fold. First, the boys from the various counties were to be selected by competitive examination. This awakened new interest in club work and made more than one boy vow to himself that he would win the next trip. Boys all over the state who have heretofore taken no interest in club work are now zealous club workers. Second, Great and lasting good for this generation and the next was derived from the trip within itself, for the club boys who won the trip made observations that will materialize into ideal farms in a few years.

The Chamber of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, the banks and business men of the various counties, and the railroad officials at last perfected a plan for the trip. Each county put up the money for one or more tickets on

the Special. Some counties sent only one representative, while others sent as many as seven. The examination was based on a list of questions sent to each club boy by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. The written examination was held on July 17; the papers were graded by an examination committee of uninterested men. According to their decision I was selected as the Kuntz County boy for the trip.

On the 31st of July I left Ballinger in company with several other Club Boys and our County Agent, to attend the Short Course at the A. & M. College. While at the Short Course we were intensively trained on stock judging, and were also given military training. On Friday twenty-five boys were selected by competitive stock judging to go to the Dallas Fair and there compete for the State Stock Judging Team. On Friday night the Club Boys held their farewell meeting in the stock judging pavilion where athletic contests and yell practice were indulged in.

On the morning of August 7th the special train arrived at College Station. This train consisted

2 BLOCKS AT RANGER BURNED

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, Sept. 15.—Telephone messages received here from Ranger early this morning, stated that fire was raging in that city and that two business blocks had been burned. One hotel was among the buildings destroyed, and one blind man was killed and another man badly injured.

The fire started at four-fifteen this morning and reports at nine o'clock said the fire was under control.

E. L. Rasbury went to Austin Tuesday afternoon, where he will go before the railroad commission to enter a protest on discrimination in freight rates on cotton. It seems that under a recent ruling freight rates on cotton in certain class will be about a quarter of a cent higher than from neighboring points, and the local buyers say the difference will, of course have to be paid out of cotton, and they are attempting to get it regulated.

COTTON DELEGATION CONFERS WITH BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A delegation representing the agricultural and business interests of the South are in Washington for a conference with the Federal Reserve Board, regarding condition of the cotton market.

The delegation here is that which was recently appointed by the American Cotton Association at their convention, and is composed of sixty members, including farmers, merchants, bankers, business and professional men from the various sections of the cotton belt.

Texas Farmers Figure Cost Producing Cotton

Ben F. Curry and E. J. Hadley, of Texas, and based upon the Norton country, returned their estimate of cost on information furnished in these reports. They figure the cost of producing cotton in Texas at 46 cents per pound, and in their report say that the farmer is entitled to at least \$10 profit per bale on top of this estimated cost.

Important data of general character has been gathered from the reports, which is herewith given. The items of cost are reduced to the average acre basis as follows:

Value of Farm and Improvements	Per Acre
Land \$57.68 and improvements \$18.76	\$76.44
Value of work stock	9.91
Value of implements	9.08
Total investment	\$96.43
8 per cent on the investment (96.43)	\$7.71
Value of feed for work stock	7.49
Value of repairs and blacksmithing	.69
Depreciation on improvements, 10 per cent of \$18.76	1.87
Depreciation on work stock, 15 per cent of \$9.91	1.45
Depreciation on implements, 20 per cent of \$9.08	1.81
Taxes and Insurance	1.00
Farmers wages, one man at \$100.00 per month and other permanent labor at \$50.00 per month	38.76
Total average of cultivation, per acre, for all crops	\$50.78

The reports reveal that 57 per cent of the cultivated land is in cotton, and 70 per cent of the time of cultivation was devoted to cotton.

This would make the cost of producing cotton	Per Acre
To which is added the extra cost to cotton as follows:	\$62.36
Extra help cultivating cotton	1.70
Seed for planting	1.46
Extra help required in picking	5.45
Ginning and Wrapping	3.15
Storage, Insurance and Interest	4.00
Fertilizer or plant food taken from soil	6.00
Total expense per acre for cotton	\$84.12
Less 306 pounds seed at \$25 per ton	3.93
Net total cost of one acre of cotton	\$80.19

Based upon the estimate of the Bureau of crop estimates of the government, of 174 pounds of lint per acre, makes the cost per pound 46 cents.

J. N. Wells, who attended the meeting as a representative of this county, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Wells reports that the institute adopted a resolution which was about as follows; the resolution being the report of the committee appointed to determine a fair price for cotton seed: "We, the committee on cotton seed, find that \$50 per ton is a fair price and urge the farmers of Texas to take no less; otherwise take them home and feed all you can to your cattle and use the others for fertilizing your land."

M'SWINEY SHOWS KOREANS KILL LITTLE CHANGE MANY POLICE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Aside from visible increased weakness, the physicians at Brixton prison report that there is little change in the condition of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, of Cork, Ireland, who is on his 34th day of hunger strike. MacSwiney is starving in order to create sympathy for the cause for which the Irish people are fighting.

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 15.—According to reports received here by the Associated Press, many Koreans and Japanese police have been killed in an attack on the police by the Koreans.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn returned from Missouri Tuesday night, where she has been on an extended visit.

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Gov. Wm. P. Hobby today issued a call for the Texas legislature to convene in special session at eleven o'clock September 21st.

Gov. Hobby stated that he was calling the special session for the purpose of giving consideration to the subject of safe guarding the ballot boxes in the general election of November of this year, and to prescribe qualifications for voters to prevent discriminating among the voters in the exercise of their franchise rights, and to consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented.

Gov. Hobby said in a statement accompanying the proclamation, "I shall urge the legislature to pass a law giving all those who have not paid their poll taxes fifteen days in which to pay a fee equal to the poll tax fee which those voters who have previously qualified have paid. I shall further urge that all funds derived by the state from the collection of such a fee go to the available school fund. Under this plan all voters can vote in the November election on an equal basis. I accept the attorney general's interpretation of the Nineteenth Amendment, and I call the legislature together, because, in my judgment it creates an emergency which can be dealt with only by the immediate action on the part of the State's legislative authority. Without legislative action the opportunity is afforded for fraudulent voting, and the possibility of such a thing should be avoided by statute for the safeguard of our government."

About 750,000 persons in Texas qualified themselves to vote in the November election by paying their poll taxes, and it is estimated that there are at least two million persons in Texas, both men and women, who are of voting age.

Under the recent ruling of the attorney general in placing a construction on the Nineteenth Amendment—the Federal suffrage law, all will be permitted to vote, regardless of whether they paid their poll tax or not. Gov. Hobby contends that this should be avoided because it is unfair, and he has called the law makers together to pass laws regulating qualifications for voting in the coming election.

ORIENT ASKING FOR MORE CASH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue six per cent receivership certificates to the amount of one million dollars.

The railroad company says the proceeds from the certificates will be used to meet expenses for continued operation of the road. So far the authority has not been granted.

BAD MARKET STOPS MOVEMENT

FORT WORTH, Sept. 15.—A temporary lull in cattle shipments is reported by range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

The lull is due to the inclination of the cattlemen to wait for a better market, while a shortage of cars is also charged with some of the delay in shipping. At least one-fourth of the important range points report that there are no shipments being made.

Range conditions continue excellent, according to the daily reports.



GOOD SCHOOL SHOES for Boys and Girls

School days are here and if you expect your children to do good work you must see that they are properly shod. Their shoes must be comfortable also they must be made of materials that will stand hard knocks.

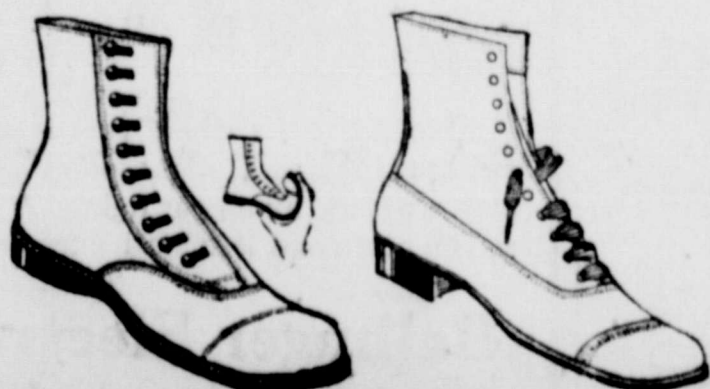
Our children's shoe department is complete in every detail, and the prices are attractive. Bring the children and let us fit them.

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Next Door to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Ballinger,

Texas



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Are you a member of the Y. M. B. L.?

There is a demand in Ballinger for house room and knockers are being crowded out.

After all it is not numbers that count, and this is why Ballinger is the "biggest little city in Texas."

The variety of amusement in Ballinger this week should be sufficient to please the variety of people.

The rush to the cotton field has not started, but cotton picking for house room and knockers are being crowded out.

If you want to go joy riding during the Rodeo which opens here tomorrow, you can choose between an airship, bucking broncho or wild steer.

Local capitalists should plant a little of their surplus cash in the bridge warrants which the county is issuing. Why permit outsiders to come in and collect the interest. We pay the taxes and should keep as much of the tax money at home as possible.

In giving an account of his trip on the Farm Boys Special, Maxwell Rushing shows that it is not necessary to leave America to see things worth while. Maxwell gives an interesting account of what he saw, and the trip was worth a year's schooling to him.

After all labor is not so well organized as one might think when it fails to control its members and permits "unlawful strikes." Any organization is doomed to failure when its members cannot agree, and that trouble is threatening organized labor.

A Grateful Letter

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

CASTORIA

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harbour returned to Brownwood, Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Potazone. It heals wounds, festering sores, hay fever cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

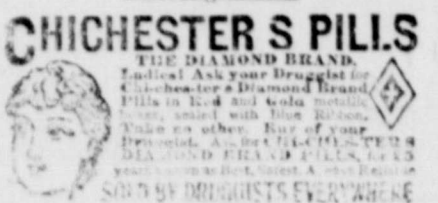
You can get a thorough, practical, education at the John Tarleton Agricultural College, a state school, and may enter at any time. Write for information. 15-4td.

Hearthburn after a heavy meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Wees, special agent.

WET OFFICERS
GET WARNING IN STOCK JUDGING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The committee appointed by the anti-saloon league conference here to draft a resolution warning Federal judges that unless they sacredly perform their duties in enforcing the prohibition laws, the league will institute proceedings at once seeking their impeachment.

Charges that liquor is being sold openly in many cities has been made against the enforcement officers, and the league appointed a committee to investigate the charges and take steps to see that the officers do their duty.



Paul Best left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to perfect plans for taking vocational training, which is being furnished to the boys who were wounded in service thru the Federal Board of Vocational Training. Mr. Best will take his training at home and has decided to study interior decorating.

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

D. P. Davis, who is taking vocational training at the A. & M. College, returned to his work Tuesday, after spending a few days with his father, W. S. Davis.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the daytime is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. R. A. Smith left for Austin Wednesday, where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by Herbert Rogers, and they made the trip thru the country in Mrs. Smith's Ford sedan. A. C. Molbeck has rented Mrs. Smith's home and will take possession of same in a few days.

BALLINGER BOY
GET WARNING IN STOCK JUDGING

A committee from the Young Men's Business League has recommended that the league bear half of the expenses of Rannels County's representative to the Boys' Stock Judging Contest at A. & M. College, which will be held at the end of a two weeks school beginning Monday Sept. 20th.

The honor of representing Rannels County is held by Maxwell Rushing, who lives one mile South of Ballinger on the Branch farm. Young Rushing has just returned from a trip with the Boys' Special, in which he covered over 5,000 miles and visited fourteen states.

Twenty-five Texas boys will attend the two week's school. These were selected from 150 contestants. The winner of the stock judging contest will represent Texas in the National Contest at Atlanta. The winner at Atlanta will represent the United States in the International Contest at London, England.

County Agent Eaton states that Rushing will give an excellent account of himself, and will secure much valuable publicity for Rannels County, if he wins at A. & M.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Ballinger Citizens

A familiar burden in many homes.

The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back.

Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Ballinger testimony. Mrs. M. T. McKay, 701 10th St. says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years with good results. Whenever my kidneys have been a little bit out of order, I have found a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to bring me the desired relief. Other members of my family use them with the same benefit. I highly recommend Doan's to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

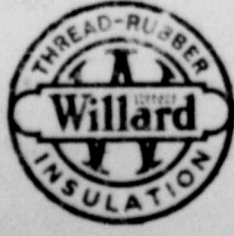
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKay had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, well improved, one mile from Olden. \$50 per acre, good terms. E. W. Brownrigg. 15-4td

Keep Your
Battery Young

The only tonic any battery needs is a little charging now and then. Square treatment and a drink of water once a week go a long way toward keeping it in tip-top shape.

You can be sure your battery is new when you get it if it has Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 136 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks.



BALLINGER AUTO CO

Telephone 508.
Opposite Court House Law.

NORTON COMING
FOR THREE GAMES

The Norton baseball team will be here for a series of three games during the Stampede. The locals are ready to go and will play ball when the umpire gives the word. The first game will be staged Thursday at four-thirty, and a game each afternoon is the program, until the series have been played.

Norton has a good team, and the reports come that they are using some strong outside men to fill in the weak links, and the Ballinger team will be given a run for its money. The Norton team has appeared on the local diamond during the season just closing and the locals know that they are going up against a strong aggregation.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Why not get your business education at the John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, a state school. The cost is very low. Write for information. 15-4td

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holman, and daughter, Miss Flora, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday morning on their way to New York. After a three weeks visit, they will go to Washington, where they will put their daughter in National Park Seminary.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. B. F. Jones went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon in response to a message stating that her aunt was seriously ill.

TOMATOES

Get your Tomatoes for canning, \$1.50 per bushel at patch. Phone 550, E. A. Jeanes Jr. 10-4td



EYE SUN BURN

In summer we wear broad brim hats to protect the perfectly healthy skin against sunburn. By the same token we should wear tinted lenses to protect our eyes against sunburn. Let us examine your eyes and prescribe the right tint or shade of lenses you should wear.

Shur-on

DR. McGUIRE
Optical Specialist
Office F. & M. Bank
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment

BALLINGER
STEAM BAKERY

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.
Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.
Cakes that are Delicious.

EIGHTH STREET
Phone 25.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for 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.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. 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 Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Will Gross returned to his home at Mineral Wells, Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his interests.

Jones, of Talpa, joined Ballinger young ladies Tuesday afternoon on their way to Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Do It Now!

The time to have shoe repairing done is when you are not pressed for time—Cotton Picking and General Harvest time is coming on and you should be prepared with well-soled shoes for the hard work. Bring them to Coy Drennan's hospital for shoes, where machinery shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

Fresh
American Beauty Flour
and
American Beauty Meal
Quality Unsurpassed

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

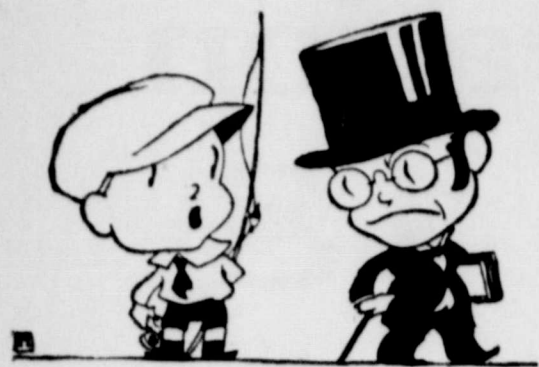


Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light,
Power & Ice Company

He was a good Judge- after all



WHEN I was a kid,
I USED to believe.
THE JUDGE next door,
WOULD PUT me in jail,
FOR PLAYING hooky,
OR SWIPING apples.
AND I really behaved.
WHEN HE was around.
AND EVEN today,
I'M A little scared.
OF THE stern old boy,
SO IN his office.
THE OTHER day,
I HAD to wait.
AND WANTED to smoke.
AND I was afraid.
THE JUDGE would get sore.
BUT I took the chance.
AND LIT a cigarette.
AND THE judge came in.
AND LOOKED at me.
AS THOUGH I'd been caught.
BURGLING HIS safe.
AND HE came up.
WITH A solemn frown.
AND SAID, "Young man,
NO SMOKING here.
UNLESS THE old boy,
IS SMOKING too."
AND DARNED if he didn't.
SMILE AND say,
"GIVE ME one of those,
SATISFY CIGARETTES."



A GOOD judge of cigarettes will find evidence of expert care and skill in Chesterfield's exclusive Turkish-Domestic blend. Not only are the tobaccos of especially choice selection, but, in blending them, our experts have obtained a new smoothness of flavor that easily doubles the pleasure of smoking.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

OIL COMPANY IS CALLING FOR AID

Rowena, Tex., Sept. 14, 1920.
"The the Stockholders of the Runnels County Oil Company:
"The company's well on the Pflueger lease is drilled to 2300 feet. The company is out of money and unable to continue with drilling operations. Some-

thing must be done immediately so that we can finish this test.
"The Board of Directors requests that you meet with them on Monday, Sept. 20th, 1920 at 2:00 p. m., at the company's office in Rowena, Texas.

"The co-operation of every stockholder right at this time is very essential, for, should the Board of Directors fail to get the necessary financial help to proceed with the work they will be forced to pull the casing and plug the hole, thereby the county losing the last chance for a test.

"Let us all meet and put our forces together, re-organize and proceed with the good work.
"Thanking you for your past co-operation and many favors, and trusting that you will be with us, I am,
"Yours, very truly,
"W. A. Halmieek, Sec."

The Ledger is not familiar with the condition of the Runnels County Oil Co. We do not know what the assets or liabilities of the company are. We do not know what the prospects for striking pay dirt are.

But to put down a 2300 foot hole and then "throw up the sponge" and quit strikes us as being a waste of money and an unfair test. Nothing short of a 4,000 foot hole should satisfy the stockholders of that company.
With all development in the county at a standstill it is up to local capital to complete the Runnels County Oil Co. job. That is the only home company in the county, and it is the best chance to get a fair test. The test has always been considered as one of the most important in the county. The log of the well up to the present has been good, and the reports of the geologists are as favorable as could be wished for in a wild cat field.

If drilling is abandoned and this hole plugged it will give oil development in this county a black eye. If drilling is continued it may encourage other propositions, and stimulate lease trading and keep the game going until the bit strikes the proper spot to start the oil to spouting.

The stockholders of this company should not give up. Not so very long ago they were refusing

two for one for their stock, and now to say it is of no value will cripple us for a life-time.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah 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 catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts upon the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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

A cattle marketing and cotton classing bureau has been organized by the farmers in the vicinity of Pecos.

Hico thought so much of its big corn crop that it held a four-day corn carnival and reunion.

Keep Well and Be Happy
If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

MEXICAN EXHIBIT LEAVES FOR TEXAS

The big Mexican National Exhibit, feature of this year's State Fair of Texas, will be en route to Dallas by September 12, reaching the State Fair grounds about September 17.

This information was contained in a telegram just received from Luis



Lupian, secretary of General J. B. Trevino of the department of Commerce and Industry at Mexico City by the State Fair management. Mr. Lupian stated also that the official coterie of Mexican ministers and high officials, probably ten in number, will accompany the exhibit to Dallas at that time.

At a later date between 300 and 500 Mexican business men will arrive in Dallas, to be guests of the State Fair of Texas from October 9 to 24.

DUROC ROUND-UP TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials announce that Dallas and the state fair grounds have been chosen as the scene of the 1920 Southwest National round-up of Duroc-Jersey fairs.



city pigs, given annually under the auspices of the National Duroc-Jersey association, and this year affiliated with the Texas Duroc Breeders' association and the State Fair management.
The round-up is a competitive affair and each year attracts hundreds of breeders from throughout the United States. This year a total of \$2,400 in prizes has been guaranteed.

SHEEP EXHIBITS WILL BE LARGE THIS YEAR

Dallas, Texas.—A greater interest in being manifested in the sheep division of the State Fair of Texas this year at this time than during any previous year, according to announcement just made by J. M. Jones of the Texas A. & M. college, who is superintendent of that division. Not only have the premiums increased, states Mr. Jones, but in addition a modern, commodious sheep barn has been completed, which will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fair. Mr. Jones has called attention of sheep men to the fact that Rule 14 in the sheep and goat division reads this year as follows:

"Flock—A flock shall consist of one ram any age; one ewe two years old or over; one yearling ewe, and one ewe lamb."

STATE FAIR SPACE IN GREAT DEMAND

Demand for space at the State Fair of Texas grounds this season is unprecedented, according to Secretary Stratton and President Keist. Practically all of the space has been sold, although some remains which may be made available to late applicants. This, however, is going fast. The State Fair officials state that never before in the history of their experience with the State Fair of Texas has there been such a host of applications for reservations of ground space, booths and indoor exhibits.

MEXICAN OFFICIALDOM COMING TO STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—A telegram received by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas from the offices of General J. B. Trevino, at Mexico City, secretary of the departments of industry, commerce and labor, states that ten officials of the Mexican government will accompany the mammoth Mexican National exhibit to the State Fair of Texas this year. It is estimated that between 300 and 500 business men of Mexico will attend the State Fair of Texas.

REALLY NO GREAT MYSTERY

Though at First It Did Seem Remarkable Where Those Boy Scouts Were Coming From.

Now there are boy scout stunts and boy scout stunts, but it took a Terre Haute troop to put over the best one. It was at a meet at the First Baptist church, and they were illustrating an early morning at their summer camp, Kinneumapoos. The scenery, except for a small pup tent, was the regular church furniture. But all the audience could stretch its imagination enough to make the scene effective.

The first streak of dawn was announced, and then slowly there emerged from the pup tent a yawning, stretching scout. A wee interval, and another followed him. Another lapse of time, and another scout emerged from the tent. Then came others until there were 12 on the platform, and still others were coming. The audience was almost incredulous with amazement, for, as every one knows, a pup tent is so small that it cannot accommodate more than three boys at the limit.

Then out started the thirteenth, and evidently he was too sleepy, for he jostled the tent so that it slipped away from its mooring, and there back of it was the entrance to the pool for baptism. The youngsters had been concealed in it and used the tent merely as an entry to the platform.—Indianapolis News.

MEANT TO CALL THEM QUICK

Aunt Dinah Had No Idea of Allowing for Misunderstanding When She Rang the Bell.

Aunt Dinah, plantation born and reared, went to a nearby town to "hire out." She was very promptly hired by a young housewife, who, seeing her lack of familiarity with modern households, started to train her.

She showed Aunt Dinah her small silver-service bell—there were no electric bells in the old-fashioned house—and told her that when it was rung she must come into the dining room. Aunt Dinah said she understood. A few days later the mistress was seated on the broad veranda with a friend when she heard a tremendous clangor from the direction of the kitchen. It came nearer swiftly and soon identified itself as the sound of a large bell.

Puzzled, the housewife entered the hall and there stood Aunt Dinah, swinging a large dinner bell vigorously. "Why, what on earth is the matter, Aunt Dinah?" she gasped. "Why are you ringing that bell?"

"Well, Miss Mary, I thought dat was the way folks called each other in dis here house. Didn't you show me yo' bell the other day? I found dis one in de cupboard and I wanted you right quick in de kitchen, so I rung hit."

Labor Savers.

At a home in North Delaware street the man of the house gathered two or more bushels of nuts last fall and put them in the attic. His wife spends most of her time at the office with him, so the house is empty every day. However, recently the wife remained home one day and heard a terrific noise in the attic. Investigating she found two squirrels rushing around like mad, trying to get out a closed window. They had gnawed a hole in the roof as large as a grapefruit and had disposed of the whole mess of nuts. The owner said they saved him the trouble of feeding them, for he had gathered the nuts for them.—Indianapolis News.

Superstitious Sleuth.

"During the windstorm yesterday afternoon," related Constable Sam T. Shackpott, the sagacious sleuth of Petunia, "a sign board was blown off'm the front of the Right Place store and hit on the head a gent that was coming from the depot to deliver the lyceum course lecture at the op'ry house last night, and knocked him senseless. I d'know as I believe in omens and such things any more than the average person, but I couldn't help thinking that when a circumstance like that happens it is a sign of something.—Kansas City Star.

Twirling-Arms Dance.

Many new dances were shown at the dancing congress in Paris recently. Most of them, however, appeared to lack originality. An exception is the "Tchega," which is danced to the strains of Hindoo music. The "Tchega" would never meet with the approval of the British dancing masters, as it is most unsuitable for the English ballrooms. It consists of fantastic movements in which the arms are twirled round the head while the dancer performs short hesitation.—Daily Mail, London.

Measuring Distance in Turkey.

In Constantinople you ask: "How far is it to the consulate?" and they answer: "About ten minutes." "How far is it to Lloyd George's agency?" "Quarter of an hour." "How far to the lower bridge?" "Four minutes." I cannot be positive about it, but I think that there, when a man orders a pair of pantaloons, he says he wants them a quarter of a minute in the legs and nine seconds around the waist.—From "Moments With Mark Twain" (Harpers).

Classifying the Dog.

My little niece is very fond of animals. Seeing some children in the next yard tormenting a puppy she said: "You kids let that dog alone; don't you know dogs are people?"—Exchange.

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Steer Rider in Action.

Hugh A. Johnson

of Baird,

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

The Ballinger Stampede

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

We have on hand at the Street Mule Barn a bunch of Brahamer Steers and noted bucking horses, that made themselves famous at the Brownwood Rodeo in June. We have also added Kid Eagan from Cheyene, Wyoming, who will entertain with trick and fancy roping as well as Western clown acts.

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



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



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



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



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

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GOODYEAR

CLOTHES MISSING; NO CLUE FOUND

Some time about mid-day Tuesday an eighty dollar suit of clothes mysteriously disappeared from the Stone & Thorp store. It was a case of bold theft in broad open day light on a busy street, but no thief was in sight and there was no clue for the officers to take up in the hopes of catching the thief.

A Hart Schaffner & Marx blue

serge suit, tagged to sell for eighty plunks, and it was hanging on a display rack near the front door. The clerk had occasion earlier in the day to notice the suit when showing other suits to a customer. Later in the day, or shortly after noon he had occasion again to show the suits, and noticed that the one in question was missing. An investigation showed that no one in the store had sold the suit or could furnish any information to show which way it had gone.

The officers were put on the case but failed to develop a clue

and it is presumed that the suit walked off while the sales force in the store were not on guard.

If you feel bad; if you are 'blue' tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CONTEST ON FOR NEW MEMBERS

"Are you a member of the Young Men's Business League?" If you are not, you will have every opportunity to become a member this week, during the wind-up "drive" which is being conducted by two teams from the Y. M. B. L. directorate.

The teams are captained by Noel Penn and Alex McGregor, and the keenest of rivalry is being manifested in the outcome. Both teams already claiming the victory by a large majority. The drive will end Friday afternoon at 6:30, and both teams will enjoy an oyster supper at the expense of the loser.

100 per cent membership for every firm and individual in Ballinger is the goal to which the Y. M. B. L. is working. Most of the firms are already 100 per cent, and Ballinger proposes to challenge the world with the largest individual membership for its commercial organization, in proportion to population.

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COURT APPROVES BRIDGE PROJECT

A new concrete bridge will span the Colorado river at either the foot of Eighth or Seventh street, connecting the city with the causeway road leading out Southwest towards Paint Rock.

This was made sure Tuesday afternoon when the commissioners' court placed its approval on the proposition and authorized the issuance of county warrants sufficient to bear half the expense of the new bridge, and meet an appropriation of an equal amount to be put up by the state highway commission.

Commissioner Bruce stated that it would be necessary for local capital to take up the warrants and several have volunteered to buy the warrants, which will bear a reasonable rate of interest and be as good as a government bond.

As soon as the court approved the proposition, the highway engineer was put on the job and instructed to draw the plans at the earliest date possible. As soon as the plans can be adopted the commissioners court and the state highway department, concurring in the proposition, bids will be called for and the contract will be awarded and the work pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Bruce stated that the old bridge above the site of the new bridge would not be disturbed until the new bridge is completed, and opened to traffic.

Work of building the new bridge where the steel bridge now stands is well underway, but if the present contractors should be the successful bidders for the

second bridge, they will be called off the bridge now under construction until they build the Southeast crossing bridge.

It is estimated that the two bridges will cost between \$125,000 and \$150,000 and when completed the bridge problem for

the river will be settled for a few generations to come, and the attention of the county will then be directed to the Elm creek bridge.

A. L. Higdon is here from Lampasa spending a day or two with the Rogers-Higdon Co.



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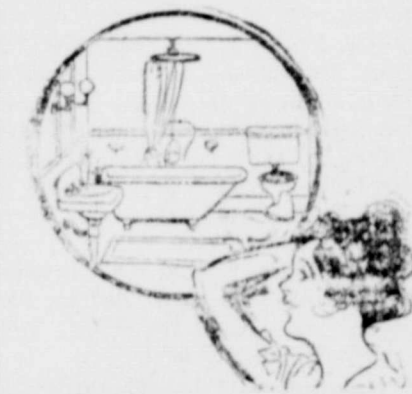
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COTTON PICKERS CAMPAIGN ON

The Young Men's Business League has placed advertisements in twenty weekly papers in East, South, and Northeast Texas, asking cotton pickers to come to Runnels county. Letters have been addressed to Secretaries of commercial organizations in sections where the cotton crops have been destroyed, asking that all applications for work be referred to the Y. M. B. L. of Ballinger.

New stories are being sent to state papers telling of the shortage of labor in this section to handle the cotton crop.

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Young Man Writes Story On Farm Boy Special Tour

(Continued from first page.)

ed of six Pullmans, a day coach, one observation car, and one baggage car. At noon the one hundred and twenty-five club boys, Mr. Ford's moving picture man, members of the Extension Department, the head nurse at the College, a Red Cross doctor, and other members of the party, boarded the train. Each boy had previously been assigned a car and a berth. The boys were organized into companies, commanded by a district leader, and all moves were made in military formation.

We arrived in Ft. Worth in time for supper, which was served at the L. & G. N. lunch room. On Sunday morning we arrived in Wichita Kansas, where breakfast was served at the City Y. M. C. A. Shortly after breakfast we were taken on an auto ride over the city. Due to our late arrival in Wichita, our stay was shortened and we left soon after noon.

Our next stop was Manhattan, Kansas, where supper was served in the A. & M. cafeteria. After supper we had access to the College swimming pool. The crops in this section are the same as grown further South.

On August 9th we arrived in Lincoln, Nebraska, for breakfast. Later we were taken to the Nebraska A. & M. to Young's Dairy Farm and Woodlawn Dairy Farm.

At these places we saw exceedingly fine stock. On the afternoon of the 9th, we were loaded on trucks, and taken on a drive. Farm improvements and stock on the whole are far superior to those in Texas. On returning to the city we were taken thru the Patriot Truck assembling plant. Just before boarding the train to depart we had a swim in the City natatorium.

The following day was spent in Des Moines, Iowa. Breakfast was served at the Savory Hotel. After breakfast nearby farms were visited, where we saw some fine stock, among which was a hog, by name, "The Defender," whose owner has refused \$40,000 for him. Poland Chinas are the only breed of hogs raised here. Luncheon was had at the farm of Mr. Meredith, who is at the head of the United States Department of Agriculture. Shortly after noon we were taken on a tour of Camp Dodge, then visited a Belgian Draft Horse Farm, where we saw an all champion, for whom \$60,000 had been refused.

Running on time, we arrived in Chicago, Ill. on August 11th. Breakfast was served at the City Y. M. C. A. We then took the elevated railway to the Armour Packing plant, where we were met by a representative of Mr. Armour. All departments of the packing house were visited, and lunch served in Armour's dining room. Shortly after noon we were taken in motor buses, to Lincoln Park. The afternoon was spent in the Art Gallery, zoo, and other places of interest. A box supper was served at the park and then we took a boat back to town.

The next morning we arrived at South Bend, Ind., where we were the guests of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works to a luncheon, and a tour thru the factory. We left South Bend for Lansing soon after noon, and were served supper at the Kearns Hotel in that city.

On August 13th we were in Detroit, Michigan. Early in the morning we were taken to the Ford Tractor plant, and from there to the Ford Farm, which is a thoroughly motorized farm. The Ford Ship Building Company was then visited, and last, but not the least, the Ford Auto plant, where "Fords" are made and assembled. We left soon after noon and were ferried across the Detroit river, which put us on Canadian soil. At 7:30 p. m., we arrived at St. Thomas, Ontario. The principal crops in this vicinity are small grains and small fruits.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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MAKING READY MEXICANS STAGE RODEO CORRALL BIG CELEBRATION

A crew of men began building the corrals for the Rodeo yesterday. The corrals are being constructed near the baseball grounds North of the city, and everything is ready for the coming of the broncho riding, roping, etc.

The Rodeo is scheduled to open with a parade in which the participants in the various events will take part. The wildest horses on the range will be here for the riders to compete for honors. The wildest steers on the plains will be at the disposal of the cowboys and cowgirls, and there promises to be some high bucking.

"Hackerberry Slim" is on the ground with his assistants and the curtain will go up on schedule time tomorrow.

Hugh Johnson, manager of the big stampee, is a busy man today. He has his round-up in good shape for the opening tomorrow afternoon. The parade will take place at one-thirty and the first performance will begin promptly at three o'clock. The program will cover a period of two or three hours.

Mr. Johnson stated that he had been successful in bringing the wild horses and a bunch of Brahma steers which were used at the Brownwood rodeo, to Ballinger, anyone wishing to see the stock to be used in the show can find them at Street & Middleton's barn on Tenth Street.

A big feature of the night performance will be the fire works display. This was secured as a special feature of the Stampede. Another feature of the three days event will be the working of a wild Brahma steer. One of the cowboy clowns will drive the steer to a vehicle. This alone will be worth the price of the whole show.

Mr. Johnson stated that he had a long list of entries in the various events and that many of them were on the ground and others due to arrive this afternoon and tonight.

The motion picture outfit is here and is preparing to film the big Stampede. The carnival attractions are setting up on the grounds and will be ready to entertain the folks with their line of fun.

Mr. Johnson says that there is plenty of space for parking cars inside of the rodeo grounds, and those who wish to come and remain seated in their cars can do so.

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