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NO INVITE FOR K.K.K. SPEAKER

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—A resolution inviting Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, of Atlanta, Ga., who is scheduled to speak in Austin Friday night on the object and purpose of the Ku Klux Klan, to speak in the House was tabled today by a vote of 63 to 54. The resolution in no way condemned or commended the Klan.

PECAN CROP SHOWS A FALLING OFF

Reports received at Ballinger indicate that the pecan crop will not be as heavy as at first reported. The early crop prospects were for a big yield, the trees being well loaded, but for some cause the trees began shedding, and some reports indicate that fifty per cent of the crop has fallen off. In some sections it is reported that half grown pecans are shedding from the trees. Webb worms are damaging pecan trees also, and owners of valuable pecan trees should give them prompt attention.

ROUTINE WORK FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT

The county commissioners were in session a couple of days this week in regular quarterly session, at which time regular business comes before the court. Aside from the routine business, allowing of bills, looking after road matters, etc., nothing special came before the court.

Read the ads and profit.

Be Wise and Advertise—

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

OLD TIME FLIMFLAM GAME WORKS AT BROWNWOOD

According to reports flimflammers were at work to some extent in Brownwood Monday. The trick which is said to have been played on at least one grocery man is an old one and has been played thousands of times, in other places and no doubt many times here in years that are gone.

Two men and some times three enter a store and one calls for an article that costs only a few cents say ten cents for instance. The grocer or storekeeper hands the article out and the swindler slips a \$2.00 bill, but just as the storekeeper lays the change down the swindler manages to find the correct change and passes it to the storekeeper who takes it and generally finds after the purchaser has gone his way that he has in some manner been swindled out of about one dollar. It was reported that this stunt was pulled at two or three places Monday and in one instance the swindler managed to get away with it—Brownwood Bulletin.

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DON'T

Sponge on your neighbors

See our show window.

SPONGES

big or little, for all purposes.

J. Y. Pearce
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Oldest—Biggest—Best.

Free Delivery

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AGREE REPEAL PASSENGER TAX

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Repeal of the excess profit tax and the income surtaxes above thirty two per cent, effective as of last January the first, and all freight and passenger transportation taxes as of next January first, was agreed to today by the republican House Ways and Means committee, Chairman Fordney announced.

BAPTIST FLOCKING TO CHRISTOVAL

The annual Baptist encampment opened at Christoval Tuesday night, and many Baptist in autos and on the train passed through Ballinger en route to the camp grounds, where for ten days church matters will be discussed and a mixing and mingling of religious forces will prevail. Quite a number of Baptist from Dallas and other points were passengers on the west bound Santa Fe Tuesday, including Dr. George Truett and his daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. O. R. Hall, O. J. Chastain, of Dallas; W. H. Russell, of Hillsboro; J. W. Beville, of Brownwood. Quite a number of Ballinger Baptist will visit the encampment during the ten days.

ALLIED COUNCIL IN HARMONY

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Tension over Upper Silesia question which was marked when the supreme council began its session here Monday appeared to be materially decreased today. Yesterday's frank exchange of ideas and agreement between France, Great Britain and Italy in principle terms of the frontier of Poland and Germany through the plebiscite area, appeared to have cleared the situation.

WHEN IT WILL RAIN

Col. John R. Nasworthy, a pioneer of San Angelo, issues a weather prognostication saying that he will determine by Saturday when it is going to rain. Rev. Lyons, a Baptist minister of San Angelo, thinks it is going to rain within the next ten days because it has never failed to rain when the Baptist held their encampment at Christoval. Billie Harte, the Eagle Pass rain predictor, says it is going to rain on Aug. 10 or 11. His time is about up, and nothing in sight.

We can all guess, and some people may be better guessers than others, but it is amusing how some people hand out weather predictions, and it is more amusing to watch how they figure the thing out.

Same Old Story But a Good One
Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

SHIPS SHEEP TO PARAMORE RANCH

W. H. Mullin unloaded 1700 sheep at Ballinger this week and drove them to the Paramore ranch north of Ballinger, which he has leased. Mr. Mullin purchased the sheep in the Sterling country, paying \$3.50 per head for them.

Our vault is full of ice cold water melons. Get one today. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 9-2d

FOUR KILLED AND FOUR INJURED IN BANDIT RAID

THREATENS CUT AID FOR RUSSIA

RIGA, Aug. 10.—The soviet of Russia has released only six American prisoners who have arrived at Narva Estonia. The fact that only this number has been sent out of the country was said here today to threaten long delay in, and perhaps complete abandonment of negotiations for American famine relief in Russia.

Walter Brown, European director of American relief administration for Herbert Hoover's organization, through which it had been planned to chiefly administer the proposed relief, arrived in Riga with the six Americans who were set free and sent out of Russia through Estonia when en route to Reval. It is understood that Brown will insist that every bonafide American in Russia, whether in or out of prison, be given an opportunity to leave the country before negotiations for giving Russia famine relief is begun. Preliminary negotiations between Mr. Brown and M. Litvinoff, the Russian envoy, opened today, notwithstanding that earlier indications were that the two men would not meet. The American representatives asked Litvinoff what the soviet government's intentions were regarding the freeing of Americans. The conference was introduced by the Latvian premier.

Women Continually Overdo

This applies to all women, regardless of caste or color. The ambitious girl striving for school honors, the overworked housewife, the shop girl, girls in offices and stores, and the society women, all climb too high, overtax their strength, and what follows? Nervous prostration, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, and the inevitable weakness and ailments peculiar to their sex soon develop, which unless checked bring on more serious conditions, and which often lead to operations. An efficient restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is now recognized from coast to coast as a standard remedy for women's ills.

Kearney Mayes, of Bronte, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Mayes reports that the cotton crop is holding up well in his part of the country and will make a much better yield than many expect. Early feed crops yielded heavy, while the late feed is burning. Mr. Mayes lives near where the big Colorado dam is to be located and he is very optimistic over the outlook for the success of the project since hearing the surveyors talk.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c. 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

E. W. Brownrig and Marion Flynt returned home from San Antonio Wednesday, where they had been to place a couple of Rannels county people in the asylum. They made the trip in a car and say that the roads along the Brady way are fierce as the result of road work being under way, and the roads badly torn up.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c. and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—Two men and one policeman were killed, and another seriously wounded in an exchange of shots by four masked men who attempted to rob an employe of the Ford Motor Company of a bag containing \$8,500 as the employe was entering the plant here today.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—A telephone message from Collierville, a Memphis suburb, stated at noon today that one policeman was killed and three others injured by a posse of sheriffs and deputies which fired upon them by mistake, thinking the police officers were bandits who earlier in the day shot and killed two police officers and wounded another after attempting to rob a motor company employe.

PICTURE NEW COLORADO BRIDGE SET ABROAD

The Earth, a development magazine, published by the Santa Fe Railway and given a wide circulation, carried a picture of the new Colorado River bridge at Ballinger, together with a mention of the new improvements in highways in this country.

GOVERNOR WANTS CHANGE VENUE

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 10.—The States Attorney Judge Mortimer today proposed conditions under which he would agree to grant a change of venue for the transfer of Governor Small's trial from Sangamon county to some other county.

Governor Small was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Mester on warrants placed in the officer's hands supported by three indictments returned against the governor by the Sangamon county grand jury on July 20th, charging him with embezzlement of a half million dollars of state funds while he was state treasurer and with conspiring to defraud the state out of two million dollars, retention interest of state funds.

The states attorney's proposition is that the governor's counsel file a petition for a change of venue and confer with Attorney Mortimer in an effort to reach an agreement on some county acceptable to both the prosecution and defense, and that both sides agree to a speedy trial.

SAW BLUE SNAKE

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 10.—It's snake time in southeast Missouri, according to Jim Hendrickson, newspaper correspondent.

Hendrickson was browsing around the new mown hay after a "story". A peculiar noise attracted his attention. He turned around and looked squarely into the face of a "blue racer" snake. Hendrickson "breezed" swiftly away. He stopped two hundred yards away wiped the perspiration from his brow and warned around. As if smiling, Hendrickson relates, the snake was again looking up at him. When the correspondent climbed a tree the snake ambled away.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Dempsey's reported marriage did not eventuate. Here is one fight he seems to have temporarily dodged.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TECHNICALITIES RULE IN COURT

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—The Willis senate bill, providing that the court of criminal appeals not reverse cases on technicalities alone, was killed outright in the House today when a motion to print the minority report on the bill was defeated. The bill was reported adversely by one majority vote with favorable minority.

A concurrent resolution by Representative Miller proposing legislative investigation in the Mid-Continent oil fields of operations of certain large oil corporations as to violation of the anti-trust laws, was adopted by the House on a vote of 107 to 9. The resolution goes to the senate with some assurance of being adopted.

The senate adopted the House concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of the state park proposition in the Davis Mountains.

BUYS HOME ON SIXTH STREET

J. L. Chastain, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, has purchased the James Ladwig home on Sixth Street, and next door to where Mr. Chastain is living at present. Mr. Chastain will get possession of the place about Sept. first, and will improve the property and occupy it as his home. Mr. Chastain will either rent or sell the house in which he is now living.

George Miller, commissioner from the Wingate precinct, was here two or three days this week attending commissioners' court.

C. A. Dooze made a trip through the Wingate country Tuesday. He says that the cotton through that part of the country is holding up well under the shortage of rain, and he anticipates that a fairly good yield will be made. The Wingate country received more rain in early summer than the Ballinger country. Mr. Dooze says that the early feed crop is good and the farmers have been busy breaking their grain stubble and getting it ready for planting.

Rad Brown was in the city Wednesday with a sample of the 1921 pecan crop. Mr. Brown makes a business of gathering pecans, and he has been out inspecting the crop recently. He says the nuts are larger on the Colorado River than on the Concho this year and that the Colorado crop is cut about two-thirds while the Concho is cut to fifty per cent. He attributes the difference to the fact that the Colorado was on a high rise a couple of months ago, while the Concho has not experienced much high water.

Mrs. W. T. Routh returned home today from Goldthwaite where had been to attend the funeral of her nephew, who was murdered by a bandit in Oklahoma. The young man was found by the roadside where the bandits left him in a dying condition after slugging him. He was supposed to have had about \$200 on his person. No clue as to the guilty party has been found.

The San Angelo base ball team passed through the city Wednesday en route from Abilene. It was off day for Abilene and San Angelo, the two teams having played a game last Sunday which was scheduled for the week. Sweetwater goes to San Angelo for three games tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

A sick soldier was carried by air ambulance from Forks, in the Olympic peninsula of Washington, to Camp Lewis, for treatment, in one day. The aviator traveled above a cloud blanket on a course of 150 miles, on a day too cloudy for flying over the forests with safety.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

CHICAGO BANKER STILL AT LARGE

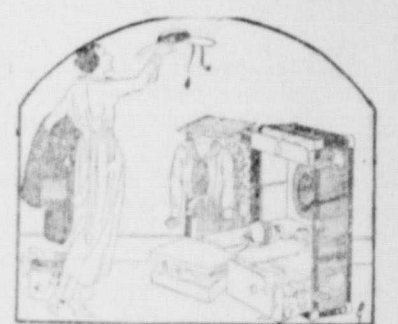
EL PASO, Aug. 10.—Telegrams received here today signed by the chief of police of Chahabua City denies that Warren Spurgin the Chicago missing banker, was held in jail in that city. The message says that Spurgin is near Chichahua City but that he has not been apprehended.

ABILENE AND ANGELO GO 12 INNINGS 1 TO 0

ABILENE, Aug. 10.—Big Bill Hollis won his own game here yesterday in the twelfth session when he connected for a blow that sent the pellet sailing to the center field fence, and scored Hartick, who had doubled, for the only run of a zippy matinee. Two were down when Hollis' blow came.

The game was a distinct contrast to that of yesterday for both teams were in there hustling at every stage, and brilliant stops were made by fielders of both clubs. Today's win gave the Eagles two to one for the series.

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For Base ball returns

Phone 12

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A little rain would put a little pep in things.

The legislature adjourns and the moon falls about the same time. It should rain.

We have heard nothing more about that pulmotor. Why wait until we have another drowning before getting the life restorer?

A New York writer says the government is wasting \$100,000 per minute. Will somebody please stop the clock just for a few minutes.

The man who contends that the world is growing worse is not keeping up with the times. He is only magnifying the evil and is losing sight of the wonderful work of the uplift of mankind.

We appreciate it when some man of woman who knows, directs our attention to an item of news, but we have no time to waste with the fellow who has an axe to grind and wants us to help grind it. We got our full of grind stone turning in our boyhood days.

The Sweetwater Reporter says, "We know a lot of men who keep out of jail because they haven't sufficient nerve to break the law." The Reporter has made a new discovery. We have always understood that any sneak thief moral coward could break the law. If the Reporter is right we say speed the day when there will be more nerveless men and fewer criminals.

Wheat is selling lower than for several years, and oats at thirty cents per bushel, but cream of wheat and oat meal hold their own, and bread is still ten cents per loaf. It is cheaper for a man to stay at home at that, than it is to visit his wife's kinfolks, on account of high railroad rates.

When is the republican party going to put the price of cotton and wool up and lower women's dresses? That's the question of the hour.

Applied Proverbs

"Children should be seen and not heard"—Jackie Coogan.
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—Big Bill Haywood.

"There is no place like home"—Babe Ruth.

"Two is company and three's a crowd"—J. A. Stillman.

"Still waters run deep"—A. J. Volstead.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Jack Dempsey.

"We never cut expenses at your expense, or work the water-works over time"—McWilliams & Waller.

Genuine French Dry Cleaning is better for you. Clothes. We Earn Your Money First—and meet all Cuts in Prices.

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We Call We Deliver

Eye Service
that gives
Satisfaction

Dr. McGuire

The Better Optician
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TELEPHONE 446
For Engagements.

Trouble begins brewing every time the officers locate a home brew. Sheriff Flynt recently captured twelve gallons of fire water and the federal officers claimed seven gallons as their share of the evidence. It may require more evidence to convict in federal court than in state court, but twelve men constitute the jury in each case. It is wonderful how values deteriorate under conditions. A quart of booze in the boot of a bootlegger is worth \$20. In the hand of the sheriff it is not worth as much as a bottle of Ballinger soda pop.

PUNISHING THE GUILTY

There may be cases of cruel treatment in the state penitentiary, but we are not all together in sympathy with the great howl being made about convicts being punished too severely and compelled to work. There is too much tendency in penitentiary reform to make the state prison a haven of rest, surrounded with luxury which thousands of poor men on the outside cannot enjoy. While the object of imprisonment to some extent may be to reform criminals, we should not lose sight of the fact that the real purpose is to punish those who break the laws of the country. While we are reforming the criminals inside those on the outside must be shown what is in store for them if they do not walk the straight and narrow path. As long as our state prison is made a place of ease, free from punishment for those who break into it, so long will criminals increase. An iron bound rule, with strict enforcement of the law, and severe punishment for those who deserve it will do more to put an end to the crime wave than all the penitentiary reform the legislature could work out in a thousand years.

For Men
When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Phone us and we will call and get your suit—and wear it tomorrow.

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The Men's Store

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Frank J. Cheney.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MULE IS PRODIGAL AFTER TEN YEARS

FREEMONT, O. Aug. 10.—This story proves that the mule, like the fabled cat, "comes back." A mule born on a farm near Piedmont, Harrison county, ten years ago, was shipped to Wheeling, W. Va. It later was shipped by train to Cadiz and assigned to work in a coal mine.

Recently it made an unauthorized trip to its birthplace. The animal, accompanied by a collie dog, left its pasture near the mine at night, arriving at its native feedbox, fifteen miles distant, at daylight.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Let's all go

Everybody will be at the park this week rooting for the Beareats. Drop your business, come out and help the Beareats.

Kop the Pennant

And say, the first Beareat that gets a home run, gets a \$7.50 silk shirt from—

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Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest Models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.

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Waco, Texas

PAY BARBECUE ATTRACTS CROWD

About seventy-five or eighty autos were parked at the Schneider River below the city Wednesday to dine on barbecue and witness a riding and roping contest staged for the amusement of the crowd. A nice lot of barbecue was provided and sold at a reasonable rate, and quite a number from town went out to enjoy dinner.

Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

Mayor Guin returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Texarkana.

See Us NOW about your Battery

Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—

And I lost out on an important engagement—

And disappointed a good customer—

And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

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Milk 10c Quart
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For her part Germany is managing to keep her interest in the disarmament conference under perfect control.

White Plains, New York, police mystified by woman, says a headline. They have a world of company.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty 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. 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 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 Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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GROCERIES

Some day some where, you may find better groceries than we sell. But we'll stake our reputation on the fact that considering present day conditions, you'll not find them equal in value anywhere today.

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THE PHILOSOPHER SAYS

The greatness of an egotist is in his l.

Luxuries of life are the things we don't really need.

He is a busy man who does half as much as he intends to do.

Look after your wife rather than after yourself—she will look after you.

If a boy's mother admits that he is a trifle wild, he must be pretty tough.

A woman can make a fool of almost any man, if nature hasn't got the start of her.

Success, as a rule, can be attributed to an intuitive knowledge of human nature.

The man who is the architect of his own character often puts up a job no other man would take off his hands.

Even the engagement ring is the outcome of a trust, and the wedding ring is the natural result of a combination.

It's always difficult to interest a man in the story of your former wealth when you want to borrow money of him.

Most of the things a woman does because she has no reason for doing them turn out better than the things a man does because he has several reasons for doing them.

STUFF AND NONSENSE

A lot of the clinging costumes have to do clinging to keep the wearer from losing them.

Advertising is a great thing. But no undertaker should talk shop when he calls on a sick friend.

Parrots are not the only things that talk all the time without knowing what they are talking about.

Some people keep themselves poor spending money to keep others from finding out that they are poor.

We hate winter. But we'll have to admit that it makes the girls cover their elbows, and that helps some.

You have often met a man who did not profess to be a good judge of human nature, haven't you? Neither have we!

Why do the thin lemon-fed girls think they have to wear low waists and high skirts just because the corned girls look good in them?

Any married woman can tell you that having a sweet disposition doesn't help you any when you are trying to handle a mule.—Chicago Evening Post.

ODD FACTS

The size of gloves indicates the number of inches around the knuckles when the hand is closed.

The very best preventive of sea-sickness, says a distinguished French physician, is to inhale pure oxygen gas.

Braille characters are, of course, read with the fingers, but one armless blind man has been taught to read with his tongue.

Boot heels are of Persian origin, and were originally attached to sandals in order that the wearers might keep their feet above the burning sands.

By a clause in a special treaty concluded soon after the first Punjab war the maharajah of Kashmir has the right—which he exercises—of prohibiting the importation into his territories of pork pies.

The playing cards of the Fourteenth century differed materially from the pack in use today. The Venetian pack, for example, consisted of 78 cards—22 of them marked with emblems of various kinds and 56 with numerals, divided into four suits of 14 cards each.

HOUSEHOLD HITS

Cooking sherry will last longer if you fire the cork.

Spaghetti should not be cooked too long. About ten inches is right.

Honey may be used for sweetening almost anything but a traffic cop.

A cold bath will be found more pleasant if made with hot water.

There are several ways of using baked ham. One of the best is to eat it.

Photographs will keep the home from being dull, especially if they show hubby with a California bathing beauty.—Milwaukee Journal.

TENNIS HAS A "KICK"

The strongest defense is to attack.

Tennis is played primarily with the mind.

The personal equation is the basis of tennis success.

Tennis is a game that pays you dividends all your life.

HOT LINERS

See the Beareats and Eagles in a double header Friday. Game called 3:30.

The Beareats are occupying second pew for a day only. They go back to top place today.

Brisco and Lankford each hit for a silk shirt Tuesday, parking the ball first time up.

Six hits and one run is all the Swatters could do after Joe Cantrell got on the mound.

Sam Lankford hit for 750 Tuesday, making a total of five bases in three times up.

The Beareats have 24 more games to play, 13 at home and 11 on the road, and then we will be ready to meet Sweetwater in the championship battle.

The manager of the Bronchos may know baseball, but he erred when he let Gallegos go. He hit 1000 Tuesday, walked once, scored twice and pilfered two bases, to say nothing of staring in left field.

Tom Price is the old reliable when it comes to officiating, and the fans gave him the glad hand when he appeared before the grand stand to announce batters Tuesday. When Price speaks it is the law on the lot, and he seldom goes wrong.

The Beareats go to Sweetwater to invade the den of the enemy for the first three days next week. That is when the Beareats will have to do some clawing. The result of those games will figure big in the result of the final fracas. After that it'll be three games there and three here between the league leaders.

We are not in the crazed class of baseball fans, but we enjoy a good game and are ever ready to boost the game. But it gets on our nerves to hear some smart alecky fellow in the grand stand who perhaps got in on a pass, roast a player for making an error. It is human to err and if the

boys didn't make a bobble occasionally they would not be playing in the West Texas League. Think how it sounds before you yell "take 'em out."

The Sweetwater Reporter says "rumor has Josh Billings pitching again in the near future. It is reported that Joshua has offers from Sled Allen of Ardmore, Popboy of Ballinger and maybe Grady White could use him. Josh is a smart hurler and got a world of stuff and knows just exactly how to dish it up." Josh will go with the Beareats, and if he comes back with that 1920 style, he will close the season with the kittens.

SWATTERS TAKE SECOND GAME HERE

Living up to their name the Swatters swatted the Beareats for fourteen hits and seven runs Tuesday, while the kittens could only scratch the Swatters for five times round. The winning reversed the standing of the two clubs, the Swatters taking first place and the locals slipped into second pew.

The Swatters did their heavy work in the second and fourth innings. Hank Baldrige started the game with pep, and the first three men up in the first session were the first three down. The second time the Swatters used the stick they hit Hank for four hits and three runs. Hank only yielded one hit in the third, but the fourth proved his undoing, and was probably the last time he will appear on the mound here.

After touching Baldrige for three runs and with one out, four bagger, and after making three runs, and with one out, Cantrell went to his rescue. Things tightened immediately and the run making stopped. One run in the eighth was all the Swatters could get off Cantrell.

The Beareats started their scoring with home runs. Brisco hit the second strike that Richburg delivered to him for a home run. It was a long drive to left center field fence, bouncing over the

wire. King followed with a two-bagger, and lost trying to steal home.

In the second time up for the Beareats Lankford punished Richburg with a drive over right field fence. The next three Beareats, however, went out on one-two-three order, and Richburg kept the hits scattered. Two hits in the fourth counted for one run and two hits and two errors in the seventh counted for two runs.

It was another losing day for the Beareats as the box score shows:

Ballinger

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Speagle, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Brisco, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
King, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Brown, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lankford, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Earnshaw, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
White, c	3	1	1	4	2	0
Baldrige, p	1	0	1	1	1	0
Cantrell, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Smith						

Total 33 5 10 27 12 0

Smith batted for Cantrell in 9th

Sweetwater

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mason, 3d	5	0	0	0	0	0
Obst, 2b	5	0	0	3	3	2
Ezzell, ss	5	0	3	1	1	0
Neely, cf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Whitney, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Byers, c	3	1	2	9	3	0
Pipkin, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Gallegos, lf	3	2	3	4	1	0
Richburg, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Total	34	7	14	27	11	2

Score by innings:

Ballinger 110 100 200

Sweetwater 030 300 010

Summary: Innings pitched by Baldrige 3, Cantrell 6; Richburg 9; hits off Baldrige 9; off Cantrell 5; off Richburg 10; home runs, Brisco, Lankford and Richburg; two-base hits, Cantrell

Whitney, Byers; struck out by Baldrige 1, Cantrell 2, Richburg 6; bases on balls off Cantrell 1, Richburg 2; sacrifice hits Pipkin, Lankford; stolen bases, Speagle, King, Pipkin, Gallegos 2; time of game 2:15 Umpire Price.

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The cause of this is found in the splendid forage crop of 1921 in all parts of the State. In the opinion of Col. Frank P. Holland, State Fair director in charge of cattle, and one of the most experienced men in the State in the livestock line, "Texas has turned to forage crops generally," he says. "And the farmers are being more richly rewarded than they ever dreamed they would be. Now the problem is to get the most profitable consumption of these crops, and the development of small, but well-bred, herds of livestock on every farm is the proper answer."

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

More gush too frequently masquerades as enthusiasm.

When money talks even the deaf throw away their ear trumpets.

All things come to those who wait, after everybody else has grown tired of them.

The fact that one-half the world is short is what enables the other half to get along.

Even in the busy marts of trade it is always easier to buy experience than to sell it.

You can't always judge a man properly even when he gets to the top. Froth has the same habit.

There would be more honest men in the world if it wasn't such a cinch to separate a fool and his money.

Genius scorns mere bodily adornment. When a woman says she doesn't care how she looks she is either artistic or a liar.

"Pride goeth before a fall," quoted the good deacon. "That's right," agreed the unregenerate backslider. "Even the bandmaster sometimes puts on more airs than he can play."

Muggins—"A man never realizes how insignificant he is till he gazes upon such wonders as Niagara falls or the Grand Canyon." Buggins—"Or sneaks into a woman's political meeting."

"Matrimony is a game of hit or miss," said the pessimistic ball player. "Yes, and it isn't every fellow that can make a hit with the missus," growled the player who was having trouble with his.

STREET-CAR PROVERBS

Blessed are those who hand transfers unfolded, for by such is the service improved.

A wise one is he who goeth forward in the car, for he shall be rewarded with a seat.

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And he that standeth in the aisle, blocking the passage of other patrons, shall merit the disdain of his fellows.

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He that standeth upon the platform and smiteth poison gas from a noxious weed is an abomination unto his fellow-passengers.—Exchange.

IN OTHER CITIES

Petrograd is connected with the Caspian and Black seas by canals.

The daily consumption of water in New York city amounts to 654,000,000 gallons. This is about 100 gallons for each man, woman and child.

The road from Palmyra to Burlington, N. J., has been named St. Michel drive, as a memorial to soldiers of that county who died in the World war.

In Stockholm, Sweden, a central arbitration board has been created by parliament. The board consists of seven persons—three appointed by the government, two by council of the Employers' association and two by the Workmen's National council.

In Wichita, Kan., it has been decided to use the churches as polling places in the future, owing to a protest from the women against being obliged to vote in livery stables, barber shops, undertaking parlors and similar places.

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