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WILSON OFF ON HIS TOUR OF NATION

Washington, Sept. 3.—Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, in a speech in the senate today opened the fight for ratification of the peace treaty without reservations or amendments.

Senator Hitchcock declared that the senators opposing the unqualified peace treaty now propose an

"insane international policy" President Wilson will leave tonight on his nation wide speaking tour in defense of the treaty.

BACK FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel has just returned from a three months tour of South Texas in the interest of the Woodman Circle. She reports that the cotton crop in that section is in a bad condition due to excessive rain fall. She will return in a few days and resume her work.

Try Want Ads for results.

CONCHO COUNTY HAS TWO INDICTMENTS

District court adjourned at Paint Rock Tuesday, being in session only one day. District Attorney Early was here Tuesday afternoon and spent the night in the city. No criminal cases were tried and only two bills were found by the grand jury, one misdemeanor and one felony.

W. Y. Benge, of Sterling City, was here Tuesday en route to Fort Worth on business. He had been to Concho county. Mr. Benge says the broom weeds are so thick on the prairies of this country that he anticipates much damage from fire this fall when the weeds get dry.

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LAREDO, Sept. 3.—General Reynaldo Garza, commanding the Carranza forces opposite Laredo issued a statement today admitting that Carranza soldiers were responsible for the wounding of Captain McNabb, a United States aviator yesterday, when his airplane was fired on from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

The Carranza soldiers fired on two American aviators yesterday and wounded Captain McNabb, who was in the plane. General Garza said that the aviators were flying over Mexican territory contrary to international law and that the Mexican troops were justified in firing upon them.

County Tax Assessor Leyendecker, on whose farm the American aviators alighted after they had been fired on by the Mexicans and Captain McNabb wounded, declared that he could produce witnesses to prove that the American aviators were not flying over the Mexican border when fired on and that the Carranza troops shot across the border at the United States aviators.

TRAFFIC LAW

MAKING GOOD

The officers who expected to do a good business when the lid was clamped down on the traffic violators, made a water haul and so far the men and women, and kids too, have behaved themselves remarkably well.

When the officers served no notice that traffic laws would be enforced, cars were running wild, with mufflers open and without lights, and it was no uncommon sight to see a cloud of dust along the streets where some speeder was trying to outrun time.

The warning published in this paper served the violators real cash, for they heeded the warning and are being good. Two officers went out on one of the main streets of the city and expected to "clean up." They stood watch for a long time and came back empty handed.

This is as it should be. The law is a good law because life and limb are at stake, and the man who dares should be made to pay the fiddler.

Under the direction and instructions from the state highway department the traffic law is being enforced all over the state, and auto drivers can profit by forming the habit of complying with the law.

Laredo, Sept. 2.—Fired upon from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, Capt. David W. McNabb, United States aviation corps, was slightly wounded today while on aerial patrol duty along the international boundary northwest of here.

With Lieut. von De B. Johnson Captain McNabb was flying slowly up the river, close to the water when suddenly a group of Mexicans fired a volley of shots at the airplane, wounding McNabb near the car, while several shots pierced the plane's wings.

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district with headquarters at Fort McIntosh here, said today all that is known of the attack is that the firing came from a point where an outpost of Mexican federal soldiers was known to be located.

No additional statement would be made by Colonel Buck, who forwarded promptly a report of the attack to Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department at San Antonio. It was indicated no action by officers here likely would be taken except on instructions from General Dickman.

The Mexican consul here declared tonight that he had heard a "detrimental rumor" to the effect that Mexicans had fired on an American airplane but said that "he did not believe it." There have been unofficial reports for several days that Mexican "snipers" have fired at patrolling airplanes.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS A PASTOR

Rev. G. E. Beatty, of Memphis, Tenn., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church of this city, and entered upon his new work this week.

Rev. Beatty arrived here Saturday and preached for the congregation of the Christian church Sunday morning. The board met Monday and extended Rev. Beatty a call, and he immediately accepted.

The work here will require three fourths of the time of Rev. Beatty and he will serve the church at Millersview the other part of his time. He will be joined by his wife in a few days.

The Christian church has been without a pastor for some time, and the religious interest of the city will be glad to know that they have called a pastor and extended to Rev. Beatty a hearty welcome.

Miss Louise Schawe left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where she will resume her duties as teacher in music.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned to her home at Austin Tuesday afternoon, after spending ten days here with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bates.

TWO FUNERALS AT WINTERS TUESDAY

There were two funerals at Winters Tuesday when the citizens of that town were called on to lay to rest the remains of C. J. Blackwood, who died Monday, and to bury J. H. Seaborn, who was buried under his auto Saturday and died Sunday night.

C. J. Blackwood was one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, and a good man. He came to this county from Mississippi and lived to witness many changes in the county.

Mr. Blackwood had been in poor health for some time, and he realized that he must go for several days before he passed out of this world. In his death the county loses a good citizen and his wife loses a good husband.

An account of the death of Mr. Seaborn appeared in The Daily Ledger Monday, he having been suddenly called from this world. The county will also feel the loss of this man, who was living his first year here.

J. N. Barbee has returned to Ballinger to make his home, and is at home in the Maddox place on Seventh street. Mr. Barbee moved away from here more than a year ago.

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REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA

The Texas Republican Council, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is flooding the state with republican propaganda, and is taking advantage of the threatened split in the Democratic party to build up a good strong republican machine in this state.

The Ledger is receiving daily mail matter and frequent "telegraph news" from the Republican Council. The news story is a clever way of putting over some good advertising for the Republicans, and the propaganda being sent out will no doubt add to the republican cause in this state.

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

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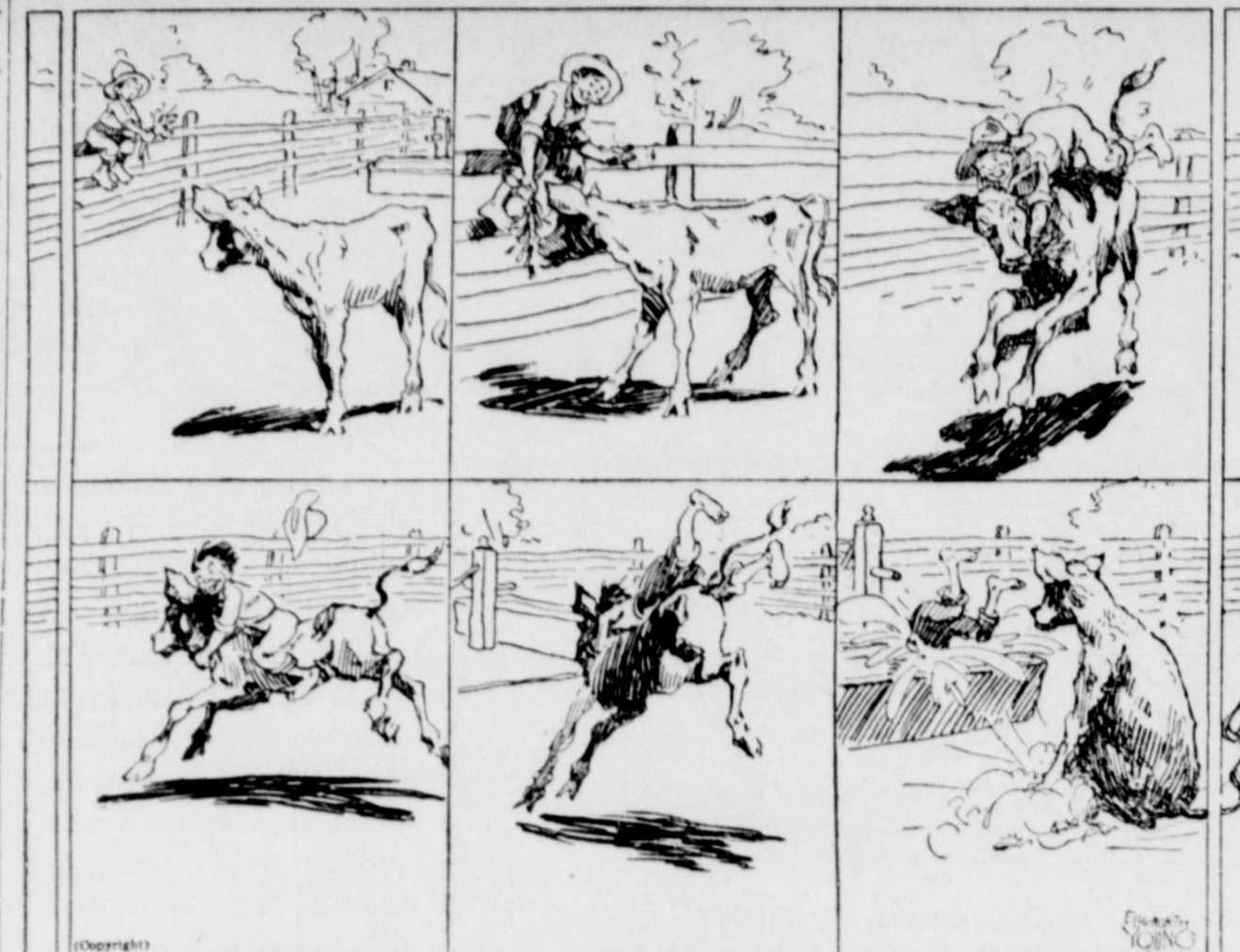
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SACRIFICING THE BIG FEED CROP

We do not blame the buyers for buying all maize and oats offered here for sale on the local market, but we can't refrain from saying the farmers who are selling are poor financiers.

If a farmer has a surplus of feed and the market price is reasonable, and he needs the cash, he shows good judgment in selling his surplus. But there are farmers in this county who are hauling their feed to market and will not

The End of a Perfect Day



reserve enough to feed their plow team on until planting time next spring, and they are selling it at a ridiculously low price.

We say ridiculous price when compared with what they will pay for feed when they have to buy it back. Maize is selling on the streets of Ballinger at one cent per pound. A few months ago these same farmers would have given four cents per pound for maize, and they will see the day when they will have to buy it back at two or three times what they are now receiving for it.

We have been told that many farmers in this county, sold their entire oat crop at about sixty cents per bushel, not reserving enough to feed on until they can haul their cotton to market. Only a few months ago they were paying one dollar per bushel for oats and they will see the day before another crop is made when they will add a big profit to the oats they are now selling and buy them back.

No wonder many farmers in this county are kept digging with their nose to the grind stone.

BITES--STINGS

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SWEETWATER BOY HURT WHILE IN SWIMMING

Sweetwater, Sept. 1.—B. S. Cox, Jr., 15 year old son of B. S. Cox, of this city was seriously injured Sunday evening while bathing with other boys in Colorado river near Colorado City by striking his head on a rock while diving. He was brought to Sweetwater on the 9:20 train Sunday night. The doctors have little hopes of his recovery.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

JAPAN PLANNING GREAT TUNNEL UNDER STRAIT

Tokyo (By Mail).—Officials of the imperial government railways have decided to run a submarine tunnel through the Shimonoeki-Mel strait. The work will be started this year, and it is expected it will require nine or ten years to complete it.

At present the railway systems of Honshu which is the main island of the empire, and Kyushu are connected by ferry.

The cost of the tunnel, it is estimated will be about 20,000,000 yen. Its construction will be attended by greater difficulties than in the English Channel, which geological formation is simpler and better understood. Experts and workmen who will be employed on the undertaking will be sent to Europe and America to study similar engineering feats.

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Women who suffer from headaches, nervousness, backache, the blues and other symptoms of a functional derangement should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such ailments of women after other medicines have failed.

If you want special suggestions in regard to your condition, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of long experience is at your service, and your letter will be held in strict confidence.

SOUTH AMERICANS HAVE UNIQUE FORM OF GRAFT

Buenos Aires. (By Mail).—The traveler abroad, particularly the North American, daily runs across examples of original and fearfully amazing graft. One of the simplest and most astounding exists here, and worst of all, even the natives fall for it.

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custome to hire a "coche" and drive about Palermo Park to look over the well-known beauty and chivalry. The carriage is caught in a jam of traffic and on obviously otherwise unemployed youth sidles up to the conveyance, uses all of two perfectly good matches to light the lamps of the hired hack, then presents the inevitable open palm to the face. The only reason tourists from the good old U. S. A. come through is because they cannot help admiring the lad's nerve, or because they are too surprised to do anything but pay.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—A few bred sows guilts, high bred thrifty pigs. Milk cows and heifers, all home grown, by J. S. Cotton on W. W. Farmer's farm 6 miles from Ballinger down the river on South side. Phone 7112. 2tw.

FOR SALE—One sheet iron building 30x70 for sale for \$150.00 just back of Ballinger Auto Co. Phone 109 or see W. A. Nance. 2 6td.

WANTED—Good second hand oat sacks. West Texas Grain Co. 1 2td.

WANTED—Public stenographic work between 9:00 and 12 a. m. in D. F. Eaton's office at Court House. Ulma Stroble. 30 3dp

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, with all conveniences, well located at a bargain. C. W. Northington. d&w 1f.

FOR RENT—Good hotel in nice location, with good trade. For further information see Mrs. Frank Latham, Park Hotel. 2 5d

FOR SALE—Studebaker or Ford. Phone 121. Ballinger. 30 3td 1tw.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—Ready for setting, \$1 for 15 or \$5 per hundred. J. B. Estes, Route B. Ballinger, near Hatchel. 2 4dpd

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w 1f.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One pair good work mules, 15 hands high, 9 and 10 years old, in good condition, will sell for th emoney or trade for cattle or good saddle or horse or young mules for particulars see or phone Arthur Doose, 2 2d 1w

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In your chickens, Martin's Egg Destroyer will keep your chickens safe and makes them lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask.

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having the lens ground to the requirement of each eye and the frames or mounting made and adjusted to fit your face. Then you will have perfect vision. All this you will get by having Dr. McGuire, the prescription optometrist do your optical work. Don't experiment with the unskilled spectacle peddlers or the fake traveling optician who profess to be eye specialists, charging enormous prices for cheap imperfect glasses, and run the risk of ruining the only pair of eyes you will ever possess. The day of glass work in optical is past, and the world demands the skilled optometrist who knows.

Headaches from Eyestrain

Prof. Sanders a high authority says that eye strain causes more headaches than all other causes combined. Many people, especially those studying hard in school are suffering from headache or a heavy feeling in the brain and don't realize that the cause is a defect or weakness in the eyes. Dr. McGuire has made a specialty of refraction for the past 20 years. Our stock comprises all of the very latest styles and shapes, both in eye glasses and spectacles. If the children's eyes are weak have them examined before starting to school and

lenses duplicated. Don't neglect to have your eye sight looked after and get the proper glasses you need in time.

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AMERICAN MINERS KILLED IN MEXICO

El Paso, Sept. 1.—Adam Schaefer, said to be either an American citizen or a British subject, was killed by Mexican bandits at his mine in the state of Zacatecas, Aug. 28, according to a telegram received by the American Smelting and Refining company here today. Schaefer was an independent mining operator and was 55 years old.

News of Schaefer's killing was received here today at the American Smelting and Refining company's Mexican headquarters from its official in Aguas Calientes, Mexico. Schaefer was general

manager of the Cinco Estrellas mines, an independent property near Pino, Zacatecas.

A band of Mexican bandits, operating independently, was reported near Zalinas, last week and it is believed here it was this band that murdered the mining operator.

Mining men here disagree as to Mr. Schaefer's citizenship, the American Smelting and Refining officials said he was an American citizen of British birth, while other American mining men claimed he still retained his rights as a British subject. Telegrams have been sent to the American consuls in Torreon and Aguas Calientes by the American consul in Juarez and by the smelting company officials to ascertain the facts.

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MORE NEGRO COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE

Ten negro cotton pickers arrived from South Texas Monday night, and were carried to the country early Tuesday morning. The hands will be used in the maize fields until cotton opens.

"HEAVY CUT IN COAL YIELD BY CAR SHORTAGE"

"12,000,000 Tons Lost in Ten Weeks By Inadequate Supply of Cars."

"600,000 MINERS PLAN TO ASK WAGE INCREASE"

Operators Tell Senate Committee That "Radical Miners Are Trying to Install Soviet Methods in Mining."

Washington, D. C., (Special)—Shortage of cars in the coal fields has cut production of bituminous coal 12,000,000 tons in ten weeks and threatens to bring about a recurrence of the coal famine of 1917-18, unless checked without delay, according to testimony given by John Callahan, traffic manager of the National Coal association, before the senate committee investigating the coal situation, at its first day's hearing here.

"During the two weeks ending August 2 and 9," Mr. Callahan said, "car shortage caused the bituminous coal mines of the country to lose approximately 5,900,000 tons of coal, enough to supply the entire state of New Jersey for ten months. The loss in ten weeks has been sufficient to supply all the New England states for eight months."

Mr. Callahan declared that if there are not cars at the mines it is impossible to operate the mines to full time capacity. "The shortage of cars has come," he said, "at the time demand for coal is increasing, and at a time when railroad efficiency should be at a maximum."

"If the bituminous coal operators of the country are given sufficient cars to take away the coal from the mines," Mr. Callahan said, "and if there are no labor disturbances to prevent the operation of their mines, they can supply sufficient fuel to meet the country's requirements next fall and winter. If they are not supplied with more cars, there will immediately be a repetition of the coal shortage of 1917-18, at least to some degree."

Shortage of cars is not alone the only threatening situation to the industry, however, according to Harry N. Taylor of Kansas City, president of the association, who preceded Mr. Callahan on the witness stand. "The six hundred thousand miners employed throughout the nation are about to formulate demands for higher wages," Mr. Taylor declared. "The more radical among the number," he said, "were endeavoring to apply the methods of the Soviet government of Russia to the bituminous industry if their counsel should sway the more conservative of their numbers and extremely radical demands should be made, which could not be acceded to." Mr. Taylor said he doubted if the operators "could mine a pound of coal."

"To save the public from the calamity," Mr. Taylor said, "it will be necessary to overcome three things: First, that we do not have an extraordinary severe winter; second, that the railroad administration move the coal in a regular manner, and third, that by effort of the miners we produce at least 11,000,000 tons of bituminous coal weekly for the remaining nineteen weeks of the year. This is more than has been produced in any one week during the year thus far."

"All wage agreements between miners and operators," Mr. Taylor said, "would expire with the proclamation of peace by the president. The miners had already decided," Mr. Taylor said he was informed, in one section "to try to obtain a six hour working day, as against eight hours now, a five day week, and an increase in pay. They will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, September 24th," he said, "to decide on what demands to make of the operators and there will be a joint conference between operators and miners at Buffalo, September 25th."

"If this convention of September 25 falls in agreement," Mr. Taylor said, "I do not know whether we are going to be able to mine any coal or not. I very seriously doubt whether we will. With that condition confronting us in the mining world, the situation is very serious. If that goes into effect there is little or no hope of overcoming a very serious shortage of coal this winter and great suffering in the country."

"Miners were given a substantial increase in wages by the president during the days of the fuel administration," Mr. Taylor said, "and it was not uncommon in many fields for the industrious men, in times of full-time operation, to earn \$15 a day or more. But they are getting restless," he said.

"Already the more radical element are determined to put into effect the Soviet government of mines," he declared.



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JAPAN IMPROVES PLAN FOR TRAINING ARMY

Tokyo, (By Mail)—Lieut. Gen. Tanaka, minister of war is carrying out various plans for the improvement of technical branches of military service. The authorities have decided to raise the status of the Military, Artillery and Engineering school and re-name it the Military Technical university. This with the Military university, which is an institution for officers in active service, principally dealing with tactics, will be the highest military training establishment in the empire.

The Military, Artillery and Engineering school has so far been confined to the artillery and engineering services, but when extended, into a technical university, students selected from among those serving in any branch of the army—infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and commissariat—will be admitted and taught the technical side of military matters. A new system will be adopted whereby the students of science or engineering in the imperial universities who are to do service in the army in the future will be given school expenses by the military authorities.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW WILL BE A "GARDEN OF EDEN"

\$10,000 IN PREMIUMS FOR COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBITS

Prospects for an Agricultural Show that will be the best ever held in Texas are most encouraging, according to President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, in speaking of the Victory Fair, to be held in Dallas in October.

From all sections of the State space reservations have been made for individual exhibits that will be made in great variety and in superior quality. \$10,000.00 in cash premiums are offered—\$5,000.00 each for County and individual farm exhibits. Many choice specimens of cotton, grain, fruit, berries, vegetables, etc., will be shown.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Panhandle-Plains Counties, Rio Grande Counties, and counties in East, North, Central and South Texas, will all make splendid displays of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch.

The \$500.00 special premiums offered by Dallas Cotton Exchange for best bale of 1919 Texas cotton; and the \$300.00 special premiums offered by Texas Land & Mortgage Company, are proving excellent magnets. The agricultural and horticultural displays at the Victory Fair will form a veritable "Garden of Eden" on Texas soil.

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LODGE NIGHT AT REVIVAL TONIGHT

Tuesday night was one of the greatest nights of the meeting. A large congregation heard with deep interest the evangelist as he preached of God who has never left the world without a witness of Himself. He declared that when men refused to believe in God they were denying the very clearest evidence. God who through all the history of the world has been revealing Himself has finally given the fullest revelation of His truth in Jesus Christ. Christ and what Christ reveals, is therefore man's great opportunity and one must be careful how he deals with Christ, else he lets this opportunity slip and brings upon himself certain doom.

At the close of the sermon many stood confessing their faith in the Lord Jesus and their desire to follow and serve Him.

Tonight is to be Brotherhood and Lodge night. Members of all such organizations are especially invited and special seats will be reserved for them.

Thursday morning will be a special service and the subject will be "Pilgrims of Faith."

Thursday night will be "Delusion night" when a large crowd is expected not only of local people but many from other nearby towns.

Friday morning the evangelist subject will be "Happy Home and How to Keep Them."

Friday night is to be "Patriotic and Public School night" and the subject will be "the greatest thing in the world."

The Junior Brigade went to Miles Wednesday afternoon, a half dozen or more cars taking the children to that place for a song service and service on the streets.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Indicate Ask your Druggists for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one before, or after, your meals. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. A sure relief for all ailments. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Miss Zedie Royalty returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MAN LIVES UP TO SUPREME TEST

Chicago, Sept. 2.—"I'll stay with you Mary." With these words, William F. Tanner, a cashier in the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here, closed his eyes embraced his wife, whose foot was caught in a railroad frog and was killed with her when a limited train of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad crashed into them last night.

John Miller, a flagman, in attempting to rescue the couple lost his left leg and sustained a fracture of the right arm.

Three little children are orphans today because of the fateful decision of Tanner to die with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner were on their way to a picture show in a suburb and when hurrying across the railroad tracks, Mrs. Tanner stepped suddenly, exclaiming: "My foot is caught!"

Tanner reached down to extricate it but found it resisted all efforts. In the distance the headlights of the approaching limited swept the track. Flagman Miller came to the aid of the desperate husband. Both men worked furiously but were unsuccessful.

With the train 20 seconds away, Tanner placed his arms about his wife. She placed her arms about his neck.

"I'll stay with you, Mary," he said, and closed his eyes.

Miller tried desperately to pull the couple off the track, but they were locked in a death embrace. Then the pilot of the engine struck them and hurled them 50 feet to death.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

C. W. Harper, who has been with the express company here for some time, left for Stephenville, Monday, where he will be with the express company.

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

LIBRARY BOARD CALLED TO MEET

Ballinger, Texas, September 2, 1919

Mr. Sledge.—In your daily of yesterday there appears an article from Dr. Alvin Swindell with reference to keep the library open. I heartily endorse this article and trust every citizen of Ballinger will read it. As stated by Dr. Swindell the conditions are some different now than what has prevailed in the past, and if we can not do as we would like to, let us do the very best we can. It is my opinion that if we can get the hearty co-operation of the ministers, the public school teachers, the heads of the difference clubs or organizations, our city officials and our daily paper we will be able to put some real "pep" behind this most worthy institution and accomplish yet what the founders had in mind when it was established. As chairman of the board of directors of the Library Association I hereby call a meeting of said board to meet next Friday evening (Sept. 5th) at 5 o'clock p. m. At this meeting to discuss the suggestions outlined in Dr. Swindell's article and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The present board of directors are: Dr. W. B. Halley, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mr. John A. Weeks, Miss Fannie Wilmet, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Douglass, Mr. U. P. Melton, Mr. Scott H. Mack. The Board is short one member.

Scott H. Mack, Chairman Library Board. The Ledger can speak for the daily paper. We have often suggested that something be done, and boosted the advantages of a good library and the benefits to the people, and we have criticized and roasted the city officials and the citizens for not living up to the contract made when the money was given to Ballinger with which to build the library.

Before a stone was turned this city was required to enter into a contract appropriating annually an amount equal to ten percent of the original cost of the library for its maintenance. That contract was made a matter of record, and no effort has ever been made to live up to it.

The Library could be made of as much benefit to this city as the public schools. In fact, it should be a part of the schools, and will be if properly furnished and the children and citizens given an opportunity to patronize it.

At the present rate of progress the time will soon come when the city will need storage room. If we are not going to use the library for the purposes for which it was intended why not rent it out for a warehouse and let it become a rat cave and a rat den?

ORIGIN OF MEDICINES

The agents employed for the treatment of diseases are taken from the three kingdoms of nature the vegetable, animal and mineral. Most medicinal substances are taken from the vegetable kingdom and consist of leaves, flowers, seeds, barks and roots. The old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which owes its success to the vegetable kingdom, has constantly grown in popularity and favor until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.

Mrs. Odell Moore, of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and other relatives.

CHANGE IN MEAT DELIVERY

On account of boys being in school and being unable to get help, we cannot deliver meat in the forenoon. Hereafter and until we get help we can make deliveries only after noon after school. Place orders today for your meat for tomorrow.

L. L. STROBLE
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SHORT POTTERS TO BE PUNISHED

Austin, Sept. 2.—Aggressive enforcement of the new weights and measures law passed by the regular session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, began today under supervision of the newly created Bureau of Weights and Measures Appropriations for this bureau became available today.

Eight inspectors have been selected by F. C. Weinert, commissioner of Weights and Measures, and they have just completed a four days school of instruction in which F. Reichmann, former supervisor of the weights and measures for New York, instructed.

Mr. Reichmann told of the various ways in which unscrupulous dealers tamper with scales and measure and gave detail instructions on the detection of these frauds. Representatives of various scale and measure manufacturing concerns were also here and demonstrated their apparatus before the inspectors.

In connection with the inspection campaign, the bureau is launching an educational campaign. In line with this a bulletin containing a copy of the new law and suggestions as to how housewives may co-operate with the bureau in eliminating frauds has been compiled by Miss Willie E. Dyer, and the bureau is distributing it over Texas. The bulletin goes into details of the rights of the customer under the new law and the commissioner says that its enforcement depends largely upon the co-operation of the housewives.

In announcing this campaign, Mr. Weinert said that it has been found that a large percentage of the weighing and measuring devices of Texas are inaccurate and that the people of the state lose millions of dollars annually thru short weights and measures. A letter recently received by the bureau says that 90 per cent of the scales in one Texas city are incorrect.

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

DR. McGUIRE ARRIVES HERE WITH FAMILY

Dr. C. E. McGuire, returned to Ballinger with his family Monday and as soon as their car of household goods arrive they will be at home in the Nash place just back of Mrs. Nash's boarding house on Eighth Street. Dr. McGuire is moving to Ballinger from Carthage, Texas. He has rented offices in the P. & M. Bank building and will practice his profession as an optometrist. He has an announcement of where in this paper. Dr. L. B. Stephens, who it was reported would return to Ballinger, has rented his home out for another year, and we understand will not come to Ballinger for the present at least.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. J. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your great good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich. says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

C. R. Stephens and Paul Trimmer had business in Abilene Tuesday making the trip by auto.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

Mrs. F. C. Miller is at home from a visit to her mother at Lubbock.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. S. C. Guin and children are at home from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Be WISE and Advertise

AFTER PROFITEERS IN FT. WORTH NOW

Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—United States District Judge Wilson, charging a federal grand jury here this morning to investigate profiteering and high cost of living, told the jurors that unless the authorities did something to curb the profiteers the people would take the matter in their own hands and there would be riots. He placed a former army officer in charge of the grand jury, saying the officer had felt the ill effects of profiteering on both sides of the water.

Regarding the right of workmen to strike to obtain living wages, Judge Wilson said that was natural and in his opinion legitimate. He said further the present grand jury had every opportunity to protect the consumer as the big packing houses, retailers stock producers and others are right here at their beck and call.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Cudahy brother's company, packers, today pleaded guilty in district court to 23 violations of the cold storage law and was fined the maximum amount on each charge, totaling \$2,300.

The company's officials said there was no market for the meat which had been in cold storage longer than the year allowed by law. They said that some of it had become unfit for use and they did not know that it had been in storage for so long a period.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

GEISECKE FAMILY RETURNS HOME

H. Geisecke and family returned home Monday night from the Pacific Coast where they spent the summer. They made the trip from Abilene to Ballinger in an auto Monday night.

Mr. Geisecke says they were caught in the railroad strike just as they were ready to leave San Francisco and were delayed several days in getting home. It was the first time he said that he was in a position where he could do nothing but wait. According to Mr. Geisecke a man must be tied up in a strike before he realizes what it is. The idea that you can get an auto and go when you get ready if the trains don't run will not work, as gasoline sales were for certain purposes only and money did not count much in buying your way.

Mr. Geisecke says that notwithstanding that the Pacific Coast attracted more tourists this year than ever before and everything was crowded, the trip was a pleasant one.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Business poor? Advertise.

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.



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The milk and cream and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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