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APPEALS TO LEADERS TO END STRIKE

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR DEATH OF 37 PERSONS

By Associated Press
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Many eye witnesses were summoned today before the coroner's jury at De Sota, Mo., to recount the details of the rear end collision of two Missouri Pacific trains here Saturday in which thirty-seven persons are known to have been killed and 138 injured. The coroner in charge of the investigation promised a thorough probe in order to fix the blame for the worst train wreck in the history of this part of the country.

Matt Glenn, dead engineer of the fast train which ploughed thru four coaches of a local train near the station, is blamed for the accident, according to John Cannon, assistant manager of the road. Relatives of the dead and injured are demanding a thorough investigation, which has been promised by the Jefferson county authorities.

The crews of both trains have been summoned by the coroner to give their versions of the accident. Officials of the road, including Asst. Manager Cannon, declared that the block signals were found to be in perfect order after the crash, and all are unanimous in their assertion that Glenn did not heed the warning of the signal.

Stories of the many miraculous escapes, mingled with the stories of paths of horror are told by those who were passengers on the trains.

Most of those killed were residents of Missouri, traveling on the local train which stopped at a tank near the station to get water, when the Texas flyer ploughed thru four coaches of the local creating an entangling mass of steel, wood and human flesh. The Texas flyer was running a little behind time and was making about sixty miles an hour when it struck the rear end of the local train standing at the station. Coaches were toppled into a ravine and smashed like egg shells. The impact was so great that one coach was mashed to a length of only 12 feet, with human bodies mangled beyond recognition.

No Substitute Offered

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TYPOON DEATH LIST IS 10,000

By Associated Press
HONG KONG, Aug. 7.—The casualties in the typhoon tidal wave, which last Wednesday swept the port of Swatow, 250 miles North of here, are now estimated at ten thousand.

Another British steamer, in addition to the two previously reported lost in the storm, is ashore. It was bound from Hong Kong to Shanghai when grounded, but the passengers were saved.

Reports received here say that desolation hovers over the ruined city. Horror haunts the streets in the native quarters. Hundreds of corpses, carcasses of animals, are mingled in the debris, and diseases threaten to break out among the rescue workers.

It is estimated that more than seventy-five per cent of the buildings in the city were destroyed, including the silk knitting factories, the old German consulate building, the American consulate, and the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse.

Chinese ghouls attempted to loot the wreckage, but the native police stopped them promptly, and rescue work is being carried on under the most serious difficulties.

Swatow is at the mouth of the Han river, and formed an important port in China. It was entirely of modern origin, being built on ground recently recovered from the sea. The principal industry for that district consisted in export of tea, oranges, glass cloth, pineapple cloth, which products were made in the town and district, and bean cake manufacturing and sugar refining employed many people. Before the storm the city had a population of about 40,000.

L. Markowitz, a former Ballinger dry goods man, was here last Saturday calling on customers for a wholesale house. Mr. Markowitz was engaged in the dry goods business here twelve or fifteen years ago, and since leaving Ballinger he has been traveling.

Read the ads and profit

On the Road of Good Intentions



Local Cotton Exchange Receives First Reports

The Daily Ledger is a member of the Ballinger Cotton Exchange, and thru the courtesy of A. E. Zeverly, who is here looking after the opening of the exchange, and thru the courtesy of Operator Gilmore, we will carry from time to time the daily market quotations on cotton, giving the New York, New Orleans future markets and the spot market quotations.

The exchange opened on schedule time Monday morning with quite a number of the members and local cotton buyers present to witness the first marking of the board. The first day's report was satisfactory, and many visitors called at the exchange throughout the day.

The exchange receives quotations direct on cotton, grain, stocks, money, bonds, cotton seed oil, together with bulletin flashes on general market and crop conditions.

Some say that Ballinger is a small city to support an exchange, but it must be remembered that Ballinger is the largest little city in Texas, and this is only the Ballinger way. The exchange should be a big boost for the local cotton market, as farmers will not have to take second hand information regarding cotton market conditions, but can come to headquarters and see for themselves.

Hereafter readers of The Ledger will be furnished with the quotations at the opening and closing of the market, as follows:

New Orleans			
Oct. Dec. Jan. Mch.	2052	2050	2042 2042
High	2059	2050	2047 2042
Low	2010	2015	2020 2020
Close	2033	2034	2033 2025
	36	38	27
Barely Steady.			
New York			
Oct. Dec. Jan. Mch.	2105	2100	2090 2093
High	2105	2103	2090 2095
Low	2061	2062	2053 2059
Close	2082	2083	2071 2072
	85	84	73
Steady.			
Spots			
New Orleans, quiet, 21 cents.			
Houston, steady, 21.05.			
Galveston, steady, 21.40.			
New York, steady, 21.10.			
Chicago Grain Market			
Sept. Wheat	105.6		
Dec. Wheat	106.2		
Sept. Corn	69.5		
Dec. Corn	56.7		
Sept. Oats	32.5		
Dec. Oats	35.1		

BLOCKS SUGAR PROBE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Efforts to bring up the Harris resolution proposing an investigation of the charges of United States government officials who sought to have Cuban sugar producers curtail their crop this year in return for a reduced tariff duty on sugar, was blocked today in the Senate by Senator Smoot, Republican from Utah.

Cotton Letter

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 7.—Liverpool was closed today on account of holiday there. Our market opened under selling pressure induced by private reports of beneficial rains in West Texas, which however, were not confirmed by the government weather report.

October broke 42 points, after the opening prices and December declined 35 points, the losses being partially recovered at the close, October closing with a gain of 25 points from the day's low and December showing a rally of 25 points.

One prominent Georgia firm forecasts a total yield this season of under eleven million bales. Weld & Company's Texas representative wired that the Texas crop as a whole had deteriorated 20 points the past two weeks. Drought conditions have been partially relieved in Central and South Texas, but West Texas continues dry for the most part and rain is badly needed over the greater part of that section.

Shorts covered freely around the close on prospects of continued unfavorable weather both East and West of the Mississippi River. We prefer buying on all breaks.

Norman Mayer & Company.
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FERGUSON GETS NAME ON TICKET

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—By a unanimous vote the State Democratic Executive Committee today decided to certify the name of Jas. E. Ferguson, of Temple, to the county chairmen of the various counties in Texas, as one of the run-off candidates for the United States Senate in the primary on August 26th.

No fight developed to keep Ferguson's name off the ticket, and Earle Mayfield had representatives at the meeting to request the committee to let his name go on the ticket, and all opposition which was expected to develop was withdrawn.

The motion to certify Ferguson as a candidate was seconded by Judge Barry Miller.

E. F. Wood, of Gonzales, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Spann. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield and son. Mrs. Barfield is a sister of Mrs. Spann, and the Barfield family lives at Center Point. Mrs. R. M. Park, of San Antonio, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spann.

Sim Cottelle will leave Tuesday morning for Austin and San Antonio, going thru in his car. He will be accompanied by Wilford Wooden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and baby, who have been here visiting relatives, will return to their home at San Antonio with Mr. Cottelle.

Mrs. Frank Dreves and children returned to their home at Dallas, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Dreves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Harding today called upon striking railway shopmen to return to work and requested the railroad executives to assign work to the strikers as fast as they reported for duty.

Mr. Harding also requested both the workmen and the railroads to submit their disputed question of seniority rights to the United States Railroad Labor Board. He also sent telegrams to E. M. Jewell, head of the railroad shopmen's union, and to DeWitt Outler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, outlining a plan which the president said he hoped would result in a speedy termination of the strike.

In his message Mr. Harding asked both parties to agree to comply with the decision of the labor board on the seniority question.

DENIES BUYING COTTON FUTURES

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board today addressed a letter to Chairman McLean, of the Senate banking and currency committee, declaring that he never speculated in cotton, nor had any personal interest in the cotton market since he became a member of the federal bank board.

Although the letter charging Harding with speculating in cotton did not mention any names it was indicated that it was written from Alabama by a man who expressed the belief, which he said was shared in by "lots of people," that the bank governor speculated in cotton during what he described as the deflation period.

Mrs. P. E. Truly is at home from Petrolia, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Cates.

Irrigation Projects Get Promise of Much Help

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Four million acres of the finest land in the world can be reclaimed in Texas thru a comprehensive reclamation program, and five hundred thousand horse power developed with a systematic plan for flood control and reclamation measures," it was declared here today by those working in the interest of the reclamation program. The leaders in the reclamation work declare that flood control and reclamation of land is the greatest constructive state-wide economic problem confronting the state today.

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The best way to boost the chautauqua is to buy a season ticket.

If it is going to take a general walk-out to settle the strike, let's have it and get through with the trouble.

A bootlegger was recently arrested in Texas with a book in his possession containing the names of his customers. Another reason why it is dangerous to patronize a bootlegger.

The American people formed the habit of looking too much to the government to cure their ills during the war. Uncle Sam will protect you, but he will not give you a living unless you work for it.

The engineers are threatening to quit their jobs on account of the bad condition of locomotives, all of which is nothing more nor less than a strike in disguise. Labor unions stick closer than a brother, and it naturally follows that the failure of one union to win a strike would weaken the cause. The public is facing the dickens of a labor turmoil, according to our way of thinking.

GOVERNMENT WASTE
The paramount issues in the next campaign will be for the curtailment of government expenditures, or at least should be.

The Ledger is progressive in every move for the betterment of public life and public utilities, but government extravagance is becoming staggering. Senator Davenport of New York, says the average per cap-

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ita taxation in that state is \$107, or more than \$500 per year for the average family of five. Of course the rich pay more and the poor pay less, but still they do not pay in proportion.

The government formed the habit of doing things on a big scale during the war, and the patriotic people dared not howl about high taxes at a time when our boys were giving their lives, while those at home were only asked to give their money.

But it is peace-time now, or at least should be, and the public is going to balk and protest against becoming a slave, and if we are any judge of the signs of the times, the candidate who comes to the front with some plan for retrenchment in governmental expenses will be the favorite when the tax payers go to the polls.

The trouble with the American government today is we have too many tax eaters. At the present rate it will not be long until fifty per cent of the people of the union will be on the government pay roll and the other fifty per cent will be doing the paying.

There are entirely too many commissions, boards and regulatory bodies pulling at the government teat. We realize that this is an age when the public is demanding unusual service from the government, but there is too much lost motion and not enough service for the money that is being expended.

The time has come when the people should demand better service for the same pay, or the same service for less pay.

Pronounced Success
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MONDAY MORNING LAY SERMON
(By "Zep")

The grave is not nearly so important as the cradle. The former is only a gully which we step across into the other life, but the latter holds within it an eternity just born and never to cease.

Spasmodic education, paroxysmal discipline, fits of fidelity, amount to nothing, but continuous, consistent precept and example is all-powerful in moulding character. So great are the temptations of young men to dissipation and of young women to social follies, that unceasing influences of ennobling tendencies are paramount to the launching of a successful career upon the stormy sea of life.

Even in middle life and old age, a conjunction of good influences are necessary. The jails and penitentiaries of the world stand today as silent testimonies of the broken cordon of influences which have been so variegated in the lives of unfortunate inmates.

"A chain is no stronger than its weakest link," that is why so many men, distinguished for numberless virtues, collapse and go down—under pressure the weak link in the otherwise strong chain gave way. "He had but one fault," you say. Ah, but on that one fault hangs the tale of tragedy. It may be avarice, a burning thirst for intoxicants, an inordinate fondness for dress, a quick temper, but the accomplishing of a happy and successful life depends upon the strengthening of that one weak link in the chain of character.

Keeping company with those better than ourselves is highly important. The evil minded should put themselves among those of pure ideals. The stingy should associate with the charitable, the morose with the congenial, those inclined to gossip, among people who have perfect control of their tongues, and people thrown under the dark cloud of despondency need the sunlight of happy lives.

Evil is contagious, but good is also catching. People go to the mountains for physical health, and a journey away from the miasmatic lowlands of pernicious influence to the altitudes of high moral association is equally valuable.

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commingling of a pure life with one impure may prove beneficial to the one of ignoble character, but the continuous association of such will also lessen the vital integrity and undermine the sterling traits of the noble.

A musician cannot afford to dwell among discord. An artist would be unwise to look upon pictures of poor style. A writer cannot afford to peruse literature of inferior style. An architect cannot afford to walk thru disproportioned structures. Neither can a good person afford to associate with people of an inferior life.

Character is the masterpiece of destiny. The results of influence are eternal; therefore, in moulding your life choose only the best and the best will come back to you and dwell forever.

Ross Murchison returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been visiting relatives.

TAG YOUR SELF FOR CHAUTAUQUA

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Library, plans were perfected for putting over the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is billed for Ballinger August 17th, 18th and 19th.

The city was divided into eight districts for ticket selling purposes. J. L. Chastain was appointed chairman, with the following assistants to take care of their various districts:

Court House district, Mrs. R. P. Kirk; Central Hotel district, Miss Edie Bell Walker; Roark district, C. W. Hardon; Wicks Currie district, Mrs. Jno. J. Bugg; F. M. Bank district, J. M. Simmons; First National Bank district, Harry Lynn; F. M. Pearce district, Miss Ethel Bair; Elmdale district, Miss Eagan; South Ballinger district, Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Tickets may be purchased from any of these above named persons at the price of 2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children, which includes all high school pupils.

J. M. Pyburn was appointed as chairman of a committee to look after location, erection of the big tent, seating, etc.

Rev. Jess Mitchell and Miss Stella Nash were appointed a committee to look after publicity and advertising.

The chautauqua program for this year is one of the finest ever put out by the Radcliffe people, embracing a very high class of performers. To miss it will be to miss one of the greatest treats that has ever come to Bal-

linger. Secure your ticket early and wear your tag.

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Treasurer's Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 30th day of June, 1922.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,941.64
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	14,920.00
General County Fund, cash balance	9,210.40
Special Fund, cash balance	2,755.69
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	4,895.78
R. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,261.30
R. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,809.70
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,945.19
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	6,848.58
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,399.16
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	37,837.24
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,863.98
Special Road and Bridge Warrant cash balance	158.83
	\$100,847.39

- Paul Trimmier, County Judge.
- R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of July, 1922.

(SEAL) W. A. Forgey, County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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 You are hereby commanded to
 summon:
 James Hughes and Sarah Hughes and the unknown heirs of James Hughes and Sarah Hughes, deceased; Willis Hughes and Francis M. Hughes and the unknown heirs of Willis Hughes and Francis M. Hughes, deceased; Marcus A. Franklin and the unknown heirs of Marcus A. Franklin, deceased; Henry Dickinson and the unknown heirs of Dickinson, deceased; Jacob Smith and Charlotte Smith and the unknown heirs of Jacob Smith and Charlotte Smith to wit:
 Margaret Smith, Jacob Smith, Phillip Smith, Emily Smith, Mary Ann Smith, John Smith and Lewis Smith, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Smith, Jacob Smith, Phillip Smith, Emily Smith, Mary Ann Smith, John Smith and Lewis Smith, deceased; Norman Savage and Mary Ann Savage and the unknown heirs of Norman Savage and Mary Ann Savage, deceased; William C. Brayman and the unknown heirs of William C. Brayman, deceased; W. C. Beayman and the unknown heirs of W. C. Beayman, deceased; G. S. Hamilton and the unknown heirs of G. S. Hamilton, deceased; G. C. Gifford and the unknown heirs of G. C. Gifford, deceased; R. J. Smith and the unknown heirs of R. J. Smith, deceased; Belle Smith and the unknown heirs of Belle Smith, deceased; D. E. Smith and the unknown heirs of D. E. Smith, deceased; D. R. Wallace and the unknown heirs of D. R. Wallace, deceased; Mariah Smith and the unknown heirs of Mariah Smith, deceased; Fannie M. Wallace and the unknown heirs of Fannie M. Wallace, deceased; John Rusler and Emily Rusler and the unknown heirs of John Rusler and Emily Rusler, deceased;
 by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in Aug. A. D., 1922 the same being the 28th day of Aug. A. D., 1922 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of Aug. A. D., 1922 in a

suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4032, wherein Russell Production Company, a corporation, and W. W. Collier, temporary administrator of the estate of R. R. Russell, deceased, are plaintiff's and:
 James Hughes and Sarah Hughes and the unknown heirs of James Hughes and Sarah Hughes, deceased; Willis Hughes and Francis M. Hughes and the unknown heirs of Willis Hughes and Francis M. Hughes, deceased; Marcus A. Franklin and the unknown heirs of Marcus A. Franklin, deceased; Henry Dickinson and the unknown heirs of Dickinson, deceased; Jacob Smith and Charlotte Smith and the unknown heirs of Jacob Smith and Charlotte Smith to wit:
 Margaret Smith, Jacob Smith, Phillip Smith, Emily Smith, Mary Ann Smith, John Smith and Lewis Smith, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Smith, Jacob Smith, Phillip Smith, Emily Smith, Mary Ann Smith, John Smith and Lewis Smith, deceased; Norman Savage and Mary Ann Savage and the unknown heirs of Norman Savage and Mary Ann Savage, deceased; William C. Brayman and the unknown heirs of William C. Brayman, deceased; W. C. Beayman and the unknown heirs of W. C. Beayman, deceased; G. S. Hamilton and the unknown heirs of G. S. Hamilton, deceased; G. C. Gifford and the unknown heirs of G. C. Gifford, deceased; R. J. Smith and the unknown heirs of R. J. Smith, deceased; Belle Smith and the unknown heirs of Belle Smith, deceased; D. E. Smith and the unknown heirs of D. E. Smith, deceased; D. R. Wallace and the unknown heirs of D. R. Wallace, deceased; Mariah Smith and the unknown heirs of Mariah Smith, deceased; Fannie M. Wallace and the unknown heirs of Fannie M. Wallace, deceased; John Rusler and Emily Rusler and the unknown heirs of John Rusler and Emily Rusler, deceased;
 herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its first County Court of Bexar County, Texas; that the said W. W. Collier, as such administrator, is

authorized and empowered to bring and maintain this suit on behalf of the estate of the said R. R. Russell deceased; that the said R. R. Russell is dead. That the place of residence of the unknown to the plaintiffs and that the names of the heirs above referred to are unknown to plaintiffs. That on the 8th day of March 1921, the said R. R. Russell, now deceased, and the said Russell Production Company were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:
 1st tract: 4605 acres known as the James Hughes survey No. 227, certificate No. 661760, Abstract No. 233, patented to the heirs of James Hughes, deceased, on April 28th 1848, per letters patented No. 586, Vol. 7, and more fully described in plaintiffs petition on file in this cause.
 2nd Tract: 3070 acres of land known as the Jacob Smith survey No. 228, certificate No. 9011000, abstract No. 418, patented to the heirs of Jacob Smith on September 10th, 1849, per letters patented No. 39, Vol. 9, and more particularly described in plaintiff petition on file in this cause.
 Plaintiff alleges that on March 8th, 1921, the said R. R. Russell now deceased and the said Russell Production Company did own and hold the above described land in fee simple including all minerals in, on and under said land. That on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof, to plaintiffs damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.
 Plaintiffs plead the statutes of limitation against the defendants, of three, five, ten and twenty five years, and prays for judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for writ of restitution, for damages and cost of suit, and general relief, said petition signed by A. K. Doss, attorney for plaintiffs.
 Said original petition is endorsed as follows: "That action is brought as well to try title as for damages."
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its first County Court of Bexar County, Texas; that the said W. W. Collier, as such administrator, is

executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 24th day of July A. D., 1922.
 (Seal):
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 24-317-14d.

With the Boy In Camp

Sgts. Guin and McCarver and Private Gregory arrived in camp in due time and were soon at work.
 The Company went back on the rifle range this morning and fired at the 500 yard target.
 This Company had the evening off to shine our shoes and clean our guns. We also had foot inspection.
 K. P. for tomorrow are Privates Gregory and Holt.
 The Company had visitors today. Mrs. Graf and her daughter stopped on their way to the Coast.
 The boys from this Company took part in seven boxing matches with Co. C. and won all except one. All companies will take part in a field meet—we expect to take the honors.
 The National Guard passed in review before Gov. Neff. He also made a short speech afterwards.
 There have been photographers out here taking photographs of the companies. A picture of the governor was also taken, following his speech.
 There will be championship boxing and wrestling matches to night at the Y. Roy White, of Brownwood, is the champion boxer so far.
 During the remainder of the encampment the Guard will only have to drill in the morning, by order of Gen. Hutchings.
 We passed in review before the officers of the camp, and a considerable number of visitors on the 4th. This will be a daily event every afternoon during the remainder of the encampment.
 The Glee Club from the State University came out last evening and rendered us a jam up concert, rendering such selections as "Roll Them Bones," and "You Shall Be Free." This concert was enjoyed by a great

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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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multitude of guardsmen who hope that it will be repeated. A minister from the local Methodist church also made the boys an interesting talk.
 Today's menu includes: Breakfast; Bacon and eggs, gravy, cream, prunes, coffee. Lunch; Steak in onions, potato salad, breaded tomatoes, iced tea. Supper; curried rice, tea, chilli beans, pudding.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
 is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Chassey & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and son, Neil, came in from Dallas, Sunday at noon, and will visit the McGregor families.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living
 The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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Take the Short Cut

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

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

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

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

Read the advertisements!

A BACKWARD LOOK FOR A FORWARD PURPOSE

(By Alfred Crager, Pastor First Christian Church.)

Standing in the hallway, as its pendulum majestically swings, The Old Clock marks the procession, toward the land of eternal things.

And as it speaks the minutes— Time fast flying by,

It behoves us each to ponder, "Am I ready yet to die?"

Have I fulfilled the mission, God fashioned out for me—

Is my life's work accomplished— Have I helped Humanity?

Or is my life a failure, spent chasing material fame,

If so, O Lord I pray thee, turn back the clock again.

Alas if the clock of life could only be turned back, what a wonderful opportunity would be opened up for most of us. What mighty achievements for good might be accomplished. What innumerable pitfalls and black mountains of discouragement and despair could be avoided. What wearisome burdens could be shifted. How the penitentiaries, reformatories and asylums would be depopulated. How the cause of the world's present unhappiness would be swung around to the path Worth While, that leads to peace and content.

But like a half burned candle, that part of life which has been used up can never shine again, and the tick, toek, of the old hall clock, marks the passing of minutes which will nevermore be ours.

It is good then to consider the reflected stature, portrayed in the mirror of life as we stand before it and to contemplate the progress and the quality of our handiwork in the art of fitting ourselves as living stones, for that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

What are our personal achievements; is useless. What does the mirror of our lives reflect; is as vain as the mutterings of the Pharisees, except it point out the near accomplishments not yet complete, the defects in our masonry, the smallness of our stature, and kinde in us and v. a determination to make our lives sublime, so that when we pass on, into that vast unknown from whose bourne no traveler returns, we may each leave behind us an emblazoned trail, leading out of the valley of the shadow, onto the plateau of peace and happiness and into the warmth and sunlight of God's everlasting love.

The challenge then is Forward! The aim is helping men. And the test of life is Love. The emulation of the love of Him; who rejected, mocked, spat upon and killed by those he came to save, could yet lift up His voice and pray, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." It matters not what mighty works we have ac-

complished in a material world; nor what wonderful books we may have penned; or what famous orations we may have delivered: But how much have we love; how much of the milk of human kindness have we strewn along the way.

A man might be a great lawyer without Love. It is a matter of intellect pure and simple. What saith the Law. A man might be a great doctor without Love. Keen, thorough, searching diagnosis of disease is not dependent upon a state of heart. A man might be a great scientist, a wonderful inventor, a mighty financier, without Love, but what are these things as a heritage for one's posterity, as compared with a glowing, burning, unquenchable flood of Love from an innumerable throng of men, who, though safe within the harbor might have been shipwrecked on the shoals of darkness but for the guiding light of a helping hand. A million loving friends is by far a greater estate than a million dollars.

So then let us turn the corner and step forward into the path Worth While, accepting the challenge of Forward—

And as the old clock marks the procession, toward the land of eternal things;

May its ticking be the echo of a beating heart that sings—

A purpose to accomplish the goal God set for you,

A love for all his people; a helping hand clear through.

So when the trail is ended, and we each pass over there,

A host of friends will murmur, "It was good that he was here."

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixture at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied.

Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive

D. W. and J. R. Turner of Norton, left for Hillsboro Saturday afternoon in response to a message announcing the death of their brother-in-law.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

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Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

If you are looking for the newest dress goods and wool thread call Mrs. Meadows. Phone 263. sat d tf.

John Formwalt, first sheriff of Rannels county, returned to his home at Granbury Saturday afternoon. Mr. Formwalt came here to visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Allen, and to attend the cow punchers' reunion. He was elected sheriff of Rannels county in 1879, and was the county's first peace officer. He is holding his own well, and is enjoying good health.

ONLY FOUR IN RUN-OFF RACE

There will be only four candidates in the run-off primary for state offices on Aug. 26th. For all other offices candidates were nominated in the first primary, by one candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast.

It is probable that only one or two precincts in this county will put up opposing candidates in the August 26th primary, and no county contests will figure in the run-off race.

In the state race Earle Mayfield and James E. Ferguson are contesting for the senate, Billie Mayfield and T. W. Davidson are contesting for lieutenant governor; Garrett and Terrell for treasurer; and S. M. N. Marrs and Ed Bentley for superintendent of public instruction.

In the July primary the race for governor polled the largest number of votes, a total of 618,928 being polled for the four candidates. Following is the total vote for the different state races:

Senator	596,624
Governor	618,928
Lieut. Governor	563,730
Supt. Public Instruct.	555,220
Comptroller	545,748
Judge Criminal Appeals	543,895
Land Commissioner	542,383

R. R. Commissioner . . . 539,872
Treasurer . . . 536,787
Following is the vote for the respective candidates as tabulated by the various county Democratic executive committees:

United States Senator	
Chas. A. Culberson	103,999
James E. Ferguson	131,308
Robert L. Henry	44,439
Earle B. Mayfield	163,910
Clarence Ousley	63,295
Cullen F. Thomas	89,682

Governor	
W. W. King	22,013
Pat M. Neff	333,961
Fred S. Rogers	293,318
Harry T. Warner	60,636

State Treasurer	
W. D. Carroll	69,309
Ed A. Christian	56,451
George G. Garrett	129,170
A. H. Kerr	52,844
Lee Kirgan	28,761
L. E. Tension	37,124
C. V. Terrell	163,128

Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Ed R. Bentley	226,953
S. M. N. Marrs	225,006
Jefferson G. Smith	103,261

Railroad Commissioner	
J. C. Mason	195,726
Allison Mayfield	344,146

Land Commissioner	
J. T. Robinson	293,316
J. C. Thompson	249,067

Judge, Court of Criminal	
A. J. Harper	233,825
W. C. Morrow	310,070

Comptroller	
Lon A. Smith	314,174
William M. Woodall	231,574

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U. Stephens left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where he goes on business.

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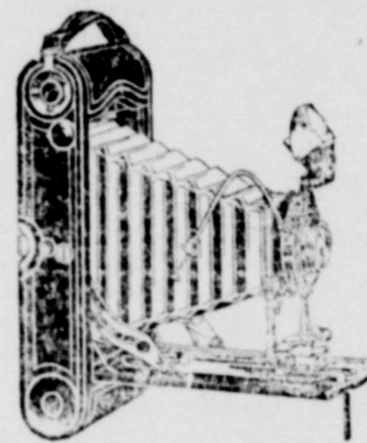
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130	2 1/8 x 4 1/4	.06
122	3 1/4 x 5 1/2	.06
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