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ORIENT GETS MORE CASH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Authority was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission today for the receivership of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway to issue one million dollars worth of receiver's certificates, at six per cent interest. The receivership recently requested the authority to issue one million dollars worth of certificates for the purpose of purchasing coal and paying other necessary expenses to operate the railroad.

Jeff Davis, of Navasota, is registered at the Central Hotel.

Be Wise and Advertise—

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN CAL.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—A preliminary post mortem examination of the body of Jacob Charles Denton, which was found buried in a sealed room of the cellar at his home, disclosed no marks of violence.

Detectives are seeking evidence to show how Denton met his death. A previous theory was that the man had been shot or stabbed. The shooting theory was favored because a loaded revolver was found in Denton's room.

Stories as to when Denton was last seen, differ. Some say that the man has been missing since June 2nd, while others claim that he was seen on August 19th.

The finding of the body and evidence showing that it was secretly buried uncovers a murder mystery which is baffling the police and detectives.

CHANGE MADE IN FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Georges Leygues, minister of marine in the Clemenceau, has accepted the appointment to the first premiership in President Millerand's administration, it was announced today. Leygues succeeds Millerand who was elected president yesterday. He will likewise act as foreign minister.

CITY TAX VALUES ALMOST DOUBLE

San Angelo is boasting about an increase of \$313,000 in city tax values. Ballinger can boast of an increase of about two million dollars.

The rolls have not been completed, but the total values of the city will figure at least four million dollars, against about half that amount one year ago.

Of course there is a reason for this. The city is weary of dragging in the rut. The tax payers realize that in order to get the most for the money they must first put up sufficient money with which to operate on a business basis.

The citizens are also honest citizens and are not afraid of the light and they desire that Ballinger be made a bright town at night, and for that purpose a municipal light plant, with power sufficient to make the main streets real white ways, and illuminate the residence district. The present city lights are mere twinkling stars and serve only to attract bugs from the nearby cotton fields.

The city is making up a tax valuation on a basis sufficient to put over the light plant deal, and to keep the water rate from being advanced. Water is cheap in this town and it is the desire of the citizens to keep it cheap. To increase the cost of water would be to decrease the beauty of Ballinger. The yards and flower gardens are made possible by the low water rate and the good supply for irrigating.

San Angelo is on the same light service that Ballinger is, but they are the base of supply and we only get the surplus current, and sometimes there is no surplus. Perhaps San Angelo is satisfied with her power and light plant and her water system. Ballinger is not, and will leave nothing undone to improve it.

RANGER LADY TO MANAGE HOTEL

Mrs. Della Houston, of Ranger, will take charge of the Central Hotel on October first, according to announcement made today by Freeman & Harris, who were instrumental in making the deal.

Mrs. Houston was here a few days ago and entered into an agreement to buy the business and take over the lease on the building from E. L. Bristow, who has had charge of the hotel for several months. A forfeit was put up and Mrs. Houston returned to Ranger. A telegram received Friday morning stated that the cash was ready to close the deal.

J. A. Freeman and Sam C. Harris, who deal in real estate and residence property as a side line, brought Mrs. Houston here and deserve much credit for finding a buyer for the hotel business.

Mrs. Houston has been operating a hotel in Ranger. She comes to Ballinger highly recommended as an experienced hotel manager, and she will bring experienced help with her.

Miss Willie James left Thursday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., where she has accepted a position.

BABE RUTH GETS 50TH HOME RUN

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Babe Ruth cracked out a home run when he went to the bat in the first inning of today's game with Washington. Babe walked to the plate with the big stick and a clear track and trotted around the diamond without stopping for the fiftieth time in the present season.

LOCAL MARKET IS HIT HARD

A report is being circulated against the local cotton market which if true, will cut Ballinger cotton receipts short. The charge is being made that cotton is bringing from \$5 to \$7.50 more per bale at Rowena than at Ballinger. A local ginner claims that he has lost some of his best customers, who claim they can get more for cotton at Rowena than at Ballinger, and are hauling their cotton to the Rowena gin and selling it on the Rowena market.

The Ledger can not refute the charges nor can we say that they are true. The men making the charges are responsible men and claim that they know whereof they speak.

Some single case in which a buyer over bid his limit and paid more for the cotton than it was worth at Rowena, may be responsible for the charge. Or the cotton sold for the higher price on that market might have been of unusual good grade. We can't hardly believe that the rule prevails universally and that all cotton is bringing that much more eight miles from Ballinger than it is here.

If the charge is true it is a matter which should receive the attention of the Y. M. B. L. and the business men of the city. There is no reason why Ballinger should not be the best cotton market in West Texas. We have a compass here, and the roads leading to Ballinger are as good as any in the county, and Ballinger is by reason of its better stores and larger stocks of goods the better trading place, and the fact that it is the county site town, and people are forced to come here to transact business should make the town not only a good trading place but a good cotton market. Whether the charge is true or not, cotton should not be worth more in Rowena, or in any other town than it is at Ballinger.

SOLDIERS PAPER IS UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The right of Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, to participate in any investigation by the senate campaign investigation committee into the political activities of the Stars and Stripes, a soldiers' publication, was challenged before the committee today by Joseph L. Hefferman, secretary of the publishing company which prints the weekly soldiers' journal.

Hefferman said that he had information that Senator Edge had recently participated in a conference of men involved in "some scheme against us," and Hefferman added that he had information that Senator Edge recently participated in a conference of men interested in preventing the Stars and Stripes from obtaining advertising.

Senator Edge demanded that the name of the person who so informed Hefferman be given, and Hefferman said the man's name was Richard S. Jones, an associate editor in the Stars and Stripes office.

The committee immediately ordered a subpoena issued for Jones, and he will be used to prove Hefferman's charges against the New Jersey senator.

GASOLINE DROPS TWO CENTS GAL.

HOUSTON, Sept. 24.—Two big oil companies with headquarters here, announced a two cent drop in the price of gasoline today. The drop, the companies stated, would apply only in cash accounts.

It is reported on the local market that gasoline is due to drop two cents per gallon and that coal oil is also scheduled for a drop. The Ledger was unable to get official confirmation of the reported drop. One oil man stated that the decline was due but had not been announced.

Considering section 3 Hobby's Law AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—The House committee on state affairs of the Texas legislature renewed their consideration of the governor's bill proposing more stringent laws for dealing with industrial troubles at Texas ports today.

The committee decided to consider the bill section by section, and several members say that attempts will be made to amend it as originally submitted by Gov. Hobby.

ENGLISH MINERS CALL OFF STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The coal miners of Great Britain are not to strike Monday as had been threatened. As a result of the meeting of Premier Lloyd George and representatives of the triple alliance unions, the miners agreed to postpone the walkout for one week and notices to that effect were posted.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—As a result of further conference with Premier Lloyd George on the threatened coal strike, the miners executive body this afternoon decided to recommend to the delegates at the miners meeting later in the day that strike notices effective Saturday be suspended for one week, and the strike postponed. This will give a week for the miners to meet with the mine owners, as suggested by Lloyd George, and may prevent the strike.

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JURY WATCHING BASEBALL GAME

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Interest in the grand jury investigation in the alleged "throwing" of baseball games by dishonest players, was switched today from Chicago to Cleveland.

With the grand jury standing adjourned until next Tuesday the investigators and baseball magnates and fans are watching the White Sox for victory or defeat in the game. Should the White Sox win the game today it will displace Cleveland in the lead of the league one-half game, and the result of the game may decide a future course to be followed by the investigators.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is reported to have received rumors that gamblers are trying to create the impression that the White Sox do not dare to win the league pennant. According to statements quoting Johnson a syndicate of gamblers are threatening to expose a plot if Chicago wins. Johnson will be recalled by the grand jury next week to tell of the alleged blackmail plot.

Texas wool is beginning to move to market on consignment, partly because Texas warehouses are full and the fall crop is coming on.

The State Department of Health urges all communities to put forth every effort in the war against rats thru rat campaigns and by training men for the work.

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| Nice Grey Blanket, size 54x74, a pair\$2.59 | 10 dozen Men's four-in-hand ties, 85c values ...59c |
| 32 inch Gingham, wonderful line of patterns ...49c | 200 Pennants to go at Half Price. |
| 36 inch Percale in light and dark patterns, stripes and dots39c | 1 lot of Corsets, values up to \$5.00, special\$1.49 |
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- For Sheriff:** J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:** O. L. PARISH
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- For District Clerk:** (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1:** J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:** C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:** J. H. BAUGH

It is too late to kick about getting stung by a negro minstrel. Just keep it in mind for a year hence.

Fill out that questionnaire the Y. M. B. L. sent you. You can at least help the cause that much and you assume no obligations in filling out the little blank.

We are made to realize more every day by the rapid increase of autos, that it was a long step towards safety first, when the ban was placed on boozing. It is hard to keep the casualty list down even with sober men driving cars.

We have no sympathy for the dead man who died so friendless that no flowers were placed on his grave. It makes no difference with the dead whether flowers are placed on their grave or not. Our sympathy is with the man who thinks all its troubles will be flowers while he is living.

A pessimist is a fellow who believes that the country will go to destruction if the other party wins, while the optimist is one who thinks all its troubles will be ended by a victory of his own party. And it is hard to decide which is the biggest fool.

We have been expecting to hear the announcement that coal would show a decided slump next spring, as we have purchased our winter's supply, and will be ready to retire from coal consumption by next spring. The announcement that spring suits will be cheaper brings little consolation to the fellow who is facing a long winter.

The Ledger makes a motion that the Y. M. B. L. take the lead in organizing a Rannels county poultry association, and lay the plans for a big poultry show at Ballinger before the mating season. Many thousands of dollars worth of eggs were shipped out of this county last spring, and a little hoist will add thousands to our chicken wealth.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if they touch liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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MEN WHO BACK UP CHAUTAUQUA

"I am glad to say that Ballinger is now a Chautauqua town," said Dr. Emerson, director of the chautauqua which closed a successful engagement here Thursday night.

The citizens have at last become aroused to the importance of the chautauqua work and it was no trouble to organize a good strong committee to put the proposition over for next year.

The last day's program of the chautauqua this week was enjoyed by a large crowd, notwithstanding that a dirty negro minstrel was playing the town Thursday night. Those who attended the minstrel are almost unanimous in condemning it as being "rotten" while every one who attended the chautauqua is well pleased. Those who attended the minstrel paid a higher price for their fun, and for an hour and a half listened to smooty jokes and witnessed the clog dancing of the black bucks and negro women. Many left before the minstrel was half over. But the people will bite again one year from now.

"It is a matter of education," said one man who saw part of the minstrel and then went to the chautauqua. People must be entertained and they will flock to that which makes the biggest show outside.

Following are the names of those who are behind the chautauqua for next year:

- J. H. Baugh, Scott H. Mack, R. W. Bruce, H. P. Pittman, Paul Trimmer, E. Shepperd, V. Weinberg, C. P. Shepherd, J. M. Pyburn, W. A. Nance, R. E. George, O. L. Parish, S. B. Raby, Stuart L. Williams, W. A. Francis, Jno. J. Bugg, Jas. E. Brewer, C. R. Jeanes, A. C. Molbeck, H. M. Jersey, L. B. Stubbs, Claude R. Stone, T. F. Bridwell, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, J. L. Dellis, A. K. Doss, Geo. Holman, W. C. McCarver, C. S. Guin, W. W. Fowler, C. W. Hardin, Georgia Singletary, J. L. Chastain, A. J. Thorp, M. S. Karmany, B. C. Kirk, E. J. Cathey, A. W. Sledge, Melva A. Walker, D. F. Eaton, F. M. Hale, R. L. Harwell, R. A. Nicholson, E. R. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and J. W. Powell.

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PRICES NOT TO DROP 'TIL SPRING

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Recent price reductions of 20 to 25 per cent announced by textile manufacturers will be reflected in the prices of men's clothing next Spring, Eli Strouse, president of the National Clothing Manufacturers' Association declared tonight at the association's convention.

Mr. Strouse added that "men's clothing prices can not go down more quickly than the high cost of labor and materials," and that people must remember that "the cost of textiles is not the only factor entering into clothing prices."

Earlier today, Fred Voiland of Topeka, Kan., national director of publicity of the Retail Clothiers' Association of America, declared that men's clothes are slated for a drop of 33 1-3 per cent. In some instances, he said, the slashing of woollen prices would be greater.

"There is bound to be a decided reduction in prices by Spring if the American public continues to refuse to buy the higher priced woollens," Voiland said. "These are not being bought now and they are accumulating in the warehouses. When this surplus reaches a certain figure prices are bound to drop."

"The Spring styles will be 100 per cent logical. Suits that are now costing \$65 may be had then for \$40. Those that bring \$75 will be sold for \$50 and the \$120 suit of today can be bought for \$75."

Lest You Forget
Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthens the digestion.

TEXAS TO MATCH THE PRESIDENT SPECIAL FEATURE AT THE MAEROY

DALLAS, Sept. 22.—Following President Wilson's recent contribution of \$500 to the Democratic Campaign Fund, efforts will be made by the Texas Finance Committee to have this contribution matched by loyal Democrats of Texas, according to an announcement made from the State headquarters of the finance committee.

In a statement issued today, J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, State Chairman for the Texas Finance Committee, said "I know there are hundreds of loyal Democrats of Texas who are well able to match the President's contribution and I urge upon all of them to contribute in this amount."

"Although the entire state is rapidly being organized, we are just now getting the organization perfected to the degree that a concentrated movement can be made throughout the state for securing contributions to the Democratic Campaign Fund. I know of no better way to start the State-wide movement than by calling upon those who are able to match the President's \$500 contribution to this same fund, and I strongly urge this action immediately."

A State-wide club for those who have matched the President's contribution may be inaugurated shortly in Texas, it was announced from the Finance Committee headquarters. This suggestion and tentative outline of such a plan has been received from one of the county chairmen, though no action has as yet been taken thereon. It is thought that at least one hundred members to such a club might be secured with out much trouble, credit for each member's contribution to go to the individual organization, in the place of his residence.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

How a city youth who wouldn't take a dare until an entire community in condemnation of a defenseless girl for whom the fates had provided nothing better than a memory of a distressing early life serves as the basis for the exciting human story that is told in "The Fighting Shepherdess," starring Anita Stewart and which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

As "Kate Prentice," daughter of the proprietress of a roadhouse about whom the sheepherding community of western California knew very little, Miss Stewart is called upon to display a characterization which in vigorousness has not been equaled in her screen career to date. Picture a girl in whom Nature has reposed the elements of refinement, struggling against the advances of unscrupulous men who frequented the tavern of which her mother was the proprietor.

A cast of eleven principals supports Miss Stewart in this production. Among those who appear in the picture are: Wallace MacDonald, Noah Beery, Walter Long, Eugenie Besserer, Maude Wayne, Ben Lewis and Will Jeffries.

The Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy Players will offer tonight at the Maeroy, a tabloid adaptation of Geo. M. Cohan's play, "The Two Sweethearts," classed one of the liveliest and most original comedy-dramas ever produced by the famous dramatist.

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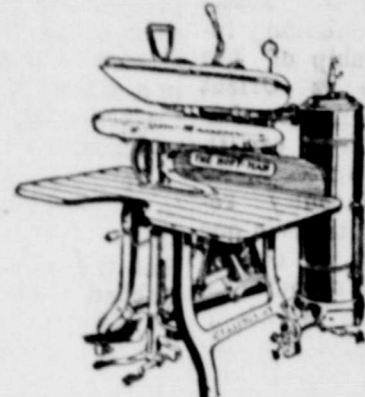
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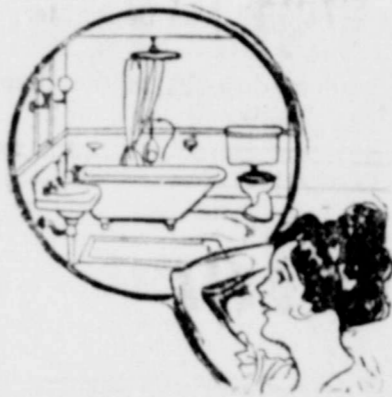
What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

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PILCHER HEADS POLICE DEPT.

B. W. Pilcher again heads the police department of the city. The city commission has appointed Mr. Pilcher as chief of police to succeed Jim Flynt, who resigned. Mr. Pilcher qualified Friday and is now on the job.

The city commission decided that it could not get along without "Chop," and from the way he talks those who are disregarding the city laws will find themselves in bad before breakfast.

"I am going to enforce the city ordinances or I will throw up the job and quit," said Mr. Pilcher today, "and I am going to do it without showing any favors."

Mr. Pilcher says that he understands that the city laws were passed to fit all cases and apply to all people, and he expects to pull every man and woman he catches violating the traffic ordinance, and especially the ordinance governing the sanitary condition of the city and law against throwing trash and paper in the alley and burning paper and trash where it will endanger property.

The new police, or old police, who is back on the job, has a good field to operate in. There is too much slack in the traffic laws, and some good men, some good women, or some father's or mother's child is going to get hurt by the reckless driving of autos.

Pilcher should have the support of the law abiding citizens and let's make Ballinger a better place to live in by living up to the laws.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

STATE RANGERS VISIT NAVASOTA

Reports received in Ballinger state that the state rangers are taking a hand in the "bulldozing" efforts of Navasota citizens to keep the negroes from that place going elsewhere in the state to pick cotton.

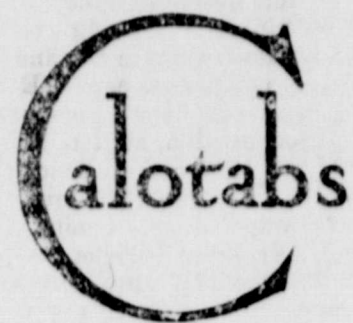
It will be remembered that a Rannels county man was given a thrashing at Navasota a few days ago and warned not to come back there again. The matter was reported to the state rangers, and as the story goes, three rangers went to Navasota, one of them disguised as a farmer seeking help. The farmer appearing ranger proceeded to round up a bunch of negroes, and when he was called on by a committee of citizens who asked what his business was. The ranger, with his two brother officers not so very far away, stood his ground, told his business and soon had the "bulldozers" hiding out, and as a result he rounded up forty negroes and carried them to other sections to pick cotton.

It is reported that the authorities are investigating the trouble at Navasota, and it is expected that serious charges will be filed against certain citizens of that town. There is no law to protect them in their attacks on outsiders who come in to get help, and there is no law to keep the negroes from going to work wherever they please.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels county, Greeting:

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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages Price 35c.

You are hereby commanded to summon Ruby Adamson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2003, wherein, Elbert Adams, Plaintiff, and Ruby Adamson, is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas
County of Rannels:
In the District Court, Rannels County, Texas, October Term, 1920.

To the Hon. District Court, Rannels County, Texas:
Your petitioner, Elbert Adams, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of Ruby Adamson, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled Defendant, represents:

(1.) That plaintiff has been a resident citizen of the State of Texas for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition, and that he has resided in Rannels County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

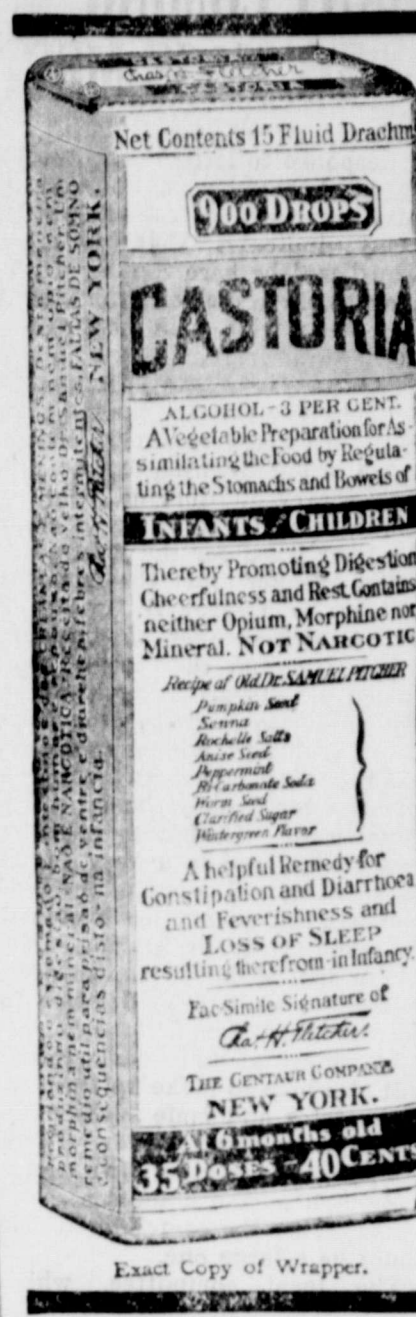
(2.) That defendant does not reside

in Rannels County, Texas, and that the place of her residence is unknown to plaintiff, and that he is unable to ascertain the same after having made diligent inquiry therefor.

(3.) That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the fourth day of July, 1920, in Bell County, Texas. That immediately after their said marriage they came to plaintiff's home, in the town of Benoit, Rannels County, Texas, where they lived together as such husband and wife until on or about the 9th day of July, 1920, when and where they separated as such husband and wife, which separation was then and there final, and that they have not lived together as such husband and wife since said date.

(4.) Plaintiff alleges, that defendant committed acts of outrageous conduct and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, as hereinafter shown, of such a nature as to render their living together longer, as such husband and wife, insupportable.

(5.) That plaintiff formerly resided in Bell County, Texas, when and where he first became acquainted with defendant, and for whom at said time he had great love and affection, and at which time he had reason to believe and did believe that she was then and there a virtuous woman. And after becoming a citizen of Rannels County, as aforesaid, he still continued to respect and love the defendant, and returned to said Bell County, Texas, only for the purpose of marrying defendant, and when and where they were married as aforesaid, the plaintiff then and there believing that the defendant was a woman of purity and chastity, and when and where the defendant then and there knew that she was not chaste and virtuous, and did then and there practice a fraud upon plaintiff by then and there representing herself to plaintiff as a woman of chastity, and upon which representations the plaintiff relied as being true, and acted upon said representation as being true, as aforesaid, and that he would not have married defendant had he then and there known that she was not a virtuous woman. And in this connection, plaintiff alleges that she was not then and there a virtuous woman, which fact he did not discover until they had reached plaintiff's home at Benoit, Texas, as aforesaid, when and where for the first time he discovered that she was ENCEINTE by some man, other than plaintiff, and which fact the defendant then and there, at said Benoit, Texas, admitted to plaintiff to be true, and then and there told plaintiff that she did not love him, and would repeat the acts of unchastity of which she had been guilty prior to their said marriage, and thereupon plaintiff separated from defendant because of her outrageous



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ous conduct as hereinbefore set out and that defendant has gone to some place unknown to plaintiff, as hereinbefore stated.

(6.) WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law, and that on final hearing hereof, he have judgment against defendant annulling, setting aside and dissolving their said marriage, and that all costs herein be taxed as against the plaintiff, and for general relief.

M. C. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1920.
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Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Q. V. Miller entertained at her home on Fourth Street with a delightful bridge and forty-two party in honor of Mrs. J. M. Simmons, nee Miss Zelma Miller, and Mrs. L. C. Tracy from Sulphur, La., who is her guest.

Yellow was the predominating color. Sunflowers were artistically arranged in every room.

A delicious luncheon was served consisting of creamed chicken, hot rolls, stuffed tomatoes, cheese straws tied with dainty yellow ribbon, olives, and iced tea. While the guests were partaking of these refreshments, little Laura Edith Miller presented the honorees with mysterious packages tied in yellow. On opening these they were found to be beautiful cut glass nappies.

Those invited were, Mesdames L. C. Tracy, J. M. Simmons, Estes Lynn, R. G. Erwin, H. Thomson, G. Holman, C. W. Northington, J. M. Pyburn, E. Giesecke, Wm. Doose, H. Gardner, R. Wheeler, R. Lassiter, C. S. Guin, S. Cottelle, C. Penn, Wear, R. T. Williams, A. C. Molbeck, B. Creasy, and Misses Margaret Trail, Edith Miller and Bertha Van Pelt.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks returned home Thursday from a visit to Dallas.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—480 acres, 375 in cultivation, two sets improvements, nine miles South of Ballinger on Paint Rock road. One mile from rural high school. Good terms. R. W. Bruce. 24 ad

WANTED—Family of cotton pickers. Will furnish house to live in with plenty of water. For particulars call on Will Doose. 24-5td.

FOUND—Wagon sheet. Call at Ledger office and describe property. 23-3td

WANTED—Man to learn the wash room, also female help. Apply at once. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-3td

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WANTED—Plain Sewing Mrs. W. B. Smith, 804 West 13th St., Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d

WANTED—to sell second hand furniture on commission. Leave furniture with me and I will sell it for you for a small commission. W. B. Smith, next door to Ballinger Electric Co. 22-3d

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge, good pay, steady work. McCall Moore Engineering Co. 20-10td

WANTED—Delivery boy; one not attending school. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-4d

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MANY COMING TO MASS MEET

Response to letters sent out by the local committee of the County advisory board of the Salvation Army indicates that a large crowd will be here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to attend the county wide mass meeting.

The local committee was in session Friday morning completing the arrangements for the meeting. The program outlined should prove a big drawing card, and the Library auditorium will no doubt be filled at three o'clock the hour fixed for the meeting.

The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. George B. Irving, a well known speaker of national reputation, and the local committee is congratulating itself on being able to announce the coming of such a prominent speaker.

Mr. Irving is a man with a message for business and professional men. He has a pleasing personality, and is a very forceful speaker, and is one of the best speakers this county has ever had the opportunity of hearing. Mr. Irving will speak on the subject, "Americanism and its Relation to the Salvation Army."

Instrumental and vocal music will also help to make up the program, solos and male quartettes having been arranged for. Those who miss the meeting will miss a treat, and as the hour is a convenient one, the crowd will no doubt be a large one.

The local committee, which has charge of the plans for the meeting is composed of Paul Trimmier, R. G. Erwin, R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd, W. C. McCarter, A. K. Doss, T. S. Lankford, O. L. Parish, and A. W. Sledge.

The local pastors have been requested to assist in advertising the meeting by announcing it at church Sunday morning, and the local committee has advertised the meeting in every community in the county.

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STEPS TO AVERT NEWSPAPERS FUEL SHORTAGE FACE SHORTAGE

DALLAS, Sept. 24.—The Texas Chamber of Commerce has appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission to avert the threatened fuel shortage in North West Texas by granting a special service order for fifty cars a day for sixty days for assignment to lines feeding this territory. The appeal for coal cars was made following letters from coal dealers and consumers at Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock, Vernon, Abilene and other west and north-west Texas cities, and an appeal from the Texas Coal Dealers' Association.

A conference was held at Fort Worth last Friday upon the suggestion of C. B. Yandell, manager of the organization and service department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, W. C. Kenyon of Amarillo, vice-president of the Texas Coal Dealers' Association, C. R. Goodman of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Coal Dealers' Association, T. P. Barron, of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the Colorado and New Mexico coal fields. Testimony at this meeting was to the effect that only a few West Texas towns, notably Childress, had a sufficient supply of coal. Most of them, including Amarillo, Vernon and others of the Panhandle Plains and upper Red River valley territory, are hundreds of cars behind their orders.

Following a second conference at Ft. Worth Tuesday, the Texas Chamber of Commerce was assured by H. A. Johnson of Denver, traffic manager of the Colorado & Southern railroad, Mr. Sterley, and other railroad officials, that aid thru the Interstate Commerce Commission would be welcomed.

If granted, the order will guarantee to Northwest Texas sufficient coal to meet its demands until January 1, after which time normal conditions will probably prevail again.

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Acceptance (cotton)	68,361.67
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	\$954,660.96
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,351.68
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