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COAL MINERS STRIKE NEARING END

Brotherhood Chiefs Tell Men to Stay Away When in Danger

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—The chief executives of the Big Four transportation brotherhoods, in taking action regarding the endangering of lives of the brotherhood members thru alleged actions of armed guards in connection with the shopmen's strike, today telegraphed their members to remain away from company property if their lives become endangered on account of armed troops being on the scene.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Clerks, freight handlers, station men, who are not striking were today ordered by the union heads to "stay away from their usual place of employment whenever their lives became endangered either by armed guards, or defective railroad equipment."

The heads of the brotherhoods of railway and steamship clerks, freight handlers, station and express employees, sent out notices today warning the employees not to take chances by working where guards were on duty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—25,000 railroad shop crafts workers, through David Williams, secretary of the Eastern strike committee, today sent a telegram to B. M. Jewell at Washington, putting themselves on record as refusing to accept President Harding's proposal for submitting the seniority question to the United States Railroad Labor Board.

JOLIETT, Ill., Aug. 9.—Approximately thirteen hundred engineers, firemen, conductors, and brakemen, of the Big Four railroad brotherhoods, on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Line, walked out here at midnight last night as a protest against the government stationing troops around the "J" yards. The strike took place without any disorder, and all is quiet with the exception of confusion incident to tying up traffic on account of the walk-out.

The strike of the brotherhoods here is exclusively local action, and was ordered by Chairman O'Day of the Joliet division of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Line. No walk-outs have been reported at other division points, and the unions here acted as a protest against troops being placed on duty here on account of the shopmen's strike trouble.

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Gainesville, Cooke county, will probably be placed under the open port law late today, it was learned on authoritative sources here. Gov. Neff stated that a proclamation declaring martial law would probably be issued on the situation, and it is expected that troops will be furnished immediately to handle the situation.

tion, it was desirable that there be a full attendance at the meeting next Tuesday when the House convenes after a six weeks' adjournment.

The president, it was learned from House leaders, said that he feels that the House should be prepared to enact such legislation as the industrial situation, especially the rail strike, might make necessary.

None of the leaders so far have been informed of whether the president had any specific legislation in mind and if he has any proposals it is not known of what nature.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—President Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, this morning telegraphed the sixteen chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods asking them to attend a conference at Washington next Friday for the purpose of considering the railroad situation throughout the country and "averting a calamity in the collapse of transportation."

This action was taken this morning following the receipt of a telegram from Bert Jewell, head of the shop crafts unions, and President Johnston of the International Association of Machinists, and President Noonan of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, asking him to call such a meeting.

"I have called the brotherhood chiefs together as requested," said Mr. Stone, "but I do not know just what action will be taken or what phase of the strike will be discussed."

RAPID INCREASE IN AUTOMOBILES

36,914 more automobiles were registered in Texas for the first six months of this year than were registered for the same period last year. The total registration up to July 1, last year, was 412,332, while for the same period this year 449,246 cars were registered in Texas.

Dallas county leads the state with a total registration of 33,517. Harris county comes next with 29,775; Bexar with 27,062; and Tarrant with 30,144. Three counties in the state showed no registrations, parties in those counties owning cars having registered them in other counties.

The total registration for last year amounted to 469,937. More than a half million are expected to be registered this year.

PERFECT RAINBOW IS FORMED IN MOONLIGHT

Rev. E. D. Messer phoned The Ledger editor Monday night and called him out to see a rainbow which arched the heavens just a little West of North. The rainbow made its appearance shortly after nine o'clock and was visible for about twenty minutes. The full moon hanging in the East with a drizzling rain to the Northwest created what was the first moonlight rainbow ever witnessed by many. Some greyheads declared that it was the first rainbow they ever saw at night, while others claimed they had seen the unusual phenomenon several times during their short life.

Harry Scott, a former Ballinger citizen, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood on business.

W. H. Atwell is G. O. P. Candidate for Governor

FT. WORTH, Aug. 8.—Unqualified disapproval of the Ku Klux Klan, the whole hearted endorsement of the Harding administration and the prediction that the Republican party would assume full and complete control of the Texas government within a few years, and a plea for carrying the party's program, were the high lights in the opening address of State Chairman R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, before the biennial convention of Texas Republicans here today. Mr. Creager's remarks were applauded by the delegates, numbering about 250, who are here for the convention.

FT. WORTH, Aug. 9.—Dr. E. P. Wilmot, of Austin, has been agreed upon by the Republican nominating committee for the senate position, according to a statement given out by members of the committee today prior to making a report to the convention. W. H. Atwell, of Dallas, has been nominated for governor on the Republican ticket.

The convention voted unanimously in adopting a platform

which condemns the Ku Klux Klan and for putting a full ticket to oppose the Democratic party in November. It is said that it is the first time in the party's history in Texas that a full ticket will be put in the field. Action on both the platform and slate came unexpectedly harmonious.

That portion of the platform dealing with the Ku Klux Klan, was approved with loud and prolonged demonstration.

"We condemn the Ku Klux Klan, or any similar organization whose purpose is to restrain by force, threats, intimidation, or otherwise, the conduct of our citizens in the full exercise of freedom, whether in matters of politics, religion, or that which discriminates between 'loyal Americans' on the ground of their religious belief, or nationality, says the resolutions.

The platform adopted charges that the Democratic party is under the control of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas, and the Republicans will launch a move to break it down and gain control of the Texas government.

Irrigation Projects Get Promise of Much Help

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.

Over 200 engineers attended the irrigation meeting in Austin Monday. The meeting was called by Gov. Neff to discuss state-wide problems arising out of drought and flood conditions in this state, and is said to be the largest meeting of engineers ever held in Texas. City, county and state engineers were present, as well as representatives from the various federal departments interested in irrigation and reclamation. The Colorado Valley irrigation district was represented by U. Stephens, Runnels County engineer; and C. S. Guin. The meeting was presided over by Dean T. U. Taylor, of the University of Texas.

The engineers urged sufficient appropriations by the legislature to make accurate topographical and hydrographical surveys of the several streams of the state to the end that sufficient data might be placed in the hands of state agencies to guide them in making provisions for the em-pounding of water for reclaiming thousands of acres of semi-arid land, and to prevent overflow on millions of acres of swamp and river bottom land.

An advisory council of six of the leading water engineers of the state were appointed by the governor to assist the state agencies in working out the tremendous problem of water control.

The advisory committee decided upon the plan of dividing the state according to its streams and their watersheds, and a chairman was appointed for each watershed.

According to the Ballinger representatives at the meeting, the interest in water conservation in Texas is reaching the highest point in the history of the state, and the engineers present at the meeting were unanimous in their opinion that the problem of water control is one of the greatest confronting Texas today.

Special emphasis was laid at this meeting on the statewide irrigation and reclamation meeting to be held in Waco on August 16th. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and allied organizations are trying to make this the greatest gathering of irrigation enthusiasts ever held in the Southwest, and expect out of the meeting to secure action from the state legislative bodies and departmental agencies that will give great impetus to the projects now under way in Texas.

OFF TO BAPTIST MEETING

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family; Dr. F. M. Hale and family; Dr. A. S. Love and family; left Monday afternoon for Christoval to attend the Baptist encampment. Several Ballinger families have already pitched tents on the encampment grounds, and others to go later in the week will be Mrs. Lee Maddox and son Robert Lee; Sam Daugherty and family; and Judge O. L. Parish and family; and next Sunday a good part of the Baptist congregation will motor to the encampment, but Dr. Swindell will return here Sunday to preach to the remnant left at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son, Robert, are on the Llano river for a camping and fishing outing. They left Wednesday morning.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—A virtual decision was reached today by the union leaders to conclude negotiations and bring about settlement of the soft coal miners' strike with the operators who gathered here for a joint peace conference. The operators also expect an agreement to be reached affecting practically all mines in Ohio, and others in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

A final decision on settlement of the strike rests with the union policy committee, whose members have been informed that President Lewis had the assurances of the operators outside of the four states above mentioned of their willingness to the agreement based on the one negotiated at the conference here.

REFUSES PERMIT ROAD MONOPOLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Because the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad proposed to pay \$925,000 for \$25,000 in par value stock which constitutes a controlling interest in the Dayton Goose Creek Railway in Texas, the Interstate Commerce Commission today refused to authorize the transaction and forbid the deal going through.

The price which the larger road proposed to pay for the Dayton-Goose Creek line is greatly in excess of the physical value of its properties, the commission stated, and the larger road was buying the smaller line because it expected to gain traffic advantages, and the commission held that the deal would be disadvantageous to the general transportation interests.

TWO ASSASSINS FACE GALLOWS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The court of criminal appeals today heard and discussed the appeals of Joseph O. Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, who are under death sentence for the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson. The court decided after reviewing the case that the men were entitled to hang. The appellants were not present at the hearing.

STRIKE TROUBLE AT BROWNWOOD

Scott Green, a striker at Brownwood, was somewhat bruised up by a Deputy United States Marshal Saturday night, and much feeling existed for a time in railroad circles. Reports from Brownwood Monday stated that the shop craft local had employed counsel to prosecute the officer and also to file suit for personal damages against him as a result of the assault on their member.

Reaper stamps.—The Ballinger

HARRISBURG, Ill., Aug. 9.—Every coal mine in this section is steaming up and mules are being lowered into the shafts today in preparation for resuming coal mining.

Preparations are being made by practically all mine operators in Williamson county to resume mining, and it is the belief of both miners and operators in this region that the backbone of the strike has given away, and that the coal strike throughout the nation will be called off within forty-eight hours.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Federal investigators are to be sent to the Western Kentucky coal fields to fix a final and fair price during the strike emergency for coal produced in those fields, Secretary Hoover announced today.

Pending the investigation, Secretary Hoover said, the Western Kentucky coal operators have agreed to a maximum of three dollars and seventy cents per ton at the mines, but the investigators are to determine what would be a fair price and fair profit there, under the present working conditions on a basis of Garfield levels and the same basis, Mr. Hoover said would apply in other districts not having accepted voluntarily the fair price agreements.

WARNS STOCKMEN TO CONTINUE DIPPING

FT. WORTH, Aug. 8.—Warning that tick eradication in Texas must not be embarrassed by present strike conditions, was issued recently by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas for the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry. The warning was sent to various officials in South Texas, where the greatest amount of work is being carried on. Doctor Grafke stated that should any county fail to lay in a supply of dip and be without it for a few weeks, the work of the entire season would be lost.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones are here for a visit with their son, Henry, having moved away from California, where they had been living for several years. Mr. Jones is under treatment for his eyes, and will probably not locate until his eyes improve.

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FARMERS FAVOR AGENT'S WORK

Farm Agent Eaton is to be retained on the job here regardless of what action the Commissioners' Court takes in the matter. This was the understanding reached at a meeting of the Farm Bureau held at the court house Saturday afternoon.

Farmers from every section of the county were present at the meeting Saturday, and while a committee was appointed to appear before the court and solicit their aid in supporting the farm agent's work, it was declared that the farmers would go down in their pockets and dig up to keep Mr. Eaton on the job should the court again refuse to aid the work which has been so well established here.

At the meeting Saturday the report of the delegates to the state meeting of the Farm Bureau was heard, and plans for launching a membership drive throughout Runnels county discussed. The campaign will be put on here and it is expected that many new members will be added.

The old members of the Farm Bureau are enthusiastic over the success of the first year's work, and the bureau will begin the new year with better plans for carrying on the work.

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GIVEN 5 YEARS IN REFORMATORY

John A. Phillipot, age sixteen, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Phillipot, was sentenced to five years in the state reform school at Gatesville, Thursday morning, when he pleaded guilty in juvenile court to stealing a watch.

The boy is alleged to have stolen a watch from Marvin Justice, and when arraigned for trial and faced with the facts in the case he pleaded guilty. The lad had been before the court before, and had been accused of theft. When arraigned for the last offense some time ago, he was released on probation, having promised that he would be a good boy. Failing to make good and live up to his promise, and again being charged with theft, the court fixed the penalty at the maximum, which is to remain in the reform school until he is 21 years of age.

The boy will be carried to Gatesville next Tuesday, and in the mean time he is in the custody of his father.

C. Kornegay of Winters was a business visitor in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Connelly returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon after a visit to her son, W. V. Connelly.

R. W. Bruce, wife and son, Robert, are at home from Dallas, where Mr. Bruce went first of the week, and where Mrs. Bruce and Robert have been for the past two weeks.

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JUNIOR MASONS CHARTER LIST

At an early date a degree team from the Abilene chapter of Junior Masons, and the Shrine Club Drum Corps Band from San Angelo will be invited here to take part in the initiation and organization of a local chapter of the Order of DeMolay for Boys.

The DeMolay order is maintained under the care, or in connection with the work of the Masonic Lodge, and Dr. W. B. Halley has been commissioned as grand officer to look after the work in this territory. E. D. Walker is handling the preliminary work in organizing the local chapter of Junior Masons which will be known as the Robert McGregor Chapter of the Order of DeMolay for Boys.

Twenty-seven boys have qualified as charter members in the order, and at an early date a public initiatory meeting will be held with the degree team from Abilene and the band from San Angelo taking part in the ceremony. Mr. Walker stated that all the paraphernalia, consisting of uniforms, robes, caps, etc., had been ordered.

This is a secret organization worth while for boys. It will be conducted under the best influences, and its members will be thrown with and have the advantages of the help and influence of chapters in other cities when they are away from home. The membership is made up of boys of between the ages of 16 and 21, and those interested in becoming members should see Mr. Walker at the F. & M. Bank.

Following is a list of those who will become charter members with the degree team officiating at an early date:

Bruce, Robert Edgar; Campbell, Seth Randall; Campbell, Rolline Hugh; Conn, C. B.; Clark, John Linton; Dean, Ernest Herbert; Dean, Oran Julius; Dunlap, Samuel; Daugherty, Garrett L.; Flynn, Jim Petty; Flynn, Frank; Gressett, Maurice Abner; Jeanes, Elisha Paul; Kirk, Paul; Kirk, Robt. P.; McCamey, Wardlaw; Mack, Roy Scott; Nicholson, Maurice Shepperd; Preston, Clarence; Rhodes, J. V.; Rogers, Herbert James; Rushing, Floyd Maxwell; Sledge, Herbert Melvin; Sledge, Albert William; Talley, Walter Marvin; Trail, James Arthur; Woodson, Milton.

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LOSES FINGER IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

T. G. Conway was the victim of a peculiar accident Wednesday afternoon in which he lost the end of his finger. A party playfully threw a flat piece of iron, sailing through the air. The missile turned and sailed toward where Mr. Conway was at work. He had the end gate of a wagon in his hand, and seeing the piece of iron coming toward him, he dodged and held the end gate up to shield his face, and as he did so the iron struck his finger on the hand with which he was holding the end gate and severed the end of it. The physicians patched the severed member back with the hopes that it would "stick," but stated that an amputation would probably be necessary.

Oscar Gurley came down from Ballinger on Thursday of last week and took Sam Lewis and wife and their two youngest children back with him for a visit with his family. Mrs. Lewis' father and Mrs. Ollie Lewis, and family. They stayed over there till Monday when Mr. Bigham brought them back. He and Mrs. Lewis then attended the debate at Pasche that evening—Eden Echo.

Frank Flynt went to Coleman Thursday morning to play baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams left Thursday afternoon for Galveston where they will spend a few days vacation. Mr. Williams will represent Ballinger at the state highway convention which convenes in that city.

SCHOOL BOARD FACES PROBLEM

The school board held a lengthy session Wednesday afternoon, and granted a committee of mothers a hearing on problems with which the board has to contend with form session to session.

The scholastic population of the district is 841, and if anything like all the high school scholars enroll the board will be forced to use part of the Central building for high school rooms, and this will demand that all of the West Ward will be utilized.

Mothers fearing that their children would be forced to attend West Ward, when they lived nearer and more convenient to Central school, set about to help the board work out the problem, and asked for a conference with the board. They soon realized that the board was facing a problem which the mothers could do little towards solving.

It is the purpose of the board to maintain a four teacher school at West Ward, and teach all grades up to the eighth. If there are a sufficient number of pupils of the various grades living beyond Central school to make up the West Ward school it will not be necessary for those living nearer Central to go to West Ward, and the board will work out the zones from which pupils attend certain schools after the pupils register. It is possible that some pupils living almost in the shadows of one building will have to pass up that building and attend school at the other, but it can't be helped and the board will handle the situation to the best advantage of the greatest number of pupils.

The board also granted a conference to heating system men at its meeting Wednesday, and discussed plans for making other repairs which must be made before school opens on the first Monday in September, less than a month off.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL AT OLD RUNNELS

Rev. C. A. Baskin, pastor of the Baptist church at Hatchel, will begin a revival meeting under an arbor in Old Runnels community. The arbor is by the roadside between the Old Runnels school house and the crossing on Elm. A fine place in nature's shade for a revival of spiritual power. The plain, simple Gospel of Christ, "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth will be preached."

Mr. Baskin will have with him Mr. Dunlap of Abilene, who is both Gospel singer and preacher. Everything is ready to begin Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is urged to come and bring some one with you.

"We were glad when they said let us go up to the House of the Lord."

REPORTER

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.

Mrs. Will Roark and children, of Houston, are up visiting Mr. Roark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Thursday from Kerrville, where she had been for a couple of weeks attending the Presbyterian encampment and educational conference.

Miss Alda Mae Powell left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where she will be for some time and may make her home in that city. Miss Powell has been in the county clerk's office here for some time as deputy clerk, recently resigning.

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I wish to express my appreciation for votes received in the July election in which I feel so grateful to the voters of Runnels county, that I wish for you to know that my re-election to the office of County Clerk has been greatly appreciated, and I want to thank you for your support.

There is much responsibility to the office of County Clerk, and I feel highly honored on your vote of confidence as your officer in this capacity, and assure you both ladies and gentlemen, that I will be found working for the best interest of Runnels county at all times.

W. A. FORGEY,
County Clerk.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Hale by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in same newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in August A. D., 1922, the same being the 28th day of August, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3030, wherein Velma Hale is plaintiff, and S. W. Hale is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and in said Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That the defendant according to information and belief is now residing in the State of California. That plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant in Runnels County on the 17th day of Sept. 1917, that plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife for about three and one-half years, during which time she exerted herself to make the defendant a good wife and to minister to his comforts. That on September 5, 1920, the defendant without cause or provocation deserted and abandoned the plaintiff and ran away from her for several months and that he then returned to plaintiff and lived with her for a short period of time when he again deserted and abandoned plaintiff on December 30, 1920, and went to the State of California, since which time he has continuously remained away from the plaintiff and has wholly failed at all times since her marriage to support the plaintiff or her two children and that after he deserted and abandoned plaintiff the last time that defendant lived in adultery with other women whose names are unknown to the plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleging and charging that the defendant has permanently abandoned her and never intends to return to her and her two children. Their two children were born of their union, Sidney W. Hale, a boy four years of age and Willie Belle Hale, a girl two years of age who are now living and have always lived with the plaintiff.

CONCEDES REED IS NOMINATED

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The politicians today agreed that United States Senator Reed had won the senatorial nomination over Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state during the Wilson administration. Reed's plurality in Tuesday's primary is only a matter of doubt as to final count. Returns up to date gives Reed a plurality of 5,972.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1922.

Georgia Singletary,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

BROWNWOOD HAS NEGRO KILLING

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 3.—Ben Smith a negro about twenty years old, was shot and instantly killed in the section of the city inhabited by colored people, about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Hamp Robertson, another negro, was placed in jail.

Robertson claims that he heard a suspicious noise in his yard and went out to investigate. He saw some crouching object in the shadow of the house and opened fire on it. The object proved to be Smith. An examination showed that an axe, which was the property of Robertson, was near the body of Smith. Robertson and Smith had been having trouble over the alleged illicit intimacy between Smith and Robertson's daughter.

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BELL'S BODY IN GRANITE TOMB

SYDNEY, N. S. Aug. 4.—The body of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who died Wednesday, will be laid to rest this afternoon from the home of the deceased in Beinn Breagh Mountain, which the deceased occupied for thirty-five successive summers.

Interment will take place at sunset in a granite tomb which was blasted in the summit of the mountain at the request of Dr. Bell as his last resting place on the Beinn Breagh estate. The body will be borne to its burial place, the highest point in Eastern Nova Scotia, by members of the Bell estate, and there laid away on its lofty lookout with simple ceremonies.

The ceremony consisted in the singing of Robert Louis XXXX Stevenson's requiem. At the hour the body was laid in the tomb, it was announced that all Bell telephones in the United States would be silent for one minute.

Messages of condolence were received at the Beinn Breagh estate from William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of United States; James J. Davis, secretary of labor; New York and American Society of Civil Engineers; American Institute of Mining and

Engineering, American Society Society Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Electric Engineers, United Engineering Society, representing the engineering profession of America.

GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

WAYWARD GIRL IS PLACED IN JAIL

A wayward girl, aged about 15 years, disappeared from her home in Coleman several days ago. Acting upon instructions of the father of the girl Constable C. E. Pipes, set out to look for her and found her near Coleman Junction Tuesday morning. She was attired in men's overalls, had her hair shingled and had been employed at odd jobs in the community for several days. She is temporarily held in jail.—Coleman Democrat.

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 behooves 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 fite 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, tock, 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 stature, and kindle in us anew, 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 embazoned 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 accomplished 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 loved; 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."

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

Don't be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

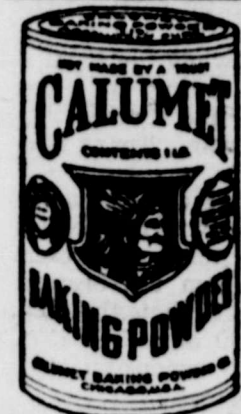
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ENGINEER BLAMED FOR DEATH OF 37 PERSONS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Twenty-five claims for damages were filed against the Missouri Pacific Railroad for injuries received in the wreck at Sulphur Springs, Mo., twenty-six miles west of this city, Saturday night. Thirty-five were killed and more than a hundred hurt when train No. 4 crashed into train No. 32. The railroad company announced today that they expect more than two hundred such claims to be filed.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Many eye witnesses were summoned today before the coroner's jury at De Soto, 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 plunged 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 pathos and 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 plunged 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.

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GARDEN CITY BANKER SUICIDES

GARDEN CITY, Aug. 3.—The body of Eldridge P. Teale age 58, cashier of the First State Bank of Garden City, was found lying in front of the vault door of the bank at eight o'clock yesterday morning. A bullet from a .38 calibre pistol did the work, plunging its way through the head of the man from the left temple where it entered.

A verdict rendered by a corner's jury of six men attributed death to suicide. Financial difficulties are believed to be the only motive which prompted Teale's self destruction. The bank was closed, today and it is not yet publicly known whether the bank is involved in the financial difficulties or not.

Deceased had been a citizen of Glascock county for thirty years, being interested in ranch property in the county. For six years he was sheriff of the county, and ten years ago he was made cashier of the bank.

Sheriff Lemons found the man's body, when he went to the bank following the report of a pistol. The sheriff was in a nearby drug store when he heard the pistol shot. He rushed in the bank, finding the front door closed, but not locked. It is the opinion of those who first reached the scene of the tragedy that Teale was seated on the floor when he fired the shot into his own head.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Sara Driver, of Big Springs, and three sons, Edward, Walter and Jimmy, all engaged in the livestock business in this county. The remains were buried at Garden City.

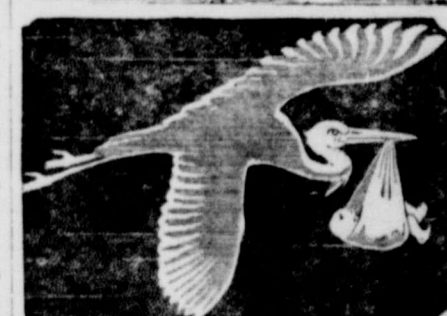
L. B. Harris was here from San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

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.

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Sim Cottelle will leave Tuesday morning for Austin and San Antonio, going thru in his car. He will be accompanied by Willard 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. P. E. Truly is at home from Petrolia, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Cates.



Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. From this moment on, cast from your mind all dread and fear, and feel every day as the months roll by that great freedom from much of the suffering which thousands of expectant mothers undergo, unnecessarily. And when the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

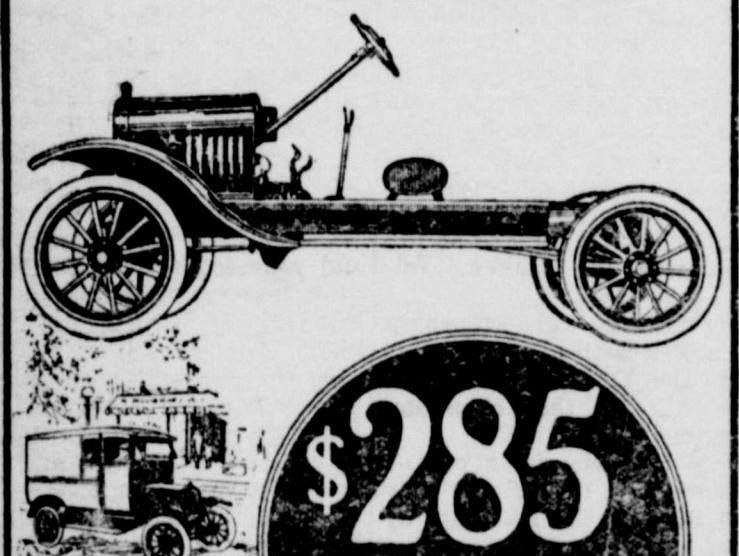
"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

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When a man starts out to get
rich quick he generally gets
caught quick.The best way to boost the
chautauqua is to buy a season
ticket.Be game, write your wife's
kin folks to come to see you
during the fair.The reason we call summer the
silly season is because so many
people get out in the open and
act that way.Fashion says low heels cause
flat feet, while common sense
says high heels are due to flat
heads. Take your choice.Well, as the campaign is about
over, the bonus bill has been
placed on cold storage for future
bait.If it is going to take a general
walk-out to settle the strike,
let's have it and get through
with the trouble.Taking thirty-five young men
from Ballinger to training camp
has left an aching void in certain
quarters around Ballinger.August 26th will be clean up
day in Texas politics, and as
usual, the good women will take
a hand in the clean up cam-
paign.Due to the bigness of Texas
candidates can sling mud with ut
danger of becoming engaged in
pugilistic combat. Great is Tex-
as.The run-off campaign is when
there will be only two candidates
in the race for any one office and
one of them will run-off from
the other.If someone could be prevailed
upon to do the judging, a baby
show would be a drawing card at
the fair. The stork has been a
busy bird here this year.More than 110 county fairs will
be staged in Texas this year, ac-
cording to a list of dates re-
ceived by The Ledger. Such en-
terprises will boost Texas and
prove feeders to the big Texas
state fair.A bootlegger was recently ar-
rested in Texas with a book in
his possession containing the
names of his customers. An-
other 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.It may be a bad policy to
trouble trouble until trouble
troubles you, but looking ahead
we can see a bad winter in store
for the public, if the rail and
coal strike does not ease up and
ease up quick.Some people make themselves
miserable by putting their pre-
judice where their brains should
be. The election or defeat of
any candidate will have little to
do with changing our bread and
butter price.Cross crossings cautiously and
be careful how you step on the
gas. Only seventy-two people
were killed, 670 injured in 2,030
auto accidents last week, accord-
ing to statistics collected by re-
liable authorities.Only a reduction in renditions
will prevent the highest tax bill
in the history of Texas this year.
The tax board has fixed the state
rate at the limit of 35c. 35 cents
school, 35 cents ad valorem and
5 cents pension fixes the total
tax to be collected by the state
at 75 cents.There is enough fruit and feed
and food for both man and beast,
going to waste in Runnels county
to feed the county for a year if
it was properly preserved. Far-
mers work hard and sweat blood
in trying to produce the stuff,
and then neglect to provide some
plan for saving it.

Judging from reports on cotton
crop conditions coming in from
some sections of the country, in
some cases chickens were counted
before they hatched. Just an-
other reminder that we are liv-
ing in a country which can prom-
ise more and do less, promise less
and do more than any country on
earth. But after all West Tex-
as leads the state.

Prospects were never more
promising for a county fair than
they are in Runnels county, but
success depends upon individual
effort collectively expended. If
the fair is not a success, it can
be charged up to some man upon
whom some of the responsibility
rests for failing to do his duty.

We do not believe that God
intended, after Adam and Eve
spoiled the picnic, than any man
should loaf on the job and let
some other fellow make his living
for him. Our industrial system
will never be perfect until every
man is on the job and there is a
job for every man. There are
entirely too many loafers for the
good of the country.

Good roads and a good tour-
ists camp are the next best
things for Ballinger and will be
some of the county's greatest
assets, if the projects are put
over. People are traveling on
rubber and thousands of them
are bouncing thru Ballinger.
Other thousands would bounce
this way, and many would spend
a longer time here if proper
camping facilities were provided,
and while here would spend their
money, all of which would add
to the commercial life of the
city. We can't afford to neglect
roads and camp grounds.

GOVERNMENT WASTE

The paramount issues in the
next campaign will be for the
curtailment of government ex-
penditures, or at least should be.

The Ledger is progressive in
every move for the betterment
of public life and public util-
ities, but government extrava-
gance is becoming staggering.

Senator Davenport of New
York, says the average per cap-
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 a-
gainst 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 govern-
mental expenses will be the fa-
vorite when the tax payers go to
the polls.

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

There are entirely too many
commissions, boards and regu-
latory bodies pulling at the gov-
ernment 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 be-
ing expended.

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

FERGUSON FACES POLITIC-
AL PIT

"By God, I'm going to
Washington as United States
Senator from Texas and
there is no one who can stop
me, nor no organization."

The above extract is from the
speech of James E. Ferguson
made at Georgetown Thursday,
and published in the Dallas News
of Friday.

The profanity indulged in only
reflects the character of the man
and, if for no other reason is suf-
ficient to defeat him for United
States Senator, and forever elim-
inate him from Texas Politics.

Rip the wet plank from Fer-
guson's platform and most of his
crowd would blot him from their
political memory over night. He
would have nothing left to stand
on.

If it was not for the support
of the old liquor following, who

like a drowning man grabbing at
a straw, are following Fergu-
son because no other will espouse
their cause, supplemented by the
anti-Ku Klux prejudice, Fergu-
son would not receive enough
votes to elect him constable in his
home precinct.

It is the same old fight, in the
same old way, and Ferguson is
pledged to use his best efforts to
do something he cannot do—over-
throw the prohibition law, not-
withstanding that the law is a
part of the constitution of the
United States, which he would
have to take an oath to uphold
should he be elected. However,
he will not have to perjure him-
self.

Aside from what Ferguson
stands for, there are other good
and sufficient reasons why the
citizens of Texas will not send
him to Washington to represent
the greatest state in the Union.

Texas does not want the world
to point to its representative in
the senate as an impeached gov-
ernor. Ferguson was honored by
Texas and he trampled that hon-
or under foot for greed.

Texas will not again honor a
man with the highest office in
the state who turned his back on
the democratic party in the time
of need, during the reconstruct-
ion period when the loyal Ameri-
cans were trying to overcome
their losses and sorrow caused by
the awful war. Texas is a dem-
ocratic state.

Texas American men and Ameri-
can women will not send a man
to Washington to represent this
state to whom the breweries of
Texas swore that they charged
off \$156,000 as a bad loan, and
who is still espousing the cause
of the same gang.

Texas will not send a man to
the senate who goes into a hy-
sterical rage because he reads the
handwriting on the face of his
audience, and sees political obli-
vion awaiting him over the hill
on August 26th, and blackguards
in the presence of decent men, wo-
men and children.

No, Texas will never do that.
Ferguson's Georgetown speech
cost him fifty thousand votes in
a coming run-off primary.

Many people who were disap-
pointed because their candidate
was defeated in the first primary
and who would have either re-
mained away from the polls, or
voted for Ferguson, because they
were "sore" will be made to re-
alize what the real issues in the
campaign are, and they will rally
to the polls and save Texas
from political disgrace.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, Mrs. Mit-
chell and their daughter Ruth, re-
turned Thursday night from New
Mexico, where Rev. Mitchell went
on business, and the wife and
daughter for the trip. They
drove through from Portals to
Ballinger in one day. Rev. Mit-
chell says some spots on the
Plains country have good crops
while others have not had rain
for eleven weeks and the crops
are badly parched.

Postmaster C. S. Guin came in
Tuesday at noon from Camp Mabry,
where he had been with the
Ballinger National Guard com-
pany. Mr. Guin was excused in
order to come home and attend
to his duties as postmaster. He
says the Ballinger boys are get-
ting along fine, and will com-
plete their training this week
and entrain for Ballinger Friday,
arriving here Saturday at noon.

Oscar Harbor underwent an op-
eration for appendicitis in the
Halley & Love sanitarium Tues-
day morning. He was pulling
along nicely with last reports
from his bedside.

Hilton Burks and Mr. Nichol,
of Comanche, were here Tuesday
campaigning for Oscar Callaway
for Congress, and arranging for
his speaking. Mr. Callaway came
in later to fill a speaking engage-
ment here at three o'clock Tues-
day afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Morrison came down
Saturday from Ballinger for a
short visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Beckett. She reported
Mrs. Jno. Morrison lying at the
point of death. She is very weak
and in a state of unconscious-
ness.—Eden Echo.

Miss Mildred Holliday was op-
erated on for appendicitis Satur-
day morning. Reports from the
sanitarium Saturday afternoon,
stated that she was getting a-
long as well as could be expected.

R. R. Darrow, of Fort Worth,
Division Chief of the Magnolia
company came in Wednesday at
noon to attend the Old Cow
Punchers reunion.

P. J. Baron, of Rowena, and
Wm. Zappe, of Shiner, left for
the Plains country Thursday
morning, accompanied by seven
South Texas citizens who are go-
ing to the Slaton-Lubbock coun-
try prospecting.

GREAT LIFE IF
YOU LIKE ITBy Fred Holliday, Camp Cor.
Reg. Headquarters, 142 Inf.
Camp Mabry, Texas.

Well it's a great life if you don't
weaken. We have about every-
thing straightened out, and went
out for our first drill this morn-
ing. Was fine, only two had to
be brought in on stretchers. Was
only 1500 in the shade, and no
shade. Ballinger is part of the
Frigid zone compared to Austin.
All the boys are feeling fine.

Camp Mabry is in a very beau-
tiful place. A chain of mountains
about a mile and one-half on the
west side and the Colorado river at
the foot of the mountains. The
camp is on a valley facing the
mountains to our notion some of
the prettiest in Texas.

Private Benedick Arnold Wil-
liams got his chew of tobacco
cross-ways in his mouth and liked
to have choked to death, and
Fritz Schillette has learned to
chew tobacco and can now spit
off of his own personal premises.

Buss and Fritz go on K. P.,
tomorrow. (K. P. means Kant
Preach.)

Dusty Rhodes has a new name,
as his voice is so fine all the boys
want to use it. They call him
"Whispering Rhodes."

Shorty Clark got his fingers
stepped on as he started to shoot
a snipe.

A. B. Lankford won 15c of Son
Armstrong's money with four
aces so Son flopped him one in
the eye.

A conversation heard between
Buss Butler and Shorty Clark
after they had been to a vaudi-
ville:

Shorty: "I don't understand
why they will let those chorus
girls come out on the stage with
such short dresses on!"

Buss: "They work in a laun-
dry in the day time, and hate the
sight of clothes."

A stray puddle dog came in one
of our tents last night. The hair
was so thick on him you couldn't
see his head. Fritz (Chebanette)
caught him but couldn't find his
head.

Fritz: "How am I to find his
head?"
McAuley: "Stick a pin in him
and see which end barks."

Was unnecessary to eat boiled
eggs this morning. The water we
had to drink was so hot all you
had to do was to take a drink and
swallow some raw egg, it would
boil it. But we got some ice now.

Our camp popular song is "Oh
Nigger Gal Ain't You Sorry?"
Capt. Wardlaw sent Sargent
Guin to the supply house for a
bucket of Revelle.

Private Tindall passed a Major
without saluting and was asked
what rank he held.

Private McAlister talked back
to Sargent Dickinson and was
sent to the wood pile for the rest
of the summer.

Privates Barbee and Williams
were on K. P. Sunday and Sun-
day Sledge and Rhodes replaced
them.

The company could not get a-
long without Private Gregory
and Sargent McCarver and they
were sent after Sunday.

Menu Tuesday Aug. 11.

Breakfast
Hash and Rendell Special
Eggs FriedLunch
Stewed EspenaliaYourkshire Pudding Vanil
Iced Tea.Supper
But-a-lemodeBoiled Rice Curried
Iced Tea.

Lewis Hale Mess Sgt.

This letter Was Received Thurs-
day Noon.

Things were fine today, didn't
have to drill but about two hours
this morning and about the same
this afternoon. We have been
taking rifle instructions yester-
day and today. Will go to the
rifle range tomorrow or next day,
and all are very anxious to go,
but from the way those machine
guns are pepping off, it sounds
much like the front lines.

Machine gun company is station-
ed next to us and all of the
boys say that they are getting
a better eats than they ever had
before, and all are getting fat. If
Shorty Clark eats enough to get
to the bottom of his legs he will
be very much of a man. We have
supper at five o'clock and then
we are off the rest of the day,
only to stand retreat. Can go to
town every night now if we want
to, but there is plenty of ways to
spend our money here at the
Canteen and other things.

Had lots of sport after supper
yesterday. Capt. McAlister won
two 50-yard foot races from two
of the fastest runners in camp.
Going to have some more races
and boxing matches again this
evening.

Some of the best athletics in the
state are here at Camp Mabry.
Just saw a fight between a K. P.
and a Corporal that are next to
our quarters. The top Sargent
made them lean over and whip-
ped them with a belt, then made
them shake hands.

Srgt. Guin left for Ballinger
Tuesday evening. We all hated
to see him go but were glad for
him to come. He would have to
go to the canteen and eat soup
and drink milk on account of his
false teeth.

Sgt. Lankford: "How much
time did you spend cleaning your
rifle?"

Pvt. Mapes: "One hour rail-
road time."

Sgt. "What do you mean by
railroad time?"

Pvt. "Counting stops and de-
lays."

The two Fritzes have been plan-
ning on going on a big fishing
trip this summer. They decided
they would come to Camp Mabry
and fish, instead of going to the
Llano. They are catching Hell
instead of fish.

Pvt. Collins and Clark were
promoted to K. P. They are ex-
pecting every General to salute
them.

It got started some way this
morning that they had a six inch
rain in Ballinger, and the river
and Creek were backed up into
town three feet deep, and nine
bodies were found in Austin that
were thought to have been wash-
ed from Ballinger, and an ambul-
ance came out to our company
to get some one to identify the
bodies. The ambulance driver
said they were negroes. Sgt.
Dickinson was chosen to iden-
tify them.

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 even-
ing off to shine our shoes and
clean our guns. We also had foot
inspection.

K. P. for tomorrow are Pri-
vates Gregory and Holt.

The Company had visitors to-
day. Mrs. Graf and her daugh-
ter 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 after-
wards.

There have been photographers
out here taking photographs of
the companies. A picture of the
governor was also taken, fol-
lowing 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 even-
ing and rendered us a jam up
concert, rendering such selec-
tions as "Roll Them Bones,"
and "You Shall Be Free." This
concert was enjoyed by a great
multitude of guardsmen who
hope that it will be repeated. A
minister from the local Metho-
dist church also made the boys
an interesting talk.

GOOD RAIN IN
STORM DISTRICT

Chas. Ferguson reports that
from three-quarters to an inch
rain fell at his farm. Southwest
of Ballinger, and that the crops
were greatly benefitted. Mr.
Ferguson suffered the loss of two
farm houses in the storm last
April, when a cyclone swept a
strip through that community,
killing a number of people. The
area which suffered by the storm
last spring received a good rain
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and
two daughters, Misses Aileen
and Mildred, are here from Rule,
visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

A small want ad in The Daily
Ledger often saves you money.

BALLINGER GIRL
WEDS IN OAK CLIFF

News was received in Bal-
lenger this week of the marriage of
Miss Alda Mae Powell to C. P.
Herschfeldt at Oak Cliff, Dallas,
last Sunday afternoon. The cere-
mony was performed at the home
of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Ed
English, and immediately follow-
ing the ceremony the bride and
groom left for Tulsa, Oklahoma,
where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, of this
city. Until a short time ago she
had been deputy clerk under
County Clerk Forney, and before
resigning to go to Dallas and
meet the man of her choice, she
issued her own marriage license,
and by pre-arranged plan, met
Mr. Herschfeldt in Oak Cliff
where the ceremony was per-
formed.

Mr. Herschfeldt formerly lived
in Ballinger and was engaged in
auto top repairing. He is en-
gaged in the same business at
Tulsa, where the happy couple
will make their home. Their
Ballinger friends extend best
wishes for a happy married life.

JUVENILE PRISONER
MAKES HIS ESCAPE

John Phillipet, who plead
guilty in the juvenile court here
last week on the charge of
stealing a watch, and who was
scheduled to leave Ballinger
Tuesday morning, accompanied
by the sheriff for Gatesville, to
begin a five year term in the
reform school, decided to leave
Sunday and left alone, and his
whereabouts are unknown to the
officers.

When sentenced to five years
in the juvenile school, the boy
was permitted to return to his
home in custody of his father,
and was given the privilege of
remaining at home with his par-
ents until he could be carried to
Gatesville. Sunday he was seen
coming towards Ballinger on his
bicycle, and he has not been seen
here since. The sheriff was noti-
fied Monday that the boy was
gone, and the trip to Gatesville
was called off.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY
TO STEALING WOOD

A negro plead guilty to stealing
wood from the A. & S. Railroad
Monday, and was punished by a
fine and a short time in jail.
It was charged that the negro
hauled off cross ties belonging to
the railroad. He admitted to get-
ting the ties and squared the
charge with the court. He re-
sisted arrest and talked impu-
dently to the officer, and Patrol-
man Pilcher brought his "billie"
into play.

JOINT DEBATE AT
OXIEN AUGUST 18

Roy Clayton was in the city
Tuesday from the Oxien county,
and reported that the Self Help
Club was arranging for a polit-
ical rally at Oxien on Friday
night, August 18th, at which
time there would be a joint de-
bate between a Ferguson and a
Mayfield speaker. The debate is
being well advertised and each
side will have supporters. The
names of the speakers could not
be definitely given.

The marriage of Miss Mildred
Armistead Porter, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Porter,
to Erwin Wells of Houston and
Ballinger, was quietly solemnized
at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday
morning at Trinity Episcopal
Church with service read by Rev.
Charles Clingan. The bride
wore her going-away suit of navy
Poiret tulle, with touches of Jap-
anese red, and smart fall model
hat of the same vivid hue. A
bridal touch was given by her
corsage bouquet of white roses
and lilies of the valley. Mr. and
Mrs. Wells left immediately af-
ter the ceremony for a wedding
trip to various Texas points. They
will make their home on the
Wells' ranch near Ballinger.—
Houston Chronicle.

W. Z. Morris, a former citizen
of Ballinger, and now of Brown-
wood, had business in Ballinger
Thursday. Mr. Morris was here
about twenty-five years ago and
has been back frequently since.

Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor, wife
and son, left Tuesday for Palo
Pinto where they will attend a
family reunion and be gone for
about two weeks visiting relat-
ives. Returning, Rev. Taylor will
go to Menard for a regular old
fashioned camp meeting of about
two weeks duration.

Walter Robertson and wife, of
Wichita Falls, are here on a visit
to Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

Uncle Perkins Brown In Ballinger

It was the initial visit of our Uncle Perkins Brown. With the citizens of Ballinger, that live and hustlin' town;

Said Uncle Perk when he arrived "Well boys this town's all right, just to be here makes me tickled, it's a joy an' a delight."

I've been hearin' 'bout this city and its folks for quite a spell, but it's one of them occasions when the half they didn't tell."

Then Uncle Perk when he got home told all the folks about the nicest place he'd ever seen, the best beyond a doubt.

Said he "Sure boys that is a place where you would like to live, where they meet you with a welcome, an' a hearty handshake give."

I was struck, too, with the beauty of the nice farms all around, an' as fine a lot of farmers as can anywhere be found.

I was pleased to find so many farmers in that section know that for the things they need to buy they need not from home to go;

For the stores an' other business houses there I'll say to you can furnish all that's needed for the town and country too.

I was pleased to see their churches nine fine church buildings I found.

And the Baptists had started a new one by the breaking of the ground.

I noted there the feeling of good fellowship an' such,

An' the signs of pluck an' progress they all pleased me very much; an' when I left them people an' I told them all good bye, you can look for me quite often, for I'm coming back says I."

BIG PROGRESSIVE STORE

You have heard of Higginbotham's, the big merchant pioneers, they've been here an' doing business now near onto sixteen years, he took me into the big store, an' I registered surprise.

At sight of such a handsome place as was before my eyes.

I met the general managers, Messrs. Williams and Currie.

An' for fine folks in all departments, well I will say they's got 'em.

I found the store a real place, an' there was a plain reason;

It carries merchandise to meet the needs of every season.

An' not a want, it seems to me, of people here below.

Needs to be long left unsupplied when to that store they go.

It is a big mercantile plant to meet the trade's demands.

With every department in the most efficient hands.

There's dry goods, clothing, groceries, an' Dodge cars too.

Farming implements an' other things for you;

An' boys, though Uncle Perk ain't much on judging women's wear, I will admit the great displays sorter made me stop an' stare;

With most accomplished sales ladies a waitin' on each shopper.

It's easy for each lady to be fitted up quite proper.

I hadn't meant to purchase here, but before I hardly knew it,

Had Mrs. Roberts brought out a hat an' was asking me to view it.

Madam, says I, most gallant like, your work's quite captivat'.

I have a niece who for some time, for just such has been waitin'.

So if you'll kindly fix that up an' send it out to her,

A favor on your Uncle Perk you thereby will confer!

I'm sure I will remember them when again I come to town.

For they were mighty nice to me, take it from your Uncle Brown.

To say that they are runnin' strong would place it very mile.

For when their customers you meet you always find a smile.

CAR OWNERS LISTEN

The Ballinger Auto Company is a place where you will find

Gas, oil, tubes, tires, batteries, they handle the Willard kind.

An' all that the car may need for both the running an' upkeep.

You will find their service high-class an' their prices always cheap.

An' for men who know their business an' how car work should be done.

You will find them in the line-up taking second to none.

A BUILDER INDEED

Boys, I like to meet the builders of the country and the town.

An' abuilding institution, take it from your Uncle Brown,

Is the Cameron Lumber Company, which, I was glad to learn.

Is well known through that section as a popular concern.

They have the Red Picket Fence in which farmers put their maize.

Which greatly helps them in their work an' brings them better days.

For lumber, paints, shingles, sashes an' fencing wire.

The people know that's where to go when such things they require.

With the finest kind of iron roofing, strong cement an' building plaster.

They rank right with the city kind, an' that is what matters.

BRINGING OUT THE SECRETS

Another place of interest that I found while in that town,

Was the "Ballinger Marble Works," where some first class stones I found.

An' when you place with them an order for a stone a grave to mark.

You can always feel assurance that the stone will fill the part;

For they know the different moddies an' the different shapes an' such,

An' the polish that they give them will be sure to please you much.

A BUILDING BOOSTER

Another institution which has helped the town to grow.

Is the Ballinger Lumber Company, as their record plainly shows.

W. P. Carey & Co., established since 1881,

Is a well known lumber company an' take a second place to none.

This is a growing business which has been here several years.

An' their customers never grumble, at least so it appears.

They are fine, accomodating, an' their stock is all complete.

So step right in an' let them prove that prices they can meet.

Of building materials, of paints an' stains an' all.

They can soon supply your wants if you will only call.

F. H. Chancy, the manager is a new man at the helm.

An' a first class gentleman who is sure to please you well.

POPULAR WITH THE FARMERS

The next within our rambles was beyond the tracks.

Where the Hutton Lumber Company sells feed in bulk and sacks.

With farmers he is popular, their needs he is supplying.

Of lumber, feed or iron roofing, when ever they go buying.

An' Mr. Hutton is a man I sure was glad to see.

Just as soon as I had met him, he was like an old pal to me.

GOOD BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Well boys, I found it needful that I go an' cash a check;

An' now I don't regret it, for it gave me a chance by heck;

To meet as finer bankers as your Uncle ever knew.

Courteous, accomodating, with keen business judgment too.

Three financial institutions, mighty good an' safe an' sound,

All in prosperous condition, in that city there I found;

I'm glad to say, while I was there to me there did befall.

The chance to go around an' get acquainted with them all.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank is one you'll like to know,

It's a financial institution that a fine record can show.

I had the pleasure there to meet the bank's entire force,

All fine gentlemen, an' bringing business in from ever source.

An' I was pleased to tell them that I thought this town was fine.

An' I thought their work was doin' much to keep it right in line.

The First National Bank has for years been right in the front ranks.

An' takes its place among the best of any Texas Banks.

It is linked with all the movements that have been for Ballinger's good.

Firmly for the city's progress this strong bank has ever stood.

An' Mr. at the helm a high class gentleman,

Is on the job an' always keeping right up with the van.

In handlin' papers liberally this bank has given aid.

To many folks in buyin' homes, an' happy families made.

HELPING CLEAN THE TOWN

Namin' the important places that while in town I saw,

There is one to which especially your attention I would draw.

For I found the Ballinger Steam Laundry turning out such excellent work.

An' at such reasonable prices, take it from your Uncle Perk;

That "to send it to the laundry" in that town is popular.

An' the people find that that is the best policy by far.

W. L. Gray, the proprietor is a man of highest standing.

He's a runnin' a fine business an' a big trade he's commanding.

CAR OWNERS LISTEN

I found the Holmes Motor Company, known by one and all;

Is ready to fix any car to which accidents befall.

An' at that place you always find workman of first class skill.

An' finer fellows you won't find go any where you will.

Also the motorist know that this place is first class.

For callin' at when ever they are needin' of an' gass.

MORE TALK WITH MY GUIDE

He told me 'bout the fair they'd planned; for the month of number nine.

Where on display will be found the poultry, cattle, sheep and swine.

It is to be a grand affair for all who will participate.

An' you are all invited, please sir don't be late.

For every day will show you what the country 'round can raise.

An' you should be there every day an' help to sing her praise.

He spoke with special interest 'bout the irrigation scheme;

That is to be constructed on the Colorado stream.

The land about the county seat's as fine as can be found.

An' when the water's brought to them I'm movin' to that town.

He spoke to me with special pride 'bout the Y. M. B. L.

Who boost the town an' country too, in all they have to sell.

An' when that band of workers stamp approval on a man,

You can bet they tie up to him just as fast as e're they can.

hey are on the job a watchin' all the city's interests there,

An' a livelier, cleaner, better bunch would be hard to find any where.

The price of land which now is good, will increase many fold,

Just as it used to do where they were diggin' for the gold.

But this will be a steady rise an' will not come in jumps,

An' when it reaches down that way mortgages will take the slumps.

POPULAR WITH THE MOTERISTS

Another place that gave surprise I found while in that town,

Was the place where Fords are sold, believe your Uncle Brown.

Why boys, right there's a place that could line up with the best,

No matter what the city's size, they'd be there with the rest.

For when it comes to fixin cars, be they big or be they small,

They have mechanics on the job to fix them one an' all.

An' when an extra you are wantin' just you call them on the phone,

An' your wants they will be supplyin' whether a casin' or a broken cone.

You see boys, their accessories are of the finest kind,

So let them know your troubles an' their prices you won't mind.

An' when your tank is empty an' with gas you would be fillin'.

Drive up to their station an' get the best that's sellin'.

POPULAR WITH MOTERISTS

The Cameron Garage I found to be in popular favor.

Their work ranks with the very best, an' it's a money saver.

For folks who know their business an' how car work should be done,

You'll surely find these fellows take a second place to none.

With a good line of accessories, they are seeing their business grow.

An' their place is one I noted where a lot of motorists go.

They carry all equipment to be the best work,

On any kind of car, so learned your Uncle Perk.

\$2.00 CASH PRIZE

"When Uncle Perk came to town, Booming business here he found,

Give us two lines to complete the above verse. For the best two lines to complete the above verse we will give a \$2.00 cash prize. Try your hand. You can't lose. Lines must be in by Tuesday, August 15th. Mail all answers to Ledger Contest Editor.

Not Feeling Much Better

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little of any stronger now than they were.

The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well.

What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates an appetite, and makes sleep refreshing. In other words, they should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils, teachers, and others generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which "builds up the whole system."

If a cathartic or laxative is needed, Hood's Pills will give entire satisfaction. It is difficult to conceive of anything better for biliousness or constipation.

WILL YOU FOLLOW THE CROWD AND GET WHAT IS LEFT OR WILL YOU LEAD THE CROWD AND GET WHAT YOU DESIRE.

You will never get to the front by following the crowd. You have a tendency to wait and see what the other fellow is going to do. Then you are a follower. You will never be a leader as long as you do this. Success requires action.

If you knew where you could go and dig up a can of gold, wouldn't you grab a spade? You can get something better at the Tyler Commercial College—a cash producing education. It is more essential than gold for you cannot lose it. It will equip you to draw a good salary as soon as you graduate, with a sure chance for advancement. A business training is a life-time insurance policy against poverty. Its value cannot be overstated.

Remember, it takes action. Look ahead! The field of business is wide open for you if you are prepared to grasp the opportunities. A thorough course of shorthand, bookkeeping, cotton classing, telegraphy, business administration and finance or radio will start you on the straight road to success. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue with full information about what we have done for thousands of others and can do for you. We also teach by correspondence.

Name

Address

NOTICE—Drs. Shook and Thomas, of Ft. Worth, will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11 and 12, for the purpose of treating piles. Dr. Thomas is the originator of the serum treatment. The treatment is practically free from pain. No chloroform, no cutting, no detention from work.

Little Miss Nell Marie Routh of Abilene is visiting relatives here.

At Death's Door

"Ten years of stomach trouble reduced me to a living skeleton. I had attacks of pain that doubled me up like a jack knife and I was as yellow as a gold piece. No medicine or doctors helped me and was really at death's door. A lodge brother advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I found it to be the only medicine to touch my case." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge thru this paper our sincere appreciation and express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness of our wife and mother, and for the words of sympathy when the dark hours of death came. We appreciate every kindness and will always remember the good people of Ballinger and Runnels County.

Nick Stallworth and family. Mrs. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson. d&wlt.

Wood for Sale

I will sell Wood for one week, beginning the 14th of August to August 19th.

HENRY KNOX, Itw Pecan Springs.

TERRELL PREDICTS SHORT COTTON CROP IN THIS PART

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 8.—A decided cut in the estimated cotton production of the section between Brownwood and San Angelo is predicted by State Commissioner of Agriculture Geo. B. Terrell, as a result of a survey of this territory just completed by the commissioner in person. The reduction in production is the direct result of continued dry weather, Terrell states.

"Until a short time ago, reports on crop conditions from many localities were flattering," Commissioner Terrell said, "but recent reports indicate serious damage to cotton and late feed crops as a direct result of the drouth, which has become very serious in many parts of the state. From Brownwood to San Angelo the damage is particularly noticeable."

"Late feed crops are showing signs of suffering and late cotton will be cut short unless rains are forthcoming in the Brownwood section. Unless rains are received soon in many sections of the state, it is my opinion that the cotton production will be much less than recently predicted by federal reporters."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

HELP HIM FIND HIS LOST SISTER

A. A. Selph, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has called on The Ledger to help him find his sister, Mrs. Henry C. Harvey. In his letter to The Ledger, Mr. Selph states that his sister was formerly a resident of Ballinger, her husband formerly working for the railroad as a section hand. She was last heard from in 1910. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Harvey will confer a favor by addressing Mr. Selph at 1867 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOO MANY ROCKS FOR NEW CHURCH

The Baptist Church will be forced to haul rock away from the building site on Eighth Street, instead of having to haul rock with which to build the new structure. In making the excavation for the basement the workmen are removing more stone from the ground than will be needed. The crest of the hill is a veritable rock quarry, and it is no trouble to dig from the basement more stone than are needed to complete the building. Some of the rock being dug from the basement will be used in making improvements on the High School campus.

GAS ENGINE PUMPNG WATER AT CEMETERY

While the Cemetery Association owns two windmills, it was necessary to install a gasoline engine this week to supply water for irrigating flowers and shrubbery in the cemetery. There has not been sufficient wind for a week or ten days to operate the wind mills, and fearing that shrubbery and flowers in the cemetery would die, the association installed a gas engine and there is water now for irrigation. Those who have not been looking after their flowers in the cemetery because the impression went out that the water played out, can now get back on the job.

E. Shepperd a member of the Cemetery board, and who is taking much interest in the work in making a report of the work said:

"The board wishes to call attention to the water users of the Cemetery Association that it is strictly against the rule to open hydrants and leave them open. Our supply will not justify the tanks to be emptied over night and then have no water to keep the young trees growing. If the rules are not regarded in the future the sexton will be instructed to cut the water off when he goes off duty."

"We are trying to serve the lot owners of the Association to the very best advantage and we believe that this request is to the interest of all concerned. We invite your criticism so that we may

know better how to serve you, and suggestions will have due consideration."

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggist recommend Chamberlain Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

WINS PRIZE FOR WINDOW DISPLAY

C. D. Richards of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.'s store, this city, received word today that he had been awarded a valuable prize for the window trim which he designed for the store during Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week, June 17th to 24th.

Thousands of window trimmers, all over the United States and Canada, entered into a contest during this week to see who could produce the most striking display illustrating the "modern service that progressive shoe stores are now rendering in relieving foot ailments of all kinds."

Anyone who saw the display exhibited by the local store could not help but be impressed by its artistic conception.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes are now living in the Fulton Golden home on Eleventh street.

Home-Made Wills Are Often Faulty

Everyone owes it to himself and his heirs to make a WILL. It is the only means of insuring the disposition of your property in accordance with your own wishes and desires.

Should you fail to make a WILL the cost of administering your Estate may be greater.

It should be prepared by a capable lawyer and placed in a private box, accessible only to yourself, together with

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

TO DEMONSTRATE WHITE WAY SYSTEM

The Ballinger Electric Co. received a "sample" street light Friday, and the lighting equipment will be rigged up and the city commission given an opportunity to see the character of street lights which is proposed for the business section of the city before the paving is put down. A move was started some time ago to install a modern street lighting system in the business district, and if the system proposed is adopted it must be installed before the paving work is put over, and quite a number of the progressive citizens and tax payers are eager to see the proposed lights put in. Ballinger owns her own light plant, after paying from \$50 to \$100 per month for a make-shift system of street lights, the city should now illuminate the city in a way that would reflect a credit instead of standing as a make-shift.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS LIBRARIAN

At a meeting of the Library

Board Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Myrtle Barnett, wife of Capt. Barnett, deceased, was elected as librarian to succeed Miss Edie Bell Walker, who tendered her resignation. Mrs. Barnett will assume her new duties at once, but Miss Walker will remain in the library until the new librarian becomes familiar with the work.

Miss Walker has been in charge of the library since it was reopened quite awhile ago, and she has handled the work in the most efficient way, and the board regretted to give her up, but she asked to be relieved, and will accept other work.

The board ordered some repairs on the building made.

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

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned home Friday night from Tennessee and Alabama where she has been visiting for last two or three months.

"Guess what's for lunch, Daddy—an' Mother says that Nancy an' me are going to have those Kellogg's Corn Flakes all summer long because they are so good for stomachs. Guess what, Daddy, 'nen you can have some quick!"



Wonderful for warm days!
Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
with fresh fruit!

Play safe with your diet—and your health—this summer. Eat lighter, sustaining foods and work better, play better, sleep better and feel better.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes digest without taxing the stomach—yet they are satisfying! There isn't anything more refreshing, palatable or beneficial on a hot day than a big bowlful of Kellogg's with plenty of cold milk and some luscious fresh fruit!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN Waxtite package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes.



Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLE and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

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 Ballinger. Secure your ticket early and wear your tag.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT

AWFUL TREACHEROUS
Next Dose may Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

MILES PEOPLE TO HELP COUNTY FAIR

A committee of citizens from Miles, representing the business men's organization of that town were here Thursday conferring with Stuart Williams concerning plans for the county fair. The Miles citizens expressed their interest in the fair and declared that the citizens of Miles and the Miles country stand ready to co-operate in every way possible towards making the fair a grand success. According to reports from Miles that part of the county will be represented strong in the exhibit hall, and both agricultural and livestock exhibits will come from Miles, and the contestants from other sections of the county will have to go strong if they go around Miles.

HEMSTITCHING—Mrs. C. B. Armstrong is now doing hemstitching in her home, on Hutchins avenue, opposite Stocks Hotel and will appreciate your work. Phone 470. 31-3d 2tw.

BALLINGER BOYS WILL TOUR PACIFIC COAST

Bill Sharp and Slim Pierce left in their "Overland Pullman" for California Thursday morning. Mr. Pierce has been with Stone & Thorp and the recent sale of the firm's business to The Hub let him out. The young men will tour the Pacific Coast and intermediate points prospecting. They have gone West, and if they find anything (besides movie actresses) to their liking they may locate and grow up with the country.

ONLY FOUR IN RUN-OFF RACE

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.

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	203,318
Harry T. Warner	60,636

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

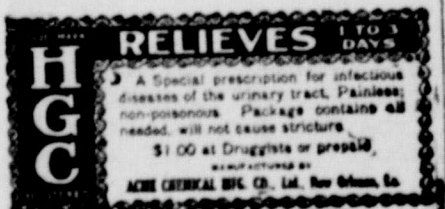
Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Ed R. Bentley	226,953
S. M. N. Marrs	225,006
Jefferson G. Smith	103,261

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 Appeals	
A. J. Harper	233,825
W. C. Morrow	310,070

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



WILL BE IN RACE TWO YEARS HENCE

Joseph Dibrell, candidate for congress in this district in the recent primary, has announced that he will take no stock in the run off between Mr. Calloway and Mr. Blanton, and says: "I will be in the race two years hence." It was reported that Mr. Dibrell would throw his support to Calloway, but later reports from Coleman, his home town, denies this, and the above announcement puts him in the running for another race.

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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 Trimmer, 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
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,261.30
B. 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	37,837.34
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,863.98
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	158.63
	\$100,847.39

Paul Trimmer,
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,
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"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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RECEIVES COPIES IRRIGATION MAPS

Engineer Stephens received ten copies of the advance sheets of the Colorado Valley irrigation maps from Washington this week, and has the maps in his office. The maps were sent here for re-checking and corrections before the final draft is made and copies printed. Mr. Stephens says any one wishing to see the maps can see them in his office. Work on the irrigation project promises to take on a rapid forward movement as soon as the maps are finally approved by the irrigation authorities and the proposition passed on the board of water engineers. Those who have been keeping in close touch with the project declare that it looks better every day.

F. 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.

STOMACH TORTURED? TRY YEAST

But Be Sure It's Ironized Yeast

You can't give your job the best that's in you, if you suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia or other distressing stomach ailments. The thing to do, if you want to feel in tip-top condition, with never a thought of stomach trouble, is to try Ironized Yeast. Simply take two tablets with each meal. In all probability you will notice highly beneficial results within the first 24 hours.

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Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

TYPHOON DEATH LIST IS 10,000

HONG KONG, Aug. 8.—Twenty-eight thousand bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the typhoon which swept Swatow last Wednesday, and the stricken port continues to give up its dead from the mangled and miserable debris.

The death toll triples the former estimates and cuts into half of the total population of the city, according to figures given out today by the authorities in charge of the rescue work.

The chamber of commerce doggedly goes about its first ghastly task of burying the dead. Rude coffins are hammered together from lumber salvaged from the wreckage. Gunny sacks, mattress bags, and other articles of bedding are used in which to wrap the bodies and they are hurriedly placed in trenches dug for graves.

There is a shortage of food and bandits are making grim capital, while native ghouls loot the dead and plunder the ruins of the once prosperous city of Swatow.

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.—Editor.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

FLOWERS FOR THE FAIR

The Ballinger Young Men's Business League is working for the Rannels County Fair that is to be held at Ballinger September 14, 15 and 16. They have denied themselves the usual summer celebrations to concentrate on the fair, and their efforts are deserving of success. They aim to specialize in thoroughbred stock but not to the exclusion of all others. They seek the co-operation of nearby counties to help them achieve success. For the benefit of those who are more interested in dancing than in the exhibits, the American Legion will operate a dance platform, on the square the first two nights—Eden Echo.

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

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

TEETHING TIME

for most children is a trying time. Scott's Emulsion is surprisingly helpful to teething children. A little regularly works wonders!

SAYS FAIR IS WELL BOOSTED

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, who returned from a trip across the country to New Mexico, Thursday night, says that he saw four autos along the route which were decorated with banners advertising the Rannels County Fair, Sept. 14th, 15th and 16th.

The Y. M. B. L., recently distributed banners, and parties leaving home are doing some good advertising for the fair by displaying these banners on their cars. Rev. Mitchell says that he saw a car at Post tagged with one of the fair signs, also at Roscoe, and Sweetwater. He passed Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze going west on the plains.

Rev. Mitchell stated that he found Sweetwater and other towns ready to co-operate with Ballinger in perfecting the Gulf to Panhandle highway, and that with the exception of one place, and through one or two towns, the road had been completely marked, and much travel is already following the new route. The road between Ballinger and Sweetwater is not as good as it should be, according to Rev. Mitchell.

BITES-STINGS

Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

THREE DAYS FUN AUGUST 17-18-19

The Chautauqua which will be in Ballinger August 17, 18 and 19, is brought here by a committee of public spirited Ballinger men and women. In bringing the Chautauqua here this committee was actuated solely by the spirit of service to the community, and not by thought of financial gain. This committee will take charge of all receipts and after paying expenses, it will place any surplus in the Chautauqua fund to pay on next season's program. On the other hand should there be a deficit this committee will be personally responsible.

Every citizen should have a part in this work. You don't want this committee to have to do your part and theirs too in a work that is for your town. Roosevelt said: "What a man does for himself dies with him; what he does for his community lives long after he is gone."

Woodrow Wilson has called our attention to the fact that the Chautauqua has the distinction of being the only institution that is strictly American. Europe gave the world the idea of schools and colleges but the Chautauqua is strictly an American contribution.

This great institution has been of inestimable value to the land of its birth in bringing to the people the best ideals of Americanism; for it is the contribution of the best American artists, authors and educators. It has brought to the people education, culture and inspiration which might be secured by them in no other way. Hence, it has been well named by Theodore Roosevelt "The People's University."

Monday's paper will give definite information regarding the ticket sale. J. L. Chastain is treasurer of the Chautauqua committee.

MAKES BULLISH CROP FORECAST

A. E. Zeverly who is here superintending the opening of the Ballinger Cotton Exchange, predicts that cotton will jump to 25 cents by the first of September. Mr. Zeverly says that the next government report will show a big decline in crop conditions.

I have just returned from a trip through Central and South Texas, going as far as Bishop, said Mr. Zeverly and I found that cotton had deteriorated from fifteen to fifty per cent within the last three weeks.

Mr. Zeverly stated that he received information from Montague county to the effect that the cotton crop was a complete failure. He stated that in the territory over which he traveled recently he found that the young cotton was burning up and the old cotton throwing off its fruitage on account of the dry weather and intense heat wave which has been sweeping Texas for the past week or ten days.

Nueces county's first forecast was for 100,000 bales. The present forecast is for 25,000 bales, and other big cotton counties in South Texas have suffered equally as a great falling off.

"I think a three million bale crop is a big forecast for Texas," said Mr. Zeverly, "and if we don't get rain soon the yield will be two and a half million. I look for twenty-five cent cotton by the first of September." Mr. Zeverly stated that he understood the cotton in this part of the state was being cut short by the drought and heat wave, but declared that it was about as good as in other sections where he had visited, and better than in some places.

She Refused Him

"I was engaged to the prettiest little doll in Indiana, but my stomach and liver troubles had made me so grouchy that she broke it off. I tried all kinds of medicine and doctors and got no relief. The gas blew me up like a porcupine and I had awful colic attacks. Finally I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has certainly fixed me up fine. I am now as good as ever." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At Druggist everywhere.

POULTRY SHOW ON DURING FAIR

Poultry fanciers throughout this section will welcome the announcement that the Sixth annual show of the Rannels County Poultry association will be held this year in connection with the Rannels County Fair, Sept. 14, 15 and 16. The poultry shows held here the past two years have drawn large crowds, and the class of fowls exhibited each year has shown marked improvements.

A small entry fee will be made by the association for entries, and liberal prizes will be awarded for the best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, pen and flock of each particular breed.

The awarding of prizes for flocks will be an innovation of this year's show, as exhibitors will be allowed to enter a flock of fowls to consist of a cock and eight hens of the same variety, or a cockerel and eight pullets of the same variety.

A poultry expert from the A. & M. college will judge the entries at this year's exhibition.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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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.

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.

Mrs. R. C. Botts, after a months P. Wood, returned to her home at visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Gonzales, Thursday afternoon.

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Juan Alfaro, Ballinger, Texas.
A. O. Allen, San Angelo, Texas.
John Barnett, Ballinger, Texas.
A. M. Brown, City.
E. J. Cathey, City.
T. D. Cole, City.
M. E. Cooper, Ballinger, Texas.
Geo. W. Catter, Ballinger, Texas.
A. B. Davis, Hatchel, Texas.
Herman Dentler, City.
E. A. Giescke, City.
Frank Gitten, Ballinger, Texas.
Frank Glass, Rowena, Texas.
O. F. Gurley, Ballinger, Texas.
G. Halvestron, Rowena, Texas.
Ray Hask, City.
E. Hathaway, City.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., City.
Marion Holman, City.
W. H. Jackson, City.
E. A. Jeanes, City.
George Kemp, Ballinger, Texas.
Robert Kirk, City.
H. E. Kinard, Paint Rock, Texas.
Mrs. Mary Kresta, Ballinger, Texas.
N. W. McMillan, City.
Chas. Michaelis, Hatchel, Texas.
Mitchell Moore, City.
Will Moncrief, Ballinger, Texas.
Pearce Drug Co., City.
J. W. Powell, City.
O. L. Sims, Paint Rock, Texas.
Mrs. Cicero Smith, Ballinger, Texas.
E. G. St. Clair, Brownwood, Texas.
W. H. Thomas, Maverick, Texas.
I. Martin Turner, Ballinger, Texas.
W. L. Wallace, Blanket, Texas.
T. Jones Webb, Tennyson, Texas.
Western Union Co., City.
Chas. Williams, Ballinger, Texas.
Jim Williams, City.
Paul Witter, Ballinger, Texas.

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HEARS CALLAWAY BLAST BLANTON

Plunging immediately into an attack on the political and personal record of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, after being introduced by Judge T. T. Crosson to an audience of about one hundred men and a half dozen ladies here Tuesday afternoon, Oscar Callaway vigorously assailed Blanton's record in congress. Speaking for an hour and a half Mr. Callaway devoted practically the entire time to reviewing Mr. Blanton's record in congress, and ridiculed the idea that Mr. Blanton could stop graft by his "point of order" methods.

The speaker reviewed the fights which were made in congress against Blanton and which the readers of this paper are familiar with. He read numerous paragraphs from the Congressional Record, recalling how members of congress had branded Blanton as a "liar," and also referred to the attack made on Blanton in congress for speeches Blanton made in Texas in which Blanton told the people of Texas that members of congress purchased whiskey flasks and manure sets with money appropriated for their stationery accounts. Mr. Callaway used the Congressional Record to show that members of congress named Blanton a liar for making such statements, "and he sneaked out of the House and would not stay to face his accusers," said Mr. Callaway. "He reminded me of a whipped dog which tucks his tail and runs under the house when guilty."

Taking up the various disturbances in the House in which Mr. Blanton figured on account of his attack on graft, Mr. Callaway contended that in every instance Mr. Blanton played to the galleries and tried to elevate himself in the opinion of the public, and charged that when he came back to Texas the first of this year and made his petty graft speeches over the state he was doing so with a view of running for the Senate.

The speaker declared that Blanton had been telling it over the district that economy in public expenditures had been the watch word in congress since he went there to represent this district, and the speaker said that exactly the reverse was true, and he read from the Congressional Record to show how congress had been spending money.

Callaway defended his war record, and denied the report which he said Blanton had circulated to the effect that Callaway tried to block the draft, or in any way interfered. He read from the Comanche Chief, of which Mr. Callaway is owner, where Callaway had said that the draft law was the law of the land and should be obeyed, and that he did not know of any way and did not suggest any way whereby it might be evaded.

Mr. Callaway attacked Blanton's vote on the Esch-Cummings bill, declaring that he voted on it twice, once for it and once against it, and that such votes were cast on purpose to deceive both sides.

Following the speaking a move was started to organize a Callaway Club, and J. C. Cook was

elected chairman. It is the purpose of the organization to appoint a committeeman in every precinct in the county and carry on a campaign for Mr. Callaway.

After speaking here, Mr. Callaway left in an automobile for Novice, where he was billed to speak Tuesday night. He declared that if he was elected he would use his best efforts to bring respect to the district and at all times serve the people. He predicted that he would get a majority in the second primary.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S OPEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Miss Elois Jones left for her home at Comanche Thursday afternoon. She had been here visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen.

Hemstitching and Pinning Attachment, superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly; easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas. 21-tf-w

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR LEASE—Six sections of grass land, plenty water, good house close to town, fenced, possession at once. C. W. Northington. 11-17w*

FOR SALE—22 acres cotton, \$350.00. T. J. Traylor, Rt. 3, Winters. 11-17w*

FOR LEASE—or trade—Six sections of grass land, plenty water, good house close to town, fenced, possession at once. C. W. Northington. 11-17w*

FOR SALE—Cord wood. Will be at place on Elm Creek, Paramount pasture, Tuesday and Friday each week. J. H. Booth. 11-17w*

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Jersey male. C. G. Allison Ballinger, Texas. 28-4w

FOR SALE—4 room house, just the thing to move to your farm for a barn or tenant house for a real bargain see P. C. Straley at The Ledger Office. dh tf.

FOR SALE—or rent, a farm. See Lee Evans. 3-1td&w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for second hand wagon, good Jersey cow fresh in milk. See W. W. Embury or phone 463. 5-6dlw

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms at Mrs. Bacon's, 400 Broadway. 8-tf d&w

Local Cotton Exchange Receives First Reports

The Daily Ledger is a member of the Ballinger Cotton Exchange, and thru the courtesy of A. E. Zevery, 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				
Op.	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	19.65	20.10	20.60	19.81-84
Jan.	19.65	20.06	19.64	19.72-B
Mar.	19.63	19.98	19.53	19.67-B
Dec.	19.65	20.10	19.61	19.76-78
New York				
Op.	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	20.10	20.46	20	20.18-20
Jan.	20.03	20.42	19.98	20.08-12
Mar.	20.05	20.42	20	20.12-15
Dec.	20.15	20.52	20.05	20.18-20

Liverpool—Spots steady, mid. 12.17, sales 5,000.

Spots	
New Orleans—quiet, 20.52.	
New York—quiet, 20.45.	
Dallas—quiet, 19.75.	
Houston—steady, 20.35.	
Galveston—steady, 20.75.	

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—The Liverpool market showed strength today, prices ranging from 24 to 32 points over the day's low figures, and closing at the highest levels of the session. Sales 5,000 American 2500, mid. 12.17.

Our market opened 3 points under yesterday's close but quickly rallied 42 points on short covering and replacing of long contracts by those who believed yesterday's decline had gone far enough for the present.

Weather conditions in Texas continue unfavorable for the most part, especially in the West where the drought has not been

appreciably relieved. The weekly crop bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture was considered bullish, reporting but fair to poor progress in the crop both East and West of the River during the week. Complaints of shedding come from Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Texas. Weevil damage reports from Louisiana and parts of Texas, and considerable damage reported by army worm in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. The map showed no rain in Texas for the past 24 hours except scattered showers, and the forecast for that state is fair tonight and Thursday. We advocate purchases on all setbacks believing that prices have touched bottom, at least for the time being. At the close the market showed a net gain of 8 to 15 points.

The State Department of Agriculture estimates the Texas crop at 2,509,000 to 3,300,000 bales.

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DEATHS

Mrs. S. L. Stout, age 66 years, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. M. Brown, at ten-thirty Monday night.

Mrs. Stout had been in poor health for some time. She had been here with her daughter for the past two or three months, coming to spend part of the time here, as she made her home with her children, living with one a while and then going to visit the others. She is survived by seven children, three daughters and four sons.

Deceased had been a resident of this country for about forty years, living here, at Miles, San Angelo and on the Lipan Flat. The remains were carried to Me-

reta Tuesday afternoon and laid to rest by the side of her husband.

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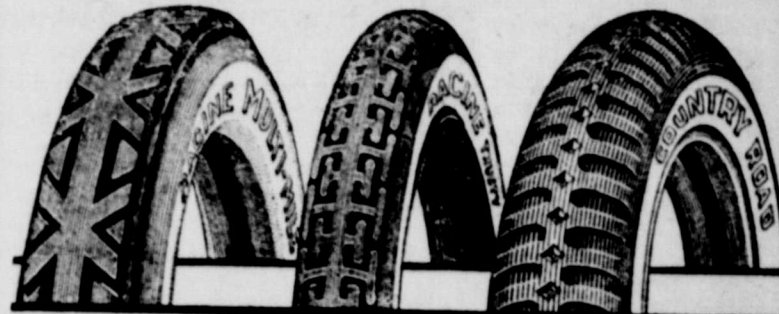
E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, had business in the city Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg left for Miles Wednesday morning, where they went to take Miss Bugg, Prof. Bugg's niece, and his sister, Mrs. McKinley. Miss Bugg had been visiting here. Big Spring and Mrs. McKinley from New Mexico, and they were returning home, stopping for a visit at Miles and also at Sterling City.

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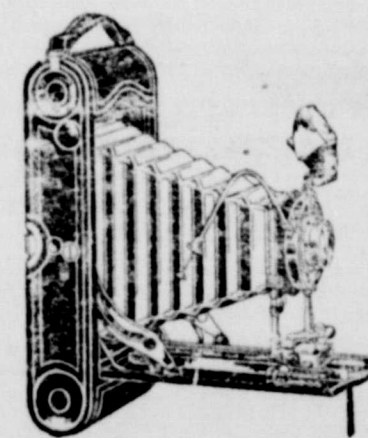
From the Saturday Evening Post Story "Slipper Tongue" by Wm. J. Neidig.

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130	2 7/8 x 4 3/8	.06
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