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THREAT SPEEDS UP WORK RATIFYING PEACE TREATY

Washington, Aug. 13.—The threat of Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, to take the peace treaty out of the hands of the senate foreign relations committee and pass it up to congress for ratification, unless the committee reports it out promptly, caused the committee to agree on speedy action at a meeting held today. It was announced late today that the committee would consider the amendments to the treaty tomorrow.

STRIKE DELAYS NOYES MONUMENT

A strike in the granite quarry is said to be responsible for the delay in constructing the Noyes monument on the local court house square. The sculptor completed his work some time ago, and the granite pedestals were being dressed when one of them broke, and the strike has delayed the delivery of another stone to take its place. R. G. Erwin, who represents Mr. Noyes here is looking after his business, received a letter from Mr. Noyes a day or two ago in which Mr. Noyes stated that the monument would be constructed some time during the early fall, probably in September.

R. L. Conder, of Greenville, is here looking after farming interest. Mr. Conder lived in the Norton country two or three years and left during the drouth. He says he finds the crops here equal to any he ever saw anywhere. He reports that crops in Hunt county are good but that the weevil and worms are damaging the cotton in some localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson came in Saturday from Mills county, where Mr. Thomson has been inspecting cattle in the tick eradication campaign.

20,000 BALES FIRST COTTON TO GERMANY

Galveston, Aug. 9.—The first post-war shipment of cotton to Germany will leave early next week when twenty thousand bales of cotton on board the ship Ozette will sail from this port to Bremen, Germany.

COTTON CROP COST 51.3c PER POUND

A committee of cotton experts and cotton specialists have made an estimate on the cost of producing the 1919 cotton crop. The committee was appointed by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, and they report the following:

We, your committee appointed on cost of producing and pricing the 1919 cotton crop, beg to report as follows:

We have examined the cost sheets, or expense accounts sent out by your Department at the beginning of the season to farmers in various sections of the state and figured them up carefully, using the Government's estimated yield, August 1st, of 156.1 pounds of lint per acre. After examination, we submit the following distribution of the items of expense:

1. Man labor, 1 year . . . \$1,200.00
2. Depreciation of team (2 mules) 50.00
3. Feed for team 600.00
4. Interest on farm and equipment, 8 per cent 450.00
5. Depreciation on equipment 160.00
6. Depreciation on improvements 150.00
7. Blacksmithing and repair to implements 30.00
8. Seed for planting, 30 acres 40.00
9. Extra help in picking 150.00
10. Extra help in chopping 60.00
11. Ginning 9 bales at \$6.50 per bale 59.50
12. Storage, insurance and interest for 6 mo on 9 bales 120.00
13. Fertilizer or plant food taken from the soil 180.00
14. Taxes and insurance 120.00

Total cost of crop . . . \$3,374.50
Less 1-4 of the cost that is devoted to feed crop 690.00

Total expense to cotton \$2,684.50
Less 4 ton seed at \$70 280.00

Net cost of 4680 lb lint \$2,404.50
Cost per lb lint 51.3 cents.

Since the correct yield per acre cannot be determined with a satisfactory degree of accuracy before September 1st, we feel, naming the price the crop ought to sell for, should be delayed until the government makes public its estimate of the yield about September 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley returned home Saturday night from an extended trip through the Northwest and the Pacific Coast. They visited Seattle, the National Park and many other places of interest, and report a pleasant trip.

SAYS THIS COUNTY IS NEXT FIELD

C. L. Meloy, of Douglas, Ariz., associated with The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., came in Wednesday at noon to look after the development of the company's interest in this county.

Mr. Meloy says interest in the Rannels county field is growing, and oil men are looking this way now, and he anticipates that great activity in the oil game here will rapidly come.

Mr. Meloy stated that the Ballinger people here did not realize how the outside people were watching the oil development here and that he came in contact with people while en route here who were keeping a close eye on the situation. The more wells drilling the greater the interest and the bringing in of one good well will start a boom which will set the country wild.

W. T. FARMERS OVER THE TOP

Information from West Texas is to the effect that farmers are going to make enough money on their crops this year to pay up all their debts contracted in the two or three years of drouth. The bumper crops and high prices are putting the West Texas farmer on easy street.

Liquidating these old debts will lift a great burden from the shoulders of the farmers and will stimulate further activity in agricultural and other circles in West Texas, making for a prosperity with a solid foundation, while financial interests in other sections of the state, who have been aiding West Texas through the lean years, are just as much elated over the prospects of the general debt paying as are the West Texans themselves.

After hearing so much about debt burdens it is surely refreshing to learn that somebody is getting out of debt. Congratulations for West Texans.—Houston Post. The Post did not put it strong enough. Many West Texas farmers are paying their debts with money from their grain crop, and the big maize and cotton crop will be "velvet." This country will have money to send to other counties needing help. We need a few thousand hands to help save the bumper crop.

TWO "BUSTED" COLEMAN FARMERS

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in San Angelo in federal court by William Henry Taylor and John Lloyd Taylor, farmers at Santa Anna, in Coleman county. The petitioners are represented by Critz & Woodward, Coleman attorneys.

Williams H. Taylor cites his liabilities at \$3,587.89 and his assets at \$565. All of the latter amount is exempt. John L. Taylor places his liabilities at \$2,408.89, and his assets at \$75. His assets too, are exempt.

BROTHER DIES IN COMANCHE COUNTY

L. F. Gressett received the sad news that his brother, John Gressett of Comanche County, died at 7:00 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gressett had been in ill health for some time and his death was expected. He formerly lived in this county, residing near Benoit and has many friends here who will extend sympathy to L. F. in the loss of his only brother.

Judge J. W. Powell went to Christoval Thursday, where he will remain over Sunday attending the Baptist encampment.

GOMPERS IS IN FAVOR OF PLUMB PLAN

Paris, Aug. 13.—President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, who is in Europe in the interest of organized labor, announced here today that he was in favor of the Plumb plan for nationalization of the American railways.

FIRE FIGHTERS GET \$5.00 APPRECIATION

Elmer Shepperd handed the local volunteer fire company a check for five dollars Wednesday showing his appreciation for the faithful work done in responding to the fire alarm turned in from Mr. Shepperd's home when his barn was destroyed Wednesday morning.

BIG ALARM AND A LITTLE BLAZE

The electric fire alarm was given, the first test early Wednesday morning when it cheated the people out of the final finish of their morning's snooze. Elmer Shepperd's barn, chicken roost and trash pile went up in smoke just about day light.

Mr. Shepperd says he set the barn fire, but in explaining how he did it he clears himself of all charges of incendiarism. He was burning trash the evening before and it seems that the trash pile did not burn out, and the smouldering sparks developed into flames which carried the fire to the barn. The old saying that the shoe-makers children go barefooted did not apply in this case, and the loss sustained by the fire is covered by insurance carried in the Shepperd agency.

The fire truck driver turned on the electric alarm and went to the fire, and the alarm kept up its squall until some one pushed the button which stops it. That accounts for the continued squall which aroused the natives.

Tom Morris returned from Waco this week. He enlisted in the U. S. air service when the recruiting campaign was on here a week or two ago, and passed the preliminary examination at San Angelo, but failed to pass the examination at the aviation field.

CRAZY MAN SENT BACK TO AUSTIN

Sheriff Perkins left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where he goes to take John Quincy Adams, the man who was arrested on charges of theft at Miles first of the week, and later proved to be an escaped inmate of the insane asylum.

Adams was arrested for stealing some women's and children's clothing, and his peculiar action for several days prior to his arrest caused an investigation which proved him to be of unsound mind and he admitted that he had been in the insane asylum for seventeen years, and during that time had escaped seven times.

Adams had been working on farms in this county for several weeks, working a few days at a place. He says that he left the asylum on May first while the inmates were enjoying a little outing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of Asparment, are visiting Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, south of the city.

C. J. Rosenberg returned to his home at LaGrange Sunday afternoon, after a visit to his daughter

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PROMISES BANDIT RELIEF

NEW DRILLER ON ROWENA OIL WELL

W. A. Halamicsek was here from Rowena Tuesday afternoon, and made a favorable report for the Rowena oil well. Chas. V. Fee, an experienced driller from Tulsa, Okla., is now in charge of the drilling.

Mr. Fee drilled two of the best wells in the Ranger field and he recently spudded in the Sinclair well on the McNay ranch, and the Rannels County Oil Co., has employed him to drill the Rowena well.

Mr. Halamicsek reported that work of cleaning out the hole was in progress and that drilling would be resumed in a day or two. 4,500 feet of new line has been added to the equipment, and the well is 1,599 feet deep.

Mrs. J. H. Kipp and daughters, who had been spending the summer with relatives in Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they will make their home.

MANY NEW ORCHARDS WILL FOLLOW BIG FRUIT CROP

Austin, Aug. 12.—Profit derived from the fruit industry in East Texas during the past two seasons has greatly stimulated the planting of new orchards and the earing of old ones, R. R. Claridge of the state department of agriculture, who has just returned from a trip through that section, says:

The nursery and orchard division of the state department of agriculture now maintains an expert in East Texas to visit orchard owners and coach them in the rehabilitation of old trees and the care of newly planted ones, he said. The expert is working one county at a time, which renders his work slow, but thorough and effective.

CHARGES FARMERS BEING DEFRAUDED ON WHEAT

Washington, Aug. 12.—A demand for a change of wheat standards, which is defrauding farmers, was made by the senate agricultural committee this afternoon in a statement signed by a majority of the committee members.

Galveston, Aug. 13.—The Mexican government has promised a vigorous campaign against bandits who recently made raids in the Vera Cruz and Tampico region and it is apparent that the campaign has been started according to official dispatches to Mexican Consul Fierro here today. The dispatches said that the federal soldiers had routed the bandits who raided the American ranch on the Tahesi river, recovering two hundred stolen cattle and ninety stolen horses. The federals are fighting under the leadership of Col. Castillo.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN JULY FOR TEXAS TOTAL 115


Austin, Aug. 12.—During July there were one hundred and fifteen automobile accidents in Texas with sixteen deaths and one hundred and twenty-five injuries resulting, according to a compilation from newspaper clippings collected by the state highway department.

The clipping attribute three of the accidents to drunken drivers and four to runaway teams plunging into standing ears. In one of the latter a woman was seriously injured.

A. B. Legate left for Lamar county, to spend a few days with his wife. He had been here looking after his farm near Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper were here from Miles Friday. Mr. Cooper recently purchased the Miles Messenger. He says that Miles has shipped more than one hundred ears of grain and that threshing has hardly started.

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Others say "the *less* you bother with it the better."

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Wholesale Distributors BALLINGER, TEX.

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**WHEAT CROP OVER
PAYS FOR HIS LAND**

The man who has been knocking this country should read this little news item, and then pack up and move to South Texas, where the boll weevil and worms have just cleaned up the cotton crop on \$200 acre land.

W. S. Caudle, who lives on Route B. out of Ballinger, was marketing his last load of wheat here Saturday and of course he was wearing a smile that could be seen for a city block. The gentleman has a bank account which entitles him to a smile.

Mr. Caudle purchased a place from Green Nixon some time ago, paying Mr. Nixon forty dollars per acre for the land. That may sound like a big price for land in a "drouth stricken" country, but when you see Mr. Caudle's wheat figures you will readily realize that the price is not so high.

Mr. Caudle threshed 32 bushels of wheat to the acre, and he sold the wheat for \$2.01 which multiplies out \$64.32 per acre, giving him the price of his land with \$24.32 per acre to pay for the seed ing, harvesting, threshing, and every other expense incurred in making a wheat crop, and anybody who knows anything about a wheat crop knows that it does not take \$24.32 per acre to make it.

"My wheat was badly damaged by the rains in June," said Mr. Caudle, "and I lost some of it, I am very well satisfied."

Mr. Caudle has a good cotton crop also, and the prospects are good for him to make several times the cost of the land on that cotton crop. Figuring on the present basis a bale of cotton will bring about \$200, counting the seed, and a bale to the acre is promised on much Runnels County land.

Judge O. L. Parish spent several days in the country this week, doing some emergency work on the farm, and seems to be none the worse from hard labor.

**COLEMAN MAN TO
OPEN BAKERY HERE**

M. V. Connelly, of Coleman, will open a bakery in Ballinger at once. Mr. Connelly was here this week and closed a deal for a lease on the building next to the Wood Grocery store, formerly occupied by Martindale's News Stand, and as soon as the oven can be constructed and other fixtures installed Mr. Connelly will begin to turn out Ballinger baked bread.

This is as it should be. For some time Ballinger people have been paying the express on bread to this city, shipping it from Coleman, San Angelo and other places. We have never been able to understand why this city has been without a bakery and why the bread eaters were supplied from smaller towns.

Ballinger people are spending their money for San Angelo lights Brownwood phones Waco laundry Coleman bread, and if there is any "velvet" in the proposition, the towns named are getting the benefit. Ballinger people seem to be satisfied to remain a branch town on a branch line.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CLEARING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

A crew of hands are clearing the Johnson lane just north of town of high weeds, making travel safer and at the same time adding greatly to the appearance of the road. The right-away on nearly all roads, has grown up in weeds and in many places it is almost impossible for cars to pass, the weeds having grown so rank and so close to the road. People not acquainted with the roads, are afraid to turn out in the weeds fearing that they might run into a ditch. It is the first time in the history of the county that weeds have taken possession of the roads and grown up like trees.

**SINCLAIR WELL
SHOWING OIL**

Drilling at a depth of between 3000 and 3100 feet with gas and a good showing of oil, is the report today from the Sinclair well, a mile and a half east of the Russell No. 1.

This well in which drilling was suspended Friday when the bit went into sand and began producing gas. Arrangements to set the boiler back have been made and some of the necessary plans towards bringing in a well have been carried out.

In view of the fact that Russell No. 1 made such a good showing and drilling is now progressing near the well both west and east, considerable interest is being shown in the development.

This is reliable information, confirmed by parties who visited the well. The Sinclair well one and a half miles east of Russell No. 1 has suspended drilling waiting orders from headquarters of the company.

Drilling was suspended at a depth of 3000 feet when the bit penetrated oil bearing sand and brought a production of wet gas. As soon as the sand was struck the drilling was suspended and the tools left in the well.

With the prospects of bringing in the well, the company will no doubt order a complete test and the bit sent through the sand.

This well is on the Padgett land and Ballinger parties are interested in acreage near by.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause dizziness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

MRS. R. E. SMITH CANNOT RECOVER

R. E. Smith of the Loomis ranch passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon with his wife en route to Sherman, their old home, where Mrs. Smith goes to spend her last days, which are few according to physicians who have been waiting on her.

Dr. Herndon, of Miles, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith spent several weeks in the Halley and Love Sanitarium and one time it was thought she was dying, but she rallied and was able to be carried to their ranch home. She was removed from the sanitarium on a cot and was not able to be up for the trip to Sherman, and made the trip on a cot in the baggage car.

W. T. Nichols was here from the Bethel community Saturday, Mr. Nichols recently returned from a trip to Milan county. He says corn is fine in that section of the state but that the boll weevil and worms are cleaning up the cotton crop.

George Adkins, of Tennessee, and sister Mrs. Howlett of Bangs returned to their homes Friday afternoon, after a visit to their aunt Mrs. A. T. Cambell.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me!
I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It

is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

**MYSTERIOUS DEATH
OF BALLINGER DOCTOR**

News of the death of Dr. E. L. MacCoy, a former Ballinger physician was received in Ballinger Friday. He died very suddenly and under mysterious circumstances, at Gary, Ind., according to the Columbus, Indian, Ledger.

Dr. MacCoy enlisted in the army while he was living at Ballinger. He left here in July 1917, and was soon assigned to duty over seas. He will be kindly remembered by many Ballinger people, and was popular here with the music loving public as he frequently took part in local entertainments as a singer.

In giving an account of the mysterious death, TheColumbus Ledger says:

Mystery surrounds the sudden death of Dr. Edward L. MacCoy, age 38 years, of Mitchell, Ind., who expired in front of a drug store in Gary, Ind., Tuesday night. He is the son of Dr. George MacCoy, of this city, and spent most of his life here.

His death is believed to be the result of foul play and two arrests have been made at Gary, according to word received from the undertakers who cared for the body, which was shipped last night at 8 o'clock and is expected to arrive in this city this morning. His father stated last night that the details and further information concerning the case would reach here this morning when the body arrived.

Dr. MacCoy was born at Lancaster, Jefferson county, 1881, but his parents moved to Columbus 5 years later. After graduating from the Columbus high school, he finished the pre-medical course at Depauw University and completed his medical study at Indiana University school of Medicine, and practiced medicine here for four years following. Later he moved his family to Texas where he followed his profession until he enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army.

While in the service overseas as a first lieutenant, the physician received serious head wounds. No lights were allowed after night-fall on account of the fear of Zeppelin raids. One night when the doctor was out on an important errand he fell over a bluff, inflicting serious injuries to his head, after which he lay in the base hospital for seven weeks before being sent to the United States. After arriving he remained for four weeks at the Columbus University Hospital at New York City, before he was discharged.

Dr. MacCoy was a highly intellectual man, having a keen mind. He was well known here and in Indianapolis for his rare musical ability, possessing a tenor voice noted for its excellent quality of tone and sweetness. Amiability, courteousness, and a ready smile are characteristics that won for him many lasting friendships.

Surviving him are his wife and ten year old daughter, Caroline; a sister, Mrs. Carl Wert, of Indianapolis, who is also a noted singer; and two brothers, Fred of Mexico City, who will be unable to attend the funeral, and Bernard, of New York City, who will arrive here today.

The funeral service will be held from his father's residence, 1127 Pearl street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Other arrangements will be made later.

Dr. George MacCoy, when talking of the death of his son, stated that there had been no deaths in his family except those that were extremely sudden, for over fifty years, and that of his son Tuesday was no exception.

**GENSUS SUPERVISORS
FOR TEXAS DISTRICTS**

Washington, Aug 5.—The director of the Census tonight announced the appointment of census supervisors for Texas in all congressional districts, excepting the fifth or Dallas district. The appointees are First, Arland L. Ward, Paris; second Joshut W. Shotwell, Center (Shelby county) third, Robert E. Yantis, Athens; fourth, Henry E. Ellis, Denison; sixth, Mrs. Roy E. Smith, Hillsboro; seventh James H. Painter, Crockett; eighth, C. J. Kirk, Houston; ninth, Emil P. Pesek, Moulton; tenth John D. Hurson, Georgetown, eleventh, Clay McClennan, Gatesville twelfth Gladness Lovell, Diecy; thirteen, McAfee W. Burch, Decatur; fourteen William G. Tobin, San Antonio; fifteen, Harry H. Hornby, Uvalde; sixteen, Jesse T. Couch, San Angelo; seventeenth, Albert W. Sledge, Ballinger, eighteenth, James A. Hilburn, Shamrock. Appointment of the enumerators will be made by the Director of the Census upon the approval of the supervisors after a test examination. The enumeration districts will be for each 1,500 inhabitants in cities of 2,500 people or more, but in the rural districts they will be much larger as to territory and smaller as to population. Pay of the supervisor is \$1,500, and \$1.00 for each 1,000 names enumerated, making the average pay of the supervisors about \$1,800.00. The enumerators are paid by the number of names, and the job to them will be worth about \$100.

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, etc. will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by **JOHN A. WEEKS** Druggist.

**FAMOUS BAND TO
VISIT BALLINGER**

If plans agreed upon before the boys disbanded are carried out, Ballinger will have the privilege of entertaining and the privilege of being entertained by the 21st Field Artillery Band next summer.

Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood were members of this famous military band, and according to Mr. Simpson the boys agreed to meet in Brownwood next July in a reunion, where they will give concerts and put on their minstrel show which was staged all over the A. E. F. land in France.

The band is made up of men from quite a number of states, but fortunately six of the thirty-five members live at Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood, two members in each town, and Brownwood was selected as the place of meeting, and the members from other states will come to Texas for the reunion.

The 21st Artillery Band was one of the best in the United States army, and on account of being superior it was selected to represent the Fifth Division at all the big celebrations in France, and the band made quite a rep for Uncle Sam's musicians.

As Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood are the homes of six of the members of that band, a visit will be made to those towns and concerts given, and the minstrel presented to the friends of the boys who saw service over there.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**"FAKE" ASPIRIN
WAS TALCUM**

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade name of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son will leave in a few days for Tennessee and other places on a visit.

**MAN LOSES FINGER
IN THRESHING MACHINE**

A man by the name of Howell lost three fingers on one hand when he went to make some adjustments on the thresher operating near Hatchel Thursday morning. Mr. Howell lives on the Paul Crews place South of Winters and has been operating a thresher during the present season.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter Evelyn returned Wednesday night from a visit to Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luckett, at Toyah, Texas.

Now is the Time

to prepare to save the big Feed Crop that will be made this year. The past drouth has taught everyone the folly of selling their feed crops before another is assured. Every farmer in the country lost enough the past two years by not saving their feed to have built a barn like shown in this cut. Never too late to start; we will have more drouths. Call and look through our barn plans.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.



COUNTY BOARDS MAY FIX PRICES

Washington, Aug. 11.—Attorney General Palmer started out today to ascertain how much of the high cost of living is due to excessive profits by retailers.

In a telegram to all state food administrators who worked with Administrator Hoover during the war, the attorney general requested the appointment of a fair price committee in each county to investigate what is being charged for various necessities and if in excess of what the committee considers just, to publish a list of fair prices for the guidance of the public.

There is the "extra-legal" means of reaching profiteers which Mr. Justice recently indicated was under consideration. He has frankly admitted from the start that there was no means to prosecute directly a manufacturer of extortion in prices. Retailers who are gouging the ultimate consumer will have to be disciplined by public sentiment, which officials have no doubt is sufficiently alert to the situation now to act vigorously in clear cut cases. Hoarders on the other hand can be reached through the war time food laws or the Sherman act, and Mr. Palmer requested the state food admini-

tration to transmit to him any evidence of hoarding or other violations of the law which they might encounter in their work with the promise that the government's law enforcement machinery would act promptly.

"There is a pressing necessity for the restoration of normal conditions," Mr. Palmer's telegram said, requesting the men who did such effective work during the war to take up the burden again. They were asked to serve without compensation, the attorney general believing that the public service to be performed now is as important as when the country was engaged in hostilities and that no patriotic citizen would refuse the call to duty.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

Elder J. W. Kelley left for Henderson Thursday, where he will be for ten days or two weeks in a revival.

DELMAS PARDONED; TO RETURN SEATTLE

Austin, Aug. 8.—D. M. Delmas, who, while wearing the Victory Cross which he said was won serving with the British Army on the Western front was apprehended in Seattle, Wash., as an escaped convict, was pardoned by Governor W. P. Hobby today.

Delmas' history is that he was sentenced to five years in prison for receiving deposits for a San Angelo bank after he knew it was insolvent. In 1912 he escaped from the penitentiary and later entered the British Army, with which he served until 1915. He was wounded, discharged and returned to San Francisco, where he was apprehended and returned to the Texas penitentiary.

In 1917 he appealed to the Board of Pardon to be allowed to go to the front for a second time. This appeal was refused and in the Fall of 1917 he escaped and again joined the British forces. He served with them until March 1919 when he was again discharged and returned to Seattle, where, recognized by the police and again returned to the Texas prison, where approximately half of his term had been served.

When Delmas' history became known through the press, a number of prominent people became interested in his case and in granting the pardon, the Governor says:

"It affords me much satisfaction to grant this pardon. If Delmas erred, he has wiped the stain away with service. No man can be a criminal at heart and offer his life on the battlefield for freedom and civilization. The offense at most was a small one, and with such a record of duty and sacrifice, subsequently, I trust this young man will find the place in life he so richly deserves."

In a letter to the Governor, Delmas says, he had a good position when arrested and the firm for which he was working in Seattle, has agreed to reinstate him if a pardon could be secured. Delmas, in this letter says that he does not deny his guilt, but in the face of death on the battlefield "a little purifying flame sprang up in my heart, burning all the garbage of my life."

WINTERS SHIPS 380 CARS GRAIN

Ed Chapman, public weigher for the Winters precinct was here Monday and attended to business in a rush in order that he might get back home to handle the big grain crop which is moving from Winters.

Mr. Chapman said that the car shortage which had been retarding the grain movement at Winters would now be relieved. The railroad companies having promised to deliver fifteen cars per day to Winters until the congestion caused by car shortage was declared up.

Mr. Chapman said that up to noon Monday he had weighed nearly 300 cars of grain at Winters, and most of this has been shipped out, although considerable grain is held in storage there waiting for cars.

A Real Iron Tonic

It is good to know that there is today a truly effective preparation for the relief of those that suffer from nervousness, weakness, the effects of overwork, of care, anxiety and worry.

It is called Peptiron, and has many advantages as a preparation of iron in that it does not cause constipation, nor disturb the stomach, nor injure the teeth.

It is a real iron tonic, combining iron so as to secure the best effects of this great strengthener, with nux, celery, pepsin and other equally approved tonics and digestives. There is no extravagance, no over-statement in the claims made for it. There is no flamboyance in its advertising. It is a product of the long established and widely known C. I. Hood Co., and this fact is a guarantee of its superior worth. Peptiron is sold by all druggists.

Slat's Diary

Friday—We had fish for dinner today which we often do in Fridays and they had a lotta bones in. Pa was trying 2 read the base ball news & eat fish both at the same time & he got a bone in his Throat. He begun 2 choke & cough & we was v' red ma & me & then it cum out. After the critical danger was over I laffed & it maid tim Mad & he looked at me & he sed damit he git. I diddent know exaekly wot he ment. But I got.



Saturday—Jake & me went a fishing today. he had a new pole & a reel & I had to use a old willer stick. & all the way 2 the creek I was wishing I had a outfit like he had. All the way home Jake wisht he had the Fishes, I had, & he tride 2 trade me his tackle for 2 of my shiners & a nud cat. Nothing doing.

Sunday—Went barefooted a wile this morning & stopt on a honey bee, wich kept me away from sun day skool. Pa & ma was in a real good humor till ma ast pa wot he like to be free 2 marry agen & pa sed Well I woodnt mind to be free.

Monday—After skool I went up to Jake's house & he sed he cudnt play now on account he was hoeing potatoes & I sed wot will you get for hoeing the potatoes & he sed Nothing but I know wot I wood get if I diddent hoe them.

Tuesday—A poor man come 2 our door today & ast pa for sum money 2 by sumthing 2 eat & he sed he is poor & hasent no relations or friends & pa sed well then you dont need enny money & shut the door.

Wednesday—This is the last day of skool & I rote sum potery for J. E 2 read. I rote—On the nite before Crismas I know wot I'll do. If I can't find no stockings I'll hank up my shoe. She sed thats fine Slat. Shes a peach.

Thursday—Now we are free 2 rom the woods & fish & kill big black snakes & pick black berries & go bear footed & swimming and etc. And ma sed I wood hafta pul weeds a hole lot 2 which is not so nice.

Mrs. Zena Thorp, of Round Rock, who had been visiting her son, A. J. Thorp, went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon, where she will visit before returning home. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Thorp and children.

Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

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Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truech Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

Harwell Motor Co.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn, and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clean, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. J. A. Tolman, well known in Ballinger, has resigned as president of the Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and Dr. J. L. Mims will succeed him.

The Mountain Remnant Brigade convened in San Angelo, Wednesday in their annual reunion. This brigade held a very successful reunion in Ballinger a few years ago. Rev. E. V. Cox, a former Methodist pastor at Ballinger, delivered the annual address at San Angelo, making the ninth successive year he had addressed the veterans.

The justice of the peace in the Blanket, Brown county, precinct is a woman. Mrs. Z. T. Blanton. It is said that the parties arrested and arranged before her for trial plead guilty, regardless of grounds for defense.

R. P. Taylor was here from the Norton country Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. E. E. Smith of the northern part of the county left from this point Thursday afternoon, Mr. Smith going to Forney and Mrs. Smith to Killen.

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DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO GAVE AWAY MILLIONS

Lenox, Mass. Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, age 84 years, the multimillionaire steel magnate, died at his summer home here at seven o'clock this morning from bronchial pneumonia.

Andrew Carnegie, probably best known to Americans through the numerous libraries and other institutions he built or aided throughout the United States, was born at Dufermaline, Fifeshire, Scotland Nov. 25, 1835. He came to America with his family in 1848 settling in Pittsburgh.

Carnegie entered the industrial world as a weaver's assistant in a cotton factory in Allegheny, Pa., when a very young boy. He became a telegraph messenger boy at Pittsburgh in 1851.

Learning telegraphy, he became an operator, and was rapidly promoted to management of the Pittsburgh division of the Ohio Telegraph Co. Then he went into the manufacture of sleeping cars with T. T. Woodruff inventor. He saved his earnings and invested them wisely in oil lands.

Successively he was superintendent of railways, and telegraph lines in the East for the government during the civil war, head of several iron works after the war, head of the Carnegie Steel Co., and one of the moving geniuses of the big merger that produced the United States Steel corporation.

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Buildings and equipment are new, the grounds are beautiful, the courses are practical and cultural, the teachers are experienced and well trained, living expenses are moderate, and it is a State institution with tuition absolutely FREE. Come to Tarleton! New complete catalogue now ready for distribution.

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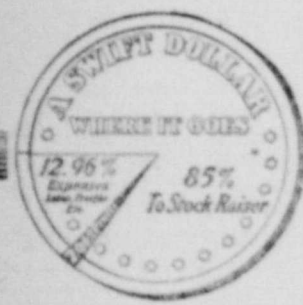
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Luscious Peaches Going to Houston by Car Load Lots

Notwithstanding that some of the local lights ridiculed the story carried in state papers under Ballinger date line, in which it was reported that there was an oversupply of peaches here, a car load of peaches will be billed out tomorrow, and another car will follow if baskets can be had.

The peach story sent out by a local correspondent to state papers brought many orders for peaches to small lots, and due to the scarcity of baskets it is hard to fill such orders, and the idea seems to have gained headway that there are no peaches in the country.

S. V. Forrester, of Houston, is loading out a solid car of the luscious fruit. He bought three hundred bushels from John Webb, and smaller quantities from other fruit growers. The Elberta crop has been about exhausted, but other varieties are ripening, and the supply of late peaches will be ready for marketing soon, and the quantity and quality are both said to be good. Shipping peaches by the car load does not indicate a peach famine, as some would make believe.

LOSES GAS TANK BUTS KEEPS GOING

A party traveling in a Dodge roadster lost his gasoline tank two miles south of the city Tuesday morning, and passed through Ballinger running without a tank. Commissioner Kirk saw the man when he lost the tank and tried to overtake him and came on to town to find the party here without a tank on his car, but the

traveler did not stop here. The amount of gasoline in the vacuum of the feed depends on how far the man went before his car went dead. No report on the gasless car could be had up to a late hour.

MANY HANDS COMING NOW

A half dozen young men got off the train here Tuesday at noon, coming from down where the crops are not so good, and they are here to work on the farm. As the fall season approaches it is expected that many hands will naturally drift in here, but the better plan would be for the C. of C. to do a little judicious advertising and help the influx. The young men arriving Tuesday were employed before they reached here and were carried direct to the farm, although they were held up and offered jobs before they had been here very long. This county can use a thousand men at once, and a thousand or two more later or as soon as the cotton begins to pop open.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass received a message from Dr. Douglass Saturday calling her to Itasca, where Dr. Douglass is at the bedside of his brother. The message stated that his brother was still conscious, but could not live but a short while. Mrs. Douglass left on the afternoon train.

Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and son, left Friday afternoon for South Texas where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. Nicholson who is buying cotton in the South.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly enlarged and improved at the Victory Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded. This includes numerous specials offered by the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two thousand new steel coops, sufficient to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just been purchased by Walter Burton, of Arlington, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department. These have been made necessary by the large number of entries already received. All coops will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete educational department provided through the co-operation of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Kanneier will be in charge. The care of poultry and other barnyard fowls will be outlined in detail. Data on proper methods of proper feeding, hatching, incubators, their timing and temperature, the layout and arrangement of poultry houses, methods of getting rid of mites, lice, and other vermin, and many other vitally important subjects to poultrymen, will be explained by experts. No charge will be made for this information. It will be free to all, and will be found of great value not only to amateurs but also to experienced poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas Barred Rock Club will be held at the Victory Fair. It will be a perfect Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension Department A. & M. College, Boys and Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds will be entered from the boys and girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who judged the recent state poultry show; James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and G. D. McCluskey, Kansas City.

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PREMIUMS AT VICTORY FAIR

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OFFERED BY ENTERPRISING CONCERNS.

Special cash premiums aggregating \$300.00 are offered for the best agricultural displays by the Texas Land & Stock Company, Ltd., of Dallas, divided as follows:

For the best county exhibits, \$75.00; second \$50.00; third \$40.00; fourth \$25.00.

For the best and most diversified exhibit of corn, cotton, small grains, and any other farm products from one individual farm of 80 acres, or less in Texas, crop of 1919, first premium \$100.00; second \$50.00; third \$30.00; fourth \$20.00.

The Dallas Cotton Exchange offers \$500.00 for the best bale of cotton grown in Texas in 1919, grades from middling to good middling to be considered as follows: 1 1/2 inch staple \$250.00; 1 1/4 inch staple \$150.00; 1 1/8 inch staple \$100.00. Bales intended for this contest should be shipped to Shippers Company & Warehouse Company, Dallas, Texas, to arrive not later than Oct. 4, 1919. Notice of shipment should be sent to N. W. Nolley, Secretary Dallas Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Texas.

The special premiums are all in addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated by the State Fair at Dallas—\$5,000.00 for county displays and \$5,000.00 for individual farm displays. Now is the time to prepare samples for these contests.

MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC AMONG VICTORY FAIR AMUSEMENTS

NO EXPENSE BEING SPARED TO SECURE HIGH GRADE ATTRACTIONS.

The spirit of Victory, in its highest sense, will prevail at the Victory Fair this fall.

Mirth, music, magic will reign. Regardless of individual taste, all will find something to amuse, to thrill, to instruct, to awe, and to startle at the Victory Fair at Dallas.

Military bands will be there to soothe or sway with their charming strains. There will be exhibitions of skill and digital dexterity to jar you out of your lassitude. Marvelous stunts, appearing to deliberately defy the laws of nature, will startle you. One of the world's greatest Magicians will appear—and disappear. \$1,000.00 is offered to any one who can find him. There will be legerdemain, illusions, mysticism that will baffle even the most perspicacious.

Headliners, only, attractions of highest grade, are being booked. Many of these are world-renowned artists, who are under contract to originate entirely new acts, new songs, new musical selections, new presentations of different character for the Victory Fair.

Daring auto drivers will compete for new laurels in high speed contests. The latest, most intricate terpsichorean attractions will be presented by illustrious fancy dancers in shimmering attire. There will be pyrotechnical, spectacular, scenic, productions, which for gorgeousness will be anything ever shown before. Vaudeville stars will twinkle. Most of all instruments, and voices in many harmonious combinations will delight the ear and charm the mind with their beautiful interpretations of classical standard, popular and jazz selections.

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AFTER doing business in one stand for more than a quarter of a Century, we have moved. We built up a business in our old stand that we are proud of, but our new stand offers us better advantages for serving our large trade. We are now in what is known as the RADFORD BUILDING ON EIGHTH STREET. Come and see the most modern exclusive Hardware House in West Texas.

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STATE FAIR PREMIUM LIST NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

COMPLETE PLANS AND DETAILED INFORMATION GIVEN FOR VICTORY EXHIBITION.

The complete Premium List, or catalog, for the Victory Exhibition, State Fair of Texas, is just off the press and is now being distributed. If you have not received a copy, write for one at once.

It is a book of 130 pages, size 4x8 inches, printed in two colors, with a beautiful cover design depicting "Victory" presenting the attractions of the State Fair at Dallas.

This premium list is the most comprehensive and informative of any of the many excellent lists compiled by the Fair management. It is the personal work of Secretary W. H. Stratton.

Portraits of the State Fair Officials appear as follows: Col. Jno. N. Simpson, President; E. L. Flippen, First Vice President; Louis Lipsitz, Second Vice President; J. B. Adoue, Treasurer; and W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

In appropriate feature department headings are shown portraits of the directors as follows: F. P. Holland, Director in Charge of Cattle; W. J. Yopp, Dairy Products; R. K. Gaston, Horses, Jacks and Mules; E. L. Flippen, Swine; J. J. Eckford, Sheep and Goats; S. T. Morgan, Poultry and Pet Stock; Alex. Sanger, Art and Textile; Royal A. Ferris, Agriculture; J. C. Duke, Implements and Machinery; S. I. Munger, Automobiles; Louis Lipsitz, Commercial Exhibits; Wiley Blair, Manufactures; R. E. L. Knight, Educational Exhibits; E. J. Kiest, Press and Publicity; H. A. Olmsted, Athletics; E. M. Kahn, Rentals and Concessions; William Doran, Gates and Tickets; and A. A. Jackson, Coliseum Attractions.

Portraits of the various Department Superintendents also appear. They are J. E. Boog Scott, General Supt. Live Stock; J. P. Lee, Herefords; G. E. King, Shorthorns; W. H. Hill, Aberdeen Angus; J. W. Mann, Red Polled; Geo. R. King, Horses, Jacks and Mules; H. E. Singleton, Swine; J. M. Jones, Sheep and Goats; Walter Burton, Poultry; T. I. Wood, Agriculture; T. P. Robinson, Apiary; H. H. Williamson, Boys' Encampment, week of Oct. 8th to 11th inclusive; Miss Laura F. Neale, Girls' Encampment, week of Oct. 14th to 17th inclusive; C. E. Andrews, Caged Birds; Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, Textile and Culinary.

Detailed information is given regarding the award of the more than \$75,000.00 offered as premiums for Live Stock and Agriculture, as well as many other departments. Many new premiums are announced.

Mrs. O. D. Drisdale returned to her home at San Antonio Friday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

T. J. Webb was here from the Maverick country Friday.

Miss Besa Hoffer, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. T. Allen, former priest in charge of the local Episcopal church. The letter was dated at Battle Creek, Mich., where Dr. Allen went for treatment, going from Coleman, Mrs. Allen is visiting in Guthrie, Okla., Dr. Allen stated that he was much improved in health but far from well. He was arranging to leave

Battle Creek for Waukesha, Wis., where he will be for awhile.

A. S. Justice, a former Ballinger citizen, is here from Alpine on business and shaking hands with his Ballinger friends.

Louis Martin returned to his home in South Texas Tuesday, after spending a few days here with his family.

College of Industrial Arts

State College for Women

Denton, Texas.

Next Session Opens Tuesday, September 16th.

Denton, Texas, August 10.—The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, is the largest educational institution of first rank in Texas except one, which is co-educational, the largest college for women in the Southwest and the third largest college for women in the United States. Its phenomenal growth and remarkable record are due to the fact that its courses of study represent in content and method the very best in the education of the young womanhood of this country. Their mastery of the courses of study gives intellectual discipline, culture and development of character, and social and economic efficiency. There is no proper phase of the education of a young woman which is not adequately and generously provided for at the College of Industrial Arts. With a faculty of more than ninety (90) members, with twenty (20) buildings located on a beautiful campus of seventy-five (75) acres, and with every modern convenience and comfort this great College is unquestionably better prepared to educate the young women of Texas than any other educational institution of the United States. Why should the young women of Texas attend colleges and universities in the North and East, when the College of Industrial Arts offers a better and more wholesome environment, a more thorough, comprehensive and adaptable training, larger opportunities for growth and achievement, all for less money, nearer home? Parents, guardians, and girls interested in what the College of Industrial Arts offers in the way of education and training to the girls of this country and who desire a catalogue, should write President F. M. Bralley, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

The Greatest Sale in the History of Ballinger

On Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods and Ladies

Ready-to-Wear is still going on.

ON last Saturday and Monday it was utterly impossible for us to wait on all the customers, but we have made arrangements for sufficient help for the coming Saturday and Monday. There have been lots and lots of goods sold during this great sale but there are still real bargains. Some merchants have taken advantage of the bargains we are offering and bought liberly from us. We are offering this merchandise for less price than it can be bought for today. It will pay you to buy a year's supply of Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Laces and Ladies Ready-to-Wear. These are bargains. :-: :-: :-:

Special Bargains Will Be Offered for Next Saturday and Monday

VAN PELT, KIRK and MACK

CITIES TO ORGANIZE FOR SELF PROTECTION

Dallas, Aug 12.—The League of Texas Municipalities will open its fight against the utilities operating in Texas at a meeting to be held in Austin on August 19th, when formal organization will be completed and plans perfected. A call has been sent out by the State Executive Committee urging a representatives of every town of the State at this meeting.

The league directs attention in its call to the manner in which public utilities of the state have heretofore succeeded in gaining their points by putting the small towns and cities against the larger ones and vice versa. In this manner they have succeeded in dividing the interest of the people, the call states, and have had no trouble in securing those things they desired most. At the meeting to be held in Austin on August 19th every city and town of Texas regardless of its size will have a vote in the proceedings, and only one vote will be permitted to each city.

The committee issuing the call for the meeting hopes to get the cities and towns of the state lined up in favor of a public utilities commission and secure favorable action by the legislature on a measure that will protect the people of the state against the increasing power of utilities over municipal affairs. Attention is called to the fact that in only three states of the entire United States there are no public utilities commissions and Texas is one of these three states.

A compliment is paid to the legislature and Governor Hobby by the executive committee. The far sightedness of the legislature in defeating hearers which under guise of public utilities have been corporation drawn, and that of Governor Hobby in refusing to submit at the last called session of the Legislature, the matter of a public utility bill.

It is noted that the utilities of Texas are all well organized, that they have their organization already and excellent legal talent. In distinction the municipalities have no organization and no attorneys to fight their cases. It is

the intention to perfect an organization, to coordinate the interest of the cities and towns, and to secure the best legal talent available in drawing a public utility measure that will be submitted at a coming session of the legislature.

Mrs. Billie Nash and Baby came in at noon Tuesday from Ranger, and are visiting Mrs. Emma Nash and family.

C. D. Milliron, of Novice, came in Tuesday and went out to Crews to look after his farm and crop harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill left Tuesday afternoon for Glasscock county, where they will spend a few weeks on the Jim Hubbard ranch.

L. L. Stroble returned home Tuesday afternoon from Oklahoma, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Troy Simpson visited Coleman Monday, spending the day with H. M. Jones, formerly with The Ledger. Mr. Simpson says Ballinger is a city when compared with Coleman.

C. W. Bradley of the Crews county was in the city Monday and left a subscription for the Daily Ledger to come to his address.

Mrs. E. L. James, a former teacher in the Ballinger schools, and Mrs. Frank Biggs came over from Brady Monday, making the trip in Mrs. James' car. Mrs. James will visit friends here and Mrs. Biggs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

Jack McKay an employee of Castor Tire & Battery Co., returned home Monday from Wichita Falls, where he visited his uncle Jack McKay and spent his vacation.

J. E. Neely, a young ranchman of Olney, Texas, visited at the home of Judge J. W. Powell Sunday and Monday.

J. F. Paxton, a druggist from Winters, passed through this city Monday en route to Cherokee, to visit his father and spend a week or two vacation.

C. L. Parker, relief operator for

the Western Union, left Monday afternoon for Louisiana. Mr. Pittman having been assigned to regular duty here.

Miss Norma Harris returned to her home at Lampasas Tuesday morning after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell.

R. L. Johnson, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and will be in the dry goods department of this store. Mr. Johnson has moved his family to Ballinger and they are at home in the Joine place on Tenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bunjie returned to their home at Jersey City, N. J., Monday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. Bunjie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dreman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mullin returned to their home at San Antonio, Monday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles.

Dr. Thomson returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon. He was here in the interest of Daniel Baker College, and preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Four or five Ballinger graduates from the 1918-19 class will attend Daniel Baker.

Wm. Dreman left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to be under the treatment of an oculist.

Miss Aurelia McKinzie returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Waco and other places.

Mrs. Emma Sledge and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Holiman, left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where they will spend a week before returning home in Mississippi. They have been here for a month visiting their son and brother, A. W. Sledge and family.

Dr. A. S. Love and family went to Christoval Tuesday morning to attend the Baptist encampment.

S. P. Clemons, of Spur, is the guest of Rev. E. P. Bates.

J. W. Wood of the Crews country was here Monday. He says threshing grain is far from complete in his part of the county.

W. C. Penn went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon to get a line up on cotton business.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley of the Crews country, was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

D. J. Lacy returned from San Angelo, Monday, where he had been on oil business.

Miss Martiel Bridwell returned home from a visit to relatives at Nacogdoches, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Peers and mother, Mrs. Duval, returned to their home at San Angelo Tuesday at noon. They had been here to visit Mrs. F. G. Norton, who is here from Austin visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reese left Saturday afternoon for Plano, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosenberg, of LaGrange, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son left for a visit to relatives in Tennessee, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Peers and mother, Mrs. Duval, of San Angelo, came down Saturday morning and are the guest of Mrs. R. H. Schooler.

Lewis Martin is here from South Texas to be with his family who have been spending the summer here.

Miss Helen Wright left Monday afternoon for her home at Ft. Worth, after a visit to Mrs. Sheldon and Paul Trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell returned home Tuesday at noon from a trip to Dallas and a visit to their old home at Nacogdoches.

Dr. Alvin Swindell returned home from the Baptist encampment at Christoval, Saturday afternoon, filling his appointment here Sunday and returned to Christoval Sunday night. His family is with him at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck visited Brownwood relatives Sunday, returning home Monday.

W. E. Middleton left Saturday afternoon for McKinney, where he will buy a car load of horses and ship them to this county.

Mrs. Rose, Mikush, of Taylor, a graduate nurse, is visiting her uncle J. A. Zack, of Route A, of Ballinger.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is at home from Chicago, where she has been taking a summer course in school work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy returned from a visit to their daughter at Sterling City last Saturday. They were met here by their son, J. L. Kennedy, of Route B, out of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg came up from Brownwood Saturday night to visit Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmeth. Mr. Blagg returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Blagg will spend a week or two here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis in the Crews country. Mike says crops are sure good in that part of the county and the people head over heels in work, and calling for help. The people in that part of the county are praising Bob Kirk for the good roads, said Mr. Boyd.

Sim Cottle went to Austin Monday where he will visit his father and mother.

QUEEN

THIS WEEK ...THEATRE... THIS WEEK

MONDAY--Louis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge in 'A Lady's Name'

TUESDAY--A Paramount Picture, Lila Lee in "A Daughter of the Wolf."

WEDNESDAY--Wm. Fox presents Madeline Traverse in "The Love That Dares"

THURSDAY--Paramount Pictures, Wallace Reid in "The Love Burglar."

FRIDAY--Special Program, "The Land of the Free," with

Gen. John J. Pershing
Commander of the U.S. Army, whose life story is pictured in this Great War Picture.

SATURDAY--"Elmo the Mighty," a 101 Bison drama, and an LKO Comedy.

QUEEN THEATRE Ballinger, Texas.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Wolverson after a visit of two weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton has returned to her home at Mart.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

Mrs. G. L. Gatewood and son, Garlon of Walnut Springs are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tripp.

Mrs. L. B. Campbell returned to her home at Matador Friday afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell. She was accompanied home by Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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. 50¢ per bottle.

Drink LA PERLA

The Drink That Satisfies Sold Everywhere

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Gleescke

ONE BROTHER DEAD; OTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

A message was received Friday announcing the death of Bob Breedlove at Claremore, Okla. The cause of the death or particulars have not been received, the message coming to W. A. Breedlove of this city stating that his brother was dead.

Bob Breedlove was here a short time ago, coming here to be with his brother, W. A. Breedlove, who is seriously ill in the sanitarium. At that time he was in good health and returned home, and it was not known that he was sick, and the news of his death comes as a great surprise to his brother.

We regret to note that W. A. Breedlove is not getting along well, and his wife, who has been in the employ of Van Pelt Kirk & Mack has been called from duty to watch by his bedside.

A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

PEACHES, PEACHES PASS THE PEACHES

County Attorney Shepherd says he was collared on every corner while in Abilene this week by parties who wanted some of Ballinger's luscious peaches. When the Abileneites learned that he was from Ballinger they attempted to make him a peach peddler. Mr. Shepherd went to Abilene to meet his wife who was returning from a visit to her mother in Western part of the state.

Mayor Guin received a telegram from the Chamber of Commerce at Del Rio asking for quotations on a car load of peaches, the telegram urging that quotations be made by wire at once.

Postmaster Erwin is walking around with a pocket full of letters trying to get some one to furnish the peaches or answer the letters. Some of the letters contained the cash.

W. A. Francis, manager of Walker-Smith Co., says he has nine letters from wholesale houses and individuals asking for peaches.

Express Agent, Mrs. Smith has been swamped with orders for peaches, and is mad at the local reporter who is responsible for her having to stay up late at night to handle her correspondence.

Bob Kirk has figured out the cause of the rash for peaches, and says it is all a result of prohibition, the peach buyers scheming to make up a good supply of peach brandy before the law prohibiting the people from making the home made booze goes into effect. He may be right.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakand lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE BARGAIN

Make money breeding our splendid registered Shorthorn bulls ready for service. They will sire quick-growing, heavy beef and milk calves from any kind of cows. To reduce our herd will sell 20 splendid high-bred registered cows. Write for bargain prices or come and buy.

Charles B. Metcalfe & Son, Tom Green Co. San Angelo, 25-Stw Texas.

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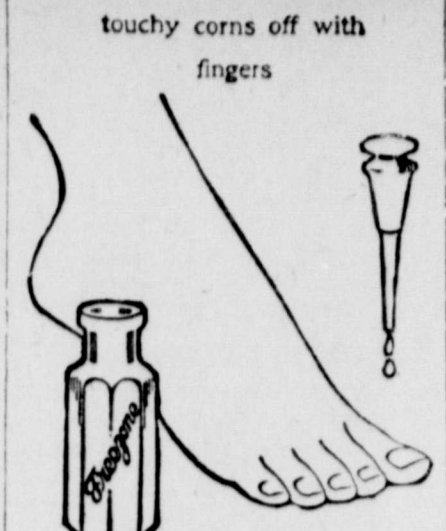
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R. J. Vilder, of San Saba, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen, is here in the interest of the order, and will inaugurate a campaign for new members.

J. J. Bedford returned from Austin Saturday, where he represented the north end of the county at the Farmers Institute. He went out to his home at Winters Saturday afternoon.

LIFT OFF CORNS! CLUB BOYS WILL HOLD ENCAMPMENT



Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right off. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

NO PINK BOLL WORMS HERE

H. C. Cripp, representing the department of agriculture, spent two or three days here this week inspecting cotton fields, where it had been reported that worms were working. In one field a worm resembling the pink boll worm in some respects was doing a little damage, and Farm Agent Eaton, assisted by Mr. Cripp made a thorough investigation.

"Very little damage is being done," said Mr. Cripp, "and the pest is nothing more nor less than the common boll worm." The wormologist stated that there was no sign of pink boll worms here and no cause for alarm. The common boll worm is working only in the low lands in a few places, and the hot dry weather is putting that pest out of business. Cotton is in a thriving condition and many fields bid fair to make a bale per acre.

It will be recalled that a car of seed was shipped here last spring from the pink boll worm district, and the government sent men here to trace down the seed and keep them off the farm as soon as it was discovered that the seed came from a district where the worm had been discovered.

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseless Calomel Tablet.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver cleansing and system purifying properties of calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no salts, no the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling so good that you want to laugh about it. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous, blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a Calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. At all druggists

FIRST CAR MELONS TO LEAVE SOON

H. C. King contracted to furnish 500 melons for a car load lot which will leave here in a day or two. S. V. Forrester, of Houston, who is here loading a car of peaches, purchased the melons and will ship them to Houston as soon as the car can be loaded.

The melon crop is pretty good and with a rain in a few days melon shipping will soon be under way with a rush. The price promises to be good this year, Mr. King receiving three-quarters of a cent for the big lot furnished by him.

Ballinger melons have a good standing all over Texas, and the crop comes on the market after the South Texas crop has been exhausted and at a season when good melons are more appreciated.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50¢.

GRAPE ANNOUNCES CARNEGIE'S DEATH SAYS OAT SACKS MUST BE MARKED

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He furnished the money, more than \$17,000 and if the people of this city are not enterprising and appreciative of the benefits of such an institution enough to get behind it, equip it and support it we certainly can't blame Mr. Carnegie.

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GETS FINGER BADLY SMASHED

J. M. Fields, a local blacksmith, had the misfortune to get one of his fingers badly smashed while at work in his shop Thursday morning. The slip of a punch caught his finger and took away the nail, and left a very painful wound.

Mrs. W. E. Daniels, and Mrs. Roy R. Davis returned to their homes in Louisiana, Thursday afternoon. They had been visiting their father, H. C. Brunson, of Dry Ridge.

JACK NICHOLS RECOVERING.

A. J. Nichol, was here from his ranch down the river Wednesday, and reported that his son Jack was recovering from illness which it was reported last week would prove fatal. Mr. Nichol did not go to his son as was stated in The Ledger, but sent his daughter. Jack was accidentally hurt by cutting himself with an axe at Kerrville, Texas, and blood poison set up, and for a time his life was hanging in the balance.

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But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood.

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