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GOMPERS RAPS REPUBLICANS ON THEIR UNION LABOR PLANK

MONTREAL, Canada, June 12.—The Republican national convention has "turned its back upon labor" and has adopted a platform "defiant in its defense of the enemies of labor, calculated to secure for them fresh advantages and greater privileges," read a statement today presented jointly by Samuel Gompers, President and Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor. This joint statement was offered before the A. F. L. convention here.

Action was promptly taken by the labor convention, who ordered the report printed, after it was adopted by a majority vote. The Gompers-Woll report will be distributed to all organized labor.

Mr. Gompers stated that the executive council's announced labor demands submitted to the Republican convention are to be presented in identical form to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

A congressional investigation of the alleged "unspeakable outrages" inflicted upon mine workers by the coal interests in West Virginia, was demanded today in a resolution, unanimously adopted by the labor meeting.

MONTREAL, Canada, June 14.—Central labor bodies which aided in the unauthorized strikes of the unions during the recent railroad switchmen's walkout were condemned in a resolution presented at the convention of the American Federation of Labor today.

The resolution was prepared at the request of the international switchmen's union. As the constitution of the federation provides no punishment, the resolution offered today urged that the labor bodies who carried out the strike be condemned and warned from future occurrences of like nature.

The international ladies garment workers' union today is pressing a fight to have the federation urge the release of political prisoners and repeal the espionage act. This resolution would have the federation protest against "further useless and inhuman incarceration of social idealists and demands their immediate release, as well as the complete restoration of the freedom of the press, and assemblage of associations without restrictions." The central New York labor body is debarred because of fifteen thousand men being imprisoned as political prisoners and conscientious objectors to military service.

An international organization of world's union workers to further their own aims and to prevent another world war, was advocated today by J. W. Ogden, fraternal delegate of the British Trades Union Congress. He warned the federation that it must ignore any

international body similar to that formed in Russia or other countries.

MONTREAL, Can., June 15.—The American Federation of Labor at today's session of its national convention, pledged its support to striking longshoremen on Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports.

The federation said it would aid the strikers "in their fight for recognition" and their opposition to the policy of an open shop.

A. O. Anderson, of New York, representing coastwise longshoremen's union, in asking support of the federation, declared that the steamship companies are "refusing to arbitrate and compromise the issue," and are employing strike-breakers.

Texas is declared by the speaker today to be "a corporation representative."

Describing conditions at Galveston, Anderson asserted that the martial law edict there is unnecessary and only an attempt to break the strike.

CALIFORNIA LIMITED HAS SERIOUS WRECK

LA JUNTA, Colorado, June 15.—At least two were killed today when the California Limited east-bound Santa Fe passenger train was wrecked at Rene, Colorado.

From the hospital where the wreck victims were carried, it is announced that forty persons are being treated, most of whom will recover.

A broken crank on a locomotive is said to have caused the smash.

LA JUNTA, Col., June 15.—When the A. T. & S. F. passenger train, the California Limited, was wrecked near here today, it was reported that three people were killed and twenty injured.

CHICAGO, June 14.—One person was killed and a score more injured today when a Pere Marquette Railway "resort" special passenger train, bringing week-end parties from Michigan summer resorts crashed into a freight train in the South Chicago yards. Officials of the road said an open switch allowed the freight train to run in front of the special.

The crews of both trains, seeing their peril, jumped to safety.

A Seattle cafe announces that all tips left on the tables will be given to a blind institution for the blind. Not if the waiters see them first.—Vancouver Province.

HARDING TO REMAIN IN U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Warren G. Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, does not intend to retire from the United States Senate until his term of office expires on March 4th.

"There is no possibility of that," Harding declared today. "What should I do? I do intend, however to withdraw my petition filed last week in Columbus, giving notice that I would be a candidate for re-election to the Senate. That will be done this week," the nominee said.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A declaration by Ames Pinchot, a member of the "committee of forty-eight," that there positively would be a new party with a presidential candidate in the field, with rumors that Senator La Follette would head this ticket and the announcement that the Harding campaign would be started promptly were the outstanding developments following the Republican national convention, which adjourned Saturday.

Pinchot in a statement declared that the "Republican party has driven out of representation in its councils, millions of voters who followed Roosevelt, Johnson, and LaFollette," and that the new party planned will represent these voters. He promised that the new party would have a definite and constructive program to offer.

The rumors that LaFollette will head the ticket of the proposed new party have been persistent and in some instances have been linked with the "committee of forty-eight."

LEGISLATURE MAY PASS TICK BILL

AUSTIN, June 15.—The House today refused to concur in the Senate's amendment appropriating five million instead of four million dollars, fixed in the House bill for emergency school use.

The House asked for a free conference and instructed its members of the conference committee not to recede on its position. The Senate then refused to accept the House bill.

AUSTIN, June 15.—The House is considering today the bill passed by the Senate to amend the tick eradication law. The measure before the lower body seeks to cure the defects pointed out in the recent higher court decision.

A delegation of leading stockmen from all over Texas are in Austin lobbying in behalf of the measure.

AUSTIN, June 14.—The Texas Legislature began its final week of the present special session this morning, with the House scheduled to take up the four million dollar public school appropriation. The pink boll worm bill is also on the calendar, and will likely get next attention.

A great mass of bills is yet undisposed of, and some are predicting night sessions all this week.

AUSTIN, June 12.—That the present Texas prohibition law is nullified on the grounds that it is superseded by the Volstead Act passed by Congress, is the contention made in an application for a writ of habeas corpus by J. W. Gilmore of Collins county. The writ was filed in the court of criminal appeals, and the case was set for October 6th.

AUSTIN, June 12.—A resolution calling upon Governor Hobby to withdraw state troops from Galveston was introduced today in the Texas Senate by Senator McNeal. The resolution was referred to the committee on commerce and manufactures.

DEMPSEY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion boxer, was found not guilty on an indictment for selective draft evasion today.

The jury in the United States District Court, brought in a verdict of freedom for the champ. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The draft evasion charges against William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer of the world, and Jack Kearns, his manager, were filed here in the United States District Court. The statute covering them carries a maximum sentence of three years and a \$2,000 fine in Dempsey's case, in the event that he was convicted. There were two charges resting against him, one of actual draft evasion and the other conspiracy to effect such evasion. The Kearns case is covered only by the latter charge, and will likely be dismissed following the release of Dempsey.

On the direct evasion charge, Dempsey could have been given one and on the conspiracy charge two years and a \$2,000 fine.

Indictments were returned Feb. 27th, following statements made to the federal grand jury by Maxine Wayne Dempsey, divorced wife of the pugilist, that he sought her sworn testimony as to her dependence on him in order to avoid military service, and had given such testimony against her will. Subsequently she retracted her charges in a signed affidavit submitted to the United States district attorney's office here, but despite such retraction the grand jury returned the indictments.

The Dempseys were married in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following the divorce, Mrs. Dempsey was employed in a dance hall in Wells, Nevada, and made her charges from that place. Dempsey was charged with having falsely sworn that his father, mother, widowed sister, and her two children were dependent upon him for support, and that he had contributed \$20 a month each for their support during 1917, and that he had lived with his wife for 18 months before being called up before the draft board.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE IS BACK AT HIS DESK

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, is today back at his desk in Washington.

The G. O. P. candidate expects to remain here for a week, and will confer with his political managers with a view to getting his campaign under way at once. On his way home in this city, Senator Harding drove by the White House, guarded by policemen and followed by an automobile full of secret service operatives.

MAGPIES CAUSE DEATH OF CALVES IN MONTANA

MILES CITY, Mont., June 14.—F. C. Kibler, a rancher near Woody Creek in Garfield county, declares magpies kill calves if the latter have exposed sores or other vulnerable spots, by pecking at the exposed flesh until the calves become weakened and in some cases they die.

A silent, keyless clock, which contains only four wheels and no springs, is a late invention.

CONFEDERATE STAFF OFFICER DIES IN N. Y. NEW YORK, June 14.—Rev. W. W. Page, the last living member of General Robert E. Lee's staff, died here last night. Rev. Page was eighty years old.

INVESTIGATING STRIKE CONDITIONS FOR HOBBY

GALVESTON, June 15.—Ralph Soape, Governor Hobby's Secretary, arrived in Galveston this morning to investigate the strike situation. Mr. Soape had nothing to say to interviewing reporters.

General J. F. Wolters, commanding the Texas National Guard detachment, told the Associated Press he would not recommend the removal of the troops at present.

AUSTIN, June 14.—Immediate withdrawal of the state troops from Galveston is urged upon Governor Hobby in a resolution introduced by Representatives Malone, Beason, Brady and others today.

Introduced in the House this afternoon the bill was referred to the committee on state affairs.

A telegram from the Marshall Trades Council, protesting the dispatching of soldiers to Galveston, was read in the House. Another telegram from the directors of the Open Shop Association at Galveston, asserted that the recent protest by the city commissioners against sending troops to the city "does not voice the sentiment of the entire community," and which invited "an impartial legislative investigation that the troops are not in Galveston to restore order, but to prevent disorder."

The pink boll worm bill was passed by the House and Senate to a conference committee.

The nine hundred thousand dollar higher education appropriation bill passed the House today.

SHIPS BEING LOADED WITHOUT HENDRENCE

GALVESTON, June 14.—The Mallory Steamship Line's docks are fully equipped with workers this afternoon. The Morgan Co. said they could use a hundred additional stevedores.

With two more ships expected in, the Mallory docks will soon be cleared of accumulated freight.

No untoward incident has happened in the city since the National Guard detachment arrived here. Beach activities are not to be interfered with.

Letters have been received in Ballinger from Gen. Wolters, commanding the Texas National Guard troops at Galveston that freight is being shipped from there to local merchants.

A. C. Molbeck, local manager of the Rogers-Higdon store, stated Monday morning that a consignment of freight that has been due here since last March, is en route here. Nothing could be done to get the freight started on its way here, until the guards were placed at Galveston, but since then things are being looked into and shipments made as fast as they can be loaded.

OKLAHOMA LABORERS GO BACK TO THE FARM

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 14.—A cottage, a garden and cow and the satisfaction of being "back on the farm" is causing many laborers and their families to return to the land, according to O. L. Hudson, superintendent of the state employment bureau here.

"It is an excellent way out, both for the laborer who cannot make a living at day work in the city, and the farmer who has more land than he can manage without help," said Mr. Hudson. C. O. Harris passed thru Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home to San Angelo from Chicago, where he had been to attend the Republican national convention. Judge Harris stated that his vote was cast for Harding for the presidential nomination on the second ballot, after having fulfilled his pledge to Wood on the first ballot. While in Chicago the judge said he heard that Runnels county had a big gas well and prospects for oil.

WIRELESS OPERATORS WALK-OUT

LONDON, June 15.—A strike of marine wireless operators that may affect all ports and all shipping, was declared today by the Association of Wireless Telegraphists.

The radio men are demanding a wage increase of approximately a hundred and eighty percent over pre-war rates, with better conditions of employment.

Union operators on all ships are instructed to cease work when their voyage ends, and not to sign papers for further trips.

This is the first general worldwide strike of its kind. Union men say the walkout may take on international scope.

BALLINGER WATER RATE LOWEST IN WEST TEXAS

Sweetwater is boasting about its low water rate claiming that Sweetwater has the lowest water rate in West Texas. The Reporter is wrong, dead wrong. Ballinger has the lowest water rate in West Texas, and a supply which meets the demands for all purposes.

Following is the schedule of rates for a number of the neighboring cities, telling the story:

Ballinger, \$1 minimum for first 5,000 gallons; 20 cents per thousand.

Sweetwater \$1.40 for the first 3,000 gallons, and 20 cents per thousand thereafter.

Wichita Falls, 30 cents per thousand for first 3,000 gallons; 24 cents for additional thousands with \$1.20 minimum.

San Angelo, minimum of 3,000 gallons or less \$1 per month; additional 25 cents per thousand gallons.

Colorado, \$2 for first 3,000 gallons for every class of service; and 25 cents for additional thousands.

Abilene, 25 cents per thousand gallons per month to all customers, with minimum charge of \$11 per year for meter rental.

Ballinger's water rate is the same now as it was ten years ago. Our water is one thing which has not increased in price, wet or dry, war or peace.

What the city is doing with its water plant, it can do with a municipal light and power plant. The two can be operated in conjunction and with little additional overhead expense.

MRS. THEO KRC DEAD

News reached Ballinger Saturday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Theo Krc, at her home eight miles South of town. We were not able to get the particulars of the death or the cause but it came as a surprise to her friends in Ballinger.

Try Want Ads for results.

OFFICER HERE TO GET ARMY DESERTER

Sheriff Perkins and B. W. Pilcher went to the border of Coke county a few days ago and succeeded in getting the tracks of the deserter wanted by Uncle Sam in this county. They tracked him from several miles over the Coke county line to the McCauley ranch and overtook him and brought him to Ballinger, where he was placed in jail to await word from San Antonio.

Wednesday, Sgt. Franks of the United States army arrived with identification and will return with the prisoner to San Antonio.

Chas. H. Burch, the prisoner, will be tried for desertion for the second time in the last five months. In December 1919 he deserted from San Antonio and was caught at Brownwood and this time he made it to Coke county on his way "over the hill" and was near the place of his parents who have a farm on the McCauley ranch.

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Candidate for Governor On American Ticket is Speaker

Ballinger had its first speech Thursday in behalf of the American Party. It was made by ex-State Senator T. H. McGregor, of Austin, who is the nominee for Governor for this party for the State of Texas, and from the size of the crowd and the applause he has quite a strong following in Ballinger and Runnels county. He spoke in the District Court room of the court house. The lower floor was comfortably filled and the gallery partly filled. Besides many Ballinger voters and those residing in and immediately around Ballinger, Rowena and Olin were well represented and all parts of the county had some voters present.

Senator McGregor is a forceful speaker, rather deliberate, a good reasoner, and if you accept his premises, he drives you to his conclusions. He is a man who has made quite an enviable record as a member of both houses of the Texas Legislature, and those who do not agree with him politically admit that he is a man who commands respect of his fellows.

Judge T. T. Crosson, local attorney, introduced the speaker in a forceful manner, giving reasons why he was forced to quit the Democratic Party, among which were that the Texas Democrats had abandoned the great principles of "state rights" and had invoked the majority rule without constitutional authority, and the endorsement of Governor Hobby by the last State meeting of the Democratic convention. He announced clearly and unequivocally that he was out of the Democratic Party and that he was a "weaned calf." He stated that it was a pleasure to see a man of McGregor's type have the courage to run for Governor and defy the powers that be in the Democratic party.

When Senator McGregor stepped on the platform he was met with a warm welcome by practically all of the 200 voters present. Mr. McGregor began his address by rehearsing the principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence and paying tribute to Jefferson, Jackson, Sam Houston and Jim Hogg, and giving the history of how the Democratic party had drifted from the old landmarks.

He stressed individual liberty of the people, saying that the tendency of all legislation both state and national was to curtail those liberties.

The main part of his address was directed to the extirpation of the State Administration, condemning the manner of the functioning of the State government thru its many branches. He left the impression that the government could be as simply and as economically administered now as in the days of Jefferson. He cited the various appropriations during the last session of the Texas Legislature, showing, as he said, "enormous sums that were appropriated for the various departments, which was a waste of the people's money." He said that there were 25 boards and commissions now in Texas undertaking to administer the functions of government which was entirely too many. He claimed that all or practically all of the administration of the laws of the State of Texas could be handled at Austin, the capital, and the amount of travelling by the state officials was entirely unnecessary and a waste of money.

The speaker stated that he was against the State Highway Department, and said that it ought to be abolished and each county receive the auto tax and disburse the same. He was against the Pure Food and Drug Department and said it ought to be abolished also. He cited large appropriations for these departments that he said was a great waste. He said that Texas was expending annually the enormous sum of \$1,000,000 for the travelling expenses of its officers. He condemned the furnishing of automobiles by the State for its various officers.

The ex-Senator said that although he was running for Governor under the name of the American Party, that he was a better Democrat than any of the men who are now running under the name of the Democratic Party. He stated the "State House Gag" was for R. E. Thomson for Governor because they could control him.

Mr. McGregor condemned the high taxes that the people were

now paying in Texas and said if he was elected Governor that he would reduce them from 25 to 50 per cent. He said that there were collected in taxes last year the sum of \$21,000,000.00 and that the State only needed \$17,000,000.00 for all of its needs and that each and every tax payer paid 25 per cent too much taxes and that it ought to be refunded.

He said the Highway Department was now paying its Chief Engineer the magnificent sum of \$10,000.00 per year and condemned this bitterly as an extravagant waste.

The speaker condemned the present method of the State educating its lawyers and doctors free, said they ought to pay for their education like other professions. He said that the State University now had a permanent income of \$280,000.00 per year, and that he favored only giving it only the \$500,000.00 regular appropriation annually to run its affairs, whether it was enough to meet its needs or not.

A news item appearing in the Ft. Worth Record was cited by the speaker, stating that not one-third the voters of Williamson county were going into the primary and by quoting this left the impression that they were going to vote the American party ticket in November.

At the close of his speech, Mr.



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McGregor was greeted by a large number of voters and was promised their support.

From all indications, Mr. McGregor is going to get a pretty good vote in Runnels county.

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the effected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

ROY REEDER REPORTED TO BE MUCH BETTER

As a result of a cat-fish fin Roy Reeder was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday with a very bad case of blood poisoning. Some ten days ago while fishing, Mr. Reeder was fished by a fish but paid no attention to it for several days when it began to get sore and swell up. He still neglected to see a doctor about it and while his arm was very sore and practically useless he went on about his business. Sunday he drove to the Reeder farm down the river and while there some of his friends with him noticed that his face was turning dark, and he acknowledged that he was sick.

The party came to town and called a doctor for Mr. Reeder, and as soon as a doctor saw him he pronounced it a very bad case and he was hurried to the sanitarium where the serum was given him. His fever remained 106 degrees at the afternoon and the outcome was uncertain until last night about 10:00 o'clock when the serum began to take effect and by Monday morning he only had 1 degree of fever and was able to be up, however his arm is still swollen badly and he is not well by any means. With proper care it is expected that the young man will be back at his business in a few days.

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J. W. Lindly,
Mrs. J. W. Lindly,
Mrs. Booser. Id&w

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Impurities Invite Disease.
You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strength and vital force.
By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening. A few bottles of S. S. S.,

Diaz Wood returned to Ballinger Saturday night from Lebanon, Tennessee, where he has been studying law in the Cumberland University at that place. Diaz finished there a few days ago and is now the possessor of his LL.B. degree and a full fledged lawyer.

Mr. Wood returned to Ballinger last August from Germany, where he had been serving with the army of occupation and a few weeks after he returned he announced that he would attend school and after one year's work he is now ready for his life's work.

Diaz has lived all his life practically in Ballinger, having been engaged in the grocery business prior to the war, and is a young man of exceptional business ability, full of energy, a good mixer, and a natural student. It is doubtful if a young man was ever raised in Ballinger who had as many friends who are interested in his welfare. We wish for him every good luck that can come to him and predict that he will be successful in his new profession.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected have made it a staple article of trade.

Wm. Mountz left Ballinger Friday for Pharr, Texas, where he will make his home until after the gunning season.

Noel Penn and Mrs. W. C. Penn returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomsan in Schleicher county today. They made the trip in Mr. Penn's car, and brought home Miss Dorothy, who was there visiting.

LOCAL SCHOOLS LOOSES TEACHER

The local school board received the resignation of Miss Berta Bostic, English teacher and principal of the High School here.

Miss Bostic had accepted by wire but had not signed her contract yet, but her resignation came as a surprise and the school has suffered a loss that will be hard to fill. She has been here for a number of years and Ballinger has never had a better teacher or a teacher who made more friends. She was earnest in her work and all children and parents trusted and believed in her. She will go to the English department of the San Antonio city schools, and gives as her only reason a salary so much better that it would be unwise for her to refuse it.

Below is a letter from Miss Bostic received by Supt. J. M. Skinner:

"Dothan, Tex., June 3, '20.
"Dear Mr. Skinner:

"I am today sending my resignation to the board so that I may accept a position in the English department of the San Antonio city schools at a considerable increase in salary. I hate to leave Ballinger, for I think you know how I like to work with all of you and how I like the boys and girls of the school, but I guess it is best. I hope you will have no trouble in securing a good teacher to take my place. You will understand what it means to me to go to San Antonio, so I think you will not blame me for wanting to go.

"With best wishes to you and family, I am,
"Sincerely,
"Berta Bostic."

SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER NORMAL NOTICE

The best opportunities of the country are afforded at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas. Write at once for further information and catalogue. 19-4dW 4tw

R. E. Downe, editor and owner of a newspaper at Barnhart, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Downe was formerly at Rowena in the newspaper business, and was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, and was not only a successful editor but acquired a reputation as a "hoss trader" of some skill.

Mrs. R. H. Clem and little daughter of Dallas, are visiting Miss Nell Alexander. They came thru in their car.

The Seat Drops Down

Simply undo the buttons there under the waist band as shown, and the seat drops down—full length.



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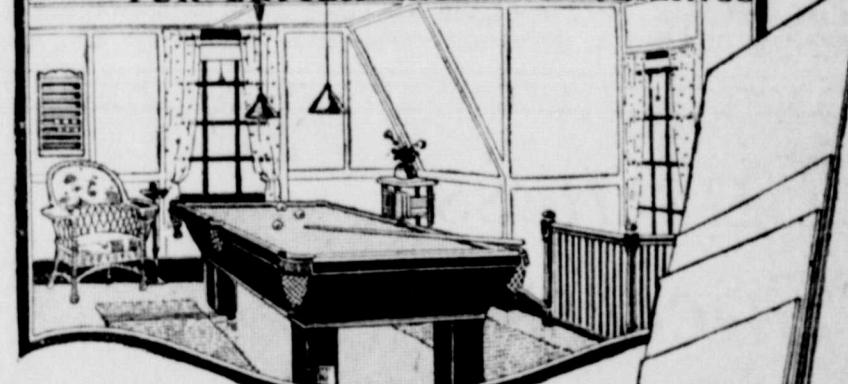
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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, nervous and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead, and you will wake 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 Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District have asked me to file suit at once for all taxes due the Ballinger Independent District both for real and personal property. I shall file suit for all taxes unpaid not later than July 1st, so if you wish to save costs of suit, etc., you had better come in and pay up at once, as no more notices will be mailed.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL C. HARRIS,
Office Zappe Building,
17-6td-1tw

WANTED to trade—Wagon and Harness for single Buggy and Harness. Jno. W. Clappitt, 17-td-2tw.

David Coulter returned Monday at noon from Dallas, where he has been attending the Christian Endeavor convention.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July 1920, at Pearce School House in the Common School District No. 10, of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this page 39, of the Records of School District Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing an addition of wood material to Pearce public free school building of said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 16th day of June 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of June 1920.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert will leave Wednesday morning for Opelika, Alabama, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Ruth Bomar of McKinney, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claude Wilmeth.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Mamie Ray Preston returned Monday from Ovale, where she has been visiting her uncle, W. R. Morris.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seely, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Fall A-gelo.

E. H. Seely, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, and remain in San Angelo, Thursday only, June 24. Mr. Seely says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any ease of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instant, eous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seely has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases with out charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in that notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—E. H. Seely. 18-1w-9

GRAIN HARVEST IS WELL UNDER WAY

While the grain crop is far short of the crop of last year, due to the fact that the acreage was light, there will be considerable grain threshed throughout the county.

Threshers began operation this week, and are making good headway with the favorable weather prevailing. Farmers have the farm labor situation pretty well under control, the weather for the past two weeks being favorable for killing weeds and grass, and farm hands operating on full time.

In some sections of the county crops are beginning to show need of rain, and farmers are holding up weeding out cotton to a stand until it rains. Cotton chopping comes high, and the farmer is playing the game safe, and not investing money in unnecessary labor, taking chances on getting his cotton chopped after another good season comes.

The country as a whole is in good shape, and with rain within the next week or ten days, the prospects will show wonderful improvement for the largest cotton crop raised here in several years.

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Over ten times as many positions as graduates. Money-back guarantee. World-famous course, complete on science, and individual instruction given. Send for prospectus NOW at College of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Sinus, 11th St., New York, N. Y.

Miss Parker returned to her home at Waxahachie, Tuesday, after a visit to the family of W. C. Jones.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is at home from Austin, where she has been for several months, driving thru in her car.

Kipling's Story of the Blind Artist

All who have read Kipling's book, "The Light that Failed," will remember the pathetic story about a blind artist who gradually went blind—

many people today are gradually losing their sight by exposing their eyes to strong light, by overtaxing their eyes and refusing to wear glasses when nature demands them—

don't risk losing YOUR sight, have your eyes examined now and learn their true condition.

Dr. McGuire
Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

FIRE BOYS RECEIVE CHECK FOR \$50.00

R. H. Herring gave the fire boys a check today for \$50.00 as a gift for the services they rendered to him some time ago.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the big barn of Mr. Herring's on his ranch South of town caught fire and a hurry-up call was sent in to the fire boys. They responded as quickly as possible and made a run there to give their services in any way that would help and today the check came as a token of appreciation. The boys appreciate the donation and wish to thank Mr. Herring for his generosity.

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. 30c.

Mrs. Miles Glaze, of Brownwood, is visiting Mrs. Willie Stephens, Mrs. Sam Behringer, and Mrs. C. R. Jeanes. Mrs. Glaze will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Ruth Harris, of Miles.

Josephine Francis is at the Halley & Love sanitarium, where she stood an operation for appendicitis, tonsillitis and adenoids Thursday morning. Word from there today says she is doing nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life

brilliant for many Ballinger women. Read what Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, corner Cedar Avenue and Broadway, says: "About a year ago there was soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little hard housework would tire out quickly and would have to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains of a drawing kind and had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and I can gladly say that Doan's gave me fine results. I think this medicine should be used by other kidney sufferers."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeMerville had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Alex McGregor left Monday afternoon for Coleman, where she will attend a house party for the next week.

Mrs. Moreland, of Lockney, Texas, left Monday afternoon for her home after visiting her sister Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, of this city.

PURITY

when you sit down to a meal the one thing you must know is that every article on the table is pure and fresh. We cater to the most particular people in town--people who know good GROCERIES when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business we do is so large that our stock is constantly being replenished--insuring pure, fresh goods all the time.

Fresh Vegetables---

The minute a seasonable vegetable is on the market we will have it in our vaults on cold storage.

Preparing a Meal from Jeanes' makes Cooking a Pleasure.

Jeanes Produce ...Company...

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Yes We are IT on Storage Batteries.

Here is our guarantee—If your battery goes to the bad within FIFTEEN MONTHS we make it good, here not in Dallas or at some place in Germany and it don't cost you a penny and our prices are less and we can take in a few more old batteries at 50c. For rent batteries. We recharge rebuild any make of batteries. We will water and test your battery free. Better see us.

Tires all you want at the old price. Don't pay the new prices. 30x3 in Goodrich, only cost you \$12.00. All the gas you want at 2 1/2c. Say you see what you get here. Complete Stock of Supplies. Springs for all cars and Fords. Piston rings for all cars. Generator and starter brushes. Ignition parts for all cars.

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FOREMAN SAYS IT SAVED HIS LIFE

Mahoney Never Expected to Get Out of Bed Again—Now Back at Work.

"It was talked among friends that I was going to die and I don't believe any one ever had a much closer call," said James Mahoney, well-known foreman of the Richard-Naustadt Construction Co., living at 22 East 15th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

"Closely following an injury to my back, my whole system seemed to give way," he continued. "There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and I could not eat a thing without intense pain after ward. My appetite left me completely and I got so weak I could not even lift my feet to go up the steps. I was in misery all the time and could not straighten up for the pain in my stomach. Then I became constipated and my kidneys began troubling me so I could not sleep at night. Before these troubles started I weighed a hundred and forty-five pounds, but dropped off until I actually did not weigh but sixty five, and if there was ever a living skeleton, I was. I could hear my friends who came to see me say: 'Poor Jim! He can't last much longer,' and I had no hope of ever getting up. Finally I was told that nothing more could be done except to operate and I was too weak to stand that.

"A friend urged me to try Tanlac and agreed to slip me a bottle as my wife objected to anything but prescribed medicines. Well, to make a long story short, I soon improved so much that I quit taking everything but Tanlac and now I am back at work feeling as strong and fit as I ever did in my life. I weigh one hundred and thirty pounds and I haven't an ailment of any kind. My wife now thinks as I do, that Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks' drug store, in Toker by J. W. Bright, and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

Mrs. Estes Lynn left Thursday morning for Calvert to attend the wedding of Miss Kathleen Francis to Mr. Morris Pawell. From there she will go to Dallas to visit with Mrs. McAlpine. Miss Francis has lived a greater part of her life in Ballinger and friends will be glad to learn of her approaching wedding. They will make their home in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Haywood Miller had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat, and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent litra-water drink everyone should take now to keep the kidneys active and the blood pure by avoiding serious complications.

THOMASON APPROVES GRADUATED LAND TAX IN AUSTIN SPEECH

Issue Between Neff and El Paso Candidate Clearly Drawn on Proposition—Penalty on Thrift Disfavored.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 14.—Speaker R. E. Thomason made a vigorous address in the House of Representatives tonight in behalf of his candidacy for Governor and was given an enthusiastic reception by a large crowd which greeted him. The hall and galleries were packed to overflowing. Senator W. L. Dean, author of the famous Dean prohibition law, made a brief speech in which he commended Mr. Thomason's candidacy in the highest terms. He declared Mr. Thomason has the ability and the courage to make a splendid Governor and that his record on prohibition and suffrage is of the best. He predicted Thomason's nomination by a substantial majority.

Mr. Thomason went into some detail concerning his ideas of a business administration of the State's affairs. He said that he favored the consolidation of several offices as well as the abolition of all boards that have no legislative or judicial duties to perform. He has expressed himself as being anxious for a complete budget and audit system. He favors economy in the administration of our affairs, but is not willing to cripple our eleemosynary and educational institutions.

Reference was made to the state ment made in Mr. Neff's opening speech at Waxahachie, in which he said that he favored the graduated land tax, while Mr. Thomason said that he had bitterly fought the same ever since being in the Legislature, as he was not willing to put a limit on the amount of land or any other property that had been honestly and justly acquired. He said that he preferred to put a premium and not a penalty on the thrift and enterprise of our citizens.

Mr. Thomason discussed at some length the educational problems in Texas and said that during the past week he had used his official influence in the passage of the appropriation bill of \$4,000,000 to the public schools of Texas. In his judgment a crisis exists in our educational affairs, and he said that he would do everything in his power to remedy same.

Answers Attack at Dallas
Mr. Thomason said that he favored the granting of pardons in deserving cases where there were extenuating circumstances, but believed absolutely in enforcement of the laws of the State, and that sure but not excessive punishment was the greatest deterrent for crime. He also favored the amending of the suspended sentence law, so as it would only apply to young offenders, as he thought the present law was much abused, especially in the case of hardened criminals.

Continuing, he said: "I observe from the daily papers that an unauthorized spokesman for Mr. Neff at Dallas a few nights ago severely condemned and criticized me for having voted against submission in the early days of the 35th Legislature.

"The truth is I did vote against submission at that regular session, because my district had voted against submission and I have never yet failed to carry out the instructions of my district on any question. I have supported prohibition in Cooke county, and also in El Paso county. I helped to make the fight for local option in El Paso county when it was a hopeless task. The first race that I made for the Legislature was on a platform that I would do everything in my power to help amend our election laws so as to eliminate the illiterate foreigners. I am the author of the present literacy law requiring every man to make out his own ballot unless over 60 years of age or physically disabled. I actively supported woman suffrage in that same race, because I wanted to trade off the Mexican men for the American women. I think I did right in voting the instructions of my district, but if there be those who think I did not, I paid that debt with interest, because later I was joint author of the zone bill which

was the first law to really make Texas dry. I later supported statutory State-wide prohibition, as well as voted for the ratification of the National amendment. "I also notice where Mr. Neff sought to leave the impression at Wichita Falls that I should not be elected Governor, because I live in the western portion of the state, and to use his expression, 'Live nearer to San Francisco than I do to Wichita Falls.' I did not know before that it made any difference from what section a man comes, just so he has the character and ability to fill the office he seeks with credit. I do not know whether Mr. Neff wishes to divide Texas or not. We now have a distinguished Senator who lives very near the Arkansas line, and we have had many distinguished public men who came from near the eastern border of the State.

Misquoted About Poll Tax.
"I favor the payment of a poll tax and have been misquoted about my position concerning same. I believe that all persons should be required to pay something toward the support of the Government. I have said that I thought we should promptly amend our Constitution so that none but American citizens could vote in any of our elections. And after that is done, I believe the people could, with safety, pass a registration law requiring every person who wishes to vote, to make out a registration receipt in his own handwriting and in the English language. I don't believe that as a matter of principle, a full-fledged American citizen should have to pay for the right to vote in a free country. I would require the payment of a poll tax but not make it a prerequisite for voting, provided we have a complete registration system. I know there has been gross abuses of the poll tax law, as shown by the testimony on both sides of the Parr-Glasscock contest last year. Clean elections have been my hobby. And, while I favor a strict registration law, complied with a literacy test, yet I believe American citizens should be encouraged rather than discouraged in taking an interest in public affairs. I believe that few country women will vote so long as they must pay a poll tax. I also want to see the time for qualifying for voting made later in the year, when there is more interest shown. Anyway, no change can be made except by a vote of the people, but these are my views frankly expressed."
(Political Advertisement.)
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80 Years Old—Fit as a Fiddle
"I had a bad case of stomach and bowel trouble that four doctors could not help. Suffered all kinds of pain, was filled with gas and constipated for years. I was advised to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of it four years ago my trouble has disappeared and have felt like a young man. Although 80 years old, I feel fit as fiddle." 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.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEING ARRANGED

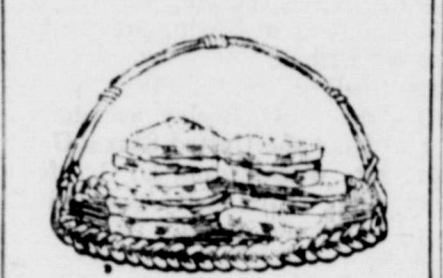


Rev. H. C. Bass, who will conduct revival here.
Arrangements are being made for the revival meeting which will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday. The evening services will be held in the auditorium of the Baptist church on Broadway. Additional chairs will be put in, using all available space. The building is provided with electric fans, and will therefore be pleasant place to assemble. The morning services may be held also in the church.


Rev. H. C. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist church of Terrell, will probably arrive on Tuesday, the 22nd. Until that time the preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. Swindell. Local forces will lead the music. Rev. Swindell invites the attendance and help of all the community as well as the other communities in reach of Ballinger.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ennis Shepherd was here from Winters, Wednesday.



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They are Fine.
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Scot Taught Madison Thrift

President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

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Thrift and banking are national slogans today.

See us at once about your banking.

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WORK PROGRESSING AT ROWENA WELL

The work of underreaming and cleaning up on the Rowena oil well is still in progress and the prospects gradually grow better and indications look good for a real oil well to be brought in in a few days by this company. Drillers will likely finish underreaming in a few days and commence drilling again.

Talking with the drillers, the belief was expressed to a Ledger man Sunday that it will only be a short time until they hit the sand and something big is expected when they do.

Gas pressure is still just as good and the showing of oil has increased as the work of underreaming has progressed. Drilling will probably commence again about Tuesday and Ballinger people are keeping close tab on the developments.

PRO TO FIGHT FOR ENFORCEMENT ACT

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Prohibition advocates will ask the Democratic national convention to adopt a plank declaring for a rigid enforcement of the 18th Amendment, and enforcement of the prohibition laws.

"We will present a solid front against Gov. Cox of Ohio," said Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League today, in a formal statement.

TAKE NOTICE
Our Cash Cut Price Sale on Groceries has been such a grand success that we have decided to give our friends the advantage of this Sale for one more week—absolutely one more week. Prices same as advertised last week.
Gustavus Grocery Company
Highest Prices Paid for Eggs.
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Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent
Homeless People, Attention!
Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.
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For instance a pair of new shoes cost you \$10.00, you wear these shoes say 4 months and the soles and heels are worn off, have them half-soled, re-heeled and any other repairs needed, and the cost will not be over \$2.50 at the outside; then you have a pair of shoes as good as new and have saved buying a new pair, which is equalled to receiving \$7.50 Free of charge. See.
Goy Drennan
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"LASTS a lifetime" is sometimes an exaggeration and sometimes just a plain lie. About Threaded Rubber Insulation it is rock-bottom truth, for you can depend on it to last through the lifetime of the battery. You get Threaded Rubber only in the Still Better Willard with the Threaded Rubber Trademark on the box.

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—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

COLE SAYS HIGH PRICES TO STAY

"Please allow me space in your paper to tell the people of your county to watch close and see if it rains on 19, 20, 21, or 22 of June. There will be no pecans raised in the year 1921, but plant all the corn you can as well as maize, Kaffir corn and cotton for there will be 18 inches of rain for the balance of the year and the lightest frost in 2 years.

"Cotton will be \$1.00 a pound, and cotton picking \$5.00 a hundred, and common overalls will be \$5.00 a pair. The high cost of living will never come down as long as the laboring man must continually have higher pay. The farmers are bound to do their own work or go broke trying to give the other people work, just like millions of merchants have to close their stores because it takes all his money to pay off his help and rent and then there is nothing left for him but an empty pocket.

"The H. C. L. or the drought has never touched me as I put on new spirits every 8 hours and work day and night. I make more after the other laboring man quits and before he starts than he does in life.

"T. P. COLE"

If you cannot eat heartily with out an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.17 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

SOCIETY

Kennedy-Doss
June always brings forth more than her share of weddings, among those to occupy a prominent place on the social calendar is that of Miss Lena Bell Doss and Mr. Homer F. Kennedy of Ft. Worth, which was solemnized at the home of A. K. Doss, brother of the bride, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The home had been made resplendent with ferns and cut-flowers, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the decorations.

Promptly at the hour mentioned, Mrs. J. F. Currie presided at the piano and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd sang "I Love You Truly," then followed the impressive strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Little Miss Elizabeth Doss led the way as ring bearer, carrying a pink rose upon which rested the golden circle.

Then entered the bride and groom, and before an improvised altar of intervening vines and fragrant blossoms the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Doss, father of the bride.

The bride was gowned in a modish Eton suit of navy blue tulle, with hand stitery and beaded ornaments, and accessories in harmony.

The groom was handsome in his conventional business suit.

Miss Doss is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, of our city, and formerly lived here. She is beautiful and charming, and her entire wedding was an artistic triumph.

Mr. Kennedy is a prominent and successful business man of Fort Worth, and the many friends of both parties wish for them happiness unalloyed. Only the most intimate friends were at the wedding.

The young couple departed shortly following the ceremony for their future home, Ft. Worth.

McKenzie Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Duard McKenzie returned to Ballinger at noon to make their home. Mr. McKenzie left Ballinger about a week ago, and in looking over the marriage license records by one of The Ledger's staff, it was noticed that Mr. McKenzie carried a marriage license to wed Miss Bonnie Parish, of Moscow, Texas.

Mr. McKenzie is one of the popular young business men of Ballinger, being associated with the Weeks drug store. He has been here a greater part of his life and has a host of friends who wish for him all the happiness that a good wife can bring to a man.

Miss Parish is unknown to the people of Ballinger, but we welcome her here and wish her all the happiness that can come to a new bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will make their home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin on 7th Street.

Williams' Reception

On Tuesday, June 8th, the beautiful home of R. T. Williams was thrown open to the guests of the reception given by Mrs. Williams from 4 to 6.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks. Mrs. Williams was at the head of the receiving line and introduced Mrs. Clarence Richards. This came as a surprise to all, as everyone was expecting this to be the announcement of the wedding to be, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Misses Pauline Van Pelt, Vera Nicholson and Irene Clamport completed the receiving line, these were to have been her attendants in the wedding.

From the receiving line in the music room, Misses Ruth Nicholson and Eleanor Kirk took the guests to the dining room, where drink, ice cream and cake were served by Katherine Penn and Margaret Kirk.

The guests were then taken to the living room. A program was rendered. Mrs. Alex. Motinger sang "The Gypsy Trail," a duet by Mrs. Eugene Wilburn and "The Garden of Your Heart" was sung by Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Mrs. O. R. Doff of San Antonio, the house guest, and Mrs. Kennedy, aunt of the bride, also assisted in entertaining the guests. The bride wore a beautiful satin creation of blue beaded in cut steel beads, with brown hose and slippers, and looked her prettiest on this, her happiest day.

The color scheme of pink and green was carried out thru the house especially in the dining room. The dining table had upon it a handsome Chiny after-dinner

cloth. The center-piece was a cut-glass basket, tied with pink mauline, filled with sweet peas of pink and white. Four smaller baskets were around the large one, ornamented in the same way. Upon leaving the guests wished Mrs. Richards all of the happiness and prosperity that could be bestowed upon a bride.

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RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
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FISH STORY

Rev. W. H. Doss and his son, Attorney A. K. Doss, spent Friday night on the Colorado river near the Theo Kre place, on what is known as the "big hole" and early this morning phoned a friend to bring a "block and tackle" to assist in landing a big "yaller" cat. Judge Doss said they could drag it to the top of the water and its head looked as big as a 50 barrel cistern, but was unable to land it. For further information see the fishermen.

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. 60¢ per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and baby left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce for a few days, who are spending some time there for the benefit of Mrs. Pearce's health.

NEW MAN WITH THE DAVIS AUTO COMPANY

Marvin Justice, one of Ballinger's most capable and popular automobile mechanics has joined the Davis Auto Co. Mr. Justice has been engaged in the automobile business in this city for ten years, and is well and favorably known as one of the most capable mechanics in our city.

Mr. Justice will have charge of the service and repair shop of the Davis Automobile Co., agents in this city and county for Chevrolet cars and Chevrolet trucks.

Why That Headache?

When you know the cause of a disease a cure may often be effected. This is particularly true of headache. Headache often results from constipation or a disordered condition of the stomach which may be corrected by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. These tablets are easy to take and mild and gently in effect.

Increasing Value of the Jersey Cow as a Food Producer

The increasing value of the Jersey cow as a food producer was demonstrated last week at an auction sale of Jerseys at Hoods Farm, Lowell, Mass., when Sophie's Elberta was knocked off at \$6300, the highest price for any Jersey at public sale in this country this year.

Sophie's Elberta is a five year old cow out of the famous Sophie's Tormentor family. When three years old she gave nearly 11,000 pounds of milk in the year, and breeders say she combines beauty with utility. The purchaser was a wealthy paper manufacturer of Pennsylvania.

Another cow, Sophie's Florence, four years old, went for \$3000. A bull only one year old went for \$1600 and another of the same age for \$1500. There were 71 animals sold for a total of nearly \$54,000, an average of \$755. Many of the Jerseys went to Texas, some to Oregon and others to different parts of the country.

Pearce Drug Co. Says

Alter you eat—always take EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

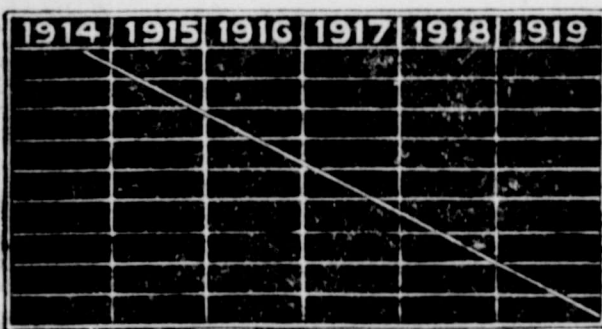
TALPA WAREHOUSE MAY GET HALF MILLION LBS. WOOL; SALE POSTPONED

A meeting of directors of the Talpa Wool Warehouse Company, held Saturday, resulted in action postponing the sale of wool stored, said to be held June 15th. The sale was postponed indefinitely or until such time as the present depressed freight and market conditions recover.

The new warehouse of the Talpa Wool Growers' Association is a great speculative asset to the wool industry of the country. The building is constructed of iron, has a concrete floor, is amply lighted from the roof, and the building fronts on the Santa Fe right-of-way. The capacity of the building is 2000 bales of wool, or about a half million pounds. Wool is now being received daily.

The cost of storage and handling wool through sale has been fixed by the directors for this season at 5¢ a bale, this charge does not include insurance. It is the purpose of the organization to use the house for storage of grain, cotton and other products in season.—Columbian Democrat-Voice.

Use Ledger Classifieds.



Tire Cost Is Coming Down

That is, the cost per mile. Miller Tire mileage has in late years almost doubled, through perfection in tire making.

In the factory tests—rear-wheel tests under hard conditions—Miller Cords last year averaged 15,000 miles.

The new Miller tread has added 25% to the tread wear. Since its adoption, not a single Miller Tire has come back with the tread gone.

Both maker and inspector must sign every Miller Tire. Both are penalized if a tire comes back.

Every tire user owes himself a test of the Miller Tire. Its exceptional mileage is talked every where today.

Under this plan defects have become a rarity.

It is giving hundreds of thousands of users new criterions of tire service.

It is winning contests where a score of makes are given tail-to-tail comparisons.

Give it a chance to show.

Tread Patented

Center Tread smooth with suction cup, far firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.

Miller Tires

Now the Record Makers

Cords or Fabrics

Geared-to-the-Road

Castor Tire and Battery Co. Phone 650

LOOK!

Ladies' House Dresses

\$2.25

Many Other Bargains

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

We Write HAIL INSURANCE

On growing cotton and grain. Exceptionally reasonable rates. Best Fire Insurance at a saving of 25 per cent.

McCarver & Company

INSURANCE--LOANS

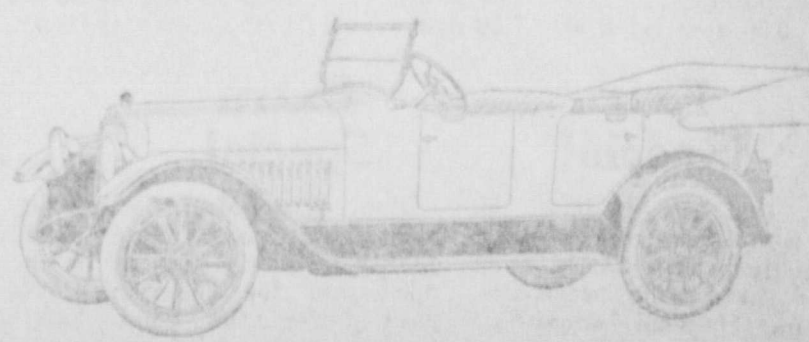


MONUMENTS

Everlasting Memorials in Marble and Granite. Nothing too large for our capacity, nothing too small for our consideration.

LOCKHART MONUMENT WORKS

Lockhart, Texas
I. P. Watson, Salesman



County Distributors for STUDEBAKER CARS

Chapman Brothers Winters, Texas.

CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Closes
Saturday,
July 3rd

otions with Bigger and
ortments than Ever

tock is included in this sale and that no reduct-
and in many instances as high as 50 percent.

standard with a scale of reductions whose minimum, regardless
20 Percent. These are days that require Watchfulness in re-
ind right goods at lowest prices, and the merchant has to think
pfulness that his service may provide for his customers. We ac-
ve realize that the change back to lower prices is as much to our
er prices enable people to buy more freely and more safely; and
ll of us may have more confidence in our dealings. In the mean-
u—your dependence upon us, and we accept the responsibility ser-
pful SERVICE is the first aim and object of this institution. To-
id sacrificing them in our campaign to HAMMER DOWN prices.
stocks on hand—from which we are now selling. But neither we
have to be for next Fall. Buy while Prices are down where you
to go without them. Here is today's good news of other sharp
e some stirring offerings that we secured at big reductions from
ke the responsibility until they made the LOW PRICES that you
7 when it would buy such goods as these at these low prices.

Suits, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Ties, Etc.

for Men and Boys

Whatever you need, this sale
presents the most attractive prices
of the season.

It is certainly a time to buy
when you can save 20 percent on
every item you buy and some even
more. Read the list over, we did
not have the space to price each
item separately.



Men's Shirts

Holiday sports require their own shirts—
and the best sorts are here waiting for you.

Vacation outings compel a man to take his
coat off frequently. Then he wants his
shirt to be above reproach.

Here are the kinds that make men glad to
show them. Madras and percale for the
careful man—Silk Shirts of superb charac-
ter for men more fastidious. Those, for in-
stance:

\$ 1.50 now	... \$ 1.20	\$ 2.00 now	... \$ 1.60
2.50 now	... 2.00	3.00 now	... 2.40
3.50 now	... 2.80	4.00 now	... 3.20
5.00 now	... 4.00	6.00 now	... 4.80
7.50 now	... 6.00	9.00 now	... 7.20
10.00 now	... 8.00	11.00 now	... 8.80

Remember that you will find all of our
Silk Shirts on the counter at Greatly Re-
duced Prices.

Extra Specials in Silk Shirts

\$15.00 and \$16.50 values	... \$11.00
12.50 values	... 8.75

Materials—La Jerz, Satin Striped Jersey,
Eagle Crepe de Chine, Imported Jacquards.

All Boys' Shirts and Blouses Reduced 20 Percent.

Values that sell regularly at \$1.00 to \$6.00,
prices one-fifth less. Choice of full assort-
ment of materials, and colorings. Make your
selection of any and deduct 20 Percent.

Ladies' Hose

Entire Stock of Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hose
Reduce 20 Percent.

Remarkable savings in Women's all-silk
Hosiery are offered in this Sale. You can
choose from our entire stock of all-silk hose,
including all the well-known makes, and
pay 20 percent less than the marked price.

Silk Hose, \$1.75, now	... \$1.43
Silk Hose, 2.00, now	... 1.59
Silk Hose, 2.50, now	... 1.99
Silk Hose, 3.00, now	... 2.39
Silk Hose, 3.50, now	... 2.79
Silk Hose, 4.00, now	... 3.19
Fibre Silk Hose, 1.25, now99c
Fibre Silk Hose, 1.00, now79c
Lisle Hose, 75c, now59c
Lisle Hose, 50c, now39c

Lace

Lace and Plain Strims

We have a new line and they will all be
reduced 20 Percent. Now will be the time
to get your windows fixed up with new
curtains at a great saving.

75c yard now59c	85c yard now68c
\$1.00 yard now79c	\$1.25 yard now	... \$1.00
\$1.50 yard now	... \$1.19		

All these lines
LESS 20%

- Men's and Boys' Hats.
- Men's Half Hose.
- Men's Belts
- Men's and Boys' Underwear
- Men's and Boys' Shoes
- Men's and Boys' Low Shoes
- Men's and Boys' Caps
- Men's and Boys' Neckwear
- Suit Cases and Bags
- Trunks
- All Work Pants
- All Work Shirts

Children's and Boys' Straw Hats.

The best styles for the Summer season in
all sizes for Boys of all ages.

Tennis Shoes, Slippers and Pumps

1.65 values now	... 1.32
1.75 values now	... 1.40
\$1.00 values now80c
1.50 values now	... 1.20

Dress Goods

Our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods will
be sold at 20 Percent Discount.

\$1.50 yard now	\$1.19	\$2.00 yard now	\$1.59
2.50 yard now	1.99	3.00 yard now	2.39
3.50 yard now	2.79	4.00 yard now	3.19
5.00 yard now	3.99	7.50 yard now	5.99

Fancy Plaid Suitings

50c Quality39c	75c Quality59c
85c Quality68c		

Colored Voiles and Organdies Reduced 20 Percent.

75c quality now59c
85c quality now68c
\$1.00 quality now79c
\$1.25 quality now	... \$1.00
\$1.50 quality now	... \$1.20

Fancy Voiles in new designs.

Silks

Seasonable Silks Reduced 20 Percent to
35 Percent

\$3.25 all-silk Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, reduced 35 Percent.	
\$3.25 Wash Satin, flesh colored, fine for underwear, reduced 20 percent, now	\$2.59
\$3.25 Messaline, all stripe colors, 36 inches wide reduced 20 percent now	\$2.59
\$5.00 Taffeta in all staple colors, wonderful quality, reduced 20 percent, now	\$3.98
\$4.50 Taffeta in staple colors, now	\$3.59
\$3.75 Taffeta in staple colors, now	\$2.99
\$1.25 China Silk, good quality, now	.99c
85c China Silk, good quality, now	.68c
\$2.25 Habutai Silk, now	\$1.80
\$4.00 Khaki Cool, now	\$3.40
Wonderful line of Striped Shirting Silks, \$4.00 quality, now	\$3.39
Good quality Striped Shirting Silks, during this great Sale for	\$2.39

Ginghams

In our Staples Department you
will find many splendid bargains,
and this will be a god time to lay
in your Fall supply at these low
prices—lots of them cheaper than
we can buy them today.

50 pieces Red Seal Gingham, all new patterns, 50c, now40c
100 pieces Utility Gingham, 40c quality, now32c
25 pieces Percales, 40 inches wide, 40c quality, now32c
50 pieces Advertiser bleached Dom- estic, 40c grade, now32c
Hope Domestic, bleached, 50c qual- ity, now40c

Handkerchiefs at 20 Percent Off

Every Handkerchief in our entire
stock, including the very latest kind
and style, from pure linen, fine
Swiss, to brilliant Silks in plain, em-
brodered and fancy sport effects.

Our beautiful stock of Ribbons,
both Plain and Fancy, will be Re-
duced 20 Percent.

Towels

Plain and Fancy Bath Towels;
Pink, Blue and Fancy Borders.

\$1.25 large size, now, each	... \$1.00
\$1.50 large size, now, each	... \$1.20
Plain Huck, good size, was 25c, now21c

We have many other prices in
towels, but have not the space to
mention them all, but they will all
be on sale at 20 percent off.

So many items that we can't men-
tion them all.

Entire Stock of Boys' Woolen Suits; Re- duced 20 Percent.

Including without reserve the entire stock
of Boys' Woolen Suits. Light weight Sum-
mer Suits, Medium weight Year-Round
Suits, and a big lot of Heavy weight Suits
that have just come in for Fall selling.
Please bear in mind every article of Boys'
wearing apparel in our Entire Stock has
been given a liberal reduction.

White Goods

Plain White Voiles Reduced 20 Percent

75c crisp Chiffon Voile, 42 inches wide, re- duced 20 percent, yard59c
\$1.00 imported English Voile, 44 inches wide, reduced 20 percent, yard79c

Organdy Reduced 20 Percent

75c sheer white Organdy, 40 inches wide, reduced 20 percent, yard59c
\$1.00 starchless white Organdy, 40 inches wide, reduced 20 percent, yard79c
\$2.00 crisp Organdy, 45 inches wide, re- duced 20 percent, yard	... \$1.59
50c white Nainsook, 36 inches wide, reduced 20 percent, yard39c
75c French Nainsook, 40 inches wide, re- duced 20 percent, yard59c
85c white Nainsook, 40 inches wide, re- duced 20 percent, yard68c
\$1.00 white Nainsook, 40 inches wide, re- duced 20 percent, yard79c
\$2.00 white Gaberdine, fancy stripe, 36 inches wide	... \$1.59
\$1.00 white Gaberdine, 36 inches wide79c
40c Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide31c

Plain White Leniweave Reduced 20 Percent

35c yard, now28c
50c yard, now40c
65c yard, now52c
75c yard, now60c
85c yard, now68c
\$1.00 yard, now80c

We can't mention all the items in our
White Goods Department—so you will see
many other wonderful bargains when you
come to the Sale, that is not in this ad.

Fancy Drapery and Cretonnes Will Also be Reduced 20 Percent.

75c yard now	59c	\$1.00 yard now	79c
\$1.50 yard now	\$1.19	\$1.75 yard now	\$1.39

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For Summer Wear

NEWEST and most practical house dress. Can
be slipped on or off in an instant. Laundered
flat. Designed for those who pride themselves
"always looking neat." Made of best quality white
mity checked, and light percales. Sold cheaper than
you can make them.

We are exclusive agents here.

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ing if you do. You'll get the very finest materials, elegantly
on fitting. We've just received the latest models for summer—
The keener you are for saving—the more critical you are for
buy here now.

Summer Good Clothes

service but in good appearance. Styles for father and grown-up
s and patterns, and every fabric of the best all wool, silk sewn

HIGDON CO.

The Store for You"

Texas

Extra Special

200 Dish Mops, just the
thing for your spotless
kitchen, get them during
our Semi-Annual Clear-
ance Sale while they are
cheap, for

5c

Extra Special

75 dozen Men's Blue
Work Shirts, full sizes,
extra special during our
Semi-Annual Clearance
Sale. Get yours now at
the price of

\$1.59

Extra Special

48 pairs of Men's
Army Shoes, all solid
leather, Munson last,
the best value in foot-
wear for all out-of-door
work or sport, now

\$4.80

Extra Special

50 dozen Men's Blue
Overalls, all sizes, and
extra good values, during
Semi-Annual Clearance
Sale for the below cost
price of

\$2.35

Extra Special

200 pairs Ladies' and
Children's Shoes on counter
worth on today's mar-
ket up to \$500, your
choice during this Semi-
Annual Clearance Sale at

\$1.00

Sheriff's Notice of Election For Special School Tax THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of June 1920, at Spring Hill Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 32, of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county, of date the 29th day of June 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1 page 37 of the Records of School District Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax paying voters of that district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 now being levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall

be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purposes.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 1st day of June 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 1st day of June 1920.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
4-3w Runnels County, Texas

Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th

day of June 1920, at Spring Hill Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 32, of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county, of date the 29th day of June 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1 page 37 of the Records of School District Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition of wood material to Spring Hill Schoolhouse within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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MEXICANS LEAVE DALLAS FOR LAND OF TOMORROW

DALLAS, June 14.—Hundreds of Mexicans are trekking back to the land of the tamale and their native, as a result of the latest revolution in the Southern republic, according to railroad officials who are watching the steady flow of swarthy-skinned persons towards the Rio Grande. Dallas' own "Little Mexico" which gained in population from a few score years ago to more than six thousand in the 1920 census is reported to be losing ground rapidly.

Immediately following the announcement of the death of Venustiano Carranza, seventy-five Mexicans, men, women and children, purchased tickets here for the border. Since then, railroad men said, from thirty to forty citizens of the nation to the south have been leaving daily. Similar conditions are said to exist at other southwestern cities.

Leading Mexican residents here declare confidence in the present revolution is responsible for so many natives returning home. Practically every native Mexican in Texas, they said, believes the new regime to be the foundation for a stable government in their revolution-torn country.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. H. M. Josey and two children left Saturday afternoon for Houston, to visit her people and Mr. Josey's father and mother.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid.



The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING "TWIN SISTERS" CANNON.

AUSTIN, June 14.—Senator Lon A. Smith, of Henderson, has interested himself in the efforts of John E. Cosgrove, an inmate of the Confederate Home here, to locate the historic "Twin Sisters" cannon used during the Texas Revolution and the Civil War, and he said that he will urge the Governor to submit to the legislature the question of making a small appropriation to pay expenses of the search for these cannon.

Dr. H. N. Graves of Dallas, Mr. Cosgrove said, is the only man who can locate the spot where the missing cannon were buried since he is the only living member of the party which buried the guns at the end of the Civil War to prevent their falling into the hands of Union soldiers when Galveston surrendered.

In writing to Mr. Cosgrove, recently, Dr. Graves, said in part:

"I am the only one living who had actual part in their secretion from federal soldiers; there are several of my old company (K. Mann's regiment), living, who knew we buried the guns, but they were not at the spot at the time.

"They were buried too deep for a plow to strike them, so I think our chance is that I may locate their grave. I have a very clear recollection of the place and relative location of trees and so forth at that time, and I think I could identify the spot near enough to locate them and discover them by soundings.

"The state ought to save those historic mementoes of her early history, and I will be glad to assist now, for I am getting old (seventy-four years)."

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, listlessness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC Enriches the blood, gives you a feel of strength, and makes you act, see and think as you should. It is a true tonic and how it improves the blood you will then appreciate.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC is the best tonic medicine, it 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. These substances that purify and enrich never fail to give you impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Giving Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than three-hundred doctors would give a high opinion of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a new-tonic, strengthening tonic. The formula is not the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

UNIVERSITY BOYS HIT HARVESTS FOR \$6 A DAY

NORMAN, Okla., June 12.—Six dollar a day jobs in the harvest fields of Oklahoma will be sought by about three hundred students of University of Oklahoma, according to university authorities. Oklahoma farmers have asked for 1,400 college men to help handle the wheat harvest.

WOMEN'S UNITED CLUB DONATES TO LIBRARY.

After all bills had been paid the Women's United Club found they had \$28.00 in the treasury, which the executive board decided to give to the Carnegie Library board to assist in paying for the roof, they recently had put on that building.

TWO BOYS SAVE MOTHER FROM COPPERHEAD BITE.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 10. Mrs. J. F. Shearan, who was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake while picking berries, credits her two small sons, one of whom twisted a string from his mother's bonnet around her arm while the other ran to the house for kerosene in which to soak the

wound, with saving her life. The oldest boy was only twelve years old.

Bill Holland, of Colorado, Tex., is in town looking after business and will return to Colorado Monday, where he will engage in the gaming business this fall.

JOYFUL EATING
Unless your food is digested without the aftermath of painful acidity, the joy is taken out of both eating and living.
KI-MOIDS
are wonderful in their help to the stomach troubled with over-acidity. Pleasant to take—relief prompt and definite.
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rownea Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rownea, Texas



Make Safe Investments

The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

The character of an investment, however, is usually reflected in the concern which offers it. Investments offered through this institution warrant your confidence.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

The First State Bank

Rownea, Texas
Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

We Thank You for Your Patronage

During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

We always carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., and make prices that will not hurt your pocket book. When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

Baron Mercantile Co.

Rownea, Texas

"Wrong Number"
Not all the "wrong numbers" are mistakes of the operators—sometimes folks call the wrong number, you know.
It's mighty easy to transpose "456" for instance, to "465," when you depend on your memory.
The surest way is to consult the directory every time and be sure to call the right number—speaking the figures distinctly, into (not just "at") the telephone, and correcting the operator if she repeats them incorrectly. Then when "Central" does give you the wrong number, if you want to "bless out" the Telephone Company you can do it with a clear conscience, you see.
After all, the percentage of all the "wrong number" calls—the Telephone Company's mistakes and those of the patrons together—is much lower than you probably think—especially when you consider the great number of calls that go over the lines every day.
"At Your Service"
WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.
Undertaking Supplies
Funeral Directors

NOTICE
The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Giesecke Real Estate Broker, Dallas, Texas.

Notice! Notice!!
We Have the Agency for the
Moline Universal Tractor
Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.
The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.
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LOCALS GET BEST OF SLUGGING MATCH

The Bear Cats came back in the second game with San Angelo here yesterday and hit the ball all over the lot, rolling up a total of 13 runs to the visitors 6. The game was a sewed-up proposition for the locals from the first inning when they hit the apple for a sum of 3 runs.

Courtney, who won the first game here, took the mound for San Angelo, but one inning convinced him that he was a one-day pitcher and Hancock was sent in in the second frame to relieve. The third and fourth proved disastrous for Hancock, the Bear Cats stepping out 5 runs and Hezzie took the mound but got no further than the eighth when another rally netted four more runs for the home boys. Practically every man on the Ballinger team got some more percentage on his batting average, Penn leading with a percentage of 1000. Penn went to the bat five times and got two walks, two hits and a sacrifice.

Big Baggett was in good condition again yesterday and had the opponents at his mercy all the way. He got 13 strike-outs and allowed 13 hits but kept the hits scattered until there was never much danger and only a few times did the big man have to settle down and work hard. Only in the seventh did the locals get in a bad fix. With two men down, Huling, Davis, Hezzie, Wood and Nason got hits in a row, giving the visitors practically all the runs of the game. Following is the way the players lined up:

SAN ANGELO—Huling, 2b; Davis, ss; Hezzie, 1st b; Wood, 3b; Nason, lf; Hancock, cf; Yonny, c; Thomas, rf; Courtney, p.

BALLINGER—Henderson, cf; McGregor, rf; Penn, 2b; Campbell, 1b; Baker, ss; M. Flynt, 3b; F. Flynt, lf; Holiday, c; Baggett, p.

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ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED AT TEXAS CROSSINGS

AUSTIN, June 12.—Death came to eleven persons in Texas as the result of railroad crossing accidents during March, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Railroad Commission and recently made public. Fifteen other persons were injured, and there were only two crossing accidents during the month without injuries or deaths resulting.

Automobiles figured in seven of the sixteen accidents for the month; wagons in two, a street car in one, a motorcycle in one; in three accidents persons involved were pedestrians, while one man was a railroad employee.

The worst accident reported was at the crossing of the San Antonio-Seguin road and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad a mile north of Comal, where seven members of a family from San Antonio were killed when a train struck the automobile in which they were riding on Sunday, March 28th.

Steve Francis of Midland, is here visiting his son, W. A. Francis. Mr. Francis is one of the old pioneer citizens of Runnels county. He was manager for many years of the Dr. Younger ranch near Maverick and left this county some fifteen years ago to go further west.

NEGRO CELEBRATION HERE ON JUNE 19TH

June 19th will be a cloudy day in Ballinger. Negroes from far and near are coming here to celebrate emancipation day and the darktown population is making plans for one of the biggest celebrations ever attempted before by them in West Texas. The darkies will start arriving about the 17th and on the 18th the big noise will start with the first of a two-day series of base ball.

Ball players from everywhere will be here and this attraction promises to draw the largest crowd of any event in West Texas for the past ten years. All the negroes will be here as well as the entire white population and as for thrills there is nothing that equals a negro ball game.

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Misses Mae and Myrtle Bridwell and Virginia Wood will leave Monday morning for Austin, to take special work in the summer session of the State University.

Mrs. I. N. Polk of Cleburne, formerly Miss Alberta Hays, of Ballinger, is here on a visit to her uncle, H. G. Hays, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE HURTS WEST TEXAS

FORT WORTH, June 10.—Acre upon acres in some West Texas counties are being eaten bare by a new plague of grasshoppers that flocked down in May from the Middle West like clouds, according to reports reaching Fort Worth.

The invasion has become so serious that concerted action to meet it is being taken by agricultural agents. Fields of wheat, they said, have been devastated in many parts of the Panhandle. Cattle ranges, according to official reports to headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at Fort Worth, have been denuded. At the offices of the Texas Farmers' Union here, it was stated that the plague may result in total destruction of plant life in some localities.

Reports indicate the most serious menace to be in Cottle Hall, and Childress counties.

Remedies are being sent by state authorities into the infested districts and are being distributed by county agents. R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, has recommended the following method of combating the grasshoppers:

"Mix twenty-five pounds of wheat bran with one pound of Paris Green or arsenic. Add three quarts of sorghum molasses to three and a half gallons of water and squeeze half a dozen lemons in to this. Use the poisoned bran with this solution adding more water if necessary. Then the mixture should be scattered in the path of the grasshoppers, preferably early in the morning, or late in the afternoon. The effect of the poison is cumulative, since the grasshoppers feed upon the dead ones and die quickly.

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Edgar Rasbury and wife returned in their car from Houston and other points Friday, where they had been on a pleasure trip.

ERROR IN MAPS CAUSES COUNTIES TO LITIGATE

AUSTIN, June 10.—Errors in maps of the General Land Office, according to J. H. Walker, chief clerk, which were discovered in 1914 resulted in the shifting of the line between Pecos and Brewster counties so that approximately fifty square miles of territory formerly considered a part of Pecos was found to really be a part of Brewster county. Pecos has filed suit in an attempt to regain this territory.

The line between the two counties is fixed by law as running from the mouth of the San Francisco creek on the Rio Grande river to Barillo Springs, about fifty miles away. Adjustment of lines upon the maps in the land office resulted in the moving of the location shown for the mouth of the creek about fifty miles down the Rio Grande river. The change, according to the chief clerk, also shows that some of the land in that region is really in Mexico instead of in Texas as shown by the original maps.

The land commissioner stated that he had no interest in the pending suit, as it will merely determine which county will collect taxes upon the land involved in the dispute.

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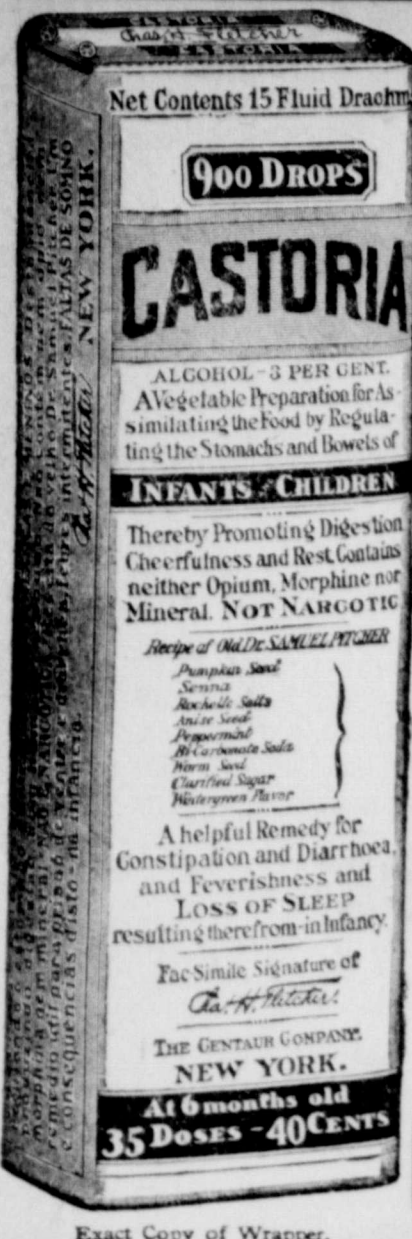
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SHIP GRAVEYARD IN HEART OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 14.—There is a graveyard of famous fighting ships in the heart of Chicago's manufacturing district. In the Chicago river is assembled one of the strangest fleets ever assembled on the Great Lakes.

The submarine, once the U-97, and one of the prides of Admiral Von Tirpitz, has little in its appearance to indicate its war record of seven allied ships sunk by torpedo and gunfire and no one knows how many destroyed by mine, for the U-97 was a minelayer.

On deck she still boasts a long range naval rifle, but below is only a shell. Her main engines and all her principal working parts have been stripped out and shipped to Annapolis, where future officers of the navy will receive their education on machinery donated by the late Imperial German government. The U-97 was surrendered at Scapa Flow after the armistice and was one of five U-boats allotted to the United States. She toured the Great Lakes during the Victory Loan drive before coming to her last rest here.

In this strangely assorted fleet is the Essex, whose ancient wooden hull was designed to break up slave traffic on the African coast. The Yantic was built as a yacht for President Lincoln, then remodeled as a naval corvette. Her most famous exploit was the van attack on the Spanish fleet in the arctic exploration party at Discovery Harbor in 1883. The Hawk, formerly a yacht, was sold by the late Mark Hanna, of Ohio, to the government at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. She captured the Spanish liner Alfonso XIII off Havana and brought the prize into port. The gunboat Wilmette, still in

her gray war paint, bears little resemblance to her former self when she was the passenger liner Eastland, which turned over at its dock in 1915, drowning 812 excursionists. Remodeled and armed by the navy department, she is now what her officers claim is the finest gunboat in the service and is in use as a training ship.

Half a dozen submarine chasers stationed here, all of which saw service overseas during the war, are to be sold, if the government can find purchasers. Two have already been disposed of, one bringing \$12,000 and the other \$20,000. They cost the navy department about \$90,000 each.

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JUDGE BUYS NEW CAR

Judge John I. Guion is the owner of a new automobile. It is a five passenger Dodge, having bought it last Friday.

The judge might be called a "conservative" when it comes to the subject of automobiles, and that is perhaps the reason that he has waited so long to join in the merry throng of "mad joyriders." Now since he has owned a car some two or three days he has "softened" somewhat in his attitude on this question, and he may be seen on the street corner talking about the technical parts of a car, such as carburetor, universal, differential, two-unit system, etc., just like an old time owner.

Ex Soldiers: The Y. M. C. A. will pay your tuition in International Auto School, established 1913. For information write any "Y" Secretary or International Auto School (Inc.), 707-17 South Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas. 14-1td-1tw.

PHILIPPINE TRADE BALANCE IS INCREASING

MANILA, P. I., June 15.—Despite the fact that the exportation of the Philippine Islands last month were double those of the same period last year, the imports were so heavy that the trade balance against the islands was \$380,000 for March.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name of Quinine for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

A Missouri wife fed arsenic to her husband and there is a sensation over it. Still she couldn't afford to feed him sugar, nor potatoes, nor beefsteak, nor straw berries. What else could the poor woman do?—Oregon Daily Journal.

Gar fishes have been known to out fight a shark.

DADDY'S TOO OLD FOR PLAYFUL BOYS

The married men put up a good fight until the very last yesterday but were unable to hold the kids to a defeat. Several times the old men rallied and with a big burst of pep got the youngsters in tight places but that pep would soon die down and when the final frame came even with a big rally on the old men had to acknowledge defeat and take the little end of the score.

The biggest part of the game was played along the side line by the fans and through the entire game the hurraing was at a high pitch and the game never lacked for enthusiasm, and every one there got his money's worth, except a few whose judgment caused them a great deal of uneasiness. The game was a slug-ging match, and everybody taking part, the married men got the best of that part of the game by odds but failed to make them count for runs.

All pitchers were not effective, all the boys as well as the old men fattening their batting average yesterday, and those who failed to get hits are feeling bad about it today. The married men were crippled some by the non appearance of some players and in the person of Gurley, better known as "dummy" there was minus a good hitter as well as a good outfielder. Following is the way they played.

1st inning: Henderson went out Simpson to Lynn, Flynt went out same route, Roach was safe on an error by Baker, Campbell out Richards to Lynn.

Lynn struck out, McGregor out Flynt to Campbell, Penn struck out Simpson to Lynn, Henderson out on a grounder to Lynn. 3 runs, 2 hits.

Smith went out to Holliday to Campbell, Baker hit safe. Carr struck out, Richards to base on balls, Pittman went out Flynt to Campbell. 1 hit, no runs.

3rd inning: McGregor relieved Simpson pitching for marrieds, Flynt struck out. Roach hit safe for three bases, but was thrown out at plate, Campbell hit safe for two, Kirk hit safe scoring Campbell, Holliday went out Carr to Lynn. 1 run, 3 hits.

Simpson struck out, Lynn, McGregor and Penn hit safe, filling the bases, Lynn later thrown out at plate. Smith hit to Kirk who made error scoring McGregor, Baker hit to 2nd and another error by Kirk scored Penn, Carr went out Roach to Campbell. 2 runs, 3 hits.

4th inning: O'Kelly flew out to Pittman, Vaneil hit safe, M. Flynt popped out to Pittman, Henderson went out Richards to Lynn.

Richards went out Flynt to Campbell, Pittman went out Holliday to Campbell, Simpson hit safe for three bases, Lynn was out on a fly to O'Kelly. No runs, 1 hit.

5th inning: Flynt went out to McGregor to Lynn, Roach hit safe Campbell and Kirk both flew out to Pittman. No runs, 1 hit.

McGregor out Roach to Campbell, Penn hit safe for three bases and scored on bad home throw. Smith hit safe. Here Roach relieved M. Flynt twirling for singles. Baker hit safe scoring Smith, Carr hit safe, Richards and Pittman struck out. 2 runs, 4 hits.

6th inning: Holliday reached 1st on Baker's error, O'Kelly struck out, Vaneil hit scoring Holliday, M. Flynt hit safe scoring Vaneil, Henderson drew base on balls but was thrown out at 2nd, Flynt hit safe and scored on passed ball, Roach went out McGregor to Lynn. 4 runs, 3 hits.

Simpson reached 1st on Henderson's error, Lynn and McGregor hit safe filling bases, Penn struck out, Smith popped up to catcher, Baker struck out.

7th inning: Campbell went out Richards to Lynn, Kirk and Holliday struck out.

Carr struck out. Richards out, Flynt to Campbell, Pittman went to 1st on Kirk's error, Simpson struck out.

8th inning: O'Kelly out McGregor to Lynn, Vaneil struck out M. Flynt out Richards to Lynn.

Lynn out on fly to Henderson, McGregor hit safe, Penn safe on Henderson's error, Smith hit safe scoring McGregor, Baker hit safe scoring Penn, Carr hit safe scor-

ing Smith, Richards struck out, Pittman safe on M. Flynt's error, Simpson hit safe scoring Baker and Carr, Lynn hit forcing Pittman at 3rd. 5 hits, 5 runs.

9th inning: Henderson drew base on balls, F. Flynt out McGregor to Lynn, Roach hit safe scoring Henderson, Campbell hit safe, Kirk struck out, Holliday hit safe scoring Roach and Campbell, O'Kelly hit safe scoring Holliday, Vaneil hit safe but was thrown out stealing 2nd. 5 hits, 4 runs.

McGregor hit safe, Penn struck out, Smith went to 1st on Henderson's error, Baker hit safe scoring McGregor and Smith, Carr hit safe, Richards drew base on balls, Baker scoring, Pittman went out on foul to Holliday, Simpson hit forcing Carr at third. 3 runs, 3 hits.

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RANGER, Tex., June 15.—Work under the largest single contract for highway construction ever made in the United States, according to county officials, began in Eastland county, when 1,000 men and 300 teams began the construction of 150 miles of hard surfaced road, and fifty miles of graded road under a contract with a local firm which provides for the expenditure of \$4,500,000.

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AUTO CAR REGISTRATION SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

AUSTIN, June 15.—Late figures announced by the State Highway Department place the number of automobiles registered in Texas at 361,435. Since the beginning of the year 65,679 transfers of second hand cars and trucks have been reported, and 15,756 chauffeurs were licenses.

Motorcycle registration totaled 3,410 and drivers licenses 2,847. Total number of duplicate seals issued was 3,897.

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Mrs. Shirley Shields and daughter left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Abilene after attending the nuptials of Miss Doss and Mr. Kennedy. Mrs. Shields visited with Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler while here.

Norway, though "dry" permits the sale of light beer and very light wines.

BANKERS THINK DANGER OF FINANCIAL PANIC NIL

GALVESTON, June 15.—While the gravity of the national economic situation was not questioned, the consensus of opinion among bankers who attended the 1920 Texas Bankers' Association here was that there was no danger of a financial panic. On the contrary many of the delegates expressed the belief that the work of deflation, already believed to have begun, would be accompanied by very few if any serious market disturbances.

Some bankers declared they were "overjoyed at the prospect of getting their feet back on the ground," through restriction of credits to all excepting essential industries.

Speaking before the convention on "money and the foreign exchange," Beverly D. Harris, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, declared that the stringency of investment money would not be abated for several years. Adequate cause for this belief, he explained, was to be found in the fact that four great European countries, formerly leading in world commerce and production, have been split into fifty disorganized states.

"The whole Pandora's box of trouble here at home is the immense borrowing of the government when there are no funds to repay the loans," Mr. Harris said. "The world never will get on a solvent basis until governments stop diluting and wasting the people's money. No country can be solvent until it balances its budget."

"While the world's money in a technical sense is gold metal, in a practical sense it is credit—and credit dollars are good so long as the reserves are sufficient and the country they represent is solvent. Today the United States is the only free gold market in the world, and, in a broad sense, it is the only solvent nation in the world."

Mr. Harris declared his belief that the solution of the whole problem lies in the federal reserve system, "the greatest system of banking in the world today." He added that "we must extend legitimate credits to essential industries and dole out money to the non-essentials with a stingy hand. There is no reason," he declared, "for us to get cold feet."

B. L. Gill, vice-president of the Seaboard National Bank, New York, former commissioner of insurance and banking of Texas, told the convention that the government should set the nation an example in economy. "When the government gets down to business like economy," he declared, "the people of the country, or a majority of them, will co-operate in reducing extravagance and in increasing production."

J. E. Longmoor, vice president of the Drivers' National Bank, of Kansas City, said he would like to be optimistic, but "this is a time when everybody might better use the utmost caution and refrain from speculation." A judicious "hand at the wheel" is needed, he added, but the "country will emerge the better for its trying experiences."

J. W. Hoopes, vice president of the South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston, and former deputy governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, declared "there never was as great an incentive to save as now." Every dollar saved in 1920 means two dollars saved in 1921 with a greater purchasing power, he said.

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MINNESOTA ALSO HAS A GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 14. A grasshopper plague threatens the western tier of counties in Minnesota, according to A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist. Present weather conditions are ideal for the development of the grasshopper, he declared. While heavy rains would destroy the insects to a large extent, Ruggles said, he urged farmers not to depend on nature to eradicate the pests, but to get after them with the least possible delay.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and high-grade Poland China pigs. G. E. Schneider, Phone 6403. 9-7tw.*

FOUND—Black and white spotted sow, marked crop off left ear, weight about 200 pounds. D. L. Brevard, Route B, Ballinger. 4-3w.*

FOR SALE—Used two ton Republic truck; one new ton and a half Patriot truck. Bargains. E. P. Talbot. 7-2d-2w

LOST, strayed or stolen—one black, mare mule, about 15 1/2 hands high, branded "E" on left jaw, five years old, strayed from my farm 12 miles South of Ballinger. \$10.00 reward for information leading to her recovery. Frank Eckert, Miles, Texas. 15-2td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Extra good milch cow. See L. C. Tomlinson or phone 7805. 15-2d-2w.*

GALVESTON COMPRESSES RAISE THEIR PLATFORMS

GALVESTON, June 14.—Recent recommendations of marine underwriters that cotton be stored eleven feet above mean low tide have caused several Galveston compresses to begin work of grade raising.

WORKERS MEETING HELD AT WINTERS

Perhaps the most successful Workers' Conference held in many a day was held at Winters Tuesday, under the auspices of the Rannels county Baptist Association, as reported by Rev. Alvin Swindell of this city.

Practically all the twenty-two churches were heard from one way or another. About a dozen persons attended from Ballinger. The body voted to have such meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. The meeting next month will be at Bronte.

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