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## McAdoo Not Placed Before the Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Senator Glass of Virginia, had more than enough votes to elect him chairman of the resolutions committee was asserted today by managers of the various delegations. The supporters of Senator Walsh of Montana, would not concede this claim, however.

All opposing forces declared a brief truce at noon when they assembled in the opening session to complete preliminaries for the week's work.

There are more than one thousand delegates with more than thirteen thousand alternates and spectators jammed into the hall. McAdoo boomers selected their floor managers from many delegations and also elected their field marshals. There is little change in the apparent line-up of the strength of Cox and Palmer, and both will be able to come in on the first ballot with a good showing.

The Democratic national convention got away with a tremendous demonstration for Woodrow Wilson this afternoon. When a great American flag was rolled up and revealed a large painting of the President the convention went into delirium. The cheering, which continued lasted for nearly half an hour.

Despite all attempts to resume business, state delegations paraded the hall, hurrahing for Wilson.

During this demonstration Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of Navy, engaged in a fist fight when the police and others attempted to prevent him from joining the cheering delegates. Roosevelt triumphed however, and no serious damage was done.

When the demonstration finally quieted down the convention was an hour late in opening. Vice-Chairman Kremer then began his opening address.

Cheers and yells frequently interrupted Kremer's praise of Democratic performances and his characterization of the Republican party as one of destruction and reaction.

There was another big demonstration when Mr. Kremer declared that the "world is waiting to hear the American electorale on the League of Nations issue."

Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman, also got a demonstration as he marched to the platform. Applause and cheers punctuated his denunciation of the Republican party and its Chicago platform.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—With State commissions, similar to the Federal Trade Commission, to prevent profiteering, is a feature of the plank on profiteering proposed by William Jennings Bryan to the platform committee today.

Mr. Bryan's plank proposes to require "corporations to disclose to their customers the difference between the cost price and the selling price, or to limit the profit that can be legally charged as the rate of interest is now limited." It also proposes to "make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of one article dependent upon the purchase of another article."

The plank begins by saying: "The Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against the return of the profiteer."

Service men among the convention delegates are active today, perfecting plans for obtaining the endorsement of the Democratic party for bonus legislation. It was decided to adopt the American Legion's four-way plan of rewarding world war veterans by extending paid-up insurance, home aid, vocational training, or a cash compensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—When today's session of the Democratic convention opened at 3:00 o'clock (Texas time) the program

on Sen. Robinson, "to prevent and penalize profiteering and all these were pigeon-holed by the Republican congress."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The actual preparation of the Democratic platform delegated last night to a sub-committee of nine under the administration leadership, waited today while the platform committee of fifty-three kept an open house to hear final suggestions and arguments from many sources.

The rules committee has cleared the way for nominating speeches to be delivered while the resolutions committee is working on the platform.

The labor, liquor, and Irish questions are all subjects of disagreement among the party leaders and are up for a debate at committee public hearing and many speakers on controversies of lesser importance are expected to hold hearings late today.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A commission to investigate industrial disputes is the basis of a Bryan plank on industrial relations. According to the plank to be submitted by Mr. Bryan, the report of the commission would not be binding upon either side, but would be a guide to public opinion which in the end would control. The plan of the plank would be to form a commission, composed of one member favoring employers, one favoring workers, and one impartial member. In case of disputes each side would be allowed to add one member.

Mr. Bryan said that such a plan was embodied in thirty-three peace treaties and was the cornerstone of the League of Nations.

Bun Morgan returned today from an extended overland trip to Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, and other places. He reports heavy rains along the route.

Will Hearrell and family were in the city Friday from the Maverick country.



A. M. PALMER



H. S. CUMMINGS

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, chosen as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention.

## Committee Inserts "Slightly Moist" and League of Nation Plank; Bryan to Fight

### NOMINATIONS MADE TODAY

Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, was the first name placed before the convention in a nominating speech delivered by D. Haden Linebaugh, of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

John S. Crossby placed in nomination Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the convention for President, and Mr. Cummings developed a strong demonstration.

U. S. G. Cherry placed the name of Ambassador James W. Gerard before the convention.

Mr. Shallenberger placed in nomination the name of Senator G. M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

National Committeeman Bigelow placed in nomination the name of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

It was announced amid much demonstration, as speakers closed their nominating addresses, that the remainder of the day would be devoted to lining up the candidates, and nomination speeches and seconds were coming thick and fast.

Uncle George Eskridge is at home from Dallas, where he went on business several days ago.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna is the guest of W. E. Bartlett and family.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—According to administration chiefs, the sub-committee of nine in charge of drafting the Democratic platform, has practically agreed upon a prohibition plank, which is described by the chiefs as "slightly moist," and with a declaration for personal liberty and against "vexatious interference."

The League of Nations plank, the administration chiefs said, "has been agreed upon 'just as Woodrow wanted it.'" As forecasted, it follows almost identically the lines of the Virginia platform, previously approved by the president.

Definite and final instructions came from the East today that Wm. G. McAdoo's name will not formally be placed before the Democratic convention. Dr. Jenkins decided not to deliver the nominating speech he had planned, and which up to a late hour this morning he said he would deliver.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Just before eleven-thirty, Texas time, the Democratic national convention was called to order for a day of nomination speeches and demonstrations. Mr. Bryan announced that he would take the prohibition question to the floor of the convention, following the defeat of his dry plank before the committee earlier in the day.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Stripped for action, the Democratic convention is meeting an hour earlier today, one o'clock Texas time, and immediately swung into business of selecting a presidential nominee.

It is possible that all nominating speeches will be made today, clearing the way for the presentation of the platform Thursday, if the resolutions committee should get ready by that time.

Nominating speeches are on the program today for placing in nomination Wm. G. McAdoo, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Governor James M. Cox, Convention Chairman Cummings, Gov. E. I. Edwards, G. M. Hitchcock, former Ambassador James W. Gerard, Senator Owens of Oklahoma, and Ambassador John W. Davis.

Mr. McAdoo's friends have abandoned all efforts to prevent his name being placed in formal nomination. Dr. Burris Jenkins, of Kansas City, will deliver the nominating address for McAdoo.

Both Cox and Palmer forces viewed the new development with much satisfaction, all forces claiming gains, but the known strength of any one candidate is not considerable.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Although the White House has kept hands off the prohibition fight in the Democratic national convention, there are administration leaders on the ground, whom while opposing W. J. Bryan's bone-dry plank, are outspoken in their determination that the convention "shall do no pussyfooting," but shall make a clear cut

decision one or the other on the liquor question.

Chief among the administration's representatives and who is outspoken on the prohibition plank is Postmaster General Burleson. It is understood that the wets are not eager for a roll call on the issue.

There has been an informal counting of noses on the prohibition question and even the most ardent wets agree that on a test vote a majority of the convention would go on record for a dry plank. Some of the dries claim that they have at least two hundred majority in the convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The platform sub-committee met the main committee met a half hour later. Both the sub-committee and the main committee on platform planned to remain in session until the platform is completed, regardless of action taken by the sub-committee.

Members of the committee repeated the statement that there is sure to be a fight in the full committee meeting over the league of nations and prohibition question, and that the side losing will carry an appeal to the convention floor where the two questions will be fought out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Emis Shepperd came in from Galveston Friday at noon. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skaggs, and after lunch left for their home at Winters.



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## EFFORT TO MOVE FARMERS FREIGHT

DALLAS, June 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is endeavoring to keep open the lanes of traffic for harvesting and threshing machinery for Texas grain fields, according to a wire received by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from Director of Service Robbins of the Commission. The wire was sent by Mr. Robbins in answer to an appeal from the state chamber and the Texas Hardware and Implement Association to the Interstate Commerce Commission to clear congestion standing in the way of delivery of farm machinery to Texas fields. Reports from the West indicate that delayed shipments were seriously handicapping the farmers in the harvest and threshing of their crops.

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## GIANT MASTODON IS FOUND NEAR AUSTIN

AUSTIN, June 24.—What appeared to be the bone of the leg of a giant mastodon has been unearthed by a farmer residing about ten miles South of Austin. Apparently only half the bone was found, as on one end there was a joint, while the other end was broken. The section of the bone is three feet long and twelve inches in diameter.



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## WOMAN DESERTS BABY ON SANTA FE TRAIN

COLEMAN, Tex., June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Read arrived here yesterday on the early morning Santa Fe train out of Temple with an eighteen months old baby girl which had been deserted by its mother on the train en route here. Just before sun-up a woman sitting near them asked if they would look after her baby while she went into an adjoining coach. They willingly complied and whiled away an hour or so pinching the little one's dimpled cheeks and twisting its blonde curls, coddling a baby as all babies are coddled, until suddenly it dawned upon them that they had been made the victims in an age-old but ever effective ruse and they had fallen heir to a treasure which perhaps they did not want. Immediately a search was begun for the mother, but she could not be found. She is thought to have left the train at or before reaching Lampasas.

The missing woman left a small grip containing a few dirty clothes for the baby and the picture of a man about twenty years old.

The little girl has light hair, large blue eyes and is said to be healthy and bright. She will go to a man willingly but is timid about going to a woman, it is said. The baby answers to the name of Marie.

The woman deserting the child is described as small with very light hair bobbed short, was wearing a large black hat, cream colored waist and a brown skirt. She is thought to be about twenty years old.

Dr. Dawson, Baptist minister here, has taken charge of the little girl temporarily, and will keep her until a home has been secured.

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## MILES ELECTS A TEACHER-PREACHER

Rev. B. Broom, former pastor of the Baptist church at Ballinger, and who has been teaching in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, has been elected to head the Miles school, and will also supply the Miles Baptist church as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr are at home from Royce City, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Carr's mother. They reached Royce City Thursday night and Mr. Carr's mother died Friday night.

J. C. Jones was here from Point Rock Saturday.

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## Oil Bearing Sand is Found in Rowena Well at 2075

The second exciting showing of oil within two weeks broke at the Rowena well eight miles West of Ballinger, at four o'clock Friday afternoon, when the bit struck the oil sand at a depth of 2,075 feet.

Many parties rushed to the well to see the strong flow of water rushing out the top of the well, bearing a strong rainbow of oil, and gas sufficient to burn on the water when the match is applied.

About two weeks ago the strong flow of water brought in at a depth of 2,040 feet, caused drilling to be suspended until underreaming could be done down to the water. This was completed a few days ago, and drilling resumed. After drilling thirty-five feet the bit struck the sand, and the oil showing increased with no let up in the strong water flow.

The gas is strong enough to push the 2,075 foot column of water out the top of the casing, throwing off a continuous flow of water, carrying a good rainbow showing of oil.

W. A. Halamierek, manager of the well, was here Saturday morning exhibiting sand taken from the well, which according to experts, has every indication of the real stuff. Mr. Halamierek stated that it was thirty-five feet from where the water was struck to the oil sand.

Drilling was suspended as soon as the bit struck the sand and just as quick as underreaming can be completed and casing set to shut off the water, the well will be tested out. With the strong flow of water coming from a depth of 2,040 feet, it is impossible for oil to flow from the sand even though the sand was drilled into.

That there is much gas and oil under the water is a fact that can not be disclaimed by the most pessimistic. It is gas which is pushing the big column of water 2,040 feet long out of the well, and it is pure oil which is making the rainbow showing, and it is sand of the oil bearing kind which was drilled into Friday afternoon. Just how deep the strata of sand is, and just what it will

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FAR WEST

(San Angelo Standard)

The General Oil Company, drilling on the L. S. McDowell ranch in Glasscock county, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, has what is believed to be in the making the first real oil well in this section of West Texas. A report received in San Angelo Thursday morning from a source considered reliable stated that the well, at a depth of over 2,600 feet, stood 1,200 feet in oil.

Drilling was in progress Wednesday at 2,160 feet. So far little gas has appeared and is essential for a good producer. In the event gas does not show up, the hole will be "shot." Two hundred barrels of oil have been bailed from the well, it is stated, without lowering the level of the oil appreciably. The petroleum tests 31 gravity.

The location is on Section 33, Block 34, and is not more than eighty or ninety miles northwest of San Angelo.

The report Thursday on the McDowell well stated that the Underwriters Oil & Gas Company in Mitchell county is drilling on top of the lime at a depth of 2,345 feet. The drill has gone seventy feet into this formation when it became hung and efforts are now being made to dislodge it.

Six barrels of oil have been bailed from this test in one day.

## BOYS BIG CLUB GRAND SUCCESS

DALLAS, June 25.—A ticket aboard the Farm Boy Special, which will be operated through eighteen states and a portion of Canada by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural and Mechanical College during the last three weeks of August, has been offered by the Kempner State Bank Pig Club of Lampasas county. This club has had wonderful success since its organization about one year ago, and the boys are receiving bids of \$300 and more for their big Poland Chinas. They were anxious that one of their number make the trip with the Farm Boy Special, so they have offered the ticket without waiting for the grown-ups to offer it for them.

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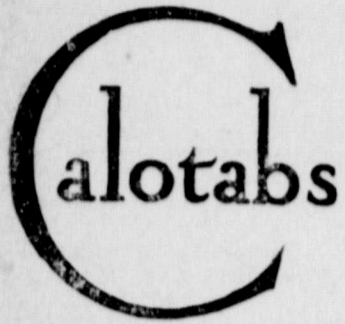
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WESTERN COUNTY SHOWS DECREASE

Census figures just completed for Mills county show a present population of 9,019, which is a decrease of 675 or 7 per cent under the 1910 census. Goldthwaite is given 1,214 against 1,129 in 1910. The town of Mullin, which was not incorporated ten years ago, has a population of 558. It is expected that most of the West Texas counties will show a decrease in population, except the oil field counties. This is due to the drought which prevailed here two years ago, and which the country has not had time to regain the loss of population. The country as a whole is in good shape now and many new people are coming West to make their homes. The census ten years hence will no doubt show a big increase.

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Miss Ruby Brown is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Harbour, at Brownwood.

Thomason Leads in Straw Vote on Democratic Special

While here Thursday to address the people in his behalf for governor, Hon. R. E. Thomason received a telegram from a friend in Dallas, giving the result of a straw vote polled on two excursions which recently left Texas on a special train carrying the Texas delegation to the San Francisco convention and the other a special train carrying the Rotary Club on an excursion East. The poll of the passengers on the two trains gave Thomason a total of 152 votes, Neff 91, Looney 27, Bailey 20 and 12 were non-committal.

The straw vote on the delegate's special to Frisco shows Thomason to have 81, Neff 32, Looney 23, Bailey 4, non-committal 12. Arriving here from San Angelo about noon, Mr. Thomason was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens at a luncheon at their home, and at two o'clock he addressed about 300 people in the court house, pledging himself to a business administration and an economical handling of the state's affairs, if he is elected governor. There were many ladies present, and the candidate was heartily applauded from time to time.

Wallace Hawkins, a friend of Mr. Thomason's, who was due to arrive here on a visit to his parents at Winters, and who had been selected to introduce the speaker, failed to arrive, and Representative C. R. Stephens introduced the speaker.

Mr. Stephens stated that ninety-five per cent of the members of the Legislature, who had been associated with Mr. Thomason and knew him for what he was worth, for his strong stand for the principles of right and his position on principles of sound business government, were supporting him in his race for governor.

Mr. Thomason is very optimistic. He says that he has gained strength rapidly during the last two weeks, and that he finds that the people are against the graduated land tax which one of his opponents is advocating. Mr. Thomason says he is opposed to the graduated land tax.

Mr. Thomason does not deal in mud slinging, and he expresses a hope that the campaign will be brought to a close without petty, personal bickerings and mud slinging. He launched his campaign for governor on a high plane of clean politics and expects to keep it there.

Texas needs more business and less politics in the governor's office, according to Mr. Thomason's way of presenting his claim for the governor's office. Prohibition and woman suffrage he classes as dead issues and have no place in the present campaign.

"and it is time for all Texas to join forces and engage in a movement for constructive development of our vast resources," said the popular candidate. The speaker does not try to side-step the prohibition or woman suffrage issues by declaring that they are dead issues. He supported both, both have been adopted as far as Texas is concerned and there is nothing for us to do now but see that the law is enforced and enjoy the fruits of prohibition, says the candidate.

Mr. Thomason thinks that people should quit fighting over dead issues. "I am anxious to see the people get together," said the speaker, "for there are problems we must solve, and we can not solve them fighting over some dead issue. We must work in harmony for the advancement of our great interests."

Mr. Thomason is in favor of an economical government and he advocates the abolishment of useless offices. "I favor the abolishment of every board and commission in the state whose functions are duplicated elsewhere," said the candidate, "and likewise every board and commission which has no legislative or judicial duties to perform."

In speaking of the tax problem, Mr. Thomason said these questions had always been before the people and would always be a problem for the people to solve. "I believe that the time will come some time when there will be a separation of the state and county tax, and that concerns doing an inter-country business will pay the state taxes, and I want to see a reduction in tax all along the line."

The graduated land tax which is being advocated by one of Mr. Thomason's opponents, is unjust and unsound, according to Mr. Thomason. "I am unalterably opposed to the graduated land tax," declared the speaker, "for I believe that any man has acquired honestly and justly is his, and the proposed graduated land tax will take a large part of it away from him. I believe in placing a premium on thrift instead of a penalty."

Mr. Thomason stands behind the Federal Farm Loan plan as being a great thing for the man who wishes to acquire a home in Texas. He favors a number of agricultural measures and better schools, and pledges to do all that can be economically done for advancing the educational interests of Texas.

A square deal for both labor and capital is favored by Mr. Thomason. He states that he is a friend to both labor and capital so long as labor and capital respects the interests of the public and does not resort to measures which jeopardize the interests of the public.

Criticizing the present prison management and the unwise purchase of prison lands, Mr. Thomason advocated in his speech here improvement in the penitentiary system and promises to bring about a better co-operation and management of our penal institutions.

Mr. Thomason thinks the pardon law and the suspended sentence law is badly abused, and said he knew for a fact that hardened criminals have been allowed freedom by these measures who should have been punished by imprisonment and given an opportunity to think over their crime and reform.

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JUDGE DIAZ WOOD

Diaz Wood received a telegram Friday notifying him that he had successfully passed the bar examination and had been duly licensed to practice law. Diaz attended Cumberland Law University at Lebanon, Tennessee, and recently returned home for a visit. He will engage in law practice with his brother, A. E. Wood, at Granger, Texas, and we predict for him a successful career. The message received Friday stated that he scored a high average.

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Log of Safety First Well Shows Real Field is Near

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The formation of the earth as shown by the log of this well brings out everything except oil in sufficient quantities to make a payer out of the well. Both oil and gas has been drilled into a number of times, and the drilling continues with good prospects for a richer find deeper down the route the drill is traveling.

The drill is now past the 2,300 foot mark, and a short let-up was made Thursday to perfect better plans for getting water with which to carry on the work. Drilling will be resumed and the well completed as fast as possible.

Through the courtesy of the local manager, F. W. Hunter, we had the privilege of seeing a complete log of the well. Thursday, showing the formation of every foot of the way down to the present depth. We are told that geologists declare that the formation has every indication of that through which strong wells are flowing in the proven fields, and it is believed that other tests will follow in this immediate section, even if the Safety First should later prove a failure, which by no means is the case yet.

A detailed log of the well would not be understood or interest the average reader, but the following summary of oil and gas finds will be of interest to many.

The first showing of gas was found at 675 feet. The second gas showing at 1,120 feet. The third showing of gas at 1,220 feet; the 1120 showing being the best showing for oil up to the present depth. If oil is not found deeper the well will later be shot at the 1120 mark.

Twenty feet of oil sand was passed through at 1350 feet. The next encouragement came with a rainbow showing of oil at a depth of 1670 feet. At 1840 feet another gas strata was struck, and a good showing at a depth of 1990 to 2015 feet. Through this 25 feet of sand there was a strong gas pressure with a very good rainbow of oil.

Up to a depth of 2015 feet the drill passed thru 120 feet of oil sand, 93 feet of sandy lime and

159 feet of shale, all characteristic of proven oil fields.

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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.

J. F. White was in the city Saturday from the Truitt country, mixing with the voters from his part of the county.

Mrs. H. Zdaril is here from Taylor, visiting Mrs. J. F. Currie.

WANT ONE STAPLE STANDARD. AIRD FOR COTTON GROWN

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., June 26.—Efforts to establish a one-staple standard for cotton grown in Nueces and San Patricio counties are being furthered by R. O. Tackett, supervisor of a large ranch near here, and M. C. Jaynes agricultural extension agent for Nueces county. The chief argument advanced in support of their plan is that much better prices for cotton will result from its adoption. Mr. Tackett urges all farmers in both counties to agree on a standard staple variety of cotton next year. Mr. Jaynes is furnishing information on which will assist them in deciding on a profitable variety.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with Blue Bismuth. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & most Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

See How Simple

Just undo the buttons there under the waist band and the seat drops down full length. No need to remove this suit during the day!

**DROPSEAT**  
Comfort and Convenience

Try on this practical suit at your dealers. Pass your hand under the waist band, undo the buttons, see the seat drop; you'll like it man, you'll like it!

Then stretch your legs, wiggle your arms, twist, bend over, and you'll find ample working room everywhere—crotch, arms and legs. No suspenders or belt to bind, no dangerous loose ends around machinery.

And the material, Durable to the last thread. Reinforced seams. Finished selvage in pockets. Blue, Brown or Khaki.

Men's 34 to 44—  
Youth's 26 to 32—

Your Dealer should have SHIELDALS. If not send us your size and his name; we'll supply you through him. Write for Booklet.

The Tel-Tex Company  
N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas  
Dealers: See Your Grocery Jobber

SHIELDALS

**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



## YOU NEVER CAN TAME A WILD-CAT

**Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous, Calomel.**

Calomel salivates! It's mercury! Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

## COUNTY SCHOLASTIC SHOWS 1079 INCREASE

There are 1079 more school children in Runnels county than there were one year ago, according to the reports of the scholastic census from the various school districts of the county, as filed in the office of County Superintendent Bugg.

The reports show an increase of 645 in the rural schools and 434 increase in the independent districts of the county. In 1919 there were 2,363 children included in the rural scholastic reports—for the present year there are 3,008.

Ballinger has 792 scholastics, Winters 527, Miles 320 and Rowena 168, making a total of 1807 scholastics in the independent schools of the county, with a total for the county of 4,815 against 3,736 one year ago.

Coming with the increase of more than thirty per cent, a great demand has been made on the school boards for additional teachers and better paid teachers, and every school board in the county is trying to devise ways and means of carrying on the schools on full time and with living salaries for the instructors.

The big increase in the state apportionment will help wonderfully, but is far short of what the schools must have to carry on the work. The teacher problem is a serious one, and many schools have not contracted with teachers.

## NOTICE TO ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The committee on work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will conduct a School of Instructions in the Masonic Hall at San Angelo, from Monday, July 12th, 1920, to the 17th, inclusive. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity for instructions.

**SAM POLLOCK,**  
Secretary, San Angelo Chapter,  
No. 170 R. A. M.  
5-8-d—2-1tw

## Lady Druggist's Advice Taken

"My sister-in-law is a druggist. She told me of several bad stomach and liver cases which were benefited by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and advised me to try it. I had numerous bad attacks due to bloating and had almost constant pain in my stomach before getting your remedy. I am feeling fine now." 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.

Grady Stokes is at home from a visit to East Texas, visiting Groesbeck and other places. He says he saw some good crops, especially corn in some counties through which he passed.

Misses Nell Davis and Stella Moss, of Seguin, are visiting Miss Ruth McAdley.

## RATS ARE FILTHY DISEASE BREEDERS

Ballinger may not be subject to the bubonic plague, but there is danger of disease wherever there are rats, and rats are plentiful in Ballinger.

The state, city and county and federal officers throughout the country are urging the people to wage war on rats. A united effort will rid the country of many rats. It will be of little effect on the rat menace if you do not join your neighbor in the campaign.

Not only are rats filthy and disease breeders, but rats destroy millions of dollars worth of feed and food every year. The prairie dog has been exterminated in this country, and the rats can be exterminated if the people will co-operate, and every citizen sees to it that the rats on his premises are killed.

Join the rat killing campaign and help Texas to become a ratless state.

## Cole's Cause Grip and Influenza

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

## NEGRO PRISONER IS CURIOSITY FOR KIDS

**ROBERT LEE,** June 30.—The negro band from San Angelo, which was brought over to furnish music for the dance and bronco riding, created much interest. Parents from many miles around brought their children to see the black men.

No negroes live in Coke county. None can be induced to stay here permanently. They seem to fear some sort of sphinx like apparitions as the Ku Klux Klan or something similar. At any rate, they do not remain very long in the confines of Coke county. Those who have even visited here, can almost be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Probably the greatest length of time that any negro has ever sojourned here was in the summer of 1916, when Bill Coleman of San Angelo was detained in the county jail for three months on the charge of boot-legging. The jail was visited daily by Coke county children, wanting to get their first view of one of the race. Coleman was released from jail to pick cotton, but he came back and requested to be locked up again, saying that he had rather be locked up safely in the jail than loose in Coke county.

A negro family moved here once, but after they spent one night in the county, they decided they did not wish to live here and packed up and moved immediately. They all come to the same indefinable conclusion, if they stay here any length of time, though the citizens are no longer opposed to their residence.

## POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND UPON HEALTHY CHICKS

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry Raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescription, not only have I cut down Chick loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back — Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## AN UNUSUALLY FREAKISH EGG

C. C. Ridings brought to town Tuesday an unusually freakish egg. In fact of all the egg freaks of which there has been many, the freak exhibited in this egg is in a class never before seen.

The egg is of the two-in-one variety, but different from the old-fashioned two-in-one in that it is a complete egg, shell and all being enclosed in another complete shell.

## REVIVAL MEETING

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting at Pearce, beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in July.

Rev. M. A. Quenlen, Missionary of Runnels County Baptist Association will assist the pastor, Rev. M. C. Golden.

Our Sunday School is growing. The average attendance for Feb. and March was 54, for April and May 65. The enrollment is 78.

**F. M. WILEY,**  
**J. A. PATTERSON,**

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## SCHOOL TAX BOARD MAKES STATEMENT

The committee appointed by the school board to fix a cash value on the property in the Ballinger Independent School district, is being criticized by some property owners as a result of notices mailed out by the school board.

It seems that it was generally understood, and so understood by the appraisal committee, when they agreed to do the work, that the property would be assessed for only a certain per cent of the full value fixed on it by the appraisal board, that per cent being whatever was necessary to make up the budget for the financing of the schools.

By sending out notices for the full value as fixed by the appraisal board, the impression has gone out that the conditions would be made up on full value, and this is causing considerable complaint and criticism, and a member of the appraisal board is defending his action gave out the following interview Wednesday:

"Some weeks ago the School Board appointed a committee to go over each piece of property in the school district and put a cash value on said property. This was done to get an equal distribution of the tax burden. It was the general understanding that a certain per cent (depending on the amount of money required for the school budget) would be assessed against the property.

"If, for example, it would require 50 percent of all the tax values to get the money wanted by the school, then we would pay on a 50 per cent rendition, or if it would require 75 per cent then it would be rendered on that percentage. The appraisal board had nothing to do with the amount of tax assessment but it was their duty to fix an actual cash value of the property. As a matter of course some mistakes might have been made by this board, but this can be corrected when the board of equalization meets."

The property values as made up by the appraisal board for this school district amounts to more than four million dollars. At a fifty cent tax rate this would create more than \$200,000, and with the \$100,000 from the State, the school board would have a working fund of more than \$300,000, which we understand is considerably in excess of what is needed to finance the schools.

Several members of the school board are out of the city, and a meeting will be held as soon as they return, and no doubt a statement will be issued showing how the matter will be handled.

## The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

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 and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

W. L. Haubright was in the city from his farm North of Ballinger Monday, making arrangements to leave in a few days for a visit to Alabama, where he will visit relatives he has not seen in many years.

## GREATER INTEREST IN BAPTIST REVIVAL

Following the strong appeal made by Rev. H. C. Bass for people to turn away from their sins and live the better life, a greater interest was manifested at the service Tuesday night than at any previous week night service.

More than a half dozen responded to the call for an interest in prayers, and indicated a desire to seek the Christian life. Two young men and one young lady voluntarily remained for the after service and all three were converted.

The attendance of unsaved people showed an increase at the Tuesday night's service, indicating that interest in the revival is spreading to the non-Christians, while the church was well filled with Christian people who are eager to see a revival sweep the city.

Several out-of-town people were here to attend the service Tuesday night, including a number of people from Winters and the communities near town.

The prayer meeting reports Tuesday night showed that there were about one hundred present at the various prayer meetings Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening just before the preaching hour. There were about three dozen present at the men's prayer meeting. Judge J. H. Baugh will lead the men's prayer meeting this evening at 7:45.

Rev. Bass announces for his subject tonight, "Where the Lights go out on the Road to Hell."

## TAILOR TALK

If you are going to buy a new suit of clothes don't fail to ask our prices. Suits that sold for \$60 now \$40. Hundreds of patterns at the lowest prices to be found in West Texas.

Our Cleaning and Pressing department has been made complete by the addition of a modern Cleaning and Drying machine. Bring in your suit and give us a trial—satisfaction or we don't want your money.

Southside Tailoring Co.  
V. Weinberg, Mgr.  
Phone 63.

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## COL. JOHN L. SIMPSON DIES AT DALLAS

News was received here Saturday of the death of Col. John N. Simpson, one of the most prominent citizens of Texas. He died after an illness of a couple of months. Col. Simpson was president of the State Fair association, and one of the most prominent bankers and business men in Texas. He owned the T. K. Wilson ranch in Comcho county, and stopped at Ballinger frequently when visiting his ranch.

## HALTS PREACHING TO MARRY COUPLE

Just as he was about to take his text and deliver the sermon at the morning service at the 8th Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the pastor, Dr. R. T. Phillips, was called out to marry a couple.

Robert Lee Roberts and Miss Annie Margaret Salmon went to the Presbyterian manse on 8th Street, and a runner was sent for the pastor. Dr. Phillips left his congregation in charge of the choir, while he answered the wedding call, performed the ceremony which made the hearts of two young folks beat as one, and of course had nothing to apologize to his congregation for. It would be a cruel preacher indeed who could not find time in the midst of his work to make happy the hearts of the victims of Cupid when all things are right and in order.

George Onken was here from the Winters country, Monday, trading and looking after business.

Make your Limecades at home. Fresh Limes 25c per dozen at E. A. Jeanes & Company. 30-3rd-1tw

## NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED AT COY DRENNAN'S SHOP

Coy Drennan is now the proud owner of the most up-to-date shoe shop in West Texas and Ballinger people are proud with him. He has just installed a Landies Stitcher and Finisher. On this machine it is possible to stitch the soles on, tone the edges and do all finishing in one operation, giving about four times the service of the old hand work.

Being motor driven and working automatically, Mr. Drennan will be able to handle all his work with this machine by himself. Another feature is the fact that he can now finish all mail-order work and re-mail it the same day received.

The expense of installing all this new machinery is heavy and Mr. Drennan's faith in Ballinger's future is thus made apparent and the people generally appreciate his efforts in this respect.

## Keep Them Growing

Children who are over-thin, listless or delicate, should take

## Scott's Emulsion

regularly every day as an aid to growth and sturdiness. Nothing surpasses Scott's Emulsion as a tonic-nutrient for a child of any age.

## That Money-In-the-Bank Feeling

which is so comfortable and inspiring is intensified when one knows that his money has every conceivable safe-guard thrown about it.

Every dollar deposited in this institution is so protected by our membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund that loss to any depositor is impossible.

Let us explain how all banks that contribute to the maintenance of this protective fund strengthen and stabilize one another.

## "Member Federal Reserve System"

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
STRENGTH SERVICE

**Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.**  
Undertaking Supplies  
Funeral Directors

JAMES MADISON 1751-1836  
**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.  
Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Thrift means banking. Banking means thrift.  
Thrift and banking are national slogans today.  
See us at once about your banking.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

For SAFETY and SERVICE with US  
**MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS**

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IS THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. IT IS COMPOSED OF THOUSANDS OF THE STRONGEST BANKS IN THE COUNTRY, ASSOCIATED TOGETHER FOR THE PROTECTION OF DEPOSITORS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION'S RESOURCES.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C., REGULARLY EXAMINES ALL MEMBER BANKS AS A PROTECTION TO THE DEPOSITORS AND TO THE SYSTEM.

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

## 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.

**PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas**



### HARDLEY KNEW HER AT FIRST SIGHT

Miss Peck's Friends are Astonished by Her Wonderful Improvement.

"I have gained some eight or ten pounds since I commenced taking Tanlac and feel perfectly splendid in every way," said Miss Annie Peck, living at 1421 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo. "I just can't think of enough good things to say about Tanlac," she continued.

"My troubles began about a year ago with nervous indigestion and my stomach finally got in such bad condition that everything I ate disagreed with me. After every meal I would be perfectly miserable from gas forming, and this gas would press up against my lungs and heart until I could hardly get my breath. I also suffered from severe headaches and became so nervous I rarely ever got a good night's sleep. Finally I became so weak and run down that I had to give up trying to do any work at all.

"My brother had gotten fine results from taking Tanlac so I began taking it, too, and right from the first I could just feel my strength coming back. I continued to improve and now am as well and hearty as any one could wish to be and never have a sign of stomach trouble or nervousness any more. I am looking so much better than my friends who haven't seen me since I began taking Tanlac hardly know me at first sight, and I am feeling so perfectly fine I just want to tell everybody about Tanlac."

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

### GOES SHOPPING AND GETS LEFT

While the East bound passenger train was tied up here for engine repairs Wednesday afternoon, a lady passenger left the train and got out to see the town and later found herself separated from her baggage and standing on the platform wondering which way the train went.

After the train pulled into the station here the engine went dead. After a few minutes the woman with a desire to see Ballinger and do a little shopping asked the porter how long the train would be here. "Long time," answered the porter. "Thirty minutes?" inquired the woman. "Longer den dat. De fire in de ingen is done put out."

The woman "sauntered" up to town and returned in a few minutes to find that her train was out of sight. She hurried down town again and chartered a jitney in an effort to overtake the train, but a present day Santa Fe train is not humiliated by having dirt kicked in the fireman's eyes by a jitney, and the jitney driver says the chase was given up at Valera, where the woman phoned to an agent and requested that her baggage be taken from the train, which was running off and leaving her, and she decided to lay over and catch the next train, which was due in twelve hours to a minute.

The moral to this story is that if your ticket does not provide for sight seeing trips along the route, the wise thing to do is to hang on, and listen not to the voice of the negro porter who does not issue train orders.

### GET A GOOD GRIP ON HEALTH

Look out for the unnatural weakness that indicates thinning of the blood and lack of power. It means that your bodily organs are starving for want of good nourishment; that the red corpuscles are fewer, unequal to demands of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla increases strength of the delicate and nervous, restores red corpuscles, makes the blood carry health to every part, creates an appetite.

If you need a good cathartic medicine, Hood's Pills will satisfy.

C. C. Brown, formerly with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, and who has been assisting Rogers-Higdon Co. during a special sale, has accepted a position at Tyler, and is preparing to leave for that city. Mr. Brown has made many friends during his stay here and has been a member of the band, where he will be missed.

### MANY WILL ATTEND FARMERS COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 29.—Preparations to accommodate at least 1,000 students for the Farmer's Short Course which will be held Aug. 2 to 7, inclusive, are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas. Immediately following the short course a three-day session of the Texas Farmers' Congress will be held, the dates being Aug. 9 to 11, inclusive.

The weeks' work in the short course will be strenuous, college officials say. Farmers, their wives and children, will make up the personnel. Work in animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture, agronomy or general agriculture, domestic economics and science, and agricultural engineering will be offered. College teachers will give the instruction which will include theory as well as practical work.

Mrs. Emma Perry Fowlk of Columbus, Ohio, head of the department of home economics at the Ohio State University, is scheduled to deliver a series of lectures on home economics. Dr. G. F. Warren, professor of farm management and rural economics at A. & M. will address the men on farm management.

An interesting program of addresses and discussions also has been prepared for the Texas Farmers' Congress. Railroads have announced a rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip for both meetings. All college facilities will be available for the visitors.

Limes at E. A. Jeanes & Co. Fresh shipment every week.

### HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

One may enjoy the most excellent health, and possess all the luxuries given by wealth, but, unless, in the soul, God's spirit doth reign, Good health and great wealth may bring only pain. The passions are fed by indulgence and greed, and selfish ambitions which eagerly feed, On the soul's dearest gifts and its fountain of joy, Through prodigal habits, which virtue destroy. True happiness comes to the virtuous soul, Whose highest ambition is self-control, With a heart full of love and a hearty good will, He strives, every duty in life to fulfill. Our consciences tell us the right from the wrong, Obeying, our souls become active and strong, God speaks to us, thus, in a fatherly way, To help us grow stronger in virtue each day. With the masterful power of self-control, With purity, truth and beauty of soul, In harmony perfect, with Wisdom Divine, Good health and true happiness aptly combine.

J. R. WALKER.

### RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO COOL COLORADO

George Spidell is at home from a two months stay in Colorado. Mr. Spidell visited with a two-fold purpose in view. He was prospecting with a view of investing in property in that state, and he tried out the hot baths at Glenwood Springs. He found health in the hot water baths, returning home free of rheumatic trouble, but declares that this country is the best place to live, and that business here is far ahead of anything he found in Colorado. Mr. Spidell visited Leadville, and other mining towns in Colorado, and he says the towns are dead and property is for sale at fifty cents on the dollar. The mines are shut down, he says, and business is at a standstill. Tourists and mining is the chief support of quite a number of Colorado towns, and both were put out of business during the war and have not recovered.

Mr. Spidell says he took time to make a thorough investigation of working conditions, wages, etc., and he did not find anything to compare favorably with this country. Wages here are from twenty-five to fifty per cent higher than they are in that country, and the cost of living is lower here.

### WHO HOLDS NUMBER 2818?

The Sunset Milling Co., of Temple, advertised to give away a Ford car by distributing tickets to those who purchased flour thru their local dealers. The Carrie Mercantile Co. put out many numbers in this county, and this week received notice that the party holding No. 2818 was entitled to the car. Party holding the lucky number 2818 will receive the car by presenting their number to the Carrie Mercantile Co.

M. E. Well came in from the Cochran ranch in the Northern part of the county, and went to Galveston Saturday afternoon.

### BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE JULY FIFTH

In view of the fact that it has long been the custom to observe July Fourth as a Holiday, and as July Fourth this year falls on Sunday, we the undersigned merchants hereby agree to observe the day following—July Fifth as Holiday, and will not open our places of business in order that our employees and the public in general may observe the day in such manner as they see fit:

T. S. Lankford Furniture Co., Ballinger Printing Co., Rogers-Higdon Co., Southside Tailoring Co., F. & M. Bank, Davis Auto Company, Nance-Stroble Co., E. J. Cathey, Gustavus Grocery Co., Walker-Smith Co., G. A. Ladwig, Spann & Co., R. P. Conn, Van Pelt, Pyburn, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Asa Cordill, D. Reeder, Hall Hardware Co., Ballinger Insurance Co., Hill-King Grocery, Ballinger Electric Co., Ballinger Steam Bakery, T. F. Bridwell, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., The Hub, Stone & Thorp, Ideal Barber Shop, Currie Mercantile Co., Dundee Woolen Mills, Woodson & Thomas, A. Heidheimer, H. Giescke, L. B. Stubbs, J. Q. Lankford, E. A. Jeanes & Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Ladwig Bros., Jas. E. Brewer, Strolle Meat Market and Currie Mercantile Meat Market will close at nine o'clock a. m., keeping open to let people who are not prepared to keep fresh meat at home over night buy meat.

### FARMER WEARING COTTON BLOSSOMS

Rad Brown, of South Ballinger, was the first farmer to be caught wearing a bouquet of cotton blossoms. Mr. Brown has twelve acres in cotton just across the river from the city which promises a good yield, and he plucked the first blossoms exhibited this season from his patch.

### TENT SHOW COMES WELL RECOMMENDED

In speaking of the Jennings Bros. tent theatre company, which is billed to play in Ballinger next week, the Brownwood Bulletin says:

The Jennings Tent Theatre is billed to overflew every night and the bill of entertainment grows more interesting and entertaining according to those who attend. This is one of the best and most wholesome shows that has ever been in Brownwood. One of the best phases of the show is that every player and other person connected with the enterprise feels that the success of the big show depends almost entirely upon his or her individual efforts. There is nothing hap-hazard or perfunctory in any of the parts of any of the plays by players. The program Thursday night was excellent in every respect, and the "Boss," a four-act comedy, made every person present glad that they were there. Laughter was contagious and it was the kind of laughter that makes people better.

### CALIFORNIA TRAINS PASS THRU BALLINGER

The California trains over the Santa Fe cut-off from Coleman to Sweetwater, were derailed by Ballinger Tuesday night on account of a wreck on the cut-off between Coleman and Ovalo. The trains operated over the Santa Fe from Coleman to San Angelo and over the Orient to Sweetwater.

### COLEMAN MAN GETS BALLINGER GIRL

Dr. R. T. Phillips had callers at the manse on Eighth Street Wednesday morning, and the visit was one of those important ones. Dr. Phillips was on the job as usual and spoke the words which united in wedlock, W. A. Carnes of Coleman county, and Miss Rosa Lee Boswell of this city. The happy couple will make their home in Santa Anna.

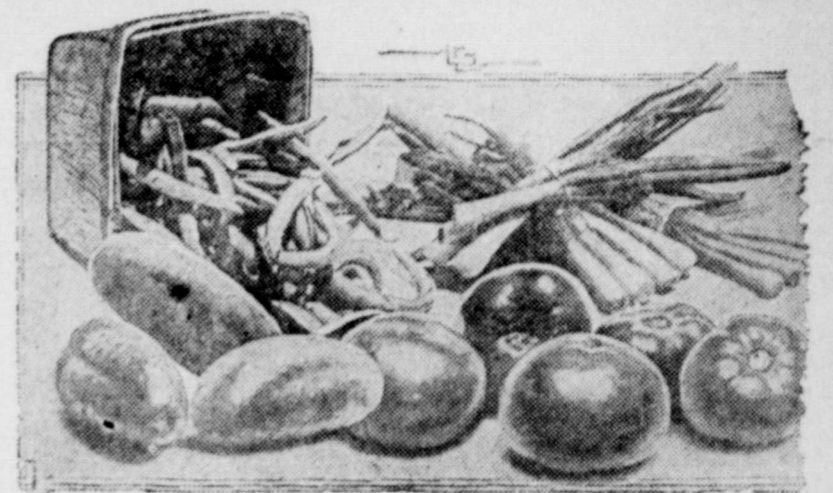
Shirley Shields was here from Abilene, Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Abilene & Southern.

### PECAN CROP SHOWS TO BE FAILURE THIS YEAR

The pecan crop is practically a failure this year, according to reports received at Ballinger. Only a few scattering pecans can be found on the trees, and many of the best trees are barren. The late frost, heavy rains, and in some sections hail, knocked the nuts in their early stage, and what proves a good money crop here will not be counted in the making up of our bank deposits this year. Nut growers say that it will be impossible to get a car of pecans together this year.

while many cars are shipped from here when there is a good crop.

**OVER-ACIDITY**  
of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three **KI-MOIDS** on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of **Ki-moids** guaranteed by **SCOTT & BOWNE** MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION



### Fresh Tender Vegetables

With our big cold storage plant we are able to always have a full line of vegetables and keep them just like they come from the garden.

### Fruits and Melons

Of late we have been able to keep a good stock of Fresh Fruit and Cantaloupes. They are always fresh and good. Phone us at any time for your Vegetables and Fruits—if anybody has them it will be Jeanes'.

### For Breakfast a Cup of Helen Lawton Coffee

### JEANES PRODUCE CO.

Phones 318 and 357

### Special Prices Here

We have a special price for every job done here. Half soles of the very best leather, guaranteed to wear at a very nominal cost to you. Rubber heels that can't slip and won't chip, at a great saving in costs to you. Try me for any of your repair needs and in case you do your own repairing I can supply your needs in this line.

### Goy Drennan

Opposite Santa Fe Station

### TRY A CAN OF

### Gold Medal Coffee

Your money refunded after using two-thirds if not satisfactory.

Handled By All First-Class Groceries

Wear Grocery Co., Distributer Ballinger, Texas



**B**ATTERY solution and passage of current always succeed in wearing out ordinary insulation long before the plates reach the end of their usefulness, but it is different with Threaded Rubber. That's the insulation which frees the car owner from re-insulation worries during the life of the battery.

### BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505.



M. E. Well came in from the Cochran ranch in the Northern part of the county, and went to Galveston Saturday afternoon.

### Bel Canto Phonographs at Cost

I will close out my entire stock of phonographs at the following prices:

\$120 values for . . . . . \$70  
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These instruments are a high-grade machine and plays all records.

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### Sundries—Up 70%!

Around 20% to 22% of the cost of making telephone service goes for miscellaneous items of expense—sundries—not included in the cost of wages and material.

Sundries include such things as insurance; rent, heat, light, water; stationery, printing and postage; transportation and traveling; upkeep of vehicles; billing, collecting, miscellaneous office expenses—and a hundred and one other things necessary to be used in the business.

You use such things in your own business, Mr. Subscriber—you know how much more they cost now than just a few years ago. We figure that the cost of sundries in our business has increased from 60% to 70%!

Consider that, Mr. Subscriber—and consider the increased cost of material and labor, too—when you think about telephone rates.

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.



NOTICE OF ELECTION (School Tax Election) THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July 1920, at Miller School House in Common School District No. 28, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 8th day of July 1907, Pages 403-404, of the minutes of said Court, (a) and as amended by order of said Court of date February 12th, 1912, which is recorded in Volume 5, Page 244 of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax paying voters of said district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 valuation now being levied and collected in said district for the purpose of supplement-

ing 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.

Ed W. Jones has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding general elections.

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.

Each voter at said election who

desires to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "For Increase of School Tax," and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against Increase of School Tax."

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 9th day of July 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 11th day of July 1920. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff 17-2w-1d Rannels County, Tex.

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

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 Rannels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers 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 18-3w Rannels County, Tex.

TEXANS ENTERING OLYMPIC EVENTS

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—The pick of the track men of the South are here today for the Southern Olympic games. Tryouts are being held today at the Tulane stadium. Hurdle races are expected to be the outstanding feature of the meet. Bill Coughlin, protégé of Coach Nicholson, former Olympic hurdler, expected to star.

Joe Moss, the Texas University hurdler, who has set the Southern record this year, has entered the contest. Texas University, Baylor, Rice, Southern Methodist, universities, all have men in the meet.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c. Ledger classified: bring results

NORTON PEOPLE PUT UP SCHOOL MONEY

County Superintendent Bugg was at Norton Friday night, where he met with the school board of the Norton school, and a few patrons of the school, to discuss matters of interest to the school.

Mr. Bugg says that the Norton school board found that it would be necessary for the patrons to dig up if they had the best school, and no time was lost in "digging up."

After making up a budget of expenses for the coming school term, and after counting in the income, including the apportionment from the state, the board found that they would lack more than \$900 having enough money to finance the school.

"A dozen patrons of the school promptly guaranteed that amount," said Mr. Bugg, "agreeing to back the school board up in any kind of a contract they made."

Mr. Bugg stated that such a spirit for better schools prevailed throughout the county, and that educational interest promised a big showing throughout the county in handling the school work for the coming term.

TARGET RIFLE KILLS BABY

Early Monday night the 11-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Rockwood, was killed by the accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hands of Elmo Cheatham, seventeen year old son of Mrs. Henry Cheatham.

Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. Riddle are sisters and lived in the same house. The rifle, after being used Monday in hunting rabbits was left loaded in the house and was being handled by the seventeen year old boy, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed thru the head of the baby and death ensued shortly afterward.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

ASPIRIN Name "Bayer" on Genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colic and Pains. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Mono-acetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

WINTERS STATE HAS BIG WORKING FUND

The Winters State Bank at Winters, Texas, now has a working fund of \$100,000, with \$26,000 undivided profits, according to a report received from that bank Saturday.

The board of directors met recently and authorized the management of the bank to certify to an additional \$10,000 from the present profit account, which increased the surplus to equal that of the capital \$50,000.

This gives this bank a surplus of \$50,000 with only \$50,000 capital and an undivided profit of \$26,000. The bank's deposits also play around the million mark daily, which is not bad for a bank capitalized for only \$50,000.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WICHITA FALLS HAS 40,079 POPULATION WASHINGTON, June 26.—The population of Wichita Falls, Texas, was announced by the census department, today, as being 40,079, an increase of 31,879, or 388.8 per cent.



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten" to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drugstore I owned at Belvoir, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints. For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses. I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once. After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes farther and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose. My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first. And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablet and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them. A. H. Lewis, Pres. A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

NR TO-NIGHT-Tomorrow Alright Get a 25¢ Box

VICTORY SCHOOL HAS A MOTHERS' CLUB

The Victory School, North of Ballinger, which recently attracted state wide attention, and was especially commended by a resolution adopted by the Texas Legislature, for the work of the Boys' Club in growing cotton for the support of the school, comes again with another piece of good work. The good women of the Victory community, met last week and organized a Mothers' Club with twenty-four members. Mrs. Dick Barnett was elected president; Mrs. Jim Eoff, vice-president; and Mrs. L. B. Sawyer, secretary and treasurer.

The first move put on foot by the Mothers' Club was to announce a public entertainment for Saturday night, July 3rd, at which time refreshments will be served and the proceeds used for the betterment of their school.

The school carries the proper name—Victory—and we predict that victory will crown the efforts of the citizens of the Victory community. Following are the names of the good women who are charter members of the Victory Mothers' Club: Mesdames, Dick Barnett, Jim Eoff, L. B. Sawyer, E. M. Davis, Mary Dedmon, J. H. Mills, L. A. Williams, T. E. Fisher, Bob Coker, Foster, D. M. Fields, O. F. Turk, T. M. Bailey, J. W. Adams, F. M. Duke, W. L. Duke, W. F. Windham, J. C. Moreland, B. C. McCasland, J. A. Iden, L. S. Adams, J. A. Smith; and Misses Maydel Rushing and Myrtle Haynes.

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 affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it. Dr. and Mrs. Halley, Mrs. Kate Cordill, Miss Anna Jean Sharp and Edwin Bailey visited San Angelo Friday evening, and attended a meeting of the Eastern Star, the Grand Matron being in attendance.

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 Ballinger, 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. We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors. If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements. Baron & Chylek Rowena, Texas

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 anything your car needs. Rownea Garage A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, 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

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ATLANTA, GA.

### SECOND COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST MAN

(San Angelo Standard)

William M. Manies of San Angelo is at liberty Monday, after spending almost three days in the county jail, following his arrest Friday night by revenue officers.

But there are two charges, instead of one, pending against him in the United States court. The first alleges the "transportation and sale" of liquor, while the second charges the former stockman with the "illegal possession of whiskey."

Manies was released Monday afternoon when L. M. Johnson and Jas. W. Johnson signed the \$1,500 bond upon which he was being held on the first charge. Thirty minutes later Manies was arrested again on a complaint charging him with the "illegal possession" of liquor.

Sheriff Hawley Allen and Ben Cornelison, deputy United States marshal, digging in Manies' yard Sunday had unearthed twenty-one quarts of whiskey and R. E. Taylor, United States attorney at Dallas, was asked for instructions. He advised that another complaint be filed in federal court and it was upon this warrant that Manies was taken into custody the second time.

Jesse T. Coneh, United States Commissioner here, fixed the new bond at \$2,000 and this Manies promptly furnished. L. M. Johnson and James W. Johnson again signing as his sureties.

The two cases will be presented to the federal grand jury when court convenes here on October 18.

### MAN HELDUP THREE TIMES IN 10 MINUTES

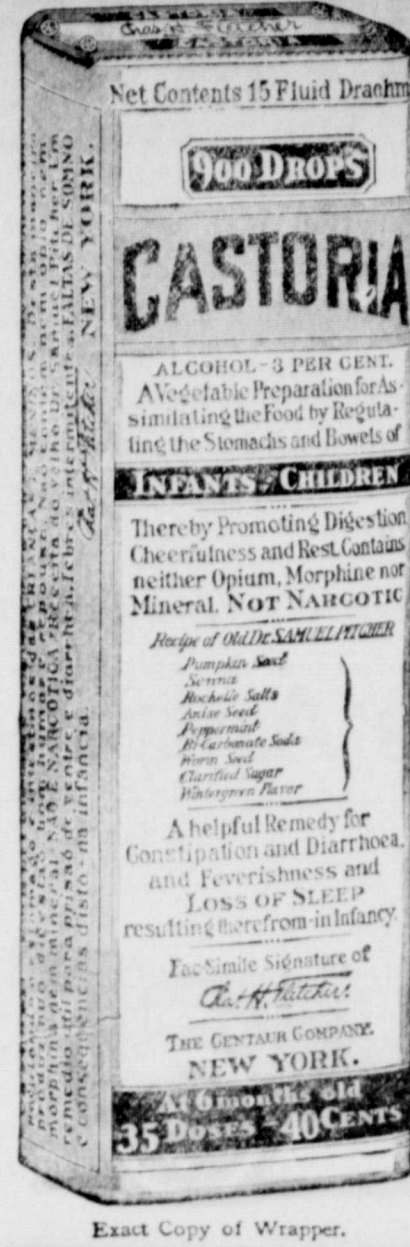
EL PASO, June 25.—All border records of robbery and hold-ups were beaten recently when a visitor to Juarez, opposite here was held up three times during the ten minutes it took him to reach the El Paso side of the border after he had decided that he did not appreciate the spirit prevailing in Juarez.

The tourist left his "roll" at the hotel and went across in the morning with only \$10 which he spent peacefully. Late in the afternoon, after returning to El Paso, he decided that he wanted to see more of Juarez, so about 9:00 o'clock he walked into the night life of the Mexican town. He walked about ten minutes, according to his story, which the police declare they believe when two men stopped him.

"One fellow fished for my watch," he said, "while the other got \$5 I had tucked in my vest pocket. Then when they started to take my change, I said 'Have a heart, fellows, leave me a nickle for carfare,' and one of them handed me back a nickle. I had a ring left that they didn't notice."

"Well, sir, about a minute later up walks a policeman. He had a police uniform on anyway. He says to me, 'Let's look at that ring.' And he grabs my hand and tried to take it off. I fooled him and made him think it was just cheap brass; so he walked away and let me go."

"Then I started out to walk down the street between the trolley tracks and got about half a block when three men came up and grabbed me. There was no spoofing them. They took my ring, and when I held out my nickle and told them that was all I had they took it."



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### TEXAS SHORT 35 PERCENT LABOR

FORT WORTH, June 24.—Texas entered its wheat harvest thirty-five per cent short on labor—fifteen per cent under last year's acute situation—and the lateness of the cotton chopping season has meant the farmers between two pickers, according to reports to the headquarters of

the Texas Farmers' Union in Ft. Worth.

Ordinarily, Texas farmers have finished their cotton cleaning at this time of year, stated President Lyday, of the Farmers' Union, and consequently, are able to release thousands of harvest hands to the wheat and oat fields. But they are unable to do it this year, because cotton is late and chopping is just now well underway.

Efforts to attract students of the University of Texas to the wheat fields have failed, only five reporting here for work and leaving for West Texas.

The call for harvest hands from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line with wages offered running as high as sixty cents an hour with board.

It is estimated that this year's harvest in the West and Southwest will require the services of 5,000,000 men, according to Farmers' Union authorities, but only two thirds of this number is available.

Government, state and county agencies in this territory have united in efforts to obtain and distribute the available supply of workers, and the United States government is aiding in handling the Mexican laborers, the farmers consider them poor harvest hands, and most of them are being sent to the Colorado beet fields.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, itching, and you can get relief after the first application. Try it!

### CANDIDATES OUT BY LAW

Press reports gleaned from the newspapers coming to The Ledger office give accounts of candidates in different counties, who failed to comply with the law in filing applications for name on the ticket within the time limit. The candidates in some cases say it was a matter of oversight with them, while some claim that they were confused on dates, and did not think the time was up. Candidates ranking from county commissioner to district judge are included in the list of eleventh hour fellows, and there is no way whereby they can get on the ticket. When a man runs for office the first thing he should do is to buy a copy of the Terrell election law and study it for a month.

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 \$1.75 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Hawkins and two children came in from Abilene Saturday to visit Mrs. Clarence Routh.

### SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

### GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quart pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

### BALLINGER TERRITORY AS A RABBIT COUNTRY, WONDER

J. R. Holloway called our attention to the fact that Uncle Sam Taylor and his wife, of South Ballinger, are raising Belgian hares and are marketing the young ones for eating purposes at \$1.00 apiece. It is said that the hares make an excellent meat dish and at the price are as cheap as chicken, or any of the other meats.

Dallas, Houston and other large places boast of their rabbit raising but they have nothing on Ballinger. Other people are raising rabbits on an extensive scale, Henry Greer of South Ballinger having a big pen, also Henry Rhodes on the Bruce farm is a rabbit fancier. J. D. Coulter of West End raises them for home consumption.

No doubt a shipping date will soon be established for this new and profitable industry.

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

Mrs. J. W. Powell went to Lampasas Friday afternoon, to attend the wedding of her nephews.

Mrs. J. W. Powell is in Lampasas, the guest of her nieces, Mrs. Jas. L. Frazier and Miss Norma Harris.

### LOCAL MANUFACTURE CAN GET MOTORS

The Creasy Rotary Filer Co. is experiencing trouble in getting electric motors with which to equip the machines they put out. R. B. Creasy, head of the successful manufacturing plant, is trying out every electrical supply house he can get in touch with in an effort to get motors. The manufacturers of electric motors will not promise to deliver goods within less than twelve months time, and at that only on the urgent representations of the local factory that they must have the motors.

Practically all machines operated by electric motors have been sold, and machines equipped for operating by the Deleo system and gasoline engine power have been put out by the local plant, where such power can be used instead of the motor power.

An order of five motors are due next month, and after these have been placed on machines which are to go out, the local plant will be at its row's end until orders for motors can be filled.

### INTEREST LAGGING IN LOCAL POLITICS

One candidate for one office in this county will be in the run-off primary. There are four candidates for tax assessor, and this is the only office in which a second primary is necessary to make nomination by majority rule. The clerk's office is being asked for by two candidates, and the county judge's office has two seekers. All other county offices are going begging with only one aspirant for each place.

There is nothing doing in local politics, and the voter who usually hangs around the cold drink stand and cigar counter and waits for the vote seeking candidate to come along and set 'em up, is finding it a long time between drinks.

The expense of running for office and the low salary paid under the new fee system, has robbed politics of the old time fun, and it seems that we are fast coming to the day when the office must seek the man.

Airplanes are to be used to map the Amazon River.

### FINDS BEST COTTON IN RUNNELS COUNTY

M. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd returned home Wednesday afternoon from an overland trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Galveston and other places.

Mr. Boyd says he saw cotton as high as his head almost, but poorly fruited, and in no place did he find prospects for a cotton crop better than the prospects in Runnels county. "We are ahead of the world on cotton this year," said Mr. Boyd, "and we are going to need some cotton pickers in this county this fall."

Mr. Boyd says that they had a very pleasant trip, that he fished in every creek between Ballinger and the bay, and fished in the bay also. The trip was made with out a "flat," the only change of casings necessary having been made with increased salaries.

made about five miles from Ballinger.

Miss Asa Grant, of Corpus Christi, returned with the party.

### \$4,000,000 BILL FOR TEACHER'S SALARY

DALLAS, June 25.—"Five dollars more per pupil is assured to the schools than last year since Governor Hobby signed the \$4,000,000 school appropriation," said Peyton Irving, Jr., state supervisor of high schools here today.

"The money was given by the Legislature for increasing salaries," Mr. Irving said, "and trustees are morally if not legally obligated to give it to the teachers. One city recently became involved in serious complications thru giving bonuses. The fair thing to do is make teachers' contracts include the increase; if they have been made they can be abrogated and others necessary having been made with increased salaries."

### AT LAST, RELIEF FROM RHEUMATISM

Now is An Excellent Time to Get Rid of Its Tortures.

Rheumatism is more than a mere local disorder confined to the locality of the painful parts. It cannot be rubbed away, because it is a deep-seated disease that has its source in the blood supply. The millions of little disease germs that cause the disease must be reached and eliminated

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S. S. S. has been successfully used for Rheumatism for more than fifty years. It is the most thorough and reliable blood remedy because it searches out and eliminates the disease germs which infect the blood.

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The Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car not only meets completely the great national needs for dependable and economical transportation, but places the means within the reach of the average income. Its first cost is modest. Its upkeep is never a burden. To travel twenty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline is a common performance for this model. To inspect this car is to appreciate how and why it is a practical time and money-saver that pays for itself in a short time.

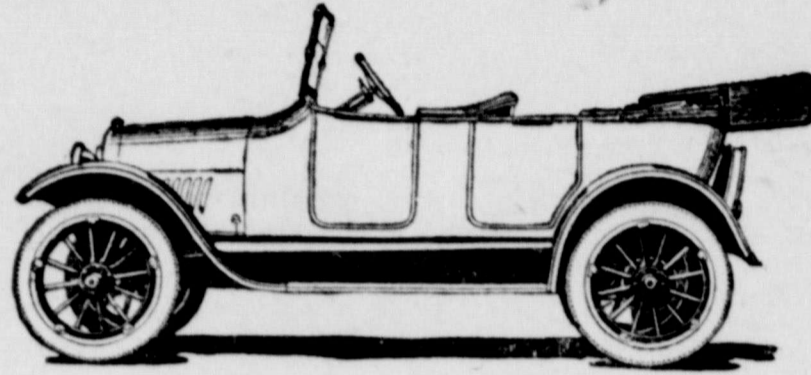
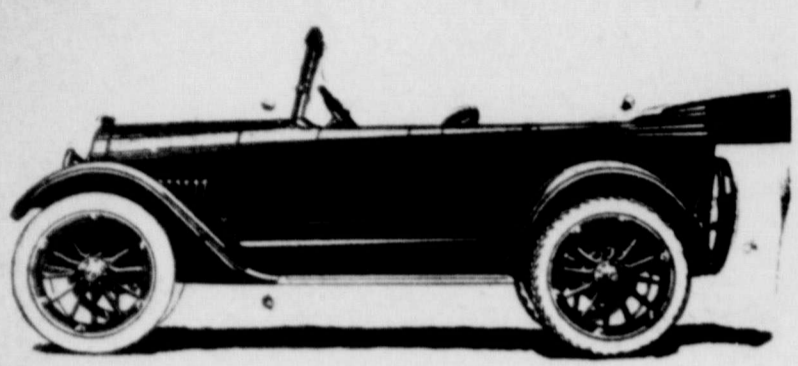
Complete stock of repair parts. Shops in charge of expert mechanics.

## Davis Automobile Company

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Two Houses

San Angelo



### Plans Perfected for Organizing Y. M. B. L.

At a meeting of a number of young business men of Ballinger Monday night, plans were put on foot to organize a Young Men's Business League, and work of vital importance to all of Ballinger will be furthered by this new commercial organization.

Following is a list of the temporary officers and directors, who will take care of the work until

permanent management is selected for the year, and, it is hoped, a secretary will be secured.

C. S. Guin, President; A. J. Thorp, Vice-President; James Skinner, Secretary; Carl R. Jeanes, Treasurer. The temporary Board of Directors are as follows: Leslie Baker, Jack Roach, Noel Penn, Prof. J. J. Bugg, A. C. Molbeck, C. R. Stone,

R. E. George, Robert L. Williams, Roy Reeder, Alex McGregor, J. J. Beck, C. S. Guin, A. J. Thorp, James Skinner, and C. R. Jeanes. The name, "Young Men's Business League of Ballinger" was unanimously adopted by those present.

It was decided to recruit as large a membership as possible in the city and surrounding country, and that membership fees at present would be a minimum of \$1.00 per month. Business firms would be asked to give as much more monthly as they saw fit. It was voted to hold a regular meeting once a month, at the

Lankford Furniture Co. store. Said meetings will be held on the Second Monday in each month, and nearly everyone present declared that they would make it a special point to be present at all meetings. Call meetings will be issued only when business of great importance is to be transacted.

A Membership Committee commanded by the following "field captains" was selected, A. C. Molbeck, C. R. Stone, Roy Reeder, and Jack Roach, to be assisted by as many others that would cooperate in the big smash. The "zero hour" opened this morning with all companies going strong. The city has been divided into four parts with Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street as the dividing lines, and a healthy competition has sprung up between the rival camps.

A Transportation Committee of R. L. Williams, J. J. Bugg and Noel Penn, volunteered their services, and same was accepted. It was thought that the "trade excursion" trips with the Ballinger Band to nearby towns in our territory could be "revived," and greater support was pledged to the band and to the band director.

An Entertainment Committee consisting of Roy Reeder, Alex McGregor, and Leslie Baker, was elected.

#### 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, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

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#### PAINT ROCK PREACHERS ARE GIVEN NEW SUITS

The last night of the meeting Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters, took the congregation by surprise and the three local pastors more so by calling for enough money to present each local pastor with a new suit of clothes. Just in a few minutes sufficient money, about sixty dollars each, was subscribed to buy the suits. Bro. Ewing and Bro. Clark were present but Bro. Johnson was not in town.—Paint Rock Herald.

#### NOTICE

Hide Market steady. Green Hides are worth from 6c to 8c today. L. O. WOODEN. 29-td-11w.

Limes at E. A. Jeanes & Co. Fresh shipment every week. 30-3d-11w

### DISTRICT TRUSTEES HOLD MEET HERE

One of the most important school meetings ever held in Ballinger was held last Saturday afternoon when about seventy-five trustees from the various school districts of the county met here to discuss problems confronting the schools of the county.

The trustees dropped their private work and came to Ballinger to look after the interests of the schools of their respective districts, and the various school problems were discussed at length. The meeting was called to order by County Superintendent Bugg, and the roll was called by schools. Only six schools in the county failed to have representatives at the meeting. Mr. Bugg briefly stated the object of the meeting, which was to consider educational problems, and to "get-together" on questions of vital interest to all the schools.

Application blanks for state aid were given out and each item discussed and a letter of explanation from the state department placed in the hands of the trustees.

The sanitary question was discussed and the importance of fumigating emphasized, Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, advising the trustees as to how to handle this feature of the work to the best advantage. The free text book question was also talked over, and proper methods for handling the books explained. Blanks for making bonds for free books for the coming year were distributed.

Classification of rural schools was explained, and Mr. Hoop, one of the county trustees, made a short talk on the importance of this work.

County Superintendent Bugg had worked out an estimate of finances for each district for the ensuing school term, and the various districts were furnished with this information in order that they might know how they stood.

The fuel problem was discussed and the meeting was unanimous in the opinion that fuel should be obtained as soon as possible, and all schools will make an effort to lay in a winter's supply of fuel during the summer.

J. N. Key, one of the county trustees, made a talk filled with optimism on the possibilities of Rannels county schools and predicted that the rural schools of this county would soon rank at the top of the schools in the state.

Superintendent Bugg urged the trustees to work and vote for the educational amendment, which will be submitted to the voters in the November election. This amendment will give the schools the right to levy a tax not to exceed \$1 on the hundred dollars valuation, while the present maximum is fifty cents. Mr. Bugg gave several examples of how some of the schools in the county are raising funds for the coming year, and suggested that all the schools adopt the better plans for financing their needs until they could be financed in the usual way by taxation.

The meeting was a great success, and the trustees voted unanimously to meet again early in the fall before school opens for the fall term.

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#### PAINT ROCK WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Tomerlin had a serious accident happen to her last Wednesday evening at her home in Paint Rock. Just before retiring for the night she fell and broke several small bones in the lower spinal column and bruised and strained the hip, and the muscles of the hip. Dr. A. S. Love was called to consult with Dr. Doon in diagnosing the hurt and in treatment Mrs. Tomerlin will be confined to her bed for six weeks or more.—Paint Rock Herald.

#### BIG DANCE AT ROWENA

The Mothers Club of the Rowena High School will give a dance on July 5th at the O. D. H. S. Hall. Music by Passur's Orchestra. Don't be afraid to come. Good order will be maintained. No one except ladies and gentlemen will be welcomed. 1-2td-11w MOTHERS CLUB

### Banner-Ledger Want Ads

**LOST**—One bay horse, black mane and tail, 15 3-4 hands high, branded T S on left thigh, very fat. Was last seen on Miles and Rowena road. Liberal reward for information or return of horse. Arthur Dooce, Ballinger. dw1t

**WANTED**—Young men to come to the Sherman Auto Tractor School to become trained mechanics. Write Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 25-4tw.\*

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

**HOUSE MOVING**—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&wt

**WANTED**—Young man or woman as assistant bookkeeper in bank. Posting machine experience desirable but not essential. Reasonable salary paid. If you have heart disease and work would excite you, do not apply. Make application in own hand writing, giving age, amount of education, business experience, if any, salary expected, references and when and where personal interview may be had. Address Banker, Care of Ballinger Printing Co. 30-3d-11w.

**FOR SALE**—Good wagon, team and harness. Apply to Davis Automobile Co., Ballinger. 29-3d-11w

Make your Limes at home. Fresh Limes 25c per dozen at E. A. Jeanes & Company. 30-3d-11w

Ira Sims returned to Houston Monday afternoon, after spending several days here on business. Mr. Sims did not operate his thrasher this year, as the grain crop did not demand it.

### Do You Pay Enough Rent?

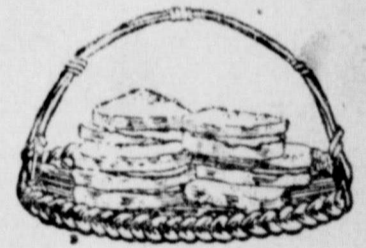
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