

"48" YIELDS TO LABOR-PRAYER IS CHEERED

Quarantine Against Texas Boll Worm Cotton

CHICAGO, July 13.—The amalgamation of the principal groups attempting to form new political parties here came to an agreement today, and the Third Party is assured.

The committee of 'forty-eight' voted to join the National Labor Party, and a large non-partisan league and group of delegates representing the single taxers marched into the labor convention and announced that they had decided to amalgamate.

Reverend George C. Richmond, in a prayer before the committee of forty-eight, gave thanks for the Russian revolution and for a "new spirit of self assertiveness among negroes." The Reverend Richmond also gave thanks for the revolution in Ireland and he prayed for blessings to rest upon Eugene Debbs "in his prison cell." The prayer was interrupted with cheers.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Hopes for the survival of the new fusion party is at low ebb today, and the organization seems to be doomed to death with its birth.

After an all night's conference the new body's resolutions committee continued today in efforts to get together a platform suitable to Senator LaFollette.

The committee of forty-eight bitterly opposed the socialistic ideas of the radical labor group, and in this stand they have the support of LaFollette and several minor organizations subscribing to the political combine.

The first evidence of the possible break up of the new party came when the "single taxers" withdrew and adopted a one plank platform and nominated Robert C. McCauley, of Philadelphia, for president.

Little progress was made during the first two hours of the convention of the new fusion party, and there was evidence of dissatisfaction on the part of certain factions throughout the meeting. More than once it required pleas from the leaders and constant conferences to prevent open breaks and keep the new organization intact until it was determined whether it will be possible to frame a platform suitable to all factions.

To the Voters of Rannels County
My farm work has kept me so busy, I shall not have time to see each of you, and I ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote.

I was second man in the primary two years ago and the people who knew me best gave me a nice majority over my opponents. This fact encourages me to again ask for your vote.

Hoping to be your choice in the primary this year, I am
Yours sincerely,
d&wlt J. N. KEY.

MID-SUMMER BARGAINS



If you have been waiting for prices to come down on tailor-made clothes you may now congratulate yourself. They are down. \$20 cut on many pure wool patterns. These bargains are not ready-mades, but hand tailored to your measure.

Southside Tailoring Co. v. Weinberg, Mgr

new party if LaFollette is selected the new party. The labor delegates represented at the convention of forty-eighters agree that it.

The committee's recommendations, if approved today, as the ed as the presidential nominee of LaFollette can have the nomination of the third party if he wants leaders expect them to be, mean that the two conventions will preserve their separate identity and continue in separate sessions with a sub-committee reporting identical measures to each convention for action.

GERMANS YIELD NOT TO ULTIMATUM

SPA, Belgium, July 14.—No disposition is shown by the German representatives this morning to yield to the demands of the allies for coal deliveries.

"The German delegation regrets that the conference may be dissolved without further agreement, but we have done as much as we could," said Minister Simmons.

Premier Lloyd George received German Foreign Minister Simmons at the latter's request. Lloyd George told the German minister emphatically that the allies were not bluffing with threats of enforcing the treaty terms, and unless the Germans yielded to the demands that the treaty would be enforced.

SPA, Belgium, July 13.—Allied prime ministers decided not to insist upon the Germans replying to the ultimatum regarding coal deliveries, which was called for at three o'clock today, but the time limit has been extended until tomorrow.

The allies originally demanded a monthly delivery of two million and two hundred thousand tons of coal by the Germans. The Germans offered to deliver one million and one hundred thousand tons and the allies reduced their demands to two million, and the ultimatum informed the Germans that they must agree by three o'clock today and comply with the last demands or the allies would take steps to enforce the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Unofficial exchanges of notes have already taken place on the situation in California, caused by the circulation of a petition looking to the amendment of the state laws to further limit the rights of Japanese and other Orientals to hold real estate under leases.

The success of the petition is said to have led to the belief in official circles that there soon must be negotiations of a formal nature between the United States and Japan to clear up difficulties growing out of the steady increase in Japanese on the Pacific coast.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 14.—John Reese, the only American merchant in Florin, California, told the House committee today, which is investigating Japanese conditions in California, that word had been passed around to keep Jap children out of sight while the committee was in that section of the state. The committee reported that they saw only two Jap children in the town. Reese says the Japs kept the children out of sight when the committee came to town.

Boy Killed at Winters--- Is Third Recent Tragedy

John, the twelve year old son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Smith, was instantly killed, ten miles East of Winters, on the Allman farm, Sunday morning, when a Ford car in which John and another boy were riding struck a stump and turned over, rolling about forty feet.

The boy's head was crushed, arm broken and injuries about the body causing instant death, while his companion escaped with out injury.

The boys were driving across the pasture when the Ford car hit a stump, and turned over. The remains were carried to the home of the boy's parents at Winters, and C. R. Crews called from Ballinger to embalm the body. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

This is the third recent tragedy for Winters people within the last two or three months. It will be recalled that Wm. Skaggs was

killed in an auto accident at Dallas, and the remains brought to Winters for burial. The second violent tragedy occurred a short time ago when Mrs. Mounroe was drowned in the Colorado river while spending the night with a fishing party.

Rev. Smith, the father of the boy who was killed Sunday, is a farmer and Baptist minister. He has resided in the Winters country for several years, and he has many friends who will sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker and son and Herman Preidecker, were in the city from the Miles country Wednesday. They were here looking after business and arranging to take a trip to their old home in Missouri. They will visit St. Louis and also visit in Illinois, and will be away from home for three or four weeks.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A Federal quarantine against the interstate shipment of cotton from the pink boll worm districts of Texas and Louisiana will be effective within a fortnight, it was announced today following a conference of cotton growers and state officials of other states with the federal horticultural board today.

Cotton growers representing a half dozen states are here today in a conference with the Federal horticultural board. The Federal horticultural board called the conference to discuss the government control of cotton planting in the pink boll worm infested district of Texas and Louisiana.

Both Texas and Louisiana have enacted laws dealing with the eradication of the pest. It is said that the action of these states may have some effect on the several contiguous states in putting into effect quarantine mandates establishing non-cotton zones.

Chairman Marlett said that the conference is expected to develop an agreement between the cotton states and the government

on a uniform plan of enforcing both state and Federal restriction on cotton planting to prevent the spread of the pink worm.

COX TO MEET WILSON SUNDAY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 13.—Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, announced today that he will hold a conference with President Wilson at the White House next Sunday morning.

The announcement was made following a telephone conversation between Gov. Cox and Secretary Tumulty. Franklin D. Roosevelt, vice-presidential nominee, will also be in the conference, according to the Washington announcement.

Mrs. A. R. Jones left for Houston Monday afternoon, to join her husband. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snell.



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BAND HELPS IN A VERY GOOD CAUSE

About one hundred Ballinger people accompanied the band to Norton Friday night, where the band found two or three hundred Norton people waiting to welcome them and join in an entertainment staged for the purpose of raising money to buy seats for the Norton tabernacle.

The band entertained the crowd with one of its popular programs, while the Norton people served refreshments, and considerable money was added to the seat fund. T. J. McCaughn made a short talk and explained for what purpose the money was being raised, and welcomed the Ballinger band and business men. H. C. Gardner, of the Cameron Lumber Co., announced that his company would donate the glass necessary to replace a number of lights in the tabernacle which had been broken out.

Mayor Guin of this city made a short talk, and Representative C. R. Stephens spoke in behalf of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, stating the objects of the new organization and the good they hoped to do for the county as well as for the city, bespeaking for it the co-operation of the people.

Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Anna Jean Sharp, accompanied by the band. The band played a number of selections and were largely applauded by the Norton people.

The trip was made to Norton without any mishaps, and was one of the most pleasant and no doubt profitable trips the band has made to any section of the county.

MILES PEOPLE HERE FOR OPERATIONS

Mrs. G. E. Middleton and Miss Annie Middleton were operated on in the Ballinger sanitarium Tuesday morning and are reported as doing nicely.

Both ladies were operated on for appendicitis.—Miles Messenger.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT RELATED TO TEDDY

"Is our candidate for vice-president kin to Teddy Roosevelt?" is a question frequently asked.

Yes, he is doubly related to the former president. Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt is related to Col. Roosevelt by blood in the degree of third cousin, and to keep the family record straight, he married former President Roosevelt's niece. Franklin D. admits this relationship, but denies any political relationship with his Cousin and his wife's uncle Theodore.

RATS EAT CROPS IN THE GULF COAST REGION

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 10.—Rats have multiplied so rapidly in the Gulf coast district that they are damaging growing crops, according to farmers. As a result, and entirely aside from any consideration of health that might dictate their extermination, campaigns of wholesale rodent slaughter are being organized. The campaigns were inaugurated in Kleberg county. At a meeting here farmers said rats were eating corn and other growing grain and gnawing the bolls from cotton plants.

R. O. Wolten spent Sunday here with friends and resumed his work on the road Monday.

SOLDIER MURDERS WIFE AND TRAMP TO GAIN PROPERTY

CHICAGO, July 10.—Carl Wanderer, ex-army lieutenant, who confessed last week to killing his wife and a tramp, said today that he was through talking and was now "waiting for the hanging."

According to the confession made by Wanderer and signed in a written statement, he shot his wife and the tramp who he enticed into his home so he could kill him and then accuse him of having killed his wife and charge it to a plot of the tramp to rob the home.

When the remains of Wanderer's wife and the tramp were found in the home, Wanderer's explanation was that the tramp had killed her and that he then killed the tramp, but a motive of a double murder as a desire that he might be free and go back to the army was the opinion of the police. Later it developed that Wanderer committed the crime that he might inherit his wife's property.

The last words of the wife of the murderer who expected to become a mother in two months, were "the baby," according to the man's confession.

The state's attorney said that he will ask that a charge of murder be filed against the man. Wanderer is credited with saying, "I want to be hanged and I hope to join her in death."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

The Ballinger base ball team ran into a two inch rain at Eden Friday afternoon, where they went to play the Eden team. The game was called off. The boys report that the heavy rain did not cover much territory, but showers fell between Eden and Ballinger in several places, and that a good shower fell five or six miles South of Ballinger.

Edgar Jayroe was here from the Crews country, Saturday.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

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

GIRLS! MAKE A LEMON BLEACH

Lemons Whiten and Double Beauty of the 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 quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant loction 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.

TOURS WEST AND FINDS GOOD RAINS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned Friday night from a trip through several counties West and Southwest of Ballinger, making the trip in an auto. Mr. Lankford was out in the interest of his mattress factory. He reports that he did a good business on the trip and found conditions in general mighty good. Good rains through the country Southwest of San Angelo have fallen during the last few days. Returning Mr. and Mrs. Lankford found H. F. Demmer and family camped at Christoval, where they are spending a month for the benefit of Mr. Demmer's health. Mr. Demmer had been sticking too close to work, and his doctor advised him to get away from his business and rest up.

Henry says he is improving since he got to where there was plenty of water and cleaned up, according to the report brought back by Mr. Lankford.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The state department announced today that President Wilson would call the first meeting of the assembly of the league of nations for November 15th.

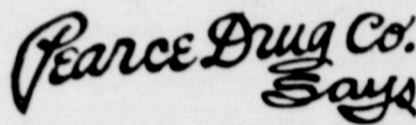
CROPS GROWING WITHOUT RAIN

While speaking with apprehension for fear the rain may linger away longer than farmers would like to see, crop reporters contend that most crops are standing up well, and cotton continues to grow.

It must be admitted that we are approaching the danger period and a time when rain must come or the crops will be cut and cut fast. It is remarkable how cotton is growing in what apparently is nothing but a bed of dust or dry dirt.

The rain record for June was a light one. The government gauge at Ballinger shows that only 1.10 inches of rain fell, while in some sections of the county it was heavier. The twenty year average for June is 2.55 inches, or more than twice as much as fell in June of this year. The twenty year average for July and August is considerably less than for June, and this is some cause for fear the July month will be dry.

A dry July will leave the country with a badly burned crop. However, up to this good hour things are in fine shape. It all depends on the future, as usual.



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J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

C. W. Odom and boys are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Odom is one of the pioneer citizens of this country, but has been away from Runnels county for several years. It will be remembered that he had the misfortune to lose his wife, who was buried at Blackwell, a few months ago.

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, Inc.

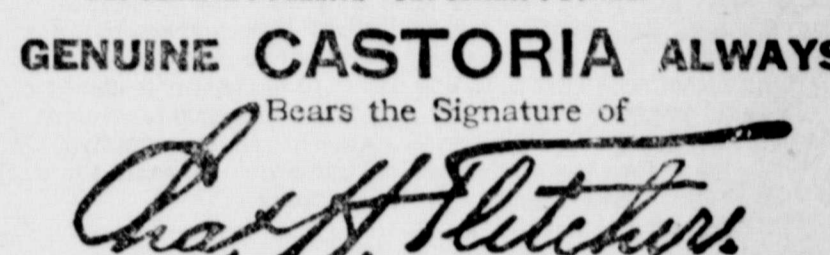
Dr. W. T. Allan is here from Coleman to fill his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

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

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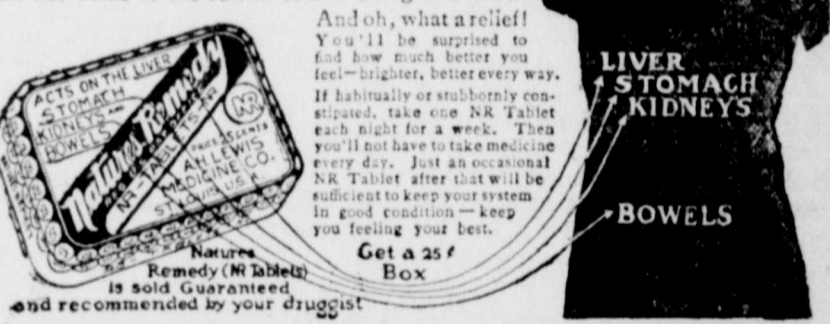
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A. T. Campbell left this week for a well deserved vacation. He will visit Brownwood, Comanche, and other places. Mr. Campbell has been keeping down the dust in Ballinger for several years, operating his street sprinkler regularly, and his friends wish for him a pleasant vacation. Ledger classifieds bring results.

Want to Feel Just Right? Take an NR Tonight

JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "lousy" headachy, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

TROUBLE IS, your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordinary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but toning and strengthening these organs. The result is prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test. Nature's Remedy will act promptly, thoroughly, yet so mildly, so gently, that you will think nature herself has come to the rescue and is doing the work.



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J. P. (Jim) ELYNT
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- For County Judge:
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R. J. DEENS
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- For District Clerk:
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Representative 111 District:
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COX'S DRY PLANK

The thirsty fellows, who got a glimpse of an oasis in a desert, when Gov. Cox was nominated for president, will find little consolation in the governor's reference to law enforcement and the constitution. In a letter written by Gov. Cox, he says:

"As the constitution and statutes stand, they are the expressed mandate of the people and must be respected by public officials and citizens as long as they remain. There is no difference between the neglect of the law by public officials and the attack against our institutions by the bolsheviks."

Gov. Cox is about to express himself on the question which some people seem to be determined to keep stirring and we predict

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Cheap, iron fence suitable for country home. E. Shepperd 7-1fd-2tw

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

LOST—One bay mare, 15 1/2 hands high, five years old, branded 4 on right or left shoulder. Estrayed or Stolen from Ballinger. \$10 reward for mare or information. P. E. Hill, Ballinger. 9-3tw.*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Rush, Minneapolis, Minn. 9-6tw-cow.

that the Democratic presidential nominee will put to rest all hopes of resurrecting John Barleycorn. The liquor question was settled, settled fair and square by the American people, and settled right, and the idea of overthrowing, or even modifying the prohibition law as it stands today is only a dream—nightmare of a wet element which will gradually decay, dry-rot and blow away.

**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.

A card from Dr. C. E. McGuire, who is visiting in East Texas with his family, says that he will be home Thursday July 16th. "Have been having a dandy time, but anxious to get back home," says the doctor.

**Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses
Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**DODSON SOUNDS
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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.

Jim Flynt went to Winters Tuesday to attend the funeral of Walter Gardner, one of the prominent citizens of that country who died Monday.

Fred Mapes, who has been at home from San Antonio for a few days, left Tuesday for San Antonio. Misses Robbie Brown and Blanche Cox returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon, after a visit to friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holliday of Hatchel, returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

**KILL RABBITS
BY THOUSANDS**

A rabbit drive a few miles North of Ballinger Tuesday netted the drivers about twelve hundred rabbits, and a second drive began early Wednesday morning with good prospects for another good round up.

The drivers met at the home of Thomas Egan Tuesday and drove North up the creek and East toward the Hall farm. The drive Wednesday morning began at the

home of W. T. Routh with the territory up Elm Creek well populated with rabbits.

About fifty men and boys participated in the drive Tuesday, and \$95 worth of ammunition was burned, and the drivers enjoyed a barbecue at the expense of the farmers who were benefitted by having the rabbits slaughtered on their farms.

In addition to the benefit to be realized by exterminating the rabbits, the crowd enjoyed a day of sport. Competition for the highest score among the hunters was keen, and some pretty good rabbit stories were related when

the crowd came together for the barbecue dinner.

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Would Be a Luxury, Indeed!

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**Remarkable
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Summer Millinery

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Regardless of Cost

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

MEMBERSHIP LIST OF THE Y. M. B. L.

The following membership list of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger now numbers over 200 names, and is being added to every day. Many people who have not been personally solicited to join, owing to shortness of time and other good reasons, are not included in this list, but every man in Ballinger and Ballinger's territory is now asked to come in. If you are not a member, please phone your name in to the Membership Committee, consisting of Claud Stone, Jack Roach, A. C. Malbeck and Roy Reeder, or to any member or officer of the organization. As soon as feasible a combined drive for additional members will be made, and attempt made to get every man in the city who is not down here, in the ranks and boosting for Ballinger. Below is the list:

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ger has been missed by the Membership Committee of the Y. M. B. L. they will confer a favor on the committee by phoning in his or her name. This is everybody's organization, and age is not a bar to entrance into this co-operative body.

In publishing the list of membership of the newly organized Young Men's Business League, Friday, The Ledger unintentionally left out the names of seven active members. These are: Dr. R. T. Phillips, Jas. Wear, Jack Roach, Roy Reeder, O. R. Lasater, W. B. Lasater and J. J. Beck.

These gentlemen are actively on the list of the Y. M. B. L., and The Ledger gladly makes this correction. If anyone in Ball-

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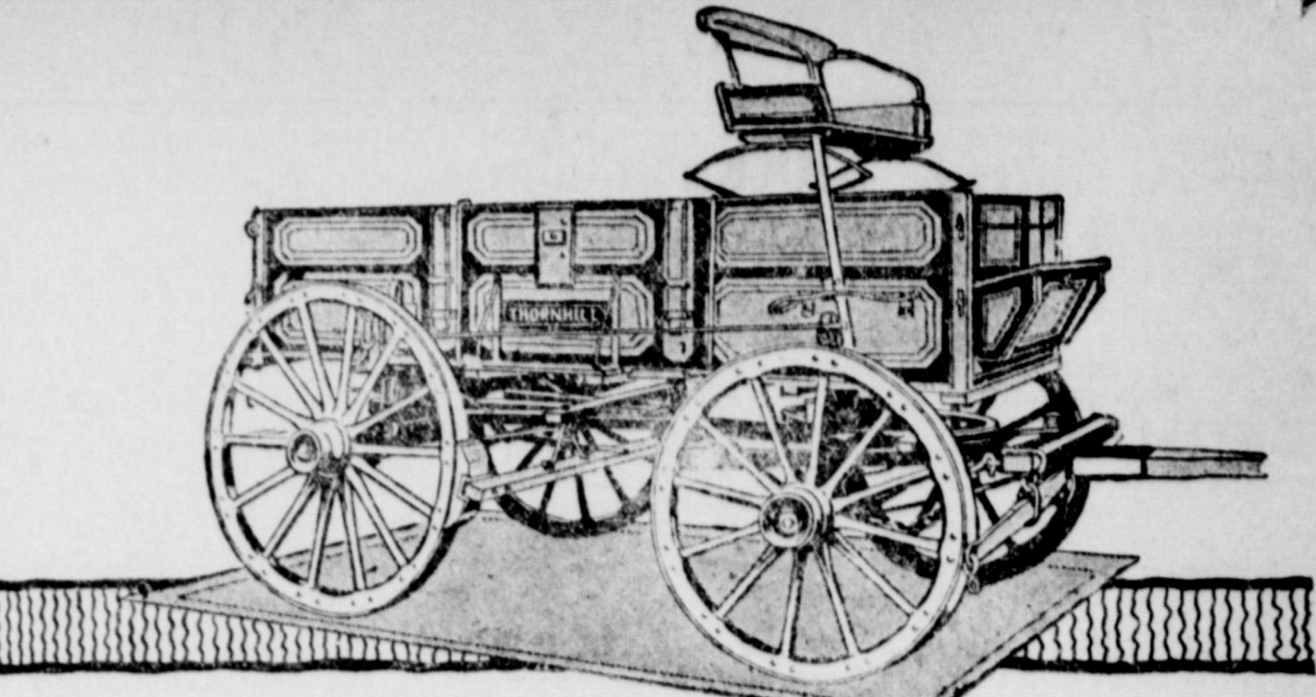
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SUCKS POISON TO SAVE HIS SON'S LIFE

Presence of mind and quick action on the part of Joe Barton, Sterling county rancher, probably saved the life of his son last week when the boy was bitten by a tarantula, one of the most poisonous of insects found in West Texas, relates the Sterling City News-Record.

The telephone lines to Garden City and Sterling City were out of order and Barton was unable to notify a physician. It was several miles distance to the nearest town and a delay might prove fatal.

The ranchman corded his son's hand, opened the wound with a knife and sucked the poison from the finger. This is dangerous, due to the possibility of the person swallowing some of the poison, but Barton accomplished the feat safely and the following day his son was resting well.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Vera Nicholson was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday morning. We are glad to note that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. L. Steffins came in Sunday morning from Fort Worth and after a brief visit here left

Runnels county produced 47,000 tons last year. 60,000 is our guess 000, or thereabouts, bales of cotton this year.

Notice! Notice!!

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COURT HOUSE OFFICERS TALK

The county officers seem to be taking little interest in politics. Only one or two of the boys have opposition, and they all seem to be willing to let the people choose without a rag-chewing and wire-pulling campaign.

Mike Boyd is out of politics, but is busy making up the tax rolls. This is probably Mike's last job of filing tax accounts against the tax payers of this county, unless he should let the bee sting him again later. Mike gets up a pretty tax roll and the commissioners court has complimented him on it time and again.

The commissioners' court is busy on road matters. County Judge Parish and Road Engineer Dellis are keeping a watch on the progress of the work on the Colorado bridge, and looking after the work on roads. Road building in Rannels county is the big job before the county for the next few years.

M. D. Chastain, tax collector, stays on the job regularly, making up reports, issuing a delinquent tax receipt occasionally, and granting joy riders auto numbers. Up to the present hour 1579 auto licenses have been issued in this county since January first. 443 transfers have been made, indicating that auto trading in this county has replaced the old time horse swapping.

County Clerk McCarver is not rushed. He has two assistants on the job, and the regular routine work is all that is demanding the attention of the clerk's office. An oil boom might demand more help and enlarged quarters for the clerk. McCarver will soon be one of the "has-beens" as he will retire from politics. He is going out without being voted out.

The marriage clerk's record shows that Cupid was a busy little fellow during the month of June. 25 marriage licenses were issued as compared with only eight for June of 1919. Almost a wedding a day.

The Sheriff is practically without a job. Business is dull in his department. Very few papers, either in civil or criminal matters are placed in his hands for service, and the jail stands without a boarder. The jail is not in the best of condition, and perhaps that has something to do with it remaining vacant. Mr. Perkins will also soon be numbered among the "has-beens" as he is retiring from office without being voted out. He declines to say what line of business he will engage in. Perkins has made a good sheriff and quits on his own accord.

W. W. Chastain left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where he went on business.

KILLS FATTED CALF JULY 4TH

The fatted calf was killed, the feast was spread—not for the return of a prodigal son but in celebration of a birthday of Mr. Green B. Nixon, on July 5th, at a beautiful pecan grove on the banks of the Colorado river in Mr. Nixon's pasture about sixteen miles West of Ballinger.

Mr. Nixon and his most estimable wife entertained the family of Mr. L. P. Wood and a few chosen friends by commemorating the first birthday Mr. Nixon said he ever had, as well as the sixteenth birthday of Wesley Wood, by giving a barbecue.

The choicest calf from Mr. Nixon's herd was selected, butchered and barbecued by George Milliken, and only those who have eaten barbecue cooked by Mr. Milliken can know how delicious was the meat of this fat calf.

The old time cowboy stew with modern condiments was served, together with the head thoroughly cooked in the earth on the fireless cooker principle, as well as an abundance of pies, cakes, salad, etc., furnished by some of the lady guests.

The following enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon: Judge Gross and Will Gross, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sorrels and children, of Abilene; Miss Lucile Boylen, of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harp McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Allen and daughter, Mrs. Henry Vandevanter and children; Mesdames Mary Bradford, H. Vandevanter, I. N. Lewis and Nunn; Mrs. Lewis Milliken and son; Misses Mae Miles, Lola Lewis, Opal Barker, and Nettie Williams; Messrs. Paul Trimmier, Horace Murphy, LeRoy McCauley and Kendall and Wesley Wood.

"A GUEST."

SAN ANGELO GETS TWO BODIES FROM OVERSEAS

The remains of Dave Sawyer, and the husband of Mrs. Nora Boyd, are due to arrive in San Angelo from overseas next week, and an attempt made to get every a military funeral by the American Legion, according to the San Angelo Standard. The whereabouts of the widow of Boyd is unknown and an attempt is being made to locate her in order that she might be present at the funeral of her husband.

San Angelo and Tom Green county have twenty-two men buried in foreign soil, and these are the first two to be brought back from the battle fields.

BIG ARMY OF SLACKERS IN THE UNITED STATES—5000 CONVICTED

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Five thousand draft evaders have been convicted in the United States federal court and given sentences ranging from thirty days to a year, according to reports compiled today in the office of the department of justice.

30,000 cases remain to be investigated, but officials said today that the rapid progress of rounding up the delinquents was under way, and the slacker docket would soon be cleared.

The report does not include persons called in draft and later deserted, which cases were handled by the military authorities.

Approximately 275,000 cases of draft evasion have been investigated by the department of justice out of a total of 318,314 which were reported.

The investigation shows that about 10,000 men subject to register failed to register, and about an equal number of those who registered made false answers to their questionnaires.

RATTLESNAKE HANGS IN MAN'S TROUSERS

One of the workmen on the Safety First rig had a close call Friday when a large rattlesnake made a strike for a vital part of the man. The workman was under the derrick making some repairs when the rattlesnake struck at him and hung its fangs in the man's trousers just above the knee. The man came out victorious in the battle with the snake and crawled out from under the derrick with a snake which measured about three and a half feet. Fortunately the snake hung its fangs in the man's clothing and kept it from striking again.

The wets are entitled to all the consolation they can get out of the claim that both the Democratic and Republican presidential nominees are wet. Consolation is all they will get and the fellow who sneaks his mouth in anticipation of anything else will find himself with parched lips as the drought tightens.

TEXAS CROPS SHOWING UP BETTER, IS REPORT

DALLAS, July 10.—The Texas corn crop, approximating last year's yield of more than 200,000,000 bushels apparently is assured, according to the Texas Industrial Congress.

Summarizing reports from correspondents in various sections, the congress says good general rains the first week of June, and again about mid-June, together with scattered showers at intervals throughout the month, have made the corn crop and been very beneficial to other crops. The temperature for June was seasonal and farm work made rapid progress.

"Whatever may be the attitude of farmers in other portions of the country," says the congress, "the farmers of Texas are not striking. But they are aggressively pushing their work from dawn to dark, overcoming the handicap of a shortage of labor with assistance of their families."

The boll weevil is doing some improvement in the condition of the cotton crop. It says harvesting of wheat and oats is on in the Panhandle with an indicated increase of 8 to 10 per cent over the previously expected yield. The wheat yield is placed at from 17,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels.

Forage crops are reported as making good growth, while rice, sugar cane, peanuts and sweet potatoes show satisfactory progress. June corn and grain sorghums still are being planted in parts of the state. The Irish potato crop is reported "poor."

The ranges are in excellent condition and livestock is doing well, with stock water plentiful, according to the congress.

The boll weevil is doing some damage, especially in Southwest and Central Texas, but farmers are fighting the pest with every available means, the report continues.

It estimates the East Texas tomato crop at 1560 cars with a value of more than \$1,000,000. The State's pecan crop is said to be a failure.



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