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ST. LOUIS LADY MARRIED HERE

Within three hours after arriving in Ballinger and which was the first time the couple had met, J. M. Thomas, of this city and Mrs. Christa Shank, of St. Louis, were married. Rev. S. W. Hampton pastor of the Nazarene church performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. Thomas near the court house square.

The wedding followed a year's correspondence which began thru a matrimonial advertisement, and again refused all argument that advertising does not pay. For a year letters had been exchanged between Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Shank, and it was finally agreed that Mrs. Shank would come to Ballinger. She arrived here Tuesday at noon, and was met at the train by Mr. Thomas and the final details of the wedding were soon arranged for.

While the crowd was gathered on the court house lawn to hear Joe Bailey Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hampton was busy at the home of Mr. Thomas tying the knot which made the two hearts beat as one and which brought to an end a loneliness and longing for some one to share the sorrows and joys of each other.

Mr. Thomas is well known here, and his friends will be glad to know that he has been so successful and will welcome Mrs. Thomas to this city.

IN CONTEST FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

Maxwell Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, who is now touring Canada and the northern states with the Texas Boys Farm Special, will be given a chance at a free trip to Europe, according to D. F. Eaton, who recently accompanied a bunch of Runnels county boys to the A. & M. College Station, where the boys attended the short course and took the examination in stock judging and competed for places in the final examination for the European trip.

While at College Station about 125 Texas boys competed in the elimination contest. Three Runnels county boys took the stock judging examination. Austin Voelkel made 376, Melvin Patterson 423 and Maxwell Rushing 477. Rushing was one of twenty-five winning a place for the second examination when three out of twenty-five will be selected to go to the Southwestern Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., where the final examination will be held and one boy selected to go to Europe on a free trip with all expenses paid.

In the preliminary examination at the A. & M. prior to starting on the Northern tour, the highest score made by the twenty-five boys was made by G. W. Weiting, or Marlin, who scored 530 on stock judging. Mr. Eaton says the boys from this county had a great time and received a schooling which will be worth a great deal to them.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

Use Ledger Classifieds.

PITCHERS IN A 10 INNING GAME

The best game of ball and the fastest was broken up in the 10th inning yesterday when Banger got to first on an error and F. Flynt drove a two bagger into right field and Peon running for Banger scored from first. The game was a pitchers battle from the first inning and each pitcher was about even. Big Banger was on the mound again for the locals and he was in his same old stride. He allowed 5 hits and struckout 14 men, never letting a man past second base. Three errors were made behind him but none were costly and through the whole game both teams played air tight ball. It looked like darkness was going to interfere but the 10th proved to be lucky for the locals and the game finished entirely to the satisfaction of the fans. Banger left after the game and will leave Eden Monday for some place out West but before going he told Mgr. Flynt that he would not get too far away and that if the Bear Cats got in a hole, he could get here in a day and that he had rather play with the Ballinger team than any he had ever played with before.

Hill, of Abilene pitched for the Winters club was easily the best pitcher that has opposed the locals on the home ground this year and things looked doubtful for the Bear Cats the entire game. He allowed 4 hits and struckout 10 men. 4 errors were made behind him, one being responsible for the only run of the game.

Penn's run home from first was that part of the base ball that makes the fans forget everything in the world but base ball. He was off with the crack of the bat and never looked up but was determined to make it all the way or nothing and slid into the plate being safe by about four feet. It was the time for a desperate chance and Penn with his speed was the proper man in the proper place. F. Flynt delivered the blow that finished the game. It was his second hit of the game having polled a good one in the eighth inning with Penn on first and two men gone, two strikes on Flynt, and Hill going good it looked like the game was a long ways from being over when Flynt drove a line drive between right and center field for two bases and putting a stop to the best game that has been played here in several seasons.

Both teams had the fight and pep and there was no weakening or giving up but a hard fought game and one where not only the players but the side line as well put all they had into the game. Winters was well represented among the fans and the crowd was the largest that has attended a game here this summer.

The Bear Cats will go to Miles for the third and sugar game at that place, each team having won a game a piece. Miles has a good aggregation and the game there will be full of interest and a good crowd of fans is expected to accompany the team.

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Umpire, Lusk.			

A BALLINGER INTERVIEW

Miss Stamps Tells Her experience The following brief account of an interview with a Ballinger woman four years ago, and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Miss W. B. Stamps, 206-6th St., gave the following statement July 25, 1915: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy. I have used them with satisfactory result, and I gladly recommend them. My kidneys were out of order and I suffered from pains in the small of my back and felt dull and languid. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at the Pearce Drug Store and they proved of benefit to me."

On April 29, 1919, Miss Stamps added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is the same as it was in 1915. Doan's are a good kidney remedy although I don't have occasion to use them any more." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Four stockmen from Barnett and Llano counties were killed in the freight collision on the Santa Fe near Killeen, Wednesday morning which caused the West bound passenger train to be five hours late at Ballinger.

The dead are: L. M. Bible, ranchman, Marble Falls; C. B. Fox, ranchman, Llano; Harold Harris, ranchman, Llano, and R. L. Phillips, ranchman, Marble Falls.

Besides E. C. Fowler, a merchant at Marble Falls, who was seriously injured the following received minor injuries:

R. L. Jay, Marble Falls, J. C. McCoy, Temple; F. G. Sullivan, Temple; E. J. Swain, Temple and R. H. Bowman, Llano.

The wreck was caused by a rear end collision between two freight trains, and according to details of the wreck received here the men in charge of the two trains were not to blame for the accident.

It is reported that a freight train broke in to while pulling a grade near Killeen, and the caboose and several cars reversed and were rolling backwards when another freight following crashed into the run-away cars.

The stockmen who were in the caboose of the first train, accompanying shipments of cattle, saw the train coming towards them, and realizing that a collision was going to take place, jumped and just as they jumped the train crashed together, and they were caught in a ravine under the cars loaded with hay, cotton and cattle, and crushed to death.

The engineer and fireman of the second train were injured.

FIRE DESTROYS ORPHANS HOME

T. S. Lankford received a telegram Wednesday calling attention to the destruction of the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Albany Texas, Monday night, and asking Mr. Lankford to call for aid in providing homes for the children who were made homeless by the fire.

125 children were made homeless by the fire, and are being cared for in the private homes of Albany until some provisions can be made for them. Fortunately all the children escaped from the fire.

The trustees of the home have made a call for \$150,000 to replace the building and provide for taking care of the children before winter, and it is absolutely necessary that temporary quarters be provided.

125 fatherless and motherless children were living in the community destroyed, and the superintendent of the home is facing a serious problem in caring for the children, and unless the public rallies to his support, the children will suffer.

Those wishing to contribute to the rebuilding of the home and to making provisions temporary for the orphan children, should see Mr. Lankford at once, or send their contributions direct to Dr. J. G. Smith, superintendent of the home, Albany, Texas.

PREDICTS FORTY RAINS FOR THE DOG DAYS

T. P. Cole, the weather prognosticator of San Angelo, is out with a forecast in which he says that there will be forty rains before the end of the dog days. Of course he counts every shower a rain, and if a half dozen showers fall during the day he counts that as a half dozen rains. Mr. Cole also says that thirty inches of rain will fall in this country between May and Christmas of this year. Cole keeps a record of events, and studies certain conditions which he claims helps him to guess at the weather, and some times he guesses right and some times he guesses wrong, but all weather prophets.

Earl Osteen returned home Sunday from Breckenridge where he has been working.

BOY WRITES OF TRIP TO A. & M.

Editor Ledger— Will write a story of my trip to the A. & M. College, feeling that perhaps some of the other farmer boys in the county might be interested in knowing what we did.

After three day's stay in Lampasas county, where I visited, I took the train Saturday July 30, for College Station. We arrived at College Station Sunday, August 1st.

Some of the men were at the station to meet us. They marched us down to the main building and we registered for rooms. We didn't do anything Sunday except run around and go in swimming. The boys had the swimming pool every morning and every evening from six to seven o'clock. We were given a free picture show every night.

Every morning we were given a lesson on farm machinery and every evening on stock raising. All day Friday was spent in stock judging. We judged in the morning and in the evening, we gave reasons.

We had to line up and march to every thing, even to dinner. A bugle call was the signal for us to line up. We marched something on the order of military drill. There were three or four hundred boys there, and they were drilled in companies under captains for each company.

119 boys took the examination for the tickets from the State at Large, and competed for the trip in the farm special to the Northern States. The judges did not want to know the boys names and each boy was given a number, and we had to put our number on our examination papers instead of writing our names. The men who managed the examinations had our names, but the men who graded the papers graded by number. It was the same way with stock judging.

We had to be in our rooms every night by eleven o'clock. If we left the campus we had to get a written request from our company agent to our captain. One boy who was going on the special train took sick and had to be operated on for appendicitis. Another boy had to take his place. We sang about twenty songs that the boys on the trip were going to sing, and America, Dixie, Texas Will Shine, Where Do We Go From Here, Etc., were some of the songs we sang.

Saturday everybody was leaving for home. The boys special left about noon. I sure wished that I could have been one to go from this county. If old Runnels county had done her part she would have had a half dozen boys on the trip. There will be another special next year, and I sure hope that Runnels county will send a half dozen boys. You people who are grown didn't have a chance like this when you were boys.

Let me tell you that was the happiest bunch of boys I ever saw and they had a reason for being happy. Mr. Eaton and the boys from this county started home Saturday. There short courses are worth going to and they are improving every year. I certainly want to thank the three banks of Ballinger for subscribing the tickets for one boy. I had a chance for the ticket and I appreciate the interest shown by the three banks of Ballinger. If they have a special next year I expect to try again. That is if this county subscribes for a ticket.

MELVIN PATTERSON

FORMS PARTNERSHIP IN AUTO PAINTING

R. P. Conn has formed a partnership with J. E. Weathers, who recently came here from Waco and opened up the Ballinger Auto Top and Paint Shop. Messrs. Conn and Weathers will continue to run the business under the name of the Ballinger Auto Top and Paint Co., and are bidding for business by turning out first class work. An expert top trimmer and an expert painter are in charge of the shop work and Mr. Conn will have charge of the soliciting and outside work.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

AUGUST RAINS IN AMPLE TIME

With the rain gauge at Ballinger registering nearly four inches since the first of August, farmers are ready for a period of sunshine, and do not hesitate to say the rain is ample for the present.

The cotton crop is in the pink of conditions, and farmers are fearful of a raid by the worms, although there is no indications of the worm pest at present. Wet weather at this season has proven bad for cotton and good for worms in the past, and the farmers are quick to see such danger again. Nothing short of a calamity could cheat the country out of a big cotton crop.

The present month's rain fall began with three-quarters of an inch on August 5th. This was followed with .35 of an inch on August 12th, .240 on the 15th and .25 on the 16th with rain still falling in some sections of the county and threatening here.

Some places in the county received as much as eight inches since August first, and the fall at Ballinger is the lightest for any point in the county.

SONORA WANTS ORIENT BRANCH

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—A strong effort is to be made by the citizens of Sonora, Sutton county, to obtain the early completion and operation of the branch line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway from San Angelo to Sonora, a distance of seventy miles.

The importance of the completion of the branch line was recently explained to Allison Mayfield, chairman of the state railroad commission who has interested himself in the proposition, by Judge James Cornell, district Judge at Sonora, who was here and is representing the citizens of that community. Judge Cornell stated the people of his county urgently desired rail connection with San Angelo.

R. D. Parker, chief engineer of the railroad commission has gone to make an investigation of the grading from San Angelo to Sonora and estimate the cost of completing the extension, which will be sent to the Interstate Commerce commission, according to Mr. Mayfield, with a request for a loan of approximately a million dollars to help finance the project. In the event it is found the branch cannot be operated by the Orient, an effort will be made to have it operated by the Santa Fe railroad which now operates to San Angelo, or if necessary, it will be urged the line be operated independently.

Miss Corine Meredith returned to her home at Venus, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. L. Williams.

350 TEACHERS TO MEET IN ANGELO

About 350 teachers from a half dozen counties, will hold their annual institute in San Angelo a week before the Holidays this year, according to plans being perfected by County Supt. Armstrong, of Tom Green county, and County Supt. Bugg, of this county.

Messrs. Bugg and Armstrong were in conference here Thursday working on plans for the 1920 institute, and the educators are enthusiastic and optimistic over the outlook for the best institute ever held in this part of the state.

By mutual agreement a joint institute was held at Ballinger last year, and it goes to San Angelo this year and will be held in Ballinger again in 1921.

The teachers from Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, and Sutton counties are members of the institute and a move will be made to get Irion and Concho counties to join the institute and instead of holding separate county institutes to come in and become members of the joint institute.

The law requires the teachers to attend an institute each year, and by uniting two or more counties the county superintendents can get better talent and prepare a better program, and the plan seems to meet with the hearty approval of the teachers who must attend.

C. C. Carter, of the Norton country, passed through the city last Wednesday en route to his home from a visit to his brother, in Mississippi. He ordered the Banner-Ledger to go to his brother in order that he might learn something about a good county.

SHIPPING OUT 600 SACKS OF WOOL

Six hundred sacks of wool, aggregating about 135,000 pounds, and representing the holdings of the wool growers in this section of the county, is being loaded today and will be consigned to a Boston firm. The sheepmen are consigning the wool in order that buyers may have an opportunity to sample same, and offer the best price. The wool will not be sold until marketing conditions improve.

HARDWARE MAN MARRIES HERE

Felix G. Sparks, and Miss Florine Dodson were happily married Thursday. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. B. Curry, and the happy young couple went on their way rejoicing.

Mr. Sparks is in the employ of the Hall Hardware Co., and is one of Ballinger's best young men. Miss Dodson is a sister of Mrs. C. E. McGuire, and has been here visiting for some time. The many friends of the young folks wish them well.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
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Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Olive, A. Mathews and W. S. Davis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 14th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1989, wherein D. Reeder, is plaintiff and J. A. Olive, A. Mathews and W. S. Davis are defendants, and said petition alleging:

To the Hon. District Court of said county:

(1) Now comes D. Reeder who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of J. A. Olive, A. Mathews, and W. S. Davis, as trustees of The Ballinger Cemetery Co., whose residences to plaintiff are unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of August A. D. 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, part of the E. F. Mitchison survey; Beginning 660 varas S. 60 E. of the S. W. Cor. of said Mitchison survey, same being the S. E. Cor. of a tract deeded to G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., by James N. Robertson.

Thence N. 30 W. 660 feet to stone mound, thence N. 60 W. 660 feet to stone mound, thence S. 30 W. 660 feet to stone mound, thence S. 60 E. 660 feet to stone mound.

(2) That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his great damage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises and that a writ of restitution issue, and for all costs of suit in this behalf expended and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to and for which he will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this 7th day of August A. D. 1920.

(SEAL)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels Texas. 13 4w

AMERICAN PARTY CALLS DISTRICT CONVENTION

A convention of the American Party of the 11th representative district is hereby called to meet at Ballinger, August, 28th at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative for Coke and Runnels Counties, and transacting such other business that may come before the convention.

DR. E. R. WALKER,
Executive Committee
American Party 11th District
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RANGER'S POPULATION 16,205

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The following population for Texas cities was announced today: Ranger 16,205. The city was not incorporated ten years ago and no population given. Austin 34,876. Increase 5,016, or 16.8 per cent over ten years ago.

COX CHARGES POLITICAL GRAFT

WHEELING, W. V., Aug. 14.—Gov. Cox today opened fire on the Republican opposition, charging its leadership with "attempted trickery" of American people in opposing the league of nations and conducting a campaign behind "smoke screen" for the sake of securing partisan spoils.

That a "powerful combination is now attempting to buy government control," is a charge also made by Mr. Cox. He charges that "millions of dollars" are being raised in campaign contributions.

Gov. Cox launched this his first attack in an address before the West Virginia Democratic Convention. It was the first vigorous assault made on the Republicans and may be followed to night by another address to the general public.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS MAN VISITING HERE

Ed. Spill and wife came in from San Antonio Saturday night, and will spend a couple of weeks here visiting Mr. Spill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill. Mr. Spill has been on the San Antonio Express since he returned from France, and at present is holding down the important place on the state news desk. He began his newspaper career as a carrier boy for the Ledger. His friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely in San Antonio.

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.

NO USE FOR JAIL

ROBERT LEE, Aug. 14.—Coke county ranks among the most peaceful counties in Texas, local citizens claim. There has not been an inmate in the county jail since March, or nearly six months.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Miss Isabell Beckwith returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

FARMERS TO SELL AT OWN PRICES

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—That the farmers will be masters of the cotton situation next fall is the opinion of W. B. Yeary, cotton market specialist, of the state department of agriculture. There will be very little old cotton on hand when the new crop begins to move freely, Mr. Yeary declared. What little there does remain, will be in the hands of the farmers. This gives them the whip-hand in making the prices next fall, if the local banks and merchants stay behind them. It is the first time in history that they have been absolutely masters of the situation; that is, if the reserve banks will adopt a human policy and extend loans of the member banks to the end that the crop may be sold to bring cost of production and a profit. The state department of agriculture will give out by Sept. 10th, the report of its cost finding and price recommending committee. If our credits can be mobilized behind the farmer, the work will be done which will make certain the prosperity of the farmers and through them of all our people.

The producers of cotton and their friends desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a profit. The speculative and spinning interests desire to prevent this and are not asleep on their job. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 crop to thwart the aims of the producers and their friends, whether or not these schemes were hatched by enemies of the producers, such enemies have used them to beat down the price of cotton.

Y. M. B. L. TO GET SECRETARY

The young men who recently took steps to organize a Young Men's Business League, met in the Club Rooms Sunday afternoon to discuss a program of work and take steps for financing same.

It is the purpose of the organization to employ a secretary at the earliest date possible and to also employ a labor agent, and perfect plans for handling the cotton picking problem here this fall.

Before anything can be done along this line it will be necessary to arrange for financing the work and a committee has worked out an assessment plan, levying an assessment against the business firms of the city, and these firms will be asked to verify the assessment made against them, or increase it if they see fit. This will augment the regular membership fee fund which amounts to about \$200 per month on a basis of one dollar per month per member. This city will need a good live commercial organization this fall, and when a program of work is mapped out, every citizen should do his part towards making the work a success.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Labor Shortage in South Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 13.—The lure of the unpicked cotton, coupled with the high wages have caused the towns of the Gulf coast district to be deserted by surplus labor, according to reports received here. A local ice company, in a published statement said that so many of its employees had quit to pick cotton that it was handling the situation with difficulty.

Thousands of cotton pickers are needed in the Gulf Coast district according to the Rural Land Owners association, in spite of the fact that news of the great crop being made has drawn more labor here than ever before so early in the season. Farmers are paying \$1.50 a hundred pounds.

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Geo. O. Ferguson, Asso. Dean and Registrar.
D 9 and 16 W 13 and 20.

RAIN DAMAGES COTTON

DENISON, Aug. 16.—Rains and cloudy weather have damaged the Grayson county cotton crop during the past two weeks, local agriculturists declare. Under heavy skies and nourished by a heavy rainfall the boll weevil has thrived and the local cotton as a result is said by farmers to have been reduced at least two per cent.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris returned a few days ago from Boonville, Miss., where they visited their old home and met with other brothers and sisters in a family reunion.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK MARKET

A. C. Molback is at home from New York, where he spent a couple of weeks in the market buying goods for the Rogers-Higdon Co. store. Mr. Molback says he heard about the rain here after reaching St. Louis and stopped off there and made another healthy dry goods bill for his store. The marketing condition is somewhat disturbed, according to Mr. Molback, and he fears that the farmers are not going to find as ready sale for their cotton or as fair price as they are entitled to.

SHARPES REMAINS BURIED AT NORTON

The funeral services for T. W. Sharpes, who dropped dead at the home of H. Vorbeck in this city Wednesday afternoon, was held at the home on Tenth Street Friday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the services. The remains were carried to Norton and laid to rest in the Norton cemetery following the funeral services.

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American Party Convention
A convention of the American Party of the Seventeenth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at San Saba, August 28, 1920, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Rummels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor, and transact any other business that may come before the convention.

H. C. HOLCOMB,
Chairman, 17th Congressional District, San Saba, Texas.
August 16th, 1920.

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

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

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

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. 15-4td-23-4tw

FOR SALE—My registered Poland-China Boar, Gen. Pershing, 16 months old, gentle and a proven sire, or will trade for registered hog of like breeding and value. P. E. Lunsford, Rt. A. Wingate, Texas. Norton Phone 13-2tw*

FOR SALE—320 acres well improved farm, close to good school, \$27.50 on good terms. W. B. Page. wif.

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—3 brand new Ford touring \$320.00 if sold this week. Phone 106 or 305. R. P. Conn, Registered Dealer, Ledger. 12-3dlw

FOR SALE—380 acres well improved place, \$20 an acre. Good terms. Act quick. W. B. Page wif

FOR SALE—German millet seed, W. C. Wheelis. d&w1*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One six room brand new Bungalow residence, sleeping porch, Garden, Chicken yard, cement walks. All modern conveniences. Lot 53x157 feet. Located on 8th street, 2 blocks from high school building. Terms half cash balance easy. See R. P. Conn, the Registered Bootlegger and Real Estate Dealer. Phone 296 and 106. 17-3dlw

FOR SALE—A nice bunch of four and four and one-half months old, full blooded, white leghorn cockrels, of the Eaton strain, \$1.50 each. A splendid bunch of Belgium haires, two months and five months old. Roy D. Hampton, 903 Seventh St., Phone 349. 16-3td 2w.

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong.

SERVICE CARS—Service Cars anywhere, any time day phone 16 night phone 305. R. P. Conn. 16-3dlw.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 20-1w*

FOR SALE—Big type Poland-China hogs. Spring pigs either sex, open or bred fall gilts, a few tried sows and four early spring boars, out of "Rex Americans." My herd is a small well selected herd headed by Chancellor-Masterpiece. My herd sows are equally as good. I guarantee each hog to be just as represented and give as reference any bank in Gainesville. DR. R. C. WHIDDON, Gainesville, Texas. 20-2w

**FOREMAN TELLS
ABOUT TROUBLE**

Had Suffered For Twenty Years;
Gains Eleven Pounds and
is Restored to Health.

"For two years, before I began taking Tanlac my health was so bad I lost two or three hours from work every day, but since taking five bottles of the medicine I am in as fine health as I ever was in my life," said G. H. Melton, construction foreman for the Western Union Telegraph Co., living at 3336 Traey avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

"I had stomach trouble and nervous indigestion for twenty years," he continued. "Five years ago I got in such bad shape that everything I ate caused me terrible suffering from gas and at times I could hardly breathe. I had a stuffy feeling all the time and was so constipated I had to keep taking laxatives. My head ached sometimes like it would simply burst and I became so weak and run-down it looked like I would have to give up my work entirely."

"A friend of mine had tried Tanlac and recommended it so highly I decided to take it, too, and, believe me, I found it to be a real medicine. In three days time my appetite began to improve and now I eat anything I want, have gained eleven pounds and never have stomach trouble, headache or constipation any more. I never felt better in my life and it is a real pleasure to recommend Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store, in Winters by

Owens Drug Store and in Token by W. H. Bright.

JONES-BELL

Dr. Alvin Swindell filled an engagement at the home of W. C. Jones, southeast of Ballinger, at 11:30 Tuesday, when he performed the solemn ceremony which united in holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Carroll B. Bell, of Winters, and Miss Luda Jones, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones. Only the members of the family and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony and attend the beautiful home wedding.

Following the ceremony, those present were guests at a splendid wedding dinner, and spent the time in congratulating the newly weds and wishing them a happy sojourn through life.

Miss Luda is a Ballinger girl, although she has been in the country recently at the home of her parents. She spent the greater part of her childhood days in Ballinger, attending school here and graduating in the Ballinger school after the family moved to the Jones farm down the river. She was a member of the 1918-19 graduating class. Her schoolmates and friends here will join in best wishes.

Mr. Bell is one of the most prominent and successful young men of the Winters country. He has resided in that section of the county practically all his life. The happy young couple will make their home at Winters.

Eggs, Eggs Eggs, 34 cents per dozen. Baron Mer Co., Rowena, Texas. 20 1w

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

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, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands every day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless and never irritates.

**TWO BAILEY SPEAKERS
HERE NEXT SATURDAY**

W. J. Cunningham, District Attorney of Abilene, will speak in Ballinger Saturday 21st, from the court house lawn at 3:30 p. m., in behalf of the candidacy of J. W. Bailey.

Judge McCarty, of San Angelo, will also speak in behalf of Bailey on the same day at the same place at 4:30 p. m.

Both of these gentlemen are gifted orators and will discuss the issues of the day.

Chickens and Turkeys wanted at Baron Mercantile Co., Rowena, Texas. 20 1w

Mrs. Ira Sims and children went to Coleman, Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

**MOVES TO NEW
BUSINESS LOCATION**

Out west they used to hang a man for stealing a fifteen dollar cayuse. Now a man can steal a \$6,000 limousine and no tree or telephone is any the wiser.

A Chicago paper says "Matchett Lands Hard Wollip on City Hall Floor." Looks like there might be a typographical error here. Sure it wasn't Hatchet? Or Machet?

100,000 dozen eggs wanted at Baron Mer Co., Rowena, Texas 1w

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, 34 cents per dozen. Baron Mer Co., Rowena, Texas. 20 1w

**TWO CAR LOADS OF
TRACTORS RECEIVED**

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack unloaded a car of Titan tractors here Tuesday morning and the Harwell Motor Co., unloaded a car of Fordson Tractors Monday. The tractors are rapidly replacing the horses and mules in heavy work on the farm and the time is not far distant when every modern farm will be equipped with a tractor.

**You Can't Eat
too Much**

When you are eating good, properly prepared food and goods that are fresh and wholesome.

Our meat on cold storage is never warm. It is shipped to us from the packers in refrigerator cars. We meet the trains and take it immediately to our big meat vault, and it is delivered to your kitchen fresh, cold and wholesome. Everything in our store is handled with this same carefulness.

Ice Cold Watermelons Always in
Our Vault

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TOLD BY DODSON**

Says You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if
You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! You ly vegetable and pleasant to take know what calomel is. It's mer- and is a perfect substitute for cury; quicksilver. Calomel is calomel. It is guaranteed to dangerous. It crashes into sour start your liver without stirring bile like dynamite, cramping and you up inside, and can not sal- sickening you. Calomel attacks vate.

When you feel bilious, sluggish and all knocked out and or e wild on. Take Dodson's and believe you need a dose of Liver Tone, which straightens dangerous calomel just remem- you right up and makes you feel ber that your druggist sells for a fine. Give it to the children be- few cents a large bottle of Dod- cause it is perfectly harmless and son's Liver Tone, which is entire- doesn't gripe.

**Don't Throw
Your Dollars
Away---**

just because they are
worth about 50 cents
if SPENT now.

Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar
that is cheap—the
saved dollar is still
valuable.

Dollars are also saved
when put in War Savings
Stamps.

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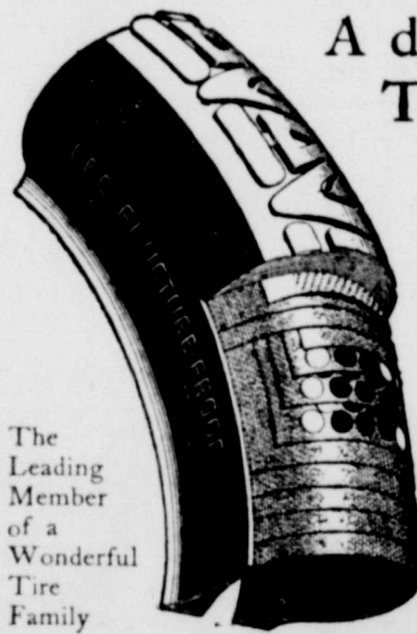
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of special interest to**

Passenger Car and Truck Owners

WE take pleasure in announcing that we have secured local representation of The Lee Tire and Rubber Company, of whose splendid tires we confidently offer a complete line including the famous

LEE Puncture-Proof Tire

A decided innovation in Pneumatic
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Designed and proven for the hardest kind of service on all kinds of roads. Superior in manufacture—easy riding—economical—guaranteed puncture-proof. The only absolutely puncture proof tire. Dependable always. Lee Tires, both Cord and Fabric, Standard and Puncture-proof, have, for many years, in every state, on city streets and country roads, on cars of every size and for every purpose, delivered the service built into them at the factory.

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Cord or Fabric
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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 unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Monoaceticester of Salicylic acid.

MRS. WALTER BARR IS BURIED HERE

Mrs. Minnie Barr, age 44 years and 10 months wife of Walter Barr, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday night after suffering about ten days with paralysis.

Mrs. Barr was stricken with paralysis at her home at Millersview, and was brought here for treatment. For a time it was thought that she was improving, but death came Monday night.

The remains were removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on Eighth Street, friends of the family of deceased, and prepared for burial. Relatives and friends arrived here from Paint Rock and Millersview early Tuesday morning, coming to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted from the Wardlaw home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the Christian church, conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Barr has many friends in Ballinger who sympathize with him in the loss of his wife.

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

W. A. Glenn was in the city from the Maverick country, Saturday.

E. F. McNeese, representing W. L. Ellis & Co., cotton brokers, of Houston, was here Wednesday. Mr. McNeese makes headquarters at Brownwood.

COLORADO RIVER ON SIX FOOT RISE

A six foot rise came down in the Colorado Monday night and put a stop to the bridge work. The contractors were forced to remove their forms and material to higher ground Tuesday morning, and work has been suspended until the river becomes normal.

Over the Top and Then Eome

"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating and tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." 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.

THE ROAD TAX

We are glad to announce that the road tax, the fifteen cent special voted on last Saturday throughout the county carried by about 60 votes. There were some 300 votes cast in the county. A year or so ago the several precincts voted a fifteen cent road tax and carried it in every instance where the election invalids as this kind of tax had to be voted by the whole county and by the county as a whole. It is understood that the tax will be apportioned by the court to each commissioner's precinct in the amounts collected in each precinct. This makes the matter a local matter at last.—Paint Rock Herald.

COURT HOUSE WEDDING

Before the ink was dry on the marriage license, and in the presence of a few court house loafers, Justice of Peace Paul Trimmer tied the knot for A. D. Northcutt and Mrs. Mamie Kirabrell, of Winters, Saturday morning about eleven o'clock. The marriage took place in the county clerk's office.

Mr. Northcutt lost his first wife about fifteen years ago, and Mrs. Northcutt lost her husband more than a year ago. The couple came to Ballinger from Winters Saturday morning, going directly to the court house where they attended to the important business, and after a little shopping in Ballinger returned to Winters to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son are here from Mary Neal, visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser. They came down Saturday and the heavy rain Sunday prolonged their visit here.

GRAYSON COUNTY PUTS OUT REPUBLICAN TICKET

DENISON, Aug. 17.—At the recent county convention of Grayson county Republicans it was decided to put a complete ticket in the county race this fall, and to make a vigorous campaign of the county. G. C. Garney of Sherman was re-elected county chairman. The convention indorsed the work of the national convention, pledged their unstinted support to Harding and Coolidge and condemned the Democratic administration as "unbusiness like."

DEMAND FOR GOOD HOMES GROWS HERE

C. W. Northington, a local real estate dealer, reports that he has many inquiries about home in Ballinger, and could sell many homes to new comers if they could be purchased. There is also a demand for good rent houses, and people are being turned away for lack of a place to live. This is all due to the high price of building and improving homes at this time, and those who contemplate building are waiting for cheaper material, or are buying homes when they can find a man who wishes to sell.

Mr. Northington reports that about fifty deals have been made in Ballinger during the last few months, and that he has six or eight deals pending now.

Ledger classifieds bring results



Try One of Our

Layer Cakes

They are Fine.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY EIGHTH STREET

BAN ON WHEAT TO BE RETAINED

GALVESTON, Aug. 17.—The elastic permit system whereby wheat for export is fed into Galveston in proportion to the ocean tonnage available, will be retained until the car shortage through out the country is relieved, according to F. E. Bolte, chairman of the emergency car service committee here. Under his arrangement shippers must apply for a permit from the local committee before railroads will accept cars destined for this port, the application showing point of origin, the rail and ocean routing, name of Galveston consignee and the elevator through which the wheat will pass.

In mixing wheat to obtain necessary grades, elevators interested, here say approximately 1,500 cars are necessary as a supply upon which to draw.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker and three children of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger Saturday.



IMPROVE YOUR GAME!

Golfers and devotees of outdoor sports often find themselves "off their game" and wonder why. An examination of their eyes, the discovery of eyestrain and its correction by wearing properly made and fitted glasses have been the means of bringing hundreds up to the former efficiency and enjoyment of their favorite outdoor sport. Have your eyes examined.

Shur-on

Dr. McGuire

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

HIGHWAY ENGINEER IS SEEKING HOME HERE

District Highway Engineer, Perry of the State Highway Commission, who has been making headquarters at San Angelo, was here Tuesday, inspecting the work in progress on the Colorado river bridge, and conferred with County Commissioner Bruce and Judge Parish about other work in this county. Mr. Perry spent some time while in Ballinger trying to locate a house into which to move his family. He said that he would

either buy or rent and he inspected several places with a view of buying. If he can get a home here he will move his family here at once and will work over the district out of this place. Ballinger should see that the road builder gets a place to live here. We need him.

Mrs. F. H. Tuberville and little son returned to their home at Gainesville, Saturday afternoon. They had been visiting Mrs. Tuberville's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

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All Kinds of Building Material.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

FREE--FREE

Tube with Every Pennsylvania Casing

The Pennsylvania Rubber Co. has authorized us to give you a tube free for 30 days, with each casing. See letter in window—Get yours quick.

We have casings as low in price as \$12.50 30x3 \$15.30x3 1-2

Gas all you want 29c

Champion Spark Plugs 50c.

We will save you half on your account.

Storage batteries for every car. Springs for every car.

Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Nance-Stroble Auto Electric

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Night Phone 327.

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The DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,

have opened a new fully equipped factory in Ballinger and are prepared to give the best service that can be produced in that line. Expert workman, modern equipment and prompt service are our assets.

A Phone Call will Bring Our Truck to Your Door

New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new and feather beds made into folding feather mattresses. We carry one of the best assortments of ticking in the state.

Corner 7th and Front Streets
Phone 191

NEW EQUIPMENT—

We have installed the latest machinery to be had for repairing shoes. We have A LANDIS STITCHER AND FINISHER which does the finest thin-soled stitching or the thickest-soled stitching. In less time than it takes you to read this paper we can sew your soles on, add rubber or leather heels, and hand you a pair of shoes as good as new. We'll make it interesting for you to come here for your shoe work.

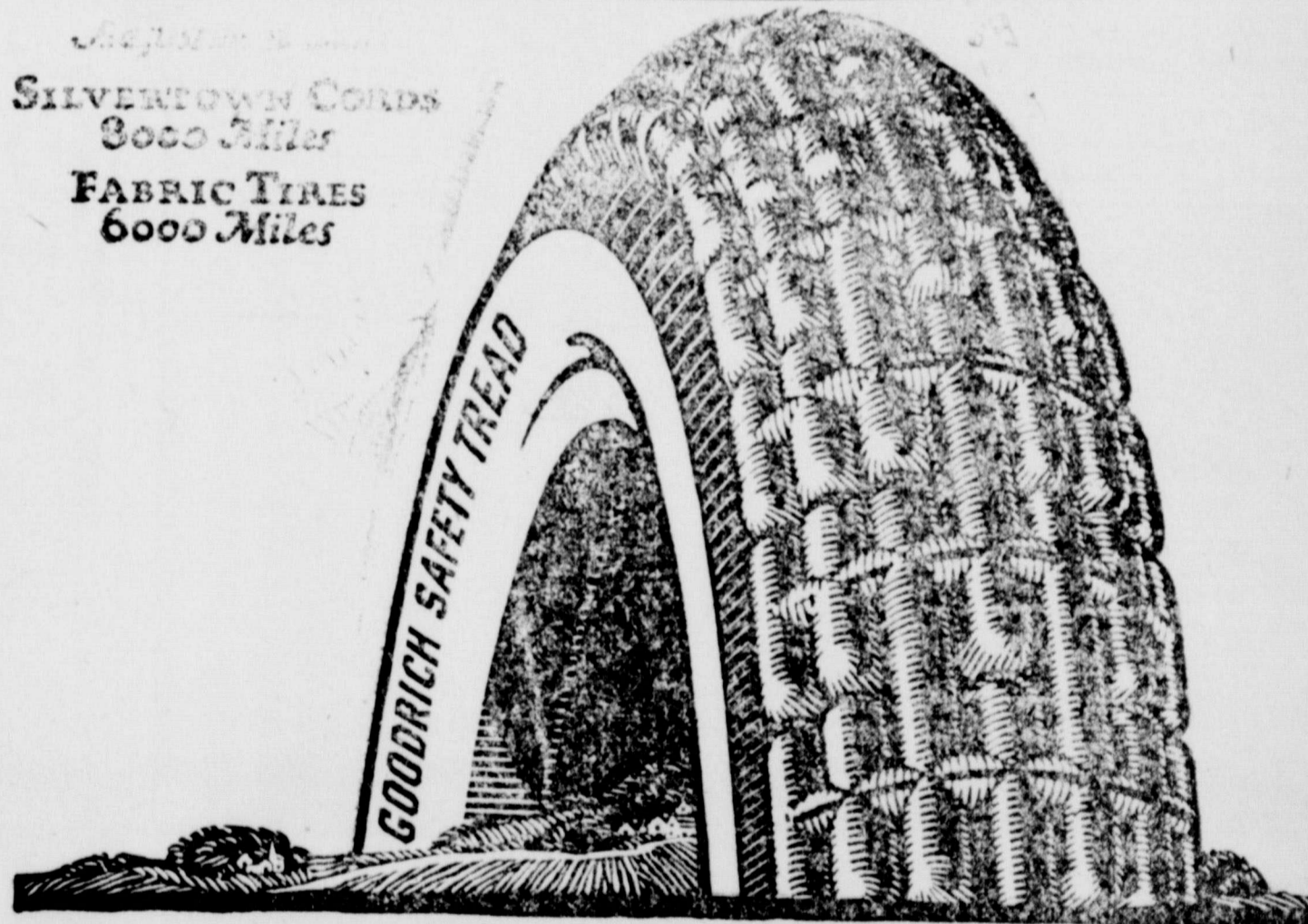
We have several labor-saving and money-saving machines here and can now show you the most up-to-date shoe repair shop West of Fort Worth.

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SILVERTOWN CORDS
3000 Miles

FABRIC TIRES
6000 Miles



Goodrich Tires

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

Though Goodrich Tires to-day are delivering far greater mileage than pre-war tires, they cost 15% to 20% less than in 1910.

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Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and
REFRESHING

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

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

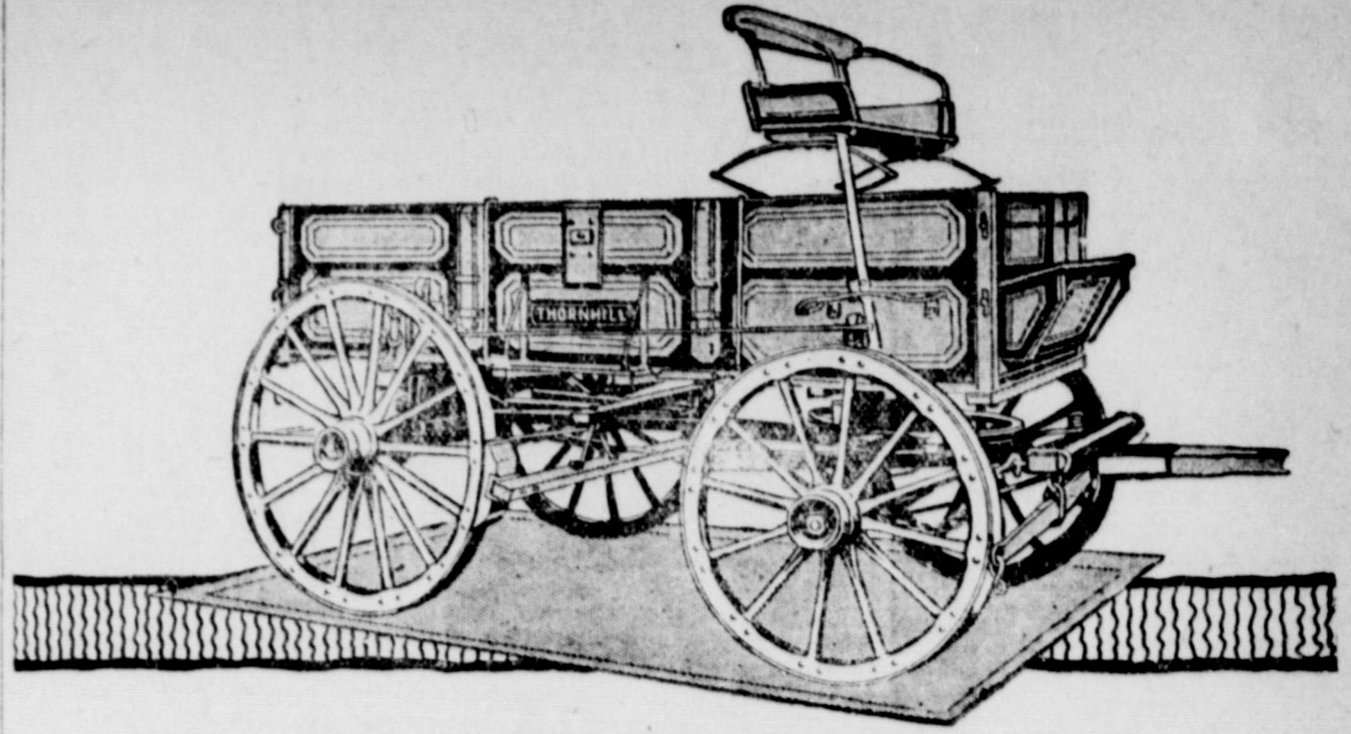
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of August, 1920, at Barnett schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 13, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this County, of date the 2nd day of August, 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Volume 1, page 43, Records of School Districts, Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent 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 and equipping an addition of wood material to Barnett 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 3rd day of August, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Tex.



THORNHILL WAGONS

YOU make no mistake when you buy the Thornhill. Made of tough highland oak and hickory. It has twice the strength of wood that grows under softer conditions. "The Thornhill is not the lowest priced, but the best and in the end the cheapest." Let us show you the wagon that is almost wear-proof.



Shepperson Bros & Co.



SAYS GRAIN LAW IS BEING VIOLATED HERE

E. L. Rasbury is in receipt of a ruling from the Attorney General governing the shipping of grain, as well as other feed and food stuff.

The law provides that grain shipped in sacks must have marked on each sack the contents and weight of the sack. The same is true of food shipped in containers. The sacks must show the contents and the weight of the contents. Mr. Rasbury says that such law works a hardship on grain dealers and farmers and it would be practically impossible to comply with the law and move the grain as rapidly as it should, be moved during the harvesting season.

TOWNS WARNED AGAINST PROMOTION SCHEMES
STAMFORD, Aug. 14.—Amultitude of wicked grafters and illegitimate stock promoters will

flock to West Texas this fall to glean some of the many shekels which large crops will bring, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a general farming issued to the towns of this territory. The towns are requested to make short shifts of promoters who are unable to provide credentials and prove up their claims.

Has Never Seen Their Equal.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches, and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

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

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of August, 1920, at Benoit schoolhouse in Common School District No. 11 of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this County, of date the 2nd day of August, 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Volume 1, page 43, Records of School Districts, Runnels county, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3,500, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 35, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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 3rd day of August, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Tex.

THE NOURISHING DRINK

Grains
A CEREAL BEVERAGE

WITH THE REAL TASTE

ORDER A CASE FOR THE HOME

Distributed by
N. PASSUR
Ballinger

P. R. and L. Dietz returned home Saturday from Dallas where they went to be at the bedside of their brother, Sidney who was dangerously ill. We are glad to report that they found their brother improving.

Miss Edith Powell of Ballinger is visiting Miss Wanda Atwell.—Miles Messenger.

Mrs. T. O. Atwell and daughter Wanda returned home Friday from a few days visit in Ballinger.—Miles Messenger.

Cecil Brooks of Wichita Falls, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Miles, to visit friends. Cecil graduated here in 1918.

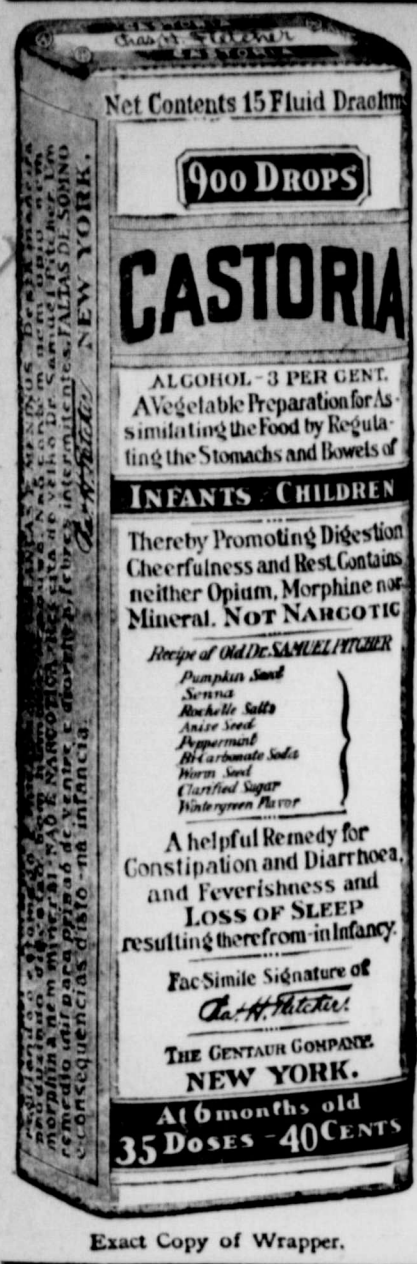
Earnest Buffington returned home Friday from Oklahoma where he had been visiting.

Adjustment Basis
Silvertown Cords
8000 Miles
Fabric Tires
6000 Miles

Goodrich Tires

A Goodrich Tire is one necessity sold at less than pre-war prices
Goodrich Tires cost 15% to 20% less than they did in 1910—
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Chat. H. Hatcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

CONE JOHNSON FLAYS BAILEY BEFORE LARGE CROWD HERE

The good rain which fell over this county Thursday morning not only came as a great benefit to growing crops, but worked to the advantage of the local Neff Committee which had in charge the plans for Hon. Cone Johnson's speech at this place Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson had notified the local committee that under no circumstances would he speak out of doors, and the rain cut the crowd down to what could

be comfortably seated in the court house with a few standing in the doors and hallways.

Judge O. L. Parish introduced Mr. Johnson, and defended his right to take a stand in the campaign for governor, notwithstanding some had said that the county judge should not "take sides."

Judge Parish said that he was not a political coward and claimed his right to speak out in open in the campaign.

Judge Parish said that he supported Mr. Looney in the first campaign and that he thought more of his first choice now than ever for Mr. Looney had come out for Mr. Neff and was making speeches for him.

Mr. Johnson said that he was in the present campaign on his own hooks and at his own expense, and that while he was speaking in the interest of Mr. Neff that Mr. Neff was not responsible for what he said.

"I am defending the democratic party against the enemies who are trying to disrupt the party," said Mr. Johnson, and with this statement he claimed for the party the right to say what it took to constitute a democrat just the same as it did the Methodist church to say what it took to constitute a Methodist, or a Baptist a Baptist. He said that there was not one thing, one principle or policy in the democratic platform that Bailey stood for, and he challenged the Bailey men to name one plank in the democratic platform which Bailey endorsed, unless it was tax reduction.

Scoring the Republicans and other party members for going in the democratic primaries, Mr. Johnson said that the Democrats of Texas are entitled to select the nominee for governor on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Johnson briefly reviewed how Bailey came back to Texas last fall and held a conference with other enemies of the democratic administration at Ft. Worth, and at the same time Jim Ferguson was holding a conference with his political pals in laying plans for disrupting the democratic party. The speaker said that Bailey declared he was going to organize a new party in Texas, and today he is fighting the democratic party within and Ferguson is fighting the democratic party without, and that both Bailey and Ferguson are agreed on their party principles.

"Bailey is on the inside bushwacking," said Mr. Johnson.

"I would not have the nerve to stand in the presence of a democratic audience and ask them to make me their standard bearer," said Mr. Johnson, "if I could not find one single thing good in eight years of democratic administration," and here Mr. Johnson brought out the bitter stand Bailey had taken against the administration.

"Bailey denounced Wilson," said Mr. Johnson, "and said that Wilson was the most monumental failure who ever occupied the White House. That is what the Republicans say, and Joe's talk suits the Republicans. If the Republicans would stay out of the Democratic Party Bailey would not get 75,000 votes."

Mr. Johnson said that 1092 Democratic delegates, representing every congressional state in the Union were unanimous in endorsing the administration and the Democratic platform as adopted at San Francisco, and defending the Democratic president, while Bailey was against the whole affair. The convention and Governor Cox said that Wilson's administration had given the nation more constructive legislation than any administration in the history of the nation, and here the speaker discussed the Federal Reserve Bank bill which was passed under Wilson's administration.

"We had a National Bank failure every twenty-one days," said Mr. Johnson, "before the Federal Reserve Bank law was passed. For the first year under the Federal Reserve Bank system there were only nine National Bank failures. For the second year there

were only six failures and during 1918 there were only three failures and in 1919, after passing through the awful war, there was no single National Bank failure in the United States, and the Federal Reserve Bank system brought about this state of affairs. Mr. Bailey is opposed to Federal Reserve Banks."

"Bailey opposed the Farm Loan Bank said the speaker, "and this law has been a great help to the farmers and made it possible for many of them to buy farms on long time at five per cent interest."

"Mr. Bailey opposed the child labor law because Jefferson did not have a child labor law. Bailey opposed the woman wage law." The speaker told of the great benefit of these laws in protecting children and keeping them in school and in protecting the widow women and the women who have to work for a living.

"The Democratic platform declared in favor of all these laws, and Mr. Bailey is opposed to all of them," said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson discussed the open shop question and said this was a false and fake issue and that Bailey could not and would not try to pass any legislation to prevent any man from operating either an open or closed shop. He declared that every man had a right to make contract to work as long as he pleased and for who he pleased, and that Bailey had disqualified himself to be governor as he could not arbitrate or pass on labor disturbances, as he had already prejudiced labor organizations against him and union labor knows that they could not get justice at his hands. "I will give any man a block of bank stock if they will get Mr. Bailey to say that he will put his open shop plank into law," said Mr. Johnson.

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There were young American boys who did not know any better, and who were misled by older heads, who were made to pay the penalty for draft evasion, and yet this man who did know better shut up and kept his hate smoldering in his breast until after the war."

"There are young American boys in the federal pen, who evaded the draft law largely through ignorance, having been taught that the United States had no right to send them into a foreign field to fight, and it makes my blood boil to think that a man who did as bad as asking us to make him governor of Texas."

"Bailey said he was not in favor of war, and when war was declared he closed his mouth. That was a great sacrifice for him to shut up, and since the war is over he feels free to express what was in his heart during the war."

"Suppose you and I had shut up like Bailey during the war? Suppose the women of this county—my wife and your wife, had refused to get out and sell Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, do Red Cross work, make bandages, and toil for our boys over there? Don't you know that your boy would have been over yonder yet, or else he would be filling a German prison or a soldier's grave."

Mr. Johnson stated that as soon as the war was over Bailey began to complain about freedom of speech and included it in his platform upon which he promulgated at Fort Worth when he came back to Texas last fall to campaign against the administration. "His freedom of speech has been abridged" and the speaker said Emma Goldman was run out of the country because she had the courage to express her feelings of hate against the administration and Eugene Debs is in the federal pen for the same reason, while Bailey closed up until after the war was over.

Mr. Johnson closed his address with the attack on Bailey's war record. He said that he did not hate Bailey and would not throw a pebble in his way except to defend his fight on democracy, and he said that Bailey was responsible for the record he made, "and I am only giving the facts," said Mr. Johnson.

The speaker devoted most of his time in exposing Baileyism and had very little to say about Bailey's opponent.

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NORTON MAN BUYS HOME IN BALLINGER

D. G. Arrant, of the Norton country, closed a deal this week with H. F. Demmer for Mr. Demmer's former homfe place on 12th street. Mr. Arrant made two trips to Abilene prospecting for a home, and tried for some time here before he succeeded in getting a suitable place to move his family where they could be near a good school. He stated that property in Abilene was so high a man could not afford to buy it. Mr. Arrant will move his family from Norton to allinger about the first of September.



Judge E. S. McCarver came in Wednesday afternoon on a visit to his children. Judge McCarver was nominated for county judge of Orange county in the recent primary.

Miss Ruth Skinner went to Cole man to visit friends, Friday morning.

IKE WANTS CHEAPER SHOES

Hides have declined one cent per pound because there are too many hides. The shoe manufacturers are only running four days in the week because there are too many shoes. Everybody who sells hides or buys shoes are getting robbed. I am not getting the money. Therefore I advise people to rough tan their hides and make and wear moccasins, and go back to raw hide and whang leather harness. Cut out leather and leather goods until leather and leather goods come down, or hides go up.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Parker of Nolanville, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrol and family left Monday

for San Saba to spend a week.

Miss Velma Tindal spent last week at Eagle Branch visiting friends.

Mr. Hugh Grier and daughter of Hillsboro, returned home Monday after spending a few days at the bedside of W. E. Branch, brother-in-law of Mr. Grier. We are sorry to report that Mr. Branch is not doing so well the past 10 days.

Mr. Leach had business in Leaday Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Brown returned home Sunday from Brownwood. She was accompanied home by her two little grandsons, Henry and Marvin Harbor.

Misses Florence and Virgie Bayer have returned home from a weeks visit at New Home.

Mrs. Jesse Collier came in from Killeen where she had been visiting. After a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rushing she

returned to her home in Winters. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family have returned home from a few days visit at Big Springs.

Prospects for a bumper crop of all kinds were never better than at the present writing. Cotton is heavily loaded, feed of all kinds is just about made, Melons are doing fine and are being marketed at a good price.

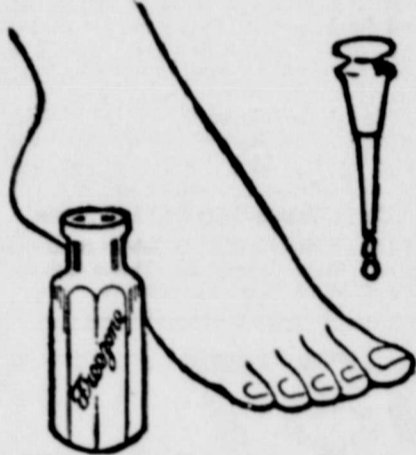
Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

MAY DRILL NEW WELL IN ROWENA COUNTRY

W. A. Halameek passed thru the city Wednesday afternoon, en route to Houston on oil business. Mr. Halameek stated that it was probable a contract would be closed for another well to go down on the holdings of the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co. The well on the Pfleger farm near Winters is down to a depth of 2300 feet. Mr. Halameek stated that drilling was still in progress, work having been resumed after a shut down of several days.

Lift off Corns!

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With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

A. M. Moreland left for San Antonio, Wednesday afternoon, to visit relatives.

Miss Irene Clappitt is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, at Ranger.

T. J. Layton left for Ardmore, Okla., Wednesday, he will visit his brother for ten days.

Mrs. A. H. Lasater, of Tyler, is here visiting her friend, Mrs. C. R. Jeanes.

J. I. C. Hamilton and family were here from Winters, Wednesday, visiting Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton.

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A woman's fondest hope is to stay young. She often resorts to paints, powders and cosmetics to hide her years. Some women pay large sums to so-called "Beauty Doctors" in the belief that money will buy youth. Others wear girlish dresses, thinking they can fool the world about their age. But no one is deceived. The more you try to hide your age, the more it shows.

There is but one thing that holds old age back, and that is health. Sickness and weakness bring old age early in life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a building-up medicine for women. It makes them healthy and strong when they suffer from women's troubles. It keeps them looking young by keeping them well. It is a woman's tonic for the frail, the delicate and those who are nervous, dizzy and who have backache and dragging pains. Favorite Prescription is altogether vegetable and without a particle of alcohol. It is safe to take. Try it now. In tablet or liquid form at all druggists, or send 10c for trial package of the tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

WHOLESALE RAID IN POKER CIRCLE

The Ledger is going to be kind to the boys and not give their names this time. They have plead guilty and squared themselves with the court, and perhaps, that will be punishment sufficient for the offense, but court records are public property, and open to the inspection of any one, and we do not promise to suppress the news in detail next time such a wholesale round up of poker players is made.

The officers were busy throughout Monday morning accepting pleas of guilty and collecting fines as a result of the uncovering of a wholesale poker game. The game took place within the last few days, and added to the "big" game a game with only a few participants was called to the court's attention, and arrests were made.

Seventeen complaints for gaming were filed Monday, and more than fifty per cent of those charged with violating the law have plead guilty, and the proof in the hands of the officers indicates that the remainder of the number will plead guilty likewise.

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TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I sincerely solicit your vote on August 28th for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Runnels County. I have had some experience as deputy and I love the work. Have been a public gunner since 1891, to 1917. Done a successful business to pleased customers until the drouth put me out. If elected I will work faithfully to the people's interest in the future as I have in the past. "As a man loveth his work so will he do it well." I thank you for the better vote where I am best known. I will not ask for an office the third time. Sincerely, J. R. Holloway.

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RUNNELS COUNTY SOAKED SUNDAY

Runnels County is soaking wet. An eleven hour rain, amounting to two inches and a half, fell at Ballinger Sunday. The rain began to patter down about two o'clock Sunday morning, and did not let up until about one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The rain covered this section of the state and extended many miles in every direction. Coming on top of local rains, which were in some places heavy during the preceding week, the Sunday rain gives this country the best soaking it has had in several months.

Farmers delect the rain is sufficient for the present crop. Cotton and feed will mature without more rain, and the yield will be good. In some sections the cotton yield will be greater per acre than last year, while in other sections of the county the yield will not be so great, but the increased acreage makes the outlook for a bumper crop here a certainty.

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RAINS BREAK UP BEAR CATS' PLAN

The Bear Cats, were scheduled to play ball at Miles today, having accepted an invitation from the Mils' team to come over and toss the horse hide with them. The game will be played Tuesday or as soon as the weather permits. The Bear Cats are going to be at home at Miles later in the week, or as soon as the Miles trip is made, and still later Abilene is due to come here for a game or two. If the weather permits the Abilene team will come down the last of the week.

No games are up between Winters and Ballinger, and it is not known whether the Winters team will be slated for another game this season or not. The game here with that team last Friday was the best of the season, and the local fans will encourage the coming of the Winters' team again.

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Jess McAdams was here from Brownwood, Thursday.

P. R. and L. Dietz, of the Crews country, left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where they go to be at the bedside of their brother Sidney, who is in a sanitarium at that place.

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R. A. Nicholson returned home Thursday morning from a business trip to Roswell, N. M. He reports conditions good in the Roswell country.

Dr. E. R. Walker returned home Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth, where he attended the State Convention of the American Party. Dr. Walker reports that the American Party put out a full state ticket and that district conventions will nominate district candidates.

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J. S. Crockett and Ethel Vinson.

T. W. Geistmann and Alma Schlake.

Felix G. Sparks and Florine Dodson.

Leslie Allman and Ellen Dean.

Miss Rachel Page returned Friday afternoon from a visit to friends at Sterling City.

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and correction as provided by Chapter 15 Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas 1911. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of July 1920. (SEAL) R. J. Wheeler, Secretary of Board of Trustees, Ballinger Independent School District. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. This is to certify that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, in body assembled, have examined, corrected and approved the foregoing delinquent tax record of said School District as covering all taxes, penalties and costs due and owing by the owners of lands and town lots situated in said district, for the years indicated, and respectively for the years 1913 to 1919 both inclusive. S. B. RAEV, President. MRS. R. W. BRUCE, Secretary. S. P. HATHAWAY, R. A. NICHOLSON, W. C. PENN. Board of Trustee B. I. S. D.

SALVATION ARMY FOR RURAL FOLK

In view of the fact that a local county advisory board has been organized in Ballinger, and the work of supporting the Salvation Army placed in the hands of a number of progressive business men, the people in general will be interested in knowing the purpose of the local board. With an army of more than 1000 prominent men throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana comprising the state, district and county advisory boards of the Salvation Army's Home Service Program definite service is being rendered the rural communities by the Salvation Army every day. Never before has there been such a whole-hearted response to the request of the Salvation Army for public spirited citizens to co-operate with the Army in its work of alleviating distress and suffering. Day after day cases that county and city institutions and methods are powerless to handle satisfactory are being reported to the Salvation Army by the County Advisory Boards. As a result of the Army's 40 years of experience in handling such cases a definite remedy is available in practically every instance. A striking case was reported last week by the County Advisory Board at Mansfield, La., a family consisting of a mother and five children the eldest only 13 years of age, was discovered practically destitute. The father is dead and the mother is about to be sent to New Orleans to undergo an operation for cancer. There is little chance that she will survive the operation. In less than one hour after the matter had been brought to the attention of Lieut. Colonel George Wood, Chief Divisional officer of the Salvation Army at Dallas, arrangements were completed to have the five children sent to the Army's children's home at El Paso, Texas. All along the route from Mansfield to El Paso they will be cared for by Salvation Army lassies and on arrival at El Paso they will be taken care of and properly brought up. Many cases where the Advisory Boards are functioning in co-operation with the Salvation Army have been reported from Texas and Oklahoma. The county judge in one Texas county is also president of The Salvation Army Advisory Board and he brought to the Army's notice a case of an eighteen year old girl who had just left an institution in that district. The girl's mother was a drug addict and there was every indication that the young girl would speedily follow in her parents' footsteps if left to her care. The San Antonio Rescue Home of the Salvation Army threw open its doors to the girl and now she is learning something of what true womanhood means under the kindly direction of Ensign Ida Anderson and her associates. Many county officials have been impressed with the thoroughness of The Salvation Army's Home Service program in actual operation that they have requested the Salvation Army to take complete charge of the Social work in their counties. Where conditions warrant, the Army has been perfectly willing to accept this additional charge. The advisory boards will become permanent organizations, Colonel Wood said yesterday. "They are the representatives of The Salvation Army in their respective communities," he said. "And as such they will function throughout all the year, being ready at all times, with the advice and help of the Salvation Army and its personnel, to handle whatever emergencies that may arise, that come within the scope of the Army's activities."

WOOL GROWERS CONSIGN WOOL

As a result of a meeting of most of the sheepmen of this county at Ballinger Saturday morning, about 135,000 pounds of wool will be shipped out this week. This includes practically all the wool held here by local wool growers. S. D. Rainer, representing the Frantzworth, Stevenson & Co., of Boston, was here and met with the sheepmen and this company will handle the wool. The entire holdings will be consigned to this firm and it will be held in storage and sold as the price advances. By consigning the wool it is claimed that it will be where it can be sold to a better advantage when the demand justifies. At present there is no demand for wool, or at least the price is so low the sheepmen cannot afford to turn loose. Mr. Rainer stated that the low price was due to large holdings of the British government, and the fact that the mills were only operating on about half time.

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

FARMERS CALL LABOR MEETING

Looking forward to what will be a rush for farm hands— cotton pickers, and for the purpose of handling the labor problem to the best advantage, C. S. Guin, head of the Y. M. B. L., has issued a call for a mass meeting of farmers at Ballinger next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting will be held on the court house lawn, and every farmer with cotton to pick or any other kind of farm work to do, should be present at this meeting. "It is our purpose," said Mr. Guin, "to organize and handle the work in as systematic way and by a plan of co-operation keep down the excessive boosting of unjust prices." Mr. Guin said that the farmers should profit by their experience of a year ago and not run the price of cotton picking up by offering higher prices than others were paying for the sake of getting hands quit. The Y. M. B. L. will put a man in the field and send him to where labor is plentiful and ship hands in here when the farmers need them. The farmers can handle the proposition through their banks as heretofore, but they will be given an opportunity to co-operate in the work, and it is for this purpose that the mass meeting has been called.

With the cotton market in its present condition, every farmer will be interested in getting his crop picked at the lowest cost possible, and unless the price is kept down within reason, the farmers will suffer heavy loss. Every farmer should attend this meeting next Saturday and help to formulate a plan for handling the work.

DUNLAP BUYS HOME ON SEVENTH STREET

W. B. Dunlap has purchased a place from J. W. Godwin, on Seventh street, and will improve same and make it his home. Mr. Dunlap sold his home a short time ago, and his friends say that he has been kicking himself ever since.

For Men

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Picky Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Sid Hale is here from Houston

Sid Hale is here from Houston, spending a day or two with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale. J. N. Key, of the Wingate country, passed through the city Friday afternoon, en route to San Antonio on a business trip.

"Bailey is Backed by T. L. Blanton"

The above conspicuous headlines appear on page four of The Dallas News of its last Sunday's issue. Following the headlines is the report of the News Staff Correspondent from Albany, Texas, August 14th, of the last speech of the Joseph Weldon Bailey campaign of two weeks in West Texas, before an audience of several thousand people, from which report the following is copied:

"It was a veritable Bailey field day with two added speakers, one being Congressman Blanton of this district. The other was District Judge W. J. Cunningham of this Judicial District, who once defeated the late A. S. Hawkins of Midland for the Senate on the Bailey issue."

"Congressman Blanton, (introducing Bailey) said it was a pleasure to accept the committee's invitation to introduce Mr. Bailey, but also it was a duty to his State and his Nation to introduce a man who stands like Mr. Bailey on the great issue confronting the State and Nation. A menace more dangerous than the German kaiser was. The time has come when the people of this State and Nation must decide whether the American Federation of Labor is paramount to the flag and to the Nation. Do not minimize the Nation. Do not minimize that issue. I have differed with Mr. Bailey on National Prohibition and Suffrage, but thank God, those issues have been decided and are behind us, becoming the fundamental law of the land, and the Governor at Austin can not change them. But what are you going to do with the great fundamental question whether this government shall be run by and for the 110,000,000 people of the Nation or by the 5,000,000 of organized labor? Bailey stands four square on the labor issue, and the longshoremen's strike at Galveston is an example of union demoralization where a handful of men were able to tie up your port as tight as beeswax and sealed up your cotton until it went to \$50.00 per bale.

Blanton complimented Mr. Bailey's Congressional Record and introduced him."

The above report of Blanton's speech is quoted from the Dallas News, which is a bitter anti-Bailey paper. It will be remembered that Blanton was recently re-elected to Congress in this district by a majority more than two to one and carried Runnels County by five to one, on the above mentioned issue, which is the most vital issue with which our State and Nation has ever been confronted.

The "OPEN SHOP" is the issue. Bailey and Blanton stand for it. Neff and his political satellites are against it. Where do you stand?

Runnels County Bailey Club

E. V. BATEMAN

By Chairman of Publicity Committee.

(Political Advertisement)

FIRST CARGO COTTON PICKERS COME WEST

Passengers arriving at Ballinger on the late train Monday stated that about a half car load of Mexican cotton pickers unloaded at Santa Anna, Monday afternoon. Farmers who feared a rush for hands and a scarcity of pickers, went to South Texas and the border country and brought the Mexicans to Santa Anna and will arrange to give them other employment until cotton is ready to pick.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Lula B. Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Hunt Harris, John C. Harris, Nellie Louise Harris, and Virginia Harris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of April A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1984, where in G. F. Zimmermann, is plaintiff, and C. A. Doose, Lula B. Wilson, Edwin W. Houx, Chas. H. Houx, Nellie Hunt Harris, John C. Harris, Bonnie Louise Hudson, Welbourn R. Hudson, Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia Harris, Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, A. W. Seeligson, H. G. Seeligson, and The First State Bank Abilene, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging, among other things:

First: That said plaintiff is a resident of Travis County, Texas; that said defendant, C. A. Doose is a resident of Runnels County, Texas; that said defendant Lula B. Wilson is a resident of Travis

County, Texas; that said defendants Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H. Houx are residents of Johnson County, Missouri; that said defendants Nellie Hunt Harris and husband, John C. Harris, are residents of Dallas County, Texas; that said defendants Bonnie Louise Hudson and husband, Welbourn, are residents of Travis County, Texas; that defendants Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia Harris are minors residing with their parents, said Nellie Hunt Harris and husband, John C. Harris, in Dallas County, Texas; that said defendant Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, is a minor residing with his parents, said Bonnie Louise Hudson and husband, Welbourn R. Hudson, in Travis County, Texas; that said defendant A. W. Seeligson is a resident of Bexar County, Texas; that said defendant H. G. Seeligson is a resident of the City of New York, State of New York; and that said defendant The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas is a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, that the principal place of business of said defendant The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, is at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and that Oscar Parker is President of said bank and resides in Taylor County, Texas, where service may be had upon him in said capacity.

Second: That said plaintiff, G. F. Zimmermann, is a tenant in common and therefore joint with defendants of one hundred, sixty-three and six-tenths (163.6) acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, part of the Mathias Diecop Survey No. 626, Certificate No. 206, Abstract No. 122, known as block No. 43 of a subdivision of the Houghton and Robinson Ranch made by C. A. Doose, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the north corner of said Diecop Survey, the south corner of the Beatty and Forward survey No. 21, the east corner of the Phillip Petri survey No. 627 and the west corner of the Jos. Plessman survey No. 394 for the north corner of said Block No. 43; Thence south 60 east with the northeast line of said Diecop survey and the southwest line of said Plessman survey 643 varas to corner of said Block No. 43 and

south corner of said Plessman survey; Thence south 30 west 119 varas to west corner of the F. Mehrman survey; Thence south 60 east with the southwest line of said Mehrman survey 320 varas to the east corner of said Block No. 43; Thence south 30 west with the southeast line of said Block No. 43 and the northwest line of Block No. 43, 881 varas to south corner of said Block No. 43; Thence north 60 west with the southwest line of said Block No. 43 and the northeast line of Block No. 35, 963 varas to the west corner of said Block No. 43 in the east line of said Petri survey; Thence north with the northwest line of said Diecop survey and the southeast line of said Petri survey 1000 varas to the place of beginning.

Third: That the interest of said plaintiff in said land is an undivided 148635-245700 interest therein.

Fourth: That the interest of defendant C. A. Doose in said land is an undivided 29765-245700 interest therein.

Fifth: That the interest of said defendant Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H. Houx in said land held by them as Executors of the Last Will and Testament and

Estate of Edwin Wilson, deceased, and in behalf of said estate, is an undivided 63024-245700 interest therein, or if said estate has been settled and said Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H. Houx are no longer acting as Executors thereof of that said undivided interest of 63024-245700 is owned by said defendants Nellie Hunt Harris and Bonnie Louise Hudson in their separate rights to the extent of an undivided one-half interest in such undivided interest of 63024-245700 in fee simple and in their separate rights to the extent of the other undivided one-half interest therein as life tenants, with remainder vested in said defendants Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia Harris and Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, in proportion of one-fourth of such other one-half interest in each of said defendants, Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia Harris and one-half of such other one-half interest in said defendant, Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, or that said undivided interest of 63024-245700 is owned in fee simple by said defendants Nellie Hunt Harris and Bonnie Louise Hudson in their separate rights; or that said undivided interest of 63024-245700 is to the extent of an undivided one-half thereof owned in fee simple in equal proportion by said defendants, Nellie Hunt Harris and Bonnie Louise Hudson in their separate rights and the other undivided one-half thereof is owned in fee simple by said defendants, Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia Harris and Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, in the proportion of one-fourth thereof in each of said defendants, Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia Harris, and the remaining one-half thereof in said defendant, Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior; the exact title or estate of said Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H. Houx, as Executors of said Last Will and Testament and Estate of Edwin Wilson, said Nellie Hunt Harris, said Bonnie Louise Hudson, said Virginia Harris, and said Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, being unknown to plaintiff.

Sixth: That the interest of said A. W. Seeligson and H. G. Seeligson in said land, held by them as Executors of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Florence Houghton, deceased, and on behalf of said estate, is an undivided 441-245700 interest therein.

Seventh: That the interest of said The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, is an undivided 3835-245700 interest in said land.

Eighth: That said defendant, Lula B. Wilson is asserting some character of interest in or lien of the undivided interest of 63024-245700 in said land mentioned in the fifth paragraph hereof, the exact nature whereof is to plaintiff unknown.

Ninth: That such interest or estate in said land as The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, owns or holds was acquired by it thru the Commercial Natl. Bank of Abilene, Texas, and The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, having succeeded to the right, title, interest and estate of said Commercial National Bank of Abilene, Texas, in said land.

Tenth: That said land is incapable of a fair and equitable division.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays that citations be issued to all defendants named herein according to law and that on hearing hereof a Receiver be appointed by the court and that said Receiver be by decree of the court authorized and instructed to sell said land for cash or upon such other terms as the court may direct and that

THE GREATEST FACTS ARE THE SIMPLEST ONES.

TWO AND TWO MAKE FOUR—AND THEY MAKE IT VERY FAST WHEN YOU BEGIN ADDING SOME MONEY EACH PAY DAY TO WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE IN OUR BANK.

IF YOU HAVE A BANK BALANCE ADD TO IT. IF YOU HAVE NO BANK ACCOUNT, START ONE.

THE First National Bank
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the proceeds of such sale be returned into court and be partitioned among the persons entitled thereto according to their respective interest as ascertained by the court.

Plaintiff further prays for such further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as he may be entitled to.

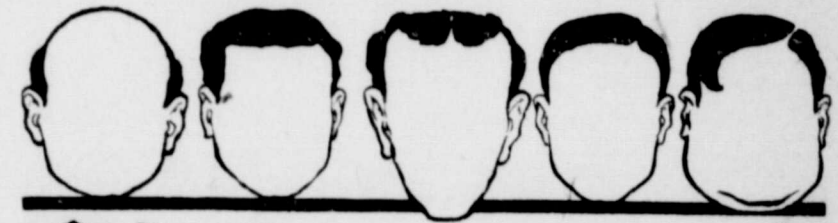
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said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 14th day of August A. D. 1920.

(SEAL) Georgia Singletary, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

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Does He Live in Our Town?

He will await his turn at the ticket window or in other public places cheerfully; he will stand patiently while the clerk in the store waits on the customers ahead of him. But when the telephone operator takes a few seconds longer than usual to answer his call he swells all up and says the service is "rotten."

He can see that the clerk and the ticket seller are busy, but he cannot see the telephone operator—so he thinks she must be lazy, or "asleep!"

He forgets that others are frequently ahead of him at the telephone switchboard, the same as at the ticket window or in the store; that calls are coming in in rapid succession and must be answered in their turn; that when half a dozen subscribers all call at the same time, they can't all be answered first!

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