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BALLINGER BOY RESTS IN FRANCE

In announcing the funeral arrangements for Pat Williams, The Ledger stated Monday that Walter Singletary, another Ballinger boy, who was killed overseas, was buried somewhere in France, and that it had never been learned where he was laid to rest.

The mother of this honored hero called The Ledger Tuesday and stated that the government notified her some time ago that her son was buried in the national American cemetery in France. He was first buried in another cemetery and later removed to the national cemetery.

Mrs. Singletary has never learned the details connected with the death of Walter. Indirectly the mother received news that her son was wounded a few days before the signing of the armistice. A San Angelo soldier brought the news home that he saw Walter as he was being carried to the first aid station after being wounded.

Mrs. Singletary will not have the remains of Walter returned to the United States for burial. She stated that if his remains could be positively identified and that she knew beyond a doubt that it was his body, she would be willing for the remains to be returned to this side for burial, but that she would not be satisfied with some doubt existing.

BANDITS ROB U. S. MAIL CAR

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—Four bandits boarded the Manhattan limited West bound train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Cassandora this morning early, and robbed the mail car. The bandits first wounded the mail clerk and then rifled the car and made their escape before the robbery was discovered.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins, formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church of this city, is here the guest of friends and former members of his church. Rev. Adkins will make the principal address at the funeral of Pat Williams tomorrow. Pat Williams was one of the most faithful Christian workers under the pastorate of Rev. Adkins, and the Baptist minister came from Hobart, Oklahoma, where he is now pastor, to attend the funeral.

Quite a number of fans went to San Angelo today to witness the baseball game and bring back the players tonight. They will leave early tomorrow for Abilene to return for a week at home beginning next Monday.

FAMOUS TENOR DIES IN ITALY

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 2.—Enrico Caruso, the world's famous tenor singer, died here today following an operation.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Caruso underwent an operation Sunday, according to dispatches received here from Rome, quoting Naples messages. The famous singer was said to be extremely weak yesterday, weakness of the heart necessitating an injection of camphor every two hours.

The dispatches received here say that the operation was for an abscess between the liver and the diaphragm, causing acute peritonitis, and death following rapidly after peritonitis set up.

The wife and brother of the noted singer were at his bedside. Until a week ago Caruso was said to be recovering from a long illness which began in New York last winter. He arrived at Naples Sunday night, and immediately underwent an operation.

OFFICERS SEEK MAIL ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Federal agents today are seeking for twenty-six persons charged jointly with John Worthington and Owen Evans who are said to have participated in mail robberies totalling one million and a half dollars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Bonds of the Sinclair Oil Company, which recently disappeared from New York, and securities missing since the Toledo and Dearborn robberies were found among the effects of the Central Securities Company, whose leaders, John Worthington and Owen Evans, were arrested yesterday, Federal officers announced here today.

SECRETARIE'S SCHOOL SUCCESS

EVANSON, Ill., July 30.—"Technical training for commercial and trade organization secretaries is assured as a result of the school which is being conducted at Northwestern University this summer, and which is to be conducted again during the summer of 1922." This is the statement made by Stewart L. Williams of the Young Men's Business League of this city who is attending the school.

"We have had excellent papers and group discussions on such topics as organization, program, finance, reasearch, publicity, civic, and commercial affairs, membership, meetings and office administration, and these classes have been supplied with courses given by staff members of the commerce school of Northwestern University," said the secretary of the Ballinger organization.

The school is unique in that men were attracted to it from all parts of this country and from Canada, Cuba, and Honolulu. School opens at eight o'clock and lasts until four each day.

CHARGE TAX LEAKS LEADS TO PROBE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—As a result of charges filed by Governor Allen, of Kansas, a complete investigation of the affairs of the internal revenue bureau was ordered today by Commissioner Blair, in a search to locate alleged tax leaks complained of by Allen.

Diaz Wood, and other members of the Wood family, are en route to Ballinger from Grainger, and are due to arrive here late today. Diaz is coming to attend the funeral of Pat Williams.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

OFFICERS GET BOOZE BOAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The schooner Henry L. Marshall, with a cargo of liquor, was taken into custody last night four miles off the coast by the coast guard cutter, Seneca. The schooner and booze was brought here and turned over to the federal authorities.

The schooner was flying the British flag, but advices from the Seneca said that there were no papers showing transfer of the vessel to British registry. The schooner is listed as a fisherman and registers 78 gross tons, and its home port is Gloucester, Mass. Recent reports from Atlantic City said that the schooner had been sighted off the Atlantic coast and had been visited by numerous motor boats.

Frank Drews is here from Dallas with Mrs. Drews and the children on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

COLEMAN COUNTY REMAINS OF PAT WILLIAMS ARRIVE

Coleman county claims that Runnels county has possession of several thousand acres of land which should be in Coleman county. In other words the county line is not where Coleman would have it, or some Coleman county citizens prefer to be in Runnels county and have moved their real estate holdings over into this county.

Just when the line was erroneously established, if such is the case, or how it was discovered, is not known by the Runnels county commissioners, but the Coleman county commissioners at a recent meeting passed the following order:

"It appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coleman county that several thousand acres of land that should be really in Coleman county, has been assessed for all taxable purposes as being in Runnels county, it is ordered that the county clerk be directed to communicate with the Commissioners' Court of Runnels county and that a date be agreed upon for the surveyors of both counties to survey the county line between Coleman and Runnels counties and designate said county line."

It is expected that the Runnels county court will take some action in the matter at their next meeting, and if it can be shown that Runnels county is in possession of Coleman county land, the true boundary will be established, for Runnels county only wants what she is justly entitled to.

Mrs. Jas. Tisdale, of San Antonio, is here visiting her brother, D. C. Underwood and other relatives.

RETURNS \$1200 STOLEN GOODS

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—The pangs of conscience brought about the recovery of approximately \$1200 worth of stolen goods here late last night. The Tobin book store was entered last week and goods to the above amount stolen. Last night a man telephoned Mr. Tobin saying that his conscience was troubling him. He then told Tobin where the stolen goods could be found. Mr. Tobin went to the place designated by the man over the telephone and found the merchandise.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY BOARD TALKS

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—In a statement to the legislature today the board of regents of the University of Texas expressed itself as being willing to operate the institution upon such funds as anticipated as the revenues of the state may enable the legislature to appropriate, without doing injustice to the tax payers or increasing the burden of depriving any other arm of the state educational service of adequate means of support. The board, however, declares that this should be done without lessening the quality of the service the university is required to render under the constitution and statutory provisions applicable to the institution.

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA SET FREE

RIGA, Aug. 3.—American prisoners in Russia have already been released, according to unofficial reports at the bolshevik legation press bureau here today. No word has been received regarding the number released, or when or where they will be delivered across the border.

Many sorrowing friends were at the Santa Fe station when the noon train bringing the body of Pat C. Williams, arrived Wednesday. The American Legion took charge of the body and accompanied it to the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, on Ninth Street. The remains were accompanied to Ballinger by Sgt. Shannon, of Little Rock, Ark.

Arrangements have been perfected for the funeral, which will take place at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will be held on the court house lawn. The American Legion will have charge of the funeral and the remains will be laid to rest with military honors.

The legionnaires will form in procession at the residence and escort the remains to the place where the funeral will be held, led by the band and flower girls. Rev. W. Bion Adkins will be the principal speaker and will be assisted in the religious part of the funeral service by Dr. Alvin Swindell.

Following the funeral services at the park, the remains will be carried to Evergreen Cemetery and laid to rest.

It is understood that all business houses will close and business will be voluntarily suspended at two o'clock. All flags in the city today are flying at half mast, and a feeling of reverence prevails among the citizenship as they are about to be called upon to lay to rest one of Ballinger's most popular young men, and one who sacrificed his life on the battlefields that we might continue to enjoy freedom.

Several out of town visitors will be here for the funeral.

WEBB IS EJECTED FROM THE SENATE

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was ejected today at the instance of Senator Parr who invoked the enforce rule 92 which provides against visitors occupying the floor of the senate. The action was taken during the consideration of the Burket law enforcement bill, and in which Webb had been showing considerable interest.

MISSING BANKER NOW IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Immigration authorities along the border today expressed the opinion that Warren C. Spurgin, the missing Chicago banker, is somewhere in Mexico, probably with friends he is known to have been associated with and who used to make El Paso their headquarters.

It is learned today that prior to leaving Chicago Spurgin communicated with two former residents of El Paso who are now living in the interior of Mexico, and it is believed that they met him at the border, or that he went direct to the home of his friends.

Read the ads and profit.

IRELAND WANTS A UNITED PEACE

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—The sole reason for the delay of the Sinn Fein's reply to the British government's Irish peace proposal, it is authoritatively stated, is an attempt being made to secure adhesion to the Ulster peace plan before returning for negotiations with Lloyd George, as he could then be met by a United Ireland.

CHICAGO BANKER MAKING ESCAPE

EL PASO, Aug. 2.—Federal officers here announced today that they had confirmed a report made by a service car driver, that he had met a man answering the description of that of Warren C. Spurgin, a Chicago banker president, at Marfa, yesterday. The driver also stated that he had driven the man to Presidio.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A telegram from Marfa, Texas, was received by Bank Examiner Savage, inquiring if there was a reward out for the capture of Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago banker president. The message contained no other details.

WHITE SOX FREE; COMISKEY TALKS

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—None of the American League base ball players who were acquitted last night for the alleged conspiracy to "throw" the worlds base ball series, have any immediate prospects of being restored to organized base ball, according to a statement issued today by Judge Landis. The statement issued by Judge Landis said, "regardless of the verdict of juries no player that throws ball games, no player that entertains a proposal or promise to throw a game, or no player that sits in conference with a bunch of crooked players and gambles where ways and means of throwing games are discussed, and does not tell his club about it, will never play professional base ball again."

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, declared today that the verdict freeing his former players, charged with conspiracy to throw the world series games, does not change his stand, and that until they "cleared themselves" to his satisfaction that he would not have anything to do with them. Mr. Comiskey feels that the verdict of the court in declaring the accused players not guilty will not remove the stain against them in the eyes of the fans, and until that stain is cleared away he does not want the players on his team. The court rendered verdict late yesterday, setting the players free.

EATON IS BACK ON THE JOB AGAIN

Farm Agent Eaton returned Wednesday at noon from College Station where he has been for the past ten days attending the farmers short course, or summer school. He reports the attendance at the school lighter than last year, but a great success otherwise with much interest in stock judging and the various courses as taught in the college. Mrs. Eaton and children who visited relatives at Llano, returned home with Mr. Eaton.

J. W. Wood, of Broome, is here shaking hands with old time friends. Mr. Wood was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, and moved West several years ago.

WHAT'S DOING AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—The joint appropriations committee passed an appropriation of \$260,000 for the reorganization of the Texas National Guard. The budget is exclusive of the adjutant general's departmental appropriation, and is for each of the next two years.

In a special message today Gov. Neff submitted the Kerrville Memorial Hospital measure for \$1,500,000 which was appropriated at the regular session. The governor pointed out that he was submitting the question at the request of the American Legion members and members of the legislature.

The message stipulated that the matter be submitted for the purpose of amending the law of the regular session empowering the board of control to lease the hospital to the federal government so that the original purpose of the institution might be carried out. No mention of a reduction in appropriation was made, however the submission of the measure will allow a reduction if the legislature desires to do so.

The joint committee today completed the departmental appropriations bill with the exception of an appropriation for the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission. The total appropriations for the board of control for the departments amounted to approximately \$2,500,000 each for the next two years, but this was reduced by the committee by cutting out certain items.

EARTH TREMOR KILLS EIGHT

ROME, Italy, Aug. 2.—The postoffice building at Bari, Southeastern Italy, collapsed today, as the result of an earth tremor. Eight bodies have been removed from the ruins, and it is reported that others were killed and many injured.

ANGELO CALLS OFF FALL FAIR CARNIVAL

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 3.—The board of City Development announced yesterday that depressed financial conditions have caused the abandonment of the San Angelo fall fair, carnival and race meet which was scheduled for Oct. 25 to 29. The board was unanimous in its action.

It was pointed out that with the depreciated value of the producer dollar, exhibits and attendance at the fair, which for 12 years has been so representative of West Texas, might be insufficient to cover the heavy expense and the officials of the fair refused to run the risk of later having to call on the public for subscriptions. Approximately \$8000 had already been subscribed to help pay the expenses.

James Skinner, of The Ledger force, is off on his annual vacation. He did not announce his vacation program, but it is understood that he has a lady friend whom he visits once each year, and will carry out the usual program.

Business Efficiency

Under today's new conditions, those having business interests require a broad grasp of both industrial and financial affairs—need foresight and quick adaptation.

Business extending beyond smooth-worn channels, calls for careful guidance, and with his own best knowledge the business man map well continue that of the Banker.

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The increasing popular demand for the Firestone Standard 30x3 1/2 inch tire over a period of years has given us big volume. Our Plant No. 2 devoted wholly to this size tire with a capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes per day cuts costs on every operation.

On May 2, we dropped our price to \$13.95 passing on to the car owner the full benefits of this big sales volume and this labor-saving plant. This tire has been our standard for years—four plies long staple fabric—extra gum between plies—extra heavy non-skid tread. The greatest value ever offered car owners. Insist on Firestone.

Our Cord Tire Values

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Firestone Cord tires are sold at the lowest prices in cord tire history: 30x3 1/2, \$24.50; 32x4, \$46.30; 34x4 1/2, \$54.90.

There are Firestone Dealers Everywhere to Serve You

\$13.95

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger, Texas

Prison Committee Reports; Endorses Neff's Charges

AUSTIN, July 30.—That a law providing for the removal of prison commissioners by trial be enacted and then such proceedings be immediately instituted to oust W. G. Pryor from office, because of "his indifference and willful failure to discharge his duties," is recommended in the report of the joint legislative investigating committee submitted to the special session today.

The law recommended is asked for in order that the cumbersome and enormously expensive methods of impeachment need not be resorted to, the report states.

The committee recommends the use of chains as a means of punishment be abolished and that segregation and classification of prisoners be carried out by law. It is charged in the report that this is grossly neglected. Other recommendations made by the committee follow:

The creation of a board of supervisors composed of three members, two men and one woman, to serve without pay. The duties of this board to be to make visits to the prisons and farms and make reports quarterly to the governor.

The passage of a law requiring proper sanitary conditions.

The appropriation of sufficient money to support discharged convicts for thirty days after they have been discharged as a reward for meritorious conduct.

The centralization of the entire prison system without absolute sale of all lands and the relocating of the system within fifty miles of Austin.

That factories be constructed with sufficient land adjoining for employment of prisoners—fitted for farm work only, and that only enough farm work be done to make the system self-sustaining.

The separation of the prisoners according to sex, age, color and criminal inclination, according to prison records.

That a rock crushing plant be operated in conjunction with the state highway department.

The committee's report stated that it found that nearly every law passed for the regulation of the system had been violated.

The report stated that the committee found that Commissioners Pryor and Sam Low, the latter now a member of the House, had purchased 260 mules and horses for a total consideration of \$39,000, and that the animals were actually worth about \$15,800. The committee recommends that the attorney general's department investigate the deal and bring suit against Bassett Blakeby, seller of the animals, for damages.

The committee recommends that Gus Harris, present warden of the main penitentiary be discharged permanently, the committee finding that he had been re-employed after being discharged.

AUSTIN, July 30.—President Harding's plan for a disarmament conference was endorsed by a House concurrent resolution, adopted by the Senate today.

AUSTIN, July 30.—A Senate concurrent resolution authorizing the committee to investigate the killing of two convicts by

Guard Eastham on the convict farm, was adopted by the House.

To Stop a Cough Quick
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

NEW DAIRY FARM IN RUNNELS COUNTY

L. O. Daily informs the Y. M. B. L. that he is putting in a sanitary dairy farm West of Winters, which will be known as the Daily Dairy Farm, and he solicits the support of the Y. M. B. L. in seeking a market for his products. At present the local market is being well supplied, and there is no local demand for dairy products. Mr. Daily may be able to work up trade by shipping cream to other points.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

BRADSHAW TEAM DEFEATS BRONTE

BRADSHAW, July 29.—Bradshaw captured Wednesday's baseball game from Bronte by the score of 18 to 6. It was the third game between the two teams, each having one game to their credit. The locals held the visitors scoreless up to the seventh, when over confidence and carelessness precipitated several bone head plays which allowed the visitors to run in six scores.

R H E
 Bradshaw 18 14 6
 Bronte 6 8 4

Judge Jennings, legal man of Miles, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday.

MORTUARY

Cary Neal Straley

The announcement of the death of Cary Neal, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Straley, about six o'clock Sunday evening brought a sudden shock of sorrow to the friends of the parents.

The most intimate friends did not know the baby was ill and only a few of the relatives had been notified when death came like a bolt out of a clear sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Straley were awakened about six o'clock Sunday morning to find the baby ill, and in a short time a physician was called, but nothing serious was reported until later in the day, and while physicians remained with the child and worked faithfully, nothing could be done to stay the hand of death.

Death was due to auto-intoxication, a malady which is caused by imperfect indigestion of food in which the waste products of digestion are absorbed by the system, creating a poison through the body.

Little Cary Neal was one year, seven months, and four days old, and had never been sick to amount to anything during his short life. He was apparently in perfect health up to the time he was suddenly stricken ill. Death coming like a thief in the night, makes the burden of sorrow a heavy one and the heart broken parents, little sisters and brother have the sympathy of their friends.

At four-thirty Monday afternoon Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services at the home at 1203 Ninth Street, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Our good friends and neighbors were a great help to us with their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the dark hours so suddenly brought upon us in the death of our baby, and to all these we wish to express our sincere thanks and assure you that words can not express our appreciation. Surrounded by such friends our burden of sorrow has been greatly lightened, and we feel thankful that we live among such good people. May you all ever be blessed with such friends when sorrow overtakes you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Straley, Children, and Other Relatives.

Billie Drennon

Billie, aged four months and nineteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drennon, died at their home on Hutchings Avenue, Saturday afternoon about six o'clock, and was buried Sunday morning at 9:30. Elder J. W. Kelly conducted the funeral services from the residence and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The child had only been ill a short time. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

TWO KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

WELCH, Aug. 1.—Sid Hatfield, former chief of police of Matewan, and Ed Chambers, policeman of Matewan, were killed in a gun fight in the court house yard here today. T. C. Lively, private detective, and four other persons have been arrested in connection with the killing.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt is in New York where she will be for perhaps a month buying goods for the Van Pelt-Pyburn store. Miss Van Pelt knows the needs and wants of her customers and will study the styles and acquaint herself with the marketing conditions, and in a few days new goods for fall and winter will begin to arrive for this store.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all ailments of the bowels. Take one or two pills after each meal. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS IN RUBBER WRAPPING. Your Druggist will tell you where to buy them. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Elmer Haynes returned home Monday at noon from Chicago, and New York, where he had been for the last three weeks buying goods for the Rogers-Higdon Company store.

U. S. MAKING A LOAN OF MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Legislation authorizing the payments to Liberia under the five million dollar loan agreement that the country previously arranged for, was asked today by President Harding in a letter. Accompanying the letter is one from Secretary Hughes to the president which said, "Moral obligation rests upon the United States to make this loan."

NEW TRUCK ADDED TO FLEET OF ICE DELIVERIES

The Citizens' Ice Company found it necessary to install a new truck to their fleet of delivery cars Monday of this week, and is doing a "land office" business.

Watkins' 137 Products give satisfaction. Ask the Watkins' dealer. 5-1tw.*

Oscar Bunker arrived Sunday from Corpus Christi, and local fans are expecting to see him appear in a Bearcat uniform.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

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

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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Don't buy an unknown brand of flour and hope for the best—buy Live Oak Flour and be sure of good results.

Just Received a Car of Live Oak Flour, Cream Meal, Bran and Shorts.

Currie Mercantile Co.

FOR MORE ENERGY

Build Up Your Blood

When you are listless and have the don't care, it is because you lack some quality that would fill you with vim and drive. Nine times out of ten the sole cause is found to be impoverished, weak blood. You will find as thousands of others have found in the past 50 years, that S. S. S. is the recognized standard blood building tonic.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write: Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept. 1428, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

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BRIDAL COUPLE LEAVE ON TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cervenka left for Galveston, Houston, and other points Monday, for a few days bridal tour, before going to San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Mr. Cervenka and Miss Edith Jerring were married at San Angelo Sunday afternoon, Rev. King, a Baptist minister of San Angelo, performing the ceremony. The happy young couple were accompanied on their wedding mission to San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ziegler, Miss Lena Cervenka and Mrs. F. M. Brown. After the marriage the happy wedding party motored back to Ballinger, where the newly weds were the recipients of congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, a Runnels county girl, having been born in this county, living in Ballinger most of her life and was educated in the Ballinger schools. She is one of this city's popular young ladies, and deserves the best to be had in a husband.

Mr. Cervenka's people live in the Rowena country, and he is numbered among the best young men of the county, deserving of a good wife, and he is to be congratulated for winning the heart and hand of one of Ballinger's best.

Hunger, the Best Sauce

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

LUMBER YARD HERE CHANGES MANAGERS

M. L. Mullis, who has been manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co. for some time, is being checked out, and announces that he is retiring from the lumber business. He will probably go to McGregor, where he will engage in some other line of business. Van S. Howell, of San Antonio, will succeed Mr. Mullis as manager of the local yard. Mr. Howell is already on the job.

Buy a Cheap Home

I have three well improved 80 acre places, located in seven miles of three railroad towns. Plenty of fruit for home use. Good water and excellent health. For terms and particulars write, G. N. BARNETT, Polk Co., Cove, Arkansas. 28-21w.*

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A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed. Will not cause stricture.
\$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid, enclosed in envelope.
H. G. C. CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

HARDING SPEAKS AT PLYMOUTH

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Harding is en route to Plymouth, Mass., today, traveling aboard the Mayflower. He will attend and speak at the exercises commemorating the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, which will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and son returned Friday at noon from an extended tour of the Pacific coast and a trip through Canada. They visited many points of interest in California, Oregon, Washington and Canada, including a trip thru Yellowstone Park, and British Columbia, and a 150 mile trip up the Columbia river.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c, and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

SHORTEST COTTON CROP IN A QUARTER CENTURY

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The lowest report of the condition of growing cotton crop ever made is the estimate compiled from date received up to July 25th, and places the standing at 64.7 per cent normal and forecasts the smallest crop in a quarter of a century.

The report resulted in the boosting of prices here today and cotton gained three dollars a bale.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A decline in the cotton crop during the month of July, resulted in a reduction of 230,000 bales, according to a forecast on production, as issued by the Department of Agriculture today. The estimate placed on the crop on this date is 6,203,000 bales.

The condition of the crop in Texas is given at fifty-two per cent.

FATE RUNNELS BOY SETTLED

Roy Seoggins, the Runnels county boy who was lost when the Cyclops mysteriously disappeared, fills a grave on the deep, according to a statement made by a German lieutenant who was on the German U-boat which sent the Cyclops to the bottom.

Franz Rottie, now a second officer on the Hamburg-American line Deutschland, and who was a former senior lieutenant on a German U-boat during the war, says the naval collier Cyclops, which furnished the greatest mystery during the war by its unexplained disappearance, fell a prey to the torpedoes of a German submarine operating off the South American coast.

The Cyclops was last seen in South American waters, and it disappeared as though it was swallowed up by the sea, and it was, according to Rottie, in giving an account of the sinking of the Cyclops, Rottie praised the convoy system developed by Admiral Sims, which he said made it almost impossible for U-boats to sink American transports.

Roy Seoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seoggins, of the Winters-Wingate country, was in service on the Cyclops, and his fate, with every other man aboard the Cyclops, remained a mystery until last week when Rottie made his statement, which is accepted as authentic and puts at rest all speculation as to what became of the ship and its crew.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FREE BARBECUE AT TALPA

Old fashioned Barbecue Picnic at Talpa, Saturday, August 6th. Everyone invited to attend. Ladies leave your baskets at home for there will be plenty of free barbecue, bread, pickles and coffee. Lots of fun and amusement—come and enjoy the day with us. 29-21w.*

Keep the flies off; spray your cows and horses with Watkins' Fly Oil. For sale by Henry Psenek, Ballinger, Texas. 5-11w.*

COMPRESS AT BRADY DESTROYED

BRADY, Tex., July 29.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Brady compress and about 1,000 bales of cotton last night. The fire broke out between one and two o'clock and made a clean sweep of the press.

The cotton destroyed belonged to buyers and farmers, and was partly insured. The compress was owned by the Texas Compress Company.

The Texas Compress Co. also owns the Ballinger press. Doyle McCaskill, formerly of Ballinger, is manager of the Brady press.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

50 CENTS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL FUND

AUSTIN, July 30.—The per capita scholastic apportionment available for the school fund amounts to fifty cents and will be made next Monday by the state board of education, Miss Blanton announced today. The apportionment will aggregate \$635,578.

SPEEDING UP THE RUSSIAN FOOD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary Hoover today cabled Walter Lyman Brown, European director of the American relief administration at London, to proceed at once to Riga to negotiate with the Russian soviet authorities preparatory to food relief work in Russia.

T. S. Lankford and wife and two little sons, Wilbert and Charley, are visiting in El Paso, going thru the country in their car.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS OFFER OF U. S. ON TRIAL FOR KILLING FATHER

RIGA, July 30.—The offer of Herbert Hoover to aid Russia in relieving the suffering Russians, due to the famine conditions provided that all Americans held in Russia be released, has been accepted by the soviet government which suggests the immediate negotiations in order to realize the speedy assistance, according to dispatches received here from Moscow today.

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 1.—Following the completion of the jury last Saturday, the case of Henry J. Toussaint, charged with the murder of his father here last February, continued today, the state beginning to introduce testimony. The confession of the defendant, which he made on the day following the killing, was introduced by the state.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes, Mrs. W. W. Chastain and W. W. Chastain Jr., motored over to San Angelo Thursday to spend the week end with relatives.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR LOSS OF APPETITE

General debility and that tired feeling is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This highly concentrated, economical medicine is a great favorite in thousands of homes. It is peculiarly successful in purifying and revitalizing the blood, promoting digestion, restoring animation, and building up the whole system. Get this dependable medicine today and begin taking it at once. If you need a laxative take Hood's Pills. You will surely like them.

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I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

MODEL STOCK FARM
TALPA, TEXAS
R. E. McWilliams, Prop.

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

Rowena Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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For the doctor, salesmen, inspector, contractor, executive, the Ford Coupe means

---more calls per day in less time,
---protection from weather,
---ample roominess and comfort,
---a car of modest, businesslike refinement and elegance.

Above all, it is the car of dependability---the Ford engine has the power.

We keep your car on the road. We Sell Genuine Ford Parts.

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Ballinger, Texas

OFFER FAIR DEAL ICE CONSUMERS

The Citizens Ice Company was organized by the citizens of Ballinger, numbering almost 200 stockholders, for the purpose of furnishing to the ice consumers of this city pure ice at a reasonable price and to safeguard against going through another iceless summer.

In spite of the many obstacles which the promoters of this institution had to overcome we have succeeded in building the most modern ice plant money can buy and we are offering to the ice consumers of Ballinger and surrounding country the best ice that has ever been made in this section of the State, at a price that is slightly lower than is being offered to neighboring towns in which ice is manufactured, and at a price much lower than was paid for a poorer quality of ice last year.

It will be the policy of the Citizens Ice Co. to supply to its customers good ice at a reasonable price, and should, after we have operated this plant thirty or sixty days, we find we can sell ice for less, after giving to our stockholders a reasonable profit on their investment, we will do so.

We will not attempt to meet the price now being made by the ice plant owned by foreign capital, as it is being sold for less than cost of production and you can plainly see why the price they are making has been made. We feel the best citizens who have the interest of Ballinger and Runtels County at heart will patronize the home institution, which was organized for the sole purpose of protecting the interests of its citizens. At least ninety per cent of the ice consumers of Ballinger are being served by us today, and while we have not lost very much business on account of the tactics of our competitors, we want to make our position clear to you.

Ask yourself this question, "What would we be paying for ice today had the Citizens Ice Co. plant not been built?"

Yours truly, CITIZENS ICE COMPANY, (A Ballinger Institution.) L. COHEN, Manager.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing and defining the fire limits of the City of Ballinger, and providing a penalty for violations of this ordinance.

Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas,

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons or for any officer, agent or employee of any corporation, to erect or construct or cause to be erected or constructed on Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in said City of Ballinger, or on any portion of the land embraced and included in any of said City Blocks, any building or structure of any character, of wood or other combustible material, or any building or structure with walls of wood, covered and roofed with iron or tin, or to add to or construct out of wood or any other combustible material, any addition to any structure or building situated upon any portion of the land included within the boundaries of said above described City Blocks; provided however, that this ordinance shall not affect that portion of said blocks composing and including the south or east half of said blocks Nos. 16-17 and 18, said south halves fronting on Strong Avenue in said city, on which said land it shall be permissible, upon a written permit being granted by the City Commission of said city, to erect and construct buildings and structures, or make and build additions to present structures out of tin, sheet iron, or other like material, together with the necessary wooden material for frame work, trusses and supports.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to repair any wooden building or building or structure built of other combustible material and now situated within the above described limits, with wood or other combustible material without first obtaining from the City Commission of the City of Ballinger a permit for such repair work.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation, owning or controlling any building, shed or other structure composed of wood or other combustible material, now

situated on any portion of said land, as above described by blocks, to move any such building or other structure, or cause same to be moved from one place to another, on or in the above described and numbered blocks, or to move or cause to be moved, any such building or structure into the said prescribed district included within the boundaries of the above blocks, from any point outside of said area.

Sec. 4. The walls of any and all buildings to be hereafter erected or constructed within the limits of any of the aforesaid blocks, or which may hereafter be changed or modified, on buildings now erected and located on any portion of said city blocks, shall be of brick, stone or cement, with parapet above the roof or roofs, on each and every side, and the roof or roofs of any and all such buildings erected on any of the aforesaid blocks shall be constructed of metal, slate, gravel or other fire proof material.

Sec. 5. Each and every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 6. Each and every day that any person or persons shall allow any building, shed or other structure built of wood or other combustible material, or any building with walls of wood, covered with iron or tin, or any additions or repairs made contrary to the provisions hereof, erected or made after the passage of this ordinance, to remain on any of said blocks above enumerated, or each and every day that any person or persons shall allow any building moved from one part of said prescribed fire limits to another part of same, or moved into and upon said limits from elsewhere, shall constitute a separate offense; and the person so offending shall be liable for each day to the penalty prescribed in Section 5.

Sec. 7. It is provided however, that awnings to be hereafter constructed over the sidewalks on any portion of the above described blocks comprising the fire districts, may be constructed of uniform material now in common use within said fire limits, in case a written permit to so construct such awnings shall first be obtained from the City Commission of the said City of Ballinger.

Sec. 8. It is further provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the City Commission at a regular meeting thereof from granting building, addition and repair permits for the purpose of erecting buildings of other material than that specified herein, on the lots situated South of the alleys on Blocks Nos. 16-17 and 18 and fronting on Strong Avenue.

The rule requiring more than one reading is hereby expressly suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Passed and approved this 26th day of July, 1921. C. S. GUIN, Mayor.

Attest: (Seal) J. R. LUSK, Secretary.

WILL ATTEND THE SAN SABA FAIR

A rally of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at the San Saba Fair on August 18th, this day having been set aside as West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day, and every town in West Texas has been urged to send delegations. The Y. M. B. L. will attempt to send a strong delegation to the meeting. San Saba people are planning for the most successful fair in its history.

More Money BRADS A SEPTIC FILE CURE has it and we have them. Weeks Drug Store.

Joe Bailey, of Eldorado, spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Robt. Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Mrs. W. J. Spruce returned to her home at Abbott, Monday, after a visit to her brother, W. B. Page, and family.

Here's what you are looking for. Something for Piles. BRADS ANTI-SEPTIC FILE CURE will do it and a money back plan. Weeks Drug Store.

WHAT A MAN DISLIKES

- Afternoon teas.
Book agents.
Celebrities.
Dowdy coiffures.
Elbows.
Feminine viewpoints.
Gift cigars.
Hysteria.
Ivory-domed men.
Jealous wives.
Knock-kneed women.
Lounge lizards.
Matinee heroes.
Non-essentials.
Opera.
Problem plays.
Quiet clothes.
Receptions.
Signs forbidding smoking.
Taxes.
Useless women.
Vamps.
Wife-bought ties.
Xenosaes.
Yellow men.
Zanies.

WORTH WHILE

- Strike a brisk gait or you'll get the gate.
The idler sooner or later finds himself idle.
The rounder usually ends up in a square hole.
Respect others and you will win respect for yourself.
It is more important to make friends than to make a mark.
If there were no difficulties there would be no triumphs.
Try to discover your own shortcomings before your boss does.
Those who habitually keep late hours seldom rise early or far.
If you don't have patience you are never likely to have much else.

WISPS OF WISDOM

- Nothing is ill-said if it is not ill-taken.
It is human to err, but diabolical to persevere.
The mother of Miss Impudence is Mrs. Ignorance.
The best carpenter does not make the most chips.
It needs but a little neglect to breed a great mischief.
When everybody says it, nobody knows it for certain.
The one sure way not to fail is to determine to succeed.
If you will go the contrary way you must go over it twice.
It is better to have loved and lost (a short girl) than never to have loved a tall.

FARM JOURNAL SAYS:

- A good song is none the worse for being sung twice.
Leave your son a good reputation and employment.
Sassafras bark in the drug-store window is a sure sign of approaching spring.
A man may be deprived of life, but a good name cannot be taken away from him.
A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.
We may not all become Presidents, but a little paint enables us all to live in the white house.
The new version of the law of supply and demand is that the consumers supply what the profiteers demand.
What's become of the old-fashioned girl who let winds paint her cheeks and didn't depend on the cosmetic box?

MORE THAN MERE BUSINESS

Modern Railroadings Has Been Lifted to a Sphere Little Short of the Miraculous.

A cycle of railroad history has revolved before our very eyes. Three epochal golden spikes (at least) have been hammered in by (at least) three gilded sledges—and all within the span of a little more than half a century.

What is probably to be the last great "trunk railroad" in North America is being built by the United States in Alaska. T.E.'s "government railway" had its first spike, a gold one, sledged on April 29, 1917, by Martha White.

Another gold spike was driven on that momentous day, May 10, 1869, near Ogden, Utah, when the transcontinental Union Pacific line was completed, uniting beyond question of chance the fortunes of the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the republic.

The gold spike custom for habit as it came to be with the irreplaceable builders of the continent began in 1852 to assume significance. For upon Christmas eve, not only the nation's but the world's first "trunk line" was completed at a little forgotten hamlet near Wheeling, W. Va., Robesey's Rock. The romance of railroads! Who that lies him down to slumber in New York intending and expecting to arise refreshed in Chicago, can dare affirm that railroading is a business, a commercial enterprise! It is, rather, a miracle an Aladdin fantasy!—Christian Science Monitor.

LIKE PAGES FROM HISTORY

Deeds of Modern Greeks Similar to Those of Their Ancestors of Many Centuries Ago.

Greeks are reported to be coasting over into Asia Minor to resist the forces of Mustafa Kemal's army and take possession of the territory given them by the treaty of Sevres, an expedition which recalls the memorable crossing of this people 2000 years ago, the subsequent siege of Troy, and the story of the wanderings of Aeneas, the historic founder of the early Roman race.

About an hour from the sea, near the Dardanelles, the ruins of the ancient city of Troy stand upon an eminence looking out over the plains where her immortal song fell in her defense. At its foot the Scamander winds to the sea, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Excavations on the site have revealed nine cities, built one upon the top of the other in times past. The sixth from the bottom of these is the Troy of which Homer and Virgil sang. Today there stands little to tell of the might of the former Priam and Paris and the splendor which the beautiful Helen caused to be tumbled into dust.

Saccharin Discovered by Accident.

Saccharin, 500 times as sweet as sugar, and much in demand during the war, was discovered, according to the Eastler Nachrichten, by an instructor in Johns Hopkins university. The story runs as follows:

In the summer of 1878 the discoverer, C. Falberg by name, was trying to restore certain organic bodies. At the dinner table at the close of a busy day he noticed that a piece of bread tasted uncommonly sweet. It occurred to him at once that the sweetness came from his hands, though he had carefully washed them before sitting down to eat. He hurried back to his laboratory and tasted all the glasses he had used in his experiments. One of them he found exceptionally sweet. He analyzed the remaining drops and found that they were a derivative of benzol. In 1884 he set up an experimental factory for the manufacturing of saccharin in New York.

Police File Baby's Picture.

Kidnapers are going to have a hard time if they bother Paul Everitt Collins, three years old, of Denver.

He climbed upon the stool in front of the camera at the central police station the other day and was photographed. Then he thrust his fingers into the recording ink and impressed his finger prints for the Bertillon records.

But he is not a criminal, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Collins, who recently adopted him, were with him, and they asked that these records be made to insure him against kidnaping. Both said they feared some one might attempt at some time to take him away from them. The records will be filed with the police at the county recorder's office, they said.—Rocky Mountain News.

Increase in Elk Herd.

A good increase from the survivors of the southern Yellowstone or Jackson Hole elk herd is looked for this year by officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, in view of the unusually favorable winter just past. Last year's rains, it is said, produced a plentiful growth of feed on the ranges, and as a result the elk are reported to be in excellent condition, with the prospect of only a normal death rate instead of a repetition of the mortality of the winter of 1919-20, due to lack of forage and a severe winter.

Record for Brown University. Charles E. Hughes is the fourth graduate of Brown university to become secretary of state of the United States. His predecessors, who were Brown men, were William L. Marcy, Richard Olney and John Hay.

GREAT BRITAIN TO PARTICIPATE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Great Britain has dropped the proposal to hold a preliminary conference on pacific questions before going into the disarmament conference, and has agreed to meet and participate in the Washington conference as originally suggested by President Harding, it was learned here today.

The decision to drop plans for a preliminary conference was reached after a conversation between Washington and London had been exchanged. Great Britain also agreed to the original date suggested for the conference which is November 11th—Armistice Day.

Doubt is expressed whether Premier Hughes of Australia, and Premier Massey of New Zealand, will be able to attend the conference, but they will be represented by a British deputation, it was stated. The attendance of Lloyd George also depends on circumstances, it was stated in the announcement.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE PRIMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 3c.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND FUNERAL

Dr. Alvin Swindell, who attended the funeral of Rev. Drue Cumbie at Bronte Wednesday, stated that the crowd was one of the largest he ever saw at a funeral.

Rev. D. M. West, who was pastor of the Bronte church when Rev. Cumbie was a boy, and Dr. George Truitt, of Dallas, were the principal speakers at the funeral. Cliff M. Caldwell, a wealthy oil man of Breckenridge, who financed the excursion party to the coast where Rev. Cumbie lost his life, and who also paid all bills connected with the funeral, tried to say a few words. Dr. Swindell stated that those who were in the party when the tragedy took place told how the unfortunate parties battled with the undertow for thirty minutes. Some went in the water to try to save the drowning while others prayed. Rev. Cumbie saved three of the party before he lost his own life. Drue Cumbie was born and raised in Coke county and was a member of one of the pioneer families of that county. He is the second member of the Cumbie family to meet a tragic death, several years ago a brother, Bob Cumbie, having been thrown from a horse and killed.

GOVERNOR WILL SUBMIT TO ARREST

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2.—Gov. Small's supposed plan to proceed against the sheriff for false arrest when the sheriff serves the warrant on him, has been dropped, friends of the governor said today.

GERRARD COMEDY PLAYERS

Local show goes on offered amusement this week in the way of a tent theatre. The Gerrard Comedy Players are performing nightly on the Santa Fe right-of-way on the old show grounds, the attendance for the first two bills has been very satisfactory to the management. The writer has not had the pleasure of attending the show, but fans who have attended claim the attractions are well worth the admission price, and the vaudeville bill which changes each night is said to be quite clever and entertaining. The company presented 'The Telephone Girl,' last night and announced for the program tonight 'The Girl of the Flying U Ranch,' with entire change in vaudeville program. Children are admitted for 20 cents and adults for 30 cents, including the war tax. The big bill for the week is announced for Friday night when 'Any Man's Sister' will be presented.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all drug-gists.

COTTON HOLDING UP WELL

ROBERT LAKE, Aug. 3.—The weather is dry and hot in Coke county and crops generally are suffering, but cotton is in a good condition, and the dry weather has benefited cotton in checking the boll worms and other destruct ive insects. It is believed that Coke county cotton crops will escape any serious damage by these destructive insects.

ADJUSTS FIRE LOSS ON NANCE GARAGE

Adjuster Henley was here from Brownwood this week and adjusted the loss sustained in the recent fire which damaged the Nance garage. The stock loss was adjusted in short order and the loss on the building will be adjusted as soon as an estimate can be figured by the contractors.

Mr. Nance has already begun making repairs and will soon remove every sign of the fire. A new pump has been installed in place of the one used when the fire threatened to sweep the block. The fire left the building in such shape that a new front will have to be constructed, and the interior of the building painted.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE PRIMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

Advertisement for THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER TEXAS. Features a man in a military-style uniform holding a sign that says 'MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS'. Text includes 'A VAST SYSTEM created for Safety and Development' and 'The U. S. Government at Washington created the Federal Reserve System to help everyone in the country by making it possible to finance industries, move crops and carry on business without interfering with the progress of the other.' The bank was established in 1886.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.
At all druggists. G 79

JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

District court convenes in Ballinger on Monday, August 29th, which will be the first term under the new law giving this county three court sessions each year instead of two as heretofore. This brings to trial cases pending six weeks earlier than they would have been called under the old law.

The jury commission, acting under instructions from the court, has drawn a three weeks' jury, together with a grand jury for the first week of court. The grand jury has been called for the first week, and notified to appear at one-thirty p. m. on the first day of court, and is as follows:

R. W. Bruce,
R. J. Wheeler,
W. E. Middleton,
I. M. Turner,
W. F. McShan,
W. L. Lolar,
E. A. Shepperd,
H. A. Mitchell,
L. Baldwin,
R. A. Perry,
C. Black,
J. W. Bright,
S. M. Morrison,
W. E. Puckett,
G. M. Gooch.

Petit Jury for First Week:
R. M. Barnett, C. A. Harper, John Nixon, C. L. Baker, James E. Brewer, W. A. Bridwell, L. S. Adams, H. Baldwin, D. E. Bartlett, W. L. Bell, C. S. Coleman, E. M. Blackwood, John Bigby, J. P. Tompsett, J. J. Martin, Ira McNeill, L. C. Overman, C. B. Hope, Lee Butler, S. B. Caperton, E. T. Bridwell, G. C. Brock, C. L. Chapman, Jno. T. Curry, W. D. Donham, D. W. Turner, F. M. Turner, R. T. Watson, E. J. Cathey, G. A. Edwards, E. W. Cookrell, B. F. Guin, W. W. Hall, J. M. Cordell, W. T. Crockett, I. G. David.

Petit Jury for Second Week:
S. H. Daugherty, W. M. Doose Jr., C. M. Doyle, W. W. Embry, John Greenhill, Mack Wilson, John Bigby, J. A. Patterson, R. L. Bates, P. W. Smith, W. V. Tubbs, A. W. Tyree, Otto Wood, A. P. Jordan, John G. Key, J. T. Knight, A. N. Polk, J. E. Ray,

J. R. Dry, W. J. Gardner, A. E. Griffin, W. E. Hudson, A. H. Lewin, H. G. McKown, S. Durham, R. N. Ensor, D. L. Tucker, Willie Simpson, Elgin Davidson, Frank Berryman, J. W. Freeman, J. F. Hudson, Lon Muncy, William Halfman, Otto Lange, Joe Matthieson.

Petit Jury for Third Week:
Fred Machotka, E. A. Brookshire, Ad McAuley, J. L. Chastain, Wainwright Chastain, A. B. Lankford, J. T. Casey, S. M. Caswell, W. T. Forbus, W. H. Bell, J. M. Blessing, W. A. Danford, Roy Bates, M. L. Barker, W. B. Dodgen, L. E. Hurt, Lee Johnson, J. S. Neely, J. M. Clayton, J. J. Fuller, W. M. Gray, S. W. Henderson, Edgar Jayroe, W. E. Legg, P. B. Martin, R. L. Hancock, W. H. Poe, J. D. Smith, W. L. Poreh, M. T. Bridwell, J. C. Wilson, J. D. Drake, E. C. Collingsworth, Ira L. Turner, R. L. Hinkle, B. E. Higgins.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VICTROLA MAN ADDRESSES NORMAL
L. A. Inman, representing the Victrola, visited the Ballinger normal Tuesday and addressed the normal students on interpretation of music. It was announced Tuesday morning that a program would be given at the High School building at six-thirty this evening, to which all are invited to attend and hear a special lecture on the interpretation of music.

Cosmetic Lotion for sun burn, chapped hands and lips. The men folks enjoy it too, especially after a clean shave with Watkins' Shaving Cream. For sale by Henry Psencik, Ballinger, Texas. 5-1tw.*

BARBECUE NEAR TOWN AUGUST 10TH
We will stage a roping and riding contest and furnish other amusements at the Pecan Motte on the Schneider farm on the Colorado river below Ballinger on Wednesday, August 10th. There will be plenty of barbecue and everybody is invited.
d&w-1t George Schneider.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can get relief almost before the first application. Price 60c.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood and children are here from Waco visiting relatives and friends.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

MOTHER CLAIMS WHIPPED CHILD

The third chapter in the brutal child whipping at San Angelo was enacted this week, when a Breckenridge woman appeared in San Angelo and claimed the child as her own.

The first chapter told of the brutal whipping of Helen Hall age three years, by Buster Russell and his wife, and the conviction of Russell and his wife for the crime and imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$500 against each.

The second chapter told of the adoption of Helen Hall, after Russell and wife started on serving their imprisonment terms, by Mrs. G. W. Walling, of San Angelo. The child was adopted according to due process of law.

Friday morning Mrs. Herbert Strunk, of Breckenridge, arrived in San Angelo, accompanied by her husband, and her brother J. S. Crosslin, of Waco, and two other men. Mrs. Strunk said she was formerly Miss Crosslin, of Waco; that several years ago she married a Mr. Hall of Joplin, Mo., whom she claims is the father of Helen. Mr. Hall died after they had lived together nine years, and left her with three children, Helen the youngest.

Following the death of her husband Mrs. Strunk said she was forced to work for her living and placed her three children in a private institution at Joplin. She later moved to Breckenridge, bringing little Helen with her. In Breckenridge she met and married Strunk. She met Mrs. Russell in Breckenridge before Mrs. Russell was married, and they became warm friends. Mrs. Russell later moved to San Angelo and after she had been there several weeks she wrote to Mrs. Strunk telling of her marriage to Buster Russell, and said that he was a well-to-do ranchman with a big tract of land, many cattle, horses, sheep and Shetland ponies, and described a pony that she wanted Helen to ride. Mrs. Russell also described many outdoor playthings she wanted Helen to enjoy, and pleaded with Mrs. Strunk to let Helen "visit" her.

Mrs. Strunk stated that Helen was deprived of many things she would like for her to have on account of the crowded living conditions in Breckenridge and she finally consented for her to visit Mrs. Russell, after Mrs. Russell had written that she would come for the child. Mrs. Russell went to Breckenridge and brought little Helen back with her for an extended visit on the "Russell ranch."

After Helen had been with Mrs. Russell about a month, Mrs. Strunk stated that she wrote Mrs. Russell to send the child home. A letter from Mrs. Russell stated that Helen was having a wonderful time, was learning to swim, was well pleased, and plead with the mother to let her remain. Mrs. Strunk stated that she became uneasy about her child and talked to her husband about coming for her, but regular letters from Mrs. Russell led her to believe that Helen was better off than she would be in Breckenridge thru the hot summer.

While Mrs. Russell was in jail charged with the brutal beating of the child, she kept up the ruse, continuing her correspondence with Mrs. Strunk, telling her the child was getting along so nicely, enjoying ranch life.

Mrs. Strunk said that she knew nothing of the punishment her child had been receiving at the hands of the man and woman until the subsequent arrest and conviction of Russell and his wife and the day she left for San Angelo, when a friend in Breckenridge handed her a clipping from a newspaper giving an account of the happening. She immediately got in touch with Angelo officers and left at once to recover her child.

When told that her child had been adopted by a worthy family and given a good home, she declared emphatically that she would not consent to such a thing and that she wanted her child, and that she would not part with the child under any circumstances.

Mrs. Strunk and her husband and other parties with them drove into San Angelo in a car, and it so happened that they passed by the Walling home where front yard and she recognized her mother and waved at her. The car was stopped when it was discovered that it was Helen who was waving at them and there

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was a pathetic meeting, the little girl running to meet them and clinging to her mother. Mr. Walling stated that the child told him when she saw the car pass: "They have come to take me away."

When confronted with the facts in her cell in the jail, Mrs. Russell admitted to the officers that Helen was not her child, but belonged to Mrs. Strunk.

Fortunately for Russell and his wife these facts did not become known before they were tried and convicted for whipping the child or they would not have gotten off with such light punishment for such a heinous crime.

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CEMETERY FUNDS CONTINUE TO COME IN

Those who are either directly or indirectly interested in the local cemetery, continue to contribute to the maintenance fund of the Evergreen Cemetery Association. Since the last report the following parties have contributed to the cause: H. Vorbeck, J. D. Miller, J. W. Bigby, Mrs. Nat Guest, T. M. Osteen, John Simmons, \$5.00 each; A. Pagels, \$2.50; M. P. Kennon, \$1.00.

The negroes have organized an association and fixed a monthly membership fee, and expect to raise funds for piping water to their part of the cemetery and for making other improvements.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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SECOND LANDING OF MAYFLOWER

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 1.—Another Mayflower came to Plymouth today. This time it was the presidential yacht bringing President Harding and his official party to join in the formal observance of the tercentenary landing of the Pilgrims' Mayflower passengers of three hundred years ago, and who landed on the wild coast marked only by Indian trails.

The Mayflower of today landed to official welcome in scenes that offered a striking contrast to those that faced the landing of "the fathers." Through the streets of the town streamed thousands of persons, one estimate placing the number at a hundred thousand, including the president, governors and lesser officials and men of high social degree mingled with laborers. Many of them formed in the colorful parade in which were the direct descendants of both the first settlers and friendly Indians with whom the first settlers lived in peace.

The Mayflower yacht bringing the presidential party today anchored at the same port where the original Mayflower bark furling sail three centuries ago. President Harding delivered the tercentenary address, expressing

the hope that the disarmament conference, which was called by the United States, may bring to the world a new era of peace and freedom. Characterizing the international situation as "more than promising," President Harding asserted that the seed of common tolerance and understanding which was planted by the fathers at Plymouth three hundred years ago was beginning to bear fruit a thousand fold in relations between the nations of the earth.

In the course of his speech the president praised particularly the part religious freedom and other New England traditions played in the development of this nation. He also took occasion to deplore the tendency to concentrate governmental authority at Washington and reaffirmed his faith in religion as the essential element of good government.

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. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mayor Guin returned home Sunday at noon from a business trip to Austin.

W. S. Wilmoth left for Galveston Monday afternoon, where he will be a few days combining pleasure with business.

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ANGELOPROTESTS SANTA FE MOVE

Miss Lucy Stephenson, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Business League, who is handling the work most successfully in the absence of Stuart L. Williams, is in receipt of a letter from Thos. F. Owens, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, which says: "Dear Miss Stephenson:

"At a meeting of the Board of City Development on yesterday, a resolution was adopted whereby the citizens and business interests of San Angelo most vigorously protest against the Santa Fe railroad from discontinuing the night passenger train service between Brownwood and San Angelo as is contemplated by the officials of the Santa Fe.

"I have been requested to write and ask what action you have taken in this matter, and also to ask if your community will appoint a committee to work with similar committees appointed by the towns along the road in uniting in a formal protest to the railroad commission in not allowing the Santa Fe to discontinue this much needed service."

The letter from Mr. Owens states that a committee has been appointed at San Angelo and the committee is seeking the aid of other towns.

The Santa Fe officials recently visited the towns along the road from Brownwood to San Angelo and met with a few business men and asked that their move to take off this train be allowed to go before the Railroad Commission without a protest. No action has been taken by the local commercial association, but immediate action will be taken and Ballinger will co-operate with San Angelo in her efforts to prevent the train service from being crippled.

We are approaching the busy season of the year, when one train a day on this line will delay traffic and business, and those who recall scenes at the station last fall will remember that there was some delay and congestion even with two trains a day.

As one prominent citizen expressed it, "we can't afford to go backward." The war is over. The people submitted to a reduction of service during the war, but it was proven that the traffic on this line demanded better service and the train was restored, and now the railroad complains that the service must be cut on account of a lack of business, and that one train can handle all the business.

It has often been said that the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe was one of the best, if not the best paying lines of the Santa Fe, and if that be true the patrons of the road are entitled to good service, and they will continue for this, and it is believed that the committee who has the matter in charge will be able to prove to the railroad commission that it is very necessary to keep the service up to the present standard.

L. A. Fiels and son Lem, of Edwards county, were in town Monday, prospecting, and may locate here.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Men who always pay cash seldom owe an apology.

A stiff upper lip has nothing in common with a limber tongue.

If the public is willing to bite the actor cares not for the critics' bark.

A looking glass seldom shows a woman as she would like to see herself.

Wise is the employer who knows how to do the things he employs others to do.

Talk is so cheap that barbers are willing to give a lot of it free with each shave.

It is only a matter of time until the man with the borrowing habit runs out of friends.

The man who thinks the world is growing worse imagines himself to be growing better.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but many a woman's beauty depends upon the size of her bank balance.

Solomon had a world-wide reputation for wisdom but then the old gentleman had no youthful college graduate to compete with.—Chicago Daily News.

WORDS FROM THE WISE

Hypocrites put on the appearance of virtue to hide their vices.—Abu Yusuf.

There is but one good throw upon the dice, which is to throw them away.—Chaffield.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery by the doubling of joy and the ending of grief.—Cicero.

A college education shows a man how little other people know and how much more he has to learn.—Louis M. Notkin.

Disappointment to a noble soul is what cold water is to burning metal; intensifies, but never destroys it.—Eliza Tabor.

Patience is the ballast of the soul that will keep it from rolling and tumbling in the greatest storms.—Bishop Hopkins.

What hypocrites we seem to be whenever we talk of ourselves! Our words sound so humble, while our hearts are so proud.—Hare.

"Ignorance," says Ajax, "is a painless evil," so, I should think, is dirt, considering the merry faces that go along with it.—George Elliot.

ODD BELIEFS

Walking in the wheel-rut is a sign that you will never get married.

If you see a bunch of wheat while walking abroad, it is a sign of money.

If you walk between two old women in the morning, you will have no luck that day.

When you are out walking and a spiderweb strikes you on the face it is a sign that you are going on a journey.

It is said to be unlucky for two persons not to go the same way, if they start from the same place and mean to meet at another place.

If, on going out at night with a lantern, the wind blows it out, it means that you are going to have trouble of some kind.

The girls say: "Three in a row is the sign of a beau? Four in a row denotes a disappointment. If four girls walk abreast the outside girls will lose their sweethearts.

Some people think that if a sick person is anxious to go somewhere and does not, he will surely go there after his death, in the spirit form, and be seen by his friends.

SELF-RESPECT

Above all things reverence thyself.—Pythagoras.

One self approving hour whole years outweighs.—Pope.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, these three alone lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

Be noble-minded! Our own heart, and not other men's opinions of us, forms our true honor.—Schiller.

When thou hast profited so much that thou respectest thyself, thou mayest let go thy tutor.—Seneca.

I care not so much what I am in the opinion of others as what I am in my own; I would be rich of myself and not by borrowing.—Montaigne.

SENTENCE SERMONS

There are no bad herbs, or bad men; there are only bad cultivators.—Hugo.

But if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1, v.

THE U. S. NOBBY TREAD

Where the going is specially heavy with snow, mud or sand, in hilly country where maximum traction on the road is a factor, no other tire tread yet devised is quite so effective, or so wholly approved by motoring opinion, as the U. S. Nobby Tread.

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STOP and talk to the next man you see with U. S. Tires on his car. Ask him why.

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Perhaps it's the experience of U. S. Tire buyers that makes them more emphatic in their preference than ever this year.

When these men have tried most

everything by the way of "staggering bargains", "hurrah discounts", "discontinued lines at less" and so forth they know *what not to get*.

They want a *fresh, live tire*. With a good reputation. That's everything it says it is. With the people behind it who back it up.

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Your local U. S. Dealer is drawing upon them continually to keep his stocks sized up, complete—to give you *service*.

Whenever he gets one or a hundred tires from a U. S. Factory Branch, they are *newly made this season's tires*.

Sold to you at a *net price*. Full values. Square-dealing. A reputable maker. A reputable dealer. The whole transaction as befits the leadership of the oldest and largest rubber organization in the world.



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CONFESSES TO MURDER LEM SMITH

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Theodore West, who has confessed to the slaying of Lem Smith, a prominent oil man from Brownwood, Texas, near Kingman, Arizona, last Sunday, is today en route to Arizona in custody of the sheriff of Kingman, where he will face charges of murder.

Smith, who was traveling in a Ford car with West from Brownwood to Tacoma, Washington, was shot in the back of the head, according to the Arizona officers, and his body thrown by the wayside. The Ford car was found stuck in the sand and West was missing.

According to news received in Ballinger Lem Smith had been living at Brownwood for several years, where he was held in the highest esteem. He was employed in a Brownwood tailor shop. West came to Brownwood about two weeks ago and formed an acquaintance with Smith, and the two young men became close friends. West claimed that he had property on the Pacific coast and an auto trip was planned through the country to Washington and Oregon. The two men left Brownwood about two weeks ago and the day on which Smith was alleged to have been murdered telegrams were

received by a Brownwood bank asking that his cash balance, amounting to about \$300 be sent to him at Magdalena, Arizona. Later news of the murder was received in Brownwood and the officers put on the trail of West, which ended with his arrest at Los Angeles. It is believed that West murdered his companion for his money.

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GOOD DAY FOR NAZARENES

Sunday was a good day for the Nazarene church. To begin with the Sunday school was an unusually good one for a summer Sunday, there being 85 present. At the preaching services there were five professions of faith and in the afternoon Rev. E. D. Messer baptized two on the Colorado river, complying with their preference of mode of baptism by immersion.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

SENATE CUTS OUT ONE NEFF'S APPOINTEES

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—In executive session today the Senate confirmed all recess appointments of the governor, except that of W. H. Rand, member of the prison commission.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Setzler and sons, of Wolfe City, who had been here visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach and family, returned home Wednesday.

Kelly Brown, of Winters, who had been visiting his grandmother in Brownwood the past week, came in Thursday to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Branch, and family, before returning home.

Robert M. Lowry spent Sunday in Robert Lee visiting friends.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Willis, of Killen; Mr. John Riggins, of Mountain View, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Riggins and son, of Elbert, Texas, who had been here to attend the funeral of their father, returned to their homes Saturday and Sunday.

Maxwell Rushing left Sunday for College Station, to take a short course in stock judging.

The South Ballinger Sunday School Picnic, which was held at Pecan Motte Tuesday, was a big success. A nice dinner was spread on the banks of the river with plenty of ice tea and ice water. The young people enjoyed a swim in the river, and all present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of near Creys, were down Tuesday visiting Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and also attended the picnic.

"ELBERTA."

Misses Emice Lilly and Ima McKown are at home from a visit to McAllen. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proctor, who will visit relatives at Winters.

JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

County court will grind next month, the first week being set for Monday, August first, the second week, Commissioner's week, and the third week jury week.

A jury for the third week has been drawn, and Sheriff Flynt is busy summoning jurors for the week, which will be criminal week and jury civil case week. Following are the names of the jurors drawn for the third week, and who are being notified to appear at one o'clock, August 15th:

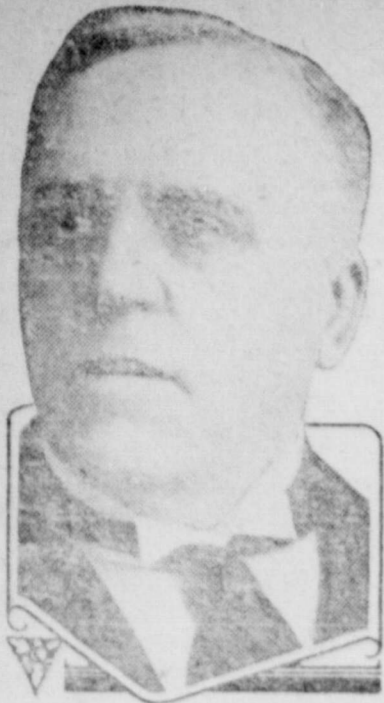
R. L. Bates, J. R. Holloway, W. B. Dunlap, S. P. Hathaway, S. T. Gregory, G. A. Henniger, W. L. Duke, U. E. Hartman, W. M. Davenport, W. E. Legz, R. B. Hambright, M. T. Hensley, J. R. Padgett, T. J. Parish, W. A. Francis, A. F. Landers, E. D. Bowen, Chester Cherry.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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Miss Audrey Alexander returned home from Sweetwater Friday at noon, where she had been spending her vacation.

Mrs. Stella Whitlock and her returned to Cleburne Saturday after a visit of two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bateman.



PROF. C. J. BUDLONG
Manchester, N. H.

"I am in good health for the first time in thirty years and I give Tanlac the entire credit," said Professor C. J. Budlong, well-known and highly respected citizen of Manchester, N. H., living at 42 School street.

"From the time I was a boy I couldn't sit down and eat a meal without being in misery afterwards from indigestion. During all these years I was afflicted with rheumatism, too. It was all over my body, but especially bad in my feet and legs and at times I couldn't get from my bed to my chair without help. I was almost a nervous wreck from all these years of suffering and could not half do my work. I hoped for nothing more than temporary benefit from Tanlac, as I believed it impossible for any medicine to give me entire relief, but this is exactly what Tanlac has done.

"For the first time since I can remember I eat anything I want and digest it without trouble. I haven't an ache or a pain and have put on eighteen pounds in weight. I just feel good all over and enjoy life as I never did before. Having put Tanlac to the test I do not hesitate to say that it is the greatest medicine of the age for stomach trouble and rheumatism."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks, in Tokeby by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

DIES ON COKE RANCH

ROBERT LEE, Aug. 3.—Capt. Newt Shorpsire, ninety-one years old, died Thursday afternoon at his Coke county ranch home, about eight miles west of Robert Lee. Captain Shorpsire had been a resident of West Texas for nineteen years.

He served the entire four years as a Confederate soldier during the Civil war, and became a Captain of the 15th Texas Cavalry, which rank he held until the close of the war. In 1815, he joined the Texas Rangers and served as a ranger for ten years before the Civil war. Following the close of the war he again joined the rangers and served several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorpsire celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in San Angelo in 1908, his wife died in 1912. Seven children survive him, three daughters and four sons.

Same Old Story But a Good One.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

Oscar Williams is here from Ranger to attend the funeral of his brother, Pat Williams, whose remains arrived from France today.

Mrs. Alice Green left Tuesday for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Miss Ruby Green.

Judge C. P. Shepherd and Chas. S. Miller returned Wednesday morning from Eastland, where they had been for a couple of days on business.

SHIRNY HEADS FLACATED GODS

Sea Captain Employed an Ancient Practice and the Threatening Gale Ceased to Blow.

The women prayed, the second mate cursed and Alex J. J. J., "the all-cursed," swalloved a pint of vodka straight. Still the gale blew furiously. By the Deauffer scale the wind was eleven force, and this in English means a hurricane.

All this happened March 15, when the Norwegian-American liner Bergensford was steaming westward on her run from Bergen, says the New York Tribune.

Ole Bull is a young navigator, with hard common sense, who worked his way to the captaincy of the steamship Bergensford. He had been in storms before, but the one that came up suddenly March 15 was more than a practical man could handle.

At last an ancient superstition of the sea came to the mind of Captain Bull, and he bent forthwith for the ship's barber.

"Henrik," he said, "how many shears and clippers have you stowed below?"

"Twenty," said the barber. "Bring them up and cut the hair of all my men, beginning here on me. There is a superstition, Henrik, which my father used to tell me of. When storms refuse to yield to man it pleases much the gods if someone part with their shaggy locks. Delilah conquered Samson with the shears and we must use them now."

Henrik brought his clippers forth and soon the heads of all the staff were shorn. With the shearing of the hundredth sailor the wind began to ease. When every man had parted with his hair the barber called a stewardess to his chair, but just before his clippers touched her head the furious hurricane went dead. The Bergensford arrived here with almost a hairless crew.

LATIN IS FOUNDATION OF ALL

Although a Dead Language, Oregon Professor Asserts You Find It Wherever You Turn.

"Latin is a living force in daily life and all other studies are in overwhelming debt to it," says Prof. F. S. Dunn, dean of the department of Latin in the University of Oregon, in a bulletin which he has written for the Latin teachers in the high schools and colleges of Oregon.

"The teacher," he says, "must read English from out the Latin and Latin from out the English; must see geometry, biology and physics in Caesar; must conjure legal phrases and doctor's prescriptions from Cicero's orations; must flash the 'Idylls of the King' and 'Paradise Lost' and 'The Faery Queen' across the pages of Virgil; must brand every paragraph with the Romance languages and Latin America and the Philippines; must see Rome in the clock dial, in the 10-cent piece, in a decimal fraction, in the almanac, in the days of the week, in the Sunday liturgy, in Oregon's seal, in the omnibus bill, in the ultimatum to Turkey, in an aeronaut or a submarine; in Montana or in Arizona; in Cincinnati or in Olympia; in Lucy or in Gus; in patrimony or matrimony or alimony, it matters not which, for it is all Latin, anyway, and everywhere you turn."

Canada to Develop Mussel.

Canada is about to make capital out of a substitute for the oyster which is found along the Atlantic coast, chiefly in New Brunswick. It is a mussel which is by no means a new article of diet to the people of Canada. Its delicacy of flavor and high food value have been much advertised since the establishment of government investigation and experiment. A survey of the mussel beds of the St. Croix river, which constitutes the boundary between New Brunswick and Maine, has occupied the attention of a scientist of the council for three years, and it is expected that this year will see the satisfactory conclusion of the research. The mussel cannot be produced in fresh water, so that there is no possibility of developing an industry in the Great Lakes. It is believed that there are possibilities, however, of the development of fresh-water clams there in the near future.

Inner Tubes as Ice-Bags.

Ice-bags relieve the feverish patient, but they are not large enough to cool his entire body. An old inner tube will do a much better job, says the Popular Science Monthly.

You cut the tube at the place where the valve is, remove the valve, tie one end of the tube tightly and fill the tube with ice. Then tie the other end and you will have a long narrow ice-bag that may be placed at the side of the patient or even wrapped around him.

Busy Bible Circulators.

The 1919 issues of the American Bible society were 3,752,309 volumes. The sun never sets on the representatives of this society, which asserts that some one is busy every hour of the day and every day of the year circulating the Scriptures. This total means that seven volumes were issued every minute of every hour of every day of the year.

Why They're Alike.

"Why are a grasshopper and a grass widow alike?"
"Dunno."
"Both jump at the first chance."
—New York Evening World.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—137 acres of land in the Northeast portion of McCullough County, 5 miles from Mercury on Frisco R. R. Will take as part pay house and lot in Ballinger to the amount of \$1,000.00 or \$1,500.00. Land is not leased for oil, but is 6 miles from shallow oil production. F. M. Jonas, Box 57, Ballinger, Tex. 5-21w-*

FOR SALE—Bargains in city property. Good terms. C. W. Northington. d&w-4f

BARGAINS—We have some exceptional bargains in slightly used Ford Cars—all models. Reasonable terms. Good cars as low as \$150. Norman Motor Co., Paint Rock, Texas. 5-17w

PREPARING FOR BETTER WORK

July 25, 1921.
Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Sledge:
Thank you for the copies of The Ledger. Their arrival here is always welcome.

"I was certainly pleased to hear of the city's victory over the Interstate.

"The National School for Secretaries, also in its infancy, this being the first session ever held, is proving to be well worth the time and money. Secretaries are present from most of the states, about 250 being enrolled. Hawaii, Cuba and Canada are also represented. Texas has only two present, the others are coming up this week.

"The faculty includes many eminent authorities on marketing, transportation and traffic, psychology, economics, business organization, publicity, research, and the other subjects covered by the course.

"I hope that when I return, we will be able to make the coming year the best in the history of our organization.

Sincerely,
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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy tone, which indicates poor food, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS GILL 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.

County Supt. Bugg and C. T. Spangler, of Winters, went to Austin Wednesday afternoon, where they will confer with the State authorities concerning the school bonds.

Jas. E. Brewer and family are at home from an overland trip to California. They were absent from home for two months, and report a most pleasant trip.

Hot Weather Diseases

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

Miss Louise Schawe left Monday for Dallas, where she will be for a few days on business.

A. L. Smith, of Wingate, was in the city Tuesday and dropped in to have The Ledger sent to his wife who is in St. Louis with their son for treatment. Mr. Smith was accompanied by his brother, Judge A. J. Smith, of Haskell, who is visiting his brother at Wingate.

Quite a bunch of fans went to San Angelo Monday, several furnishing cars to carry the Beareats over in, and others went along to witness the game.

James, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. and adenoids Thursday morning. He underwent the operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium, and was able to be removed to his home in a few hours. His little friends will be glad to know that he has gotten rid of the pesky things and will be in good shape to tackle school when the teacher gets ready for him.

Read the ads and profit.

250 LEGIONAIRES OFF FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—With the flag of the National Commander of the American Legion flying from the masthead, more than 250 legionnaires, aboard the steamship George Washington, sailed today for Cherbourg and Bremen. The legionnaires will disembark at the first port to visit the battlefields of France. The party includes men from every state in the union, and men who saw service on the front lines of the battlefields where they are going to visit.

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, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Ethel Bair and Mary Page are at home from Chicago, where they took a summer course in teaching work. They visited points of interest while on their trip.

Henry Sandler, Ed Blanks and Mrs. Nell Reuth and children, of Abilene came down Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo on business Wednesday afternoon.

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FEDERAL BOARD HOLDS UP BANK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Charges that the Federal Reserve Board made certain cotton banks pay thirty-one per cent interest, and at times even demanded as high as eighty-seven per cent, were made today, by John Skelton Williams, former controller of currency. Williams gave this testimony resuming his evidence before the congressional agricultural commission.

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Jim Parnell and son Jack, are at home from a few weeks' stay in Fort-Worth.