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FOUR KILLED AND FOUR INJURED IN BANDIT RAID

MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—Two men and one policeman were killed, and another seriously wounded in an exchange of shots by four masked men who attempted to rob an employ of the Ford Motor Company of a bag containing \$8,500 as the employ was entering the plant here today.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—A telephone message from Collierville, a Memphis suburb, stated at noon today that one policeman was killed and three others injured by a posse of sheriffs and deputies which fired upon them by mistake, thinking the police officers were bandits who earlier in the day shot and killed two police officers and wounded another after attempting to rob a motor company employe.

ROUTINE WORK FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT

The county commissioners were in session a couple of days this week in regular quarterly session, at which time regular business comes before the court. Aside from the routine business, allowing of bills, looking after road matters, etc., nothing special came before the court.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Miss Kathleen Turner, of Santa Anna, are visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

WATCH FOR THESE EXTRA SPECIALS ALL DURING AUGUST; TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM AND YOU WILL BE WELL PAID.

Extra Special

Organdie, Voile and Tissue Gingham Dresses Half-Price

Men's Straw Hats Half-Price

Men's White Oxfords \$1.95

All Spring Millinery choice \$1

8 oz. Duck 12 1/2c yard

Don't fail to investigate these and many other bargains at our BIG STORE all during August.

Rogers-Higdon Co.
The Big Value Giving Store

OPIUM DEALERS THREATEN MAN

PEKIN, Aug. 3.—(Delayed)—Courageous action by American Vice Counsel Walter Adams, at Changsha, which resulted in the breaking up of a nest of opium dealers operating under the American flag, caused threats against the life of Counsel Adams and it became necessary for him to be guarded by the American sailors in the consulate.

In a room with a hidden door, next door to the American consulate a ton of opium was discovered. Adams caused the opium to be removed to the consulate, and after much correspondence with the Peking foreign commissioner of customs he was authorized to burn the opium.

It developed that the traffic had been carried on by American commercial organizations on the premises of Americans by Chinese employes who connected with the Chinese attached to the American consulate to give the business the semblance of legitimacy through the use of the American seal. No Americans are involved in the scheme which Consul Adams discovered.

WHEN IT WILL RAIN

Col. John R. Nasworthy, a pioneer of San Angelo, issues a weather prognostication saying that he will determine by Saturday when it is going to rain. Rev. Lyons, a Baptist minister of San Angelo, thinks it is going to rain within the next ten days because it has never failed to rain when the Baptist hold their encampment at Christoval. Billie Harte, the Eagle Pass rain predictor, says it is going to rain on Aug. 10 or 11. His time is about up, and nothing in sight.

We can all guess, and some people may be better guessers than others, but it is amusing how some people hand out weather predictions, and it is more amusing to watch how they figure the thing out.

George Miller, commissioner from the Wingate precinct, was here two or three days this week attending commissioners' court.

C. A. Doose made a trip through the Wingate country Tuesday. He says that the cotton through that part of the country is holding up well under the shortage of rain, and he anticipates that a fairly good yield will be made. The Wingate country received more rain in early summer than the Ballinger country. Mr. Doose says that the early feed crop is good and the farmers have been busy breaking their grain stubble and getting it ready for planting.

SHIPS SHEEP TO PARAMORE RANCH

W. H. Mullin unloaded 1700 sheep at Ballinger this week and drove them to the Paramore ranch north of Ballinger, which he has leased. Mr. Mullin purchased the sheep in the Sterling country, paying \$3.50 per head for them.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Standing of the Teams.				
Teams—	GP.	Wn.	Lst.	Pct.
Sweetwater	32	19	13	.594
Ballinger	31	18	13	.581
Abilene	32	16	16	.500
San Angelo	33	14	19	.424

Yesterday's Games

Abilene 1, San Angelo 0.
Sweetwater 7, Ballinger 5.

Lord Northcliffe is a stenoous man; he seems compelled to pass a good part of his life struggling not to let George—any George—do it.

TECHNICALITIES RULE IN COURT

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—The Witt-Willis senate bill, providing that the court of criminal appeals not reverse cases on technicalities alone, was killed outright in the House today when a motion to print the minority report on the bill was defeated. The bill was reported adversely by one majority vote with favorable minority.

A concurrent resolution by Representative Miller proposing legislative investigation in the Mid-Continent oil fields of operations of certain large oil corporations as to violation of the anti-trust laws, was adopted by the House on a vote of 107 to 9. The resolution goes to the senate with some assurance of being adopted.

The senate adopted the House concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of the state park proposition in the Davis Mountains.

PICTURE NEW COLORADO BRIDGE SET ABROAD

The Earth, a development magazine, published by the Santa Fe Railway and given a wide circulation, carried a picture of the new Colorado River bridge at Ballinger, together with a mention of the new improvements in highways in this country.

PECAN CROP SHOWS A FALLING OFF

Reports received at Ballinger indicate that the pecan crop will not be as heavy as at first reported. The early crop prospects were for a big yield, the trees being well loaded, but for some cause the trees began shedding, and some reports indicate that fifty per cent of the crop has fallen off. In some sections it is reported that half grown pecans are shedding from the trees. Webb worms are damaging pecan trees also, and owners of valuable pecan trees should give them prompt attention.

Rad Brown was in the city Wednesday with a sample of the 1921 pecan crop. Mr. Brown makes a business of gathering pecans, and he has been out inspecting the crop recently. He says the nuts are larger on the Colorado River than on the Concho this year and that the Colorado crop is out about two-thirds while the Concho is out 1/3 per cent. He attributes the difference to the fact that the Colorado was on a high rise a couple of months ago, while the Concho has not experienced much high water.

NO INVITE FOR K.K.K. SPEAKER

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—A resolution inviting Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, of Atlanta, Ga., who is scheduled to speak in Austin Friday night on the object and purpose of the Ku Klux Klan, to speak in the House was tabled today by a vote of 63 to 54. The resolution in no way condemned or commended the clan.

Kearney Mayes, of Bronte, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Mayes reports that the cotton crop is holding up well in his part of the country and will make a much better yield than many expect. Early feed crops yielded heavy, while the late feed is burning. Mr. Mayes lives near where the big Colorado dam is to be located and he is very optimistic over the outlook for the success of the project since hearing the surveyors talk.

A new one, merit wins in all things. BRAD'S ANTISEPTIC PILE CONES, has it and we have them for all cases of piles. No odor no stain. Weeks Drug Store. 10-6d 4tw

FAVORS A DRASTIC CUT IN HIGH TAXES

THREATENS CUT AID FOR RUSSIA

RIGA, Aug. 10.—The soviet of Russia has released only six American prisoners who have arrived at Narva, Estonia. The fact that only this number has been sent out of the country was said here today to threaten long delay in, and perhaps complete abandonment of negotiations for American famine relief in Russia.

Walter Brown, European director of American relief administration for Herbert Hoover's organization, through which it had been planned to chiefly administer the proposed relief, arrived in Riga with the six Americans who were set free and sent out of Russia through Estonia when en route to Revel. It is understood that Brown will insist that every bonafide American in Russia, whether in or out of prison, be given an opportunity to leave the country before negotiations for giving Russia famine relief is begun. Preliminary negotiations between Mr. Brown and M. Litvinoff, the Russian envoy, opened today, notwithstanding that earlier indications were that the two would not meet. The American representatives asked Litvinoff what the soviet government's intentions were regarding the freeing of Americans. The conferees were introduced by the Latvian premier.

ABILENE AND ANGELO GO 12 INNINGS 1 TO 0

ABILENE, Aug. 10.—Big Bill Hollis won his own game here yesterday in the twelfth session when he connected for a blow that sent the pellet sailing to the center field fence, and scored Hartwick, who had doubled, for the only run of a zippy matinee. Two were down when Hollis' blow came.

The game was a distinct contrast to that of yesterday for both teams were in there hustling at every stage, and brilliant stops were made by fielders of both clubs. Today's win gave the Eagles two to one for the series.

CHICAGO BANKER STILL AT LARGE

EL PASO, Aug. 10.—Telegrams received here today signed by the chief of police of Chahauha City denies that Warren Spurgin the Chicago missing banker, was held in jail in that city. The message says that Spurgin is near Chiechahua City but that he has not been apprehended.

BUYS HOME ON SIXTH STREET

J. L. Chastain, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, has purchased the James Ludwig home on Sixth Street, and next door to where Mr. Chastain is living at present. Mr. Chastain will get possession of the place about Sept. first, and will improve the property and occupy it as his home. Mr. Chastain will either rent or sell the house in which he is now living.

C. B. Kirk wants your casings and tubes to vulcanize. First class work done at reasonable rates. Next door south of Club Rooms. 10-311w

GOVERNOR WANTS CHANGE VENUE

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 10.—The States Attorney Judge Mortimer today proposed conditions under which he would agree to grant a change of venue for the transfer of Governor Small's trial from Sangamon county to some other county.

Governor Small was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Mester on warrants placed in the officer's hands supported by three indictments returned against the governor by the Sangamon county grand jury on July 20th, charging him with embezzlement of a half million dollars of state funds while he was state treasurer and with conspiring to defraud the state out of two million dollars retention interest of state funds.

The states attorney's proposition are that the governor's counsel file a petition for a change of venue and confer with Attorney Mortimer in an effort to reach an agreement on some county acceptable to both the prosecution and defense, and that both sides agree to a speedy trial.

BAPTIST FLOCKING TO CHRISTOVAL

The annual Baptist encampment opened at Christoval Tuesday night, and many Baptist in autos and on the train passed through Ballinger en route to the camp grounds, where for ten days church matters will be discussed and a mixing and mingling of religious forces will prevail. Quite a number of Baptist from Dallas and other points were passengers on the west bound Santa Fe Tuesday, including Dr. George Truett and his daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. O. R. Hall, O. J. Chastain, of Dallas; W. H. Russell, of Hillsboro; J. W. Beville, of Brownwood. Quite a number of Ballinger Baptist will visit the encampment during the ten days.

SAW BLUE SNAKE IN A DRY STATE

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 10.—It's snake time in southeast Missouri, according to Jim Hendrickson, newspaper correspondent.

Hendrickson was browsing around the new mown hay after a "story". A peculiar noise attracted his attention. He turned around and looked squarely into the face of a "blue racer" snake. Hendrickson "brezed" swiftly away. He stopped two hundred yards away wiped the perspiration from his brow and turned around. As if smiling, Hendrickson relates, the snake was again looking up at him. When the correspondent climbed a tree the snake ambled away.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Chairman Fordney and other republican members of the Ways and Means committee will confer with President Harding today on tax revisions. It is understood that the discussion will deal particularly upon what present estimated extra ordinary expense can be provided through other means than by direct taxation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Having agreed to the elimination of soda fountain and ice cream in the so-called luxury taxes on wearing apparel, and a fifty per cent cut in the levy on sporting goods, the republican members of the House Ways and Means committee returned today to the job of revenue revision and resolved to make further reductions in the total taxes.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democratic committee, in the absence of Mr. Kitchen came out flatly today for a full repeal of transportation taxes and the so-called nuisance taxes against any new or increased taxes suggested by Secretary Mellon.

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—All House bills proposing taxation of any nature were killed outright by the House committee on revenue and taxation today when the committee, sitting in full attendance of fifteen members, postponed indefinitely action on all bills before the committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Repeal of the excess profit tax and the income surtaxes above thirty two per cent, effective as of last January the first, and all freight and passenger transportation taxes as of next January first, was agreed to today by the republican House Ways and Means committee, Chairman Fordney announced.

ALLIED COUNCIL IN HARMONY

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Tension over Upper Silesia question which was marked when the supreme council began its session here Monday appeared to be materially decreased today. Yesterday's frank exchange of ideas and agreement between France, Great Britain and Italy in principle terms of the frontier of Poland and Germany through the plebiscite area, appeared to have cleared the situation.

A sick soldier was carried by air ambulance from Forks, in the Olympic peninsula of Washington, to Camp Lewis, for treatment, in one day. The aviator traveled above a cloud blanket on a course of 150 miles, on a day too cloudy for flying over the forests with safety.

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 may well combine that of the Banker.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

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FIRST 1921 BALE MARKETED HERE

The Cemetery Association received a nice contribution Friday when Mike C. Boyd purchased the first bale of cotton brought to market here this season and immediately ordered same resold and the proceeds turned over to the Cemetery Association.

The cotton was raised on the G. H. Dierschke farm ten miles South of Ballinger, and comes on the local market earlier than usual. The bale arrived here from the farm early Friday morning, the seed cotton weighing 1570 and turned out a 565 pound bale, ginned by the Day gin.

The wagon containing the bale of cotton was parked near the curb in front of the First National Bank and about two o'clock Farm Agent Eaton mounted the wagon and sold the cotton to the highest bidder. About a half dozen local buyers bid on the cotton and the bale was knocked off to Mike Boyd on a 14:25 bid. Mr. Boyd immediately instructed Mr. Eaton to resell the bale and give the proceeds to the Cemetery Association. Bidding was a little faster on the second sale, but the cotton went at the same price—14:25 to W. L. Golden.

Mr. Boyd writes a check to Mr. Dierschke for the cotton, and Mr. Golden writes a check to the Cemetery Association.

Dierschke stated that he picked over fifty acres to get the bale and that he estimated that he would make about twenty bales off of 150 acres or it would require about eight acres to yield a bale. He said that he had two more bales open, and that unless it rained in a few days the entire crop would be opened and picked before the first of September.

The crop in the Southern part of the country is maturing fast, or at least is burning fast, and immature bolls are popping open. The crop will be ready to pick and will be out of the way early this fall, unless it should begin raining and a second growth develop.

Mr. Eaton went out after selling the bale and in a short time raised a nice premium for the first bale marketed here. He was busy raising the premium when The Ledger went to press, which with the price paid for the cotton will make the bale bring Mr. Dierschke considerable over \$100.

EVERY MAN OWN STAMP PRINTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—New York was introduced today to a postage meter, a machine which makes every man his own stamp printer. The machine operates on the principle of similar stamp cancelling machines. As the letters are run through it a square about the size of a stamp is printed in which appears the words "U. S. Postage, paid 2 cents." The meter can be checked up by a post office employee once a month, and the customer charged for the letters he has run through the machine at the rate of two cents each, at a saving to the government, and with much more convenience to the customer who mails letters in large quantities.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*

FORMER MAYOR BALLINGER DEAD

ABILENE, Aug. 5.—B. M. Burke, age 75, former county clerk of McCulloch county, and former mayor of Ballinger, died at his home at Moro last night. He will be buried at Abilene late today. Deceased served four years in the confederate army. He leaves a wife and ten children.

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

Read the ads and profit.

MAVERICK ROAD TO BALLINGER

Commissioner Currie of Miles, has a crew of hands at work on the Maverick Ballinger road, and the road is being graded all the way from Maverick to the commissioner's line within five or six miles of Ballinger.

Mr. Curry's precinct takes in the territory north of the river, including Maverick, and to within five or six miles of Ballinger, and his constituents are receiving good service from him in the building of this road.

C. A. Doose who represents some of the land owners along the road, went out and assisted in straightening out some of the corners, and not only making the road a safer highway, but shortening the distance and consequently saving the county expense in building and maintaining the road.

When this road is graded to the Ballinger precinct line, the expense of keeping it up will not be so great, and the people from the Northwest part of the county will have a more direct route to the county capital.

Ballinger agents to be looking in good road work, and of course will look a long way. The citizens and business men should get together and start a good road campaign that would pull Ballinger out of the rut. Roads which were graded and put in good shape need attention and are going to the bad for the lack of upkeep.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Meat Store, BRADS A FILE SEPP'S FILE CURE has it and we have them. Week: Drug Store. 52w*

MULE DRAGS A BOY TO DEATH

COLEMAN, Aug. 4.—Cecil Clifford, 12 year old farm boy of Silver Valley, was dragged to his death today when he became entangled in a long rope with which he was leading a mule to pasture on the I. P. Burroughs farm, where his parents reside. The lad's body was badly mangled and was recovered only after the animal had been given a frantic chase over the farm, finally being corralled in the barn lot. Parents of the boy and the whole community where the family reside are grief stricken at the horrible tragedy.

After the lad had been gone from the house longer than his parents thought necessary for him to make the trip to the pasture and back, a member of the family was sent out to look for him. The mule was soon discovered running about the farm with the lifeless form of the lad dragging near the animal's heels.

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

NEW AGENT FOR A. & S.

The Beck's have a monopoly on the railroad agencies in Ballinger. N. A. Beck arrived this week and was checked in as agent for the Abilene & Southern and is now a competitor to J. J. Beck, agent for the Santa Fe. The two gentlemen are not related. The new A. & S. agent has his family located in rooms down town until he can get a residence or rooms in the residence district. We welcome the new family to this city.

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

3 BANDITS GET 60,000 MAIL BAG

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Three bandits today held up and slugged Tommy Felaido, post office messenger at Wood River, Illinois, and escaped with three mail pouches, one of which is believed to contain \$60,000 in currency. The currency was consigned to the Standard Oil refinery at Wood River. It is believed that the bandits had a tip that the money was being conveyed to the oil refinery.

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.

COFFEE IS TAKING PLACE OF BOOZE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Coffee drinking has increased twenty-one per cent since the advent of prohibition, according to figures made public today by the National Coffee Roasters Association. The increase amounts to one hundred cups of coffee per year for each person in the United States.

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. 20c.

FORMER MAYOR OF DALLAS DEAD

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—W. C. Connor, former mayor, a pioneer resident and a prominent Mason of Dallas, died late last night at Long Beach, Calif., while enroute to Honolulu with his wife, daughter and a few friends, according to word received here by relatives today. Mr. Connor was seventy-two years of age. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of The Dallas Terminal Company and a director of the American Exchange National Bank.

Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

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Sheepmen

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

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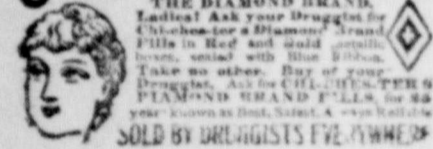
No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for anything your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



A WET DAY IN BALLINGER HISTORY

Fifteen years ago today, (Aug. 6, 1906) part of Ballinger was under water and the country was flooded everywhere. Water from the Colorado river was sweeping through the streets in part of the business district, and residents in the Southern part of the city were camped in church buildings and other houses on the hill. 11.54 inches of rain fell during August of that year, following a seven inch rain fall in July. The total rain fall for the year was 37.82. There are some people here who would be willing to pass through such an experience again just for the change.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Blisters, Sores and Scabs) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

EATON BUYS HOME HERE: IS PERMANENT FIXTURE

Farm Agent Eaton has become a permanent fixture in this city, or at least he has purchased a home here, and is here to stay so long as his services are demanded by the people he has been serving for the past three or four years. Mr. Eaton closed a deal this week for the G. G. Carlisle place better known as the Morgan Jones home. Mr. Carlisle is arranging to move to Dallas. We regret to lose Mr. Carlisle, but are glad to know that Mr. Eaton has become permanently settled and can not be run out of a home as has been the case from time to time for the past few months. Mr. Eaton is a valuable citizen, and he has received flattering offers to leave here but likes the town and the people and prefers to raise his family here.



SEDAN

—the car of many uses, the car for the whole family. While elegance, refinement and comfort are dominant features, the Sedan affords sturdy dependability on all roads in all weather.

The famous Ford engine provides more than sufficient power for ever need. The sturdy, rugged construction of the whole chassis is a surety of year in and year out endurance and economy.

We will round out this service in the car itself by keeping your Sedan in good condition. We sell Genuine Ford Parts and our fully equipped repair shop handles repairs promptly and well.

Let us come and Demonstrate

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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FT. WORTH MAN KILLED BY WIFE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8.—Tom Cooper, age forty, who was acquitted on a charge of killing Policeman Frank Coffey, six years ago, was today shot to death by his wife, the police said. Mrs. Cooper, according to the police, said that she shot in self defense. A charge of murder has been placed against her, and following an inquest her attorneys began steps to make bond for the woman in the sum of \$1,000.

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.

HARDING TAKING A SHORT VACATION

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 4.—Lancaster and surrounding country of the White Mountain neighborhood, today joined in a public welcome to President Harding who is spending the remainder of the week on a vacation at Mount Prospect, after attending the Plymouth celebration. Mr. Harding delivered a short response here today.

That Tired Feeling Loss of Appetite Weakness

so common at this season are promptly relieved at little expense and with no inconvenience by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hero Laid to Rest with Military Honors; Large Crowd EXAMS ORDERED FOR POSTMASTER

With all business in Ballinger suspended, at least two thousand people gathered on the court house park, Thursday afternoon to pay a tribute of honor to the memory of Pat C. Williams, who fell on the battlefields of France.

The crowd began to gather one hour before the remains were removed from the home of the parents of deceased on Ninth street, where they had lay in state since arriving here the day before, to the place where the funeral services were held, and with bowed heads the large crowd solemnly stood throughout the impressive ceremonies.

Under the command of Capt. F. M. Pearce, more than one hundred ex-service men, soldiers, sailors and marines, some in uniforms and some in their civilian clothes, assembled in the park and formed in line. Following the band the legionnaires marched to the residence and escorted the remains to the park where they were placed in the pavilion and surrounded by the relatives and friends, the speakers paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the young man who sacrificed his life for American liberty.

After the remains had been placed in the pavilion the Baptist choir sang a hymn. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church made a short talk and read a brief biography of the outstanding facts of the life of the deceased. Dr. Swindell first stated that the occasion had brought the people together in military, civil and religious capacity, and it was with deepened sadness that such a meeting had been called, "but there is a great comfort which comes to us all," said Dr. Swindell, "in having the body of one whom we all loved with us and having the great privilege to perform these last rites and laying the body away to rest in our native land."

Dr. Swindell read a paper which referred to Pat Williams' life, and which was written and read by a friend at a former memorial service held in his honor.

The paper read stated that Pat Williams was born in Gonzales county, Texas, on August 24th, 1895, and was at the time of his death 23 years, one month and nineteen days old. He came to Ballinger with his parents in 1905 when he was about ten years old and lived here up to the time he enlisted in the cause for which he gave his life.

On July 17th, 1917, Pat volunteered for service and joined the Texas National Guards, becoming a member of Company H, which organized at San Angelo. He was immediately given the office of sergeant and served in that capacity until he fell on the battlefield. At the time of his death he had been recommended for promotion.

The troops composing Company H, were held at San Angelo for two or three weeks and then transferred to Camp Bowie for training. Many friends in Ballinger will remember seeing Pat for the last time when the special train carrying the troops to Camp Bowie passed through Ballinger. All business houses closed and friends gathered at the station to say good bye for the last time. Pat waved a last farewell from the train as it pulled out from the local station on Sept. 19th, 1917.

After training through the winter of '17 and '18 at Camp Bowie Pat Williams was ordered overseas and sailed from New York on July 18, 1918 just a year and one day from the time he enlisted, becoming a member of the famous Thirty-six Division.

Arriving overseas, Pat's company was immediately ordered to training behind the battle lines and were ordered into action on July 8th, 1918. After five days of hard fighting he was killed.

Dr. Swindell paid a beautiful tribute to the consistent Christian life Sgt. Williams lived after he was converted in a revival here, telling of his devotion to his church and Sunday school work.

Rev. Bion W. Adkins, for six years pastor of the Williams family, and who is now pastor of the Baptist church at Hobart, Okla., delivered the funeral message. Rev. Adkins divided his message into two parts, speaking first a long patriotic lines and closing with the religious lessons contained in the life of the soldier hero and the cause for which he



Pat C. Williams

died.

Rev. Adkins appealed to the large crowd, and addressing himself more particularly to the American Legion members, urged them to keep the object for which they fought and for which their fellow soldiers died ever before them. Magnifying the moral worth of the great lesson taught us by the war, and love our country more as the example given us by the life of Pat Williams.

The speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the dead soldiers and the ex-service men who threw up a "living wall" between anarchy and American liberty. He referred to the religious life of Pat Williams, and the great motive which prompted him to lay down his life for his country.

Dr. Swindell offered a prayer, and the choir sang, "We Shall Gather at the River."

By far the longest funeral procession ever formed here followed the remains of Pat Williams to Evergreen Cemetery, where they were laid to rest with military honors. Nearly two hundred autos, carrying sorrowing friends followed more than one hundred ex-service men who formed in line and prospected the hearse to the cemetery.

The firing squad of the American Legion Post from Eden participated in the funeral services, and many legionnaires from neighboring towns were here.

The large floral offerings which were sent to the home where the remains lay in state partially attested to the high esteem in which Pat Williams was held, and served as a token of appreciation for the life of such a young man.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams sympathize with them in their sorrow, and at the same time rejoice with them in the privilege of having their son's remains returned to them and laid to rest in his native land.

This was the first military funeral held in this city, and the first in which the local post of American Legion had participated, and the successful way in which it was conducted was the occasion of much commendation for those who had it in charge. Troy Simpson, post commander of the local American Legion Post, which was named for the soldier whom the legionnaires were laying away, as well as those who assisted in the funeral arrangements, deserve credit for the successful way in which the funeral was handled.

The pall bearers were Diaz Wood, Bill Holland, Carl James, George Smith, L. Cohen and Will Mountz.

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.

MEXICANS MOVE TO PREVENT SEIZURE

JUAREZ, Aug. 9.—Two hundred Mexican families have moved to the 16,000 acres of land north of Colonia Dublin, Chihuahua, under the new decree of President Obregon, which states that all land not improved or under cultivation is open to seizure whether the owners hold clear titles. The families have planted the land in corn and are making permanent homes, reports received in Juarez stated.

Applications for postmaster-ship at Ballinger will receive notice within the next few days to appear for examination, the post office department having announced that an examination would be held.

Postmaster Erwin's terms expired recently and orders for examination have been expected, and the news that applicants would be given a try out at an early date did not come as a surprise. No instructions have been received at the local office and the civil service clerk has not handed out anything but the applicants are busy and will be busy pulling wires for the next few days.

So far only two names have been mentioned in connection with the selection of a man to succeed Postmaster Erwin. Audie Reese, a former employ in the local office, is an applicant, and before leaving Ballinger on a business trip east, Mayor Guin announced Sunday that he would be an applicant for the place.

Both of these gentlemen are in good standing with the republican party, and if party preference has anything to do with the appointment one of these gentlemen will no doubt receive the appointment.

Mr. Erwin has served for more than eight years, having been appointed under the Wilson administration, and reappointed under the second Wilson administration. He retires with the appointment and qualification of his successor after eight years of successful work in serving the public.

Under the civil service rule inaugurated by President Wilson, and which has been adopted with only minor changes by the present administration, the three applicants making the highest grade will be submitted to the department and one of the three chosen.

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.

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TALPA PEOPLE FEED BALLINGER ROAD HANDS

Commissioner Dean says that the Talpa people expressed in a measure their appreciation for the good work being done on the Talpa-Ballinger road last week, by feeding the road crew. The citizens invited the road hands to come to Talpa and enjoy a spread at the expense of the citizens, but the road hands were not dressed for the occasion, and declined the invitation. Not to be outwitted in their efforts to show their appreciation the Talpa people sent the dinners to the road hands, and the picnic was held where the work was in progress.

The road from Ballinger to Talpa is being graded and put in good shape, and the Talpa people appreciate the work, and Ballinger will profit by putting this road in good shape just like it would prosper by building good roads in every direction from the city.

After it is completed the county should see that the road is dragged at the proper time after every rain, and the cost incurred in building the road made to count for something by keeping it up.

INDICTED GOVERNOR RETURNS TO CAPITOL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Governor Small, accompanied by his son Leslie, A. E. English, administrative auditor and C. H. Jenkins, director of the department of public welfare, arrived in Springfield last night to face charges of embezzlement

SOMBRERO IS NOW A THING OF PAST

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8.—With the passing of the "wild and woolly" days of Texas, a once familiar sight in the streets of the cities and towns has faded out, and the common place has become unusual. The big hat, the sombrero of the cowpuncher, is now a novelty.

When most of the Texas cities were still growing towns and the population was less dense than it now is, the big hat which characterized the Texan was familiar in the streets and on the trails. It was worn universally in the state. The ordinary straw and felt hats were as uncommon then as they are familiar now.

But the "four-gallon" hats, as they were sometimes termed by the horsemen who used them to dip drinking water from some stream, are little worn now except by ranchmen and some men in the oil fields, where protection is needed from the sun's rays. Few sombros are seen in the streets of Fort Worth and the towns and cities, for the big hat was displaced by the smaller one of straw and felt.

Few sombros are sold in the local stores, the dealers say, except to ranchers and oil men and "the law," as law enforcement officers are called. Sheriffs, their deputies and marshals still affect the wide-brimmed sombrero in many parts of the state. Thus "old-timers" in some of the towns again may see the old hats in number when a sheriff's convention, or a session of federal court, or a stock show and rodeo comes to town.

Along the border the sombrero is worn by many Mexicans and the demand for the hats in the towns near the Rio Grande comes mostly from these people. But the big hat, like the "chaps"

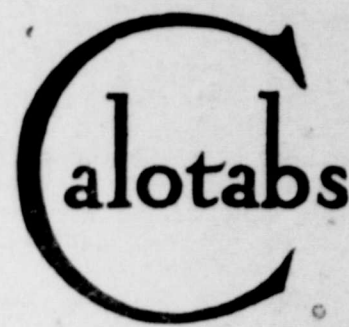
and riding boots seldom are seen on the paved streets of Texas as cities, where automobiles travel and cow-ponies no longer gallop.

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.

OFFICERS PROBING ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

WAXAHACHIE, Aug. 8.—Attaches of Sheriff Forber's office today were investigating the alleged kidnapping of the son of W. E. Brocton Thursday afternoon, from a boarding house on East Main street, reported to Sheriff Forber's late Thursday afternoon.

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A little rain would put a little pep in things.

The legislature adjourns and the moon falls about the same time. It should rain.

We have heard nothing more about that pulmotor. Why wait until we have another drowning before getting the life restorer?

A New York writer says the government is wasting \$100,000 per minute. Will somebody please stop the clock just for a few minutes.

The man who contends that the world is growing worse is not keeping up with the times. He is only magnifying the evil and is losing sight of the wonderful work of the uplift of mankind.

We appreciate it when some man of woman who knows, directs our attention to an item of news, but we have no time to waste with the fellow who has an axe to grind and wants us to help grind it. We got our full of grinding stone turning in our boyhood days.

The Sweetwater Reporter says, "We know a lot of men who keep out of jail because they haven't sufficient nerve to break the law." The Reporter has made a new discovery. We have always understood that any sneak thief moral coward could break the law. If the Reporter is right we say speed the day when there will be more nervous men and fewer criminals.

Wheat is selling lower than for several years, and oats at thirty cents per bushel, but cream of wheat and oat meal hold their own, and bread is still ten cents per loaf. It is cheaper for a man to stay at home at that, than it is to visit his wife's kindfolks, on account of high railroad rates. When is the republican party going to put the price of cotton and wool up and lower women's dresses. That's the question of the hour.

Trouble begins brewing every time the officers locate a home brew. Sheriff Flynn recently captured twelve gallons of fire water and the federal officers claimed seven gallons as their share of the evidence. It may require more evidence to convict in federal court than in state court, but twelve men constitute the jury in each case. It is wonderful how values deteriorate under conditions. A quart of booze is the boot of a bootlegger is worth \$20. In the hand of the sheriff it is not worth as much as a bottle of Ballinger soda pop.

PUNISHING THE GUILTY

There may be cases of cruel treatment in the state penitentiary, but we are not all together in sympathy with the great howl being made about convicts being punished too severely and compelled to work. There is too much tendency to penitentiary reform to make the state prison a haven of rest, surrounded with luxury which thousands of poor men on the outside cannot enjoy. While the object of imprisonment to some extent may be to reform criminals, we should not lose sight of the fact that the real purpose is to punish those who break the laws of the country. While we are reforming the criminals inside those on the outside must be shown what is in store for them if they do not walk the straight and narrow path. As long as our state prison is made a place of ease, free from punishment for those who break into it, so long will criminals increase. An iron bound rule, with strict enforcement of the law, and severe punishment for those who deserve it will do more to put an end to the crime wave than all the penitentiary reform the legislature could work out in a thousand years.

PAINT ROCK 100 PER CENT PATRIOTIC

the time, or we would have made special mention of the patriotism

displayed by our sister town, Paint Rock, in closing up shop and coming to Ballinger to attend the funeral of Pat Williams. We have been informed that every business house in Paint Rock closed and all who could get away from home were here to attend the funeral and the soldiers came in their uniforms and participated in the ceremonies.

Eden was also well represented, and it is said that practically every soldier in Winters who had a uniform was here, and many from the rural sections of the county. It is needless to say that Ballinger American Legion, as well as the citizens of the town appreciate this spirit of patriotism and devotion to country. It was an extremely hot day, and it required some courage for the ex-service men to don their hot uniforms and get out and make a long hike but they did it, and while the people are tired of war and long for a world wide permanent peace, they remain loyal to the flag they only want peace based on American liberty.

If the price of cotton goes up to what it should be, the farmers in this county have enough 1920 cotton on hand to make up for any shortage in production here this year, and with a good feed crop, there will be no hard times.

Porter A. Wauley and W. M. Woodall have purchased The Sweetwater Reporter. We don't know whether Sweetwater will have any better paper or not, but that city gets two of the liveliest boosters in Texas by the deal. Wauley has done much to help put West Texas on the map.

"I would like to see ten miles of good road built out of Ballinger in every direction," said a prominent citizen this week. Nothing could be done at this time which would be of more advantage to the public than just such an undertaking, and it is a task which could easily be put over, if the people would get up and go at it.

Nearly everybody said Ballinger was not large enough to support a league baseball team. Well, she has done it so far, and a winning team at that. Ballinger started in the cellar, and is now leading the league with prospects for winning the pennant, and the big league scouts are looking the Bearcats over with a view of paying Ballinger the cash for them. Some people seem to have a hard time getting it into their "noodles" that Ballinger is the Biggest Little City in Texas.

A lad who told the officers he was from nowhere and was going nowhere, reached there when he was arrested for stealing a wheel at Brownwood Monday.

We would not say anything with a purpose of creating labor discord, but we can't understand how a farm hand can get by on one dollar per day, especially if he has a family to support.

The railroads of today are being operated on a basis of small sales and large profits. Fuel labor and other operating expenses have been reduced, but the public is still being held up for high rates.

Only a short time until the school bells will begin to ring and it will be a ring which will ring life back into every community. Did you ever stop to think what a dull old world this would be if it was not for the "kiddies."

The republicans charged the democratic administration with war conditions, but where is the republican who will admit that his party is responsible for conditions today? We have long since decided that the party in power can't control our bank account.

Did you ever notice that it refuses to rain when we need it the most?

State Health Officer Carriek became riled up because a "stranger in a black hat" tried to give him \$1800. Some people are easy to make mad.

A former Ballinger Citizen moved to Ireland to get away from the "drouth" and now he writes back that Ireland is experiencing the worst drouth in one hundred years.

Since saloons have been voted

out of the U. S. perhaps the members of the senate feel that the anti-saloon league is a waste of motion, hence the head of the league was invited off the floor of the senate.

It appears ridiculously strange that the law makers should be asked to pass a law enforcement law, or a law to enforce the law. What Texas is suffering for is law enforcement officers. Give us that and the Ku Klux would lose its job.

Secretary Mellon says government expenses must be put down or taxes put up. Uncle Sam can come nearer keeping peace in his family by placing his living on a cheaper scale. People have been paying taxes liberally for the past few years, and of course can be forced to dig deeper, but the wiser plan would be to cut expenses.

CHEAP BEEF AND HIGH TARIFF

There is no more convincing proof that we are returning to normalcy than the announcement of free barbecues. There was a time when it required a millionaire to put on such a spread, but any progressive community can put it over now. Beef is cheaper barbecued than it is in some markets.—Ballinger Ledger

No body is willing to rasp the feelings of the cattlemen, never the less one might venture to say there are worse things than cheap beef. Cattle enjoy, under the emergency tariff act, a "protective" duty of 30 per cent ad valorem, an advance of 20 per cent provided for under the Democratic tariff bill formerly prevailing. But this apparently is of small interest to our cattle, inasmuch as they don't seem to have any more protection when being sold than if they were sold under absolute free trade. If this protection given to the cattlemen, by the intellectual and benevolent Congress now sitting, is of any use, why don't cattle go up? If it is not worse than useless, why were cattle higher under the 10 per cent tariff than they now are under the 30 per cent? And hogs—hogs are not "protected" by a tariff. Yet hogs are relatively high—have been going up since the emergency tariff bill passed. There was never quite such a fraud as the protective tariff as applied to agricultural and animal products. A protective tariff is good for manufacturers because they can retard production inexpensively, therefore feed the market systematically, without overdoing it. But farmers and cattlemen can not retard production nor market systematically. Their business is governed by the seasons and they can not shut down in summer and start up again in winter, or vice versa.

When a steer begins eating his head off he must be marketed. He can't be warehoused. Not until he has been slaughtered can he be dressed and locked up in the cooling-house, to await a more prospective day. And that operation is performed, not by the cattle men, but by the packers—who are amply protected against foreign meat.—Dallas News.

DRY IN IRELAND

Uncle Johnny Fox was in the city Thursday from Pony Creek to attend the funeral of Pat Williams, and informed the editor of The Ledger that he had just received a letter from Godfrey Massey, and that Mr. Massey stated in his letter that Ireland was experiencing the worst drouth in more than one hundred years. Mr. Massey was formerly in the cattle raising business in Coneho county, and made Ballinger headquarters, living in this city prior to moving back to his native country. He writes that he is engaged in stock raising in Ireland, but fortunately he was not overstocked when the drouth struck the country and he is getting by in much better shape than other stockmen in Ireland who were caught with more stock on hand than they can take care of.

MULE IS PRODIGAL AFTER TEN YEARS

FREEMONT, O Aug. 10.—This story proves that the mule, like the fabled cat, "comes back." A mule born on a farm near Piedmont, Harrison county, ten years ago, was shipped to Wheeling, W. Va. It later was shipped by train to Cadiz and assigned to work in a coal mine.

Recently it made an unauthorized trip to its birthplace. The animal, accompanied by a collie dog, left its pasture near the mine at night, arriving at its native feedbox, fifteen miles distant, at daylight.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Mere gush too frequently masques as enthusiasm.

When money talks even the deaf throw away their ear trumpets.

All things come to those who wait, after everybody else has grown tired of them.

The fact that one-half the world is short is what enables the other half to get along.

Even in the busy marts of trade it is always easier to butt experience than to sell it.

You can't always judge a man properly even when he gets to the top. Froth has the same habit.

There would be more honest men in the world if it wasn't such a cinch to separate a fool and his money.

Genius scorns mere bodily adornment. When a woman says she doesn't care how she looks she is either artistic or a liar.

"Pride goeth before a fall," quoted the good deacon. "That's right," agreed the unregenerate backslider. "Even the handmaster sometimes puts on more airs than he can play."

Muggins—"A man never realizes how insignificant he is till he gazes upon such wonders as Niagara falls or the Grand Canyon." Buggins—"Or sneaks into a women's political meeting."

"Matrimony is a game of hit or miss," said the pessimistic ball player. "Yes, and it isn't every fellow that can make a hit with the missus," growled the player who was having trouble with his.

STREET-CAR PROVERBS

Blessed are those who hand transfers unfolded, for by such is the service improved.

A wise one is he who goeth forward in the car, for he shall be rewarded with a seat.

The wrath of many who wait shall descend upon the head of him who hath not his fare ready.

And he that standeth in the aisle, blocking the passage of other patrons, shall merit the disdain of his fellows.

He who spreads himself out across the aisle shall be humbled, and he who strives to make room for all shall be exalted.

Blessed be he who giveth up his seat unto a lady, but scorned shall be the fellow who hideth behind his newspaper.

He that standeth upon the platform and smitteth poison gas from a noxious weed is an abomination unto his fellow-passengers.—Exchange.

IN OTHER CITIES

Petrograd is connected with the Caspian and Black seas by canals.

The daily consumption of water in New York city amounts to 654,000,000 gallons. This is about 100 gallons for each man, woman and child.

The road from Palmyra to Burlington, N. J., has been named St. Michel drive, as a memorial to soldiers of that county who died in the World war.

In Stockholm, Sweden, a central arbitration board has been created by parliament. The board consists of seven persons—three appointed by the government, two by council of the Employers' association and two by the Workmen's National council.

In Wichita, Kan., it has been decided to use the churches as polling places in the future, owing to a protest from the women against being obliged to vote in livery stables, barber shops, undertaking parlors and similar places.

ADVANTAGES OF BEING POOR

You are not spoiled by flattery.

You can wear out your old duds.

You don't get a raft of begging letters.

You don't have to live beyond your means.

You're not bothered with formal callers.

You aren't kept awake by the help problem.

You never worry lest your chauffeur is joy riding in your new car.

Finally, if you have a true friend you are apt to find it out.—Boston Transcript.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The verb "to love" has no imperative.

For some women it's never too late to pretend.

People hate to get a reputation for what they really are.

SWATTERS TAKE

SECOND GAME HERE

Living up to their name the Swatters swatted the Bearcats for fourteen hits and seven runs Tuesday, while the kittens could only scratch the Swatters for five times round. The winning reversed the standing of the two clubs, the Swatters taking first place and the locals slipped into second pew. The Swatters did their heavy work in the second and fourth innings. Hank Baldrige started the game with pep, and the first three men up in the first session were the first three down. The second time the Swatters used the stick they hit Hank for four hits and three runs. Hank only yielded one hit in the third, but the fourth proved his undoing, and was probably the last time he will appear on the mound here.

After touching Baldrige for three runs and with one out, four bagger, and after making three runs, and with one out, Cantrell went to his rescue. Things tightened immediately and the run making stopped. One run in the eighth was all the Swatters could get off Cantrell. The Bearcats started their scoring with home runs. Briscoe hit the second strike that Riechburg delivered to him for a home run. It was a long drive to left center field fence, bouncing over the wire. King followed with a two bagger, and lost trying to steal home.

In the second time up for the Bearcats Lankford punished Riechburg with a drive over right field fence. The next three Bearcats, however went out on one-two-three order, and Riechburg kept the hits scattered. Two hits in the fourth counted for one run and two hits and two errors in the seventh counted for two runs. It was another losing day for the Bearcats as the box score shows:

Table with columns: Ballinger, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Speegle, Briscoe, King, Brown, Lankford, Knight, Earnshaw, White, Baldrige, Cantrell, Smith.

Total 33 5 10 27 12 2

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Score by innings: Ballinger 110 100 200 Sweetwater .030 300 010 Summary: Innings pitched by Baldrige 3, Cantrell 6; Riechburg 9; hits off Baldrige 9; off Cantrell 5; off Riechburg 10; home runs, Briscoe, Lankford and Riechburg; two-base hits, Cantrell, Whitney, Ryers, struck out by Baldrige 1, Cantrell 2, Riechburg 6; bases on balls off Cantrell 1, Riechburg 2; sacrifice hits Pipkin, Lankford; stolen bases, Speegle, King, Pipkin, Gallegos 2; time of game 2:15 Umpire Priece.

SUMMER INTEREST IN LIBRARY IS GOOD

The public is getting its money's worth from the Library benefit. Miss Walker, librarian, reports that she let out 1106 books during the month of July which is about thirty-five books per day. In addition to call for books, many readers patronize the magazine table, and the domino tables continue to furnish amusement for many who have no place to spend their idle hours. With the coming of the fall and winter season and with the addition of new books from time to time interest will no doubt increase.

Mrs. W. T. Routh returned home today from Goldthwaite where had been to attend the funeral of her nephew, who was murdered by a bandit in Oklahoma. The young man was found by the roadside where the bandits left him in a dying condition after slugging him. He was supposed to have had about \$200 on his person. No clue as to the guilty party has been found.

HOT LINERS

See the Bearcats and Eagles in a double header Friday. Game called 3:30.

The Bearcats are occupying second pew for a day only. They go back to top place today.

Briscoe and Lankford each hit for a six hit Tuesday, parking the ball first time up.

Six hits and one run is all the Swatters could do after Joe Cantrell got on the mound.

Sam Lankford hit for 750 Tuesday, making a total of five bases in three times up.

The Bearcats have 24 more games to play, 13 at home and 11 on the road, and then we will be ready to meet Sweetwater in the championship battle.

The manager of the Bronchos may know baseball, but he erred when he let Gallegos go. He hit 1000 Tuesday, walked once, scored twice and pilfered two bases, to say nothing of starting in left field.

Tom Priece is the old reliable when it comes to officiating, and the fans gave him the glad hand when he appeared before the grand stand to announce batters Tuesday. When Priece speaks it is the law on the lot, and he seldom goes wrong.

The Bearcats go to Sweetwater to invade the den of the enemy for the first three days next week. That is when the Bearcats will have to do some clawing. The result of those games will figure big in the result of the final fracas. After that it will be three games there and three here between the league leaders.

We are not in the crazed class of baseball fans, but we enjoy a good game and are ever ready to boost the game. But it gets on our nerves to hear some smarty alecky fellow in the grand stand who perhaps got in on a pass, roast a player for making an error. It is human to err and if the playing in the West Texas League. Think how it sounds before you yell "take 'em out."

The Sweetwater Reporter says "rumor has Josh Billings pitching again in the near future. It more, Popbey of Ballinger and maybe Grady White could use him. Josh is a smart hurler and got a world of stuff and knows just exactly how to dish it up." Josh will go with the Bearcats, and if he comes back is reported that Joshua has offered by Sled Allen of Ardmore didn't make a bobble occasionally they would not be with that 1920 style, he will close the season with the kittens.

DONALD CRISP WINS FAME BY DIRECTING THIS STORY

With the production of "Held by the Enemy," the new Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre today the name of Donald Crisp, who directed the production, will be added to the roster of the industry's biggest directors, whose names on cinema productions are guarantees that the picture is of more than ordinary merit.

"Held by the Enemy" is a picture that will touch the heart of the most hardened spectator, a story that will impress upon spectators the beauty of sacrifice and of love.

The director, the author and the play itself are not the only striking features of this new film. A cast, representing some of the best talent in the screen profession was chosen to interpret the important roles. These include Agnes Ayres, Wanda Hawley, Lewis Stone, Jack Holt, Robert Cain, Walter Hiers, Josephine Crowell, C. H. Geldart, Lillian Leighton, Robert Browner and others.

ATTENDS SECOND FUNERAL PAT WILLIAMS

Among those from out-of town who were to attend the funeral of Pat Williams was Pat Murphy, of San Angelo, and R. R. Darrab, of Fort Worth. Mr. Murphy buried Pat in France when he was killed on the battlefields. Mr. Darrab is general manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., and was an admirer and close friend of Pat.

Mrs. J. A. Guy, of Talpa, was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

BALLOON TO FLY FROM ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The monster British built naval dirigible Z R-2 will sail from Howden England, on August 23rd for its station at Lakehurst, N. J. The navy department announced today that the big dirigible would make its initial trip across the ocean.

OFFERS NEIGHBORS STOCK WATER

Judge C. H. Willingham stated Thursday that he understood that stock water was getting short South of the Colorado river. He says that if the report is true and that any of his neighbors, or those living South of the river, needs water for their stock, they are perfectly at liberty to water their stock in his pasture. All that he asks is that the gates be kept closed and the stock placed under control while watering.

The San Angelo base ball team passed through the city Wednesday en route from Abilene. It was off day for Abilene and San Angelo, the two teams having played a game last Sunday which was scheduled for the week. Sweetwater goes to San Angelo for three games tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

BOY FALLS THIRTY TWO FEET WITHOUT INJURY

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Poe holds the record for long distance falls without fatality or serious injury. While the family was camping on the Colorado river last week Sheldon climbed a large pecan tree in search of young squirrels. When the chase was interesting he stepped on a dead limb of the tree which gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of thirty-two feet. He was unconscious for a short time, but soon rallied and so far no harm has resulted save soreness.—Winters Enterprise.

E. W. Brownrig and Marion Flynt returned home from San Antonio Wednesday, where they had been to place a couple of Runnels county people in the asylum. They made the trip in a car and say that the roads along the Brady way are fierce as the result of road work being under way, and the roads badly torn up.

Judge Brown, of Sterling City, came in Wednesday afternoon, to do some special work for the Masonic Lodge.

IRISH REPUBLICAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET

DUBLIN, Aug. 4.—A full meeting of the Irish republican parliament will be called. An official announcement of the call with the date for the meeting will be published tonight. It is reported that a reply to the Ulster overtures has been received, but that it was not favorable.

Pickings Butler is running extra on the Ballinger passenger run as conductor. Pickings is a Ballinger boy, and he has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He stated Sunday while passengers were unloading here, that many people get off and on at Ballinger. "I brought about forty today," said the young conductor as the people were piling off the train.

Chas. Furgason came in from Callahan and Comanche counties Saturday, spent Sunday at home and left for other parts again Monday morning. Mr. Furgason says that it is not quite as dry in Comanche as it is here, that country having received rain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze are at home from a two weeks visit to different points, including Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

A Paris dispatch is authority for the statement that a blind worker in a factory near Lyons has discovered an alloy which permits him to make a pair of shoes weighing three and one-half ounces, fire and water proof, solid, and good as the best product of the American shoe factories, at \$1 a pair.

Misses Evelyn and Edna Routh left Monday afternoon for New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation. Miss Evelyn will be gone a couple of weeks while Miss Edna will remain for two months.

Bryan D. Beek arrived Sunday from Honolulu, where he has been stationed in Y. M. C. A., work since the war. Mr. Beek has given up Y. M. C. A. work and returns to the United States to make home again. He has not located, but expects to line up with something and may possibly make Ballinger his home. He was accompanied here Sunday by Bart Beek, of Brownwood, and they came to see their brother, Joe Beek.

Mrs. H. L. Holmes and son Conway, returned to their home at Anson, Monday, after a visit to their son and brother, T. H. Holmes and wife.

A bird sanctuary for great black-backed gulls has been established in Lake George, Nova Scotia.

Severe earthquakes in New Zealand have ruined the roads near Auckland. Nothing can be done to provide roads through which the earth's crust will not break. Volcanic workings are constantly going on under ground.

Mrs. L. B. Harris and children of San Angelo, were the guests of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Horace Strain, while Mr. Harris was here Monday looking after business.

Mrs. Ed Ramsey, who came here to attend the funeral of Pat Williams and had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, returned to her home at Fort Worth, Monday afternoon.

J. F. Lusk went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to meet with officials and representatives of the Woodmen of the World, and to hear a report from the committee who has in charge the litigation between the insurgents and regulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill left Monday for their home at San Antonio, after spending their vacation in Ballinger visiting Mr. Spill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill, and sister, Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

The United States Chamber of Commerce reports that the old-fashioned American home—the dwelling with a front and back yard—is giving way to the modern apartment house, even in the smaller cities. Last year 70 per cent of the families provided with new homes, got one-family dwellings; 11 per cent, two-family dwellings, and 19 per cent, a multi-family dwelling.

Miss Laura Goldman, former teacher in the Ballinger schools is a visitor to Ballinger.

H. Giesecke and family left for their home at San Antonio, Monday morning, going through in their car. After a brief stay in San Antonio Mr. Giesecke will return to Ballinger. Mrs. Giesecke and the children have been spending the summer here.

Rev. W. C. Kunz preached at Norton Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, and received four members into the Presbyterian church at that place. He motored to Norton for the services there after preaching in Ballinger Sunday morning and returned in time for the evening services here. Since the two Presbyterian churches in Ballinger consolidated the Norton Presbyterian church has been without a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach are at home after a few days spent in Brady. Jack played ball with the Brady club.

Oran Dean, Richard Cockrell and Fritz Holliday are prospecting along the Rio Grande border, and may venture over into Old Mexico before they return home. They left in an auto for Del Rio Saturday.

EL PASO—Miss Bobby Freeland, local actress, told her doctor that she believed she would be prettier if her nose was built up a little.

A small piece of bone was taken from one of Miss Freeland's floating ribs and was inserted in her nose, forming a new bridge. Physicians said the operation was successful. Miss Freeland has recovered and says she is "well pleased."

Philadelphia police are using lachrymatory, or tear gas, in dispersing mobs. This gas is not dangerous, but is merely a tear producing, choking, nauseating gas. It has proven successful in recent tests made outside the city.

THE PHILOSOPHER SAYS

The greatness of an egotist is in his life.

Luxuries of life are the things we don't really need.

He is a busy man who does half as much as he intends to do.

Look after your wife rather than after yourself—she will look after you.

If a boy's mother admits that he is a trifle wild, he must be pretty tough.

A woman can make a fool of almost any man, if nature hasn't got the start of her.

Success, as a rule, can be attributed to an intuitive knowledge of human nature.

The man who is the architect of his own character often puts up a job no other man would take off his hands.

Even the engagement ring is the outcome of a trust, and the wedding ring is the natural result of a combination.

It's always difficult to interest a man in the story of your former wealth when you want to borrow money of him.

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OLD TIME FLIMFLAM GAME WORKS AT BROWNWOOD

According to reports flimflammers were at work to some extent in Brownwood Monday. The trick which is said to have been played on at least one grocery man is an old one and has been played thousands of times, in other places and no doubt many times here in years that are gone.

Two men and some times three enter a store and one calls for an article that costs only a few cents say ten cents for instance. The grocer or storekeeper hands the article out and the swindler slips a \$2.00 bill, but just as the storekeeper lays the change down the swindler manages to find the correct change and passes it to the storekeeper who takes it and generally finds after the purchaser has gone his way that he has in some manner been swindled out of about one dollar. It was reported that this stunt was pulled at two or three places Monday and in one instance the swindler managed to get away with it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

HOUSE PASSES BEER BILL; GOES TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Campbell-Willis anti-beer bill prohibiting the prescription of beer as medicine, and imposing rigid restrictions on the use of other intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes, was passed by the Senate late today. The vote was 39 to 20.

The bill was passed with an amendment making prohibition officers who make searches and seizures without warrants liable to fine and imprisonment. It also makes it a felony for persons posing as prohibition officers to subject a citizen to indignities or a deprivation of his constitutional rights under the pretense of enforcing the dry law.

The anti beer bill already has passed the House. It now goes to conference for consideration of the Senate amendments after which it will be sent to the President for his signature.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Nell Routh, of Abilene and Mrs. R. E. Truly, motored over to San Angelo Wednesday evening.

Walter Turner is here from Lamessa, visiting friends and looking after business. Mr. Turner formerly lived in this county being the son of W. J. Turner, one of the pioneer ranchmen of the Wingate country.

E. Shepperd and family returned Wednesday evening from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma. They were away from home almost a month and report a pleasant visit in Oklahoma and other places.

Judge C. O. Harris was here from San Angelo Wednesday, perfecting steps for appealing the injunction suit filed by the Interstate Electric Corporation against the City. He left on the afternoon train for Coleman.

Miss Laura Wylie, of Bronte, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell are at home from Austin, where they have been since school was out attending the state university. They will enjoy a month of rest before taking up their work as teachers again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews and children returned to Dallas Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

W. B. Wood, Mrs. Wood and son Diaz came in from Grainger Wednesday afternoon, and will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

D. E. Sims and Mrs. Sims were from Paint Rock Thursday attending the Pat Williams funeral.

BIG LIVESTOCK YEAR INDICATION AT STATE FAIR

Texas Farmers and Stock-Raisers Deeply Interested in Pure-bred Show.

One of the basic industries of Texas is looking forward to a great era of development if the indications furnished by the preparatory work of the State Fair of Texas are taken as evidence. The livestock department is



Texas has a big forage crop and livestock interests are booming.

Seeing its most promising advance season, with the interest very general all over the State.

The cause of this is found in the splendid forage crop of 1921 in all parts of the State, in the opinion of Col. Frank P. Holland, State Fair director in charge of cattle, and one of the most experienced men in the State in the livestock line. "Texas has turned to forage crops generally," he says. "And the farmers are being more richly rewarded than they ever dreamed they would be. Now the problem is to get the most profitable consumption of these crops, and the development of small, but well-bred, herds of livestock on every farm is the proper answer."

The State Fair season of 1921, October 8 to 23, will be a liberal education for the farmer and prospective stock raiser. Premiums in livestock and agriculture total more than \$50,000, and this will bring the finest bred animals in America into the show competition. The opportunity to buy improved strains will be unexcelled.

Early entries in the agricultural department of the State Fair are bearing out the fact that good crops are being made over the State. Over a dozen counties have reserved spaces for competitive exhibits. This is an unusually large number for this season of the year.

W. C. Penn and son Clint returned home Friday afternoon from Jack County, where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Harold Tucker, their daughter and sister. Mrs. Tucker has been ill for some time, but friends here will be glad to know that she is improving. Mr. Penn reports that the cotton crop between Ballinger and Jormyn, Texas, is short and that he finds that the crop is short wherever he has been recently.

Within 20 minutes after a crime is committed in Pittsburgh, the police throughout the United States and Canada will have the news of the deed and description of the criminals. The Pittsburgh police department has made arrangements for a powerful transmitting "set" and by flashing the details of crime to the authorities of other cities they are able to capture many fugitives who might otherwise escape.

After piercing a hole in a 17 inch keel cutting in the water.

To keep his heart with a safe, with which he was a New York City was hurried to a hospital where surgeons took four stitches in the heart muscles and three in covering. It is reported that he is recovering.

HALLETTSVILLE—Teachers annual institute meeting began September 5th under the direction of F. P. Guenther, of Northwest Texas Normal school at Canyon.

Eye Service that gives Satisfaction

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The Better Optician
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For Engagements.

Old engine No. 999, once the holder of the world's speed record, has been restored in the New York Central shops and was run to Chicago, where it will be placed on exhibition with the old De Witt Clinton.

As a means of checking up on speeders, a device has been invented by a Los Angeles man which consists of an attachment secured to the front of the car, which is supplied with three white light shows, when continuous white light shows, which continue until the rate passes the limit of the city ordinance, when a green light comes on, showing that the country rate is being used. A red light indicates the next rate of speed.

A plant, known as devil's bur, is causing trouble to motorists of California and Arizona. The plant produces spiny seeds which puncture the tires and are then carried on and planted many miles from the parent vine. It is a native of Southern Europe and is thought to have been introduced through burrs in the fleece of sheep imported to this country.

Commercial aviation has become so important in France that there is published a monthly time table of air services operations in France and allied countries, giving such information as the time of departure and arrival, type of plane employed, route weight of luggage allowed, rates and so on.

ODESSA—What is believed to be the first woman's auxiliary to a commercial club, in Texas is functioning in Odessa. The auxiliary which co-operates with the commercial club in the promotion of Odessa activities, was formed several weeks ago and is composed of a large number of representative women.

FORT WORTH—Ground has been broken for the building at Lake Worth, near Fort Worth, of the newly organized Roa and Gun club. A three story building will be erected, with a dining room, kitchen, roof garden and dancing pavilion.

JUAREZ—Train service from Juarez to Madera, thence to Chihuahua City, will begin this month, according to an announcement at the local office of the Mexico Northwestern railroad. Bridges destroyed during the revolution are being repaired. Trains will be run from Juarez to Madera three times a week. Chihuahua City will run trains to Madera to complete the connection.

TEMPLE—Farmers near Temple are placing their stored cotton on the market to make way for the new crop, which will be rolling in within the next 30 days. Cotton receipts here are averaging 100 to 200 bales per day.

LUBBOCK—Playground work under a full time director in Lubbock is proving popular. Equipment has been installed under the direction of the Federal men's club, tramp over the

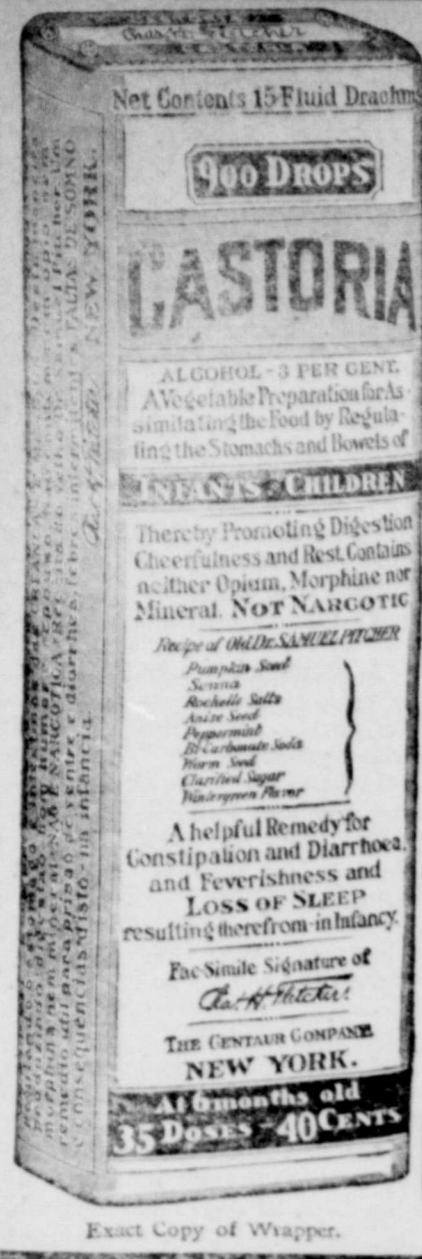
SPUR—Jordan R. McNeill, student at the University of Illinois and a native of Spur, has been presented with a trophy cup for the cadet making the best record at the Reserve Officers' Training camp at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, it was announced.

EL PASO—A consignment of horses from Lower California, to General Manuel Perez Trevino have been received in El Paso by a member of General Obregon's staff. Colonel Davilla is in El Paso to purchase horses for use in the Mexican army.

THOROUGH WORK AND QUICK

briefly describes the service we offer in auto repairs. The motorist who has put up with ordinary time-wasting service, or has submitted to unreasonable charges in order to obtain reliable repairs will save both dollars and hours by coming here for anything from an adjustment to an overhaul.

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BALLINGER GIRL NEARLY DROWNS

Miss Tama Key Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of this city, came near drowning at Christoval Friday evening according to the San Angelo Standard, which reports the near tragedy as follows:

While in bathing about 7 o'clock Friday evening in the South Concho River near Christoval, Miss Tama Key Coulter of Ballinger stepped into a hole of water that was over her head and narrowly escaped drowning. Nathan Coulter of San Angelo, a cousin and John Ellison, who is with the Miller Paint Company here, went to Miss Coulter's rescue and carried her to the bank, where she was revived after much effort.

The girl is 16 years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of Ballinger. J. D. Coulter is a brother of B. L. Coulter, proprietor of Coulter's Arcade. Miss Tama Key Coulter and sister, Miss Mary Faun Coulter, both of Ballinger, are visiting their uncle and his family at 243 North Main street and were members of a party of young people who had motored to Christoval early in the evening.

The near fatality Friday is expected to lead to the marking with ropes of the boundary line between the shallow and deep water in preparation for the annual Baptist Encampment, which opens at Christoval Tuesday.



Come on along!

Fill up your makin's papers with P. A

Greatest sport you know to pull out your makin's papers and some Prince Albert and roll up a cigarette! That's because P. A. is so delightfully good and refreshing in a cigarette—just like it is in a jimmy pipe! You never seem to get your fill—P. A.'s so joyously friendly and appetizing.

Prince Albert will be a revelation to your taste! No other tobacco at any price is in its class! And, it rolls up

easily because it's crimp cut and it stays put.

It's the best bet you ever laid that you'll like Prince Albert better than any cigarette you ever rolled!

And listen! If you have a jimmy pipe hankering—by all means know what Prince Albert can do for you! It's a revelation in a pipe as well as in a cigarette! P. A. can't bite or parch. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process.

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tippy red tins, handsome pouches and half pound tin humidors and in the round crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

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BUSINESS GOOD BETTER TIMES WITH SHERIFF AHEAD PACKERS

Business picked up a little in the sheriff's department recently, and Sheriff Flynt has been on the jump for the last day or two. Acting on advice from San Saba, Sheriff Flynt arrested T. C. Shaw, Sunday and placed him in jail awaiting the arrival of a San Saba county officer, who will escort the man back to San Saba where he is wanted on alleged crookedness connected with a cattle deal.

The sheriff arrested a Mexican Monday morning and placed him in jail on attempt murder charges. The Mexican arrested was chasing another Mexican with a Winchester and the officer was appealed to for protection. The officer placed the bad Mexican in jail and took charge of the Winchester.

Marion Flynt, son of the local sheriff and E. W. Brownrig left for San Antonio in a car Monday morning with Miss Williams of the Crews country, and a Bohemian from the Rowena country, and the two parties will be placed in the asylum from this county within the last two or three weeks, and the fourth unfortunate will probably be adjudged insane before this week ends.

Shortly afternoon Monday Sheriff Flynt arrested Fred Smith a negro wanted at Waco on how values charge. The negro had ditions. A quick change and was boot of a bootlegger is worth as much as a bottle of Ballinger soda pop.

A felon charged with the guilty been here a short time, and working around town at a cruel job. He is in jail awaiting the arrival of an escort back to Waco.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can go back to work. Don't let a little trouble get you down.

One Half Pound Baby Living
CLIBURNE, Aug. 11.—The one and a half pound infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves of Joshua, eight miles north of here is thriving. The baby now is ten days old.

Keep Your Blood Pure in Summer

Many fever epidemics are caused by impurities in the water supply and are ended only when the water is purified. Likewise, many blood disorders such as eczema, hives, pimples, boils, blackheads, rheumatism are caused by impurities in the blood supply and can be stopped only when they are driven out by S. S. S. You could have no better health insurance.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept. 439, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

S.S.S.

The Standard Blood Purifier

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Chicago packing industry has about completed its post-war adjustments and the position of both the producer and packer should rapidly improve, Thomas B. Wilson, president of the institute of American meat packers, told one hundred packers here today from all section of the country, at the opening of a three day annual convention of the meat packers.

Mr. Wilson presented a survey of the 170 non-packer industries which he compared with the survey of the packing companies to show that the non-packers did less than four times as much business as packers and made more than one hundred times as much profit.

HGC RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Relieves pain, burning, and irritation. Will not cause drowsiness. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid. H. G. C. CHEMICAL CO. INC., 100 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS HOLD BANK ROBBER

DENISON, Aug. 8.—A man arrested here late Saturday, and an alleged confessed participant in the robbery of the Farmers Merchants State Bank at Big Spring, Texas, says that his sales and large Barker and his partner and other officers. A brother, name is still being run into officers, Otes. Barker name is J. B. D. Barker home is in Sherman time until Ansel Barker, 12311 begin to rim today at the same timing which will released, the police say. Barker refused to name an accomplice, stop to refused to name an accomplice, stop to refused to name an accomplice, stop to that he hand one, and that his partner escaped with the loot.

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.

GAMBLING IS STOPPED

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mex., Aug. 7.—Gambling houses in this state have been closed by order of the governor. Natives regret the closing, particularly at this time, they say, as they were just preparing for a big annual fair, of which gambling was a strong attraction.

Gambling has been stopped in most of the Mexican cities. In Shihuahua where it is said to have been as heavy as in any Mexican state it has been closed for six months.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

REWARD OFFERED FOR ESCAPED CONVICT

Local officers have received notice of reward for the arrest of F. W. Bader, an escaped convict, who was serving a fifty year term in the penitentiary for killing constable Connelly at Lometa in 1915. Bader will be remembered as a bad man in Ballinger, a chase after him here following the murder at Lometa arousing the entire city and surrounding country. Bader's wife was operating a rooming house in Ballinger at the time of the murder, and he slipped in here and secreted himself in the ceiling of the building, where he was located by officers and a posse smoked him out at the point of a gun, the man escaped down the gutter and got away with the posse within a few feet of him. He was later arrested and tried and sent to the pen for fifty years. He made his escape after serving about five years, escaping from the Ferguson farm on July 31st.

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

MATCHING FOOTBALL GAMES FOR SEASON

EL PASO, Aug. 5.—The University of Arizona, at Tucson, is willing to send its football team against the University of Texas team in El Paso during the Christmas holidays, according to information sent to the Young Men's Business League by the athletic council of the university.

The league is negotiating for the raising of a two state county, and made Ballinger the headquarters, living in this city. A game between the native Texan universities here during the holidays. Information from the league is to the effect that the league is considering the offer.

The league is backed in its plans for the game by alumni of both universities, business men, both university students and students of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, located here, which is a branch of the University of Texas.

VERNON—The local company of the Texas National Guard will be mustered in soon. A special officer will be sent for that purpose. Nearly sixty members have joined the company.

W. V. Connelly and family motored to Brownwood Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

MORTUARY

Marjory Christine Pape

Marjory Christine, age nine months and nine days, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape, died at the Hailly & Love sanitarium Sunday night at 10:39 o'clock. The child had been sick for a couple of weeks, and underwent an operation about a week ago. A brave fight was made for life, but the death angle saw fit to remove the little flower from this earth and transplant in heaven. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery at 5:30. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their friends in the dark hours through which they have been called on to pass.

ROWENA GETS FIRST BALE

Fred Keizler, cashier of the First State Bank at Rowena, phoned The Ledger Monday that the first bale of 1921 cotton was marketed in Rowena Saturday afternoon. The bale was raised on the Dierselke farm ten miles South of Ballinger by a reuter on the Dierselke place. It weighed 600 pounds and was sold to Pete Ewald for 14.25. The price paid for the cotton together with a premium raised by the Rowena merchants amounted to \$113.00.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY BURIED AT BROWNWOOD

The remains of David L. Petty, who was killed while on the battle front in France, were buried at Brownwood Wednesday afternoon according to the Brownwood Bulletin. David Petty formerly lived in this county, when his father Sam Petty, lived in the Maverick country. Ellis Petty, now of Maverick, is brother of the young man who gave his life for his country. In giving an account of the arrival and burial of the remains the Bulletin says:

The body of David L. Petty, son of Sam Petty of the Novice neighborhood, west of Brownwood, arrived from overseas this morning.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the McInnis Undertaking establishment, conducted by Rev. A. E. Finley. The body was then taken to the cemetery where final interment took place, services being conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Owing to the fact that the body was not expected until Thursday afternoon the funeral program had to be re-arranged. Young Petty was killed in action in France, November 9, 1918, two days before the armistice was announced.

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HEAD OF LEGION GOVERNOR FACES IN TEXAS QUILTS FRAUD CHARGES



Dr. Guy O. Shirey

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—After accepting the resignation of Dr. Guy O. Shirey today the executive committee of the American Legion of Texas appointed Vice Commander Rossiter, of Houston to succeed him.

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey today tendered his resignation as Commander of the American Legion department of Texas. Dr. Shirey tendered his resignation to the executive committee which met here yesterday evening, and gave as his reason for resigning "interest of American Legion can best be served by my resignation." Dr. Shirey immediately announced that he would resume the practice of medicine in Fort Worth. He repudiated the statement alleged to have been made to the effect that he charged that \$10,000 had been spent by the Legion for legislative purposes and he placed the sum spent at \$1,829.71.

BABY DIES

Calvin, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris, died at ten o'clock Thursday morning following a brief illness. The child was seven months old. Up to late hour Thursday the arrangements for the funeral had not been perfected, but it is probably the remains will be laid to rest Friday morning, and will be conducted by Rev. E. D. Messer.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman and baby were over from San Angelo, Sunday visiting friends.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—George Gillespie and James Graham Governor Small's attorney's, visited the county clerks office today and inspected Sheriff Masters' bond. It is believed that a legal battle is pending as the governor is known to have threatened to sue the sheriff for false arrest. The sheriff stated that he expected Gov. Small to go to the court house and arrange bond when he arrived here today.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SLEEPING BOY KILLED AT BLUM BY TRAIN

TEMPLE, Aug. 8.—Odell Thompson, 16 was struck at Blum by a through Santa Fe about midnight Friday and instantly killed.

The boy was sleeping close to the track, on the platform, and the locomotive of the speeding train dashed the body against the brick station pavement, according to a report. Both legs were broken, and the body other wise mutilated.

The train crew did not learn of the tragedy until many hours afterward.

spent Sunday with home folks returned to Brownwood Monday. Mr. Reese is an applicant for the post mastership of the Ballinger office and was here conferring with friends.



EXPECTANT MOTHERS MOTHER'S FRIEND

For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using MOTHER'S FRIEND

GRAFT REPORT BIG BOOGER-BOO

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—The graft investigating committee confined the majority of its probing this morning to information regarding the "man in a black hat," to whom State Health officer Carrick referred to before the finance committee, as a man attempting to bribe him to overlook irregularities in the health department.

Bank President Wimot explained how the \$1,823 was placed to Dr. Carrick's credit, and said that it was placed there by Dr. Davis, who preceded Dr. Carrick as State Health Officer, and that it had been formerly carried as a Texas fumigation fund. The fund was placed in the savings account to Dr. Carrick's credit, Mr. Wimot said.

Assistant Attorney General Bryant testified that he officially advised Dr. Davis to deposit the money to Dr. Carrick's credit and that he suggested to Dr. Carrick that he ask the legislature to authorize some disposition of the fund, as it was collected on the order for fumigating cars and automobiles without official authority, no law having been passed authorizing the collecting of such a fee. The fund was created during the term of Dr. Goddard who preceded Dr. Davis in office.

FOUR DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Four children were burned to death and seven other persons were seriously injured early this morning, in a fire which swept three tenement houses in Bronx. The fire started on the top floor of the building and quickly spread to the adjoining tenements.

Here's what you are looking for. Something for Piles. Brads ANTISEPTIC PILE CURE, will do it and a money back plan. Weeks Drug Store. 52w

BANDITS RAID HARVEST HANDS

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Bandits who are making a business of riding freight trains in the wheat belt of Kansas and parts of Oklahoma, robbing harvest hands of their wages, are becoming more bold and several murders have been reported the last few days. Reports received here today stated that the authorities have become aroused over the boldness of the bandits and poses are being formed to run down the bandits. In several instances the bandits have held up crowds of harvest hands and robbed them of their money.

SELLS HOME AND BUSINESS HERE

Charles E. Coons, who came to Ballinger from the Breckenridge oil fields about two years ago, and engaged in the shoe repairing and harness business, has sold his interest here and will prospect in other fields. Mr. Coons has sold his home to J. D. Carsey, of Dublin, Texas, and his shoe repairing business to Smith, Humble & Son. Mr. Coons is off to Alpine and other western points on a prospecting tour, and will return to get his family when he finds a location.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins brings the news that their son Judge Wallace Hawkins was married to an Austin young lady on Tuesday of this week. Wallace seems to take it for granted that everyone knew who the fortunate young lady was, and only gave her given name. Congratulations are extended anyway.—Winters Enterprise.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

MEXICO MOVES TO RENEW TERMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A determination on at least a part of the Mexican congress to renege on a new endeavor to render acceptable to foreign interests Article 27, dealing with oil, is regarded here today as indicative of a desire on the part of Mexico to find a basis upon which diplomatic relations with the United States might be restored.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION GETS COTTON DRAFT

Mike Boyd & Son mailed a draft for \$81.26 to the Cemetery Association Friday, this representing the price received for the first bale of 1921 cotton received on the local market. Mike Boyd bid in the cotton for his firm, Mike Boyd & Son, and immediately ordered it resold and the proceeds go to the Cemetery Association. Mr. Boyd paid 14.25 for the cotton and it resold to W. L. Golden for the same price, and the bale gained seven pounds in weight from the gin to the yard. The gin weight was 565 and the yard weight was 572, and at 14.25 the bale brought \$81.26. It is needless to say that the Cemetery Association appreciates this nice contribution.

AMERICAN PRISONERS LEAVING RUSSIA MON.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—All American prisoners in Moscow and Petrograd will be sent across the Russian boarder by Monday at the latest, according to a message received here today from Leo Lamanoff, chairman of the Russian relief committee, to Walter Brown, European director of American relief administration.

Commissioner Curry of Miles was visitor to the city Friday.

SPENDING MORE THAN HE MAKES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A shrinkage in three months of three hundred and thirty million dollars in estimated government revenue for this year, based on the present revenue laws, is disclosed by a statement recently presented to the House Ways and Means committee by Secretary M. E. In the same time the government's expenditures of the government have decreased only eleven million and eight hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.

NEPHEW KILLED BY OKLAHOMA BANDITS

Mrs. W. T. Routh received a message Friday night stating that her nephew had been killed in Oklahoma by bandits. No details of the tragedy were given in the message, but The Ledger received Associated Press reports Friday giving the account of a bank robbery in which bandits undermined a bank vault, and a posse was organized to chase them, and it is probable that the young man was killed by these bandits. Mrs. Routh left Saturday afternoon for Goldthwaite to attend the funeral, the remains of her nephew being enroute to that place for burial.

F. M. Pearce left Saturday for South Dakota, where he goes to join Mrs. Pearce and the baby on a visit to relatives. Mr. Pearce will remain in South Dakota until about the first of September and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Pearce and the baby.

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

NEW RECORD FOR GRAIN RECEIPTS

GALVESTON, Aug. 5.—During a twenty-four hour period ending at seven a. m., today, 533 cars of wheat were unloaded into four elevators at Galveston. This sets a new high record for grain receipts at this port.

SURVEYING CREW REACHES CITY

The surveying crew which is making a survey of the proposed Colorado irrigation project, and which has been at work for the past three or four months, have reached Ballinger with their work. For the past several days the surveyors have been at work along the North side of the Colorado river, running lines in the Valley Creek country, and they ran a line into Ballinger Saturday. This crew is making a survey of the proposed irrigation area, the work on the reservoir survey having been completed some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones motored over from Coleman Thursday to attend the funeral of Pat Williams and visit Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking those who so willingly helped in the funeral of our son and brother.

Our many friends who were so faithful to us and who helped us so much in our time of sorrow, we will never forget and especially do we want to thank the local American Legion, the Eden American Legion, the ex-service men and Legionnaires from other places, and to those who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings or assisted in any other way. Our hearts were comforted by the beautiful tribute paid to our departed one and we pray Gods richest blessings to one and all.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Williams
Oscar and Vera. 1d1w

STOVE EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE ALARM

The explosion of an oil stove in the Ideal Bakery about nine o'clock Saturday morning threatened a fire and caused the fire alarm to get busy. The fire company was "Johnny at the rat hole," but employees in the bakery handled the situation and had the excitement under control before the fire fighters got out their fire fighting apparatus. No damage was done and the bread baking and pie making continued without serious interruption.

A VAST SYSTEM created for Safety and Development

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 system is the work of the best brains in finance and business in the country and it has rendered great benefits to the people.

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U. S. L., Willard and Standard Batteries. We cut the price on batteries. Everyone guaranteed. Ford Batteries \$26.00.

We recharge and repair any make of battery and do vulcanizing. Let Webb Brothers do your repairing and it will be done right.

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Some day some where, you may find better groceries than we sell. But we'll stake our reputation on the fact that considering present day conditions, you'll not find them equal in value anywhere today.

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Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—
And I had missed my train—
And I lost out on an important engagement—
And disappointed a good customer—
And stood to lose a lot of money—
You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

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PROFITS BY WHAT HER MOTHER DID

Little Rock Woman Induced To
Take Tanlac Through Par-
ent's Restoration.

"Tanlac restored my mother's health so perfectly that I began taking it, too, and just two bottles have helped me wonderfully," said Mrs. Goldia Bird, 310 1-2 E. Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.

"A short time ago I seemed to have a general breakdown," she continued, "My stomach became disordered that nothing tasted good and I just didn't want to eat a thing. I felt off in weight and became weak and run-down. My complexion was pale and sallow and my back ached so I could hardly lift my little baby. I took little or no interest in anything and was going from bad to worse."

"But I think Tanlac is just wonderful to have helped me so in such a short time. I have only finished my second bottle but already I feel life a different person. I enjoy what I eat and am gaining in weight. The pains have about all gone from my back and I have been built up so I feel better and stronger in every way I have nothing but the highest praise for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Tokeem by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading drug gists.

PAY BARBECUE ATTRACTS CROWD

About seventy-five or eighty autos were parked at the Schneider pecan grove on the Colorado River below the city Wednesday to dine on barbecue and witness a riding and roping contest staged for the amusement of the crowd. A nice lot of barbecue was provided and sold at a reasonable rate, and quite a number from town went out to enjoy dinner.

GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

FIFTEEN BURN AS A RESULT TRAIN WRECK

HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Fifteen persons are thought to have been burned to death when the east bound train No. 32, Gulf Coast line, east bound freight from Houston to New Orleans, while running 25 miles an hour, plunged into Clear Creek, about 20 miles east of DeQuincy, La., shortly before noon Monday. Seventeen cars were derailed, including several cars of oil and gas, which caught fire. The heat is so intense that it is impossible to fight the flames with the only means available, which is by bucket brigades. The flames were still raging late Monday night and it was reported at general offices in Houston that it would be midnight Wednesday or later before train service can be resumed over the line.

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.

Chief Engineer Holder and R. W. Kneirim, of Bronte, have gone to Austin to confer with the board of water engineers regarding the survey work on the big irrigation project.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE CANS PRES. MORRIS

ABILENE, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the West Texas League directors here yesterday R. A. Hodges of Abilene was formally elected president and N. S. Rivers of San Angelo, vice president. Hodges had been acting as president in succession to Walter Morris of Fort Worth. Hodges was authorized to take whatever action was necessary to get the records of the league now said to be in the possession of Morris.

At a meeting of the West Texas Base Ball League, held at Abilene last Saturday, Walter Morris, president of the league was discharged. At a meeting held in Ballinger more than a month ago, Mr. Morris was requested to resign and turn over all books and money to R. A. Hodges, vice president of the association, of Abilene. Mr. Morris refused to resign.

At the meeting in Abilene Sunday all the clubs forming the league were represented, Noel Penn represented Ballinger; Reed McLamore, Abilene; John Hubbard, Sweetwater; N. S. Rivers, San Angelo. After discharging Mr. Morris, the league elected Mr. Hodges president and Mr. Rivers vice president.

The new president was authorized to go to Fort Worth and take whatever steps necessary to recover the records of the league and several thousand dollars in cash which Morris held for the league, each of six clubs originally forming the league having been deposited with Morris, and in addition the regular percentage which the leagues gets from the gate receipts.

Judge Hammer, of Sweetwater volunteered to assist Mr. Hodges without cost.

When the Cisco team was turned back to the league and later disbanded, Morris sold Joe Bratcher and Fred E. Johnson to Ft. Worth without authority, and President Hodges was authorized to take steps to recover these players, and to wire the secretary of the National Association and ascertain what the status of the two players is at this time.

Mr. Hodges has been acting as president of the league since the Ballinger meeting a month ago, and reports show that the league has prospered during that period.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

SHERIFF IS READY ARREST GOVERNOR

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 9.—With Sheriff Mester waiting in the corridors of the state house for Governor Small to emerge from his office, the situation in the charges of embezzlement against the governor developed into a siege around the noon hour today. The governor's arrest is expected momentarily. Up to early afternoon the governor showed no disposition to leave his office, while the sheriff patiently waited outside, smoking a cigar.

Governor Small stated on his return here yesterday that "no power on earth" could make him submit to arrest. The sheriff, on learning of Governor Small's return to the capital said that he would serve the warrants which had been placed in his hands charging the governor with embezzlement of state funds and conspiracy to defraud the people.

BILL CREATES A VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Sweet bill reorganizing the government service bureau for veterans of the world war was signed today by President Harding.

The President immediately nominated Charles R. Forbes, of the state of Washington, now director of the bureau of war risk insurance, to be director of the new veterans bureau.

Bob Kneirim, of Bronte was among the out of town visitors who were here Thursday to attend the Pat Williams funeral.

THE RISE AND FALL OF GENERAL PRICES

A survey of the cost of living as made by the United States department of Agriculture thru its various agencies, makes interesting reading and shows what wonderful changes have taken place since 1913.

County Agent Eaton recently received blanks for making local surveys and following are a few of the items which go to make up the everyday cost of living, and shows what the people paid in 1913, 1920 and 1921, on July 15, of the respective years:

Articles	1921	1920	1913
Axes	2.50	3.75	1.25
Babwire	.06	.18	.04
Carpets	1.50	2.50	1.25
Coal	16.00	17.00	9.50
Coal Oil	.08	.20	.06
Coffee	.25	.50	.20
Plates	1.50	1.75	.75
Hoes	1.25	1.25	.65
Chairs	1.35	1.50	1.00
Lanterns	2.09	2.25	1.00
Lamps	1.60	1.50	.75
Lime	2.50	3.00	2.50
Lumber	5.00	12.00	3.75
Muslin	.13	.25	.10
Nails	.07	.10	.04
Overalls	1.25	2.00	1.00
Paint	3.75	5.00	3.00
Rope	.25	.30	.13
Shoes	4.00	5.00	3.50
Sugar	.08	.27	.06
Flour	9.00	14.60	7.00
Binder Twine	.16	.27	.10
Wagons	140.00	185.00	85.00

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.

INDIANS WANT TO GET MUCH "BOOZE ROOT"

LAREDO, Aug. 9.—Indians of certain sections of Oklahoma are preparing to protest to Washington against a proposed ban on a certain root, said to be intoxicating, which they obtain in this section.

For many years the Indians have come annually to this section to get the root of a certain plant, called by the Mexicans "peyote," which they use in their tribal religious ceremonies. It is declared that the root, when baked and eaten, produces an exhilaration, although it is denied that it has any narcotic principles. But as it is an ancient custom dating back probably for centuries, the Indians insist that it is an indelible right, especially as it does not interfere with their rights and privileges of others.

Recently a bill was introduced in congress proposing the prohibition of the root's use, based on the theory that it is to be classed among the dangerous or noxious drugs. The Indians who from time immemorial have come to this section to obtain their supply of the root, are up in a vigorous protest against such a measure, declaring that "peyote" is not a dangerous drug and that it is not to be classed among the habit-forming drugs, the use of which is prohibited.

It is said that even before the Texans revolted against the Mexican government the Indians came here and, through tribal treaty with the Indians of this section, secured the necessary supply of the roots with which to carry on their ancient ceremonies.

The effects of the root are unknown in this section, but it is said that the root produces a mild form of intoxication which is desirable to the Indians during their religious ecstasies, although the effects are not lasting.

The protest of the Indians is to be carried from Oklahoma direct to Washington, according to a report here, and probably will be presented to the members of congress by a delegated spokesman.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives 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.

Seven boats will be launched soon. A fleet of fishing boats will be placed and racing sculls will be on the lake.

SAYS PALLAGRA REPORT UNTRUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The pellagra situation was discussed here today in a closed session of health officials from a dozen states in the South and the Surgeon General Cummings of the public health service. Some of the officials said that they would dispute any claim that the disease had reached the serious stage in their territory, and contend that the reports have been greatly overdrawn.

Eats Like a Wood Chopper

"After many discouraging years of suffering from stomach trouble and bloating, in which I could eat only sparingly of the simplest food, I am now feeling entirely well. Thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which has done wonders for me. I can now eat like a wood chopper and enjoy it." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggist everywhere.

The Oakley Concert Co.

The Oakley Concert Company is one of the attractions of exceptional musical ability which will appear during the Rialto Chautauque here this season. This organization is a trio of unusual merit, and comes endorsed by press and public as one of the most popular companies of the entire three days.

The entertainments given by this company are varied, and consist of both musical and dramatic numbers. Violin, cello and trombone solos will be freely mixed with readings of more than the usual interest, and they will be supplemented by vocal numbers which will help make the two concerts given by this company veritable musical banquets. The selections will range from the most familiar and inspiring classics to the better examples of more recent compositions.

Everybody is urged to attend these concerts, as well as the other events of the chautauque, and the most economical way is by having a season ticket which will admit the holder to all of the lectures and entertainments.

GEORGE AGREES TO SILESIA COMPROMISE

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Premier Lloyd George decided at a private meeting upon a compromise for a partition of Upper Silesia, it was declared today upon good authority.

The allied supreme council decided today not to send reinforcements for allied troops to Upper Silesia.

A compromise for the boundary line is understood to have been drawn approximately as follows: Beginning west of Pless on Vistula, running west of Gleiwitz, west of Post and Grosstreslitz and north to between Rosenberg and Kreuzburg; thence to the frontier of northern Upper Silesia.

PAPE BABY DIED AT HOME

In reporting the death of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape Monday, The Ledger stated that the baby died at the Halley & Love sanitarium. Walter Pape called at The Ledger office Tuesday morning and informed us that we were in error, and that the baby died at the home of its parents near Crews. It underwent an operation in the sanitarium about a week ago, and we were under the impression that it had not been removed to its home. The funeral services were held late Monday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Simpson conducting the services.

FIRE DANGER; BE CAREFUL

Ranchmen and farmers are commending about the careless use of fire along the highways and public roads. The grass in many places is dry enough to burn, and the careless throwing down of matches, cigarette stubs may cause much damage. People should guard against fires at this time, and not be responsible for destroying some other man's property.

County Supt. Bugg and C. T. Spangler returned home Friday at noon from Austin, where they had been on school business.

CUT EXPENSE TO A VOID THE TAXES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A cut of more than two hundred fifty million dollars in ordinary expenditures of the government for this fiscal year is necessary if additional taxes be avoided, the House Ways and Means committee was informed today by Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Mellon said that the present estimate of the total cost of this year would be four billion and five hundred and fifty million, of which three billion eight hundred and thirty million must come from taxation. He said that even with the suggestion of reductions in internal revenue yield for the year could not safely be permitted to fall below three billion five hundred and seventy million dollars, the estimated yield under the existing law.

PRESIDENT HARDING ENDS HIS VACATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President and Mrs. Harding returned to Washington this morning after an absent of eleven days, most of which time was spent on a vacation in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

FIGHTING IN CHINA

PEKIN, Aug. 4.—Fighting is reported to be in progress along the ten mile front fifty mile north east of Yoekow, where the forces from the Province of Huhuan are affiliated with the Canton province of China and who recently invaded the Hupoh province.

WICHITA FALLS THINKS IT HAS A FIRE BUG

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 9.—Police are hunting for a "fire bug" thought to be responsible for the firing Sunday night of the home of M. H. Chenault, on Filmore Street, which was discovered in flames while two other fires were engaging the attention of all but one of the fire companies of the city.

A bottle of kerosene and a pile of kindling found in a closet led to the incendiary theory. The Chenault family was away at the time. Two valuable fur neck pieces are said to be missing. The fire losses were about \$3,000.

SHIPPING INTEREST DISAGREE ON RATES

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Negotiations between representatives of the American and British shipping interests on the question of freight rates on Egyptian cotton was broken off today, according to information from official sources.

POSTPONE EVACUATION

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Japan postponed the promised evacuation of Siberia until the stability is restored, according to wireless messages from China today.

DALLAS HONORS DECEASED MAYOR

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—All municipal offices closed here today for the funeral of W. C. Conner, former mayor of this city, and pioneer citizen of Dallas, who died last Thursday at Long Beach California. The remains arrived here yesterday.

"WILD BILL" DONOVAN LOSES MANAGERSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Williams P. Baker, president of the National League Base Ball Club, announced today that "Wild Bill" Donovan would no longer act as manager of the team.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an iron-clad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

Inventors connected with the Krupp works in Germany have brought forth a new metal known as platinum steel, which is being successfully used as a substitute for platinum, gold and silver in the filling of teeth.

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 87, Ballinger, Tex. 5-2tw*

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-ftw

FOR SALE—Deering Row binder, used very little. \$165. Phone 4811. L. H. Voelker. 10-4w*

Not Feeling Much Better

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger now than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well.

What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates an appetite, and makes sleep refreshing. In other words they should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils, teachers, and others generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which "builds up the whole system"

If a cathartic or laxative is needed, Hood's Pills will give entire satisfaction. It is difficult to conceive of anything better for biliousness or constipation.

PROUD OF TEXAS

GALVESTON, Aug. 9.—Miss Lovetta Yeager, on her arrival home from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the national convention of the Catholic Daughters of America of which she is local and state regent and where she was elected a national director, said she was proud of Texas when the reports were read by the secretary of the national board.

Texas has given \$15,000 to charities, coming third in this work with a membership of only 2,487, while New York has 20,000," Miss Yeager said. "It made me thankful for the work of the small courts which have been the ones to help us make a good showing at the convention. There is in the United States a membership of almost 100,000."

Miss Yeager said there were eighty-one delegates from fourteen states attending the convention.

BIG REVIVAL AT BRADSHAW

BRADSHAW, Aug. 9.—The largest revival Bradshaw has ever experienced closed last Friday night. Bro. B. W. Dodson of Moran conducted the entire two-week's service, assisted by Bro. L. S. Redwine who had charge of the singing. Thirty-one conversions and reclamations and twenty-seven additions to the church was the final result.

While it was termed a Methodist meeting, yet the Baptist rolled up their sleeves and threw their full weight into the service.

The arbor covering nearly three thousand square feet, was not large enough to accommodate the big crowds on many occasions, and at times after filling all the seats under the arbor, autos, trucks and wagons standing near the arbor were filled. Perfect attention was given, and only one service was interfered with by the weather.

UNMASKED MEN GET WRONG MAN; FREE HIM

PALESTINE, Aug. 9.—Three unmasked men here late last night attacked Sidney McKinzie, service car driver, on a downtown street and after tying him securely apparently discovered they had the wrong man, and released him.

Ordinary caps worn by the men were lost from their head during the struggle with McKinzie and later found by county authorities who are hanging the caps as evidence.

No arrests have been made. W. D. Turner was a visitor to the city Friday, coming in from his farm near North.