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LABOR BOARD TO OUTLAW SHOPMEN

RUNNELS COUNTY GETS MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

The value of growing crops in Runnels county were enhanced at least two million dollars in value over Sunday night. A good rain at the opportune time did it.

The rain varied from an inch to two inches for the twenty-four hour period with some places reporting heavier precipitation for a thirty-six hour period.

Miles received four inches of rainfall in thirty-six hours. Rowena reported four inches for Saturday and Sunday. San Angelo reported 3.4 inches in sixty hours. Wingate and Winters reported the lightest rain, but these places received good soakings out of showers which have been falling over the county during the last few days.

While much feed would have been produced without the rain, and while some cotton would have been made, the crops would have been short. The rain came just at a time when the most good will result. At no place had crops deteriorated to any appreciable extent and only feed crops had begun to suffer. Farmers declare that the season is sufficient for the present month, and with a few showers in August, or one more good rain in a few weeks, will produce a bumper cotton crop and feed crops have been "put on ice."

Following is a report of the rainfall over the territory covered by the West Texas Telephone Company lines:

Abilene 1 inch; Ballinger 1.75; Benoit 1.5; Blackwell 1.4; Bradshaw 1.3; Brady 1; Brouette 1.25; Brownwood 2.48; Coleman 1; Concho 1.5; Crews 1; Eden 1.5; Ft. Chadbourne 1; Hatchel 1.5; Leaday 2; Menard 1; Miles .4 inches in 36 hours; Millersview 1.5; Norton 1; Olfen 1; Ovalo 1.4; Paint Rock 1.3-8; Rowena 1 inch Sunday, 3 inches Saturday night; San Angelo 3.4; Santa Anna 1.4; Talpa 1; Wilmett .75; Wingate 50; Winters .90; Valera 1; Sweetwater 1; Eola 1; Colorado 1.

Albert Afflerbach came down from Winters and spent Sunday with parents and friends here.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR 6 KILLED; KILLS BLACK 75 HURT IN A WRECK

DALLAS, July 5.—John H. Foster, negro, is dead, and W. L. Page, a street car conductor, is probably fatally wounded as the result of the negro attacking the street car conductor last night when the conductor attempted to enforce the Jim Crow law.

According to the police the negro boarded the street car which was in charge of Conductor Page, and occupied a seat reserved for whites. The conductor asked the negro three times to move back in the negro section, and when Page approached the negro the third time to ask him to move back, without speaking a word the black drew a knife and began slashing Page.

Page staggered back with blood streaming from knife wounds and drew a revolver and shot the negro, killing him almost instantly. Page is in a critical condition with his recovery in doubt.

SHORT CROP TO BOOST COTTON

The government report showing the condition of the cotton crop looks bullish in the judgment of buyers who watched with interest the announcement of the report made at eleven-thirty Monday morning.

Condition of crop is reported at 71.2 per cent normal, which is slightly lower than some of the buyers expected, the guesses ranging from 72 to 75.

There are 34,825,000 acres of cotton in the United States, according to the report, and the government crop authorities estimated this acreage will produce 11,065,000 bales, or a little better than one-third of a bale per acre.

This is the first forecast of the season and was made upon the basis of statistics compiled from government crop reporters up to June 25th.

DALLAS, July 3.—The condition of the cotton report as of June 25, is estimated at a figure of 70 by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in an official statement to the Associated Press. An improvement of around ten points over the condition of last month is indicated, they declare.

"So far as the acreage is concerned, while there has been some land abandoned due to excessive rains, and grassy fields, we think the increase for the state will be about six to eight per cent over last year," the statement continues.

"In some sections of the state, reports show that the boll weevil already has done considerable damage, and there is a general fear that this will increase as time goes on. However, with continued hot, dry weather, the activities of the weevil should be checked.

"The plant, generally speaking, is in a healthy condition, and the crop is about three weeks late, on an average, throughout the state. Barring the lateness, and the prospective boll weevil damage, we think the crop is in fair shape."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. July 3.—At least six persons were killed and about seventy-five others injured, half of whom were seriously hurt, early today when an express train left the rails at Winslow Junction, thirty-five miles from here, and rolled down an embankment. The train was making good time and the cars were hurled down the embankment with great force.

Only three of those killed had been identified up to a late hour this afternoon. These are Walter Wescott, engineer; William Souders, fireman; and Sol Worth, of Mays Landing, New Jersey, a passenger.

Judge Cunningham, of Abilene candidate for congress, was here Saturday campaigning, meeting the people.

By Associated Press
EAST ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Eleven hundred shopmen of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Clover Leaf railroad, declined to strike today because President Ross of that road, refused to reduce their wages, and paid no attention to the United States Railroad Labor Board's decree. The employees announced that they would remain at work as long as their wages were not cut according to the labor board's ruling.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Timothy Healy, president of the Stationary Firemen and Oilers' Union today telegraphed 150 local unions throughout the country telling them that the men now have a "perfect right" to strike if they so desire.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Thousands of railway shopmen dropped their tools at ten o'clock this morning and joined the nation wide strike ordered by the international president of the six shop crafts unions.

The strike went into effect peacefully over the entire country except at Ivy City, Maryland, where there was a slight clash reported between workmen and officials.

By noon strikes were reported from every big railroad in the East, South and Central West, and the early reports indicated that shop mechanics and helpers from the Eastern roads to the Western transcontinental lines, are generally joining the walk-out movement, and the first report received at headquarters stated that fifty thousand quit work on the hour.

DALLAS, July 1.—According to reports received at the offices of the M. K. & T. Railroad here today, all union shopmen on the Katy system quit work and joined the strike.

DALLAS, July 1.—All union shopmen on the Texas & Pacific Railroad walked out today, according to the receiver of the company. The strikers included about fifteen hundred along the system from New Orleans to El Paso.

Reports from the various lines said that ninety men were out at Galveston, 350 at Amarillo, 300 at Wichita Falls, 200 at Waco, 60 at Beaumont, 400 at Houston, 1500 at San Antonio, 1200 at Marshall, and 1,000 at Denison.

HOUSTON, July 1.—2500 men are affected on the railroads running out of this city, four-fifths of the Southern Pacific employes joining the strike.

TOPEKA, Kans., July 3.—According to a statement issued by John Purcell, in charge of all shops on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system, 1,167 men reported for work at the Santa Fe Topeka shops this morning. These are the largest shops on the Santa Fe system, and work is being carried on without delay.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The six railway shop craft unions, which went on strike last Saturday, were outlawed by the United

JAPANESE DENY EVADING TREATY OFFERS ALIBI FOR DEFEAT

TOKIO, July 3.—The Japanese Admiralty today issued a formal statement denying the recent reports that Japan was evading the Washington naval treaty by increasing the construction of auxiliary vessels. The statement declared that Port Arthur was taken from the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war and that the port would be abandoned as a naval base.

Chas. Schlake was here from the Lowako country Wednesday morning looking after the arrangements for the funeral of his father, who died on the afternoon of July Fourth. King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company sent a man to the Schlake home Tuesday afternoon to embalm the remains of Mr. Schlake and the funeral will be held at Rowena Thursday afternoon.

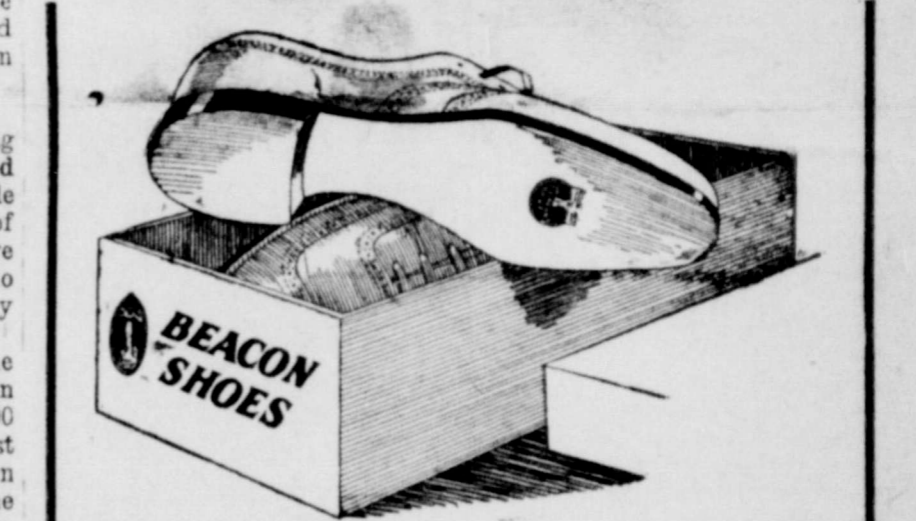
WARNING IS GIVEN OUT TO END COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 3.—About thirty operators and the same number of miners officials, with Secretaries Hoover, Davis, and Fall, were present. Mr. Harding sounded what was said to be a warning when he said if the operators could not settle the matter then public interest must be asserted in the name of the people where the common good is first and of highest concern.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Harding, in convening the conference of coal operators and miners officials at the White House today to devise means for negotiating a settlement of the nation wide coal miners strike, advised both parties to arrive with promptness in an understanding for ending the strike.

"For your mutual good, and for the country's common good," said Mr. Harding, "you must reach some agreement promptly and the mines must be opened."

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DEATH

Mrs. S. H. Evans

Mrs. S. H. Evans died at her home, 1001 Eleventh Street, at 11:45 p. m., July 4th, after an illness of about three years. Death did not come as a surprise and relatives and friends were watching by her bedside when the death angel removed from this world a soul which had patiently awaited the summons.

Mrs. Evans had been residing in this county with her husband about fifteen years, and she made friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. She was born in Tennessee on Oct. 20, 1865, and would have been fifty-seven years old on her next birthday.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one son of Floydada, who is here for the funeral, and one sister, Miss Della Massey, of San Saba, who has been here with Mrs. Evans for some time, and five brothers, living at different places. None of the brothers could be present at the funeral.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services at the residence and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

C. G. Schlake

Death claimed one of the pioneer settlers of the Lowake country at three-thirty Tuesday afternoon, July 4th, when C. G. Schlake died at his home a few minutes after talking to members of his family and telling them he was going to suffer a smothering spell of which he had been subject to for some time as a sufferer from Bright's disease.

Mr. Schlake moved direct from Illinois to this country twenty-five years ago, and settled on the place where he died, improving a nice home and raising a family at that place. He was almost sixty-seven years old at the time of his death, and is survived by a wife, four sons, two daughters and one brother.

The sons are W. H. Schlake, of San Antonio, who is here to attend the funeral; Chas. B. H. and A. W., all of the Schlake community; and Mrs. T. W. Geistmann, of the Schlake community; and Mrs. J. E. Pruitt, of Mills; are the daughters. One brother only survives, and he resides in Illinois. He will not be here to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held at the Zoar Evangelical Church at Rowena, Thursday afternoon, July 6th, at four o'clock, and Rev. D. Bierbaum will conduct the services, interment following in the Rowena cemetery.

Deceased was a good citizen and did much to help develop this country. He leaves a family of worthy sons and daughters to mourn his loss, and with their mother they have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Notice to Stockholders of Runnels County Warehouse Co.
The stockholders in Runnels County Warehouse Company will hold their annual meeting at the court house, Ballinger, Texas, Monday, July 10, 1922, at 2:00 p. m.

All old stockholders who have not sent in their shares should do so at once so that they can have a voice in the meeting.

RUNNELS COUNTY WAREHOUSE CO.
W. F. McSHANN,
Pres., Board of Directors.
GEO. W. DEAN,
Pres. Warehouse Co.

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Misses Katherine and Dorothy Penn returned Sunday from San Angelo, where they had been visiting relatives.

NEW LACE SHAWLS

Models From Paris to Replace Silk for Summer.

Foundation is Brussels Net and Sometimes a Net With Fine Thread but Coarse Mesh.

That lace shawls in exquisite coloring are likely to replace the now popular silk ones for summer wear seems evident from models brought over from Paris. The foundation for these shawls is Brussels net, and sometimes a net with a fine thread but coarse mesh that reminds one of veiling. This is black with color introduced through embroidery.

One model is a large square, embroidered with a wide border of Pale design and coloring. The net is black, while the warm blues, yellow, and especially rose of the silks are repeated in the silk fringe about six inches long.

Several of the shawls are shaped similar to a half moon because, it is said, this type drapes more gracefully than the square or oblong. A model of this kind comes in black net with black silk fringe. The body of the shawl is braided in a running design as a border, and with scrolls and plaques. White wooden beads are used to emphasize the scrolls.

Gauze fans with painted birds, butterflies and flowers compose an interesting part of one collection. The shawls are very soft, quite different from those of the vivid feather fans recently used. In dull blues, greens and yellows, they are designed with an eye to harmonizing with light summer frocks.

One model shows three birds painted on satin and applied. The entire fan is in various shades of gray, while two others are the same design in blue and dull orange respectively. A pleasant in soft browns, a peacock, a dragonfly in deep blue make motifs for other designs.

A few of the fans are embroidered lightly in silk of the same color as the gauze. These use spongy spangle. One Dresden model is charming with its delicately carved and painted ivory sticks, its painted garlands of tiny flowers and applique of two-toned narrow ribbon.

GIVE LIFE TO PLAIN FROCK



All-over open embroidered net combined with val lace makes this collar and cuff set a dressy feature of an otherwise plain frock.

NEW SATIN EVENING WRAPS

Softest and Most Clinging Materials Are Used This Season for Dress Occasions.

Some of the evening wraps for the season are made of the softest and most clinging materials. One, for instance, was of dark blue crepe. It was fashioned in cape effect and had large revers of pure white ermine. On the lower part of the cape and at the sides were placed shaped panels of the ermine fur. Another wrap was of opera satin to which was attached at the shoulders an overmantle of lace, headed by cord and frill of the lace. The lace was threaded with steel-colored metal threads. A second mantle was of raspberry-colored silk and trimmed with gray fox and garlands of roses. Evening frocks are of gorgeous silks and laces. One exceedingly pretty model was of apricot silk, trimmed with gold lace. Another was of white satin over a silver lace skirt, which was caught up with a bouquet of blue and cherry-colored roses.

Capes of Full Length.
Any number of black, full length fur-collared capes are being worn. These are generally of one of the ple fabrics like duety, and black tarracul is the favored felt for the choicer collar though some mole has been used for this purpose. No one length is favored for these sporty capes. Another was full length, showing only about an inch of the plaid skirt chosen to accompany the plain colored cape.

Sanitary Hair Brushes.
When washing hair brushes rinse them in cold water, well soaped. This assists sterilization and the bristles dry stiffer than ever.

NEXT DOSE CALOMEL MAY SALIVATE YOU

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

PLACES HIS ORDER FOR COTTON PICKERS

R. W. Bruce wrote a family in Louisiana Monday, notifying them to move to this county at once and he would give them work. Mr. Bruce advised the Louisianians that he would give them work harvesting feed and picking cotton, and if they wanted to stay here he would rent them land to cultivate next year. Farmers who have a big cotton and maize crop in sight might do well to follow Mr. Bruce's example and begin to line up hands for the work. Nothing short of a calamity can prevent Runnels county from making a good crop this year.

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 GROVES 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 Groves 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 50¢.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Henry Seipp, "the one horse farmer" of the Maverick country, called at The Ledger office Wednesday and subscribed for The Ledger for one of his neighbors, making him a present of the paper for a year. Mr. Seipp says two and a half inches of rain fell in his neighborhood on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and that things are in fine shape. He stated that crops were not suffering for moisture when the rain came, and that they will not suffer now until they have made a pretty good yield and a few showers later will guarantee a bumper crop.

Re-Visions and Advertisements

TELLS OF MURDER ON HIS DEATH BED

AUSTIN, July 5.—The appearance in Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday of an old letter purported to be the dying confession of H. M. Sharp to a murder in Texas thirty-eight years ago, cleared up the death for which A. L. George served a term in prison.

George was convicted of the murder on circumstantial evidence, and died a year ago after it had become known that another was guilty of the crime for which he had been punished, and after he had made futile attempts to have the State of Texas right what he claimed to have been a wrong inflicted upon him.

The killing occurred at Hotentot, a small town in South Texas.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally." writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

P. R. Dietz was in the city from the Crews country Wednesday and was busy advertising a picnic to be given by the citizens of his community on Saturday, July 15th. The proceeds from the sale of cold drinks, etc., will go towards rebuilding the church at Crews which was destroyed by the storm last April. A good time is promised all, and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day.

S. H. Fowler, of Temple, is here to be with his brother, J. E. Fowler, who is seriously ill in the Halley & Love sanitarium, where he was carried for an operation. Mr. Fowler says he finds crop conditions better here than in Bell county.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Thousands praise Tanlac. So will you John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. M. B. Sharp, and daughters, Misses Susie and Anna Jean, visited Abilene on July Fourth.

Mrs. Rube McCamey returned to her home at Dallas Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

MANY ENJOY ANNUAL BARBECUE

About one hundred people were guests of a few neighbors on Mustang Creek on July 4th, where the annual barbecue spread for that neighborhood was made. Mrs. H. Vandervanther and son, Henry, C. Wilmeth and Jim Clayton were the dispensers of that old time West Texas hospitality which made the Glorious Fourth an enjoyable one and an Independence Day long to be remembered by a few of their friends.

The large Elm tree at the crossing on Mustang, near the home of Mrs. Vandervanther, furnished the shade, or the central meeting place for the crowd, while some scattered out under other beautiful shade trees, and spent the day in their own informal way, mixing and mingling in the aroma which filtered through the pure ozone from the

barbecue pit nearby, and which served to whet the appetites of the picnickers.

There was no set program of entertainment for the day. The old timers—the older folks, spent most of the time in reminiscences, while the younger ones found pleasure in other pastime, talk, or in splashing the crystal waters.

Barbecued mutton and "chevon," bread, pickles, coffee, cakes, pies, etc., made up the feed, served in picnic style with no formality or rush to mar the pleasure of this part of the program.

The crowd lingered until a late hour before the exhaust of some auto seemed to act as a signal for others to follow, and break up a gathering which was no doubt as successful and enjoyable as much as any held anywhere on the great national holiday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$200,423.97
Overdrafts	36,372.62
Bonds and Stocks	436.27
Real estate (banking house)	2,856.00
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	32,306.38
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,893.44
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,048.20
Other Resources	1,400.00
TOTAL	\$318,670.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,636.15
Undivided profits, net	13.58
Individual Deposits, subject to check	173,453.60
Time Certificates of Deposits	12,759.16
Cashier's Checks	114.95
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	65,395.00
Total	\$318,670.44

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1922.
Rufus J. Wheeler,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. P. Shepherd, C. R. Stephens, Sam Baker, Directors.

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N. K. Freeman, Cashier



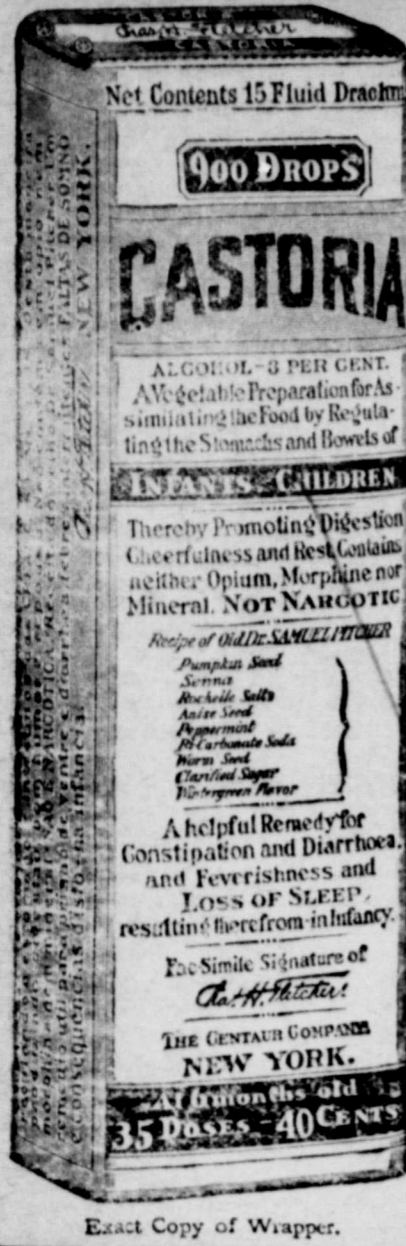
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Sunday School Social

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Ballinger Baptist Sunday School held their regular class meeting at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Marthyle Bridwell, on Eighth Street. The home was very beautifully decorated with roses and ferns and the light scheme was very attractive.

Regular business meeting opened by a Scripture reading by Miss Ethel Bair, a prayer by E. E. King, and a hymn by the class members. The reports were made by Misses Josephine Burris, Pearl Witt, Ruth McAuley, Lucy Stephenson and Mrs. Lee Zeigler. President Miss Rena Butler announced that the class play would be rendered in September in order to donate to the building fund of the Ballinger Baptist church. Very much new business was discussed, and committees appointed to assist in all important matters.

The social program opened by a piano solo by Miss Ethel Bair. Delicious refreshments, which consisted of watermelon and punch, was served to the following: Misses Rena Butler, Janie Bell Fechner, Marthyle Bridwell, Ethel Bair, Grace and Ruth King, Pearl and Beulah Witt, Julia Jones, Josephine Burris, Grace Wooten, Naomi Knowles, Lucy Stephenson, Mesdames E. E. King, T. F. Bridwell, Lee Zeigler, and Whitefield; Messrs. E. E. King and T. F. Bridwell.

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PAT CROWE NOW LEADS FIGHT ON NARCOTIC RING

Notorious Kidnapor of Other Days Says Nation Is "Sleigh-riding to Perdition."

DRASTIC ACTION IS NEEDED

Ring Backed by Organized Financial Interests Makes Profit of \$10,000,000 a Year—Habit is Increasing Steadily and Enormously.

Washington—Twenty years ago, if Pat Crowe had been unwise enough to appear anywhere in Washington, much less at the office of the head of the department of justice, as he did recently to interview the attorney general, they would have grabbed him and put him away for 100 years or so. In those days Patrick was about the most wanted fugitive anywhere on the face of the globe. On his head was a price of \$50,000 and there was no stipulation attached to the reward regarding the condition of the said Crowe when delivered f. o. b. Dead or alive it was all the same to justice.

Holdup man, gun fighter, bank thief, train robber and kidnapor, Pat Crowe was a five-minute egg in the cafeteria of crime. Physically powerful, his unusually intelligent mind and his recklessness made him a particularly dangerous person. He put a mansard roof on his career when he kidnaped the Cudaly boy, son of the meat packer, and separated the millionaire from \$25,000 in gold coin as ransom.

All of that lies back in the fast dimming past, back in the thickening shadows. Pat Crowe is a very different sort of person nowadays. The black hair has turned snow white—as white as the "snow" he denounces with the fire and fury of his Celtic temperament—and there are half a hundred tiny wrinkles crossing and criss-crossing the pink expanse of his good natured face.

Has Spiritual Rebirth.

His physical strength hasn't wasted a great deal, and Pat would be a mean customer to handle in an impromptu rough and tumble. The big change, the whacking big metamorphosis, is in the innards of Patrick—a spiritual rebirth. The hard boiled egg and reckless criminal of 1902 is the gentle, self-ordained reformer of 1922, tremendously interested in saving boys and young men from the vicious habits he sees increasing every day.

"Sleighriding to hell," says Pat Crowe, meaning that the drug habit is increasing steadily and enormously, for "sleighriding" is one of the picturesque words in the argot of the dope fiend. It is good, sound, logical slang, built on constructive rules that Lindley Murray or Brander Matthews could scarcely snit at (no pun intended). For in this singular argot "snow" means the "dope," the drug; for heroin, morphine and cocaine are as white as the driven snow and the suggestion is simple and effective.

When a party of addicts meet together to "whiff" themselves into oblivion the conceit has it that they are on a sleighing party, traveling smoothly over the "snow." And it is this sleighing which will ruin the republic, asserts Pat Crowe, unless the government at Washington takes hold with a strong hand.

"There are 2,000,000 snow birds in the United States to-day," says Pat, referring to the documents he went over the other day with Attorney General Daugherty. "They spend between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 every day for the dope. There is no question but that the evil is spreading or that it will continue to spread."

Spreads Crime Like Pestilence.

"Back of the traffic is an international ring, one or two of whose members I could almost name, and they are served by hundreds of vicious agents, to whom human life is absolutely less than nothing. They are served by the cunning of serpents and the cruelty of wolves."

"The result is that the heads of the snow ring net something like \$10,000,000 a year profit from the traffic in the United States alone. This ring is backed by organized financial interests. Every day it spreads crime like a pestilence. For a price it deals out agonized death. The heads of the snow ring are greater criminals than Judas Iscariot. Their vendors are beneath the level of white slaves."

"Normal human beings have no idea whatever," Pat Crowe went on, "of what goes on in the dope circles of New York or Chicago, among the big cities, or in such peculiar communities as Hollywood, the motion picture center, where thousands live that are half crazy from too much easy money and too much notoriety, who have exhausted every normal sensation. But if the evil was confined to the cities it would not be so terrible to contemplate."

"It is no longer a city vice. It is spreading to the small cities and to the country towns. This is due in part to the returned soldiers, many of whom had become accustomed to morphine or cocaine in the relief of suffering from wounds. Some of it is due to the temporary visit of young men and young women, craving excitement, in the cities. And much of it is due to the deliberate effort of the snow ring to extend its field."

KLAN MAKES OFFICIAL DEBUT IN BALLINGER

Ballinger, Texas, July 1, 1922. To the Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas:

"We wish to announce, through the columns of your paper, the existence of Ballinger Klan, No. 206, Realm of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and to make a short statement of the aims and objects of the order and of the Ballinger Klan."

We believe in the tenets of the Christian religion, and in the principles enunciated by the Saviour of mankind. We believe in the absolute supremacy of the white race and in maintaining its social cast and dignity. Every true American owes his unqualified allegiance to the United States of America, and we believe in 100 per cent pure Americanism, and obligate ourselves to uphold our country and government against all foes, either open or insidious. We obligate ourselves to uphold the law and to lend aid and assistance of every kind in our power to the constituted authorities, and we denounce and condemn all law breakers and all infractions of the law. This is an immutable principle of the Klan, whatever our slanderers may say to the contrary.

We are pledged to the aid and assistance of suffering mankind, to the purity of our womanhood and the sanctity of the home, and we denounce the lecherous practices of many men of this generation whose conduct tends to destroy virtue and ruin homes.

We condemn the loafer, idler, gambler, the bootlegger and all other parasites whose presence is a stench in the nostrils of decent people, and we pledge our assistance to aid the officers to rid this community of this class of citizens.

We call the public attention to the fact that the Ku Klux Klan has spread through the length and breadth of the land like a purifying fire, and that if its aims and purposes were not founded upon pure Americanism, it would have died a-borning, instead of having reached its present tremendous proportions. We announce to this community that we stand for the protection of your girls and boys, your home and family, your State and Nation against all the evil forces which are seeking to destroy them.

Ballinger Klan No. 206, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Texas; in the Invisible Empire.

GIRLS LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

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 the best freckle and tan bleach, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into the face, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUYS HOME FOR PASTOR

A deal was closed this week in which Judge J. H. Baugh transfers to the First Christian church his home on Sixth Street. The Christian church buys the home for a parsonage and the new pastor, Rev. Alfred Crager, will occupy same as soon as he can ship his furniture to this city from Breckenridge, Judge and Mrs. Baugh giving immediate possession. This is an ideal location and a nice home and the First Christian people are to be congratulated in acquiring it.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Friday.

SUMMER COLDS

usually leave a trail of weakness. Build up on **Scott's Emulsion** It promptly, pleasantly and effectually adds strength to the body. It builds up resistance!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

UNEARTHES BONES OF LARGE ANIMAL

P. W. Smith, of Valley Creek, was in the city Friday and brought along the jaw bone of a prehistoric mastodon which he discovered on the creek a few days ago. The bone and teeth were well preserved in a petrified state and showed to be that of some animal larger than any living creature which inhabits the earth today. It was unlike any mastodon bones ever seen here before and no one could be found who could tell to what animal tribe the bones came from.

Some months ago large bones were found near where Mr. Smith found the large jaw bone, and it is believed that from time to time the high water in the creek has washed out the banks and scattered the bones from where they had been lying in a petrified state for perhaps many centuries.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

J. W. LINDLEY DIES AT MEXIA

A message was received here by relatives late Friday announcing the death of J. W. Lindley at Mexia, Texas, or near that city, where Mr. Lindley went a short time ago on a visit to relatives. The message stated that the remains would arrive here Sunday at noon and the funeral would be held Monday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen cemetery. It is probable that the remains will be carried to the late home of the deceased, five miles South-west of Ballinger and the funeral held from that place.

Mr. Lindley had been in bad health for some time and about three weeks ago he went to Mexia to visit relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lindley, who was at his bedside when death came.

Deceased had been living near Ballinger for several years, and has many friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death. This is the third death in the Lindley family within the last year. Mr. Miller, Mrs. Lindley's brother, died about a year ago, followed a short time later by Mrs. Boozer, a relative of the family, who was making her home with them.

D. W. Turner and Jake Stubblefield, of the Norton country, left for Hill county Friday afternoon, and will visit in Itasca and Hillsboro on business.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built.

\$319

Salesmen! Earn More

F.O.B. Detroit

Thousands of salesmen now using Ford Runabouts have increased their earning capacity up to 35%—and more. A point well worth your serious consideration. The entire expense—including operation and maintenance rarely exceeds railroad fares. Let us prove how a Ford Runabout will help you earn more money. Terms if desired.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
Ballinger, Texas.

STEPHENS ENDORSED BY HIS COLLEAGUES

Granger, Texas, June 28th, 1922.

Mr. R. W. Brice, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Bruce: I am informed that the Hon. C. R. Stephens, your Representative from that district has some opposition for re-election to the 38th Legislature, and inasmuch as I have served with him four years in the Legislature and acted with him as a member of the Finance and Penitentiary Committee of the House and realize the valuable service that Mr. Stephens rendered to his County and State, I am taking the liberty to write you a few lines in his behalf without his knowledge or request."

"Mr. Stephens' rich business experiences together with his knowledge of the State's financial and educational affairs rank him in Austin as one of the most safe and useful members of the Texas Legislature. He has always been found there at his post of duty, ready and prepared by long hours of work and study to solve the problems of state with unusual courage and efficiency. If you have never served as a member of the Texas Legislature it would be hard for you to appreciate the real worth of a man like Mr. Stephens as a co-worker in that capacity. I was Chairman of the Penitentiary Committee of which Mr. Stephens was a member and I always felt safe when acting upon his advice and counsel. He and I were members of a sub-committee of three appointed by the Speaker of the House to investigate some of the State Institutions, and I never served with a man who was more careful, thorough and courageous in the discharge of a duty than was Mr. Stephens, and I hope that the good people of his district will return him to the 38th Legislature, because there never was a time in the history of this State when we needed more men of his age and experience than we do at the present time."

"I feel that I will be returned to the Legislature because I have no opponent, and it would give me a great pleasure to know that

the people of Texas would return the strong members of the House who have the proper knowledge and experience so that the next administration would be one of sane, sound, economic and constructive legislation and would be able to keep our State in a financial condition which will be one of the great problems for the next two years. I know that Mr. Stephens is prepared to render that valuable service and that he has the courage of his conviction in solving the financial problems which will come before the 38th Legislature.

With kind personal regards, I am,

"Yours sincerely,
"CLAUDE D. TEER"
(Political Adv.)
30-1d-1w

Mrs. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana; Mrs. O. D. Drisdale, of San Antonio; and Mrs. E. V. Wolverton, of Mart; and their children; came in Wednesday night, and are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

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Yeast, as everyone knows, contains certain elements which have a wonderful effect on the functioning of our stomachs, and in toning up the system. But Ironized Yeast embodies the new scientific process of ironization which makes yeast just doubly effective. Forget stomach troubles and keep yourself 100% efficient. Get Ironized Yeast today. To try it free simply mail post-card for famous 3-Day Test. Address: Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 86, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

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A fly swatter is a public benefactor.

Love and justice are fit subjects for the biennial institute.

A jay driver is more dangerous on a crowded street than a jay walker. Watch out for him.

This would be a better country if we had more unbroken laws and fewer unwritten laws.

A few more showers and farmers will begin to place orders for cotton pickers.

We are getting back to pre-war ways of living. Boarding houses are cutting the rats by cutting pies in larger pieces.

You can locate the best gardens in town by driving down the alleys and sizing up the piles of tin cans.

We worry the most about good roads when it rains and that is generally the time we need them the most.

Good rains in some parts of the country with prospects for a general crop making season, is chasing Old Man Gloom out of this county.

Three weeks and it will all be over but the shouting and the successful candidates will have to do the shouting. The public's political pulse is running low.

Sterling Strong says that God did not intend that he should be elected United States senator. He talks like the people would not have had a voice in it.

We have both optimist and pessimist farmers. If you don't believe it start out and ask a few of those you meet what they think of crop conditions.

We know men who are supporting families on two-fifty per day and getting by with it, and we know men who are receiving five dollars per day and can't pay their debts. Explain it.

Texas lost two pioneer and successful cattlemen this week in the persons of Burk Barnett and Dick Russell. They have answered the summons to the last round-up.

The Dallas News is broadcasting by radio results of baseball games in the West Texas League. Another case of where Ballinger loses some good advertising.

We have two classes of voters. One will unroll the necessary red tape to cast an absentee ballot, and the other will spend the day within the shadow of the polls and not go to the trouble of voting.

Petitions serve to test the sense of the public, but some people who help to make up the public have no sense and will sign any kind of a petition struck under their nose.

The rain began in the West and is moving Eastward. Not the first time the West has started a wave of prosperity which reached to the East.

Finger prints are made of babies born in hospitals in New York to prevent mixing. Babies are babies, but they grow to be grown folks, and no mother is willing to swap her baby off even for a better looking one and with some boot.

It is to be regretted that Mexico and Ireland can not be segregated and allowed to settle their internal troubles in their own good way. But as is always the case, when our neighbors fall out and fight we must suffer the consequences.

Somewhat crippled, but still in the game, is about the way the Orient stands today. Instead of closing up shop and quitting, it is said that the Orient will operate mixed trains on part of its line, where the expenses heretofore have been greater than the receipts.

Hereafter when you walk into a market and call for "chevon" you will get goat meat, if the butcher knows his business and keeps kid for sale. his is the official name given goat meat for eating purposes by the goat raisers in convention at San Angelo this week. Pass the chevon, please.

The shopmen are out, but they will never get anywhere with their strike unless other railroad brotherhoods come to their rescue. The success of unionism depends on the sympathy of one union for another, and the same rule applies in our everyday life. Man must have the sympathy of his fellowman, if he accomplishes anything in life.

At Greenville a baseball umpire was attacked by fans, and seriously injured, and press reports said that the man was carried to his home with little hopes held out for his recovery. We are still in a state of semi-civilization, and should look more after the home mission work of the church, and not in flict the heathens with some of our barbarity.

Which will bring the most money to the farm, fried chicken or baked chicken, seems to be a question the poultry growers are debating, and while they are debating there is a scarcity of fryers on the market. If a grown chicken will bring twice as much cash as a half grown chicken it is folly to sell the half grown bird when feed is plentiful.

Military headquarters at Houston has furnished San Angelo with the names of thirty-seven slackers, or deserters from Tom Green county, as shown by the draft records. Most of those listed are Mexicans, and are made up of men who registered and failed to report when called for duty. More than ninety per cent of the total slackers reported by the draft boards in the world war were men of foreign birth.

Sterling Strong has withdrawn from the race for United States senator, and the chase goes out that he withdrew for the purpose of helping to elect Bob Henry on the Ku Klux ticket. Mr. Strong does not say that he favors Henry, or endorses Henry's stand on the Ku Klux question but the real reason Sterling quit the race was because he was not getting up steam sufficient to put him over the first grade, and he saw defeat looking him square in the face. A wise move, and other candidates might profit by it.

The time is coming when the power of the right of labor unions to strike and the power of capital to refuse to meet the demands of the strikers will be tested. Ever since the war and before, the country has been kept on an uneasy seat on account of strike threats. So far the differences in most cases have been patched up only to be up again in a short time. It is high time to get things down to a permanent basis, if there is such thing as a permanent basis, and put an end to the unrest to which the public is constantly being subjected. There should be some plan adopted for teaching both labor and capital a lesson in living up to the Golden Rule. Strikes are expensive and the public pays the bill.

WHO IS THE BEST JUDGE? There are some merchants in Ballinger who do not spend anything for advertising. They get by with what they seem to be satisfied in the way of business, and do not "waste" any money on advertising, but there are firms which spend more for floor sweep than these non-advertisers' entire business income amounts to.

For judgment on the question of whether advertising pays or not, take a look at the advertising accounts of some of the big ones. The American Tobacco Company only sets aside \$2,500,000 annually for advertising, and spends it. The U. S. Tire Company, the American Sugar Company, Pinkham, Liggett & Myers, set aside one million each annually for advertising. The Victor Talking Machine Co., Procter & Gamble, spend \$1,200,000 annually for printer's ink. The Congoleum Co., Swift & Co., charge their advertising account with \$800,000 annually.

Of course these concerns do not believe it pays to advertise, but they must credit their success to something and spend

some of their money for advertising just in order to get rid of it.

LYNCHING RECORD IN U. S. FOR SIX MONTHS

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, for colored young men and women, located at Tuskegee, Oklahoma, has sent out a report on lynchings in the United States for the first six months of the year.

There has been 30 lynchings in the U. S. according to the negro school's report, for the first six months of 1922, which is six less than for the first six months last year and 18 more than for the first six months of 1920. Texas and Mississippi is charged with 19 of the 30, or almost two-thirds of the total number.

Of those lynched, 2 were white and 28 were negroes. Eleven of those put to death were charged with the crime of rape and nineteen were charged with other offenses. Five of those put to death were burned at the stake and 3 were first put to death and then their bodies were burned. Four of those lynched in the year 1921, were burned at the stake and three were first put to death, and then their bodies were burned.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama 1; Arkansas 2; Florida 1; Georgia 4; Louisiana 1; Mississippi 7; South Carolina 1; Oklahoma 1; and Texas 12.

UNCLE SAM HAS SANE BIRTHDAY HERE

Insanity might have held sway at some places, but as for Ballinger it was a sane July 4th.

The people shut up shop, and many shut up home, and visited other towns or motored to the country to celebrate Uncle Sam's 146th birthday.

It was indeed a quiet day for those who remained at home, and those who visited other places returned safe and sound, with perhaps the exception of being a little weary from travel, or nervous from over feeding and under sleeping.

The weather condition was ideal. Roads had become dry from recent rain, yet not dusty, and the atmosphere was cool and refreshing for a greater part of the day.

No serious accidents were reported in or near Ballinger. A quiet peaceful day, perhaps affording rest for a greater number of people and an opportunity for recreation for many, all being reminded that what was a weak nation 146 years ago is today the leading nation of the world, setting the pace for others to follow in the days of another reconstruction.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and good neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to me at the death of my dear husband. May the Lord's blessings be upon you all.

Attention Confederate Veterans

Having received and duly accepted, a cordial invitation from citizens of Christoval, Tom Green county, Texas, to hold the 22nd Annual Reunion of this Brigade there. Notice is therefore given that we will meet on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August, next, 1922, to enjoy the well known hospitality and courtesy of these good citizens. As is well known to all, our ranks are growing thin as the years go by, but let all our Comrades, yet surviving, be present if possible, to enjoy this Reunion.

Cooked rations of bread, meat and coffee for three days, free to Veterans, wives, widows of Veterans, and minor children, and beautiful camp grounds will be furnished.

All War Veterans, sons and daughters are invited to meet with us, and will be welcomed. All are requested to bring blankets and pillow.

J. O. FRINK, Gen. Comdg. L. BALLOU, Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Promo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson was stricken seriously ill Tuesday, and is still in a serious condition with relatives and friends expressing uneasiness over the outcome. We regret to note that W. W. Chastain is confined to his home ill. He came home off the road for July Fourth and was taken ill.

Brevities

Max Russell and family returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they were called last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Russell's brother, R. R. Russell.

Ira Sims came in this week and is here to look after his gin interests, after spending some time in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reese and children returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Weems and children, of Dallas, came in Friday night to visit her mother, Mrs. S. B. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson's sister, Miss Willie Stamps, returned home Saturday from an overland trip in their auto to different points in Southeast Texas.

Miss Nell Barksdale, of Dallas, came in Friday night and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker for a few days.

Judge J. B. Wade, of Fort Worth, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday. He came out to join Mrs. Wade on a visit to relatives at Paint Rock.

Miss Mary Louise Burk, nurse in the Halley & Love sanitarium, left for Abilene Friday, where she will visit a few days.

Miss Samantha McElroy returned Friday at noon from Abilene, where she had been on a brief visit to the P. G. Tucker family.

W. H. ("Bill") Ingram went to his home in Brownwood Thursday morning. Bill had been holding down the manager's job at the local compass for the last three or four months.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh left last Friday for Palacios, where she goes to take her mother for a stay in the hope of benefiting her health, the physicians advising a lower altitude during the summer. Judge Baugh is packing up and arranging to give possession of his home which he recently sold to the Christian Church for a parsonage. Later the Baughs will move to Brownwood.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Miss Evelyn Kouth, who is bookkeeper for W. A. Jackson Co. dry goods store at Mexia, is at home spending her annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh. She came in Sunday.

Miss Tommy Starkey left Saturday for New Mexico, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp, in a visit and will return to El Paso to visit a while before returning home.

Dr. Alexander, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. R. Roy Nelson returned to her home at Round Rock Monday, after a visit to her uncle, Dick Thorp, and other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Jordan, remained for a longer visit.

B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, was in the city Monday. He reported a dandy good rain in his section of the county, and says he never saw crops, both feed and cotton, more promising.

Fritz Chuillette went to Brownwood Monday to be at the bedside of his father, who is ill, and to spend the Fourth at home.

William Goetz, who lives South of Ballinger, was in the city Wednesday and while here ordered The Ledger to go to Chas Brookmeyer at Fayetteville, Texas.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Eggs from high strains, from prize winners, White and Brown Leghorns. Price single settings \$1.00; 100 lots or more 5 cents each. Phone 7003; Address Mrs. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 17-tw

FOR SALE—Peanut Hay. See W. R. White. 21-44-2w.

WANTED—Two grey blood pups, thoroughbreds. William Goetz, Route A, Ballinger. 7-1-tw.

FOR SALE—Bright heavy maize, #16. Aubrey Brunson 5-21d-21w.

9000 PEOPLE SEE BIG AUTO RACES

Parties returning from Abilene report that the auto races staged in that city on July Fourth proved a big drawing card. Frank Grimes, of the Abilene Reporter, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to the Concho on a fishing trip, joining his brother, Prof. Grimes, of the Bethel school, here. Mr. Grimes stated that there were 9,000 paid admissions to the race track park, and that many saw the races thru a "knot" hole, or from the nearby hill over the fence.

In the 50 mile race of eighty laps, "Red" Shafer, of Fort Worth, driving a Deussenberg motor, won first money, making the fifty miles in 55 minutes and one second. George Clark driving a Hudson special won second place in 55 minutes and 48 1/2 seconds. Ed H. Eckenroth, of San Antonio, won third place in a Southwestern special. This race was for a \$2500 purse, the first man receiving one-half the money.

Sixteen entries entered for the try-out. Two of the entries suffered mishaps. Harder in a DeLuxe special, going thru the fence on his thirty-eighth round. He suffered no injuries. Roy Trimmier went over the fence, but also escaped injury.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 40c.

PICNIC PROCEEDS TO REBUILD CHURCH

The Crews people are preparing to have a picnic on Saturday, July 15th, the proceeds of which will be used toward reconstructing the Methodist church, which was destroyed by the cyclone some time ago. Basket dinner will be served. Speaking and other amusements will be arranged as a program of entertainment. All are cordially invited to come and take a part and enjoy the day with us.

E. F. BECK, E. N. PHIPPS, J. W. WOOD, E. W. RAINWATER.

OUTING ON THE CONCHO

Among the numerous picnics, fishing and swimming parties, etc., celebrating Independence Day, was a motoring party of Ballinger folks held on the Concho below Paint Rock Tuesday. Those making up the jolly gang were: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin George, Mrs. R. F. Lane, Doris and Wanda, Misses Samantha McElroy, Lula McElroy, Beulah Cordell, Leona McCord, Mrs. L. Peak, Messrs. Willie Hill, L. Cohen, Jim Skinner, and "Red" Campbell. "And a pleasant time was had by all," including a fast baseball game witnessed between Paint Rock and Eola, lots of fish, etc.

Rev. Joe Taylor left Wednesday at noon for his home at Cisco, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. Rev. Taylor, who is a Baptist minister, is well known here by the old timers, having lived at Old Runnels when it was the capital of the county.

R. W. Bruce left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to business.

BALLINGER GIRL IN CORPUS PAGEANT

News from Corpus Christi says that Miss Marguerite Doose was one of the Dutchesses in a July Fourth pageant which was staged in Corpus Christi Tuesday. C. A. Doose and family are spending the summer in Corpus Christi, and Miss Marguerite was chosen to take part in the annual celebration staged at the popular Gulf Coast resort. Mrs. Doose and the children have been in Corpus for some time, and Mr. Doose joined them for a month about a week ago.

W. F. Weathersby and family will leave Tuesday for a trip to different points East, going thru the country in their car. They will visit Comanche and Hillsboro.

Mrs. Clyde Fowler returned to her home at Dallas Thursday afternoon, after a visit to relatives in the country.

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JULY FOURTH PICNICKERS

Messrs. and Mesdames C. J. Lynn, W. D. Gregory, Harry Lynn, R. E. Truly, and children, Mrs. Jennie Kirk and daughter, Louise, Evelyn Shepherd, Mildred Holliday, and Horace Gustavus, Tom Guin, Carl Fender Lankford, and the little Misses Olga Gregg and Margaret Guin, constituted a picnicking party on July Fourth. The day was spent very pleasantly by all.

Wm. Hill, telegraph operator at the local Santa Fe station, received a message Monday announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Allen, at Gustine, Texas. Mrs. Hill, who had just been in Comanche county on a visit to relatives, had gone on to Fort Worth when her sister died.

J. E. Fowler, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be getting along nicely, and as well as could be expected. With no complications he will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, of the Talpa country, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday, making The Ledger a pleasant call. Mr. Clayton says that the rain was sufficient to be of much benefit in his section of the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 92nd District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, C. R. STEPHENS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY, C. T. MILLS, J. G. (John) LOUDER
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTIS, J. P. BOOTHIE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: HENRY PUSTKA

DR. F. J. BROPHY, Dentist, Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas.

Trees! Trees! ALL KINDS Fruit, Shade and Ornamental; Berries and Flowers—from the F. T. Ramsey Nursery at Austin. Now is the time to place your order for Fall delivery. Will appreciate your business. D. A. CAMERON

Exchange to Aid Farmers; Market Quotations Free

Any complaint heretofore made against Ballinger as a cotton market should be put to rest by the opening of a cotton exchange at this place. In the language of one merchant "it should cut out this knocking."

The exchange will be operated open and above board with no secrecy, and the merchants who have agreed to put their money up to help pay the expenses of operating the exchange are doing so with no other purpose in view than to stimulate trade by making Ballinger the best cotton market and bringing trade here.

It is a well known fact that in seasons past the market here has been received more or less through private channels, the cotton buyers, or any other who desired the market quotations, putting up the money and receiving private reports.

Beginning on August 1st market quotations, not only on cotton, but on grain and other commodities handled thru the exchanges, will be received and posted on a board where all who can read plain English figures can see for themselves what the different markets of the world are paying.

The building next door to The Ledger office will be wired and made ready in ample time, and direct wire connections with New Orleans and New York, with an experienced operator and cotton exchange man in charge, will be maintained. This service will be worth much to the farmers of Runnels county, and it will be given to them absolutely free, and they are invited to come and see the market quotations whenever they desire to do so.

The exchange will be maintained for one year at least, under contract entered into and backed by the subscriptions of certain Ballinger business men and merchants. The exchange will be under the control of a board of directors, composed of business men. These were elected at a meeting of the subscribers held in the Maeroy Theatre at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, and together with the officers, are as follows: W. C. Penn, president; R. A. Nicholson, vice-president; J. F. Currie, secretary and treasurer; Scott H. Mack, M. McGregor, L. B. Stubbs, G. A. Ladwig, R. E. George, J. A. Weeks.

The board of directors desire that the farmers and the public in general understand to begin with that there will be no secrecy in connection with the receiving and posting of the market reports. They have gotten behind the proposition with the view of making Ballinger the best cotton market in West Texas by giving the cotton producers first hand information from the larger markets, and also other reports connected with the production and consumption of cotton.

The board of directors also announces that there will be no "bucket shop" operations in connection with the exchange, as it is a violation of the law to operate such an exchange. Those desiring to buy or sell futures will have to deal with the buyers and sellers of futures on foreign exchanges thru the Western Union office.

The local exchange will be for receiving and posting market quotations and other cotton reports only.

REPUBLICAN PROGRESSIVE OPPOSES A HIGH TARIFF

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A majority of the leaders in charge of the administration tariff bill, were warned today in the Senate by Senator Lenroot, Republican from Wisconsin, and leader of the progressive group, that unless some high duties proposed in the tariff bill were brought down to within reason, that he would reserve the right to vote against the measure.

Calvin Kirk, who had charge of the construction of the steel work on the Colorado river bridge above Ballinger for McCall-Moore Co., has been transferred to Coleman county, where he is looking after the steel work on bridges in that county. Calvin joined the McCall-Moore bridge builders while the Ballinger bridge was being constructed and he has been with them since, working at different places in the state and his friends will be glad to know he is making good.

MARKED TREND TOWARDS PEACE IN SHOP STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 6.—The strike of railway shopmen assumed more of a conciliatory aspect today, and the feeling became more general in railroad circles during the last twenty-four hours that the trouble would soon be brought to an end. There has been a marked trend towards peace between the shopmen and their employers since yesterday.

A strong willingness to grasp the olive branch of peace until it breaks, or until the strike of shopmen is finally settled, was expressed today by President Jewell of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Railroad officials awaited word from Governor Hyde before making further plans for reopening the Chicago & Alton shops here today. A crowd of more than five hundred strikers drove eighteen strike breakers out of the shops yesterday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 6.—Clerks and freight handlers on the Norfolk & Western Railroad who went on strike yesterday, have requested the company to take them back at the old positions, officials of the railroad announced today. A conference is scheduled for this afternoon at which time the company will decide on what attitude to take and how to deal with the strikers.

RAISE MONEY FOR RELATIVES OF MAN DROWNED AT ANGELO

WICHITA FALLS, July 5.—Misses Gladys, age twenty-one, and Reba Mae, age eighteen, daughters of Mrs. I. Davis; and Misses Lottie, age twenty, and Ruth, age eighteen, daughters of M. N. Anthony, were drowned in the Brazos River late yesterday.

The young ladies were members of a swimming party which went in bathing in the river five miles South of Graham late yesterday, and were lost in deep water before they could be rescued by other members of the party.

SAN ANGELO, July 6.—Several hundred dollars had been raised here today for the invalid widow, son and three daughters of Guy L. Stanford, 39, bootmaker, who was drowned in the North Concho River near the Santa Fe pens Tuesday afternoon while vainly attempting to save Miss Jewell Ball, 17, daughter of Sidney Ball, second hand furniture dealer, who also lost her life.

Both bodies are still unrecovered, and the city authorities have offered rewards for them. A movement also was begun to secure a Carnegie hero award for Stanford's family.

Despite ill health, Stanford plunged into the swollen river fully attired to rescue Miss Ball, who had stepped into a deep hole while wading with her younger brother and sisters and three Stanford children. The girl grasped a stump, but pulled Stanford under when he reached her and both sank.

The drownings were the only July Fourth fatalities reported in this section. Frequent shifting of the river's bottom by recent rises has handicapped searchers for the bodies.

W. S. Davis, of Winters, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Davis came down to look after business and spend a few hours visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Forgey. Mr. Davis says crops are looking up to the entire satisfaction of the farmers in the North end of the county.

Ed Eubanks and Will Golden left for San Benito Wednesday afternoon, where they will buy cotton until the Ballinger market opens. Cotton is beginning to come in on the Rio Grande valley market.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford left Wednesday for San Antonio, going thru in their auto.

SAYS PRES. HARDING VIOLATES DRY LAWS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Harding and Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board, were charged by Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, in the Senate today with flagrant violation of the prohibition laws in permitting the sale of liquor on shipping board vessels. Senator Caraway said that "all Christian Americans" protest against such sale of liquor.

BOOSTS HIGHWAY AND ADVERTISES CO. FAIR

Secretary Williams returned Tuesday from an extended trip over the highway which the Young Men's Business League is mapping and marking. The work of the organization along this line is designed to bring more tourist trade to this city and to place this section in a favorable light before prospective home seekers. All of the towns along the line were found to be enthusiastic over the project, and in every city visited splendid tourist camping grounds were found, many being located on the banks of lakes, with free bathing, fishing, boating, lights, shelter, wood, water and everything needed to make the stay of the tourist comfortable.

The Runnels County Fair was given liberal advertising along the line, posters being erected in Wingate, Hylton, Nolan, Sweetwater, Abilene, Tuscola, Ovalo, Bradshaw, Winters, and Hatchel. Mr. Williams states that from all indications there will be huge crowds here during the three days of the Fair in September.

INSTALLING THIRD ENGINE FOR CITY

For the purpose of forestalling any breakdown which might occur, and leave the city without lights, the city is installing the third engine at the municipal light and power plant. The engine arrived a few days ago, and will be placed on the foundation as soon as the work can be done. The foundation is ready. The third unit is exactly like the two originally installed when the city light plant was built, and will give a third more power. It is necessary to operate two engines at present during the hours of the day when the greatest amount of electric current is being consumed.

11 SENTENCED TO DIE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, July 6.—Eleven persons have been sentenced to death by the Petrograd revolutionary tribunal for interfering with the seizure of the church treasures. Fifty three others have been sentenced to imprisonment and twenty-two have been acquitted of the charges.

DEMPSEY AND WILLARD FIGHT

WICHITA, Kans., July 6.—A fistie bout between Jack Dempsey, title holder, and Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, was virtually assured before October 1st. Willard's manager announced here today after a conference with Dempsey's manager. The representative promoter is Tex Rickard.

Arthur Giesecke, of San Antonio, is here for a few days, coming up with his father, H. Giesecke, Wednesday.

Judge J. F. Sutton and little son visited Menard Wednesday, where Judge Sutton had business and visited his parents.

Oscar Pearson is at home from Tennessee, where he has been for a month visiting relatives. Mrs. Pearson will not return until later.

Misses Mary and Frances Eagan left for Corsicana and Ennis, Wednesday afternoon, to visit their grandmother and spend a month away from home.

NEW BIDS FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Final opportunity to offer further modifications to the proposition for development and operation of the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, will be given to all bidders whose offers have been considered by the Senate agricultural committee, Chairman Norris announced today. After an executive meeting Chairman Norris said that letters would be sent to bidders inviting them to appear at a meeting at his home here on July 13th.

Y. M. B. L. NOTES

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, M. C. Atkins, C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams went to Miles Wednesday night to assist the business men of that city in organizing their Young Men's Business League, a new commercial organization there. The local booster quartet also distributed quantities of Runnels County Fair advertising in both Miles and Rowena.

Bert Fletcher and Harvey Grimes, of Maverick, were in Ballinger Wednesday to secure the assistance of the Young Men's Business League in arranging details of their picnic for July 13 and 14. The local organization is aiding them in securing speakers and equipment for handling the crowds. A large number of local business men are planning to leave here at 10 o'clock each morning to attend the Maverick celebration. Ballinger badges will be furnished at the office of the Y. M. B. L.

A delegation from the Crews neighborhood called on the Y. M. B. L. officials Wednesday for assistance in arranging their celebration on July 15th. Speakers are being provided for the occasion, and local business men are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of getting on better terms with our neighbors in the Crews country. Wear a Ballinger badge to Crews on the 15th.

WANT AD.—The Young Men's Business League wants to find steady employment for two boys of 17 and 19 years, who want to work their way thru the Ballinger School this year. References can be furnished by both boys.

There will be a regular meeting of the directors of the Y. M. B. L. in the League offices Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

SAYS RUNNELS COUNTY CROPS ARE THE BEST

H. Giesecke came in from San Antonio Wednesday, driving thru in his car. Mr. Giesecke declares that Runnels county has the best crops he has seen, and he made a trip thru South Texas a short time ago to inspect the crops. He says that he cannot see anything which will prevent this country from making a bumper crop this year. In fact the early maize is made, and cotton is good backed by a good season.

LINDLEY FUNERAL AT TWO O'CLOCK TUESDAY

The remains of J. W. Lindley will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery on July 4th. The funeral will be held at the late residence of the deceased on the West side of the Colorado River above the city. Dr. Alvin Swindell will conduct the funeral services.

The remains of Mr. Lindley arrived here Sunday from Mexia, where he died while visiting relatives, and the funeral had been announced for Monday afternoon, but delay in arrival of relatives from other states made it necessary to postpone the funeral.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas left last Sunday for Tennessee, where she will spend a month or more with relatives.

BUMPER CROPS IN COKE COUNTY

ROBERT LEE, July 1.—The last few days of warm growing weather have been fine for cotton crops in this section of West Texas. The climatic conditions of this county are ideal for cotton, as the boll weevil, which works such havoc in other sections of the State, does not and cannot thrive here to any serious extent. Consequently, even in dry years, crops here surpass those of other counties where there is too much rain. It is believed that Coke county will harvest this year a cotton crop, exceeding the crops of the best years heretofore.

Roasting ears are maturing fast and are being brought to market every day. The corn crop is one of the most abundant in the history of Coke county, and it is believed that a sufficient amount of corn has been raised to supply the local demands.

Hay and other feed crops are being gathered this week. With an occasional shower, another large hay and feed crop can easily be made before the autumn months.

Canning the surplus peaches, plums and other fruits and vegetables and putting up cucumbers for pickles, is going forward by a majority of the housekeepers of Coke county.

The spirit of "saving the surplus" predominates and is gaining in popularity among the people.

PLACED IN PEN TO AVOID MOB

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 5.—John Welch and wife, negroes, alleged slayers of Hoer Teaff, a deputy sheriff, were lodged safely in the state penitentiary at McAlester this morning, where they will be kept for safety until the heat of passion created by the cold blooded murder blows over, and until the case is disposed of according to law.

The negro man and woman surrendered to a farmer last night near Brushy Mountains, and close to the scene of the crime which was committed over a week ago. They were spirited away to the penitentiary before it became known to the public that the suspects had been taken into custody.

Duncan Hensley, of Wingate was here Saturday en route to Austin on business.

TRIPLETS BORN IN DEER FAMILY

GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 5. One buck and two does were born to a deer owned by Jack Conley near here. Triplets in the deer family is said to be something unusual.

Read the ads and profit.

Look to Your Battery Before You Start


The best reason we can give you for having your battery looked to before you start to tour is that it's just plain common sense. A good deal the same as talking along a spare tire, or an extra set of spark plugs, or a couple of headlight bulbs.

If it's right we'll say so. If it isn't we'll do what's necessary to bring it up to the mark.

Whether it's a Willard or not it will be given the benefit of Willard Standards of Battery Service.

Ballinger Auto Co
Phone 505

Representing the **Willard** STORAGE BATTERY



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
June 30th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$398,517.40
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	185,107.97
	\$ 661,885.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,075.94
Circulation	24,500.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
Deposits	469,809.43
	\$ 661,885.37

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

"Hey, you Buck and Charlie, you eat and lay down for a time while I get to the deep bottom of this big bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit for my lunch! Flakes have not to wait for me when I eat Kellogg's—you just betcha, boy!"



Health and happiness in every spoonful of Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

For tomorrow's breakfast—treat the family to Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fresh fruit! See that there is a big pitcher of cold milk ready! And, urge each big and little family member to eat plenty, for Kellogg's are the perfect warm weather food!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only delicious in crispness and flavor, but they're wonderfully nourishing and refreshing. They give stomachs a chance to rest in warm weather because they digest so easily. Eat Kellogg's regularly and get away from so much heavy foods and see how much better every one in the house feels!

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krambled

HOME GROWN FRUIT SUPPLIES MARKET

South Ballinger fruit growers were exhibiting the best supply of fruit on the streets Monday that has been on the local market this season. Fruit wagons were being patronized and home grown fruit given precedence over the imported fruit. The crop is light this year on account of the heavy hail which fell here about the middle of May, but the fruit which escaped the hail promised to be good, and is bringing a good price on the city market. The supply for preserving will come later, but will be limited, and not sufficient for shipping to other markets.

SORE MUSCLES

from outdoor sports are relieved by massaging with—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

KERENS, Tex.—All the gins of Kerens are being repaired and arrangements made for the season's ginning. The plants, with three double gins and two single gins, have a daily capacity of 400 bales. The gins are all owned and operated by local people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, who are spending the summer at Abilene, where their son Drury is attending school, came home Sunday for a day or two visit.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
- Lumbago
- Earsache
- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

RAIN DELAYS WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS

The ditch digging crew was given a lay-off Monday on account of the rain. The crew is digging the ditch on Broadway for laying of a four inch main to replace the two inch pipe which has served consumers unsatisfactorily on that street for several years. On account of the large number of consumers on the small main the water pressure is light during certain hours in the day with practically no water during the heavy hours of irrigation. The larger main will relieve this trouble.

MEETING STARTED AT ROBERT LEE CHURCH

ROBERT LEE, July 3.—Elder Roy Lanier, recently a graduate of the Christian College at Abilene, began a protracted meeting in Robert Lee Friday night at the Church of Christ. Mr. Lanier has been preaching for the church here during the past year while he was attending the college at Abilene.

An arbor has been erected out doors where the services will be held, which will be more comfortable during the warm weather than in doors.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy condition. It is a sign of a weak, unbalanced system. There is much to be learned from the fact that a child who is healthy and strong does not get worms. It is a sign of a weak, unbalanced system. There is much to be learned from the fact that a child who is healthy and strong does not get worms.

TOURING PARTY TO LEAVE BALLINGER WEDNESDAY

Four Ballinger families are busy getting their traveling trunks together, and tuning up their autos for a trip to the coast country. Weather permitting, the tourists will leave Ballinger early Wednesday morning and motor their way to Corpus Christi, making all the important side trips. Those to make up the party will be C. P. Shepherd and family, Asa Cordill and family, Jas. E. Brewer and family and E. Shepperd and family. They expect to be absent from Ballinger for about two weeks.

MARSHALL—A series of 20 lessons in home hygiene are being given in Marshall under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter. Consideration is being given care of children, convalescents, chronic invalids and old people; causes and prevention of illness; health and the home; pre-natal and post-natal care; equipment and care of the sick room; beds and bed making; baths and bathing; and other details in the care of the sick.

Ledger want ads work for you.

AFTER CIVIL WAR

Veteran Recalls Incident of His Homecoming.

Neighbor's Remark Could Hardly Be Called a Welcome—No Traveling in Pullmans in Those Days.

We have no citizens more patriotic than Curly Harrison, declares E. W. Howe in his "Anthology of Another Town," printed in the Saturday Evening Post. He was one of the first to enlist when Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers, although only seventeen years old; and when his enlistment of three years expired he promptly volunteered. He knew the trouble wasn't near over, and that the more experienced men Old Abe had in the field the better it would be for the country. He took part in 13 battles, started in Libby prison, and saw pretty much the whole show, including the grand review at Washington. He is sometimes called colonel, but confesses he was always a private. At one of the G. A. R. reunions out of town some one mistook the word "Curly" for "colonel," but here at home he is known to everybody as Curly Harrison.

We frequently hear him recall incidents of the war. "I remember this day, 57 years ago as though it were yesterday," he says. "I was on picket duty at three o'clock in the morning, and the heaviest rain-storm I ever witnessed was falling. Suddenly a body of horsemen appeared in the gloom. They didn't look right, and I blazed away at the bunch. That musket shot brought on the battle of Shiloh," and so on.

When the young men were being collected for the last war Curly Harrison's stories didn't go so well, and we thought he was a little jealous. He found considerable fault with the luxury of the training camps, about young soldiers being carried in Pullman cars, and about their being fed at every station by committees composed of young girls.

"I am glad of it," he would say; "they deserve it all, and more. It isn't that I object to it; I only recall that it was different in '61. I was kicked about a good deal as a soldier, and was never even in a passenger coach; I was carried in cattle cars, or flat cars, or walked."

And then he tells about his homecoming. As a young man he lived in Indiana, in the country, and says that when he was mustered out he was given his discharge papers and told to go home and find a job as soon as possible. When he left the railroad station nearest his home there was no committee to welcome him. It was after dark, and he started to walk to the farm where he lived, seven miles away, over muddy roads. On the way he stopped at the home of Jerry Holmes, a neighbor, to get a drink. There was no cup at the well, and he stepped into the house to ask for one.

Old Jerry was sitting in the front room, and after looking at Curly a while he said: "Well, well! If here ain't Curly Harrison back from the war! We all hoped you would get killed."

Would Testify to That.

Will Hays, former postmaster general, has a brother, Hinkle Hays by name, who looks a good deal like him. Hinkle is a lawyer in Sullivan, Ind. The day Hays gave up his government position to "go into the movies," he paid farewell visits to various offices in the Post Office department in which he was especially interested. One of these was the dispensary established on the eighth floor, containing rest rooms for clerks taken ill, and medical supplies.

His brother was with him, but some of those present evidently had never heard that Mr. Hays had a brother. One clerk turned to the stranger—him—standing by his side, and said: "I think it would be a fine thing to get Mr. Hays to pose with the nurse for the movies," pointing to a motion picture man with his camera. "Hays is a good sport, don't you think?"

"I'll say he is," said Hinkle Hays. "He's my brother."—Washington Star.

Rainbow Stones.

South Australia seeks a market for its white opals—very beautiful gem stones of a kind peculiar to that part of the world. The chief commercial obstacle lies in the superstition that opals are unlucky and bring misfortune to the owner. This silly notion does not worry Americans much and in the United States opals are much admired and commonly worn. In Europe, however, it has a surprising grip.

Accordingly, the producers are anxious to put their white opals on the market under another name. They will be called "rainbows," after the Greek word for rainbow—Miltwaakee Sentinel.

Squirrel is Best Customer.

One of the most regular patrons at the green groceries store kept by Harry Chew at Pittman, N. J., is a gray squirrel. Every day the squirrel comes to the store, which is near the center of the business district. It climbs upon the ledge of the show window and then hops to the step when the door is opened. Whenever Chew sees the squirrel he opens the door and the frisky little customer makes a streak for a box of assorted nuts. He picks out the best of the biggest nuts and departs with all he can carry.

DRILLERS BUY HUNTER WELL NEAR CITY

J. B. Gordon and O. Wilson, of Breckenridge and Ranger, experienced drillers and oil field developers, have taken over the Safety First well on the Allen pasture three miles West of Ballinger, and if given the proper encouragement and assistance will sink the well to a sufficient depth to make a complete test.

Mr. Wilson has been in the oil game all his life, and is at present operating in the Breckenridge field. He has been in charge of the Safety First well here for some time under the former management, but a deal has been made whereby he and Mr. Gordon get control of sufficient acreage to justify them pushing to completion the test, and they are now in full charge of the development.

"We hope to be able to dispose of a sufficient amount of the acreage at a fair price to help in financing the fuel and water bill," said Mr. Gordon, "and speaking from the experience we have had I don't think there is any better bet anywhere in wild cat territory in Texas."

Mr. Wilson stated that prospects were all that could be wished for in the development of wild cat territory. He stated that the general formation and geological reports were good and he would not be putting his own money in the test if he did not have the most optimistic confidence in the proposition. Mr. Wilson owns the tools, as well as the tools which he is operating in proven fields.

The Safety First well is now down to a depth of 2790 and the hole is in good shape. Casing is being reset after being pulled to fish out a section of the casing which was lost at the bottom, and as soon as the casing is reset down to the six inch section, drilling will be resumed, and while the contract Mr. Wilson has with the owners of the land only calls for a 3150 depth, it is probable that the hole will be drilled to a depth of 3300, if necessary. The geological report calls for production at from 3000 to 3150. Conditions at the 3150 depth will determine whether the well shall go deeper or not.

The gentlemen now in charge of this well feel that they should receive some encouragement from the sale of a limited amount of acreage. Much money has been spent to get the well down to its present depth, and to abandon it at this stage would be to lose what has been expended, and still leave the test uncompleted, and the field in doubt. If this well is not completed, it will probably be a long time before another is started, and it would be folly to start another test without completing the one already so well underway.

This is a Ballinger well, being located right at our very door, and it is one in which the public is generally interested and has been watching with interest since it was spudded in. The well has experienced many difficulties and received some hard knocks, but there is time yet to start an oil boom here with it.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Gastro-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. 50¢ per bottle.

FISHING AND PICNIC PARTIES FOR FOURTH

If the weather man does not spoil the plans there will not be enough people left at home here tomorrow to hold down the fort. Many private picnics and fishing parties have been planned and the pleasure seekers are busy today collecting together the necessary articles to make the day's outing a pleasant one. The Fourth of July does not come but once a year, and the fellow who cannot get away for the day is out of luck.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

BANDITS KILL AMERICAN'S WIFE

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Mrs. Thomas Cheney, a Mexican born woman, and the wife of an American employed by the Tampico oil region, was killed by Mexican bandits on June 29th. Mrs. Cheney was murdered when she recognized the leader of the bandit gang, according to reports to the state department today from Consul Shaw at Tampico.

As the woman is an American citizen by marriage, the department made immediate representations to the Mexican government, recommending that the murderers be apprehended and punished.

GOOD SHOWERS FALL OVER COKE COUNTY

ROBERT LEE, July 3.—Splendid showers fell over several parts of Coke county Saturday, followed by a good rain Sunday.

These rains insure very large corn crops. Melons are beginning to ripen, and in a few days, there will be plenty of water-melons, roasting ears, and all kinds of garden truck. There will be a sufficient crop of beets, corn, beans, cucumbers, and other vegetables to supply the local demand thru two dry years, if the entire present crop is canned or otherwise saved.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Joe Cotten, of Sterling City, came in Saturday afternoon on a visit to friends. Mr. Cotten is a pioneer of West Texas, and one of the early settlers in Runnels county. He was formerly engaged in business in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives at Abilene and other places. Mr. Simpson taking his annual vacation.

Miss Eleanor Kirk left Saturday on a vacation trip to San Antonio, where she will visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Louis Massey and son, Arthur, and daughter, Miss Helen, came in from Dallas Sunday, and are the guests of relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn arrived from Arlington Sunday, and are visiting Mrs. Arterburn's mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey.

H. W. Lynn was down from Winters Saturday morning.



Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. From this moment on, cast from your mind all dread and fear, and feel every day as the months roll by that great freedom from much of the suffering which thousands of expectant mothers undergo, unnecessarily. And when the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the greatest remedy, "Mother's Friend," Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It aids the muscles and tissues to expand easily. It penetrates quickly. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless greases sometimes recommended by the unknown. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

NOTE—Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important authoritative information which every expectant mother should have, and all "Mother's Friend" to Bradford Regulator Company, 24-26, Atlanta, Ga.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE; DAMAGE SLIGHT

During the heavy rain which fell Sunday night lightning struck the home of Sol Duvall in the Southern part of the city. The electric bolt plowed a hole in the roof and splintered the wall of one of the rooms, leaving its mark as it passed off the building and into the ground. The damage was slight and no one hurt, that part of the house being struck not being occupied at the time.

If you feel tired, worn out, nervous and all unstrung, take Tanlac. It will straighten you out. John A. Weeks.

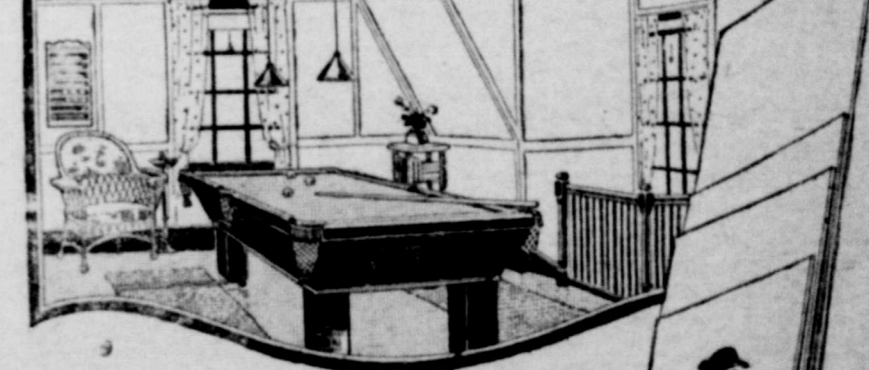
HEADS COLORED SCHOOL FOR THE FORTIETH TIME

KERENS, Texas, July 3.—G. W. Jackson, principal of the Stephen A. Douglas school, has been at the head of this school for thirty-nine years and re-elected for the fortieth time. This is thought to be the longest term of any school man in Texas.

Prof. Jackson came to Navarro county from Alabama in 1879 and taught the colored school at Rural Shade four years before going to Corsicana. He also is Assistant Grand Master of the negro I. O. O. F. lodge of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Havenhill, of Winters, were visitors to Ballinger Thursday.

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Beaver Board is built up into large flawless panels from strong, pure wood fibres. When you have lived with it you will know why it is displacing lath and plaster in new houses and putting new life into old ones.

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IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health: "Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly slip and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all. "I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish. "I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless. "I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it. "In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work. "Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness." The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it. L. 78

GOUGH GOES BACK TO "WELCOME STRANGER"

NEW YORK, June 29.—New York, the second largest city in the world—some claim it is the largest—is going back to the favorite boom method of the small town. It is going to appoint a "Welcome Stranger Committee," figuratively to extend to the visitors the keys of the city.

This action was decided upon after the New York Hotel Association set forth that folks in other parts of the country had got an entirely wrong idea of the city from what they had read about it in various mediums.

The job of the new committee is to make it known that, despite the accounts of murders, suicides, holdups and scandals that have been featured in the news, New York is just as safe as any Gopher Prairie—with better water, milk and police protection to boot.

New York is particularly anxious to get this idea across immediately, for it is in the summer that holiday-makers flock to the city from the ends of the land.

And the hotel men feel that these visiting couples, perched atop buses touring the city, are somewhat neglected. They need someone to shake them by the hand and show them the invisible ropes of the town, leaving them to pick out Lady Liberty, Grant's Tomb and the Woolworth Tower for themselves.

A meeting was called at which shopkeepers, transportation lines and theatrical interests were all represented and it was decided that the visitor must be personally shown that the idea is all wrong that everybody is out to rob him as soon as he sets foot on New York sidewalks.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents' worth of seeds, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

COTTON EXCHANGE IS QUICKLY FINANCED

Memberships in the Ballinger Cotton Exchange were sold in a hurry Friday, and in a short time sufficient funds were in hand to finance the exchange, and it will open on August 1st. The subscribers were called together at an early date and a board of directors and officers elected and plans perfected for

If You Are Too Tired to Eat

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla makes "food taste good." After taking three bottles he ate 2 hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. A grateful woman writes: "I earnestly recommend all women who wish to be made new, or who are troubled with that awful itching, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It wonderfully relieved me of my stomach, dizziness and nervousness. Get Hood's and eat Hood's."

R. R. RUSSELL DIES SUDDENLY

The funeral of R. R. Russell, who died at San Antonio Wednesday evening, was held at that place and interment made in San Antonio cemetery, according to information received at Ballinger.

The San Antonio Express gives the following account of Mr. Russell's death: "Richard R. Russell, director and stockholder in many of San Antonio's largest financial and commercial enterprises, died at 8:00 o'clock last night following an operation at the Physician's and Surgeon's Hospital.

"Mr. Russell had suffered from a digestive trouble for nearly three weeks, but did not drop his business activities until last Friday when he went to bed and a doctor was called. He was informed that an operation was necessary and he laughingly refused to consider its possibility. Finally he called for W. W. Collier, vice president of the Central Trust Company, of which Mr. Russell was a director and life long friend. The family asked Mr. Collier to persuade him to consent to an operation as they were afraid of the consequences if it were not performed.

"Mr. Russell is survived in San Antonio by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Judkins, and his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Strickland. Another daughter, Mrs. French Spencer lives in Austin and is now at the Russell residence at 304-Brooklyn Avenue, accompanied by her husband, Judge Spencer of the State Court of Appeals. Mrs. Judkins and her husband, Dr. O. H. Judkins, live on Belknap Place and Summit Avenue, but are now at the Russell home.

"In addition to the immediate relatives in San Antonio, he is survived by three brothers who live in West Texas, a married sister in New Mexico, and another sister, Miss Jennie Russell, in Del Rio.

"Mr. Russell at one time served on the State Ranger force, and was for several terms Sheriff of Menard county, Texas. At the time of his death he owned the famous Wylie Ranch in Runnels county, the Grape Creek Ranch in Comanche and Runnels, the Simpson Ranch in Runnels, the Menard Ranch in Menard county, and the Canyon Ranch in Pecos county. He owned 75,000 acres of land in Runnels county alone.

"In this city he was controlling stockholder in the Russell Coleman Cotton Oil Company, a director of the Central Trust Co. and the City National Bank, besides interests in other large corporations. He was also interested in cotton oil companies in Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, and other places, and owned a large interest in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger."

News of the death of R. R. Russell, one of the best known cattlemen and capitalists in Texas, was received at Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon, and Max Russell, brother of the deceased, and family, left in an automobile at once for that city to attend the funeral.

Mr. Russell died at four o'clock, according to the information received here, as the result of an operation, and the report stated that he did not recover from the effects of the anesthetic, death coming while he was under the influence of the medicine.

It was not known here that Mr. Russell was ill, and the news of his death came as a surprise and shock to his friends and relatives here.

Dick Russell formerly lived at Menard, Texas, being a pioneer of that county, and was numbered among the early ranchers in West Texas. He controlled extensive interests at different places in Texas, and his holdings in Runnels county consisted of about twenty-five thousand acres of land, and other interests. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, and at the time of his death was vice president of that institution. He owned the Russell ranch where oil development has been under way for several years, and frequently visited here. He was in Ballinger looking after his property interests about one week before he died.

While the old Russell home is at Menard, it is probable that the funeral will be held at San Antonio, and interment made

in a cemetery at that place. However, no news of funeral arrangements had been received in Ballinger up to a late hour Thursday. Through respect to Mr. Russell the F. & M. Bank was closed here Thursday and will remain closed until after the funeral.

ABSENTEE VOTING LAW EXPLAINED

Legally qualified voters who expect to absent themselves from home on primary election day, July 22nd, can file their votes under the terms of the absentee voting law which was passed by the 37th legislature in 1921 and which is known as Chapter 113 of the acts of that legislature, and in brief which provides as follows:

"At some time not more than ten days, nor less than three days prior to such election, any qualified elector who expects to be absent from his or her residence on the day of election shall make his or her personal appearance before the county clerk of his or her residence, and if personally unknown to such clerk, shall be identified by at least two reputable persons of such county and shall deliver to such clerk his or her poll tax receipt, or exemption certificate, entitling him or her to a vote in such election, and said clerk shall deliver to such elector one ballot, which has been prepared in accordance with the law for use in such election, which shall then and there be marked by said elector apart and without the assistance of any other person in such manner as said elector shall desire same to be voted.

"The above applies where the voter is at home within the time, not more than ten day nor less than three days prior to date of such election.

"Also, all qualified voters who are away from their places of residence, may between July 2nd and July 12th, make their personal appearance before a notary public and deliver to such notary public their poll tax receipt, or make affidavit that such has been paid, which poll tax or affidavit shall be mailed by such notary public to the county clerk of such county where the elector resides, who shall verify such by examining the poll tax records, and then mail to such voter an official ballot for use in such election, and such voter may vote a legal ballot, and have same mailed to the county clerk who will turn it over to the election manager of the voting precinct of such elector, either in person or by mail on election day."


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CAFE SUSPENDS BUSINESS TEMPORARILY

L. Afflerbach recently closed his cafe and is having some improvements made on the building. Mr. Afflerbach is a pioneer in the restaurant business in this city, and it was reported he had retired from this business and would engage in some other line. When quizzed by a Ledger reporter Thursday he stated that he was having his building worked over, a new front put in preparatory to replacing the old awning with a modern drop awning, and was undecided in plans for the future. He stated that he would either reopen his cafe or engage in some other line of business, and would make an announcement soon.

GOVERNOR NEFF PASSES THRU CITY

Gov. Pat Neff passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Austin after making a number of speeches in the Panhandle country and after speaking at the sheep and goat men's convention at San Angelo Tuesday night. "I can hardly get back to this part of the state this year," said Gov. Neff when asked if he would speak here. When asked where he was going the governor said, "Austin, to look after the duties of my office." He stated that he was not making a very strenuous campaign, and is devoting his time more to his office.



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BALLINGER MAN'S BROTHER HONORED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Col. Kenzie W. Walker, recommended by Secretary Weeks for chief of finance with the grade of brigadier general, succeeding Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, is a Texan, having been appointed to West Point by the late Congressman Moore from Schulenberg, Fayette county, in 1889. Since his graduation from the military academy Col. Walker has served in practically every branch of the army. He was stationed for two years at San Antonio and during the World War organized the 313th Cavalry at Del Rio.

Colonel Walker participated in the Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection, expeditionary force at Vera Cruz, and the mobilization on the Mexican border.

Col. Walker is a brother of Dr. E. R. Walker, of this city. He visited here several years ago, and has acquaintances here who will be glad to note the deserved promotion.

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.

preceded by Reverend W. H. Doss, who read the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored suit of rooky tulle with charming rose hat and accessories in harmony, and carried a corsage bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Always a beautiful girl, she never seemed more lovely than on her wedding day.

A wedding breakfast was served to the guests immediately after the ceremony after which interest centered about the cutting of the bride's cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claunch left for San Antonio and Kerrville in their car. Mrs. Claunch wore a traveling suit of gray tweed with hat to match.

The bride has been reared in Ballinger and is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, and of Agnes Scott College at Atlanta, Georgia. She numbers her friends by the score. The groom is a civil engineer who was engaged in the construction of the Colorado River bridge. He made many friends during his stay in Ballinger who join the bride's friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

The guests for the wedding included only the closest friends of the family.

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For Infants and Children
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CITY CAFE INSTALLS SANITARY FOOD BOX

The City Cafe has recently made a new improvement for the benefit of its customers in the method of handling foods by the installation of a large refrigerator. The new refrigerator has many separate compartments allowing the preservation of different foods without odors mingling one from another. E. C. Moore, proprietor of this restaurant, is putting forth the best effort possible, and is making additional investments in improvements to give the public good service.

L. M. Bales and wife and Mrs. Edith Miller sang "At Dawning," Miss Helen Brewer at the piano. To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Brewer, the bride entered upon the arm of the bridegroom, state of thirty-one years.

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by **H. Giesecke** Ballinger, Texas.

REST ROOM IS OPEN TO PUBLIC NEW RATE ON COTTON SET ASIDE

Supervised by Mrs. Jennie Kirk, county treasurer, and acting under an order issued by the commissioners' court, a ladies' rest room has been fitted up in the court house which is a credit to the county, and which is already proving a popular place for visiting ladies.

The rest room is on the second floor of the court house in the room formerly occupied by the county attorney, which is a South room with ventilation that makes it a pleasant place for the ladies to rest at any hour during the day.

The room has been fitted up with rocking chairs, couch, tables, cradle for baby, and other conveniences, but Mrs. Kirk states that those in charge of maintaining the rest room and looking after the comfort of the ladies who visit the room, will appreciate help from the ladies of the city in the way of donations of any article which will add to the comfort and coziness of the room. Chair cushions, sofa pillows, pot plants, etc., will aid greatly in furnishing the room and those who can contribute such articles should communicate with Mrs. Kirk.

The law does not make it mandatory for the commissioners' court to fit up and maintain such a room, but it says that the commissioners may do so, and realizing the great need of such a place, the order was passed making a reasonable appropriation for the cause and Mrs. Kirk was appointed to supervise the furnishing of the room and to look after its upkeep, which she is taking much interest in.

"You would be surprised at the number of women who visit the court house," said Mrs. Kirk, "and who need some place to rest." Mrs. Kirk stated that those who came to the court house on business were making use of the rest room, while tourists—strangers in the city, were learning of the rest room and taking advantage of its comforts.

The rest room is for the public and is open to all ladies. Those from the country, who wish to rest while waiting for someone, or who have nowhere to spend the idle hours while in the city, are invited to make themselves at home in the county's rest room.

With new paint, new floor covering, new furniture, shades, etc., the room is made attractive, and Mrs. Kirk states that with the aid of a few of the progressive and public spirited ladies of the city other improvements are expected to be made.

VACATION TIME

Why spend your vacation in torment when you can have all the pleasure due you. New shoes are always taking the joy out of life. We can repair your old shoes and make them look good as new and you can enjoy foot comfort. Not only will you enjoy comfort in having your old shoes repaired but we can save you about 50 per cent on your shoe bill. Have your shoes repaired before going on your vacation this summer.

COY DRENNAN

w-s-d & wk.

CULLEN THOMAS HERE JULY 7TH

The Ledger has received notice from the office of Cullen F. Thomas in Dallas that Mr. Thomas will speak in Ballinger on Friday, July 7th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the interest of his candidacy for the senate.

No local arrangements have been made, but Mr. Thomas' supporters will no doubt provide a place and look after his reception, provide someone to introduce him, etc. He will either speak in the court house or in the court house park it is thought.

E. J. Carroll and family spent the Fourth of July in Brownwood. They report royal entertainment at the hands of the Brownwood people who staged a barbecue and swimming revue. The picnic was given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and the American Legion.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here on business.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The entire fabric of the new rate schedules on cotton moving from the Mississippi valley to consumption, through seaboard ports to Northern cities, which the railroads prepared and attempted to put into effect last fall, was set aside today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A general system of new rates was requested under the commission orders, carrying out the spirit of the long and short haul clause. The interstate commerce act requiring roads to cease maintaining rates from certain Mississippi valley shipping centers to outlet points, which were lower than the rates in effect for shorter districts over the same routes.

IRISH TROOPS CALLED TO ARMS

DUBLIN, July 6.—The provisional government of the free state of Ireland has instructed the general headquarters staff of volunteers organization to place their entire establishment on an active service basis.

LONDON, July 6.—Eamonn de Valera, republican leader in Ireland, in a message addressed to the people of the United States today, declared that the pact between the Irish parties had been torn up and civil war had broken out.

The letter also stated that the Dail Eirean was not allowed to meet and the provisional government had assumed a military dictatorship and was supported by British big guns.

DUBLIN, July 3.—The final assault on the positions held by the republicans in Sackville street, began at nine o'clock this morning, and is still continuing. Other areas held by insurgents in various parts of Dublin were occupied by the free state troops during the night. The insurgents are responding vigorously to the machine gun bombardment.

Casualties in Sunday's fighting in Dublin numbered eleven killed and sixteen wounded.

DUBLIN, July 5.—It is learned today by the Associated Press, on excellent authority, that the Irish provisional government intends to issue a national call to arms tomorrow.

DUBLIN, July 5.—Fire which started before noon in the Hammam Hotel, a part of the irregulars' Sackville Street stronghold, was extending rapidly this afternoon in a Southern direction, enveloping the Hibernia Bible Society building. This building is being bombarded today by the national artillerymen. Republican strongholds in Sackville Street reopened fire today after a brief lull.

STILL USING STATE'S FIRST TYPEWRITER

AUSTIN, July 1.—The first typewriter ever used in the state capitol was in use in the State Department of Education, an investigation recently disclosed. This was in 1897 or 1898, the exact date of its advent into the state house being unknown. Until that time all records, correspondence and other matter were written in long hand.

With the appearance of the first machine the long hand was quickly abandoned and today the number of machines in the capitol department runs well over three hundred.

This typewriter investigation was brought about by an argument that followed repairs on what is said to be the oldest machine now in use.

It is in the capitol press room. Wm. Havenhill and son, U. S. were in the city Thursday from Winters, coming in to meet relatives.

Hobart Nicholson is at home from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been for the past several months.

Mrs. I. N. Lewis and daughter, of Tahoka, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Milliken, and other relatives, in Runnels county.

Ledger to Give Election Returns in Special Edition

Depending on the advertisers taking advantage of the opportunity to place their business before the public, The Ledger has contracted with the Texas Election Bureau for the election returns on July 22nd, and will issue an election edition.

The election special will come off the press about four or five o'clock Sunday morning, following the election Saturday, and complete state and county returns will be carried in the Sunday morning paper. The paper will be circulated in Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, and Winters and the rural routes out of Ballinger, being delivered to the nearby towns by auto, and the extensive circulation will make the paper a valuable advertising medium.

The Texas Election Bureau is composed of all daily papers in Texas who wish to become members and share in the expense of compiling and distributing the returns on Saturday night following the election and daily thereafter until the final result of all races is known, in case the Saturday night's returns fail to determine the results. The Associated Press and other news gathering organizations do not attempt to handle the election returns, it having been determined that by organizing their forces the various papers of the state could compile and distribute the returns by organizing a corps of correspondents in every county and by establishing headquarters in Dallas the returns will be distributed by wire to the various subscribers of the bureau as fast as received.

The Ledger has been a member of the Texas Election Bureau for several years, or since its organization, and so far the

service has proven absolutely reliable and satisfactory. The returns are sent out promptly and as fast as received from different points over the state. Unless the vote for various offices should be close, The Ledger will be able to announce the nominees, or the high candidates for the run off or second primary in the Sunday morning edition.

The undertaking is a pretty big one for The Ledger, and the expenses will be considerable, the election returns costing more than fifty dollars. It will require the entire force to remain on the job all night in handling the work incident to issuing the special paper, but believing that the public will appreciate the effort, and that the advertisers will use advertising space liberally, we will roll up our sleeves and tackle the job.

In view of the fact that there is no opposition for any county offices, all the county candidates having an open field, The Ledger will not put up its large bulletin board, but the state returns will be given in bulletin form, read before the office and posted in the window, and the public will be welcome to come, hear and read for themselves, and then later get the more complete returns in the paper which will be delivered to regular subscribers before breakfast Sunday morning following the election and circulated from the office.

This will be in keeping with the progressive policy of The Ledger, and we will appreciate the co-operation of the business interests of the city, and will give value received for the support given in the undertaking.

GOV. ROBERTSON TEXAS LEADS IN LYNCHINGS CASE POSTPONED

OKMULGEE, Okla., July 5.—The arraignment of Gov. Robertson on a charge of accepting a bribe, was today postponed until August 28th, by Judge Bozarth of the district court here. The cases against thirteen other prominent men of Okmulgee county, who were indicted with Robertson for alleged irregularities in the state banking system, were also set for Aug. 28th, for pleadings on preliminary motions, the court announced.

Frank Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese, and carrier boy for The Daily Ledger, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the local sanitarium, and last reports said the boy was doing fine with chance for speedy recovery.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June 30.—Texas leads all states in lynching for the first half of 1922. Twelve out of thirty lynchings in the United States during the first six months of the year were recorded in Texas, according to the records of the research department of Tuskegee Institute.

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

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Monday afternoon for California, where they will visit relatives. Miss Bertha will return home in a few weeks, but Mrs. Van Pelt will probably remain on the Pacific coast until fall.

A Forward Stroke In Banking

was accomplished in the enactment of the Guaranty Fund Law.

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CARTER SPEAKS OXIEEN FRIDAY

Roy Clayton, of the Oxien country, reported the speaking of Claud Carter, candidate for the Legislature, at the Oxien school house Friday night. Mr. Carter was in Ballinger Saturday morning en route to Winters to speak, and he also stated that he received a good hearing at Oxien, about 200 people being present.

The meeting at Oxien Friday night was under the auspices of the Self Help Club. Mr. Clayton introduced Mr. Carter, and the speaker presented his platform and pledged to help put over the measures for which he stands, if elected.

Roy Reeder is spending a few days in San Antonio, having been away since Wednesday.

Charter No. 3533		Reserve District No. 12	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE			
First National Bank			
at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1922.			
RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)			\$398,517.40
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:			
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)		25,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities		1,500.00	
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.:			26,500.00
6. Banking House, \$20,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,935.00			27,735.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house			17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			31,264.90
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			141,844.94
10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in items 8, 9 or 10)			2,009.87
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)			741.95
14. Checks and drafts on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank		145,596.76	
b. Miscellaneous cash items		5,618.21	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,379.10	6,997.31
			1,250.00
			\$661,885.37
LIABILITIES			
17. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00	
18. Surplus fund		50,000.00	
19. Undivided profits:			4,950.04
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued		2,500.00	
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		7,450.94	7,450.94
20. Circulating notes outstanding			24,500.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)			16,226.15
24. Certified checks outstanding			325.00
25. Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25		\$16,551.15	
26. Individual deposits subject to check			443,508.28
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			1,300.00
30. Dividends unpaid			6,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31			450,808.28
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			8,450.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35			8,450.00
44. Liabilities other than those above stated, unearned interest			4,125.00
			\$661,885.37
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:			
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1922.			
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.			
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. M. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.			
RECAPITULATION			
RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$398,517.40	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,075.04
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00	Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	27,735.00	Dividends, unpaid	6,000.00
Real Estate	17,500.00	Circulation	24,600.00
Cash and Exchange	15,107.07	Rediscounts	NONE
		Bills Payable	NONE
		Deposits	460,808.43
			\$661,885.37

Treasurer's Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmer, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of May, 1922.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,872.87
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	18,374.03
General County Fund, cash balance	10,311.05
Special Fund, cash balance	2,878.10
Court House bonds, cash balance	4,844.44
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,209.96
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,779.61
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,921.81
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	8,259.06
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,359.93
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	38,146.49
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,851.53
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	148.45
	\$106,957.33

Paul Trimmer,
County Judge.

R. J. Deens,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

D. W. Yeager,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Geo. W. Miller,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

I. A. Curry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of June, 1922.

(SEAL) W. A. Forgey,
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.