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STRIKERS ACCEPT PEACE PROPOSALS

EX-COWPUNCHERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Union chiefs of the striking railroad shopmen today voted to accept President Harding's proposals for ending the railroad strike and appointed a committee to draft the text of acceptance and forward it to the president immediately.

An actual vote was taken among more than one hundred chiefs of the six federated crafts under B. M. Jewell. Timothy Healy, president of the stationary firemen and oilers union, the only other organization involved in the strike, announced that his organization would concur in the shop crafts action.

The proposals, it is understood are the same as those the railroad executives are reported to have accepted in full at their New York meeting, the executives rejected the proposals that strikers be restored to their seniority rights if they return to work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Hoover, after reporting to President Harding today that the railway executives meeting yesterday in New York, which he attended as representative of the president, said that he did not look for any action during the day by the executives on the railroad strike situation.

NEW BUILDING FOR WINTERS

WINTERS, July 27.—Rapid progress is being made on the new Armbrecht building here on Post Office street. The new building, which is 50 by 112 feet is being built next to the Armbrecht building which is occupied by the Clements-Harwell Company. The new building will also be occupied by Clements-Harwell Co., dealers in hardware, furniture, implements and undertaking supplies. This company is adding a full line of dry goods.

The cost of the new Armbrecht building is about \$10,000. The structure is of concrete and brick with metal ceiling and will be completed about August first. C. E. Woodrow, local contractor is the contractor on the job.

A. Armbrecht the owner of the Armbrecht buildings, came to Winters in 1891 and has made this city his home every since. He owns three brick and concrete buildings in the city and a fine 200 acre farm. He states that in the near future he contemplates building another building 50 by 112 feet and possibly other buildings later.

Work is expected to start in a few days on the new eight room school building, which will be built of stone, costing approximately \$18,000. This building will be located near the present school building and when completed both buildings will be steam heated.

Louie DeMerville and family came down from San Angelo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. DeMerville's mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville and family.

IMPLEMENT MADE TO AID FARMERS

CHICAGO, July 27.—A policy designated as "The 1922 Business Model" framed to protect the farmer against purchase of tractors, power plants, implements and the like unsuited to his needs was announced here today by the National Institute of Progressive Farming.

"It is more than a policy; it is a pledge binding upon the large number of manufacturers to the farm trade who at my request attended a meeting here recently," explained Guy H. Hall, director of the institute.

In their house cleaning during the last decade, the newspapers of the United States have been the slogan "Honest Advertising" a living fact. The impetus that this has given to business cannot be estimated but it must run into many million of dollars. The newspaper reader of a generation ago who answered advertisements with misgiving, now does so with confidence.

"The newspapers therefore have done their part, but only the manufacturers themselves can establish a twin reform. The name of that twin is 'Honest Salesmanship'.

The National Institute of Progressive Farming" was developed not only to promote modern methods of farming, but to act as an interpreter between the farmer and those from whom he purchases his equipment. It was for this reason the manufacturers met in my office. Their pledge means that instructions are now going to thousands of retailers and agents throughout the country not attempt sale where there is not a certainty of profit and benefit to the buyers.

"It should be explained in the infancy of the tractor industry all sorts of unqualified persons went into that business and sales were made indiscriminately. Many of the machines did not hold up, or were unsuited to individual needs, but waste many farmers wasted the purchase price, their loss was small compared to the reaction on the industry itself. That condition has been largely corrected, but the manufacturers, themselves, at our meeting, admitted, without a single dissenting voice, that a constant watch must be kept to preserve a solid growth in the future.

GETS 30 YEARS FOR DEATH OF AMERICAN

CAMPO BASSO, Italy, Aug. 2.—Venturino Di Scenzo, convicted of the murder of Daniel Kaber, a Cleveland, Ohio, publisher, was condemned today to thirty years imprisonment at hard labor. Di Scenzo was arrested last December and the trial was attended by Gaetano Romano, who was sent here as a representative of the Cleveland district attorney.

BLANTON LACKS 334 HAVING A MAJORITY

ABILENE, Aug. 2.—Chairman Cockrell of the Seventeenth Congressional district, announces today that the officials returns from every county in the district shows that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton falls short only 334 votes of a majority over all his opponents. Blanton received 14,132 more votes than Oscar Calloway, his nearest opponent and who has insisted that Blanton runoff the race with him. All counties in the district, except Comanche went for Blanton most of them giving him a majority.

Chas. Giesecke is here for a visit, returning from San Antonio with his brother, H. Giesecke.

The annual convention of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association will be held in the W. T. Routh pasture on Elm Creek next Tuesday night and Wednesday. The reunion ground which was selected as a permanent meeting place, is located in the bend of the creek a short distance below the second Elm Creek crossing.

The pioneer cattlemen, who punched cattle in this country before there were any wire fences to cut up the range, will meet for the annual round-up and camp fire feast Tuesday night, and Wednesday their families gather for the barbecue and annual get-together meeting. In the afternoon the association will elect officers and transact such other business as might come before the convention.

The members of the association have scattered to other sections of the state, but many of them return here every year for the annual round-up, and several have already notified the secretary that they would be here. Times have changed, and the country has undergone a wonderful change since the white man first rounded-up his mavericks in this country, but there are many of the pioneers still here who find much pleasure in meeting once each year and talking over the experiences and hardships of the frontier days.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association will be recorded in the minute book as one of the most successful round-ups in the history of the association, according to reports received from the camp grounds on Coyote in the L. P. Woods pasture, one mile north of Old Runnels.

Pioneers who blazed the trail for civilization, coming to this country in the early seventies and eighties, gathered here from quite a distance Tuesday, and Tuesday night they gathered at the camp grounds where they spent the night in cow-camp fashion and in a way lived over the days of a half century ago when wire fences were unknown thru out this country.

Among those in camp were the Formwalt brothers, John and Charlie, the Paramore boys, from Abilene, D. H. Bradshaw and C. M. Hunt, of Taylor county, Pat Collins, of Jones county, J. M. Johnson, A. J. Nichols, L. P. Wood, W. H. Mullin, N. J. Allen, John Clappitt, George Milliken, Van Ness Lewis, D. C. Underwood, and many of the younger generation who are here to take the place of their fathers.

A cow-camp supper was served Tuesday night and after supper the cowpunchers of days gone by enjoyed music made by "fiddlers" of the early days, and also bango and guitar music. Some of the old timers gave reminiscences of early day life in this country, telling how they chased buffalo and antelope over the prairies which are now occupied by modern homes and cotton fields.

The families of the early settlers gathered on the camp ground Wednesday and the usual barbecue and picnic spread was made, and the day spent in the annual round-up. In the afternoon the business of the association was transacted.

The ranks of the open range cow punchers is gradually being cut down, and those who have been called to gather at the great round-up in the world over the divide, were missed from the roll call Wednesday. Among those whose memory is held sacred we recall the names of J. H. Paramore, H. C. Wylie, H. Vander-vanter, Joe Vanceil, W. L. McAuley and Burt Brown.

The Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers association was organized in 1910, and its membership limited to those who "punched" cattle in what now comprises Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Taylor, Cole-

man and adjoining counties prior to 1890, and when the country was free from wire fences.

On account of deaths cutting down the ranks of those who came here prior to the fencing up of the country, the by-laws at the association were changed at the last meeting to make the children of the charter members eligible to membership in order to perpetuate the association.

Some of the charter members have moved away. Included in these are Jo Wilmet, now of Fort Worth, J. C. Swift, of Eastland and G. B. Nixon, who is ill at Mineral Wells, where he went some time ago for treatment. Some of those who have moved away return here each year for the reunion, and several come quite a distance every year, and have never missed a roll call since the association was organized.

J. M. Johnson was elected president of the association when it was organized twelve years ago, and C. A. Doose was elected secretary-treasurer, and these men have been re-elected at each meeting, and are still at the head of the association.

FARMERS AFTER 10,000 MEMBERS

DALLAS, July 27.—A statewide campaign for 10,000 new members over present membership will be started in August by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, preparatory to moving the cotton crop. G. H. Alford, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced this membership goal, if reached, will increase the present membership fifty per cent.

Final plans for the membership campaign will be made at a conference of county representatives from all parts of the state to be held here today.

Between 300,000 and 400,000 bales of cotton will be handled by the Texas cotton association this year, Secretary Alford predicted. Less than 100,000 bales—94,472—were handled by the organization last year. Adverse crop conditions will reduce the amount that would have been handled, the secretary said.

COURT ACCEPTS COLO. BRIDGE

The commissioners court convened Wednesday morning and went to the twelve mile crossing on the Colorado river above Ballinger where they inspected and approved the completion of the bridge at that point, and accepted the job, releasing the contractors from further obligation.

The steel in the old Ballinger river bridge was used in the construction of the bridge at the 12 mile crossing, and with new material and work, the job cost the county \$12,283. This was the contract price, Austin Brothers, of Dallas, being awarded the contract, and the work was done under the supervision of County Engineer U. Stephens.

The bridge was badly needed for the citizens living in the western part of the county. It affords a high water crossing for travel in that part of the county, and makes it possible for people living on both sides of the river to cross to the other side without having to come to Ballinger.

Mrs. Claude Wilmet and daughter Miss Fannie, came in from Brownwood Tuesday night, where Mrs. Wilmet had been for a few days visit, and where Miss Fannie stopped off after a two month's visit to Sherman, Dallas, McKinney and other places.

Read the ads and profits.

Ballinger National Guard Ordered to Camp Mabry

"You will mobilize at least thirty-one men and report to Camp Mabry by first train. You will get in command of company. Transportation will be arranged here.

"ANSWER"

Thus reads a message received by Lieut. Newt Wardlaw from Thomas D. Barton, adjutant general, about noon Friday. Lieut. Wardlaw began at once to notify his men to answer roll call at the armory Friday night, and if the required number reports, it is expected that the boys will leave Ballinger Saturday afternoon for Camp Mabry.

The message came as a surprise to the members of the local company of National Guardsmen. Under the rules governing the training, it was claimed that at least sixty per cent of the men must report for training before the company could go, and Captain Chas. Penn, who has been in charge of the company reported that he could not mobilize the required number, and he reported that the local company had been excused from training.

Quite a number of the members of the local company were anxious to take the trip and

spend the two weeks in training while others declared that it was impossible for them to get away from home, leave their business, work, etc. The orders for the men to mobilize comes as good news to those who wanted to go, and bad news to those who will suffer more or less inconvenience if they are required to leave home at this time.

Just as the company has been called on to report for training after being excused, has created more or less speculation some thinking that the men would be called on to guard duty on account of the railroad strike, and others believed that the state is preparing to carry out its agreement with the federal government in providing troops to keep the mines open.

Associated Press reports Friday indicated that the railroad strike would be settled, and further that for it ops would be eliminated. It is probable that the state is only taking precautionary measures and is giving the guardsmen the training originally planned for.

The guardsmen will draw pay and expenses while in training and will be in camp two weeks, unless they should be assigned to guard duty on account of the strike.

A NEW RACKET STORE

We wish to announce that on Saturday, August 5th, we will open one of the most up to date Variety Stores ever operated in Ballinger. Our stock has been carefully selected and is complete in every respect.

We have rattlers for the baby, balls and marbles for the boys, dolls and jack sets for the little girls, safety razors for big brother, Hotpoint irons for big sister and a very complete line of glass, aluminum and enamel wares for mother. Corn cobb pipes and bach elor buttons for dad as well as many other useful articles at prices heretofore unheard of. It will be worth your time to come and see.

We extend to you a most cordial invitation at all times

BALLINGER VARIETY STORE

L. (Louie) Afflerbach, Prop.

"Where your Dollar will do it's Duty"

GUARANTY FUND BANK

The Winters

Safe
Trustworthy
Accommodating
Time-tested
Enterprising

Bank

Established 1906
Winters, Texas

111
cigarettes



10¢
They are GOOD!

**11,449,000
BALE CROP
FORECASTED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—This year's cotton crop is placed at 11,449,000 bales of five hundred pounds gross weight. This is the second government forecast of the present season as announced by the department of agriculture. This estimate is based on the condition of the crop on July 25th, which was 70.8 per cent normal. The condition of the Texas crop is given in the report at 72 per cent normal.

Hemstitching and Piecing Attachment: superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly; easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas. 21-tf-w

DENTON—War has been declared on stray dogs in Denton. Mayor N. V. Hennon has issued an order to city officials to kill all stray canines as a means of preventing serious trouble resulting from diseased dogs.

**For
Torpid
Liver**

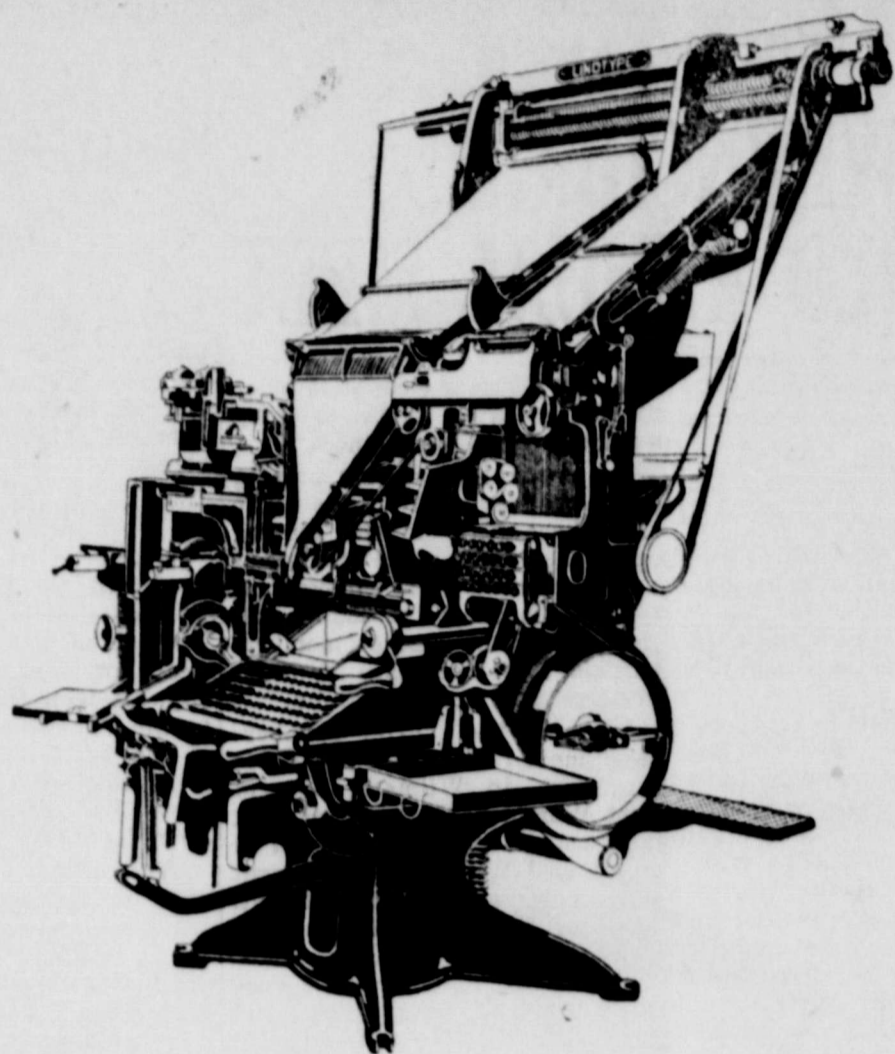
"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

**Theford's
BLACK-
DRAUGHT**

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only
the Genuine.

**Ledger Readers Invited
to See New Machine**



With a good deal of satisfaction the editor of The Daily Ledger announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel is specially equipped with a complement of type faces which enables us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for service and who patronize our job printing department. Von Tierick, an expert mechanic of New Orleans, has been here several days installing the new machine.

The rapidly increasing circulation of The Daily Ledger, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to add to our mechanical equipment a multiple-magazine Linotype for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our new linotype enables us to set by machine virtually all forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in many different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made by a "twist of the wrist." In the flicker of an eyelash the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the hand that keeps the world informed"—on the versatile machine sets type of the following faces and sizes:

Ledger Want Ads Pay.
Ledger Want Ads Pay.
Ledger Want Ads Pay.
Ledger Want Ads Pay.
WANT ADS PAY.
WANT ADS PAY.
WANT ADS PAY.
WANT ADS PAY.

Ledger Want ads per word **2c**
Ledger Want Ads Pay
Ledger Want Ads Pay
WANT ADS PAY
WANT ADS PAY

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of Ballinger and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast—lines such as you are now reading. The particular model of machine which we have just installed carries at one time four sets of matrices—controlled from a standard keyboard of ninety keys and an auxiliary keyboard of twenty eight—and gives the operator instant command of 568 different characters.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes, of type our new Linotype makes it

possible for him to produce the rules and dashes and borders which are used in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogues, and various other kinds of printed matter our new Model 14 enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is comparably better.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present the news of the day without fear or favor, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be our new Model 14 Linotype.

The new machine takes the place of the one which has been setting the type for The Daily Ledger since its birth. Our readers are cordially invited to drop in and see the machine at work. If you have never seen one, the visit will be well worth your time.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

**PROMOTION IN
NATIONAL GUARD**

(By Herbert Sledge, Company Publicity Man)

Camp Mabry, July 31.—Newt Wardlaw who was appointed Lieutenant when the Ballinger company of National Guard was organized, and who mobilized the boys for entraining to Camp Mabry and placed in command of the company, was today promoted to Captain, succeeding Capt. Clinton B. Penn who tendered his resignation several days ago, and asked for his discharge. Collis P. Doose succeeded Capt. Wardlaw as lieutenant in the Ballinger company, the changes announce today being effective as of July 28th.

The Regimental Headquarters 142nd Company are comfortably billeted at Camp Mabry, and are carrying out a strenuous program of training. The boys have adapted themselves to regular hours and the usual army routine way of doing things, and are making the best of the discipline under which they are at work.

While they are put through hard drillings and lecture courses they are given time for some recreation and for chapel services and Y. M. C. A. amusements.

The Ballinger boys are all well and so far only a few cases of "homesickness" has developed.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggist recommend Chamberlain Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Ledger want ads pay.
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

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.

BEAVER BOARD



**The Means to an End
of Waste Space**

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile renovation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper, it provides a surface for painting and decoration, and ending the wall's lifetime question mark and for all time.

Call On Us Now

Wm. Cameron & Co.

**COMPLETES WORK
IRRIGATION MAPS**

A letter to the Irrigation Association from Chief Holder, states that he finished the office work on the irrigation maps on July 8th, and that after they have been passed thru the inspection department, they will be ready for photolithographing and publication. According to Mr. Holder this part of the work will start about August 15th, and it will be only a short time after until proof sheets will be off the press.

Colonel C. C. Birdseye, head of the U. S. Geological Service stated to Chief Holder that this feature of the work would be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The Geological Services deeply interested in the Colorado Valley project as it is the first irrigation project of any consequence in which they have assisted in Texas.

The maps will be published in 7 1/2 mm. quadrangles, and will come in 11 fractions covering the irrigable area with an extra sheet covering the reservoir site.

Chief Holder will be engaged on an irrigation project at Pierre, South Dakota, for three or four months, after which he expects to return to Texas. He expressed himself as highly pleased over the continued interest in the

Colorado Valley project, and also in the statewide interest which is developing in irrigation and reclamation as a whole. "I am glad to hear that the State Board of Water Engineers has on foot an extended scheme for water conservation in Texas," says Mr. Holder, "and I trust the meeting called by Gov. Neff and the state irrigation and reclamation meeting in Waco next month will be successful in every respect."

CASTORIA

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

**NOVEL WAY TO STOP
BOY GAMBLERS**

EL PASO, July 31.—Judge C. Pollock of the police court of El Paso, has a new way to break boys of gambling. Whenever a youthful gambler is brought before the judge, he finds out how many times the youth has gambled. The boy is then required to promise that he will go to Sunday school once for every time he has gambled.

Recently seven boys were taken on the same time. They are reporting to Sunday school regularly to avoid heavy fines, which the judge threatened.

Ledger want ads pay.

**WIN'S CUP IN
STOCK JUDGING**

D. F. Eaton returned from College Station Monday night, where he had been to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Farm Agent and Boys and Girls Club meeting. He also visited Houston on business while on the trip.

Mr. Eaton was one of the winners in the stock judging contest, this district winning over all other districts in this state. There are ten districts in the state, and this district is known as No. 8 and a stock judging contest was put on between the districts, and No. 8 won the loving cup which was given for the district making the best record in livestock judging.

Mr. Eaton and Farm Agent Cotton, of Llano, made the highest grades for this district. When the old heads were called to the stage and presented the cup it came as quite a surprise to the younger A. & M. contestants, as this district had not been figured as a strong contestant in the race.

Mr. Eaton reports that the annual meeting of agents and boys and girls club was a successful one, there being about seven hundred farm boys and girls present.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Amaze Your Friends With Your Complexion

Do you want a clear fresh glowing skin—free from even the slightest trace of pimples or blackheads? You can have it easily. And so quickly that your friends will be amazed at the change in your appearance. Simply take Ironized Yeast—two tablets with each meal. Then watch the results. Before you know it, every pimple and blackhead will have disappeared and you will have a clean, youthful velvety skin—the kind that is coveted by everyone. Ironized Yeast supplies your system with certain vital elements now lacking in your food—the very elements needed to keep your skin beautiful. You won't believe what a wonderful change it can bring in your complexion until you try it. Get it from your druggist today or mail postcard for Famous 3-Day FREE Test. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 99, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell and little daughter sit in their car for New Mexico Monday morning where Rev. Mitchell owns some land and went to close a deal disposing of it. They will return to Ballinger the last of the week.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Hale by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in August A. D., 1922, the same being the 28th day of August, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3030, wherein Velma Hale is plaintiff, and S. W. Hale is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and in said Runnels County for more than six months next proceeding the filing of this petition. That the defendant according to information and belief is now residing in the State of California. That plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant in Runnels County on the 17th day of Sept. 1917, that plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife for about three and one-half years, during which time she exerted herself to make the defendant a good wife and to minister to his comforts. That on September 5, 1920, the defendant without cause or provocation deserted and abandoned the plaintiff and ran away from her for several months and that he then returned to plaintiff and lived with her for a short period of time when he again deserted and abandoned plaintiff on December 30, 1920, and went to the State of California, since which time he has continuously remained away from the plaintiff and has wholly failed at all times since her marriage to support the plaintiff or her two children and that after he deserted and abandoned plaintiff the last time that defendant lived in adultery with other women whose names are unknown to the plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleging and charging that the defendant has permanently abandoned her and never intends to return to her and her two children. Their two children were born of their union, Sidney W. Hale, a boy four years of age and Willie Belle Hale, a girl two years of age who are now living and have always lived with the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that she be divorced from the bonds of marriage existing between her and the defendant and for care and custody of her two children aforesaid, for costs and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1922.

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

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Read Ledger "wants" column

DEMOCRATS IN COUNTY MEET

The Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee convened Saturday morning for the purpose of canvassing the primary election returns. The official count will be carried in a later issue of The Ledger.

The Runnels County Democratic Convention is due to convene at the court house at two o'clock this afternoon, at which time delegates to the state convention will be selected and other business of the party attended to.

The county convention promises to be a tame affair, as there are no issues at stake or reasons why any particular faction should control in party policies by sending a delegation favorable to any cause or candidate to the state convention. It was indicated that only a few of the rural voting precincts would be represented in the county convention.

The latest political county convention held by democrats of Runnels county in many years passed into history Saturday afternoon, when about one dozen, or less, democrats met in the court house and transacted the business of the party.

Estes Lynn, county chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order. R. W. Bruce was elected chairman and A. W. Sledge secretary.

J. A. Hancock, R. P. Taylor and Jack McGregor were appointed as committee on credentials. The committee's report showed only four precincts in the county represented in the convention. The two Ballinger boxes, Miles and Winters were seated no other precincts being represented.

A motion that the delegates vote as a unit on all matters coming before the convention carried.

E. Sheppard, J. A. Hancock and Jack McGregor were appointed as committee to nominate delegates to the state, congressional and legislative convention, and the following were nominated and elected:

State Convention
J. A. Hancock, Miles; T. E. Davis, Miles; H. O. Jones, Winters; W. P. Hawkins, Winters; C. R. Stephens, Ballinger; R. W. Bruce, Ballinger; J. M. McGregor, O. L. Parish, Ballinger; Edgar Jayroe, Crews; George Miller, Wingate.

Legislature
W. D. Jennings, Miles; W. H. Strather, Winters; T. J. McCaughran, Norton; J. W. Powell, Ballinger; J. M. Slaughter, Maverick.

Congressional
C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger; J. E. Tidwell, Miles; W. H. Arnold, Winters; John Dunn, Wingate; W. A. Halameek, Rowena.

It was ordered that the delegates to the various conventions vote as a unite.

There was perfect harmony in the convention, all questions coming before the meeting being disposed of without opposition and by a unanimous vote. Resolutions endorsing the Neff administration for placing troops on strike duty and for its efforts to enforce the law were adopted, and resolutions endorsing the consolidation of the warehouse and marketing department with the agricultural department were also adopted by an unanimous vote. Following are the resolutions adopted:

Whereas, the Nation is today facing labor disturbances which threaten to tie up railroad traffic, demoralize business conditions endanger life and property and

Whereas there is an effort on the part of strikers to intimidate workers, and by violence and threats of violence, prevent laborers from filling the places of the strikers, causing great loss to the commercial life of the Nation, and

Whereas Gov. Neff has taken steps to prevent destruction of property and loss of life by placing state troops on duty at railroad shops and by sending rangers to guard property and protect the interest of the public.

Therefore be it resolved that the Democrats of Runnels county in convention assembled, most heartily endorse the state administration in its efforts to preserve order, and pledge our support in putting down any spirit of state shievism in this state to the end that the properly organized bodies might arbitrate and adjust grievances between capital and labor.

Whereas the state convention made a maximum rate of state taxes that may be levied for pub-

lic free school purposes, and for the support of the state government, and her institutions and said maximum rate has been reached for school purposes, and almost reached for other purposes, and Whereas the Constitution says: "Taxation shall be equal and uniform."

Therefore be it, Resolved by the democrats of Runnels county, in convention assembled that we oppose the further increase of the State tax rate for any purpose, that if it becomes necessary to raise more funds for the public schools, public roads or for the support of the state government, that such funds be raised by equalizing taxes, and raising such additional funds by severance taxes on national resources or gross receipts taxes upon corporations not now paying a just share of the taxes and which taxes are wholly inadequate to compensate for the privileges they enjoy and the income received.

And Whereas, the agricultural work of this state is divided among several departments, thus lessening responsibility and dividing directing authority, causing unnecessary duplication, and extra over-head expenses and placing an extra burden upon the tax payers, and it is confidently believed by those in a position to know, that approximately \$75,000 a year may be saved by unifying this work.

Therefore be it, Resolved that we favor the unification of all agricultural work in this state, by placing all agricultural work requiring administration and public supervision with the state department of agriculture, where it naturally belongs, and we especially recommended that the warehouse and marketing department, the feed, fertilizer and forestry control work, be consolidated with the department of agriculture, as it is in many states, in order to eliminate unnecessary duplication in the administration of agricultural laws.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND LOOSENS TEETH

The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

MIDGELEY-NICHOLSON

Robert M. Nicholson and Miss Thelma Midgeley were united in marriage Wednesday evening at ten o'clock, Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian church, performing the ceremony at his home on Sixth Street.

Mr. Nicholson is the son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and has resided here most of his life. He recently returned from an extended stay in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Nicholson is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Midgeley, and with the exception of a few years has resided here and at Paint Rock all her life. The friends here and elsewhere will wish for Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson all the happiness life can bring and a full store of prosperity.

AUTO SIGNS FOR THE FAIR ADVERTISING

The Runnels County Fair committee is distributing to auto owners banners advertising the fair. The committee purchased a limited number of these banners and those who will tie them on the back of their cars will do a good deed for the fair, and they are easy to handle, and do not damage or in any way detract from the appearance of your joy wagon. The banners are about 12x24 on white cloth with red lettering, have strings attached for tying on the back of your car.

A quantity of the banners are being sent to each community in the county and quite a bunch were distributed to auto owners

LOOK FOR

The Baking Powder that Gives the Best Service in Your Kitchen

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

GUARANTEES

Pure and Wholesome Foods

No Failures

No Waste

When a "Big and Cheap" can of baking powder is offered you—LOOK OUT.

Every can of Calumet is the same—keeping Quality Perfect—last spoonful good as the first.



The moderate cost of Calumet combined with the highest merit establishes the greatest of baking powder economy.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

BEST BY TEST

The World's Greatest Baking Powder

WHAT A LITTLE WATER WOULD DO

If the farmers in the proposed irrigated area could turn the water on their crops at this time, the increased yield which would result from the one 'dose' would almost pay for building the big irrigation project.

Thousands of acres of cotton and feed stuff is beginning to search for the lack of moisture. Two weeks ago the crops in the proposed irrigated area were promising, and if water for keeping them growing had been available a bale, bale and a half and two bales per acre would have been guaranteed.

Under present conditions the crops will not produce a quarter of a bale per acre unless rain falls within a few days. The crops are facing the danger period, and this danger could have been entirely eliminated had the big irrigation project been in operation.

The land upon which these crops are growing would be increased several times their present value if water was available to insure the bumper crops which the farmers have started.

As is always the case in this country during the crop making season, one good watering would do the work. If the rain could be had at the proper time the rain would make the crop. Ask the farmer what he would give for a good rain on his crop now. Let him figure the difference in what the yield will be without rain and what it would be with a good rain.

Water engineers tell us that the water which flowed passed Ballinger last spring, if impounded, would have been sufficient to irrigate 150,000 acres. Figure the value of a quarter bale per acre, and less and the value of a bale per acre, and more, and it can readily be seen what damaging the Colorado River would be worth to the farmers who own land in the proposed irrigation district.

The land owners could well afford to give one-half their holdings to get water for irrigating the other half. The land owner who does not want to cultivate irrigated land, could sell out for three or four times what his holdings would bring now. The possibilities of such a project are too great for the average man to comprehend. If the land owners do not put it over they deserve to dry up and blow away. It is the greatest opportunity ever offered an agricultural country.

To the Voters of Third Supreme Judicial District:

I desire in my feeble way to express my unlimiting gratitude, to my friends and supporters, for their loyal support in my race for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals. I assure you it will be my utmost endeavor to retain your confidence and es-

teen in the future.

For those who voted against me, I have the kindest feeling, and no words of censure.

Yours Sincerely,
J. K. BAKER,
Coleman, Texas

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.



\$580

Most for Your Money

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

No other car of this type is priced so low — no other will give you more real motor car value—more convenience, more comfort, more dependability than a Ford Coupe. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around, it makes the ideal enclosed car for business or for pleasure. Reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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There is many a slip 'twixt the
cup and the lip, and we need rain

You can generally tell how a
man is voting by the way he
forecasts election results.

Some men are free to boast ab-
out saying what they think,
but the trouble is their thinker
is a little balky.

Treat strangers courteously.
We are all strangers when we
leave home and a stranger here
today may be one of us tomorrow

Coleman has received fixtures
for its White Way lighting system
Why should Coleman be ahead
of Ballinger?

It has been suggested by some
one that a home brew contest
would add interest to the county
fair.

Every day brings us nearer
zero weather, with no relief in
the coal strike situation. It is
high time to start coal digging.

Some people are trying to de-
lude themselves into believing
that they can live now as cheap
as before the war. It can't be
did.

164 fans paid to see the ball
game at San Angelo Tuesday.
Every time we read of anything
like that we think of the narrow
escape Ballinger experienced.

Sixty college students were
signed up by the big leagues this
year. That should encourage the
boys to go to college, and refute
the claim that higher education
does not pay.

With three chances to choose
officers it does seem that the
people could fill all the places
with good men and women. We
note in July, August and Novem-
ber.

The farmer who has been bring-
ing eggs and butter to town to
help pay the grocery bill and buy
gasoline, will be boss when it
comes to selling his cotton, and
will not have to listen to the fol-
low who holds the mortgages.

Taylor county citizens are
meeting in Abilene today in the
interest of better hogs, better
cattle and better poultry. A
side show should be put on in
the interest of better boys and
better girls. The destiny of
America depends on it.

Ballinger voted \$25,000 for im-
proving her water works system
recently, and \$10,000 some time
ago. We've got the money, why
not get busy, and forestall an-
other water famine? Precon-
struction is the thief of time, or at
least it used to be that way.

The American Legion is after
President Harding's personal
doctor's goat, charging that Dr.
Sawyer, who is also brigadier
general, has interfered with the
care of disabled soldiers. If the
Legionnaires are correct in the
charge, they should not stop with
the doctor's goat, they should
get his scalp.

More than twelve thousand
mining properties will close in
Mexico on August first because
their owners cannot pay taxes
levied against them. It seems
that the United States is not the
only country where people have
to pay tax.

Sweetwater is to stage a wa-
ter carnival soon. The West Tex-
as city which can pull a stunt
like that has just a little the
edge over its neighbors. Wait
until the Colorado river irri-
gation project begins to function
and Ballinger will stage a water
show in which will drown com-
petition.

Some men are figuring how
they can make the most money
out of the county fair. That de-
pends on what you put in it. The
county fair is not supposed to be
a money making machine.

**BAUGH HAS A NEW BILL
READY**

"From the Brownwood Bulletin
we note that Senator Baugh
is the father a bill in the coming

legislature to reduce the member-
ship of the lower house of the
Texas legislature. We see no use
in fooling with this question, for
the fact stands out that our rep-
resentative system is a colossal
failure. What we need to do is
to amend our constitution and do
away with out present obsolete
method of law making, and by
constitutional authority create a
legislative commission of not
more than five men, who would
constitute our law making body.
When Texas gets ready to do
this, we will get relief from pol-
itical jugglery and political in-
fluence of all kinds, and we will
then have our laws made by a
intelligent body of men with a
due regard for all interests in-
volved. Reducing the member-
ship of the lower house will not
avail nor benefit anyone, for the
fault does not lie in the member-
ship but in the system. Of course
our idea is a radical one, and does
not seem to appeal to anybody,
yet we are convinced that in time
the representative system of law
making will be abandoned, for it
cannot meet the requirements de-
manded of it by a long suffering
public.—Hico News-Review.

**BOOTLEGGERS AND THEIR
PATRONS**

There would be no bootleggers
if there were no patrons of the
bootleggers.

It takes two to make a trade,
and if the bootleggers were not
patronized the bootleggers would
have to retire from business.

We are told that bootlegging
leads in the category of crime,
and the government is spending
more money today to enforce the
prohibition laws than it costs to
enforce any other law.

In classification the bootlegger
holds the lowest rank in the eyes
of the self respecting people. No
body loves a bootlegger, not even
the man who patronizes him.

The man who buys the boot-
legger's booze knows that the sel-
ler is a criminal and has no re-
spect for him. But the buyer is
equally guilty with the seller
morally speaking.

If the buyer would take the
same money with which he bribes
the bootlegger to sell him the
liquor, thereby violating the law,
and hire the bootlegger to kill a
man, he would be punished as an
accomplice in the murder and both
hang.

Bootlegging and murder are
both crimes, differing only in de-
gree, and while the law does not
say so, the man who buys from a
bootlegger bribes the bootlegger
to break the law, and the same
punishment should be meted
out to both.

The country will be made free
of bootleggers when people quit
making their lives a party to the
crime.

**LENIENCY OF LAW ENFORCE-
MENT**

When the disrespect for law be-
comes obnoxious to the public, or
when complaint of the violation
of some common law is made to
the officers, nine times out of ten
the officers take steps to enforce
such law by running to the news-
papers and publishing a notice
warning the public that on and
after certain date the law will be
enforced.

That is treating the public fair
and such steps are taken, because
the officers do not want to take
"undue" advantage of any who
unthoughtfully break the law.

The officers would be acting
within their rights to go out and
make arrests, and the courts
would be performing their duty
by imposing punishment, but the
law is lenient.

That is why notices have been
given that on or after Aug. 5th
the traffic law will be more rigid-
ly enforced. The public has been
given warning that certain fea-
tures of the auto law which are
being violated open and above
board, will be enforced and why
not?

The way to create respect for
good laws and bring about the
repeal of bad laws is by the en-
forcement of all laws. Too often
the leniency of the law only
breeds disrespect for all laws. A
law should not be ignored be-
cause it is a bad law, it should be
enforced and thus create a de-
mand for its repeal.

The law enforcing machinery
has no right to enforce one law
and let another be flagrantly vi-
olated. No officer has authority
to say what laws are to be en-
forced and what laws are not to be
enforced. Officers take an oath
to enforce all laws.

Leniency of bad laws makes
violation of good laws.

A small want ad in The Daily
Ledger often saves you money

BUSINESS WISDOM

To get on, learn to get on
with other people.

Genuine courtesy springs from
the heart, not from the lips.

A big brain, like a big bank
roll, is of little use unless put
to use.

New York got up an unemp-
loyment "demonstration." Twenty-eight was the
total attendance!

It's some consolation in these
days of heart-breaking taxes
that our public debt was reduced
fully \$1,000,000 every day dur-
ing March.

If the higher our tariff wall,
the higher prosperity would rise
here, the duty of our lawmakers
would be plain. But it doesn't
work out that way.

Get your heart right towards
your fellow men and you won't
have to read books on etiquette
in order to know how to be
mannerly. Artificial manners
never ring true.

Caruso painstakingly studied
phonograph records of his songs
to find how he could improve
his work. Can you afford to be
less painstaking in trying to
improve your work?—Forbes
Magazine.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

What has been may be.

Better ask than go astray.

Do not ship all in one bottom.

Not all words require an answer.

A good laugh is sunshine in a home.

A little bird wants but a little nest.

A good example is the best sermon.

A light purse makes a heavy heart.

All claim kindred with the prosper-
ous.

The more one does the more he can
do.

Scatter with one hand, gather with
two.

A guilty conscience needs no ac-
cuser.

Who honors not age is unworthy
of it.

Who judges others hastily con-
demns himself.

Beware of little expenses. A little
leak will sink a great ship.

It is a long way from the wigwag
to the congressional library.

We forget to strive and aspire, to do
better even than is expected of us.

He who owns an acre of land owns
to the center of the earth and up to
heaven.

In America a coat of arms counts
less than a pair of strong arms in a
coat.

PROVERBS OF ITALY

'Tis a bad house that has not an old
man in it.

A bad agreement is better than a
good lawsuit.

A man's hat in his hand never did
him any harm.

Never show the bottom of your purse
to your mind.

He who gives fair words feeds with
an empty spoon.

The best watching is that which
comes from heaven.

Tell a woman she is beautiful, and
she will soon turn fool.

Paint and patches give offense to a
husband but hope to a lover.

Keep company with good men and
you'll increase their number.

When your neighbor's house is on
fire, carry water to your own.

He who would have not trouble in
this world must not be born in it.

Once in every ten years every man
needs his neighbor.—Chicago Herald-
Examiner.

WISPS OF WISDOM

A man or a woman in love is a safe
bet.

Leaves and illusions have their sea-
son.

Energy in resignation brings ser-
enity.

A sure way to popularity is to at-
tend not to the needs but to the desires
of others.

**Prepare to Make Money Handling
Cotton this Year**

This year's cotton crop will be
at least ten million bales. Pre-
pare to help handle this enormous
crop. It requires only four to
six weeks in our institution to be-
come thoroughly familiar with
the classing and handling of this
most important product of the
South. If you act quickly you
can be ready.

We have the largest and best
equipped sample room in the
state, with a solid glass wall on
the north to afford proper light.
This room was constructed on
top of our big three story building
especially for teaching the grad-
ing and marketing of cotton.

With the ever increasing de-
mand for help along this line,
you should prepare immediately.
A number are now taking our cot-
ton classing course, because they
realize what an opportunity is
open to the expert on cotton. Re-
gardless of the price of cotton,
the buyer makes his profit. The
farmer would make much more
than he does if he could grade
and staple his product, because
he is completely at the mercy of
the buyer when he does not know
one grade from another.
**Read what some of our graduates
say about us:**

Tyler, Texas
May 23, 1922

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that we, as
Cotton Classers are but a few of
the number that come to the
Tyler Commercial College to
learn the cotton business. Our
respective countries have sent us
here and we feel that they have
made no mistake in selecting
Tyler Commercial College as the
school is second to none in effi-
ciency and equipment, climatical
and healthful conditions are the
best.

Public Cotton Classers, farmers
and business men who handle cot-
ton should attend Tyler Commer-
cial College and learn to class staple
and sample cotton in practical
manner so that they may be in a
position to handle their cotton in
a more intelligent and profit-
able manner.

We highly recommend Tyler
Commercial College to anyone de-
siring a commercial training and
especially in cotton classing.

Yours for the Farmers Labor
Union of America and the Tyler
Commercial College.

Paul Sisco, Collins County,
Texas.

G. A. Lloyd, Cherokee County,
Texas.

J. B. Smith, Wood County, Tex-
as.

J. G. Howlett, Collin County
Texas.

J. C. Houston, Collin County,
Texas.

J. A. Long, Collin County, Tex-
as.

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as.

W. E. Ray, Rusk County, Texas

A special summer course is given
for \$35.00 including tuition
samples and materials for Cot-
ton Grading.

In order to complete your
course in time to prepare for the
coming cotton season, you should
enroll with us now. Write, wire
or phone for information and our
free catalogue.

**Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.**

**KICKED BY HORSE;
BOY MAY DIE**

BROWNWOOD, July 28.—
William Simmons, the seventeen
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Simmons, who resides ten
miles south of Brownwood, is in
a dying condition in a local hos-
pital as the result of injuries sus-
tained when a horse kicked him.
The young man walked into the
horse's stall Wednesday morn-
ing to feed him, when the animal
kicked him with both feet, the
heavy blow striking the boy in
the stomach and knocking him
down. Young Simmons got up
and walked to the house and no
serious effects were experienced
until Wednesday night when he
began suffering and a physician
was called. After an examina-
tion the physicians advised an im-
mediate operation. The boy was
brought here and the operation
performed. The intestines had
been badly broken by the horse's
kick, and the physicians fear that
the patient will not recover. The
young man is a grand son of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding
Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you
can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

Charley Formwalt, of Colorado
Texas, is here attending the Ex-
Open Range Cow Punchers re-
union.

**FIST FIGHT ENDS
IN SHOOTING**

By Associated Press

AMARILLO, July 31.—Josh
Cox, age thirty, was buried to-
day at Tulia. He was fatally shot
in the back five times with a .25
calibre automatic pistol at Tula
yesterday afternoon.

John Brown and Jim Hugo,
three brother-in-laws of Cox, are
being held in the Swisher county
jail at Tulia pending preliminary
hearings. Jim and Brown Hugo
are being held on charges of be-
ing directly connected with the
killing of Cox, while John is be-
ing held for further developments
in the case.

The four men engaged in a fist
fight on the business streets in
Tulia Sunday afternoon, and dur-
ing the fight Cox was shot, dying
instantly. He is survived by a
young wife.

She Refused Him

"I was engaged to the prettiest
little doll in Indiana, but my
stomach and liver troubles had
made me so grouchy that she
broke it off. I tried all kinds of
medicine and doctors and got no
relief. The gas blew me up like a
porcupine and I had awful colic
attacks. Finally I heard of
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it
has certainly fixed me up fine.
I am now as good as ever." It
is a simple harmless preparation
that removes the catarrhal mucus
from the intestinal tract and al-
lays the inflammation which
causes practically all stomach,
liver and intestinal ailments, in-
cluding appendicitis. One dose
will convince or money refunded.
At Druggist everywhere.

**HIGHWAY MAP
MEETS DEMAND**

Letters from many points al-
ong the Panhandle to Gulf High-
way, and from other states, have
been received by the Y. M. B. L.,
expressing appreciation of the
road map of this highway re-
cently issued and put in circu-
lation.

Stuart L. Williams, secretary
of the Y. M. B. L., has been look-
ing after the marking of the
new route, and distributing 15,
000 copies of the map. The maps
were sent to many points in re-
ply to requests for them, and
letters have been received from
Trinidad, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo.,
Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, San
Antonio, and many letters from
individuals in Texas and Okla-
homa asking for copies of the maps.
The letters state that the maps
furnish valuable information and
is one which was much needed in
directing travel over this route,
a route which promises to be-
come popular as fast as the road
is put in shape.

With auto travel greatly on the
increase, and promises to become
greater from year to year, the
city which provides road ways,
tourist parks, camping grounds,
and caters to the tourist trade,
will be the cities which will keep
pace with the times. The com-
pletion and maintenance of the
Panhandle to Gulf highway will
place Ballinger on the cross
roads of three important high-
ways and the travel which comes
this way, going west and east,
north and south will be wonder-
ful, and will mean much to the
commercial interest of the city,
to say nothing of the benefit to
be derived by the advertising
such travel will bring.
Ballinger should pull for it.

**Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spill and baby
are here from San Antonio visit-
ing Mr. Spill's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Spill and sister Mrs.
Sim Cottle. Mr. Spill holds an
important place on the editorial
staff of the San Antonio Express
and is off on his annual vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes vis-
ited Coleman Sunday.

U. Stephens, who has been in
training at Camp Travis, re-
turned home Wednesday night.
Mr. Stephens is a member of the
officers reserve corps, and was
called to Austin to train with
the boys two weeks ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor
are at home to a fine baby boy.
The young man arrived Wednes-
day afternoon, and is getting a
long fine.

**MARKING PANHANDLE
TO GULF HIGHWAY**

Stuart L. Williams and Van S.
Howell have been out this week
marking the Panhandle to the
Gulf Highway. They completed
the marking from Brady to Bal-
linger Thursday afternoon, and
were marking through Ballinger
and preparing to go north-
west with the marking Friday.
This route is receiving much pub-
licity and when completed and
put in good shape will attract
heavy travel from the Panhandle
to the Gulf.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left first
of the week for Pleasure, Texas,
where she will visit friends for
several days.

**DENSE SHADE IS
DEATH TO GRASS**

The landscape gardner in
charge of the court house park
is being forced to choose be-
tween shade and grass, and of
course he is choosing the shade.

The shade trees in the park
have grown so rapidly during the
last few years, forming such a
dense shade, that the carpet of
grass which was a thing of beau-
ty, but only a joy for the time be-
ing, is disappearing. The sun
cannot steal through the heavy
foliage of the trees and give the
grass that help which is essen-
tial to nature's growth. The shade
trees are more valuable than the
carpet of grass.

**PEACHES FOR THE
LEDGER FORCE**

Mrs. I. G. David sent a basket
of nice peaches to The Ledger of-
fice Monday. The peaches were
the best we have seen this sea-
son, and is the first fruit from
a young tree at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. I. G. David.

Col. H. H. Lockett arrived from
Toyah Tuesday at noon, and is
here to attend the cow punchers
reunion, and spend a few days
with his daughter, Mrs. C. P.
Shepherd.

Miss Rena Butler, returned
home Tuesday at noon from Com-
anche where she has been visit-
ing. She was accompanied home
by her grandmother who will vis-
it here for a few weeks.

Miss Josephine Treadwell re-
turned to her home in San An-
gelo Tuesday at noon, after a vis-
it to Miss Emma Alice Walker.
She was accompanied by Miss
Walker who will visit in San An-
gelo for a few days and then will
go to Garden City where she will
visit her sister, Mrs. Bartlett
Mann.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford left for
Brownwood Monday afternoon in
response to a message stating that
her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Hart-
man, was ill with typhoid fever.
Mrs. Luke Hobbs, another daugh-
ter, is ill at Temple with appen-
dicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Vaughn
returned home Monday night
from Kerrville, where they had
been to attend the Presbyterian
encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nichol-
son left for Corpus Christi Mon-
day afternoon, where they will
spend their honeymoon, and
where Mr. Nicholson will re-
main until the cotton season op-
ens here.

Bill Ingram came in Tuesday at
noon from Brownwood to visit
friends a few days.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell re-
turned home Tuesday at noon
from Temple where she had been
visiting.

WEATHERFORD—A conven-
tion of the Masonic Service asso-
ciation of this section of the state
was held here July 27th, with
representatives from several dis-
tricts. W. C. Barriekman secre-
tary of the Texas Farm Congress
delivered a service lecture at the
meeting.

BEAUMONT—Plans have been
completed for giving 250 Beau-
mont boys a two weeks outing at
the boy scout's camp on Village
Creek near here. The first camp
will open Monday, when 125 boys
will go into training for two
weeks. The camp is supervised
by the local Rotary Club.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Answers Last Phone Call

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at his home in Badcock last night. Death came shortly after twelve o'clock. He was seventy-five years of age.

Dr. Bell died at his home on the Breagh estate near Dadock. The inventor had been ill for months, he was not confined to his bed and the end was unexpected. It was reported yesterday that his condition was serious and Mrs. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Marian Fairchild, and her husband, David G. Fairchild, were called to his bedside. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Elzie Grovenor, the wife of a Washington magazine editor. The remains of Dr. Bell will be laid to rest on the top of Mount Beinn Breagh, a spot which he chose for his last resting place and requested that he be buried there.

Alexander Graham Bell lived to see experiments which he began with a dead man's ear less than fifty years ago result in a means of communication for millions of long distance telephone conversations daily in all parts of the world. The possibility of talking over a wire, ridiculed then as a dream by almost every body except Bell, became during his lifetime a reality commonplace and marvellous.

The Bell basic patent, known in the records at Washington as No. 174,465 has been called the most used in the whole history of invention. There are today over thirteen million telephone instruments through which billions of telephone conversations are carried on each year.

Means of communication had been a hobby in the Bell family long before the inventor of the telephone was born. Two generations back, Alexander Bell became noted for inventing a system for overcoming stammering speech, while his son, Alexander Melville Bell, father of the inventor of the telephone, perfected a system of visible speech.

With the heritage, the son born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, undertook similar experiments while still a lad. He constructed an artificial skull of gutta-percha and Indian rubber that would pronounce several words in wired tone, when blown into by a hand bellows. At the age of sixteen he became, like his father, a teacher of elocution, and an instructor of deaf mutes.

Bell reached a crisis in his life at the age of 22, when he was threatened with tuberculosis. The white plague caused the death of his two brothers and the Bell family migrated to Brantford, Canada.

A meeting at the time with Sir Charles Wheatstone, the English inventor of the telegraph, fired the young elocutionist with ambition to invent a musical, or multiple, telegraph, which eventually turned out to be a telephone.

His first success came while testing his instrument in his new quarters in Boston. Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant, had stuck a clock spring at one end of the wire, and Bell was electrified to hear the sound in another room. For forty weeks the instrument struggled as it were, for human speech. Then on March 10, 1876, Watson almost became insane with joy when he heard over the wire Bell's voice saying: "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is much or less stomach disturbance. CROWE'S TASTELESS CURE TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

C. A. Doose and little son, C. A., Jr., came in Thursday from Corpus Christi, where the Doose family is spending the summer. Mr. Doose says crops are suffering for rain all along the route, and will be much shorter than predicted, unless rain comes at an early date.

Jones Webb was here from his ranch on the Colorado River, west of Ballinger Friday. He was en route to Oklahoma, where he goes to ship out a big bunch of steers to market. Mr. Webb purchased the steers two years ago when prices were high, and will now unload.

Mrs. Horace Murphy and mother, Mrs. McCulloch left for Chicago Friday afternoon, where they go for a visit.

MAYFIELD MELON TREAT FOR LEDGER

Whether there is anything in a name or not will be tested out by The Ledger force at the usual melon cutting time in The Ledger office tomorrow. W. G. Chapman presented The Ledger with what he said was a "Mayfield" melon Tuesday. The melon was immediately branded "Mayfield" and consigned to the ice vault to await cutting orders. The Ledger force appreciates the melon, and the line has not been drawn against "Ferguson" "K. K. K." or Anti-K. K. K. melons, office devil thinks we should be given an opportunity to test them all. If there are any "Ferguson" melon growers around Ballinger they should speak up.

EXPRESSION CLASS HERE

Mrs. John F. Priddy announces that she will teach expression in Ballinger during the coming term of school. She will arrange a class room convenient to the school building. Mrs. Priddy was a pupil under Dr. S. S. Curry, of Boston. Phone 293 for terms.

HEMSTITCHING—Mrs. C. B. Armstrong is now doing hemstitching in her home, on Hutchins avenue, opposite Stocks Hotel and will appreciate your work. Phone 470. 31-3d 2tw.

Miss Ladrice Stroble left for Stephenville Tuesday afternoon. She will visit her sister at that place.

R. L. Harwell left for Dallas and Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where he will be for a few days on business.

Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife left for their home at Alpine Wednesday morning. They had been here for the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, R. Lusk.

SAN ANTONIO—More than \$2,500 has been raised among local citizens as a milk and ice fund to be distributed among poor families for purchasing milk and ice for babies. The campaign for the funds is directed by the Council of Mothers of San Antonio.

FORT WORTH—Preliminary plans for beautifying Fort Worth are under way by the Greater Fort Worth association. The improvement plans include more recreation and playgrounds for children, beautifying the river banks, and widening several streets.

CONGRESSMAN PADGETT DIES IN TENNESSEE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, died early today at his home here.

Mrs. Stella Whitlock and baby are here from Cleburne visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman. Mr. Bateman went to Cleburne in his car and brought them to Ballinger last Monday. Mrs. W. E. Allen and Mrs. John Lovelace went as far as Grandbury with Mr. Bateman Saturday, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen's brother and returned home with Mr. Bateman and Mrs. Whitlock Monday.

Mrs. Abby Roberts left for Ft. Worth, Thursday and will visit millinery markets before returning home.

Col. G. G. Odum is down from Fort Chadbourne ranch to attend the cow punchers round up tonight and tomorrow.

W. C. McCarver, wife and son, are at home from a trip to points in South Texas. They made the trip through the country in their car visiting at Temple, Bartlett, and other places and report a very pleasant vacation.

Richard Homann, of San Antonio, is here spending a few days with friends. He came through the country in an auto with H. Giesecke first of the week.

J. W. Clappitt came in from Ranger Thursday, and will be here for awhile looking after his farm interest. Mr. Clappitt says conditions are pretty good in Ranger, the town not being on a boom, but on a normal basis.

IMPORTANT TO EX-SERVICE MEN

All ex-service men should know that under the terms of an amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act, passed by congress August 9th, 1921, all service men who have minor injuries must register the same before August 9th, 1922, or forever lose the advantage of applying for compensation or other aid due under the insurance act.

It is not necessary that one file claim for compensation or aid of any kind under this order, the thing is, if you received a minor injury, if you were in a hospital or sick from some disease that in the future years may show up on you that would disable you for the rest of your life, altho you show no symptoms of ailment at this time, you can not get help from the Government if you do not register your claim with the Veterans Bureau at Dallas, Texas, by August 9th.

All that is necessary at this time is to write the Veterans Bureau, giving name, rank, organization, date of enlistment and discharge, and stating circumstances under which the injury or disease incurred.

The American Legion wants to see that all ex-service men get what is due them, and urges that all men who come under this act protect themselves by complying with the provisions of the amendment before it is too late, for after that date all will be lost.

The Pat Williams Post No. 8, Ballinger, Texas, will gladly give any assistance that may be needed in shaping papers for any ex-service man. All you will have to do is to call on us.

M. C. ATKINS,
Post Commander, American Legion Post No. 8.

WHY HER WATCH GOES WRONG

Various Causes Given for Undoubted Fact That Woman's Timepiece is Generally Incorrect.

Punctuality is said to be the virtue of kings, but not of women. The latter will not, however, admit their lack of it. But when a lady has kept a mere man waiting for her an indefinitely long time her excuse, cynics declare, is really at hand: "My watch must be wrong." And, strange to say, this reason given as an excuse, different from other excuses, is almost always valid. The watches of women are much less exact than those of men.

An Englishman, Herbert Duke, who occupied himself with this problem in profound speculations, thinks he has traced it to its source. He has observed that the same watch, when worn by his wife, runs very irregularly, whereas when worn by him it is perfectly correct. "Now, how is it," he asks, "that so many women have such a baleful influence on watches?"

Certainly much is due to the fact that to women the watch is a less necessary tool of life than a beautiful adornment; that they care more for its looking elegant on the wrist than for its being right; that they handle carelessly and inconsiderately this delicate apparatus.

But there must be another more potent cause. It has been observed that the electricity contained in the human body exerts a direct influence on the delicate mechanism of the watch. It may be that the small form of a woman's watch renders it very sensitive to the electro-magnetic influence that emanates from the body.

SNAKES HAVE LARGE 'LITTERS'

Boa Constrictor, in Captivity, Gave Birth to Sixty-Four Living Young—Others Prolific.

The sixteen-foot Trinidad anaconda, or water boa, at the London Zoological gardens, not long ago gave birth to twenty-four young ones. The newborn snakes were twenty-six inches long and about an inch in diameter at the thickest part of the body. In color and marking they resembled the adults—that is, they were of a dark greenish hue with black spots.

That number of young had been exceeded by a seventeen-foot snake at the New York Zoological park, which produced thirty-four young. Still another anaconda has been known to produce thirty-seven at a birth, and a large specimen of boa constrictor gave birth to sixty-four living young. The pythons differ from the boas in that they lay eggs and coil around a heap of them until they hatch. An official of the New York Zoo says that the pythons produce from fifty to a hundred eggs at a time, and a specimen of python reticulatus deposited sixty eggs, about which she coiled, and from which she fought off all intruders, but her efforts proved of no avail, for the eggs were infertile.

Ledger want ads work for you.

BALLINGER BOYS OFF TO CAMP

The Ballinger military company of the National Guard is off to Camp Mabry, entraining here Saturday afternoon at four thirty. This is in response to a telegram received Friday afternoon instructing the boys to report at Camp Mabry by first train.

A hurried mobilization was made, and about thirty of the members of the local company were equipped in short order Saturday morning, each man supplied with full equipment pack. The company will arrive at Austin Sunday morning and will march to Camp Mabry where they will spend two weeks in the usual training, hikes, war maneuvers and studies which belong to the curriculum required of the National Guard units.

With few exceptions the boys were eager to go, and looked forward to the two weeks in camp as a regular picnic affair. They may return home with a different opinion of army life. Several were excused for various reasons, and some failed to be released from the training.

Some of the boys left here feeling that they might be ordered out to do guard duty on account of the strike, but this is not probable, and will not be required of the guard units unless the strike situation should become more serious, and the latest reports indicate that the strike will be brought to an end soon. The time for training was fixed several months ago, and all units had received orders to report at Camp Mabry on July 28th. The Ballinger company was at first excused, on account of some disruption in the company, due to the absence of many of the men and the inability of others to leave home without working a hardship on them. Later orders called them out.

The Lubbock, Coleman, Bangs, Santa Anna, Sweetwater, Canyon City, Comanche and Brownwood companies, were concentrated at Brownwood Thursday night and a special train carried them to Camp Mabry. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce met the train and gave the boys a feed of melon and sandwiches.

Following are the names of those entraining here Saturday afternoon, and who will be absent from home and from their places of duty for a couple of weeks or longer:

Collis P. Doose, Will Stuart, Clarence Armstrong, A. B. Lankford, Fred Holliday, Lewis McAllister, Herbert Sledge, Alvin Barbee, Fritz Chaillette, Sam Cooper, Leo Mapes, Robert McMillan, Lee Roy McAuley, Archie Pearce, Geo. Williams, Walter Walker, John W. Collins, Henry Leach, Charles Lowery, Lewis Hale, Fitch Grundy, John Simpson, J. V. Rhodes, Thurman Butler, Linton Clark, D. H. Hill, Turner, Dickinson, C. O. Linecum, Carl Guin and Nolan Holt.

The company is under the command of Lieut. Newt Wardlaw.

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d25

TARIFF BILL WILL PASS THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—The passage of the administration tariff bill by the senate this month seemed almost certain of passage today, as a result of an agreement reached separately yesterday by the republicans and democratic leaders.

By a unanimous consent and agreement to vote on the tariff bill on August 19th was effected in the senate by Senator Simmons, democrat of North Carolina, in behalf of the minority.

After considering the Simmons' proposal the republican leaders decided to make a counter proposal for final vote on the bill on August 15th, instead of the 19th, and shut off debate which will begin on August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clas Tibbs and baby came in from Itasca Saturday, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tibb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned from Brownwood Wednesday at noon, where she had been at the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Hartman.

Men Called to Austin; May go on Strike Duty

Postmaster C. S. Guin returned from Camp Mabry, where he went with the 142nd infantry National Guard last Saturday. When he stepped from the train here he received a telegram directing him to report back to Camp Mabry by earliest train, and directing him to bring other members of the local company with him. The message was signed "Wardlaw" and said:

"Adjutant General directs you report to Camp Mabry with Simmons, McCarver and Gregory by earliest train. Transportation being wired by headquarters."

The three men whom Mr. Guin has been directed to carry with him to Camp Mabry are David Gregory, J. M. Simmons and W. C. McCarver, all members of the 142nd Infantry. Mr. McCarver and Mr. Simmons went out of the city when the boys left last Saturday, and Mr. Gregory was excused upon the request of the First National Bank officials with which bank he is employed.

Mr. Guin stated that he was excused from training at Camp Mabry and given permission to return home and it was quite a surprise when he arrived here and received a message enjoining him back. He is already in the civil service as postmaster, and it is understood that relieves him of military duty as National Guardsman if he wishes to claim it. He stated shortly afternoon Wednesday that he would equip the men directed to return to camp with him and would return on the Wednesday afternoon's train. He received a message from headquarters for himself and the other three men.

Mr. Guin stated that the Ballinger boys were all getting along fine, but the opinion prevailed among the boys and their officers that they would not be in training at Austin but a few days and would be called out on strike duty, unless the unions and railroads came to terms. In case the boys are called out they will

probably be ordered to Marshall or Arimallo, both of these points having requested the governor to send troops.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace, C. H. Willingham's court was opened early Saturday morning grinding out justice. Among other matters considered was a "row" which occurred at or near the Mount Moriah Second Baptist church, colored, on Thursday night of this week, wherein it was alleged that one Lewis Harris, a negro who is janitor of the Club Rooms run "amuck" and assaulted a negro woman by the name of Maggie Bennett and also used "loud and vociferous language" in a manner calculated to disturb the citizens of that part of town.

The row involved Rev. Albert Bolding local Methodist preacher and the pastor of the African M. E. Church South one Rev. Clark, and it is supposed to have grown out of some sort of "social relations" claimed to have existed heretofore.

Lewis Harris pleaded guilty to simple assault and battery and disturbing the peace in a public place and was fined a total sum of about \$28.00 and told by the court to go his way and "sin no more," which advice was thankfully accepted by the defendant with very extravagant promises.

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

Dr. O. R. Laster left for Austin Wednesday morning, accompanied by his wife and baby. Dr. Laster will report for duty at the training camp, being a member of the National Guard, and a captain in the guard. Mrs. Laster and the baby will visit relatives in Austin.

Read the ads and profit.
Read Ledger "wants" column.

That good old South Texas Comb Honey	\$1.98
10 pound bucket for	
1 bushel spuds	\$2.19
7 No. 3 cans sweet potatoes	98c
3lb can Gold Medal Coffee	\$1.04
3lb can Wapeo coffee	84c
4lb can Big Injun coffee	84c
Best Peaberry the pound	28c
3 large size oatmeal	74c
2 oz. size flavoring extract	24c
2 pkgs. Grape-Nuts	35c
4 10c pkgs. black pepper	27c

Men's half-hose 10c and up.
Women's silk Hose 95c and up
See our knit ties 35c and up.
Cut prices on silk shirts.
Mavis talcum powder...24c
Hind's Honey & Almond cream
for...45c
3 cakes shaving soap...25c
Glass Percolator tops...5c
Our full 8 oz. Cotton Sacks are here.

See that new lot of Fancy Baskets.
Just received new lot stationery, box paper, toilet water, perfumes, and vanity cases, prices right.
The one price cash house Goods marked in plain figures. We appreciate your patronage.

We are agents for the famous Golden Throated Claxton-ola Phonograph and Records.
Also take orders for tailor-made suits, absolutely satisfaction guaranteed.

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FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Saturday
Matinee at 1:30 p. m.

Herbert Rawlinson
in
"The Scrapper"

In corduroys he was a fighting cyclone—in dress clothes he was a glorious lover—but the day he mixed business and pleasure he started on the busiest hour you ever saw in pictures. From the Saturday Evening Post story "Malley Campeador," by R. G. Kirk.

Brownie, the Wonder Dog in "MUTTS," with a dog-gone good cast.

Admission 10c and 17c

Do Not Neglect Your Blood

If it is in abnormal condition, it is longer you delay taking a good blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the longer it will take and the more difficult it will be for you to get back to "normalcy."

Not only boils, pimples, eruptions, but headaches, nervous spells, "all-arms" feelings, indigestion and loss of appetite are readily traced to impure blood. Thousands date getting on the right road to health from the day they began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why not try it?

DEATHS

Leonard Lee Bryant, of Miles age 29, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday night, after suffering several days with locked bowels. Mr. Bryant was brought to Ballinger for an operation and all that the physicians and surgeons could do failed to relieve him, and he passed out of this life.

Deceased was a single man, and is survived by parents, who have been living at Miles for several years. He was an overseas soldier and saw service in France. Up to the time he was suddenly stricken down he was enjoying good health.

The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Crews and carried to Miles and laid to rest in the Miles cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nick Stallworth

Mrs. Nick Stallworth died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, on Twelfth street, Sunday morning at seven o'clock, the death angel coming to relieve this good woman from suffering of several months duration.

Mrs. Stallworth came to Runnels county with her husband and the family in 1906, and located south of Ballinger, where they have been living since. About three months ago she was brought to the home of her daughter in Ballinger where she could be near the physicians for treatment, and failing to get relief, she was called from this world. Death did not come as a surprise to those who have been watching over her during the long illness.

Deceased was about 56 years of age, and is survived by her husband and seven children, five sons and two daughters. Three of the children, Mrs. L. B. Rudder, of El Campo; Mrs. M. C. Wilson and Herbert B. of Ballinger, were at her bedside when she died. Two sons of El Campo, G. P. and J. D., of Eagle Lake, arrived Monday to attend the funeral. Two other sons, Wilmer of Los Angeles, Calif., and N. S. of Brownsville could not get here for the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell at four o'clock Monday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn visited Abilene last Friday.

COMPRESS MAKE SHED EXTENSION

J. T. Carter will begin work Monday morning on a contract he has with the local compress for extension of its sheds to cover additional space of more than 2,000 square feet.

The contract calls for two sheds, one 16x256 feet and the other 100x176 feet, one of the sheds, the last named to be next to the railroad for a loading shed.

The new improvements will cost about \$8,000 and will give the local press needed additional room. The local press was destroyed by fire a few years ago, but a much more modern and commodious press has been constructed to replace the old one, and with the increased facilities cotton will be pressed here and billed out without delay. The press is one of the best in Texas and the best in West Texas, this being concentration point for cotton for a large area, north, south and west of Ballinger.

Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows it is without an equal.

TO THE VOTERS

I thank you for your support. Friends are wonderful things. S. D. WILLIAMS.

BUYERS SITE FOR NEW HOME ON SIXTH ST.

Stuart L. Williams has purchased from C. S. Guin lot with 75 foot frontage on Sixth street, adjoining the J. H. Baugh property recently sold to the First Christian church, and a new home will go up on the beautiful building site at an early date. Mr. Williams is having plans drawn for a modern room bungalow to cost about \$6,000. Work will begin as soon as the plans have been accepted and contract is awarded.

LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SWIM ACROSS LAKE

E. E. King, of the King-Holt Furniture Co., received notice Saturday afternoon, that his cousin, Lee King, was drowned Wednesday at Jayton. The young man was 27 years old. He lost his life in an attempt to swim across the railroad tank at that place. The remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Miss Lila Luttrell, of Bronte, left for her home Thursday, after a ten days stay in the Halley & Love sanitarium, following a very successful operation for appendicitis.

MOVE TO HELP CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the Ballinger Ministerial Association, composed of the pastors of the various churches of this city, is an organization for the furtherance of the moral and civic righteousness of the city, the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth and the upbuilding of the church militant; and

WHEREAS, the 1922 Assembly of the Nazarene Church, San Antonio District, of Texas, is to be held in this city during the month of October; and

WHEREAS, the Young Men's Business League, of this city has taken upon itself the responsibility of securing entertainment for the more than 200 delegates of this church that shall be present on that occasion;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association go on record as extending to the delegates of this Assembly our most cordial welcome and good-will; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that we felicitate the Young Men's Business League for the initiative action they have taken towards bringing this inspirational convention within our city gates, and do hereby pledge ourselves and the several churches we represent our loyal co-operation earnest endeavor toward assisting in the entertaining, the extending of hospitality and Christian brotherliness to the Assembly and its entire visiting membership, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local Young Men's Business League, a copy sent to the Ballinger Daily Ledger with request for publication, and a copy handed to Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the local Nazarene church.

BALLINGER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

By Alvin Swindell, pastor of Baptist church.

By Jesse Mitchell, pastor of 8th Street Presbyterian church.

By Alfred Crager, pastor of First Christian church.

By P. J. Taylor, pastor of 8th Street Church of Christ.

By C. E. Simpson, pastor of Methodist church.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

In an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh, those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HAYES' CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 45 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

EXPRESS THANKS

To our friends, both white and colored, we take this method of thanking you one and all for your support in helping us out last week, with a program over for the Master. Especially do we thank Dr. Swindell, the white Baptist pastor of this city, who came to us at the time needed him in an effort to save our St. John Orphan Home at Austin. We, the members and officers of the Progressive Association of West Texas, shall remember you to God in our prayers for your hospitality and kind deeds. We thank all who helped us to raise \$340.20, which was much needed in this hour of distress.

Dr. E. J. McClendon, Moderator. J. C. Coleman Cor. Sec.

Party of Plains Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and children, Clara and Edwin, and son-in-law and daughter Mr. B. W. Baker and Miss Gladys Baker, all from Tahoka, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes for several days.

HERE TO WELCOME

GREAT GRAND SON

Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife arrived Wednesday morning from Alpine on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and grand daughter, Mrs. Alex McGregor. Rev. and Mrs. Bandy arrived at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and were here to welcome their great grand son who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor at six o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Claude Wilmeth left Saturday morning for Brownwood where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Lovelass left for Houston Friday afternoon, where she goes for a visit with relatives.

OFFICIAL COUNT FOR CANDIDATES

The Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday morning and canvassed the returns from the recent primary election, and declared the following results:

For Senator:
Jas. E. Ferguson 742
Cullen F. Thomas 576
Clarence Ousley 450
Earl B. Mayfield 207
Chas. A. Culbertson 202
Robert Lee Henry 180

For Governor:
Pat M. Neff 1194
Fred S. Rogers 1027
H. T. Warner 174
W. W. King 48

For Lieutenant Governor:
T. W. Davidson 586
Billie Mayfield 526
W. A. Johnson 461
Andrew S. Jamison 352
Joe E. Edmondson 222

For Congressman:
T. L. Blanton 1467
W. J. Cunningham 242
Oscar Calloway 409
J. B. Dibrell 291

For Representative 92nd Dist.:
C. R. Stephens 1248
Claude Carter 1196

Other state and district offices without opposition, or candidates for office in which there is little interest is omitted. Following is the result of county and precinct races where there was opposition:

For Surveyor:
J. E. Powell 380
S. D. Williams 360

For Com. Precinct No. 1:
R. J. Deens 576
Ben M. Smith 308

For Com. Precinct No. 2:
D. W. Yeager 358
Edgar Jayroe 271

For Com. Precinct No. 4:
I. A. Curry 390
J. G. Louder 230
C. T. Mills 45

For Pub. Weigher Precinct 1:
E. F. Batts 563
J. P. Boothe 336

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
M. C. Adkins 91
Jim Freeman 69
C. B. Armstrong 27

For Pub Weigher Precinct 6:
Herman Webb 126
J. O. Donaldson 71

B. F. Adams 56
W. E. McNutt 54
E. R. Pettis 39
C. B. Hoffzger 38

Candidates for county offices made it through the campaign without opposition, and all polled a large vote. The highest total vote polled for any office was for county clerk and east for W. A. Pergey with 2530 votes, 2359 votes were cast in the race for senator and 2443 for governor. About one hundred voters expressed no choice for either senator or governor, and many candidates were scratched all down the line.

The voting strength of the county is about 5500, and the above figures show that less than fifty percent participated in the primary election.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is six cents.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SOME HONEST PEOPLE ARE IN PRISON

JACKSON, Miss., July 31.—The inmates of a prison are as honorable as are the people outside its walls according to Harry L. Hulbert, warden of Jackson prison, Michigan's largest penal institution, and one of the leaders in the modern prison reform movement.

Several weeks ago Warden Hulbert persuaded Governor Groesbeck to sanction the removal to Camp Chester, near Battle Creek, of 100 "honorable men" from the prison. Service is rendered by several structures needed for the Roosevelt American Legion hospital.

The men went to the camp with cut-throats. They were told if they remained on the premises until fall, performed a good day's work each day, and followed faithfully the simple rules they would walk from the shadows of the prison walls forever when the work was finished. This in spite of the fact that many of them still have many as ten years to serve.

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96 OUT OF 106 TO GIVE PARENTS SUPPORT CHURCH BIRTH DIPLOMA.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—According to statistics gathered by the Federal Council of Churches, and printed in the Year Book of the churches which has just been issued, of every 106 persons in the United States, 10 have no religious affiliation and 95 are affiliated through membership, financial support, attendance or other ties with various religious bodies as follows:

Protestant 75
Roman Catholic 18
Other Faiths 3
No religious affiliation 10

Total 106

The year book of the churches gives the total church population of the country as follows:

Roman Catholic 17,885,646
Eastern Orthodox 411,054
Latter Day Saints 587,918
Jewish 1,600,000
Protestant 75,699,489

Total 95,548,107

On this basis the Methodist and Baptist churches have a greater constituency than the Roman Catholic church, the figures being:

Methodist 22,171,959
Baptist 21,938,700
Roman Catholic 17,885,646

THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Runnels county for their endorsement in the recent primary election. I assure you that I shall make you the best tax assessor of which I am capable.

Sincerely,
M. D. CHASTAIN.

MAKES ADDITION TO FARM HOUSE

R. G. Erwin has just completed an addition to his farm house five miles east of Ballinger. Improvements costing about \$800 have been made, and the conveniences make for comfort in the farm home.

Mr. Mays and Mrs. Holmes are brother and sister and this is their first visit to Ballinger. The party left for Coleman Saturday where they will visit other relatives a few days before returning home.

AUSTIN, July 27.—Furthering the campaign to have the birth of children registered with the State Health department, Dr. J. C. Twitchell, state register of vital statistics, has prepared birth certificates that will be presented to parents on application. A fifty cent charge is made for the certificate to pay expenses of preparation.

The certificate as prepared by Dr. Twitchell contains all of the information concerning the child and its parents. It is handsomely embossed and has a place for a picture of the child.

Dr. Twitchell says the certificate when properly filled out will stand in any court in the country should the child's parentage or birth ever be questioned. The certificate bears the State of Texas seal and is sworn to by Dr. Twitchell, the information given him by designated registrars of the various counties.

The first of these certificates was presented to William Herbert Beasley, Jr., son of Assistant State Health Officer, W. H. Beasley. Dr. Twitchell has an ample supply of the blanks and is daily sending the full certificate to parents over the state.

Miss Georgia Singletary left for Temple Thursday afternoon, where she will be for a few days under radium treatment. It is her second trip and she is very hopeful of much benefit from the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cockrell came down from Winters Sunday and visited relatives.

RICKETS
A bone-disease of early childhood may be prevented by the faithful use of cod-liver oil.

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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!



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OLD GUARDS HERE FOR REUNION

Old times are being lived over again by some of the pioneers who blazed the trail here for civilization in the seventies. The first of the old guards to arrive for the annual reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association came in Monday when John Formwalt arrived from Grandbury and Pat Collins arrived from Jones county. Mr. Formwalt is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Allen, and Mr. Collins is making headquarters at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Vandervanter on Mustang Creek.

Mr. Formwalt was the first sheriff of Runnels county and he can relate some interesting stories of early life in this country, and what he can tell would make a history within itself of the early days in and around where Ballinger is now a thriving little city.

"There were only two ranches in the country when I came here," said Mr. Formwalt in talking to a bunch of old acquaintances Monday, "and one of them was the

Bob Wylie ranch." Mr. Formwalt came to this country in 1874 when there were no fences or houses. He camped in the forks of Elm Creek and the Colorado River, and in 1879 when the county was organized he was elected sheriff. He remained here until 1894 when he went west, and for many years lived around Van Horn, and out near El Paso, and is now living at Grandbury.

These old timers will meet Tuesday night at the camp ground in the L. P. Wood pasture north of Old Runnels, and Wednesday they will hold their annual barbecue, with a few invited guests present.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

STRIKERS HOLDING REGULAR MEETING

The shop craft held their regular meeting at Carpenter's Hall this morning which as usual was well attended by members and visitors. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. R. Rives of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church. The attendance was about one hundred and the program was of more than ordinary interest. It was reported that Conley Jones the young man who was slashed by a razor in the hands of one of the strike breakers a few days ago was getting along very well and hoped to be out again in a few days. Reports were read from Temple which showed that place still standing pat and one hundred per cent union.—Brownwood Bulletin.

EMPLOYEES TO GET PENSION

LANSING, Mich., July 31.—Visions of a penniless old age will fade forever from the horizon of state employes if a temporary plan adopted by the state administration board is made permanent law by the next session of the legislature.

The board adopted a resolution providing employes who have worked for the state at least 15 years and who are incapacitated for further duty may be retired on half pay for the remainder of their lives. Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck announced the question would be brought before the next legislature.

NEGRO SHOTS WIFE THREE TIMES IN BACK

According to eye witnesses the killing of Laura Moore wife of Sam Moore, negroes, was one of the cold blooded murders committed in this county in many years. The negro woman is alleged to have been shot three times in the back by her husband, one of the bullets being fired as she was fleeing from the infuriated negro, and the third shot being fired into the negro woman's back after she had fallen prostrated on the ground.

The killing took place on the Clements Hulseher farm about 7 miles south of Ballinger, and about one hundred yards from the Hulseher home and fifty yards from the negro servant's house where Sam Moore and his wife lived.

There were several eye witnesses, and these witnesses made statements to County Attorney Shepherd shortly after the shooting Monday afternoon. Among those who witnessed the killing were Ida Benson, of Rockdale, mother of the dead woman, Frank and Virginia Brown, Will Jones and Lizzie Wright, all negroes.

Ida Benson is perhaps the most important state's witness. She stated that she came here two or three weeks ago to visit her daughter, and her daughter was preparing to return home with her. Moore first objected to his wife returning with her mother, but finally agreed. While the two negro women were packing their goods and preparing to leave Monday afternoon, Moore again raised objections to his wife going away on a visit, but through persuasion of his mother-in-law he finally withdrew his objections and agreed to take them to the train at Rowena Monday afternoon. About two o'clock he caught the team and asked Laura to come go with him to the well to water the team and it was while returning from the well that they eye witnesses heard the shot fired, heard the woman scream and saw her fleeing for her life with Moore firing at her.

According to the witnesses Moore fired one shot at his wife as she was fleeing, the bullet entering the back. He attempted to fire the third shot when his pistol hung. He ran upon the woman after she had fallen on her face to the ground, adjusted his pistol and fired another bullet in to her body.

Moore and his wife had been living on the Hulseher farm for several years, and some of the other negroes who were eye witness to that part of the county, working on farms. Moore left the farm immediately after killing his wife, and was apprehended as he got within a short distance of the city and placed in jail.

DRAINAGE WORK DELAYS PAVING

A solution of the drainage problem is delaying street paving in Ballinger, so we have been informed by some of the city officials. As is a well known fact, the business district, which is to be paved, is flooded with water from the hill when heavy rain falls, and this water must be turned off the streets before the paving can be put down, or the paving would soon be damaged and destroyed by the undermining of the flood waters.

The city commission has appealed to the Santa Fe railway for aid in solving the drainage problem, and it is probable that a joint meeting of the city commission, Santa Fe officials and city and railroad engineers will be held at Temple or in Ballinger within a few days.

The city engineer has recommended that the flood waters from the hill north of the Santa Fe be diverted to the river or creek, and not permitted to flow through the business district of the city. In order to do this a large drainage ditch will have to be constructed north of the Santa Fe.

The drainage problem is being worked out as rapidly as possible and as fast as the Santa Fe will co-operate, and as soon as this part of the work is out of the way, it is expected that actual work on street paving will begin.

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 quartet 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.

WHY FORD MAKES HIS BUSINESS PAY

LANSING, Mich., July 31.—A report submitted to the state public utilities commission by officials of the Detroit, Toledo and Iron Mountain railroad, which is controlled by Henry Ford declare that the company, by permitting its employes to share in its success, hopes to sustain a higher morale among the workers and benefit the public in increased efficiency and service.

The report was submitted in connection with the D. T. & I.'s request for permission to issue profit sharing certificates to employes. The certificates would be paid for out of the employes wages and while they would not constitute voting stock, would earn dividends proportionate to the earnings of the company. The plan is identical with the one already in operation in the Ford automobile plants. Permits to issue the certificates must come from the interstate commerce commission. A statement was filed with the Michigan commission so that its members might understand the purpose of the issue and make a recommendation to the federal body.

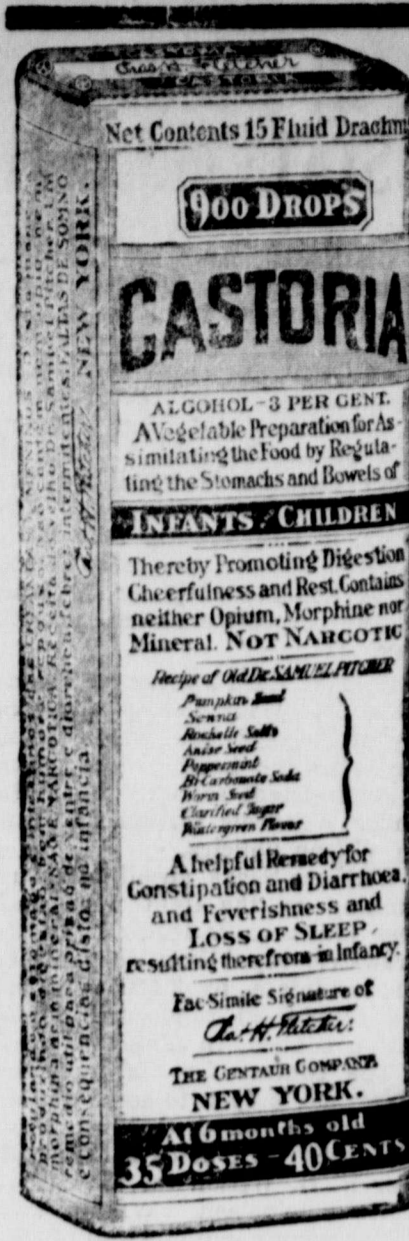
The investment certificates, according to the statement, would not exceed \$1,000,000. Of the approximately 2,225 workers employed by the D. T. & I. it is expected about 50 per cent would invest in certificates. Employees would not be allowed to purchase certificates in quantities sufficient in the judgment of officials of the railroad to handicap them in their personal financial welfare, or domestic life.

The purpose of the investment certificate, the statement asserts is to promulgate a feeling of participation in the earnings of the company, so that employes will gain a spirit of interest in the well being and welfare of the company and develop loyalty and efficiency.

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NEWS FROM THE BALLINGER BOYS

The Ballinger National Guard company arrived at Camp Mabry about nine o'clock Sunday morning, according to letters received from some of the boys Monday. The boys write that they found things pretty well to their liking, and were comfortably quartered and ready to take up their training.

The first day was devoted only to routine duty. There was no training, the boys being given time to pitch their tents, clean up and get acquainted with the surroundings. The only feature of the day was a baseball game between the 9th Infantry and the 142nd Co. Divine services were conducted by Chaplain George Green. Many of the boys visited the Y. M. C. A. headquarters during the day, some writing letters home, others reading and enjoying music.

Press reports from Austin also state that the encampment is under good headway and the soldiers well organized. The 142nd infantry is part of the Headquarters Company and composed of

West Texas boys, and a West Texas demonstration is staged for this week when the infantry band of the 142nd company will play at the governor's mansion.

Camp Mabry is maintaining a healthy record, so far only one case demanding the attention of the medical division, a case of mumps having developed.

The boys entrained at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and a large crowd gathered at the Santa Fe station to see them off. The scene was one which became common during the world war, when the draft board sent train loads of men to the training camps. However, there was more merriment and no too much sorrow as featured the departing scenes of the troops during the world war. The boys leaving on what they considered more of a picnic lark than to go on war work, and as the train pulled out they gave a rousing farewell cheer.

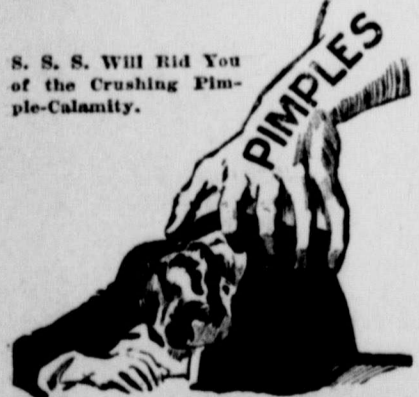
DALLAS—Speed on the part of motorists is what city officials of Dallas want, at least on the Oak Cliff viaduct. The city commission has put the minimum rate of speed on the viaduct at 25 miles an hour and the maximum at 35 miles. The action was taken to prevent congestion of traffic on the viaduct.

Pimples Keep Young Men Down!

They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle! How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.

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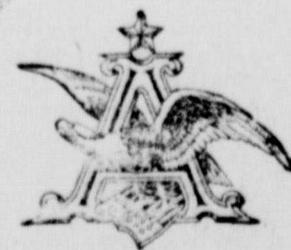


but who wants to kiss eruptions? Pimple men don't look like the owners of anything. Pimple women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on lost flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from this scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get reddier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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