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15 COMMUNISTS UNDER ARREST

BRIDGMAN, Michigan, Aug. 23.—Fifteen alleged members of the Communist Party of America were under arrest today following a raid on their meeting which they were holding in the woods near here.

The raiders seized a large quantity of literature which they said indicated a purpose to utilize the coal and railroad strikes as a means of obtaining control of the government property. The officers said that the fifteen men would be held on charges of conspiracy against the United States government.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The offices of the Trades Union and Educational League were raided late last night, following an investigation into the wrecking of a Michigan Central train at Gary, Indiana, and the discovery of two sticks of dynamite on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

William Z. Foster, head of the league, and one of the foremost radical leaders in America, and a correspondent, and private papers in the office were seized by the states attorney and detectives.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The examination of William Z. Foster's papers by the state's attorney is said to have bared the wide spread of propaganda thru one big union of railroad workers. The papers gave valuable information concerning the systematic series of radical meetings in railroad centers.

No arrests have been made, but a list of the names of the radical leaders were unearthed, the attorney said.

The investigation began after the report of the Michigan Central wreck, along with the report that the train had been deliberately ditched. In the wreck the engineer and fireman were killed.

MARRIAGE RECORD IS RUNNING SLOW AND LOW

Only nine permits to wed have been issued by the county clerk this month as compared with the low record of July, when only fifteen were issued. Dan Cupid is on a strike, and matrimonial business is lagging, according to the county clerk. Following are the names of those who have been granted license to wed this month:

Leon R. Patterson and Miss Irma L. Dickinson.

Martin Morris and Miss Frances Hogg.

W. W. Keel and Martha Early.

Goree Maek and Altha Prince, (colored).

Alton B. Hightower and Miss Ludie Mae Carter.

Dick Krsae and Miss Pearlina Johanna Wessell.

John M. Hampton and Miss Edith Reed.

Jim Bedford and Miss Inez Burns.

Oscar Johnson and Miss Zara Gallagher.

CUBA TURNS AGAIN TO SPAIN FOR POPULATION

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 21.—Increase in the population of Cuba from 3,000,000 to 10,000,000, mainly thru Spanish immigrants, is one of the purposes of the new secretary of state, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, former Cuban minister at Washington.

The secretary believes that Spanish immigrants, for numerous reasons, will make the most desirable additions to Cuba's population, and is holding conferences with his colleagues on the best methods to bring these elements to the island. The necessity of checking the flow of workers from Cuban cane fields to Spain, caused by unfavorable financial conditions, and the advisability of counteracting the flood of Chinese, Jamaicans and Haitians is being stressed by Dr. de Cespedes.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

SHAPING PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR

With the county fair only three weeks off, prospective exhibitors are busy shaping their exhibits and arranging to enter exhibits in competition for some of the blue ribbons and cash prizes. The exhibits in all departments promise to be good, despite the fact that some have complained about the fair being held too early.

Three weeks will no doubt make quite a change in the weather, and the dates come at a between season on the farm. Cotton picking will not be rushing, and the farmers will be far enough along with their feed harvesting to justify a few days holiday.

A later date might have served better for some purposes, but out of more than one hundred fairs held in Texas this year, ninety-five per cent of them are being held during the months of August and September, and some were held in July. September is declared to be the best county fair month. The people may not have as much money to spend as they would a month later, but they will have more time and better attendance is guaranteed.

Another advantage in holding the county fair in September is that it inspires enthusiasm and aids better state fairs. Exhibits can be forwarded to Dallas for the State Fair of Texas from the county fairs.

Runnels county has the material this year for a wonderful little county fair. The work is well in hand. The various committees have been at work and have plans drawn for carrying out their part of the program. The finance committee met with success, and with another round to see those who were not at home, or who asked for a little time in which to determine how strong they could go on helping to finance the fair, the money will be in hand to defray all expenses, and that is the biggest part of the success for any undertaking.

With all hands at the well and all shoulders to the wheel, Ballinger and Runnels county will set a new pace for county fairs this fall.

FIFTEEN ABSENTEE VOTES FILED HERE

The time for filing absentee votes expired Tuesday night, and fifteen ballots are in the hands of the county clerk to be delivered to the managers of the election in the respective voting precincts on the day of election, and the ballots opened and placed in the ballot boxes. Only three ballots were filed by mail and twelve voters called at the clerk's office in person and filed their ballots. This is compared with about twenty which were filed in the first primary.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper and little son of Georgetown, came in Sunday to visit her brother, Dr. A. S. Love.

STEP TO PROBE COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The first step toward meeting President Harding's recommendation for a thorough investigation of the coal industry, was taken today by the Senate labor committee, in reporting favorably the Borah bill to establish a federal commission to make an exhaustive inquiry of the present recommendations to congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding let it be known today that he was disposed to insist that the coal investigating body be made up exclusively of impartial representatives of the public without special presentation for either the operators or employees.

S. E. Chandler is here from South Texas, where he is attending to business.

WORKING OUT COAL COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The coal commission, giving operators and miners representation in the proposed government investigation into the coal industry, was given right-of-way by the House rules committee today over a bill which had been prepared with the approval of President Harding.

The Harding bill provided for a commission to be composed wholly of impartial representatives of the public. It had been for the purpose of giving precedence to the Winslow bill drawing up special rules to permit its consideration in the House at today's session that the rules committee was called together. The unexpected resting in the face of Mr. Harding's desire for non-representation of operators and miners was said to have been credited in part to protect from the miners and officials against the creation of a commission from which those directly connected with the industry would be barred.

The House rules committee later reversed itself and reported out the Winslow administration bill providing for a commission composed entirely of impartial representatives of the public.

FARMER WINS TWO COTTON PREMIUMS

W. H. Wilde, living South of Ballinger, marketed the second bale of 1922 cotton in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Wilde brought in the first bale several days ago and receive two-thirds of the premium offered for the first bale. When he marketed the second bale of the season here Wednesday he received the one-third of the amount raised and held for the second bale.

Mr. Wilde stated that he picked over thirty acres to get the two bales, as cotton is not opened good. He has 200 acres in cotton and says that he does not think it will be any better than last year. The bale he sold here Wednesday was ginned at Pony by Ira Sims and sold to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for 21.75. The bale weighed 511 pounds.

STEEL WORKER'S PAY INCREASED

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced that day laborers' wage rates in all its manufacturing plants would be increased twenty per cent September 1st. It was also announced that other rates would be equitably adjusted.

Calvin Kirk was up from Coleman Sunday, on a visit to home folks and friends.

IRISH LEADER IS AMBUSHED

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—"It's a sorry day for Ireland," said Patrick Collins, brother of Michael Collins, in a choked voice, when he was informed that his brother, the Irish leader, had been assassinated. Patrick is a sergeant of the Chicago police force.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The assassination of Michael Collins at Bandon, Cork, Ireland, yesterday, comes directly after the announcement by the Irish irregulars of a policy of ambushes and raids in their fight against the Free State government.

Collins was shot down from ambush only a few hours after being given an ovation by the residents of Bandon, which was freed less than two weeks ago by the military authorities under Collins' command.

SAMPLE BALLOT TO BE SCRATCHED

For the benefit of those who wish to study the ballot to be used in the second primary next Saturday, we are publishing below the ticket in the form officially made up and printed, and which will be handed out to the voters when they appear at the polls and establish their rights to participate in the election. Voters will scratch out the name of the candidate they wish to vote against and leave the name of the candidate they wish to vote for unscratched.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator: James E. Ferguson of Bell County.

Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque County.

For Lieutenant Governor: Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr., of Harris County.

T. W. Davidson of Harrison County.

For State Treasurer: Geo. G. Garrett of Dallas County.

C. V. Terrell of Wise County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County.

Ed R. Bentley of Hidalgo County.

For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd District: M. B. Blair of Bell County.

J. K. Baker of Coleman County.

For Congress: Oscar Callaway of Comanche County.

Thomas L. Blanton of Taylor County.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6: J. O. Donaldson

Hermann Webb.

W. T. Mansker left a fine "Jumbo" at the Ledger office Tuesday, and the force will feast after the melon remains on ice for a few hours. This melon was not branded either Ferguson or Mayfield, and we presume that it is an independent. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Mansker.

INSANE MAN ATTACKS WOMAN

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 23.—Mrs. B. N. Campbell, wife of a Houston building contractor, who is here for her health, was assaulted last night while alone in her apartment. The police believe that the attack was committed by a man who escaped from the Home Institution of which he was a patient.

Will Hearrell was in the city from Bronte Wednesday morning.

WEEKS SAYS BECK NOT GUILTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Weeks has received voluminous reports made by the army board of investigation into the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, by former Judge Jean P. Day at Oklahoma City early last April. Weeks said today that he had not read the reports but it was indicated that the army officer had not been found guilty of misconduct by the board.

D. E. Hawkins came in from Austin Monday morning, and is here looking after the opening of a cotton office in Ballinger. Mr. Hawkins formerly lived at Winters, but has been in Austin for several years, where he has been connected with banking interests of that city. He has resigned his position with the bank to engage in the cotton business.

SAYS STRIKE SITUATION LOOKS MIGHTY SERIOUS

WILL SELL KATY ROAD SEPT. 20

DENISON, Aug. 22.—All property of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad will be sold at auction September 20th and 21st, according to announcements here today. The Katy properties in Texas will be sold in Denison on the 20th, and the holdings in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will be sold at Colbert, Oklahoma the 21st.

LOOKING FOR OWNER OF CAR AND BOOZE

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 22.—The county and city officers are seeking the owner of a Vellie touring car, two new casings and a pint of whiskey, which were found near this city Saturday. The car bears an Oklahoma number tag and messages have been sent to Tulsa. A local white man set claim to the car, claiming that he purchased it from a negro, but disclaims any knowledge of the casings and booze. Officers are not satisfied with the record of sale, and have wired Oklahoma authorities.

FRENCH HEIRS EXPECT MONEY FROM CANADA

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—Several families of workingmen near Mon, have had their hopes raised by the possibility of being the heirs of one Leonard, dead in Canada in 1904, leaving a fortune of 100,000,000 francs.

These heirs, numbering about 40, only recently heard of the death of the relative who was said to be the owner of several brush factories in the United States, Canada, and France. Among them is a miner, several times wounded in the war and now unable to work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The American railroad presidents went into session this afternoon to vote on a resolution to be submitted by the sub-committee, embodying a reply to be made to the mediating brotherhood chiefs strike settlement proposals.

It was understood that the carriers' heads this morning voted unanimously to stand pat on their refusal to reinstate the workers with full seniority rights, but that their reply would contain a counter proposal leaving the door to peace still open. The answer of the railroad executives will be transmitted to the brotherhoods at a meeting of the mediation committee and the committee of executives to be held at three o'clock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The railroad executives convened today at the Yale Club to consider proposals for settlement of the shopmen's strike, which were submitted to them last week by the brotherhoods, acting as mediators. The executives held a morning session and adjourned at 12:50 o'clock until 2:30 when it was expected they would again take up the question.

After discussing the proposals for more than two hours no official statement was made, but it was reported that certain counter proposals had been under discussion. This was taken to indicate that should the executives not see fit to accept the suggestions made by the brotherhood chiefs, the door to peace would still be left open.

"The situation looks mighty serious," Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, said to one of his colleagues on leaving the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tibbs left Monday for Dallas where they will make their home. Mr. Tibbs has been traveling for a land company for several years, but is now located in the city of Dallas.

Misses Katherine Penn and Anna Raby returned home Monday night from Christoval, where they had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. Thomson.

Two Operettas
At O. D. H. S. Hall
Saturday Night, Aug. 26th
At 8:30 Rowena

"A Box of Dolls"
In One Act

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PHONE COMPANY TO IMPROVE LINE

The West Texas Telephone Company completed a new copper circuit from Ballinger to Coleman Saturday, the line crew beginning the work at Coleman some time ago and working towards Ballinger. About nineteen thousand pounds of copper wire were used in rebuilding the line, which will greatly improve the long distance service.

Monday morning the West Texas Phone Co. will launch an improvement campaign in Ballinger which will call for the complete overhauling of its outside plant. Ten or fifteen thousand dollars will be expended within the ninety days time which it is estimated that it will require to make the improvements.

The improvement program calls for the raising of about two hundred poles. All poles on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street will be replaced with new poles. "There will not be an old pole on these streets," said Local Manager Atkins, when a Ledger reporter asked him what the new improvements would consist of. Mr. Atkins stated that new cables would be run on some of the streets, and new poles put in to replace the old ones at different places throughout the system.

The line crew is here, having just completed the long distance circuit from Coleman to Ballinger, and in addition to the regular line crew a number of local men will be employed to assist in the building improvement program here. The cost of the proposed improvements will be between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, and it is estimated that it will require about ninety days to complete the overhauling of the system.

SANTA FE TRAIN KILLS TWO MEN

The East bound passenger train on the Santa Fe killed two men at a water tank near Lampasas Wednesday night, according to information received in Ballinger.

The train crew reports that the men acted as though they were asleep on the track, and the engineer did not see them in time to stop his train. The names of the men killed are John and J. C. Nobles, and formerly lived at Sweetwater. The bodies were picked up by the train and carried on to Temple.

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

ROWENA GETS FIRST BALE 1922 COTTON

G. H. Dierschke, of Route 1, Ballinger carried his first bale of cotton this year to Rowena, where he received 25.10 per pound for same. P. P. Ewald purchased the bale, paying the above price which was three and a half cents above the market price.

Mr. Dierschke marketed the first bale in Ballinger last year, reaching here on August 5th with it. He states that he has 150 acres in cotton and under present conditions will make a quarter of a bale per acre, while a rain would boost the crop to a large yield.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

FARMERS PUT UP TO RETAIN COUNTY AGENT

A bunch of farmers have arranged to retain County Agent D. F. Eaton as county farm agent, and Mr. Eaton will continue his work in this county.

A committee of farmers met here last week to appear before the Commissioners' Court and petition that body to appropriate money to employ the agent, but were informed that the court had not changed its stand on the farm agent question and they decided not to appear before the court. The money which the county was expected to appropriate to meet the government appropriation will be paid by the farmers who are backing the work. The farmers have been paying the county's part of the expense for the last two years.

Read Ledger "wants" column

County Agent D. F. Eaton and family left Tuesday morning for their annual vacation. They will visit relatives at Brownwood and Brady for a few days.


Women Need More and Better Blood

To be strong, well, equal to demands of home, society, office or shop. It is a fact proven by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to young or older women. The most common ailments of women drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anemia, nervous weakness, general break-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood more vitality and better color, makes stronger nerves, and contributes to the length and enjoyment of life.

CHILDREN require vitamine-bearing food in abundance to keep them growing and in strength.

Scott's Emulsion

builds up the body and strengthens the bones. It contains elements that are rich in health-building vitamine.



Scott & Bowman, Bloomfield, N. J.

JUDGE NAMED FOR CO. FAIR

We believe that the county fair has been one of the most important factors in calling our farmers' and ranchmen's attention to the value of good sires. We also believe that it will be of greater importance in the future than in the past, if more people will avail themselves of the opportunity of contrasting the sires they have at home with the best that will be on exhibit during the show. The animals that will be exhibited are not better, just because they have been fitted, but on account of the fact that they, and their ancestors for several generations back, have been selected for a particular purpose.

The Runnels County Fair Association has secured the services of A. L. Smith from the Extension Service of the A. & M. College to act as judge in the Livestock Division. The judging of the various kinds of livestock should be of great interest to all of our people who are interested in improving their animals, as Mr. Smith will explain, why certain animals are good enough to be placed at the top of the class and others poor enough to be placed at the bottom. You will also have an opportunity to get other information than judging, as the judge will have some time to discuss, such subjects, as feeding and management of livestock with our people.

Will you join us in increasing the attendance at the Runnels County Fair, and assist us in interesting more people in the use of better sires?

D. F. EATON, Co. Agt.

Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, passed thru the city Thursday afternoon en route to Belton on business. Rev. West says he has no voice in the coming primary as Coke county will not hold a second primary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meeks, of Winters, were here Sunday, and Mrs. Meeks left for a visit to relatives at Waco.

LOCAL MEN IN STATE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin and Rev. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell returned from Waco Thursday night, where the gentlemen attended the state meeting called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organizing a flood control, irrigation and reclamation congress in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, who also were members of the party, went on to Dallas, where they will be for a day or two before returning home, Mrs. Williams going to that city to consult a specialist. All the parties made the trip to Waco and return in their cars.

"The meeting was a very successful one," said Mr. Guin, "and marks the first step towards a wonderful work in Texas." The organization was perfected by the election of a board of control and officers from different sections of the state, and will launch a campaign for reclaiming flooded lands, and for irrigating arid lands by conserving the flood waters of the various streams in the state.

Mr. Tillotson, author of the Tillotson bill, was elected president. C. S. Guin, of Ballinger, was elected president and made chairman of the legislative committee. Mr. Guin was elected permanent chairman when the committee was called to order.

Practically every section of state was represented, there being about 500 delegates present, and properly credited to participate in the organization. Gov. Neff addressed the meeting, and other prominent citizens took part in the meeting.

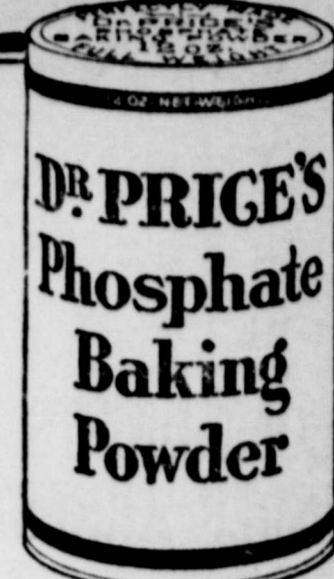
West Texas came in for a good notice on account of the Colorado irrigation project, and the new organization, if its plans are carried out, will be of much benefit to the local irrigation project. The Ballinger delegation arrived home late Thursday night, weary and worn from the long hot drive, and hard work at the Waco meeting.

Hemstitching and Picting 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones went to Temple Friday afternoon, where Mrs. Jones will undergo an operation. Mr. Jones is an employe of the Currie Mercantile Co.

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Note: Ask your grocer if he has any cans left of Dr. Price's at the special sale price recently offered.

TOURISTS CAMP IS WELL PATRONIZED

In less than an hour after the carpenters' hammers had silenced on the work in building the shed in the new tourists camp grounds on Hutchings Avenue near the Colorado river bridge, a half dozen autos were parked under the shed and a crowd of tourists spent the night Saturday night in the new camp grounds.

The committee appointed by the Y. M. B. L. to put the grounds in shape is not through with the work, but the auto yard was thrown open to travelers Saturday afternoon, and is being well patronized. The city will place water and lights on the ground, and other conveniences will be provided for travelers. The camp is right on the road, and also convenient to town.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

FARM RENTAL WILL BE PAID IN BUTTER

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—A novel method of evading the uncertainties caused by the fluctuations of the mark has been adopted by a woman farmer in the small East-Frisian town of Marienkirche. She leased 35 acres of pasture to another farmer for a yearly rental of 6,500 pounds of butter. The income of this land before the war was about 4,000 or 5,000 marks a year, whereas the 6,500 pounds of butter correspond at present to about 400,000 marks.

STRIKERS POUND BROWNWOOD PREACHER

Pastor Wells of the Nazarene church was pounded today with a carload of groceries which was made up by the striking shop-crafts. The gifts were delivered to the Wells home at 11:45 and consisted of all kinds of good eats. Merchants of the city contributed freely to this pounding and a large variety of good wholesome groceries now graze this pastor's home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd are at home from San Antonio and points in South Texas, where they have been spending most of the summer.

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Just Received

We have just received a car of the genuine celebrated MITCHELL WAGON. Wide tires and WIDE TRACK, running gears only, or common bed or cotton frame.

40x44 wheels and 5-8 inch tires. Brake clipped to axle, grain cleats and bow staples.

This car has been delayed on account of the strike and we may not be able to get any more.

We Can Now Fill Orders for Wide Track Wagons

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Ballinger, Texas

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Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better. All my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

L. S.

VICTIMS OF AUTO WRECK RECOVERING

Lannas Haynes, of Sweetwater, and G. B. Harness, of Colorado City, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to their homes. They stopped off here on business in connection with the accident on the Santa Fe West of Miles Wednesday afternoon, when the little six year old son of Mr. Haynes was killed, and other parties in the auto which was wrecked by colliding with the train, injured. Mr. Harness is suffering cuts and bruises. Mrs. Haynes and the little four year old daughter will spend about ten days in San Angelo with friends. All the injured are improving and no serious results are expected. A. W. Turner, of this city is a friend of the Haynes family and Mr. Harness, but he knew nothing of their misfortune until he read an account of it in The Ledger.

E. C. Moore and wife left for South Texas points Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Moore will visit at Rosebud, while Mr. Moore goes further South to get his car, which he was forced to leave on account of the rain while touring that country some time ago.

Do You Awake Tired and Weak?

Know the Joy of Restful Sleep by Taking Ironized Yeast

Do you arise in the morning as unrefreshed as when you retired? Are body, brain and nerves all run down? This terrible weakness which afflicts so many may be blamed on the lack of vitamins and iron in modern foods. Supply these invigorating elements by taking two pleasant tablets of Ironized Yeast three times a day. Everyone knows that yeast is a wonderful builder of strength and energy. But Ironized Yeast embodies a new secret process, known as "ironization," which enables the yeast to produce its results twice as quickly. It tones up the great vital organs, soothes the worn-out nerves and makes you feel like a new person. Get Ironized Yeast today and take a new lease on life, or to try it entirely free, simply mail postcard for Famous 3-Day Trial Treatment. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 96, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED

The Library auditorium was packed to its seating capacity, many extra seats being placed in the aisles, and people were turned away from the revival in progress at the Library under the direction of Evangelist P. F. Evans, assisted by Mr. Miller, singer, Sunday night.

A good breeze which sprang up about dusk swept through the large auditorium making it pleasant for the large crowd which listened with intense interest at the evangelist appeal to the backslider to return to duty.

The good singing was a feature of the services, before the evangelist took charge of the service and caused a ripple of laughter to float over the large crowd by lining up ten men to take the offering, and stating that for fear they would not contribute themselves he passed the basket, and asked each one to put in a dollar. The evangelist paved the way for the men and boys to come to church costless by asking all the women and girls who were willing for the men to come to church in their shirt sleeves to stand up. The vote was unanimous. Rev. Evans stated that it was not right for the women to come to church with short sleeves and low neck dresses and make the men, who are not used to wearing coats during the week days, come and sweat it out in their coats.

The singer touched the audience with an inspiring solo, "I Walk With the King," and the evangelist stated that the singer would not be at his best until about Wednesday. Singing with perfect ease and with an expression which carries a message, the singer paves the way for the appeal from the evangelist for the better life.

Rev. Evans talked backsliding Sunday night. He said there was some confusion as to the difference between a backslider and an unsaved man. "There is as much difference between a backslider and an unsaved man as there is between day and night," said the evangelist. He declared that the backslider was a man, woman, or child, who had repented of their sins, been converted and saved, but who is out of duty.

"There are two classes of backsliders," said the evangelist; and he classes the two as backslider in heart and backslider in life. The evangelist declared that a man never becomes a backslider in life until he becomes a backslider in heart. He pictured the backslider as a man who rebels in God's sight—joins the enemy of Christianity and lives a rebellious life.

"The most miserable man on earth is the backslider," said the preacher, and he pointed out the condition upon which God deals with the backslider. First by whipping him into consciousness of his backsliding. He said that every time a backslider hears a gospel sermon his conscience condemns him.

The evangelist pointed out the different ways for bringing the backslider back to the line of duty and Christian living, and he said that sometimes it took a little white casket or a big black casket to bring the backslider back. He used practical illustrations in his appeal to the backslider to return, and several responded to the call when the evangelist closed his sermon.

The other churches of the city called in their services Sunday night and the large congregation was made up of people of different denominations. Many people from the country attended the services. Two services each day are scheduled for the week, ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening.

LEE BROTHERS POSE FOR PICTURE

Coley Lee, of Hutchings, Tex., was here last week visiting his father, J. L. Lee, of the Norton country. It was his first visit home in eight years, and with the eight Lee brothers present, they came to town and posed for a family reunion picture.

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.

MAKE CONTRACT FOR GIN SERVICE

Farmers representing about five thousand acres of Mebane long staple cotton met here Saturday and closed a contract with Edwin Day to gin the cotton which they are growing this year.

Under the terms of the contract Mr. Day will operate exclusively for ginning this variety of cotton and will not be open to the general public. He will clean his gin thoroughly, removing all seed from the gin, and will operate in a way to get the best results in turn-out and will protect the seed from the long staple Mebane from becoming mixed with any other variety of seed.

The farmers have agreed to pay Mr. Day a premium of ten cents per hundred pounds, or ten cents per hundred above the regular price for ginning, to handle the crop from the five thousand acres for them. They expect to be able to realize a profit in the sale of what they can guarantee by this method as pure Mebane long staple seed.

There are about 3700 acres of the long staple cotton planted in the Ballinger territory, and acreage in other parts of the county, together with several hundred acres on Comal county, will run the total up to about 5,000 acres. The farmers were at first asked to guarantee a certain number of bales in return for the exclusive use of the Day Gin, but they declined to do this and the contract was consummated on the basis of a higher price for ginning and the ginner takes his chances as to what the crop will run.

One farmer stated that he had a third of a bale to the acre made, while others claim the yield will run less and some probably will make a half bale to the acre. It is estimated that the total yield will be from 800 to 1200 bales, depending on the seasons for the remainder of the crop making period.

GIRLS LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan bleach, and complexion whitener.

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

RAIN FLUSHES SPEAKING PLANS

A shower of rain shortly after noon Saturday and the fact that the seats had been moved off the court house lawn and were in use for the chautauqua, frustrated speaking plans for Gib Callaway here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Callaway was scheduled to speak at five o'clock in behalf of his brother, Oscar Callaway. He spoke at Winters at 2:30 and returned here and was present to deliver his speech, but the crowd failed to gather, and the speaking was called off.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

MRS STUART WILLIAMS IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

C. S. Guin received a message from Stuart L. Williams Friday afternoon stating that Mrs. Williams had just undergone an operation at Dallas for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were at Waco, where Mr. Williams was attending the irrigation congress, when Mrs. Williams was stricken ill. They hurried to Dallas, where an emergency operation was performed. The message stated that Mrs. Williams was getting along as well as could be expected so soon after the operation.

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

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JAPS FEAR CHINESE COTTON SPINNING MILLS WILL ECLIPSE THEIRS

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Great interest is being evinced in regard to the future of the cotton spinning industry in Japan owing to the rise in the cost of production and the development of cotton spinning in China, says Diamond, a financial newspaper. The remarkable development of spinning industry in Japan was mainly due to the cheap cost of labor and the demand in China, but these factors which have made the cotton spinning industry so prosperous are fast disappearing and grave fears are expressed in some quarters that the industry is threatened with a serious crisis.

There are three ways in which the cotton yarn turned out of the Japanese spinning mills is disposed of. Thirty to forty per cent is exported; a portion is manufactured into cotton cloths by the spinning mills themselves and exported; and a greater portion is consumed by the weavers other than the spinning mills.

The output of yarn has been increasing since the withdrawal of the restriction in December last but this has not resulted in an increase of stock owing to an increased amount of export as well as the consumption of yarn by the spinners for the manufacture of cotton cloths for export.

Exports of yarn dropped from 569,990 bales in 1914 to 292,260 bales in 1921. Still cotton yarn does not seem to show signs of over supply but it is quite possible that with the extension of producing capacity adopted by many mills and the establishment of new mills together with the fast increasing output of the spinning mills in China and the consequent falling-off of demand for Japanese yarn time will come sooner or later when the spinning industry in Japan will suffer from a serious crisis.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S 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 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET AT MILES AUG. 29-30

The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet in Miles on August 29th and 30th. Many delegates from over the county are expected to attend and be guests of the Miles church. Dinner will be served by the Miles Baptist ladies both days.

ESTIMATE AREA OF CANE SUGAR LESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 — The area of sugar cane, not including sorghum cane, in the eight principal states producing sugar cane, is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be 524,200 acres, or about 90 per cent of the harvested cane acreage of 1921. This is a preliminary estimate and includes the acreage intended to be harvested for seed and syrup, as well as for sugar.

The acreage that will be harvested for seed can not be satisfactorily estimated at this time, it was said, as it depends largely on the price received for syrup and on other factors not yet operative.

Louisiana has 295,500 acres planted to cane this year, according to the preliminary estimate, or more than one-half the total acreage of the eight states. Alabama has 79,000 acres, Georgia, 55,000; Mississippi, 37,200; Florida, 29,000; Texas, 17,500; and Arkansas, 2,500.

Crevassees in levees along the Mississippi river and other rivers are reported to have destroyed 9,750 acres of cane in Louisiana.

and floods in the Rio Grande valley destroyed a large part of the cane in that section of Texas.

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OFFICERS GET ARMY DESERTER

Sheriff Flynt arrested a man by the name of Henry Burk Friday, and is holding him in jail pending instructions, from the government authorities. Burk is alleged to be a deserter, and the officers have been on the lookout for him, and Friday he was found working on a farm near Winters and placed under arrest. He is charged with deserting from Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Wallace, of Bronte, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to her home at Franklin. She had been visiting her father, Rev. Cumbie in Coke county.

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Coke county is like the woman who failed to pay her poll tax. She can't vote in the second primary. No political speeches are being made in Coke.

Did you ever notice that the bargain counter does its hardest work when you don't need the stuff. Look at the straw hat sales for instance.

Heroes are just like other human beings. They must pass off the stage of action and give way to the other fellow. Babe Ruth is playing second fiddle to Ken Williams this year on the baseball stage.

The workings of the Retail Merchants Association are worth the price. A colored gentleman recently moved to this city from another town, and his rating beat him here. Consequently business men have already booked a saving.

Many voters declare that they will not vote in the second primary because they cannot conscientiously vote for either of the senatorial candidates. They do not stop to consider that failure to vote for one of the candidates counts a half vote for the other fellow.

The Republicans in Brown county have put out a full county ticket. They are only taking up space on the election ballot, and have just about as much chance of being elected as the German kaiser has of being elected president of the United States. But then the Republicans believe in missionary work.

STRAW VOTES

We never did place much weight in straw votes, and a recent straw ballot polled by the Literary Digest discredits more than ever to our mind the value of straw votes in feeling out the sentiment of the public on issues and men.

The Literary Digest undertook to poll a straw vote of this nation on the repeal of the Volstead Act, and feel out the sentiment of the public on the question of saloons, or no saloons. The Digest reports out of 617,329 ballots accounted for, shows 236,329 for a strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment and 253,009 persons favoring light wine and beer, and 128,500 persons favoring the outright repeal of the law, or about two to one against prohibition.

The Literary Digest conducted this straw vote by mailing out to their subscribers a blank card, requesting that the voter express his preference on the question, and mail it in. When one stops to consider that the readers of the Literary Digest are confined largely to the cities, and among people of the wealthier class, the result as shown above would be naturally expected. If the question was left up to these people to settle, or unsettle, we would no doubt find ourselves again living in the land of booze.

It is safe to say that very few women participated in the Literary Digest's straw election, and not many of the middle class, moderately well fixed people sent the Digest a straw vote, and it is the middle class and the common people of America who rule and who do not resort to straw ballot methods for ruling.

CHAUTAUQUAS

Due to a lack of patronage, either real or prospective, the chautauqua engagement in Brownwood has been cancelled, it was announced after the opening of the big tent Saturday night. Not a single paid admission was registered Saturday night and the management of the chautauqua decided not to attempt to conduct the entertainment scheduled for today and tomorrow.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The chautauqua at Ballinger was a "howling" success, as far as the chautauqua company was concerned, for the chautauqua collected the cash which twenty-five or thirty progressive citizens guaranteed, and after the guarantors had gone down in their pockets and dug up the deficit, and went on their way rejoicing. But the chautauqua spirit which these and other progressive citizens have been striving to build

up here for several years, was almost, if not quite, smothered out by the class of entertainment staged. With the exception of two lecturers the program was the weakest chautauqua program ever presented in this city.

It is the mission of chautauquas to bring to a community the better class of entertainment, that which would elevate and educate, and it is on this basis that the propositions are presented and contracted. We would not say anything to discourage those interested in bringing such attractions here. We have backed the movement both with our moral and financial support, and trust that arrangements can be made to book a good chautauqua program for next season, but the contract should specifically provide for entertainment worth while, or no pay.

Don't fail to see our bargain counter Saturday and in fact we shall maintain a special Bargain Counter every day.

L. E. BAIR & CO.

Brevities

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 21.—G. Hester, 19 years old, was killed, and A. Allman was seriously wounded, last night near Bellevue, Clay county. Both men lived in Bellevue.

A. L. Sullin, an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here, surrendered to Clay county officers after the shooting. Sullin said, as reported by officers, that the men passed him in a car, afterward turning back, the men told Sullin to throw up his hands, whereupon Sullin opened fire on the men.

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Adjutant General Barton returned to Austin today from Denison and reported on the strike situation to Gov. Neff. Barton said altho the situation is quiet there now there is little indication that state troops could be removed without danger of violence.

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—A Bruce Bielaski, former Chief of the Bureau of Investigation for the United States Department of Justice, and Mrs. Bielaski, arrived here from Mexico Sunday and departed after a short stop here for Washington, going via New Orleans.

"Peace is rapid in Morelos," said Mrs. Bielaski, in describing the situation in that state where Bielaski was kidnapped by bandits and held for a ransom.

JOHNSTOWN, Penna., Aug. 21.—Mayor Casfield's invitation to saloon keepers and brewers to sell real beer and ale failed to bring a flood of pre-prohibition beverages in Johnstown, according to a report of federal prohibition agents today. The agent in charge of the district said they had seven men going over the situation but no arrests have been made.

An inquiry would be continued the district agent said, but he thought that the brewers and saloon keepers were too wise to run afoul of the federal laws.

Chas. Tibbs came in Saturday from Pioneer to join Mrs. Tibbs and baby who are here on a visit to Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Ledger want ads pay.

Strikers Charge Railroads With Effort Break Union

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President B. M. Jewell. The President Harding, altho hopeful of success for the New York rail strike conference, was said at the White House today to be unready to take any other steps than those stated in his address to congress and in his declaration to congress that laws would be enforced and the rights of the workers to enter railroad service guaranteed.

Mr. Harding, it was said, stated that his declaration to congress would remain as a final statement of the government until there is a change in the strike situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The assertions of L. F. Loree of the Eastern railroad presidents' conference that the talk of peace in the rail strike situation was "all bunk" were attacked by the Eastern strike committee of shopmen today in a telegram to

REVIVAL BEGINS SECOND WEEK

With increased attendance and increased interest the Baptist revival enters upon its second week today, and Evangelist Evans and his singer, Mr. Miller, seem to be at their best. Notwithstanding some conflict and interference on the part of the chautauqua last week, there have been several conversions and a number of new members have already been received into the church.

The morning services, as is always the case in revivals, is the more inspiring to the Christian people who are attending, and the attendance Tuesday morning, marking the beginning of the second week, was the largest so far recorded, and interest was encouraging to the revival workers.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, stated Tuesday that the services would be arranged Thursday night so that those who wished to attend both the services and the Sandefer speaking could do so. The speaking will probably not begin before about eight-forty, and the revival services will begin early and dismiss in time for those who attend the revival to also attend the speaking, if they wish to do so.

The morning services are being held down to one hour, and those who wish to attend the morning services are assured that they will be dismissed within one hour. The evening services are not lengthy or prolonged, the congregation being permitted to go and not remain for the after service.

BELGIUM WINS BALLOON RACE

GENEVA, Italy, Aug. 22.—Despite the reports circulated here today that Lieut. Ernest DeMuyter, Belgian balloonist, had been declared winner of the James Gordon Bennett cup, the race committee announced that the final decision had not been reached.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Lieut. Ernest DeMuyter, Belgian balloonist, has been officially declared the winner in the recent race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, according to dispatches received here from Geneva.

NOT TO PLEDGE MINES FOR DEBT

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Minister of Finance Herges was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with members of the allied reparations commission, that pledging the state forests on the left bank of the Rhine and the state mines in the Ruhr district as guarantees for payment of German reparations, was impossible.

Mrs. R. P. Conn, son C. B., and daughter, Miss Doris, returned home Saturday from a visit to San Antonio, making the trip thru the country in their car.

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Section....	

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WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy, which was born to them Tuesday morning. Mrs. Routh is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and mother and baby are both getting along fine. The father will be able to keep "batch" for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring are entertaining a boy which arrived at their home Thursday night. Mrs. Herring was Miss Celeste McMinn before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr., are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born to them on Aug. 18th. He has been named Raby La Rue.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL IN DOUBT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The soldiers bonus bill legislation was on the calendar today for the second time, but the immediate future of the bill, as well as its ultimate fate was in doubt. There is no assurance of immediate action, or success should the bill come up for immediate action.

Mrs. Fred Moore and children are here visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, arriving last week from Ranger.

Miss Pearl Evans, formerly teacher in the Ballinger schools, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

HAVE YOU PYORRHEA?

Sore and Bleeding Gums, Ulcerated Mouth, Loose Teeth, Bad Breath. If so, stop it by using

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SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

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BREAKS DIRT FOR NEW WAREHOUSE

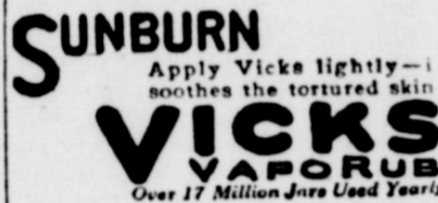
Work was put under way on the new cotton warehouse West of the compress Monday when dirt was broken and material ordered out for the construction of the new sheds.

The Rannels County Warehouse Association is building the new fireproof cotton warehouse, and all arrangements for trackage, yard room, etc., have been perfected and the present cotton crop will be stored here where farmers wish to hold their cotton.

The new warehouse will be 96x216 and will consist of two one thousand bale units, a fire wall separating the units so that in case fire breaks out in one part of the warehouse the cotton in the other part can be protected. The building will cost about \$8,000.

The directors of the Warehouse Association met Monday and arranged for a yardman to weigh cotton and have charge of the warehouse, and also fixed charges for storage, etc., and it was announced that everything would be in good shape for business by the time the crop began to roll in.

There is quite a variation in estimates made on the production for the county this year. Some claim as high as a half bale per acre will be raised in some sections of the county while other estimates give the production at from nothing to one-third of a bale per acre, and the total yield runs from 25,000 to 50,000 bales estimated. A little better than 24,000 bales were produced in the county last year, and it is agreed that the yield this year will exceed that amount, due to the larger acreage, and in some quarters a better crop.



ANGELO POSTMASTER DIES SUDDENLY

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17.—P. N. Ions, a pioneer of this city and for the past eight years postmaster, died suddenly last night. Mr. Ions had been a cripple for many years, and used an invalid's chair for getting about. He was appointed postmaster under the first Wilson administration and his term would have expired next month.

Deceased engaged in the insurance business here in 1883, and previously he published the first newspaper printed in Tom Green county.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
P. Gressett. 25-26-A

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Jersey male. C. G. Allis. Ballinger, Texas. 28-4

FOR SALE—Cord wood. Will be at place on Elm Creek, Parkmore pasture, Tuesday and Friday each week. J. H. Booth. 11-4w.*

FOR SALE—4 room house, just the thing to move to your farm for a barn or tenant house. A real bargain see P. C. Strain at The Ledger Office. 1d

FOR SALE—Nice upright Folding Bed with springs and large mirror. It can be had at bargain. Phone 27 or 193. 12-dt.*

FOR SALE—Second hand wagon and stoves. Henry Helwig. Rowena, Texas. 1d 1v

FOR RENT—My place on creek known as Johnson farm. Right parties. Apply to D. Baker at First National Bank. Mrs. Fannie Johnson. 23-3d

WANTED—Woman of mature age to keep house for family of three. Apply by letter. B. 442, Ballinger. 23-3d

FOR SALE—or Trade; 1 town property—40 acres, well improved, three miles from Ballinger on pike road. L. C. Tolstinson. 21-6d-2w

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A Letter to the People

Comanche, Texas, August 20, 1922.

Editor of The Star-Telegram:

I see in the Star-Telegram for Sunday, August 20th, in "Letters From the People," a letter signed by a bunch of Cogdell brothers, who give no address or other sign of where they live or who they are, but go on at great length by innuendo and slander, with a subtle and garbled mixture of a very little truth, with much falsehood and innuendo to attack Hon. Oscar Callaway in a cowardly way meant to appeal to ignorance and prejudice.

I have lived on an adjoining farm to Oscar Callaway all of his life, and know him thoroughly and every incident of his life and of the lives of all his family. I know thoroughly and familiarly the whole story of his devotion to his father and his brothers and sisters as well as the story of his political courage and honesty and devotion to the welfare of the people. I never knew a man who was more devoted to his family, nor a family more devoted to a brother.

This letter has been mailed all over the 17th District during the past week, and is published in all the newspapers as political advertising. It is prepared and circulated by Mr. Blanton himself as a campaign document, at an expense of thousands of dollars, and that notwithstanding his statement that he could not meet Mr. Callaway because he had already spent all the money authorized by law.

The fact is that Mr. Callaway never sought to obstruct the draft or any war measure. His speech in Comanche in August 1917 did more to promote the draft and adherence to the law than any one thing done in the county. During the war Mr. Callaway personally directed and took part in the work on his farms, which produced wheat and other food products enough to feed thousands of people. He had three brothers in the army, all of whom are now members of the American Legion and one of whom is Commander of his Post.

The statement that Mr. Callaway tried to make a speech in Gorman in 1918 and was informed that he could not make a speech of that kind there, is absolutely false. The only speech Mr. Callaway made or attempted to make in Gorman in 1918 was a speech in the governor's race. He made this speech without any molestation in the afternoon and left there to fill another speaking date. I have understood that after Mr. Callaway left Gorman one Judge Jean P. Day, now notorious in Oklahoma for killing an army officer, made a speech there.

Mr. Blanton prefers this form of campaign to coming out in the open and meeting Mr. Callaway like a man, as he has challenged him to do, through the columns of your paper, and through circulars distributed over the district. I see that 77 citizens of Lometa, Texas, sent Blanton a telegram asking him to meet Callaway there, and I understand that fifty citizens of Santo and over two hundred citizens of Carbon and Gorman on last Saturday sent him similar requests, offering to pay all expenses if he would meet Mr. Callaway in the district and answer the charges against him. He has refused to do so.

may expect and look out for any kind of cowardly attack to be made during the campaign, in newspapers and circulars. Knowing the has waged in the past and is waging now, we must be ready to protect him from his viciousness.

Very truly yours,

(Signed): C. M. McKINZIE, Comanche, Texas, Democrat Star Route.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE Begins September 11th

Howard Payne College is just completing the most successful summer term in its history. Dr. J. B. Holt of Kerrville, delivered the commencement address of August 11th to a college class of 12 graduates and an Academy class of 30.

Howard Payne College has grown steadily since it became a standard college in 1915. Its college enrollment annually is about four hundred and its school enrollment about four hundred. Quite a large number of the teachers through Central Texas received their diplomas and teachers' certificates through this institution. The college classed first class by the State Department of Education and by the Texas Association of college Freshmen receive two years high school and four year elementary certificates. Sophomores receive four year high school and elementary certificates. Those holding the elementary certificates after teaching five years Juniors receive six year high school certificates and Seniors receive permanent certificates. Graduates of the college complete their master's degrees in one year.

The Fall term will begin on September 11th. Four year college and Academy courses will be offered. The Academy will begin its work for the first time in the building recently purchased from the city high school with a separate organization and discipline. A strong faculty will offer courses in the various branches of Fine Arts. The business college is equipped with the latest mechanical and electrical contrivances for teaching.

For catalogue write: W. R. HORNBERG, D. D., Vice-President, Brownwood, Texas 14-21-28-sept 4-d 14-4w

SANTA FE GUARDS ON DUTY HERE

The Santa Fe has guards employed to protect the Elm Creek and Colorado River bridges at Ballinger, it developed Thursday. Just how long the guards have been on duty is not known, what prompted the railroad officials to place guards on duty here has not been made public. So far there has been no trouble on this line of the Santa Fe on to the strike, and it is probable that the Santa Fe is only taking precaution to prevent property damage which would tie up trains and cost the road many times more than the hire of the guards.

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's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best medicine for diarrhoea asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

church of Ballinger, doing the preaching. While in San Angelo she sang for the Baptist encampment at Christoval. She is now giving a concert every evening in negro churches in the various cities along the road to Muskogee. She is a college graduate and will complete her musical education next spring in the American Conservatory of Music, of Chicago. Her parents are living and her father is a barber.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood has accepted a position with E. Sheppard, insurance, succeeding Miss Nell Alexander, who has accepted a position in the county clerk's office.

A. B. Burrell and wife stopped here for a visit to Mrs. Burrell's brother, Sam Hutchinson, while en route to their home at Fort Worth Friday night. They had been visiting at other places in West Texas. Mr. Burrell says he is getting along nicely in the gas business. He operates a filling station on the Ft. Worth-Dallas pike a short distance from Fort Worth.

Master Tom Watkins, who has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, left for Brownwood Thursday afternoon, where he will visit other relatives. The young man made the trip from El Paso to Ballinger a short time ago by himself, coming thru in care of the conductors.

MAGNOLIA, SOUTH'S TALLEST BUILDING

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—The South's tallest building, the towering, beautifully built Magnolia building, now houses numerous offices busy thru the day, receiving and emptying daily throngs of professional "cliff-dwellers." The Magnolia Petroleum Company's new building mounts 29 stories and at its top is more than 400 feet above the street level. Only three buildings in the country, outside of New York city, are as tall. More than four million dollars were expended in its construction.

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Coke county is like the woman who failed to pay her poll tax. She can't vote in the second primary. No political speeches are being made in Coke.

Did you ever notice that the bargain counter does its hardest work when you don't need the stuff. Look at the straw hat sales for instance.

Heroes are just like other human beings. They must pass off the stage of action and give way to the other fellow. Babe Ruth is playing second fiddle to Ken Williams this year on the baseball stage.

The workings of the Retail Merchants Association are worth the price. A colored gentleman recently moved to this city from another town, and his rating beat him here. Consequently business men have already booked a saving.

Many voters declare that they will not vote in the second primary because they cannot conscientiously vote for either of the senatorial candidates. They do not stop to consider that failure to vote for one of the candidates counts a half vote for the other fellow.

The Republicans in Brown county have put out a full county ticket. They are only taking up space on the election ballot, and have just about as much chance of being elected as the German kaiser has of being elected president of the United States. But then the Republicans believe in missionary work.

STRAW VOTES

We never did place much weight in straw votes, and a recent straw ballot polled by the Literary Digest discredits more than ever to our mind the value of straw votes in feeling out the sentiment of the public on issues and men.

The Literary Digest undertook to poll a straw vote of this nation on the repeal of the Volstead Act, and feel out the sentiment of the public on the question of saloons, or no saloons. The Digest reports out of 617,329 ballots accounted for, shows 236,329 for a strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment and 253,009 persons favoring light wine and beer, and 128,500 persons favoring the outright repeal of the law, or about two to one against prohibition.

The Literary Digest conducted this straw vote by mailing out to their subscribers a blank card, requesting that the voter express his preference on the question, and mail it in. When one stops to consider that the readers of the Literary Digest are confined largely to the cities, and among people of the wealthier class, the result as shown above would be naturally expected. If the question was left up to these people to settle, or unsettle, we would no doubt find ourselves again living in the land of booze.

It is safe to say that very few women participated in the Literary Digest's straw election, and not many of the middle class, moderately well fixed people sent the Digest a straw vote, and it is the middle class and the common people of America who rule and who do not resort to straw ballot methods for ruling.

CHAUTAQUAS

Due to a lack of patronage, either real or prospective, the chautauqua engagement in Brownwood has been cancelled, it was announced after the opening of the big tent Saturday night. Not a single paid admission was registered Saturday night and the management of the chautauqua decided not to attempt to conduct the entertainment scheduled for today and tomorrow.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The chautauqua at Ballinger was a "howling" success, as far as the chautauqua company was concerned, for the chautauqua collected the cash which twenty-five or thirty progressive citizens guaranteed, and after the guarantors had gone down in their pockets and dug up the deficit, and went on their way rejoicing. But the chautauqua spirit which these and other progressive citizens have been striving to build

up here for several years, was almost, if not quite, smothered out by the class of entertainment staged. With the exception of two lecturers the program was the weakest chautauqua program ever presented in this city.

It is the mission of chautauquas to bring to a community the better class of entertainment, that which would elevate and educate, and it is on this basis that the propositions are presented and contracted. We would not say anything to discourage those interested in bringing such attractions here. We have backed the movement both with our moral and financial support, and trust that arrangements can be made to book a good chautauqua program for next season, but the contract should specifically provide for entertainment worth while, or no pay.

Don't fail to see our bargain counter Saturday and in fact we shall maintain a special Bargain Counter every day.
L. E. BAIR & CO.

Brevities

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 21.—G. Hester, 19 years old, was killed, and A. Allman was seriously wounded, last night near Bellevue, Clay county. Both men lived in Bellevue.

A. L. Sullin, an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here, surrendered to Clay county officers after the shooting. Sullin said, as reported by officers, that the men passed him in a car, afterward turning back, the men told Sullin to throw up his hands, whereupon Sullin opened fire on the men.

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Adjutant General Barton returned to Austin today from Denison and reported on the strike situation to Gov. Neff. Barton said altho the situation is quiet there now there is little indication that state troops could be removed without danger of violence.

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—A Bruce Bielaski, former Chief of the Bureau of Investigation for the United States Department of Justice, and Mrs. Bielaski, arrived here from Mexico Sunday and departed after a short stop here for Washington, going via New Orleans.

"Peace is rigid in Morelos," said Mrs. Bielaski, in describing the situation in that state where Bielaski was kidnapped by bandits and held for a ransom.

JOHNSTOWN, Penna., Aug. 21.—Mayer Caulfield's invitation to saloon keepers and brewers to sell real beer and ale, failed to bring a flood of pre-prohibition beverages in Johnstown, according to a report of federal prohibition agents today. The agent in charge of the district said they had seven men going over the situation but no arrests have been made.

An inquiry would be continued the district agent said, but he thought that the brewers and saloon keepers were too wise to run afoul of the federal laws.

Chas. Tibbs came in Saturday from Pioneer to join Mrs. Tibbs and baby who are here on a visit to Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Ledger want ads pay.

Strikers Charge Railroads With Effort Break Union

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding, altho hopeful of success for the New York rail strike conference, was said at the White House today to be unready to take any other steps than those stated in his address to congress and in his declaration to congress that laws would be enforced and the rights of the workers to enter railroad service guaranteed.

Mr. Harding, it was said, stated that his declaration to congress would remain as a final statement of the government until there is a change in the strike situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The assertions of L. F. Loree of the Eastern railroad presidents' conference that the talk of peace in the rail strike situation was "all bunk" were attacked by the Eastern strike committee of shopmen today in a telegram to

REVIVAL BEGINS SECOND WEEK

With increased attendance and increased interest the Baptist revival enters upon its second week today, and Evangelist Evans and his singer, Mr. Miller, seem to be at their best. Notwithstanding some conflict and interference on the part of the chautauqua last week, there have been several conversions and a number of new members have already been received into the church.

The morning services, as is always the case in revivals, is the more inspiring to the Christian people who are attending, and the attendance Tuesday morning, marking the beginning of the second week, was the largest so far recorded, and interest was encouraging to the revival workers.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, stated Tuesday that the services would be arranged Thursday night so that those who wished to attend both the services and the Sandefer speaking could do so. The speaking will probably not begin before about eight-forty, and the revival services will begin early and dismiss in time for those who attend the revival to also attend the speaking, if they wish to do so.

The morning services are being held down to one hour, and those who wish to attend the morning services are assured that they will be dismissed within one hour. The evening services are not lengthy or prolonged, the congregation being permitted to go and not remain for the after service.

BELGIUM WINS BALLOON RACE

GENEVA, Italy, Aug. 22.—Despite the reports circulated here today that Lieut. Ernest DeMuyter, Belgian balloonist, had been declared winner of the James Gordon Bennett cup, the race committee announced that the final decision had not been reached.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Lieut. Ernest DeMuyter, Belgian balloonist, has been officially declared the winner in the recent race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, according to dispatches received here from Geneva.

NOT TO PLEDGE MINES FOR DEBT

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Minister of Finance Herges was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with members of the allied reparations commission, that pledging the state forests on the left bank of the Rhine and the state mines in the Ruhr district as guarantees for payment of German reparations, was impossible.

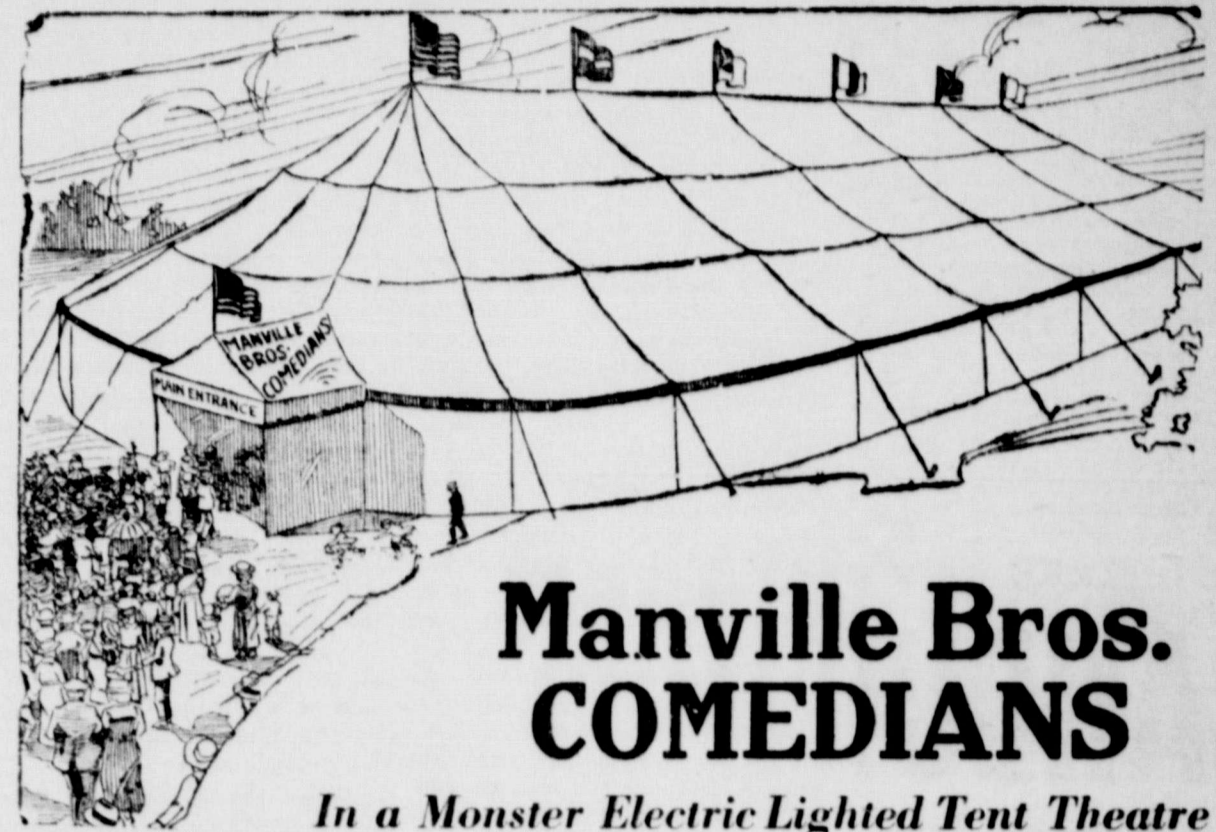
Mrs. R. P. Conn, son C. B., and daughter, Miss Doris, returned home Saturday from a visit to San Antonio, making the trip thru the country in their car.

President B. M. Jewell. The Eastern shopmen sent the telegram from their union at Washington.

"The Loree group of Eastern railroad executives is insignificant in numbers, but is backed by vast powers of Morgan, Gary and open shop interests, and is seeking desperate eleven hour attempt to scuttle the strike settlement," said the telegram dispatched to Jewell by Chairman Dowd, of the metropolitan district strike committee.

"This latest move to die hard on the part of the minority shows they will stop at nothing in their campaign to wreck the union on their roads," the statement included in the telegram said, and continuing the message said, "we urge you personally to bring this matter to the immediate attention of the government authorities in touch with the strike situation."

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John Glober, 512 Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "I had a slight touch of kidney trouble. There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter what way I moved I had a knife like pain. My night's rest was disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions and mornings I felt played out. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at the Pearce Drug Store. After taking one box of Doan's the misery in my back left and the action of my kidneys was regulated. I seldom have occasion to use Doan's now but when I do they are sure to fix me up."

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SOLDIER BONUS BILL IN DOUBT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The soldiers bonus bill legislation was on the calendar today for the second time, but the immediate future of the bill, as well as its ultimate fate was in doubt. There is no assurance of immediate action, or success should the bill come up for immediate action.

Mrs. Fred Moore and children are here visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, arriving last week from Ranger.

Miss Pearl Evans, formerly teacher in the Ballinger schools, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

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BREAKS DIRT FOR NEW WAREHOUSE

Work was put under way on the new cotton warehouse West of the compress Monday when dirt was broken and material ordered out for the construction of the new sheds.

The Runnels County Warehouse Association is building the new fireproof cotton warehouse, and all arrangements for truckage, yard room, etc., have been perfected and the present cotton crop will be stored here where farmers wish to hold their cotton.

The new warehouse will be 96x216 and will consist of two one thousand bale units, a fire wall separating the units so that in case fire breaks out in one part of the warehouse the cotton in the other part can be protected. The building will cost about \$8,000.

The directors of the Warehouse Association met Monday and arranged for a yardman to weigh cotton and have charge of the warehouse, and also fixed charges for storage, etc., and it was announced that everything would be in good shape for business by the time cotton began to roll in.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT HOPEWELL CHURCH

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor of the Baptist church at Miles, passed thru the city Tuesday en route home from the Hopewell church, where he held a successful meeting. There were seventeen received into the church by baptism and six by letter, and \$300 raised for improving the church building. Rev. M. C. Golden is pastor of the Hopewell church.

COKE COUNTY GIVES UP A LIVE DISTILLERY

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 23.—John Kiser and son James were arrested and a quantity of mash and liquor confiscated on the Kiser farm just over the line in Coke county, Tuesday by officers from Coke county and San Angelo. The raid on the still was made unexpectedly and the officers placed Kiser and his son in the San Angelo jail where charges were filed against them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail and family returned home Tuesday night from Mineral Wells, where they had been visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. P. Orgai also Mrs. Dick Trail and little daughter of Dallas.

A Letter to the People

Comanche, Texas, August 20, 1922.

Editor of The Star-Telegram:

I see in the Star-Telegram for Sunday, August 20th, in "Letters From the People," a letter signed by a bunch of Cogdell brothers, who give no address or other sign of where they live or who they are, but go on at great length by innuendo and slander, with a subtle and garbled mixture of a very little truth, with much falsehood and innuendo to attack Hon. Oscar Callaway in a cowardly way meant to appeal to ignorance and prejudice.

I have lived on an adjoining farm to Oscar Callaway all of his life, and know him thoroughly and every incident of his life and of the lives of all his family. I know thoroughly and familiarly the whole story of his devotion to his father and his brothers and sisters as well as the story of his political courage and honesty and devotion to the welfare of the people. I never knew a man who was more devoted to his family, nor a family more devoted to a brother.

This letter has been mailed all over the 17th District during the past week, and is published in all the newspapers as political advertising. It is prepared and circulated by Mr. Blanton himself as a campaign document, at an expense of thousands of dollars, and that notwithstanding his statement that he could not meet Mr. Callaway because he had already spent all the money authorized by law.

The fact is that Mr. Callaway never sought to obstruct the draft or any war measure. His speech in Comanche in August 1917 did more to promote the draft and adherence to the law than any one thing done in the county. During the war Mr. Callaway personally directed and took part in the work on his farms, which produced wheat and other food products enough to feed thousands of people. He had three brothers in the army, all of whom are now members of the American Legion and one of whom is Commander of his Post.

The statement that Mr. Callaway tried to make a speech in Gorman in 1918 and was informed that he could not make a speech of that kind there, is absolutely false. The only speech Mr. Callaway made or attempted to make in Gorman in 1918 was a speech in the governor's race. He made this speech without any molestation in the afternoon and left there to fill another speaking date. I have understood that after Mr. Callaway left Gorman one Judge Jean P. Day, now notorious in Oklahoma for killing an army officer, made a speech there.

Mr. Blanton prefers this form of campaign to coming out in the open and meeting Mr. Callaway like a man, as he has challenged him to do, through the columns of your paper, and through circulars distributed over the district. I see that 77 citizens of Lometa, Texas, sent Blanton a telegram asking him to meet Callaway there, and I understand that fifty citizens of Santo and over two hundred citizens of Carbon and Gorman on last Saturday sent him similar requests, offering to pay all expenses if he would meet Mr. Callaway and answer the charges against him. He has refused all petitions, though he is in the district and has no other speaking dates which would interfere.

may expect and look out for any kind of cowardly attack to be made days of the campaign, in newspapers and circulars. Knowing the has waged in the past and is waging now, we must be ready to prove his viciousness.

Very truly yours,

(Signed): C. M. McKINZIE, Comanche, Texas, Democrat Star Route.

church of Ballinger, doing the preaching. While in San Angelo she sang for the Baptist encampment at Christoval. She is now giving a concert every evening in negro churches in the various cities along the road to Muskogee. She is a college graduate and will complete her musical education next spring in the American Conservatory of Music, of Chicago. Her parents are living and her father is a barber.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood has accepted a position with E. Sheppard, insurance, succeeding Miss Nell Alexander, who has accepted a position in the county clerk's office.

A. B. Burrell and wife stopped here for a visit to Mrs. Burrell's brother, Sam Hutchinson, while en route to their home at Fort Worth Friday night. They had been visiting at other places in West Texas. Mr. Burrell says he is getting along nicely in the gas business. He operates a filling station on the Ft. Worth-Dallas pike a short distance from Fort Worth.

Master Tom Watkins, who has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, left for Brownwood Thursday afternoon, where he will visit other relatives. The young man made the trip from El Paso to Ballinger a short time ago by himself, coming thru in care of the conductors.

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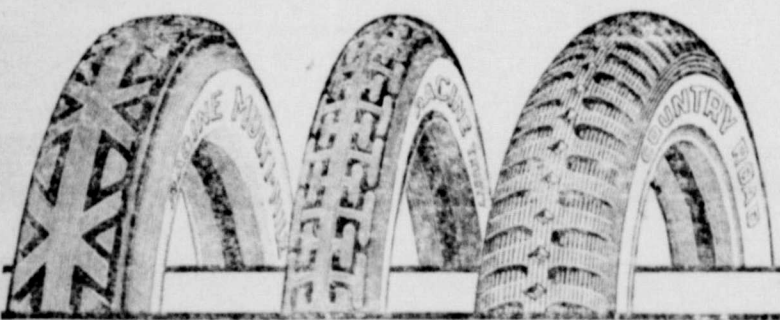
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FOR SALE—Cord wood. Will be at place on Elm Creek, Parkmore pasture, Tuesday and Friday each week. J. H. Booth. 11-4w.

FOR SALE—4 room house, just the thing to move to your farm for a barn or tenant house. I a real bargain see P. C. Stral at The Ledger Office. dh.

FOR SALE—Nice uprig Folding Bed with springs a large mirror. It can be had at bargain. Phone 27 or 193-12-dtf.

FOR SALE—Second hand wagon and stoves. Henry Helw Rowena, Texas. 1d-1c


FOR RENT—My place near creek known as Johnson farm, right parties. Apply to D. Baker at First National Bank Mrs. Fannie Johnson. 23-3d.

WANTED—Woman of marriage to keep house for family three. Apply by letter. B 442, Ballinger. 23-3d.


FOR SALE—or Trade; 1 town property—40 acres w improved, three miles from Ballinger on pike road. L. C. Tomlinson. 21-6d-2w

PAINTING—I will be glad figure with you. All work guaranteed. Better painting for the money. J. P. Burk. 19-6d-1w

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Big Still Raided In Concho; Guards Wire Friend for Arms and Get 'em

Sheriff Miller, of Concho county, brought a white man and three negroes to Ballinger Saturday morning and placed them in the Runnels county jail on charge of making intoxicating liquor. The men were arrested at a farm house about fifteen miles west of Paint Rock when Sheriff Miller and Sheriff Duckworth, of Tom Green county, raided the place and captured one of the largest stills ever taken in West Texas.

The officers declare that the booze plant was one of the most perfect and best equipped they ever saw, and was a real moonshine manufacturing plant of the copper type. "They made a half gallon of booze while we were watching them," said Sheriff Miller, "and the still was of the screw type, modern make." The officer stated that they destroyed about fifteen gallons of mash and confiscated four gallons of the finished fire water.

The officers have done two good days work, Sheriff Flynt, and a number of other officers

raiding a still in Tom Green county Thursday, on the opposite side of the Concho river from where the second still was captured Friday, and a total of eight men are in jails as a result of the two raids. It is the opinion of the officers that these two stills have been furnishing booze to bootleggers and liquor consumers in Paint Rock, San Angelo, Ballinger, Miles, and other nearby towns.

The officers are to be congratulated over their success in breaking up these two stills, and the law abiding citizens will commend them for their good work. Public sentiment is against the flagrant disrespect of the prohibition law, and the time has not come in Texas, or the United States, when bootleggers, or their sympathizers can run rough shod over the law. With the support and co-operation of the citizens, we believe that the officers will run down every bootlegger in the country, and the citizens are becoming more interested in the good work.

Guards Wire Friend for Arms and Get 'em

If the efforts of Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, count for anything, the disorders around the railroad shops will cease and the shopmen's strike come to an end in short order. Mr. Miller is furnishing men to guard the shops and supplying them with deadly weapons to shoot down the bolsheviks who undertake to intimidate the workmen by their murderous methods.

The captain of the ranger service, and Jerry Gray, special agent for the I. & G. N., recently wired Sheriff Miller to send him three men for guard duty. Mr. Miller complied with the request and soon had three braves en route to Palestine. Dick Jennings was one of the men Mr. Miller sent to Palestine.

Saturday morning, while here to place four bootleggers in the Ballinger jail, the Concho county sheriff received a telegram from Jennings requesting the sheriff to send him three pistols and scabbards. The message said: "Send me three pistols and scabbards." Sheriff Miller hurried to a racket store, where he purchased three cap pistols, packed them in a candy box and forwarded them by special delivery parcel post to Jennings at Palestine. The package was marked "fire arms."

"These boys know that I would take care of their wants," said Mr. Miller, "and they wanted this special make of gun which is used in West Texas." The holiday supply of ammunition had become exhausted here, and the three West Texas officers on duty at Palestine will have to place their orders with the factory for caps.

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.

TERRELL PREDICTS A SHORTER COTTON CROP

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The Texas cotton crop this year probably will not pass the 2,500,000 bale mark, due to continued drought and dry weather and damage from the boll weevil and leaf worm, according to George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. Reports received by the state department since the beginning of the present month indicate a shorter crop than was predicted in the commissioner's report based on August 1, conditions.

"Severe damage has been done the crop since August 1, by drought and hot winds, causing the cotton to shed its fruit in all the western part of the state," Commissioner Terrell said. "Continued damage by the boll weevil is reported from all parts of the state as is serious damage by the leaf worm in the eastern part. Damage from these pests will continue during the rest of the season."

Commissioner Terrell in his August report estimated the yield of Texas cotton at 135 pounds of lint per acre, or little more than one fourth bale per acre. This would give the state a total production of 2,732,920 bales.

A TONIC

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wells were in the city Thursday from their ranch near Crews. They recently returned from Houston, where they were married.

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women,—whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people, it puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowness from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

HAS PLAN TO FURNISH HIGHWAY INFORMATION

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—A plan for furnishing patrons of Texas highways with information concerning construction of roads in their territory, has been devised by J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer. The plan calls for the erection of signs giving complete details of the highway project under construction or completed. It is proposed that contractors, whose names are included on the sign, shall erect the signs.

Included on the designation, is a statement of the length of the project, the type of construction, cost of construction, and unit paying for the highway. The method of raising funds for the construction work also is stated. Another section of the sign will contain information concerning maintenance of the highway, with the amount of source of the funds for this work.

The purpose of the signs according to Engineer Fauntleroy, is to disseminate information on highway construction in Texas, with authentic statistics on the various highway projects.

D. Reeder returned home at noon Friday from St. Louis, where he had been buying goods.

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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEBENS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: HENRY PUSTKA

ABSENTEE VOTING SHOWS INTEREST

The period for filing absentee votes, or voting by mail is on in Texas, and reports that many votes are being filed by voters who will not be at home on election day, indicate that interest in the run-off is much keener than was at first expected, and a large vote will probably be cast. While many voters declare that they will not participate in the second primary, being unable to make up their minds to support either Mayfield or Ferguson, it is believed that equally as many others who did not go in the

first primary will go in the second. Only about fifty per cent of the voters of the state participated in the first primary, and this is about ten per cent short of the total vote cast in the primary two years ago.

News from Stuart L. Williams at Dallas, says that Mrs. Williams is getting along nicely, and the doctors say she will be released from the sanitarium in ten days. Mrs. Williams underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, being rushed to Dallas from Waco, for an emergency operation. Mr. Williams will return home Wednesday.

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J. P. Wessels, of Hatchel, was a business visitor to Ballinger Friday, and while here dropped in The Ledger office to see the new linotype machine recently installed by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. John Hunt, of Hamilton, returned home Monday afternoon. She came here to attend the funeral of her brother, P. K. Laxson, last week, and remained over a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Storm, of Oklahoma, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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STATE MOVES FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF LABOR

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—More than 2,000 industrial establishments have been inspected during the past eighteen months, and investigations regarding the health and safety of 142,419 employees of these establishments carried on by the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, according to a summary of activities of the department filed with Governor Neff by Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Meyers. Inspections have been made by representatives of the labor department in 175 Texas cities during the period, the report states.

"A total of 865 orders have been left with employing concerns requiring changes and improvements relating to better guarded machinery, providing seats for female employes, improved sanitary conditions, sufficient fire escapes, and other provisions tending to protect and benefit the workers.

"In 2,498 employing establishments, inspections were made with special reference to the enforcement of the health, safety and comfort law, and the ninety-four law, both affecting women employes. Under the first act, 466 orders were issued, and under the second, 165 orders. Also, 160 special cases of women working longer hours than is permitted by the state laws were investigated and criminal prosecutions instituted in 45 of these. The bureau has handled 994 cases coming under the child labor law during the period under review; criminal prosecutions were instituted in 29. Attention has been given to 442 cases under the semi-monthly pay law, and assistance rendered to numbers of workers in collecting unpaid wages. By far the majority of these cases cannot be adjusted because of the insolvency of the employing concerns involved.

"One hundred and forty inspections were made during the eighteen months' period of de-railing devices on railroads, and safety measures ordered. A total of 163 special cases, were investigated by department representatives and it was found necessary to file criminal prosecutions in 44 of the cases. Further, 121

Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Larrison, Scranton, Pa., says:



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

Note: Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important authoritative information, which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend." In Briefing Register Company, B-25, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

FIRST BAILE SOLD FRIDAY

W. H. Wilde, of near Ballinger, marketed the first bale of 1922 cotton in Ballinger Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wilde produced the cotton on his farm ten miles South of Ballinger, hauled it here in the seed and had it ginned by the Harvey gin South of the A. & S. right-of-way.

The bale was sold on the local market at private sale to the highest bidder, W. C. Penn & Company bidding 21.50, which was about one and a half cents above the market, and got the cotton.

The bale weighed 465 pounds, and netted Mr. Wilde about one hundred dollars, and a move is on foot to pay the usual premium for the first bale marketed.

The first bale this year comes slightly later than usual, due to the late spring planting, but reports from different sections of the county indicate that the continued dry weather is causing the bolls to pop open rapidly, and picking will be underway here within a short time, and unless it should rain soon the crop will be out of the field early.

There is quite a variation in estimates made on the production for the county this year. Some claim as high as a half bale per acre will be raised in some sections of the county while other estimates give the production at from nothing to one-third of a bale per acre, and the total yield runs from 25,000 to 50,000 bales estimated. A little better than 24,000 bales were produced in the county last year, and it is agreed that the yield this year will exceed that amount, due to the larger acreage, and in some quarters a better crop.

PREMIUM PAID FOR FIRST BAILE

W. H. Wilde, who marketed the first bale of 1922 cotton in Ballinger this week, received two-thirds of the cash premium which had been raised and the other one-third is being reserved for the producer of the second bale.

It has been the custom for many years to present the farmer who brings in the first bale with a cash premium, and M. B. Wardlaw circulated among the business men Friday, and the following amounts were subscribed and paid to the premium fund:

First National Bank, \$5.00; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., \$2.50; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$2.50; Ballinger Var. Store, 50c; E. A. Jeanes & Co., \$1.00; U. E. Hartman, 50c; C. A. Dooze & Co., 50c; John A. Weeks, \$1.00; Currie Mercantile Co., \$1.00; Ideal Barber Shop, 50c; The Hub, \$1.25; Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn, \$1.00; Cash, 50c; Hall Hardware Co., \$2.00; Ballinger Steam Bakery, 50c; City Market, 50c; The Fair, 50c; King-Holt Co., \$1.50; Harwell Motor Co., \$2.00; Harber Gro. Co., 50c; Walker-Smith Co., \$1.00; Spann & Co., \$1.00; Van Pelt-Pyburn, \$1.00; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, \$2.00; Ballinger Dry Goods, Co., \$1.00; D. Reeder, \$1.00; E. Sheperd, 50c; A. F. Graf, 50c; Cash, 75c.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE Begins September 11th

Howard Payne College is just completing the most successful summer term in its history. Dr. J. B. Holt of Kerrville, delivered the commencement address on August 11th to a college class of 12 graduates and an Academy class of 30.

Howard Payne College has grown steadily since it became a standard college in 1915. Its college enrollment annually is about four hundred and its sub-college enrollment about four hundred. Quite a large number of the teachers through Central Texas received their diplomas and teachers' certificates through this institution. The college is classed first class by the State Department of Education and by the Texas Association of colleges. Freshmen receive two years high school and four year elementary certificates. Sophomores receive four year high school and six elementary certificates. Those holding the elementary certificates after teaching five years. Juniors receive six year high school certificates and Seniors receive permanent certificates. Graduates of the college complete their master's degrees in one year.

The Fall term will begin on September 11th. Four year college and Academy courses will be offered. The Academy will begin its work for the first time in the building recently purchased from the city high school, with a separate organization and discipline. A strong faculty will offer courses in the various branches of Fine Arts. The business college is equipped with the latest mechanical and electrical contrivances for teaching.

For catalogue write: W. R. HORNBERG, D. D., Vice-President, Brownwood, Texas, 14-21-28—sept 4—d 14-4w

SANTA FE GUARDS ON DUTY HERE

The Santa Fe has guards employed to protect the Elm Creek and Colorado River bridges at Ballinger, it developed Thursday. Just how long the guards have been on duty is not known, or what prompted the railroad officials to place guards on duty here has not been made public. So far there has been no trouble on this line of the Santa Fe due to the strike, and it is probable that the Santa Fe is only taking precaution to prevent property damage which would tie up the trains and cost the road many times more than the hire of the guards.

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.

cases were referred to district and county attorneys for prosecution. "During the past eighteen months, 83 private employment agency licenses have been issued, 49 of which are now in operation. The total expenses of the labor bureau for the period were \$32,674.93."

DISTRIBUTE FREE EXPLOSIVES FOR FARM WORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The attentions of farmers in all sections of the country to the free distribution of excess war explosives for farm work, is called by the United States Department of Agriculture. Since last fall the department, in co-operation with the various state agricultural colleges, has distributed 3,000,000 pounds of picric acid, a surplus explosive, which is very efficient, easy and safe to handle.

In Minnesota the State Agricultural College reports: "We feel that picric acid has been a great benefit to the state and has done a great deal to stimulate land clearing. All reports are to the effect that its use has been highly satisfactory. The 774,000 pounds allotted to Minnesota were distributed to 3,511 farmers, averaging 222 pounds per farmer. We estimate that this will clear 35,000 acres of land, and has made a saving of over \$70,000 for the farmers of the state."

The economy of this explosive is emphasized by the department in a recent circular showing that last fall's distribution saved the farmers about \$300,000 over the cost of other explosives. There are now available some 6,000,000 pounds of picric acid.

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

TAX PEOPLE TO KEEP ORIENT GOING

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17.—The commissioners' court here yesterday increased the tax rate from 87 1/2 to 90 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. On an estimated total property valuation of thirteen and a half million dollars, this will take care of the loss in taxes caused by the county exempting the Orient railroad from taxes in order to help to keep that road in operation.

Miss Georgia Singletary will go to Temple Friday for further radium treatment. She will be accompanied as far as Coleman by her mother, who will visit in that city.

D. W. Turner and J. R. Turner, of Norton, left for Itasca Thursday afternoon in response to a message that their mother was seriously ill and not expected to live. The Turner brothers had just returned from Hill county, where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law.

SUNBURN Apply Vicks lightly—1 soothes the tortured skin VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

ANGELO POSTMASTER DIES SUDDENLY

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17.—P. N. Ions, a pioneer of this city and for the past eight years postmaster, died suddenly last night. Mr. Ions had been a cripple for many years, and used an invalid's chair for getting about. He was appointed postmaster under the first Wilson administration and his term would have expired next month.

Deceased engaged in the insurance business here in 1883, and previously he published the first newspaper printed in Tom Green county.

EYES OF COUNTRY ON CONGRESSIONAL RACE

In instructing the local correspondent to make reports on the senatorial race in the election on August 26th, the Texas Election Bureau says, "please do not overlook returns from the congressional race. This race is attracting attention all over the United States." The election bureau is referring to the race between Thomas L. Blanton and Oscar Callaway. The Ledger will compile returns on this race from over the district, having arranged with the Abilene Reporter to co-operate with that paper in compiling the returns, and bulletins will be announced at The Ledger office on election night.

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ANGELO GETS FIRST BAILE OF 1922 COTTON

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17.—Two bales of cotton were marketed in San Angelo Wednesday, the first bale being raised by C. W. Leath-erwood, and brought 22 cents per pound, which was said to be about one and a half cents above the market.

The second bale was raised by Otto Sommerburg and brought 22 1/2c per pound, which was about two cents premium.



"Say—would you look at that Barney beating it home with two big packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Betcha, Bill, that Barney is trainin' on Kellogg's, and we better get him on our team, all right! Gee, maybe he ain't runnin' so speedy. Bet he is a record-smashin' boy—eh?"

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Cut down on heavy food! You'll feel a lot better and get away from that drowsy, sluggish feeling. Eat lighter foods. Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal, for they are not only delicious in flavor and appetizing crispness, but nourish and sustain! Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and help keep your head clear and your body cool.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are wonderful with the fresh fruits now in season; and, as an extra-dessert treat, serve Kellogg's with fresh fruit and plenty of cream!

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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLE and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

BAPTIST EDITOR IS VISITOR HERE

Rev. Eugene C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard, stopped off in Ballinger between trains Thursday, while en route to his home at Dallas, from Christoval, where he had been attending the encampment. He spent a few hours here with relatives and attended the morning service of the Baptist revival, bringing a

CLASS GIVES MUSICAL RECITAL AT ROWENA

Miss Edith Miller closed her summer piano class at Rowena Wednesday night with a recital, in which her pupils took part, and the patrons and friends of the class attended. Miss Miller will give an operetta at Rowena on the night of August 26th.



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COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION

County Court convened Monday afternoon at 1:30 for the trial of two or three cases on the criminal docket. The cases set for trial at the present term are as follows:

State of Texas vs. Luke Robinson, affray. This is the case in which Robinson and a baseball umpire by the name of Baugh are alleged to have engaged in a fight in the baseball park. The grand jury returned indictments in the cases. Luke Robinson was a member of the San Angelo ball team and is alleged to have engaged in a fight with the umpire when a squabble came up over a ruling during a game here in the summer of 1921. When arraigned for trial some time ago the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment. Robinson's attorney picking a flaw in the indictment. Robinson was released, but the complaint was immediately refiled, and the defendant is contesting the case.

State of Texas vs. J. M. and Addie Davis, charged with aggravated assault, is scheduled for trial at the present term. This is a case in which it is alleged that Davis and his wife attempted to shoot Sheriff Flynt when the sheriff went to dispossess them of a house in which they were living, and which resulted in Flynt shooting the woman.

State of Texas vs. H. Dentler, aggravated assault. Dentler is charged with knocking J. McKay, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad, in the head, following a quarrel over minor matters several months ago.

A jury in county court returned a verdict of not guilty against Luke Robinson, a San Angelo baseball player, charged with fighting. The case went to trial at one-thirty Monday afternoon and required all the afternoon to get it off the docket. Quite a number of witnesses were used, and the defense introduced testimony to show that he was not the aggressor in the fight, and that he was attacked by Fred Baugh, a baseball umpire, against whom complaint was also filed, but who is out of the state and has not been arrested.

The fight took place on August 19th last year, and quite a crowd of fans witnessed the fracas which occurred on the local diamond while Angelo was playing Ballinger. The umpire ordered Robinson off the field, and Robinson walked out to the umpire's box, and after a few words passed between the two men, the fight followed.

The jury in county court was dismissed for the day Tuesday, and court took up the civil docket, hearing some non-jury cases.

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

Mamie Ray Preston left yesterday for Brownwood to attend the Mashburn-Howard wedding which took place Monday morning. The couple leaves immediately for Seattle, Washington, where they will sail about Sept. 1st for China.

Home-Made Wills Are Often Faulty

Everyone owes it to himself and his heirs to make a WILL. It is the only means of insuring the disposition of your property in accordance with your own wishes and desires.

Should you fail to make a WILL the cost of administering your Estate may be greater.

It should be prepared by a capable lawyer and placed in a private box, accessible only to yourself, together with

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MANVILLE BROS. SHOWS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Manville Brothers' Comedians will play in Ballinger all next week under the auspices of the American Legion. This company of talented players has been showing all over West Texas but this will be their first engagement in Ballinger. They come here highly recommended and are bringing a new line of plays and an orchestra that has attracted attention everywhere they have played.

Following is what the San Angelo Standard says about the attraction:

"Packed to the door was the verdict of all who came late last night to see the big opening play, 'Mickey.' The play through out was one of the best ever produced in this city by any tent show. The company has played here before and the skill of the actors was a foregone conclusion as each seemed gifted for his or her part. Now the big surprise of the play, was Miss Ida McColum in the leading role as 'Mickey,' as she is particularly



Geo. F. Dunnart.

fitted for the part—the moment 'Mickey' is received into the author's home business seems to pick up. 'Mickey' is accused of a theft she did not commit, and the evidence rests first on one member of the home then on the next. Not until the exciting climax in the fourth act is the crux of the whole plot revealed. The play throughout is clean, moral and uplifting with unusual comedy situations of heart interest, interspersed with a mystery the solution of which will tax the ingenuity of the keenest minds. Between the acts big time vaudeville was introduced and this was encored time and again by the large audience. Manville's radio orchestra stormed the lovers of music with many happy jazz and classical selections.

"Zella," the only and original girl with a million eyes is truly a wonder in her entertainment of science, mirth and mystery of answering questions. Her work is truly wonderful and has created considerable interest among the hundreds who asked her questions, every night. In addition to answering the questions she proved her occult powers in more ways than one and we can only say if you have never seen this show with all the big features, you can't afford to miss it.—San Angelo Standard.

See Ladies' Free Ticket in another column of The Ledger for Monday night.—Dunnart.

Saturday is our Big Coffee Sale Day. We have some sure enough bargains like:
4lb. Packet Coffee 79c
3lb. Packet Gold Medal Coffee 79c
Folgers' 2 1/2lb. can Coffee \$1.05
—and several others.
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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and son Drury are at home from Abilene where they had been spending the summer while Drury attended school in that city. They returned home Friday night.

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"Ten years ago I received such wonderful help from your medicine for my stomach trouble that I have recommended it to hundreds of other sufferers. Recently a friend of mine whose brother in a distant city was stricken with acute indigestion and was not expected to live, got his brother to take a bottle on my advice. I have just received word that his brother was holding his own, and I am confident that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy will entirely restore him." It is simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

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Queenie, the Trick Horse

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A Century Comedy.

Admission 10c and 17c

URGES FIRE MARSHALLS TO SHOW GREATER ZEAL

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—City and town fire marshalls are advised to show greater activity in attempting to determine causes of fires in a bulletin issued today by State Fire Marshall G. W. Tilley. It is noted that four fifths of the fires reported to the state department last month were classified under "unknown causes." Total losses for the month in this class was \$112,032, while the loss for the month was \$136,000.

"These reports would indicate that city fire marshalls are too careless in their investigation of causes of fires," Fire Marshall Tilley stated, "and that incendiary fires are more frequent than the public generally supposes."

"The city fire marshalls should make every effort possible to ascertain the cause of every fire reported. His investigation should be personally conducted and begin as soon after the fire as possible. It is much easier for those who are interested or involved to make a fire look plausible if they are given a week or two to think the matter over, but if an investigation is begun before the fire dies out, incendiary intent is often discovered."

"If it is generally known by the citizens of a town or city that the fire marshalls will be on the job before the smoke is cleared away to make a rigid and merciless investigation of the cause of the fire, it has a deterrent effect upon those who are inclined to 'sell their property to the insurance company.'"

"It has been our observation that the city or town that has a live, wide-awake fearless city fire marshalls usually has a good fire record credit. If local insurance agents would guard against over-insurance and fire marshalls would be vigilant in their investigation of fire, I am sure our loss reports would soon show a material reduction in amount of property destroyed."

J. N. Harris was able to be down town Monday after several days illness, and his friends were glad to see him about again.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass was here from Coleman on business Tuesday.

DISTRICT BANKERS MEET IN BROWNWOOD

The State Bankers' district convention met in Brownwood Tuesday, and a number of bankers from this part of the state went to Brownwood to attend the convention. Those going from Ballinger were R. W. Bruce, Judge A. K. Doss, J. L. Chastain, J. M. Patton, of Paint Rock; Fred Keisler, of Rowena; John Q. McAdams and Carl Hensley, of Winters; passed thru Ballinger en route to attend the convention.

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BOY SCOUTS ON ANNUAL OUTING

An army truck packed to the guard rails and loaded with sixteen Boy Scouts left for the Concho river Monday afternoon where the Scouts will pitch their tents for a couple of days' outing. The boys were accompanied by Superintendent Bugg and W. C. McCarver. The campers are due to return home Wednesday morning.

LEDGER TO POST ELECTION RETURNS

The public will be served with election returns hot off the wire next Saturday night. The Ledger has arranged with the Texas Election Bureau to get state returns, and county returns will be tabulated in the Ledger office and posted as heretofore. Those who wish to get the news while it is news can do so by occupying a place in front of The Ledger's bulletin board.

The ticket in the second primary is a short one, and the returns will begin to come in early, probably by seven-thirty, and they will come thick and fast until the results of the election are known. The Ledger will not be printed Sunday morning as was the case in the first primary, but bulletins will be received, read and posted.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.