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IRRIGATION ELECTION AUGUST 18TH

The State Board of Water Engineers held a session in Ballinger Thursday morning and issued an order for an election to determine whether an irrigation district comprising a large territory in Coke, Runnels and Tom Green counties shall be created or not. The date of the election was fixed for August 18th.

The action of the water board followed a hearing at Bronte Wednesday, and after the board had gone over the proposition and excluded from the proposed district what is known as the Hatchel community and territory North of Ballinger, the South Ballinger sandy district, and a section South of Miles and the Santa Fe railroad which was included in the original petition. The rough country Southeast of Ballinger was also excluded, but Ballinger remains in the proposed district, and the voters of this city will have a voice in the creation of the district.

At the same time the voters will incident to the issuance of bonds ballot on the selection of five directors to take over and carry to perfection the construction of the proposed irrigation project, provided the district is created, and it is found that the project is feasible. If the district is created the new board of directors will have the authority to levy a small tax—sufficient to pay expenses of carrying on the work in compiling further data to show the feasibility of the proposition, determine what land can be irrigated, compute the cost of constructing the project and handling the work

for financing the construction of dams, canals, and putting same in operation in carrying water to lands under ditch.

No bonds can be issued until after the district has been created, the directors work out all details, ascertain the cost and the people vote for the bond issue. The election on August 18th is for the purpose of creating the district only and election of directors.

More than \$25,000 has been spent on the project up to date,

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27 KILLED, 25 INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

BERLIN, July 31.—Twenty-seven persons were reported killed and twenty-five injured in a collision today between an express train on the Hamburg-Munich line and a stationary train near Cassel.

SANTA FE WANTS TO BUY ADDITIONAL LINE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to acquire the trackage of the Galveston & Western Railroad located on Galveston Island. The tracks have been operated by the Gulf division of the Santa Fe system since 1909, and the Santa Fe now proposes to acquire ownership of them.

W. T. Crockett and family are at home from an auto trip to Tennessee, where they visited Mr. Crockett's old home and spent a few weeks with relatives.

PLEA NOT GUILTY KILLING PASTOR

CUMBERLAND, Va., July 30.—Plea of not guilty were entered in the circuit court here today by Robert and Larkin Garrett, prominent officials, on trial for the murder of Rev. Edward Pierce, pastor of the county's five Baptist churches. The plea followed motion by the commonwealth that the two brothers be tried before a jury summoned from another county. On objection of the defense counsel the motion was overruled by the presiding judge. Larkin Garrett will be brought to trial first.

Rev. Pierce was killed in a fight as the result of a feud, but it has never been brought out who fired the fatal shot.

SAN ANGELO VOTING ON SCHOOL BONDS

SAN ANGELO, July 31.—An election is being held here today for the purpose of voting \$25,000 worth of school bonds with which to make repairs and improvements in the city's present school buildings. Painting, roofs, etc., are needed and the tax payers. It is believed will approve the bonds today with very little opposition.

Ed Pape and family returned home Saturday from Mississippi. They made the trip in an auto and visited Mrs. Pape's relatives.

BOILER EXPLODES AND KILLS TWO

LAREDO, July 31.—Sgd Mickle, age 27, of Devine, Texas, and Wesley Moiseid, age 22, of Hondo, Texas, oil field workmen, were instantly killed yesterday when a boiler exploded. The explosion occurred at an oil well near Miranda City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Messingal were here from the Winters section Monday, and Mrs. Messingal left for Killen in response to a message that her niece was seriously ill.

BAUGH RESIGNS SENATE PLACE

AUSTIN, July 31.—The resignation of J. H. Baugh, of Brownwood, as state senator was tendered to Governor Neff today, and the governor accepted his resignation. Senator Baugh resigned to accept the appointment by the governor as member of the Third Court of Civil Appeals here, and will succeed Judge Chas. H. Jenkins on the bench. Judge Jenkins has accepted the appointment as chairman of the state codifying commission.

Use Ledger Classified.

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT BANKING

Did you know that the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas had paid out over ten million dollars in the last three years for the protection of depositors?

And do you know of any other system of banking that offers the same protection to its depositors?

We operate under the Guaranty Fund System of the State of Texas and offer you absolute safety and protection.

Our idea of real banking service is to give more than just ordinary attention to your affairs. We aim to take a personal interest in our customers, study their needs in order that we may serve them better and render them the very best banking service to be had at all times.

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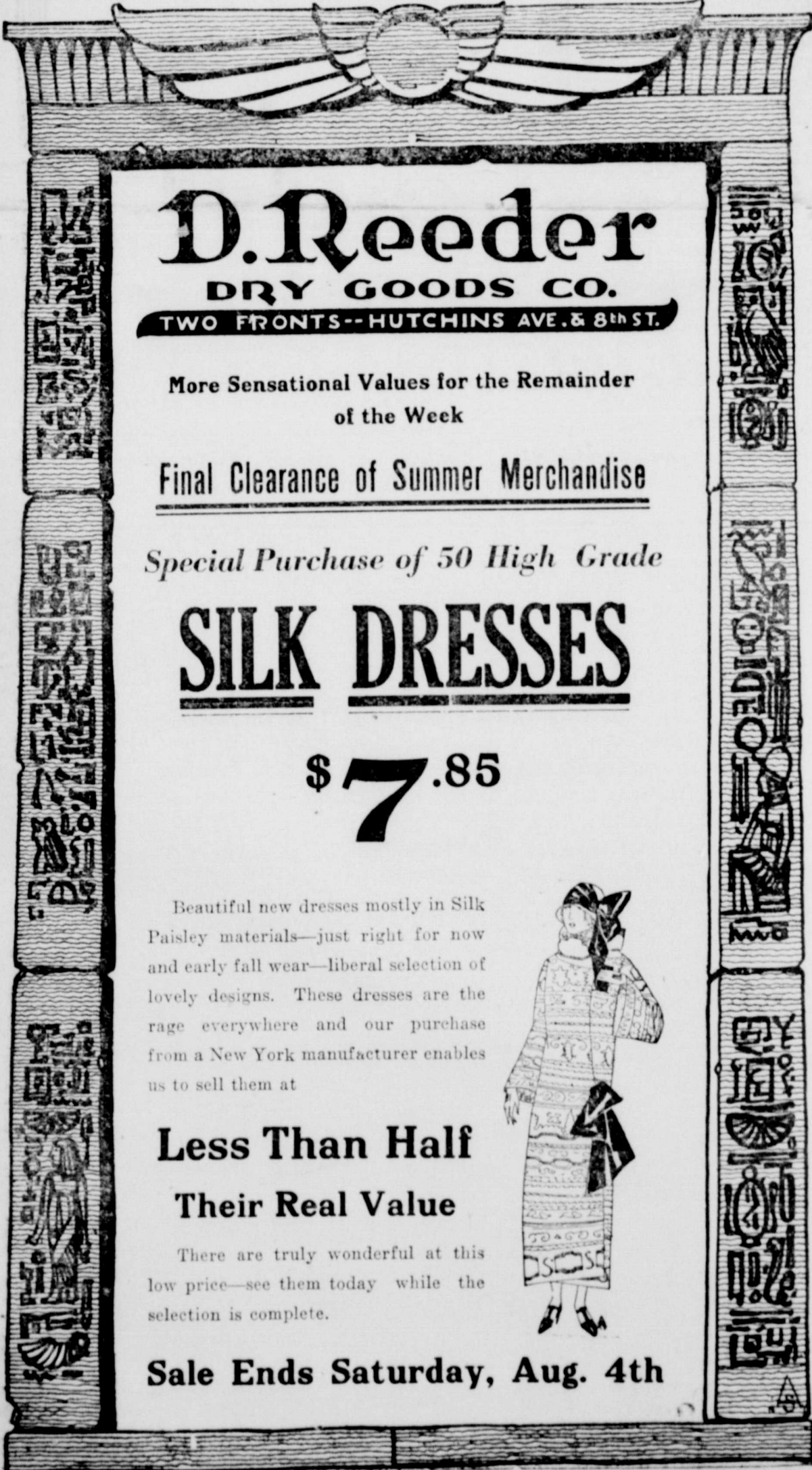
The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

Since 1906

Guaranty Fund Bank

This is the Bank that Service is Building.



D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

More Sensational Values for the Remainder
of the Week

Final Clearance of Summer Merchandise

Special Purchase of 50 High Grade

SILK DRESSES


\$ 7.85

Beautiful new dresses mostly in Silk Paisley materials—just right for now and early fall wear—liberal selection of lovely designs. These dresses are the rage everywhere and our purchase from a New York manufacturer enables us to sell them at

Less Than Half
Their Real Value

There are truly wonderful at this low price—see them today while the selection is complete.

Sale Ends Saturday, Aug. 4th



WAGONS WAGONS

The WEBER (McCORMICK-DEERING) Wagons are built especially for use in hot, dry climate. The wood stock in the gears and wheels is air cured until it reaches just the right degree of dryness to match the climate in which it is to be used; by taking this great care, Weber wagon users are sure of getting a wagon particularly suited to their needs and a wagon that will not crack or weather check under the hot scorching sunshine of Texas.

I. H. C. Fifth Wheel and "Safety First" Swivel Reach Couplings produces a Flexible Gear that permits the wheels to follow uneven rough roads without strain on gear parts.

Both Wide and Auto Track

The auto track gear will track with your automobile, thereby increasing your comfort and decreasing your upkeep on both.

Wood Wheel and Iron Wheel Trucks

The price of course is considerably less on the Farm Truck. We believe we have the best Farm Truck there is on the market for the money.

Mitchell Wagons

We have them also, in the wide track. Your father perhaps owned a MITCHELL and you know what it is. No trouble to show them to you and less trouble to deliver one to you with our "RED BABY," this service costs you nothing extra.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S.—The "TECH" locating committee is well pleased with Ballinger's proposition and We think it will be located at Ballinger.

COVERING REMAINS OF WAR

Belgians Have Accomplished Wonders in Restoring Devastated Areas—Public Edifices Rebuilt.

By the end of the year, if building goes on with the speed it has now attained, the war wilderness of Flanders not only will have resumed its former aspect in point of housing accommodation, but will have modern improvements unknown in 1914.

Noting through the historic battleground today one is impressed by the capacity of production of the Belgian people. Shell-choked wastes have given place to productive pastures and extensive vegetable gardens. Shattered walls have been replaced by comfortable farm houses. Men and women are gathering sustenance from fields which were the theater of armies.

Almost 75,000 private dwellings out of 100,000 destroyed or damaged have been built, and most of these are occupied by their former inhabitants. Only ninety of the destroyed or damaged public buildings of Flanders remain unrepaid. The reconstruction of private houses has entailed an expense of 685,000,000 francs. The public edifices have cost 125,000,000 francs to rebuild. Most of this work has been done by the government through its special reconstruction department, the Devastated Regions office.

DAD SURELY HARD TO PLEASE

"Hit High, Hit Low," Old Gentleman Evidently Was Determined Not to Be Satisfied.

The son of a Boston lawyer at the end of his first term in college exulted in the fact that he stood next to the head of his class.

"What! Next to the head?" exclaimed his father. "What do you mean, sir? I'd like to know what you think I send you to college for! Next to the head, indeed! I'd like to know why you aren't at the head, where you ought to be."

The young man, naturally crestfallen, worked so hard on his return to college that the end of the term found him in the coveted place. He went home very proud, indeed.

The lawyer contemplated his son for a few moments in silence; then, with a shrug of his shoulders, remarked:

"At the head of the class, eh? Humph! That's a fine commentary on Harvard university!"—Harper's Magazine.

Peruvian Petroleum.

Efforts are being made to develop more extensively the petroleum resources of Peru. The known deposits of oil occur on a very narrow strip of land between the foothills of the Andes and the shore of the Pacific, and much of this is flooded at high tide. Piles of railroad iron driven in the pure ocean sand, which varies in depth from five to fifty feet, are used as foundations for the derricks. The shallowest of the driven wells is 180 feet, and the deepest 1,700 feet in depth. There is very little gas, and the oil is very heavy, so that it can be put into buckets with shovels, and it is carried direct to the furnaces to serve as fuel.

Mango in Porto Rico.

It is reported that the climate of Porto Rico is favorable for the cultivation of what has sometimes been called the finest of tropical fruits, the mango. But although mangoes abound in the island they are seedling trees, and the fruit is inferior to that of the famous Bombay mango, which is a grafted tree. It is believed that fine mangoes could be grown in abundance in Porto Rico by importing the best trees, and that the industry can be developed into an important one as soon as the excellence of the fruit becomes known in the United States.

Looking for Oil in Spain.

It appears that there are at present eight companies engaged in exploration for oil in the Bilbao district, according to information published by the official chamber of mines at Bilbao. The denouncements of these companies in the Spanish Basque provinces alone of the Bilbao district cover many thousand acres of lands which have been favorably reported upon by the companies' geologists. A number of borings have been made which have given favorable indications, but no results of a definite character have as yet been achieved.

Frog Farming.

From his backyard frog ranch near Oshkosh, Wis., Emil Nosenfeldt ships 2,000,000 frog legs a year. The frogs are kept in concrete trenches 50 feet long and 6 feet wide, in which are refrigerated pipes and running water. The cold water makes the frogs hibernate and silences the frog chorus. When an order is received the required number is scooped from a trench and the frogs are placed in a tank of water charged with electricity. This kills the frogs, straightens out their legs and makes amputation easy.

Knew All About It.

William had become the proud owner of a pig, and insisted upon having all the care of it. After a few weeks, as the pig did not seem to thrive, his father said to him:

"William, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It doesn't seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want to fatten him yet," answered the young stockman. "I'm waiting till he gets as long as I want then I'll begin to widen him out."

CHECKS ARE GOOD FOR FACE VALUE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The right of banks to charge a small exchange or commission for cashing checks drawn upon them was challenged in the Supreme Court in cases growing out of the policy of the Federal Reserve Board to insist that all clearances made through its banks should be at par.

The federal courts in Georgia sustained the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in insisting that checks sent it for clearance should be paid their full face value, and the state courts of North Carolina, when the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond insisted that all banks in its district should clear checks at par, held that the law of that state which permitted banks to charge an exchange for cashing checks was invalid.

The controversy was considered of vital importance to the smaller banks, which insisted that the exchange they charged for their services in cashing checks drawn upon them formed a material part of their income. The Federal Reserve Banks denounced the practice as "petty graft," declaring that its customers and clients were entitled to receive in settlement the full amount for which the check was written.

Out of 30,000 banks, 23,000 are remitting at par, the Federal Reserve Banks pointed out. Eight states, however, have enacted laws authorizing their banks to charge exchange.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS IN HANDLING COTTON

AUSTIN, July 31.—Co-operation of the state marketing department in carrying out plans outlined at a conference of Texas bankers for handling the cotton crop was offered the Federal Reserve Bank officials at Dallas by State Marketing Commissioner, Charles E. Baughman, made public here today.

"Every effort will be advanced to make careful inspections and examinations of warehouses in the state to the end that the negotiable receipts may be properly safeguarded," the commissioner stated. "This department will co-operate with you in every way possible to the end that the cotton growers may be enabled to market their crops in an orderly way."

"Except for isolated places, Texas is in splendid shape to handle the cotton crop through the bonded warehouses," the marketing commissioner continued. "In September 1921 we had storage capacity for cotton for less than 800,000 bales. Today we can handle in bonded warehouses approximately 2,000,000 bales. This department is laboring to do away with the open cotton yard as rapidly as possible to the end that country damage may be avoided and handling expenses reduced."

Commissioner Baughman stated today that since adjournment of the legislature and passage of the agricultural credits act, between fifteen and twenty financing pools have been perfected or are in process of organization. Such organization will lead much to handling the cotton crop, Baughman said. Financing pools cannot begin to operate until August 13, when the credits act becomes effective.

Baughman expressed belief that bankers throughout the state will join in organizing financial pools to assist farmers in handling not only cotton but other crops.

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy and you want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and uts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

GAS & OIL CO. HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger Oil & Gas Company was held at the Maeroy Theatre Monday afternoon, and in a brief session heard reports of the progress being made on the Hunter well.

This company was organized to finance the drilling of the old Safety First well to a depth of 4,000 feet, and entered into a contract with O. Wilson to complete the well to this depth. \$5,000 was subscribed and stock issued, and the report of the officers at the meeting Monday shows how the money has been expended and what progress has been made on the test.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$26.30 on hand, 3,400 acres of lease near the well and a chattel mortgage on the string of casing which is in the well, and the hole is 3820 feet deep.

Mr. Wilson has complied with his part of the contract up to date, and a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the officers of the company and in Mr. Wilson and thanking them for handling the work successfully to the present stage.

It was stated that the drilling had been suspended until underreaming could be done, casing set, and Mr. Wilson has gone to Breckenridge to get additional tools. It is expected that the well will be drilled to the 4,000 foot depth, or strike oil, and those behind the project are optimistic over the outlook. If oil is not discovered in paying quantities at 4,000 feet, the well will be plugged at the depth where the good showing was made and shot.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON TO LEAD PRAYER SERVICE

Abilene's congressman, Thomas L. Blanton, who recently returned from Washington to spend the summer in Abilene, will have charge of the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian church in the Carnegie Library auditorium Wednesday night, August 1st, according to announcement that was made from the pulpit of the church Sunday morning by Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor.

In keeping with a custom of long standing in this church of having laymen conduct prayer meeting services at stipulated times, the congressman readily agreed to conduct the service Wednesday night and deliver a message at that time. The service will begin at 8:15 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Judge Blanton and his entire family are members of the First Presbyterian church of Abilene, and have been since their coming to this city from Albany, when he was elected district judge.—Abilene Reporter.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

LACK OF SUPPLIES MAY DELAY IRRIGATION VOTE

Some doubt as to whether an election for a part of the irrigation district in Tom Green county can be called for August 18, the time designated by the Board of Water Engineers at the hearing at Bronte recently, is entertained by J. T. Mathison, county judge. Mr. Mathison says the county commissioners at present are awaiting the arrival of order blanks for the calling of the election, and inasmuch as these must be posted twenty-one days in advance of the designated election time, some delay may be occasioned before a vote is taken by those concerned in the proposed district in the north and east portion of the county.

Duty of calling the election in the various counties involved falls to the commissioners' courts. They appoint the election managers and establish the voting precincts for the proposed district.—San Angelo Standard.

Notice

I have the agency for the N-Ranch of Bailey & Lamb counties, which is subdivided and being sold to homeseekers at \$27.50 per acre, at a low rate of interest, with small cash payment, next note due after three years.

Call on me for literature and further information.

Also have some very attractive propositions in Dawson (Lamesa) territory.

WALTER NEELY, Winters, Texas.

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HARDING ABLE TO READ NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Official bulletins issued at ten o'clock this morning by the attending physicians gave definite indications of the improvement in the condition of President Harding. The bulletin said that the president expressed himself as feeling better and felt less exhausted. His temperature at this hour was 100; pulse 120, and respiration 40. The physicians said there had been no expansion of the pneumonic areas and that heart action was definitely improved.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—President Harding passed the best night since he has been ill. Dr. Sawyer, the president's personal physician, said in a statement issued at eight o'clock this morning. The statement says that the condition of the president seems to warrant the belief that he has apparently gotten into clear sailing.

Gen. Sawyer confined his announcement to the brief statement, in coming out from consultation with other physicians to meet newspaper men. Word from the president's sick room through other sources, however, supported the belief that grew during the night that the president was getting rather a good night's sleep. He took some nourishment this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—President Harding was so much refreshed by sleep which lasted more than six hours last night, that he said this morning he felt able to look at the news of the day, and sent out for a morning newspaper, all of which was devoted largely to accounts of the president's illness.

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, July 31. Vice President Coolidge received word here yesterday of President Harding's illness. The news came to him by telephone at the home of his father, John Coolidge, where the vice-president and Mrs. Coolidge are spending their vaca-

tion. Mr. Coolidge is keeping in close touch with the situation at San Francisco, following the developments in the president's condition with the keenest solicitude.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

BLANTON TO WITHDRAW CASE AGAINST CALLAWAY

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton will not push the defamation suit against Oscar Callaway, according to press reports. Mr. Blanton filed suit against Callaway in the district court at Albany last spring charging Callaway with libel, and since Blanton has been acquitted of libel growing out of an indictment in Comanche county, it is reported that the suit

against Callaway will be withdrawn.

Congressman Blanton stated that he filed suit against Callaway to protect Mr. Huey, editor of the Cisco News. The Cisco News is being sued by Callaway for damages charging libel in connection with the campaign between Callaway and Blanton for congress. The case against Blanton was for criminal libel, while Blanton seeks to recover damages from Callaway, and Callaway is suing the Cisco News for damages.

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. 60c per bottle.

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest co-operation.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

GAMBLING!

Webster defines gambling as the act of risking anything on an uncertainty!

No words can express the contempt in which the gambler is held by self-respecting people.

His calling has been outlawed by every civilized nation. Yet men still gamble, a small foolish percentage, who think they can beat the game.

When you buy an automobile you purchase a piece of merchandise that has an average value of \$1,000.

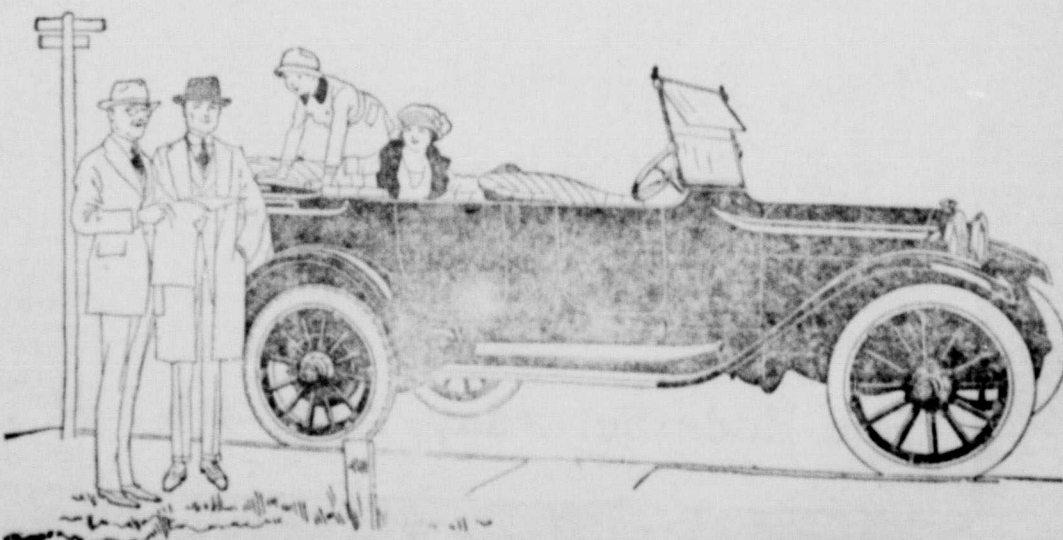
Are you investing that \$1,000 in a vehicle that you are going to be satisfied with? Are you buying from a merchant whose treatment of you will satisfy you? Or are you just gambling?

Pretty big stakes! Shooting \$1,000 at a clip. Probably the savings of years. Then why don't you buy your automobile like you would make any other investment? This investment in personal transportation.

There is a dealer in your community with whom you can deal just as if you went to your banker or your merchant. Then why go to one who regards his business as a game—who acts as croupier when he takes your money.

We feel that we give you 100 American pennies worth for every dollar you put into a Dodge Bros. Car.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.



MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

COLEMAN PETITION TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

The Coleman City Commission has on file a petition of local citizens asking for an election to determine the wishes of the people in the matter of the proposed sale of the Coleman light plant to the West Texas Utilities Company.

The petition contains 75 or 100 names. The commission has not been in session since receiving the petition and no disposition has been made of it.

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.

KEYNOTE TO THE REVIVAL SUCCESS

Another emphasis has been placed upon the proposition of building a permanent tabernacle, and adopting a program for an annual union revival in Ballinger by the endorsement of Evangelist Miller. Rev. Miller, in a few remarks preceding other announcements made at the revival Sunday night, and in commenting on the cost of so many different revivals and the lack of a spirit of co-operation, said that the building of a permanent tabernacle and the holding of a union meeting annually would be worth a great deal more to the religious life of the town and the respective churches of the city than for every church to hold its revival.

The evangelist pointed out how other cities carried out such a program by permitting one church to take the lead one year, and some other church the next year, all being represented on the committees in charge. He stated that one man in this city had offered to give the lot and \$1,000 in cash for a permanent tabernacle and the lot is centrally located and an ideal place for such a building.

Child-birth

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. Harman, Brenton, Pa., 1891.



OPEN AIR MEET DRAWS CROWD

An unusually large crowd heard Evangelist Miller deliver a soul stirring message on the workings of the wonderful power of God through His agencies as revealed in the book of Revelations at the Sunday night services. All the seating space of the open air revival meeting place was occupied, many remained standing throughout the service, while others occupied seats in autos. It was perhaps the largest crowd to attend a religious service in Ballinger in recent years, many people from the surrounding country being present.

Reading from the sixth chapter of Revelations, and the first verse of the eighth chapter, the evangelist spoke on the opening of the seven seals, which revealed the wonderful workings of God through the power of the agencies symbolized in the scripture read.

Evangelist Miller stated that the book of Revelations was looked upon as the mystery book, but the evangelist declared that it promised a blessing to the man who believeth, and he pictured the book of Revelations as the unveiling of Christ in his personality, power, etc., and said "if you do know and love my Christ the book will carry to your heart a message."

The evangelist pictured the white horse spoken of in the sixth chapter of Revelations as the Lord of all, and King of Kings; the red horse as symbolic of war, the black horse as symbolic of pestilence, and famine, and the pale horse as the coming of death, etc., and used practical illustrations to show the workings of these different agencies in the life of the world, the history of nations and the life of men. "Whatever else is happening," said the evangelist, "God is tugging at the heart of the world. The issue is not between you and the preacher, or between you and the church," said the preacher, "but the issue is between you and Almighty God."

Evangelist Miller side-stepped from his main theme long enough to say his respects to the man who criticizes the church, curses the church and makes light of religion "101 times out of 100," said the evangelist, "if you put dogs on his trail and run him down you will find that his life is rotten." He said that the light wine and beer bunch was the same old gang who stood up for strong wine and beer. Out of the nineteen amendments made to the constitution, not a single one had ever been repealed, and the evangelist appealed to his congregation to serve notice on those who continued to oppose the eighteenth amendment that it would never be repealed. These remarks were brought when the evangelist was discussing the symbol of pestilence spoken of in Revelations, and in declaring that whatsoever a nation sows that shall it also reap.

Sunday was a good day for the revival. The morning services were combined with the Sunday school services, and there were about fifty conversions, and many will be added to the church as a result of the Sunday services. The revival enters the second week under the most favorable circumstances, and the attendance Sunday was encouraging to the revival workers. There will be services at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the attendance at that service will determine whether the morning services will be continued through the week. "I am not going to preach to empty benches, or posts," said the evangelist, in making his announcements.

The matter of raising money to defray the expenses of the revival was disposed of in short order Sunday night when most of the amount was raised by offerings ranging from ten dollars down.

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

In a letter to home folks, Misses Dale Williams and Irma McKown, who are touring the Pacific coast, write that they landed in Los Angeles on the night of the earthquake and got the full benefits of the earth-shake. They stated that they did not think it would take them long to get enough of the quaker country. Owen O'Neill accompanied the young ladies on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy, of Talpa, were visitors to Ballinger Monday.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES

Make this Lemon Cream and just see Tan, Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orbeard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

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

Three In Jail for Violating Dry Laws

Four men were placed in jail in connection with liquor law violations Saturday night and Sunday, but one was released Monday following an investigation.

A complaint charging Manuel Benancis Rodriguez with the sale of liquor was filed in justice court, and after a hearing the Mexican's bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Rodriguez is alleged to have been caught by the sheriff making a delivery of liquor to a negro. The officers had the Mexican under suspicion and caught him with a jug pouring liquor into a bottle for a negro it is alleged. The negro is alleged to have sworn that he was buying the booze from the Mexican.

The Mexican has been living on a farm two miles South of Winters. The officers visited his home after arresting him, and they found what was declared to be a crude still and a quantity of mash, liquor, etc.

Armed with a search warrant Sheriff Flynn and his deputies met deputies from Winters on the road near Hatchel Sunday and went to the home of Claud Mills on what is known as the Schumm place three miles Northwest of Hatchel, where they made a raid and arrested Mills and H. M. Malaney and brought them to Ballinger and placed them in jail.

Some time ago the officers got a tip that booze making was underway at the Mills place, and it is alleged that the raid uncovered portions of a still and liquor. Complaint of manufacturing liquor has been filed against the two men and a hearing will be held to fix their bonds. Mills is a single man and Malaney is a widower with five children. Malaney was living on the Mills place and working to help make a crop.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

DONATE LIGHTS FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Out of the generosity of the hearts of Jno. A. Weeks, G. P. Teague and the First National Bank, the new Baptist Church is going to have a couple of the "white way" light standards in front of their church. These fixtures were donated and will be installed to further beautify the nice structure and give service to the public generally. If no delays are had in the work the congregation expects to move in the new quarters sometime about the middle of next month.

COMES HERE TO PRINT FAIR DATES

Ed Blanton, of the Holcomb-Blanton Printery of San Angelo, was here Wednesday night to use The Ledger's big cylinder press in printing automobile banners for the San Angelo Fair. The banners were too large for job presses and they were brought to Ballinger and printed on a news press. San Angelo is going strong on her fall fair this year, and the printers are busy turning out advertising matter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Broyles were over from Paint Rock Saturday to attend the special Masonic meeting.

Ballinger On Train Which Kills Fourteen

Rufus J. Wheeler and son, Jack, who left Ballinger a week or ten days ago to visit in Missouri and Tennessee before going to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a convention of representatives of the American Central Insurance Co., were passengers on a train Sunday which killed fourteen people in two automobile accidents, according to a telegram received by The Ledger Monday morning. The message was sent from Indianapolis, and said:

"Jack and I saw two very unfortunate accidents today after leaving St. Louis on a fast Pennsylvania train. An automobile was struck at a crossing at Highland, Illinois, killing four people. Later in the afternoon the same train struck an automobile at Leggett, Indiana, killing ten people, making fourteen killed by the same train. Details very heart-rending."

After a short stop at Indianapolis Mr. Wheeler and son will join an excursion of insurance representatives for a trip on the Great Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Simmons and baby left Ballinger last Friday afternoon for Indianapolis to join the party.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 30. Nine persons were killed late Sunday when a Pennsylvania east-bound passenger train crashed into the automobile in which they had started across the tracks at Liggett, eight miles West of here. The train was traveling about 50 miles an hour and was two hours late because of another accident near Highland, Ill., in which four persons were killed.

According to G. G. Gillishe, in charge of the Leggett telegraph tower, who witnessed the accident, the tragedy was caused by the attempt of the driver to cross the tracks ahead of the train. The automobile was struck directly in the middle, the occupants being hurled in dismembered fragments for a distance of about 200 yards.

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

I had continual pains around the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of Ferrasol with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasol will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas.

50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL IS DROWNED

According to the San Angelo Standard, Carl Burley, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Lumber Company, of San Angelo, received a message Wednesday stating that his sister was drowned at Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday morning. The Standard stated that Mr. Burley left at once for Wichita.

The Burley family lived in Ballinger many years ago, Mr. Burley being manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company. There were three children, Carl, Laura and Bessie. Carl has been living at San Angelo since leaving Ballinger while the family moved to Wichita. It is not known here which one of the girls drowned. Mrs. J. C. Cline, of this city, school mate and friend of the Burley girls, has kept in close touch with them since they left Ballinger, and they have visited each other several times since the family moved away from Ballinger. Mrs. Cline received a letter from Miss Laura Burley last week inviting her to visit them this summer.

MONEY TO LOAN

Very attractive Terms on Farms and Ranches. Communicate with Jesse Allen Co., Brownwood, Texas, First National Bank Bldg.

DR. F. J. BROPHY

Dentist Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas.

BEAVER BOARD for Better Walls and Ceilings

The Mark that Insures the Result

Once you realize the superior beauty and permanence of Beaver Board walls and ceilings you'll want to use them in your own home.

When the time comes for placing new walls, be very sure, however, that you use Beaver Board. This is the reason you should take solely to your own interest. For your protection you will find a large Beaver Board trade-mark plainly printed on the back of every Beaver Board panel. The Beaver trademark is the mark that insures the result.

When you come to us for genuine Beaver Board you get exactly what you ask for. No camouflage here.



You can't expect Beaver Board results unless this trade-mark is on the back of the board you buy

Call, write or phone for a sample of Beaver Board and take along a novelty ticket for the children. They're free.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

STAGING FIGHT ON IRRIGATION

Quite a number of anti-irrigationists met in Ballinger Monday morning to discuss ways and means for waging a campaign against the creation of the proposed irrigation district. The meeting was composed of citizens residing within the proposed district and was held in the district court room Monday morning.

No definite plans were formed, but Judge O. L. Parish, representing those opposed to the creating of the district, stated that other meetings would be held, and precinct committeemen named to constitute a committee to handle the campaign against the proposition. The next meeting will probably be held at Miles, and within a few days it is expected that a central committee will be organized to carry on the campaign.

Different lines of argument are being advanced by the anti-irrigationists. Some are opposing the proposition because they say they do not want their land taxed to pay for the construction of the irrigation project, while others are contending that irrigation will not pay. There are also some who do not believe that the proposition is feasible, basing their opinion against the engineers who made the survey. Just what line of attack will be made to defeat the election which has been called for August 18th, has not been made public by those leading the anti-irrigation forces.

He who laughs first laughs the most often.

PRES. HARDING IS PRETTY SICK MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—President Harding spent a fairly comfortable night last night, according to a bulletin issued at eleven o'clock this morning by Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician.

The condition of the president, however, is acute, and has temporarily overstrained the cardiovascular system as a result of carrying on speaking engagements while ill, the bulletin said.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—President Harding will be rushed back to Washington on a special train as soon as he recovers from his present illness sufficiently to travel. It is believed that the president will be able to make the trip within two weeks.

Mr. Harding is still quite ill and further developments in his condition as a result of an attack of ptomaine poisoning is being awaited today by the attending physicians who are watching the case closely.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mathis and children, of Sterling City, motored over to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathis, and family.



The Best Things In Groceries Will Be Found at Cline's Grocery

Remember that we are just as anxious to deliver good fresh Groceries to you now as we were before.

Our stock is more complete than ever.

We want your produce, and will pay the highest market price for chickens, butter, eggs, etc.

J. C. CLINE'S GROCERY Telephone 617

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Texas is broke but her credit is good. Money lenders offer loan of five million to take up the deficit.

The Texas tax rate is six bits, probably because that is as high as the law permits. One law we should feel thankful for.

The Tech will soon be located and thirty-six towns in West Texas will begin looking forward to something else.

The next big event in Ballinger will be the Rannels County Fair. This will be a show in which all should have a part.

August will be either the fatal or fortunate month for at least two important propositions now before the public—irrigation and the Tech college.

The reason some people are more successful in life than others, is because they go more than half way to meet good fortune which comes toward them.

The Winters chamber of commerce says that Winters is sorry she did not get in the running for the Tech. We are also sorry that the locating board did not get to see the North end of the county.

The government of Buenos Aires has purchased a big meat packing plant for the purpose of fighting a monopoly exercised by a group of packing interests. Uncle Sam might also take lessons.

Saturday night and Sunday was not a good season for bootleggers, but Sheriff Flynt landed five in jail. They will learn after awhile that peddling booze in Ballinger is bad business.

Every fellow wants a law to satisfy his whims or protect him or his interests. That is why we have so many laws. Listen to the calamity howler cutting up about the laws, and you will find out that he only wants those repealed which run contrary to his way of thinking. Selfishness is the daddy of many sins.

The American relief committee has ended its work in Russia and the staff of workers has returned home. During the past two years the United States has expended about \$62,000,000 in fighting famine and it is estimated at least 10,000,000 lives were saved. Yet the republican administration is refusing to help straighten out the European tangle.

Thirty-six states now have a tax on gasoline to provide for road building. This income creates a great fund to carry on the work of making good roads, and it also places the burden of taxation where it belongs. The fellow who dances should always pay the fiddler.

Ballinger is glad to note that Morgan Jones is to install a motor car service on his road, but as to just how the public will patronize the car depends on how the schedule is made. That's very important.

One of the attorneys in the Blanton trial at Comanche, in arguing the case before the jury,

told the jury that Comanche county was on trial. If such was true, Comanche county has been found not guilty.

When there is not much news in the paper the public gets the idea that the editor and newspaper makers are having an easy time. It is just the opposite, for when news is plentiful things run much smoother around the printing office. When there is a dearth of news the editor has his hardest work to do.

When we speak of normalcy we have in mind conditions which prevailed before the war, and if pre-war conditions are to be restored before we can return to normalcy, we are a long way from it.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has deposited \$1,400,000 in various banks along its system for the immediate use of farmers and ranchmen. What farmers are going to need along the Santa Fe will be cotton pickers and cars to move the crop.

The patrons of the schools in Rannels county should welcome the aid of a health nurse in the schools, and should co-operate in getting full benefit of her services. The health of your child is more important than anything else you can work for. Without good health usefulness in life is crippled.

We are informed that there is a surplus of teachers in the country, and no school will have to go begging this year. Increased salaries have no doubt made the profession more attractive, and a greater number of high school graduates qualify for teaching in the rural schools by attending teachers' training schools.

Irrigation will do to rely upon in future droughts, but what we need at this particular time is a two-inch rain.

The chances are this country will experience a labor shortage this fall, but we are willing to risk it for a good crop.

It is wonderful how the appearance of a city can be changed by a little clean-up, paint-up work. Take a look around Ballinger for example.

It seems to be impossible to get a market to suit everybody at one time. Cotton quotations are not so bad, but the wheat farmer is in the ditch. The wool market is all right, but cow hides are hardly worth salting.

If every man mentioned as a prospective candidate for governor gets in the race next year, the grand old Lone Star state is facing further political calamity. As long as Texas pays her governor the measly sum of \$4,000 per annum salary we can expect to be forced to choose from a bunch of cheap men.

Some of our citizens seem to have the idea that our very existence depends on Ballinger landing the Tech, drilling an oil well or building the big dam. These things are all possibilities which would bring on a rapid growth in our commercial life and no doubt develop quite a boom, but no thought of crying up should enter our minds if we lose in all the bigger undertakings. Ballinger is a good town, Tech or no Tech, irrigation or no irrigation, oil or no oil. There is too much good farming land in this county for figuring otherwise.

Up to the present date the farmers say that cotton is "going fine," and most of those interrogated declare that the crop has not suffered any yet. One man tells us that his cotton was planted, has come up and is making cotton all since the rain. Wonderful country is this.

Just where the new college will be located is strictly a matter of conjecture. The members of the board are at a loss to know which city offers the best advantages, and will no doubt be split on the first ballot, but we predict that the town which makes the biggest demonstration will not get the college. The verdict will be returned according to the evidence, and not according to hot air and elaborate entertainment given the locating board.

Automobiles are distance eliminators. We can recall when the Saturday crowds in Ballinger were composed of people living within a few miles of the city, those who could hitch up and drive to town in an hour, or less time. Now the Saturday crowds are made up of people from all parts of the county, those who can press the button, or crank up and drive fifteen, twenty or thirty miles just as a matter of joy riding.

The struggle of two strong wills for supremacy is the theme of "A Rogue's Romance" which will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger on Saturday, August 4. One is represented by Earle Williams, who portrays a super "Raffles," in Monsieur Picard, a famous French thief. The other is portrayed by that favorite of the screen, Rodolph Valentino. Valentino is cast as "The Ferret," an Apache, dancer in a Parisian cafe. He represents the power of brute force and brawn. Williams on the other hand represents the cunning and craftiness of a polished crook, who does as much good as he does evil. He is the man who will support several orphans and turn aside from his path of crime to prevent an organized gang of grafters from robbing widows in a gigantic stock swindle.

STRUGGLE OF WILLS SUBJECT OF FILM

These two distinct types of humanity meet in an underworld cafe in Paris. The gentleman is attracted to the Apache's dancing partner. He gives her money for the dance, which is immediately confiscated by the Ferret. The struggle of the girl brings Monsieur Picard to her side and from that moment the two become enemies.

The plot carries the spectator through the Parisian underworld showing gay cafe scenes and the night life in taverns and hotels. In direct contrast to these scenes are those in the country and the life at the chateaux and villas of the French elite.

Valentino does his famous Apache dance in the production. Legion Men, Attention Regular First Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members urged to be present.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com. K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

MORE CONVERSIONS AT METHODIST REVIVAL

While there were not as many fathers and sons present at the services announced especially for them Tuesday night, a large congregation of people filled the open space on the church lot and heard Evangelist Miller in one of the best sermons of the series so far delivered here. At the close of the services a call for converts brought several forward.

The revival is well advertised throughout the surrounding country and many people from the rural districts are attending. The good singing under the direction of Prof. Milam and the sermons delivered by Dr. Miller have already brought forth fruit, strengthened the life of the church and revived the religious interest of the city. If you are not attending the services you are missing one of the best revivals held in Ballinger in several years.

Two services each day, ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening.

J. W. Dailey, of Kansas City, came in Wednesday to join his wife on a visit to Mrs. Dailey's brother, P. C. Straley, and family. Mrs. Dailey has been here for several days, while Mr. Dailey has been traveling in several of the Western states on business.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

BETHEL NEWS

The Epworth League of Bethel enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the river Thursday night of last week. The young folks spent the evening in a social way which will add greatly to the life of the League.

Mr. Wood, of Fort Worth, is in the Bethel community visiting his uncle, John Bigby. He favored the congregation at the Bethel church with a solo at the morning and another at the evening services last Sunday.

Our Sunday school holds up well for the summer months, and the attendance last Sunday was 63, with several new members enrolling.

Crops have been standing up well under the hot dry weather, but rain is needed to make cotton mature. A good rain now would make double the yield.

"BETHELINE"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones and children returned home Friday after a week's visit to Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry and son, of Lometa, have returned home. J. G. Tuckey will spend a week in Lometa visiting the Gadberrys and other relatives.

W. H. Greer and family returned home Saturday night after a three weeks' visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and children, and Mrs. Smith, will leave Wednesday night for San Saba to visit and attend the fair, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August.

South Ballinger Literary Society met Friday night. There was a large crowd present and a splendid program rendered.

"BLUE BONNET"

Gerard Houston, one of the pioneer Paint Rock citizens, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

C. Kornegay and family, of Winters, visited Ballinger Monday evening.

Sheriff Bob Miller brought his family over from Paint Rock Monday evening to see the parade.

A hard guy is a guy who likes his iced tea so strong he needs a chaser after it.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after his farm interests in Rannels county. Mr. Hall says Bell county crops are good, but too much rain is threatening to bring on insect pests which would play havoc with the cotton.

DULL DOINGS AT COUNTY CAPITOL

There is a lull in county government circles, and aside from an occasional application for a permit to wed, or the issuance of an auto license, callers at the temple of justice are coming few and far between.

Only seventeen marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Forgey during July, which indicates that something is wrong in the matrimonial world. It must be admitted that a county of 20,000 people should make a better showing in this line.

The demand for auto licenses is some greater than for marriage licenses. Tax Collector Brown reports that he has only eight 1923 auto numbers on hand. The highway department allotted 3,000 to this county. 2992 have been issued and an order placed for another quota. Only 2636 licenses were issued for the entire year of 1922. Some increase and the year only about half gone.

Five auto truck seals have been issued since the law went into effect governing a tax on commercial trucks. Under the new law the cost on a Ford truck is about \$17, and other trucks are taxed in proportion.

The reporter found Tax Assessor Chastain checking up to see how many unrendered assessments he had, or what he lacked of being through rounding up the property owners. He is about through assessing, and will begin figuring taxes and making out the rolls within a short time.

W. T. Padgett, assessor and collector for the Independent School District of Ballinger, is rounding up the scattering remnants in assessing and will soon be at work on his rolls.

M. C. Falls, landscape gardener, has the court house park in first class condition. The motor lawn clipper makes it easy to keep up with this part of the work, and the park is a thing of beauty and joy forever for all who love the beautiful.

County Superintendent Bugg is busy with his normal work, receiving and forwarding final examination papers, and assisting school boards in employing teachers. Mr. Bugg reports that most of the schools have elected full faculties.

CEMETERY BOARD TO SELL LOTS FOR TAXES

The Cemetery Board is very busy these days making up their delinquent list and on account of a big per cent of the delinquents being non-residents it requires quite a bit of time in getting the proper addresses.

It may be that they will have to call on some of the old timers to give them the needed dope. The work is progressing nicely and the board will soon have the matter in hand. There is no reason why people who have moved away should neglect their loved one left behind. All will have to admit that the grounds are in better shape now than at any time for the past several years—still there is plenty of room for improvement.

A Virginia boy who thought he could rob a man and get away will be 50 years before he gets away.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

SHIPPING DRY GOODS STOCK TO LAMPASAS

Hooper & Mitchell, who came here from Lampasas and purchased the Passur bankrupt stock of goods, and who have been conducting a sale in the old Passur stand, are shipping the goods to Lampasas. Mrs. Mitchell, the junior member of the firm, and daughter of Mr. Hooper, the other member of the firm, stated that they were well pleased with the business they did here, liked Ballinger and would have continued in business here, but they could not get the building. It is reported that James Ladwig, who is conducting a business in Brownwood, will move his stock of goods here and occupy the Zappa building.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

W. E. Jones, of the Winters country, returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee, and he also visited other old states. Mr. Jones says that things are not in as good condition in the old states as they are in this country.

Misses Maggie and Eunice Lilly went to Temple Sunday afternoon, where Miss Eunice will be placed in a sanitarium for examination and probably treatment. She has not fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia of last winter. Dr. Allen, of Roby, son-in-law of W. K. Lilly, came here and accompanied the Misses Lilly to Temple.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce and little son left Sunday afternoon for North Dakota, where they will visit at Mrs. Pearce's old home, spending several weeks with relatives.

Terence Straley returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives at Temple.

Miss Tama Key Coulter went to San Angelo Monday at noon to spend several days with relatives.

...ANNOUNCEMENT...

Texas Mercantile Company Army Goods, Dry Goods and Shoes

Will open for business Saturday, August 4th with a complete line of U. S. army goods, shoes, etc. As a special inducement for Saturday only we are giving \$1 off on all army style shoes.

Wilke Building, formerly occupied by Valicant and Toomey, fronting Santa Fe Park.

Texas Mercantile Co.

THE GUARANTY FUND PROTECTS YOU

Checking accounts and other non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are fully protected under the State Guaranty Fund.

The fund was created and is maintained by assessments against every State Bank each year, based on its average daily deposits, until the maximum amount of the fund as required by law is collected. If any State bank's affairs become involved and the assets of such bank are insufficient to pay the depositors, THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT makes up the deficiency from the GUARANTY FUND and the depositors are paid in full.

THE GUARANTY FUND is replenished as before, thus maintaining insurance to depositors in State Banks.

In addition to the protection offered by the Guaranty Fund, we offer the services of a very strong and conservative Directorate, where your interests have the attention of capable men.

We strive at all times to give superior service.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

FEELING BETTER NOW EVERY DAY

"My Improvement Began Right After Taking Stella Vitae," Says Waco Woman.

"I wish I could tell every woman in Texas what a wonderful tonic Stella Vitae is," said Mrs. Willie D. Brown, 308 Archie St., Waco, Texas.

"My head ached something awful, pains in my back and around my stomach nearly killed me, my legs hurt and would swell like I had the dropsy. I had no appetite, what little I did eat soured and caused gas and great distress in my stomach. I was terribly nervous and could hardly sleep at all when I went to bed.

"Stella Vitae helped me right from the start and I am feeling better every day I live. I haven't been taking it long enough to get the full effects yet, but if I keep on improving like I am now it won't be long before I will be as strong and well as I ever was."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

COTTON SEASON OPENS WITH 2,573,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Cotton production this year is forecast at 11,516,000 bales, the estimate being based on the condition of the crop on July 25th, which taking the country as a whole was figured at 67.20 per cent normal, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

The crop condition indicates a yield of about 143.90 pounds per acre. The condition of the crop in Texas is 71 per cent; Arkansas, 68 per cent; Louisiana, 68, and Oklahoma 63.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 1.—The smallest carryover of cotton into the new cotton year since the South became an important producer of the staple, was announced with the opening of the season here today in the annual report issued by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange through its secretary, H. G. Hester.

The world's carryover of American cotton is placed at 2,573,000 bales as against 4,890,000 bales a year ago, the report said.

The consumption of cotton during the year ending yesterday is placed at 12,631,000 bales, as against 12,829,000 bales during the preceding year.

Has Never Seen Their Equal
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.



U. L. Kevil

U. L. Kevil, age 84, died at his home in the Marie country Saturday morning. He had been in feeble health for several years, being an invalid.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Marie cemetery, the remains being laid to rest by the side of Mrs. Kevil, who died in May of this year.

A family of nine children survive, and all those living at distant points, except one, were not able to get here in time for the funeral. Mrs. Taylor, a daughter, of Houston, was here to attend the funeral. The children residing in Rannels county, are Mrs. Florence Gentry and Miss Nan Kevil, of Ballinger; Mrs. George Holliday, of Hatchel; and J. R. and J. H. Kevil, of Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin Jr. returned to their home at Sweetwater Monday afternoon, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

E. M. Setser, J. Stubblefield and B. L. Carlton, of the Norton section, had business in Ballinger Monday.

MODERN MEANS TEACHES HEALTH

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—The Texas Public Health Association with the use of their motion picture automobile have been able to instruct thousands along public health lines. The car has traveled from the Northern border to the Southern border of the state.

Every night a picture show is given in the open air on such subjects as tuberculosis, mosquito control, typhoid fever, and child health. This has proven to be a most interesting manner of presenting health truths. No charge is made for these shows and city health officers have found them to be of great service. By holding these shows in the open air it is possible to reach the general public at the same time. This is of great advantage as it is necessary for everyone to co-operate if better health conditions are to be had in Texas.

The services of the Texas Public Health Association are free to any community in the state that desires them. It is hoped that every county may be visited and an interest in better health conditions aroused. All the various activities of this association are financed by the sale of tuberculosis seals.

THE LAMPASAS AND AUSTIN BUS LINE

(Two Cars Daily)

Car No. 1 leaves Lampasas at 7:00 a. m., in Austin at 11:00 a. m. Leaves Austin at 12:30 p. m., arrives Lampasas at 4:30 p. m.

Car No. 2 leaves Lampasas at 10:30 a. m., arrives in Austin at 2:30 p. m. Leaves Austin at 4:30 p. m., arrives in Lampasas at 8:30 p. m.

Via Briggs, Florence, Georgetown and Round Rock. This line is run with Cadillac cars, good drivers. When coming into Lampasas at 10:18 in the morning you can get two cars out for Austin in twelve minutes, arriving there at 2:30 p. m. When arriving on the night train staying all night in Lampasas, getting a full night's rest, and by taking Car No. 1 at 7:00 a. m. you will get into Austin at 11:00 a. m.

If you desire you can get a car in Austin and arrive at San Antonio at 2:30 p. m.

Phone reservations to Star Hotel at Lampasas, Southwestern Phone No. 232.

A. A. ROSS, Manager, 12-6td-4tw

HOSPITALS FIND BOOKS AN AID IN CURING SICK

CHICAGO, July 31.—Books as well as pills for curing the sick are now being used in the principal hospitals of the country, according to Miss Louise Singley, district manager for the American Library Association.

"Robinson Crusoe won't cure a case of tuberculosis, but reading does keep a patient's mind off his troubles," Miss Singley said. "Efforts are made to put the right book in a sick man's hands. A librarian in a hospital studies her patrons somewhat as a doctor does. Everything depends on the individual case.

"Some books depress and others excite. Many librarians say that whole classes of books should be tabooed from hospitals for these very reasons. But if a librarian studies her patients like the doctor, she can prescribe books for him without danger. A book that would hurt a person with a certain ailment or with a certain temperament will be all right for another.

"The psychology of the patient must be taken into consideration. A tuberculosis patient can undertake more serious reading than most of the other sick people because his convalescence covers a longer period of time.

"A librarian cannot tell a patient he must take one novel a week in large doses. However, she has to steer her readers without them knowing it. Later on the patient gets interested in some particular line of work, and after that he takes care of himself."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer and daughters are at home from Tennessee, where they spent several weeks with relatives, making the trip through the country in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hobbs returned to their home at Temple Saturday afternoon. They spent several days here with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

BLANTON FREED OF LIBEL CHARGE

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton was acquitted of libel charge after a heated and hectic trial at Comanche this week, according to press reports. The case went to the jury at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty at eight o'clock Thursday night. The trial lasted four days, and attracted state wide attention on account of the prominence of the persons involved and the manner in which the trial was conducted by the state before the county judge of Comanche county.

The trial was the result of the bitter political fight between Oscar Callaway and Congressman Blanton last year and in which Mr. Blanton defeated Mr. Callaway by 12,000 votes. Blanton was indicted by a Comanche county grand jury and charged with criminal libel, it being alleged in the indictment that Blanton had caused to be published in a Cisco paper and circulated in Comanche county a statement which said that Callaway urged the people not to buy Liberty Bonds, not to conserve food, and not to enlist in the army, and that he attacked the Wilson administration during the war.

Judge Reese, before whom the case was tried, overruled every motion offered by the defense, and refused to permit Blanton to offer testimony to prove the truthfulness of the charge made against Callaway. Blanton alleged that he was being tried before a Callaway judge, a Callaway jury and in a Callaway county, the judge admitting that he campaigned for Callaway last year and the jurors admitting that they supported Callaway.

NATIONAL GUARDS RETURN HOME

The Ballinger National Guardsmen arrived home Sunday at noon and after being under military rule for two weeks, were permitted to shed their uniforms and get back into civilian clothes.

The guardsmen declare that the encampment was a success, and that they were greatly benefited by two weeks training and camp life. There was no sickness in the Ballinger company, and the boys report better feeding and better housing and treatment than was accorded them last summer. The entire 36th Division will be called together for training next summer at some camp large enough to furnish an artillery range, and the boys are already looking forward to the call for entraining and spending another two weeks in training.

CHILD IS CHOKED ON MELON SEED

While eating watermelon yesterday the 16-months old baby of Mrs. O. B. Harris, who lives on the Club Lake road, had the misfortune to get a melon seed down its windpipe or bronchial tube. The child was brought to Brownwood where an X-ray examination was made and the seed located showing plainly the seed in the bronchial tube. The child was sent to Temple where the matter was placed in the hands of a specialist. No information had been received this afternoon as to the outcome of the operation which was necessary to be performed.—Brownwood Bulletin.

GETS CONTRACT FOR WIRING NEW HOME

The Ballinger Electric Co. was awarded the contract for wiring the new R. L. Harwell home on 8th Street, and G. P. Teague will have charge of that part of the work. Excavation work for the basement and foundation is now under way on the new home. The Industrial Record, published at Dallas, carries a story about the building at Ballinger, and says W. A. McArdle, of San Antonio, has the contract for the erection of the residence at \$10,400. The heating plant contract goes to the Monerief Furnace & Mfg. Co., of Dallas, at \$486; plumbing to West & Gutzeit, San Antonio, at \$849; electric wiring to the Ballinger Electric Co., at \$272.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Granger, are here visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Mrs. Porter Murray.

E. W. Patterson, of the Winters country, passed thru the city Monday on route to Cirycee county to visit for a few days.

AIDS FIGHT ON FREIGHT RAISE

Joining with many other West Texas towns in the fight to retain the present common point freight territory and rates, the Young Men's Business League thru a letter to the traffic conference which is being held in Dallas Friday, has placed Ballinger squarely on record against any regrouping of the common point territory, or a substitution of the mileage basis.

A complaint was recently filed by the traffic bureaus of Dallas and Fort Worth claiming that West Texas was getting the better end of the freight rates and seeking a readjustment more favorable to those cities.

Based on estimates made, the substitution of the mileage basis would increase living costs in Ballinger, it is said, about \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

ATTEND REUNION IN MISSISSIPPI

Eddie Pape, who returned from Mississippi with his family Saturday night, says they had an enjoyable trip and visit at the home of Mrs. Pape's parents in the old state, but that they were glad to get back home. It was Mr. Pape's first visit to Mississippi, and he says that he sure fell in love with the good springs and cold water, but after all it is West Texas for him. Mr. Pape and family visited at Corinth, Miss., and the Corinth Corinthian gives the following account of a family reunion which they attended:

"On Sunday, July 15th, in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen in the Jacinto neighborhood, members of this estimable family were assembled in a very delightful reunion. It was a very joyous occasion to have present those from several different points to participate, which was the first time they had all had the pleasure of being together at one time in ten years.

"A very elaborate dinner was served, consisting of every good thing to eat on a genuine menu, with all accessories, and the table was burdened with the bounteous repast that was one of the biggest events of the day.

"Mr. Allen has reached his 71st birthday anniversary, and many congratulations and good wishes for happy returns showered upon him.

"Special religious services were held in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. N. Graves, of Jackson, Tenn., who delivered a very enjoyable talk appropriate to the occasion.

"Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pape and children, of Ballinger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen, of Haleyville, Alabama, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Allen and children of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rider and children of Jacinto, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johns and children of Strickland, Gilbert Allen, Misses Rhetha, Belle and Pauline Allen."

APPRECIATES LEDGER WHILE AWAY FROM HOME

A post card from San Francisco signed "C. R. S." and addressed to the editor of The Ledger, says, "We get the Ledger regularly and appreciate its worth more than we ever did. I trust that Ballinger made an impression on the Tech committee that will land the prize for us. Mrs. S. and I are enjoying the fruit and climate and the many places of interest, but we do miss the South Ballinger melons."

The card is from C. R. Stephens, who with Mrs. Stephens, is spending the summer in California. They are keeping up with Ballinger news through The Ledger. When you go away from home for a stay you should have The Ledger follow you; it is like a letter from home.

Sam Briley was here from Winters Monday, coming to assist his son, Jesse in making application for a place in Carlsbad, where the young man will go for treatment. Jesse has never fully recovered from the flu which he contracted during the war and it is feared that his condition may grow worse if he does not seek treatment.

REPORT GIVEN ON WHEAT CROP

HOUSTON, July 31.—Wheat harvest is over in most Texas counties where the crop is raised, according to reports announced today by the United States Department of Agriculture here, coming from county correspondents over the state. Yields generally are reported as good but considerable damage is reported from lack of moisture and through insect pests.

A review of the reports coming from the various counties and the localities making the same follows:

Callahan (Baird), crop harvested, yield from 12 to 22 bushels; Archer (Archer City), harvested, yield averages about eight bushels; Childress (Childress) disappointing yield, damage from hot winds and lack of rain, yield around six bushels; Collin (Farmersville) harvested, average for county about 18 bushels per acre.

Denton (Denton) threshed, good sample, high threshing cost and low price of wheat resulted in little profits; Hunt (Quilan) threshed, average 8 to 13 bushels; Kaufman (Terrell) small acreage, average about 16 bushels; Concho (Eden) favorable yield around 20 bushels; Ellis, 60 per cent normal, average 9 bushels; Johnson (Burlison) 70 per cent normal.

BAPTISTS TO ASSEMBLE AT CAMP CHRISTOVAL

SAN ANGELO, July 31.—Baptists from all parts of West Texas are expected to pass here next week for the opening of the annual encampment of the district at Camp Christoval, 20 miles from here. The encampment will continue from August 7th to 17th, with leaders of the denomination from over the state in charge.

The Christoval camp is one of the most beautiful in this section, it is said. It is located on the Concho River, near a large concrete dam which forms a lake three miles in length. Tents and other necessities are being prepared for the campers.

Recreational features have been planned for the camp. Four periods during the day will be devoted to swimming and athletic events will be scheduled. Song services will be directed each day.

M. K. & T. WANTS TO BUY OKLAHOMA RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Further question as to the policy of refusing railroads authority to construct lines into the new coal fields was put before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. The question was submitted by the Katy in the form of a proposal to purchase the Okmulgee & Northern Railroad in Oklahoma.

Will Currie, of Concho county, had business in Ballinger Tuesday, and was visiting his brother, W. B. Currie.

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.



KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts.

Most folks, forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

COUNTY TO HAVE A HEALTH NURSE

As result of the sale of Christmas seals and the maintaining of a county health association as a unit of the State Health Association, this county will be able to maintain a health nurse for some time this fall, and a letter from the state secretary to E. Shepperd, secretary of the local organization, states that the nurse will be available not later than November.

The local organization has sufficient funds in the treasury to employ a nurse for a few months, and she will devote her time to working among the school children of the county, visiting the various schools and teaching the children how to care for their bodies, etc.

This is a most worthy work, and it is to be regretted that a nurse cannot be maintained for the entire school term, and the work carried on regularly in the public schools. The few cents which you spent for Christmas seals is going towards this cause.

Rev. W. H. Doss visited Santa Anna Sunday and preached at the Methodist church in that city, filling the place of the pastor who was away from home. Rev. Doss was formerly pastor of the Santa Anna church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunje left for their home in New Jersey Monday afternoon. They had been here several days visiting Mrs. Bunje's brother, Coy Drennan and family.

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardul and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardul, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardul), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardul, and to recommend it to others.

Cardul has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

AUTO TOURISTS

Following is a list of those who have registered at the Tourists' Camp during the past week:

C. D. Jobe, Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Roberson, Eckert, Colo.

Mrs. W. A. and Nellie Moore, Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harper, Sanderson, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harper, Swearingen, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Auldridge and daughter, Electra

Ruby Boyd, Electra

Booney Lawrence and wife, Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Holt, Denver, Colorado

C. F. Woodward, Joplin, Missouri

Chas. T. Howard; Mrs. Jim Love and Miss Anna Belle Kearby, Mineral Wells

D. J. Wand, San Angelo

John Ross Shipp, Lovera, Texas

Jim Hudson, Bridgeport, Texas

L. P. Martin, Waxahachie, Tex.

J. E. Buttrick and family, Calvert, Texas

Asa Neal and family, Pendleton, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyers; Mr. J. H. Duff and son; Mrs. J. R. Duff, Ferris, Texas

Norine McCreary, Sam McCreary, R. G. Davidson, Ora Lee Davidson, T. M. Davidson and wife, J. R. Curtis, Miss Leta Bennett, Mollie and Kuttie Bell, Gatesville, Texas

R. M. Thompson and wife, Fort Worth

B. M. Lee, J. H. Lee, Rotan, Tex.

Doc Kendrick, Rising Star, Tex.

Pierre Barron, Loran Parks, C. Brown, H. Barron, Cisco, Texas

Calvin Stark, Seagraves, Texas

L. L. Calderon, Eastland, Texas

N. L. Brunette, J. G. Calderon, Breckenridge, Texas

Ross Shipp, Waco

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, Breckenridge, Texas

Mrs. J. I. Cole, Ranger, Texas

PROPOSE CONFERENCE TO SAVE ORIENT R. R.

AUSTIN, July 27.—Letters to obtain information looking to a conference of West Texas financiers in the near future to plan methods for rehabilitating the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad have been sent out to a number of prominent West Texans by the State Railroad Commission, it became known here today.

In connection with the proposed conference, it also is understood that Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the commission probably will make an extended inspection tour of the Orient.

While in Washington recently, Gilmore conferred with Interstate Commerce Commission officials on the Orient. No method has been devised as yet which will give the Orient sufficient financial support it is stated. Proposed plans to be considered at the West Texas conference have not yet been made known.

Within the next week or two, the railroad commission is expected to go into the Orient matter. Chairman Gilmore is expected to take the lead in steps to prevent abandonment of the railroad.

On answers to letters which have been sent out to towns along the line will depend plans for the Orient conference, it is stated. On the outcome of the prospects for a large oil field in the Reagan county district also is said to depend much of the future of the railroad.

News received in Ballinger announces the marriage of Miss Wanda Stacy to a California young man. Miss Stacy formerly lived in Ballinger and is the sister of M. C. A. Doose, of this city. A California paper gives the following account of the marriage: "California friends learned today of the marriage of Miss Wanda Stacy and Mr. Russell Renner which occurred in San Diego yesterday afternoon. The couple slipped away from their friends and were quietly wed in the southern city. They plan to visit points of interest for about two weeks."

"The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy, who moved to Anaheim a little over a year ago from Texas. Mr. Renner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Renner. Mr. Renner is one of the proprietors of the S. Q. R. store.

"Mr. Renner is a popular young man of Anaheim and is a graduate of the Anaheim high school class of 1920. He is now working in the men's department at the S. Q. R. store.

Their many friends will be anxiously awaiting the return from the honeymoon and no doubt they will be honored with a visit.

VACATION VICKS VAPORUB

For coughs, colds, sore throats, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all other respiratory ailments.

Former Ballinger Girl Weds in California

VISITING MASONS MET BY CITIZENS

A delegation of local Masons motored to Miles Saturday morning to meet the flying squadron of Masonic speakers who are touring Texas on a service and education campaign. There were six or eight cars making up the Ballinger delegation, and among those going to Miles to meet the visitors who were en route here from San Angelo, were C. R. Crews, Marion Flynt, E. D. Walker, M. S. Karmony, H. M. Josey, A. D. Tally, C. L. Baker, M. C. Atkins, Stuart L. Williams, Cecil Thorp, Dan Mosser, Chas. Bailey and Dr. W. B. Halley. The visiting Masonic delegation stated that it was the largest delegation to meet them since starting on their tour of the state several days ago, and that the delegation traveled the greatest distance to meet them, impressing the visitors that they were welcome to this city.

For the purpose of teaching service and the golden rule, and to educate the Masons that the object of the order was service, six or seven prominent Masons commenced a tour of the state several days ago, leaving Dallas in a large automobile, and they are traveling in the car. The speakers addressed a public meeting at San Angelo Friday afternoon, and addressed the Masons in closed meeting Friday night. The same program will be carried out here, an open meeting being held here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and a closed meeting for Masons only Saturday night.

Among the visitors are Judge Hiram F. Lively, of Dallas; W. C. Barrickman, of Dallas; M. B. Terrill, of Dallas; Berry B. Cobb, of El Paso; Henry Williams, of Dallas; and W. A. Browning, of Dallas.

WATER ELECTION UP TO COM. COURT

The Commissioners' Court convened in Ballinger at ten o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of appointing election managers and establishing voting precincts for the proposed irrigation district. Under the law governing such an election, the incorporated towns within the proposed district will ballot separately from the rural portion of the district, and as the proposed district takes in certain parts of various county voting precincts, it will be necessary for the commissioners' court to create voting precincts and specify where voters are entitled to ballot. Miles and Ballinger are the only two incorporated towns in that part of the proposed district lying within the boundaries of Runnels county, while certain rural voters whose ballotting place is in one of these towns will be entitled to vote in the irrigation election, and separate boxes will be provided for these.

There will probably be six or eight voting precincts specified in the order to be issued by the commissioners' court. Two will probably be established in Ballinger, one for the city vote and one for the rural vote. Two will be established at Miles, one for the Tennyson country, one for the Maverick-Norton country, and probably one for the country Northwest of Ballinger for the benefit of the citizens within the district taking in part of the Pearce School House and Old Runnels territory. There are probably 1400 or 1500 citizens residing within the proposed area who will be entitled to vote.

The exact boundaries of the proposed district cannot be outlined at this time by The Ledger, but roughly described the boundaries will take in a portion of the Tennyson country, coming towards Miles, taking in that city and extending down the river to include Ballinger. On the North side of the river the line takes in most of the Maverick precinct and part of the Norton country, extending East across the divide towards Old Runnels to Elm Creek. Elm Creek is the East boundary line of the district. The boundaries of the district will be definitely defined and each voter will know in due time whether he or she is entitled to participate in the election or not.

The State Board of Water Engineers has issued an order for the election to be held on August 18th, and the duties of providing balloting places, furnishing ballots, etc., falls upon the commissioners' court, and the court convened Saturday morning to comply with its part of the work.

RELIEVES

Relieves Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all other respiratory ailments.

RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR IS LAST ON CALENDAR

Sixty-seven fairs and expositions will be held in Texas this fall, and the Runnels County Fair is the last one on the calendar. The first fall fair is scheduled at Boerne on Sept. 1-3. In arranging dates the fair secretaries attempted to fix dates so they would not conflict as near as possible in the various sections of the state, and with the beginning of the fair season on Sept. 1st, there will be a fair in session at some point in Texas almost every day, until November 16th, when the Runnels County Fair closes the season.

The local fair was among the first to open last fall, and this year we drew the latter date which is November 14, 15 and 16, and which suits better for convenience of all parties interested.

LANDED IN RUNNELS FORTY ONE YEARS AGO

There are several of the old timers still on the stage of action in Ballinger, those who came to the county before the birth of this city, but there is no one more active than D. C. Underwood. "This is an important day in my illustrious career," said Mr. Underwood to a Ledger man Saturday morning, and when asked why so important Mr. Underwood stated that he landed here forty-one years ago today, "and the next day it rained," said the pioneer. Casting a glance up towards the heavens he declared that history might repeat itself. Mr. Underwood has witnessed changes in this country during the forty-one years which would make interesting reading if set down in writing.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, was here Saturday to meet relatives who came in on the Santa Fe.

Roots Barks Herbs Berries

For all ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and saw to it that you get the genuine.

FRAIL CHILDREN

BUILD STRENGTH RAPIDLY ON

Scott's Emulsion

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DRIVES CAR IN RIVER AND DROWNS

Miss Laura Burley was drowned in a river at Wichita, Kansas, when an automobile in which she was riding plunged into the stream, carrying her and another lady to their death, according to an account of the tragedy received by Mrs. J. C. Cline, of this city.

The Ledger carried a news item Thursday telling of the drowning of Miss Burley. Later details of the accident stated that Miss Burley was in the employ of an automobile agency and had sold an auto to a lady and was out teaching her how to drive. The new driver was at the wheel and losing control of the car it plunged into a stream and both the ladies were drowned.

Miss Laura Burley formerly lived in Ballinger and will be remembered here by many friends. Mrs. Cline received a letter from her last week in which she wrote interestingly of how the family was getting along and invited Mrs. Cline to make them a visit this summer.

NEGRO PROSTRATED WHEN HE GETS TOO HOT

Dave Holt, negro farm hand, was brought to town Thursday afternoon in a serious condition as the result of prostration from the heat. Dave was working with the Lynn Stokes thresher, and was pitching grain to the wagon in the field when he toppled over.

A physician was called and the negro given medical aid, but he failed to rally, and later was placed in an auto and brought to Ballinger for further treatment. He was in a serious condition for several hours, but was reported to be some better Friday morning.

LIVERGARD—the New Laxative

Mothers: Livergard is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas.

For sale by City Drug Store. 22-151w

I. F. Watson returned home from Christoval Friday afternoon, where he spent a couple of days at the old soldiers' reunion, and where he left Mrs. Watson under treatment for at least three weeks. Mr. Watson reports a large crowd at Christoval, and it is a great place for camp life.

Prof. Geo. A. Newton, teacher of mathematics in Trinity University, spent Friday in Ballinger

rounding up pupils for Trinity and meeting the old students of that college. Several from Ballinger will attend Trinity next year.

A. & S. RAILWAY BUYS MOTOR CAR

Announcement was made this morning from the general offices of the Abilene & Southern Railway Company of this city, that daily passenger service between Abilene and Ballinger on a gas-line motor car would be established within forty days.

The following telegram from Morgan Jones, owner of the Abilene & Southern Railway, was received:

Chicago, Ill., July 24, '23.

Percy Jones, Supt., Abilene & Southern Railway Co., Abilene, Texas

Wrote you today to close for motor car with service representative. Have since authorized Cain to make purchase direct in order to expedite delivery.

MORGAN JONES.

The passenger car will be used in addition to our regular daily train schedule affording the public additional transportation service between Abilene, Ballinger and intermediate points. The car is known as Brill No. 55, and will accommodate forty-six passengers. It is modern throughout, electric lights, leather upholstery and will prove popular with the traveling public. Regular schedule and time table will be announced within a short time.—Abilene Reporter.

Col. Morgan Jones is complying with an agreement entered into with the patrons of his line between Ballinger and Abilene some time ago. At a conference held with citizens at Winters two or three months ago, Col. Jones told those who had petitioned his road for increased service, that if they would discontinue transporting their freight by trucks and patronize his road, he would install a motor car service and improve the passenger service. It is said that the trucks lost the business immediately and the patrons of the A. & S. have lived up to their part of the contract.

It is not known what the schedule will be, but an effort is being made to have the car run from Abilene, leaving that city each morning in order to bring mail. It is expected that a schedule for the best interest of the territory to be served by the motor car will be worked out.

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 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE.'"

50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

John Young, district agent for the Deleo, came in from Norton Saturday morning, where he had been installing a Deleo lighting plant for the new Farmers Gin Co. plant at that place.

The new plant will also be utilized for lighting the tabernacle at Norton. Mr. Young stated that a good shower fell at Norton Friday night, making the second cotton making shower to fall in that part of the county this week.

Weeds, it seems, have about won their annual race against the vegetables.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

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FAIR DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Only a few members of the Fair Board were in attendance on the meeting Friday, most of them phoning or writing that previous engagements prevented their attendance, but signifying that they were interested.

It is planned at this time to hold a general meeting of the business men in order to insure that both moral and financial support for the Fair will be forthcoming at the proper time.

It had been suggested that the Fair Association start this year on the construction of a fence surrounding sufficient grounds for fair purposes, and that tents be used instead of buildings until sufficient funds have been accumulated for permanent improvements.

Such an enclosure could be used for high school and other athletic contests, and would be a valuable asset to the community, replacing the park which was dismantled two years ago.

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TRADE TRIPS TO ADVERTISE FAIR

In response to suggestions and inquiries from a number of business houses, the Young Men's Business League is planning to conduct its series of good will tours or trade trips during the month of August. Owing to the fact that practically the entire band was out of the city during July, it was not deemed advisable to attempt the contemplated trips, but with their return during the coming month, it should be an easy matter to stage successful auto trips into all parts of the Ballinger territory, providing musical entertainment for our neighbors, and getting on better terms with them thru that medium.

Trips of this character have proven very popular in the past, and with Ballinger's excellent band to dispense good music, the trips which are planned for August should meet with popular favor, both among local people and those who will be visited.

Old Resident Near Death

"I had not eaten food for 10 days and was slowly starving to death. Given up by five doctors, I tried a bottle of *Mayr's Wonderful Remedy*, which gave relief at once. I am 75 years old and would have died but for your wonderful medicine. The jaundice is all gone and I am gaining appetite and strength every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

Jesse Landers was here from the Maverick country Wednesday to bring Mrs. Landers to the train. Mrs. Landers went to Lampasas to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sheppard were here from Winters Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, and remained over for the revival services in progress at the Methodist church Sunday night.

WILL LOCATE TECH BY 15

Staff correspondents with the Texas Technological College locating board have sent out stories to various papers which run contrary to the expectation that the board would revisit some of the places, after resorting to an elimination process.

The reporters state that according to an ex-officio sentiment which has leaked out the board will settle upon a site for the new college not later than August 15th, and probably at an earlier date. The board completes its tour of inspection at Vernon on August 7th, and one story says that they will run into Dallas or Fort Worth, go into executive session and plant the college.

The story carried in the papers also says that a majority of the board are known to be in favor of determining where the college shall be located before they disband and return to their homes, as most of the members have other engagements which will demand their time, and it would be difficult to get together again before filling their engagements.

It was expected that the towns applying would be cut down to a half dozen or less, and that a revisiting and more thorough inspection of these would be made. In fact it was stated that some members of the board favored this plan. However, the later report says that the board does not want to be flooded with supplementary arguments, telegrams, and appeals, and will make up the verdict on the evidence which they have when the present itinerary is ended.

C. C. Ridings, formerly with the Ideal Barber Shop, and who had to enter Carlsbad sanatorium for treatment, was here Thursday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Ridings' friends will be glad to know that he is much better than he was when he left Ballinger and apparently is on the road to recovery.

Most of the Russian names should be against the law.

ROBT. M'ALPINE DIES AT DALLAS

A message to relatives here shortly after noon Friday brought the sad news of the death of Robert McAlpine at Dallas. The young man died at noon Friday from injury sustained last Friday when he dived into a stream of water at Spur, where he was in bathing with friends.

It had been known by Ballinger relatives and friends since shortly after the accident that Robert was in a serious condition, but hope was held out that he might recover. The young man was succeeding in life, and apparently the future for him was a bright one when he met with the accident which claimed his life one week later. He was twenty-one years old.

According to a report of the accident as received here, the young man was in bathing with two or three friends, and dived into what he thought was water deep enough to dive in. He struck his head against the bottom, or some object which rendered him unconscious, or paralyzed him, and all that the physicians could do failed to save his life. The accident occurred at Spur, where Robert was looking after the business of his brother-in-law, Sam Clemmens, who died about a month ago. He gave up a good position in Dallas following his brother-in-law's death and went to Spur to be with his sister and help her look after the business.

At the time of the accident, E. L. McAlpine, father of the young man, and son Neil, were on the Concho having just passed thru Ballinger after visiting relatives here, and were taking their vacation. They received a message of the injury of Robert, and hurried back to Dallas, where Robert was carried, and where he will be buried Saturday.

Mrs. McAlpine, mother of the deceased, is a sister of Mrs. J. McGregor of this city, and the family lived here for many years, residing here at different times. Several years ago they moved to Dallas, and have been living in that city since. Robert was well known here, especially among the young folks, and no boy was held in higher esteem by friends and by all who knew him. It is hard for us to understand why one so young and with a bright future ahead of him, is cut down and so suddenly.

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BUYING LAND IN PLAINS COUNTRY

Jesse T. Elms, J. H. Drake and W. L. Condre, of Winters, are in Littlefield this week. Mr. Elms, a couple of months ago, purchased a fine tract of land just South of town. The other men are favorably impressed and may buy before returning home. Mr. Condre is a relative of Clyde Willis, of our city.

Runnels county people are showing considerable interest in Lamb county land just now. Every week witnesses several prospectors and buyers from that section of the state. Runnels county people come from a good county, consequently they know good land when they see it. This week there were purchasers of Littlefield land from that county. C. J. James bought one-half a labor West of town, W. S. Parker purchased a labor in the same direction. Both these men are planning improvements in the near future.—Littlefield Leader.

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COLORED FOLKS IN A SHOOTING SCRAPE

A negro by the name of Price was placed in the lockup Saturday night following a little shooting scrape in which Price is alleged to have shot at another negro. The shots went wild as the other negro was making his get-away from the scene of the trouble which was in the vicinity of a servant's house on the North side of town. Price will probably be let off with a fine for disturbing the peace. The negro who furnished the target for the shooting left town and the officers only have one side of the story.

Waco Negro Pays the Price for Murder

WACO, July 30.—Roy Mitchell, convicted and sentenced to hang for six murders, paid the extreme penalty here today. The negro was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Ethel Deneecamp in January of this year. The trap was sprung at 11:02 and Mitchell was pronounced dead at 11:24.

Mitchell accepted the responsibility for eight murders, making a confession after a number of others had been arrested for the crimes, and after two negroes had been convicted of two of them. The negro confessed the triple murder at Concord, for which two other negroes were convicted. He exonerated the other two negroes, but said that another man helped him to commit this crime.

The murders for which Mitchell has paid the price puzzled the officers of all Central Texas, and the people became alarmed over the attacks made upon couples while out riding near Waco, and in assaults made upon white women.

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COWBOY BAND TO VISIT HERE

ABILENE, July 30.—The Cowboy Band of Simmons College, in full regalia of the purple and gold, chaps and sombrero, will take the special Abilene trade trip to be staged by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, August 21-24, as the official band of the excursion.

The trip is to be made in a special train of Pullmans, with diner and observation cars; it will cover about 1,000 miles and touch some thirty towns in the section. The college band of thirty-five pieces went as the official band from Abilene to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet in San Angelo. Their uniforms were presented to them by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and consist of regular chaps in purple and gold leather, with name of Simmons down the sides, purple shirts and gold bandannas, with typical cowboy sombreros.

Instrumentation of the band includes: seven cornets, five trombones, four clarinets, three basses, two baritones, one piccolo, two drums, two altos and nine saxophones. Complete control of the band is in the hands of the student members, with the director, Dewey O. Wiley of the Simmons Fine Arts faculty. The director is expecting a fifty piece band for the coming school year.

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FORDS CONTINUE TO GO LIKE HOT CAKES

The Harwell Motor Company report a good demand for Fords for last week. The deliveries made for the week were as follows:

John Mixon, second hand touring car; Brown and Farmer, second hand touring; Dr. J. W. Blasdel, new Ford touring; O. O. McWilliams, new Ford touring; C. D. Pettit, second hand touring; E. A. Miller, second hand touring; W. F. James, new touring; S. Pool, second hand touring; Manuel Joque, new touring; E. S. Swartz, new touring; McKinley Spann, new roadster; W. C. Weatherly, Fordson tractor.

Dr. E. R. Walker, who was called to Tulsa, Oklahoma to be with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, who is ill with typhoid fever, returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Boynton. She stood the trip as well as could be expected, and it is believed will improve as rapidly as the fever can be controlled and runs its course.

T. Teplicek and Fred Keichle, of Rowena, were visitors to Ballinger Saturday morning, spending an hour or two here on business.

KLAN GATHERING DRAWS MANY PEOPLE HERE

It would only be a wild guess to venture an estimate on the number of people who thronged the downtown district Monday night to witness the Ku Klux Klan demonstration staged here by the local Klan and visiting Klansmen. The sidewalks and streets throughout the business section of the city were crowded with people and traffic was badly congested for two or three hours.

Despite the congested condition of traffic and the jam of autos which blocked the main streets, the crowd was an orderly one and the officers handled the traffic in such a way as to prevent accidents. Sheriff Flynt had ten or twelve deputies on the job acting as traffic officers, and the Klansmen sent guards to the business district to assist in handling the crowd.

The crowd began arriving here early in the afternoon and by sundown the streets were pretty well crowded with people who came to witness the parade, while several hundred Klansmen gathered on the old baseball grounds North of the city where barbecue was served, and where a fiery cross burned throughout the night. The cross was illuminated by red lights on a reflector background.

Robbed guards were thrown around the barbecue grounds and held the curious throng back considerable distance, but in plain view of the Klansmen who carried out initiatory ceremonies preceding the parade. Many people visited the scene of the gathering both before and after the parade and watched the Klansmen in their maneuvering.

By agreement and pre-arranged plans, the parade started at nine o'clock, the procession headed by a party of Klansmen carrying a fiery cross in an auto. The Klansmen marched two abreast down Broadway, up Hutchings to Tenth and doubled back up Hutchings and Broadway to the barbecue grounds. Two or three cars loaded with gray headed Klansmen, said to be the old originals, brought up the rear of the procession.

There were about 500 Klansmen in the parade, including quite a Kirk.

number who were not robed. Some of those in the march wore robes but were not masked, while some marched without robes or masks. It had been reported that there would be speaking on the court house lawn following the parade, and perhaps the largest crowd ever to gather around the speaker's stand waited for almost an hour when it was announced, that for reasons which would be made known later, the speaking would not take place.

The sheriff's department reported that there was not the least bit of disturbance throughout the evening, and no accidents reported.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKinney and W. S. Harmon returned home Friday evening from South Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. McKinney visited relatives for a couple of months, while Mr. Harmon visited his brothers and other relatives in Mississippi. They made the trip to San Antonio in auto and from there Mr. Harmon went by rail to Mississippi, stopping for a visit in Louisiana. He visited in Jackson, Greenwood and other places in Mississippi, and says while the country has made many changes since he left there, and wire fences have taken the place of old fashioned rail fences, it is still too wet for him in that country, and he prefers to live where it does not rain quite so much.

Calvin Kirk returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon. He came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

Again OIL is the theme of the day in Runnels County, for Hunter Well No. 1, 2 miles West of Ballinger, produced 35 barrels of High Grade Oil in 20 minutes Sunday afternoon, July 8th. This makes the third well in this county to go over the top. After passing thru 900 feet of Shell beds, Shales, Black Limes and pure Coal beds; Hunter Well No. 1 entered the sand at 3780 feet. Geologists have stated the formation passed thru is the finest looking Oil bearing formation ever encountered in this part of Texas.

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Mr. Tenant Farmer

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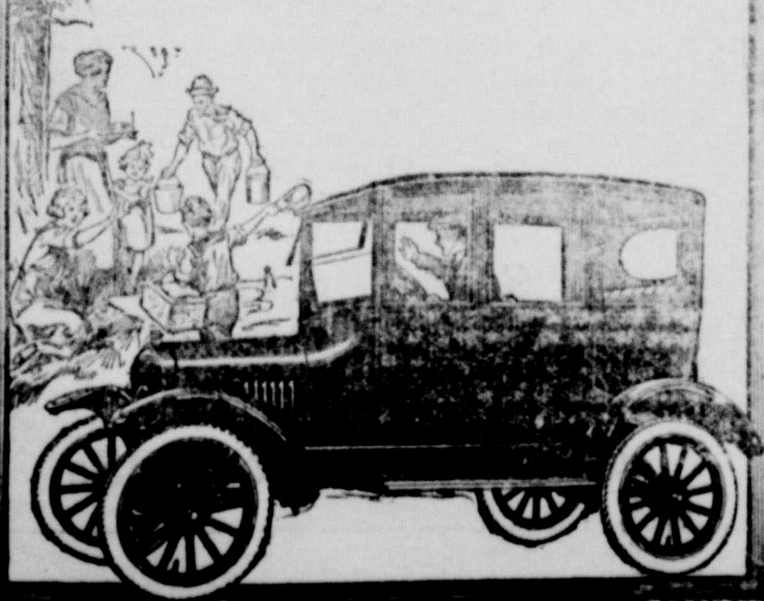
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Ballinger, Texas



Irrigation Election August 18th

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the state and federal governments aiding in making the preliminary surveys, and no proposition has been presented to the people in recent years in this city which promises to attract as much interest.

Ballinger is included in the proposed district and while Ballinger voters will ballot on the creating of the district, the result of the city vote will not be counted against the proposition, and will only result in eliminating Ballinger from the district should the rural vote and vote of other towns approve the creating of the district. Should Ballinger vote for the proposition the city will be included in the district and the city vote will be taken into account in making up the total vote for and against the question.

The ledger cannot give the exact boundaries of the proposed district, but the boundaries will be defined within a short time, and all property tax-paying voters within the proposed boundaries will be entitled to vote.

In presenting to the State Board of Water Engineers reasons why the election for the organization of an irrigation district should be held, Judge Gaines introduced evidence that petitions had been filed signed by three hundred citizens of the district; the notices to the commissioners' courts and the returns on the notices.

Chief C. C. Holder was placed on the stand and testified that he was a graduate civil engineer with 15 years experience, largely in topographical work on irrigation projects. He gave as his opinion that the proposed project was both feasible and economical, stating that of the 180,000 acres included in the district, about 120,000 were irrigable, and that ample water for irrigation could be secured from the reservoir contemplated, which would stand 506,234 acres-foot. He stated that the damsite was a good one, and that the spillway facilities were exceptionally good, providing for a run-over of 100,000 second feet, whereas the largest flood on the Colorado had measured only 30,000 second feet. He stated that of all territory embraced, that lying in the Hatchel section was the least economical to irrigate. He stated that stream measurements kept of the run-off of the Colorado River for a period of eight years showed that the average annual flow of the river would provide sufficient water for the 120,000 acres of land. When asked if water could be placed on the Miles territory by gravity flow, he stated that there was no question but that it could be done.

Testimony by Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick community, brought out the fact that irrigation from the Colorado River was making from one bale to a bale and a half of cotton on his land. In response to questions to whether the Colorado River water damaged his land he stated that his land was unharmed, and that neighbors who had been irrigating for several years had suffered no damage.

J. E. Powell, county surveyor of Runnels county, was placed on the stand by Judge O. L. Parish, attorney for the anti-irrigationists. Mr. Powell stated that in his opinion the entire project was impracticable, and was neither feasible or economical. He expressed the opinion that it would take \$150,000 an acre to irrigate the land. He expressed the belief that it would be impossible to carry water to the Miles territory by gravity flow. In order to reach the north river territory, he stated it would require a canal over 100 miles in length to reach Valley Creek, which was 25 miles by airline from the damsite. He stated that from observations of the flow and floods of the Colorado that he believed that stream measurements made by the State Water Board were too high, and that not over 80,000 acre feet of water flowed by here annually. He stated that the cost of irrigating the Maverick country would be enormous.

On cross examination, Mr. Powell stated that he had been county surveyor of Runnels county for 20 years; that his experience with topographical work had been limited, and that he laid out only a few small irrigation plants along the river, and had never been connected with a large irrigation project. He stated that his opinion on the excessive cost of the project was based on rough estimates and not on actual construction figures. This witness was on the stand for quite a while, during which time Judge Gaines questioned him in detail as

to his reasons for his opinions, and endeavored to secure from him concrete estimates as to costs, etc.

C. C. Holder was offered in rebuttal, who stated that from his experience, and from figures furnished by the State Water Board, and from other projects, that the cost of the local project would not exceed \$40.00 per acre. He said that the canal to the Valley Creek territory as laid out was less than 50 miles in length. He stated that for the 35,000 to 40,000 acres to be irrigated by the high line canal, there would be available at full-tide, 177,000 acre feet of water, and that above the low line canals there would be 460,800 feet. He stated in answer to questions that a few thousand acres of the territory south of Miles had not been surveyed on a contour basis, but that from observations made on the ground but that it could be sloped of the territory, there was reached and served by gravity flow. He stated that when the question arose as to whether the Miles or Rowena territory should be included in the district, that Miles was included at the request of business men and farmers from that place, and that there was no difference in the ease with which each could be served, and that portions of the land near Miles was better than the Rowena land for irrigation purposes.

Although the board had stated that testimony would be restricted to relevant matters, in order to be fair to both sides they allowed the introduction of considerable extraneous matter. Questions were asked from all parts of the house, and every phase of the entire proposition was introduced. Judge Gaines answered many questions relating to the irrigation laws. In answer to questions as to the cost of making the preliminary estimates, he said that the courts would protect the property owners, and that the law stated specifically the purposes for which the money could be spent, thus preventing a legal limit against extravagance or graft. He stated that altho he did not know all of the people of this section, that he had the utmost faith in their ability to select five honest men to economically administer the affairs of the district.

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Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed thru and thru. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck, or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

YOUTHFUL COUPLE ARE WED AT COURT HOUSE

J. L. Johnson and Miss Nina Seaborn, of the Winters court house, were married at the court house Tuesday. The bride is sixteen and the groom nineteen, and the young folks had the consent of their parents to wed. At their request County Clerk Forgye phoned for a minister after issuing the license, and Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, came down and made two hearts beat as one. The newly weds are among the prominent young citizens of the North end of the county, and start out in life with the best wishes of their friends.

Diaz Wood is here from Granger staying a few days with relatives. He came through in his car with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, and sister, Miss Virginia. The young attorney says that they raise corn and cotton in Williamson county, and it is a good place for business, but Ballinger leads them all in civic pride and progressive spirit, and as a place to live.

Mrs. Knowles, of Tulia, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bogle.

POLLING PLACES FOR IRRIGATION

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels county met in special session last Saturday for the purpose of prescribing boundaries of voting precincts for the proposed places and appointing election manager for same. Commissioners Deens, Yeager, Miller and Curry, and County Judge Triamier were all present.

Ballots to be provided for the election will have the following questions printed upon them:

"For Water Improvement District"

"Against Water Improvement District"

"For the Issuance of Notes of Said District"

"Against the Issuance of Notes of Said District"

"For Directors" (Five to be elected).

The court divided the proposed irrigation district into five voting precincts, outlined as follows:

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all territory in Rowena voting precinct No. 21, within said proposed irrigation district, all territory in Pearce School House voting precinct, or Hagan voting precinct No. 18, within said proposed irrigation district, and all territory in Ballinger voting precincts Nos. 1 and 24, within said proposed irrigation district outside of the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, and all voters residing in above mentioned territory will vote at the court house in Ballinger.

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of the territory in Maverick voting precinct No. 16, within the proposed irrigation district, all territory in 17th Norton voting precinct No. 17, within the proposed irrigation district, and all territory in Marie voting precinct, No. 15, within the proposed irrigation district, and the voting place of the above mentioned district will vote at Maverick School House in Common School District No. 5.

Precinct No. 3 shall consist of all territory in Brookshire voting precinct No. 19, within the proposed irrigation district, and all territory in Miles voting precinct No. 20, within said irrigation district, and outside of the corporate limits of the city of Miles, and all voters residing within above mentioned district will vote at Red Bank School House in Common School District No. 35.

Precinct No. 4 shall consist of all that territory lying within the corporate limits of the city of Miles and old Thiele bank building is designated as polling place.

Precinct No. 5 is all that territory lying within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, and the City Hall is designated as polling place for city voters.

The following judges and clerks were appointed to hold said election: Precinct No. 1, I. M. Turner, Judge, H. E. Browder and L. C. Hill, clerks. Precinct No. 2, Bert Fletcher and J. M. Slaughter, judges; Leslie Carlton and Bud Borders, clerks. Precinct No. 3, John Tounget, judge; John Tounget and R. E. Wolfner, clerks. Precinct No. 4, W. E. Ratliff and J. Frank Scott, judges; A. P. Luckett and C. S. Coleman, clerks. Precinct No. 5, C. B. Crews and J. F. Lusk, judges; H. C. Gardner and H. M. Josey, clerks.

Election will be held on August 18th, and all property tax paying voters will be entitled to vote, provided they hold poll tax receipt and are otherwise qualified.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Mr. and Mrs. Duard McKenzie returned to Houston Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie McKenzie, down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham returned to their home at Plainview Sunday afternoon after a brief visit to Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. F. C. Miller.

J. W. Dailey of Kansas City, came in Tuesday at noon to join his wife who is visiting her brother, P. C. Straley and family.

Y.M.B.L. SEEKS NEW PRESIDENT

To the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, Texas:

"I have worked with your organization about three years and the results of the campaign for the betterment of our town and citizenship are well known to our citizenship. I have done my best to be of service to the town through your organization and my feelings in that respect are in no manner changed, but as is well known to you my present business duties keep me away from Ballinger practically all of the time, and in view of the fact that you should have the benefit of your president's counsel and services at all times, I herewith regretfully tender my resignation as president of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and ask that it be accepted without delay.

"Faithfully yours,
"C. S. GUIN."

The above communication, which is self-explanatory, was passed upon by the directors of the Young Men's Business League at their meeting Tuesday night, the directors accepting Mr. Guin's resignation, and extending him a vote of thanks for the services he has rendered the organization. A meeting of the directors will be held on the night of Monday, August 6th, for the purpose of selecting a president for the League. In the meantime Roy Reeder, vice-president of the organization, is acting.

The committee appointed to secure better rural mail service for the communities of Maverick, Norton and Marie, reported that a plan had been worked out which was satisfactory to all concerned, and which the inspector for this district would undoubtedly approve. The new arrangement will give the people of that section double daily mail service and expedite the delivery of most of their mail 12 to 24 hours.

A report was made on the tests which are being conducted in South Ballinger for a water supply, and on the splendid improvements which are being made to the filtration plant.

In view of the fact that the Summer School faces a deficit of between \$350.00 and \$400.00, the directors decided to raise sufficient funds at once to complete the financing of the school. Business men present stated that between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars in business to this city.

The secretary was instructed to proceed at once to make such arrangements as were necessary to protect the Runnels County Fair with reference to amusements. Several plans for the 1923 Fair were discussed, it being the opinion of many that a stock company should be organized, grounds secured, and fences erected, in order that the fair could soon be put on a paying basis, thus being the plan to use large tents this year, and to erect buildings as rapidly as funds were available.

It having been brought to the attention of the directors that criticisms were being made of the League's participation in the irrigation project, the directors voted unanimously to prepare for publication a statement of facts showing that the greater part of the business and professional men of the city had been giving the project their moral and financial support for the past three years, and that no objection had been raised until the past thirty days, and that the directors had merely been following the lead of the majority of the membership in developing the project.

In this connection, talks were made by Estes Lynn, J. McGregor, Jno. A. Weeks, C. R. Stone, E. Shepperd, and others, in which it was emphasized that the Young Men's Business League was one of the greatest assets to the community; that it had developed many outstanding accomplishments, and was an institution deserving of the support of every citizen of Ballinger. Several present expressed regrets that any move had been made to disorganize the League, and expressed the belief that loyal citizens would make up any deficit by reason of a few firms withdrawing.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman and children are at home from Indian Creek, where they had been visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents for two or three weeks. Mr. Freeman went down Sunday and accompanied them home.

BIG ENCAMPMENT OPENS NEXT WEEK

CHRISTOVAL, Tex., Aug. 1.—The camp grounds here are being put in shape for the coming of the Baptists and their friends next week when Baptists from all parts of West Texas and from distant points will gather here for their annual encampment. The encampment will continue for ten days, beginning on August 7th, and closing on August 17th.

Tents are being arranged and other provisions made for caring for the large attendance which is expected. The camp grounds are said to be the most beautiful in the Western part of the state, and many campers are here throughout the summer months. The program for the encampment this year is an interesting one, and particular attention will be given to the young people. Classes on Sunday school teaching, B. Y. P. U., and other phases of church life and religious work will be conducted each day.

The principal speaker of the encampment will be Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas, and other noted speakers will include Dr. H. W. Ingraham, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. E. F. Adams, of Galveston; Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University; Dr. B. W. Vining, of Dallas.

The recreational program has not been overlooked and four periods during the day will be devoted to swimming and athletics, and a rousing song service will be one of the features of each day. Lee Stulee, of Abilene, will direct the music.

COLLEGE HOLDS RURAL PROGRESS CONFERENCE

The middle day of the Rural Progress Conference at Thorp Springs will be featured by a big barbecue. T. A. Davidson and Will Hale of the committee on arrangements announce that a great crowd is expected for the second day of the conference. This conference is being held under the direction of A. & M. College and Thorp Spring Christian College co-operating. The conference is being held for the purpose of training rural leaders.

Church people of this section are taking very much interest in the conference as well as the medical and professional fraternities. The opening session will be held Thursday morning, August 2nd, beginning at 10:30 a. m. President A. R. Holton of Thorp Spring Christian College, will make the opening address followed by an address by Dr. Edwin L. Earp.

County Agent J. L. Watson, who has just returned from A. & M. College, brings news that quite a number of specialists from A. & M. are to be present during the conference.

Ferris M. Callan, employe of the Winters State Bank, was in Ballinger Wednesday en route to Galveston to spend a two weeks' vacation. He stopped for a little while in Ballinger to see friends. It is also rumored that he will stop over in Brownwood on his way to the coast resort.

Let me stop your punctures and blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18th-37w

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1-2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-1fw

FOR SALE—Maize heading knives. Satisfaction guaranteed. 50c, postpaid. P. R. Dietz, Ballinger, Texas. 20-4tw•

LOST—One 32x4 casing, rim and inner tube, on Winters road. A. H. VanPelt. 27-2d-1w

BIDS WANTED—The Rowena Independent School District will receive bids up to August 18th from any Bank or Corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1st, 1923, to August 31st, 1924. Bids must be filed with the President of the School Board not later than the above date.
L. Toplick, President
C. R. Koesler, Secretary. 3-37w

FOR SALE—Or might exchange for a good, small farm near Ballinger, one of the best homes in Ballinger, well located. Also 9-room house, close in, for sale. L. E. Bair. 30-1d-1w

WANTED—A good 160 to 200 acre farm, from owner. P. O. Box 656, Ballinger. 30-1d-1w

LOST—Bag on Ballinger-Crews road containing baby clothes. Finder please return to Ledger office. 1-1d-1w

HAULING—I am operating truck for public. Will make trips anywhere anytime. Phone 247. Harry Mapes. 31-4d-1w•

LOST—Red leather grip, fastened with one strap, containing lady's and child's clothing. Return to Ledger office or E. P. Bryant, Rawls, Texas. 27-4d-1w

KANSAS MAN'S HAT IN RING

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Without actually casting his hat into the ring, Gov. J. M. Davis, whose home state is Kansas, is booming him for the democratic nomination for president, let it be known in a statement issued here today that he would by no means refuse such an honor. Gov. Davis said that Kansas democrats had made him their first choice and he has placed himself in their hands.

SAYS IRRIGATION PROS- PECTS BOOSTING LAND

C. C. Holder of Bronte was in Ballinger Tuesday purchasing supplies for the new light plant which he is erecting at that place. Mr. Holder states that sentiment in and around Bronte is favoring the irrigation project in growing stronger every day. Mr. Holder has purchased considerable property in Bronte, including a small farm within the proposed district. He states that several offers of \$100.00 an acre for land lying in the district have been refused by the owners.

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SATURDAY

Rodolph Valentino in "A Rogue's Romance"

A story of Paris and its gay night life gorgeous cafe and tavern scenes—mystery, adventure and romance blended into a story with the atmosphere of Paris and its environs.

A Vitagraph Special Production

Added Attraction

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A love fantasy with Hazel Lindsley, An Educational Special.

Also "TEA N TEA" A Cameo Comedy

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