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## 20 WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIED IN STEAMER CRASH

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY TAKES LIVES OF 3

**BRISTOW, Okla., June 17.**—Two separate alleged domestic difficulties took a toll of three lives here today, two of whom were children. The dead are Marie Williams, age 1 year; Alfred Williams, age 3 years; children of J. W. Williams, a railroad worker; and Lee Conner, age 35, an oil field worker.

The two children were drowned in a lake and Conner shot himself to death as the result of a "domestic triangle" which led up to the death of the three children and the attempted suicide of Mrs. Williams, who was rescued from a lake by a man.

The police quoted Mrs. Williams as saying that she threw her children in the water and plunged in after them, but was rescued before she drowned. The children drowned before aid could reach them.

### STOLEN MAIL FOUND IN BRUSH

**JOLIET, Ill., June 17.**—An automobile with twenty-five pouches of registered mail, believed to be a part of the loot of the \$3,000,000 mail robbery at Roundout, Illinois, was found today. The mail pouches were found on a farm south of here.

W. H. Mullin, who had the misfortune to suffer a fractured limb and broken knee by a horse kick a few days ago, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. He is at home on the Johnson farm north of Ballinger.

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## LATE NEWS FLASHES

**DALLAS, June 17.**—The weather bureau report today showed that there had been little change in Texas temperature during the twenty-four hours ending at 7:00 o'clock this morning. The bureau predicted generally fair and warm weather for tonight and tomorrow.

Yesterday's high temperatures were practically a duplication of Sunday's readings, the range running from 110 degrees at Lubbock to 86 degrees at Galveston. Scattered showers fell at different points in the Panhandle country.

**ST. PAUL, June 18.**—The prediction that the Farm-Labor party would eventually dispose of the two capitalistic parties that held power today was made by Charles Taylor, Montana state senator, in an address today.

Senator Taylor made a speech in which he formally accepted the chairmanship of the national Farm-Labor-Progressive convention here today. He saw a bright future for the new party which he claimed would draw large support from both the older political parties.

Senator Taylor severely criticized the democratic and republican parties and issued an appeal to the farmers and working people of America to unite more closely for political action and urged a ballot box revolution.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 18.**—The Rhode Island Senate was still in session today with no prospect of either the republicans or democrats giving in for a recess. The body has been in session since yesterday afternoon when the republicans and democrats fought on the floor over the efforts to prevent Lieut. Gov. Toupin from presiding. Toupin was on the rostrum today and had not left his chair since he took it yesterday. Police were on guard today to prevent further disturbances.

**AUSTIN, June 18.**—The death sentence given C. G. Ray, of Titus county, for killing Otis Ballard near Mount Pleasant, on September 24, 1923, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. The court described the murder as an especially cruel crime, and refused to disturb the verdict of death given by the trial court.

**TOKYO, June 18.**—The American reply to the Japanese protest against the exclusion of the Japs from the United States, is marked by a spirit of friendliness and reasonableness. The text of the message has been made known, and the Japanese authorities state that it is received in the spirit with which the Americans framed it and that it will be examined in the same spirit.

**ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16.**—At least fourteen persons are reported dead and more than a score of persons are injured as the result of tornadoes and wind storms, heavy hail and rain throughout the Northwest Saturday night. Eight persons are reported dead at Bijou Hill, Brule county, and two at White Lake, Aurora county; one at Pierre; one at Blunt, in South Dakota; while two men were reported to have been swept into the Mississippi River at St. Paul.

**NEW YORK, June 16.**—Drugs valued at more than two million dollars were seized last Saturday on a truck coming off the pier at Hoboken, New Jersey, it became known here today.

H. D. Esterbrook, chief special agent of the treasury department, who conducted the raid, seized and uncovered one of the most elaborate and effective schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcotics into the United States. The drugs were secreted in the handles of five thousand scrubbing brushes.

**SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 13.**—All danger of another explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi, anchored outside the harbor off breakwater, was removed today

when thirty charges of T. N. T. in turret No. 2 of the dreadnaught, were taken out. Lieutenant L. N. Morgan, flag communication officer on the Mississippi, announced that there was no further danger of a third explosion on the vessel.

The Mississippi had gone outside the harbor here when it was feared that another explosion would take place.

**JOHNSTON CITY, Tenn., June 14.**—A terrific cloudburst in the mountains here early today caused a heavy loss of life and considerable property damage, according to telephone messages received here.

Twelve are reported to have lost their lives at Carden, one at Stony Creek. All communication lines to the flooded area are down, including Carden and Hampton, Tennessee, which appeared to be in the storm area.

The cloud burst came as a climax to heavy rains today, swelling streams which were already raging torrents, sweeping everything before them.

**SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 13.**—Preparations were being made today for a thorough investigation aboard the dreadnaught Mississippi which killed three officers and forty-five enlisted men on the battleship. Eight others were wounded.

A "flare back" from one of the guns was the cause of the explosion. The Mississippi, with a number of other vessels was engaged in target practice off San Pedro when a premature explosion at one of the guns is believed to have caused the tragedy.

A second explosion occurred while the dead and wounded were being transferred aboard another vessel. Just how the fatal explosion occurred was still undetermined today.

Among those killed was Eugene McGill, of Waco, Texas.

**CHICAGO, June 13.**—After an incomplete check up later in the day, today bank and postal officials said they believed the loot taken by the robbers in the hold-up of the Chicago St. Paul mail train would not exceed \$100,000. Federal bank officials said that all the shipments of currency and securities from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago aggregated \$75,000.

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

U. Stephens is here from San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. Stephens and the baby, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

## 3 MILLION IN LOOT IS RECOVERED

**CHICAGO, June 18.**—As much as three million dollars in loot obtained in the hold-up of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train last Thursday has been recovered, according to the Chicago officers and postal inspectors who found additional and substantial quantity of mail today.

Sufficient evidence has been obtained to justify charging eight men now under arrest with being implicated in the hold-up and robbery. Three women are being held as accessories to the robbery, according to the police, and three other men are being sought.

Sixty-one mail bags, and \$100,000 which were taken in the robbery have been recovered, together with other valuable loot which it is claimed amounts to more than \$3,000,000. The money recovered is all in five dollar bills.

## BIG SUIT IS FILED BY TEXAS TO STOP RAIL ROAD DEAL

**AUSTIN, June 18.**—A suit against the Interstate Commerce Commission and against the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Company to stop the International & Great Northern Railroad merger with the Gulf Coast Lines, is to be started by the State of Texas in the Federal District Court at New Orleans, the Texas attorney general's department announced today. Action will be based on the ground that the proposed merger is in violation of the state constitution of Texas.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recently granted permission for the merger of the I. & G. N. with the other lines, and the pending suit is expected to be one of the greatest suits ever engaged in by the Texas state legal department as it will test out a number of new legal theories affecting practically every state in the United States.

It has never been judicially determined whether the Interstate Commerce Commission can override the previous state constitution or not, according to the attorney general's department.

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L. L. Williams, formerly with the Walker-Smith Company, and who had been on the road for some time, has accepted a position with the Currie Mercantile Company.

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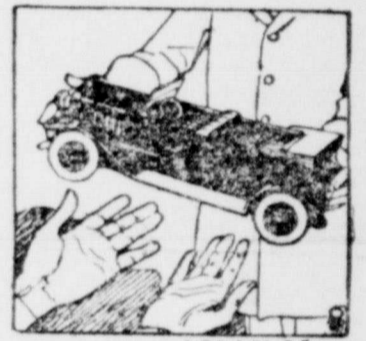
Phones 12 and 13.

## NEGROES AND WHITES HAVE GUN BATTLE

**NEW ORLEANS, June 17.**—One negro is dead, a white man is seriously wounded and several negroes badly hurt as the result of a shooting scrape at Leesville, Louisiana, late yesterday when a bunch of negroes attempted to liberate two negro prisoners.

According to word received here from Leesville today, the negroes armed themselves and attempted to set free two negro prisoners whom the white officers were holding.

W. W. Paschal was in the city Tuesday from the Maverick section to get poison to use in keeping grasshoppers out of his garden. Mr. Paschal stated that the hoppers were not damaging his crop much, but were destroying his garden.



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- 20 yards Lace .....\$1.00
- Three 8-inch Glass Bowls .....\$1.00
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- 30 bars Laundry Soap .....\$1.00
- 4 yards good quality Drapery .....\$1.00

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### WHIT DAVIDSON TO SPEAK HERE

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, who has asked that his friends refer to him as "Whit" Davidson, in order that he might not be confused with another Davidson who is also running for governor, will speak in Ballinger on Saturday, June 28th, at 2:00 p. m., according to a letter to The Ledger.

Whit Davidson will be the fifth candidate for governor to put in his bid for the votes of the folks of this vicinity, unless one of the other ten should step in ahead of the above date and speak here. Robertson, Burkett, Lynch, Davidson and Pope have all had their say here.

On his tour through this part of the state Whit Davidson will be traveling from the West to the East, coming from towards El Paso, he will speak at San Angelo at 8:00 p. m., June 27th; Ballinger, 2:00 p. m., June 28th; and Brownwood, 8:00 p. m., June 29th.

Dr. W. W. Fowler visited Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Few people notice you as long as you are good, but when you start out to borrow trouble the interest is very high.

Mrs. M. C. Falls reports that she has a century plant that will be in full bloom within a few days. She says that she will be glad to have anyone who wishes to see it drive by her home in South Ballinger where the plant will be blooming in a few days.

M. B. Wardlaw was in from the Concho Friday. He reports fishing fine, and says the grasshoppers are plentiful, but have not done much damage up to the present writing.

Miss Clyde Scales returned to her home at Brownfield Friday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle, W. D. Scales and family.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and baby left for Cleburne Friday afternoon, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Lubbock. They had been here visiting Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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### SCHOOL BOARD'S REGULAR MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District was held Friday night, and the board accepted the resignation of Dr. W. B. Halley as trustee. Dr. Halley filed his resignation following a called session of the board two weeks ago. His successor has not been appointed.

While in session Friday night the board closed a deal with W. T. Padgett to handle the tax assessing, bookkeeping, tax collecting and office work of the board, at a salary of \$1500 per year. This is about what it has been costing the board to get the assessing and collecting work done. Mr. Padgett is now on the assessing job.

Aside from discussing matters of general interest to the schools no further matters came up at the Friday night's meeting.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Doek Mackey, J. M. Jennings, U. G. Thomas and L. C. Underwood, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Friday. Farmers are catching up with their work in the Norton country, according to the visitors to this city.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan returned to her home at Tyler Friday afternoon. She had been here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor.

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### FIVE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH TRAIN ROBBERY

CHICAGO, June 14.—Five men and one woman were declared this afternoon by Chief of Police Morgan Collins to have been involved in the mail train hold-up yesterday.

Postal inspectors report that the known loss in the robbery increased to the amount of \$447,000.

CHICAGO, June 14.—A man was shot five times and caught in possession of \$1500 in new bills, is being held under police surveillance in the county hospital today as a suspect in connection with an investigation of the mail robbery Thursday night when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train was held up thirty-two miles North of Chicago.

The man gave his name as J. Wayne. Four other arrests, including one woman, have been made at a West Side house in front of which he was found. Wayne, the police say, gave two versions of the shooting. One of the stories he told said that he had been shot by a woman near Hammond. The other story told by the man said he was shot by bootleggers.

W. C. Montgomery, of Paint Rock, is still in the Halley & Love sanitarium. He has been here for a couple of weeks.

John Bailey, of Ozona, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

Roy Maek left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, where he will probably accept employment and remain in that city for a while. Roy had been at home for a week, having recently returned from school.

Little Modenia Roark, of Houston, is here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

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### CHURCH SCHOOLS NEED \$250,000

Just \$250,000 is needed by the Texas Presbyterians to bind the sum of \$1,350,000 for their schools and colleges," says a statement received by the local members of that church from E. A. Peden, of Houston, chairman of the state executive committee.

At a recent meeting of the committee, a total of \$1,100,000 was reported pledged in the statewide movement, and an effort will be made to secure the balance of \$250,000 not later than July 15th, when the committee plans a victory gathering. Sunday, July 13th, has been named as Emergency Sunday in every Presbyterian church in Texas, at which time the urgent need of the institutions and the fact that this sum must be secured to bind the total will be stressed.

In the meantime, through letters, advertisements and special visits, every section of the state will be covered. One of the suggestions made is that 50 wealthy Presbyterians each pledge \$5,000 over a period of years, and thus secure the entire amount. This idea will be pushed, but in the meantime every one of the 40,000 Presbyterians in the state will be approached.

Representatives of Mr. Peden's committee will be in this community soon to present the cause. The serious condition of the Presbyterian institutions will be stressed, and the necessity for securing the amount needed will be pointed out.

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### MR. GRASSHOPPER MEETS HIS WATERLOO

A solution of the grasshopper problem has made itself known in Brown county, according to reliable reports coming from that county, and the new agency of hopper destruction will be made the immediate study of entomologists and if the remedy is not worse than the evil there will be a great demand for a new species of fly in the counties where the hoppers have been destroying the crops. Read the following which appeared in state daily papers this week, and which also appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin:

"Reports from various sections of Brown county are to the effect that a species of fly has showed up in the fields infested by grasshoppers and is making things lively for the hoppers. Farmers, who have paid attention to the matter state that the fly seems to have but one purpose in view and that is to kill the hoppers which is done by stinging the pest just back of the head where the head joins the body and depositing an egg. The meantime the egg hatches and begin to feed on the body of the hopper with the result that the hopper is soon devoured. It is said that billions of these flies have made their appearance and in some localities the ground is covered with dead hoppers that were killed by the fly. This is no joke but is reported as being true in all particulars, and so many of the hoppers have been killed by poison and the fly that as a menace the hopper is regarded in some localities as a factor of small importance."

### GRAIN YIELD IS PROMISING BIG

Henry Vandevanter was in from Mustang Thursday, and reported that his little oat patches promise a big yield. Mr. Vandevanter stated that he had a twenty-eight acre patch from which he was counting on getting 2800 bushels of oats. The oat harvest will be completed within a few days, and the pan out from the small acreage promises to be a record breaker as far as the yield per acre is concerned.

Dr. J. M. Pyburn and family left Thursday for their home at Coolidge. They had been here for several days visiting their son, J. M. Pyburn Jr., and family.

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### COTTON BUYERS INSPECT CROP 2 DAYS PICNIC NEAR MAVERICK

W. C. Penn and E. L. Rasbury, composing the cotton firm of the Rasbury-Penn Co., made a trip through the Northwestern part of the county Friday morning, visiting the Maverick, Norton, Wingate, and Winters section. They returned to town after an inspection of the cotton fields rather optimistic over the outlook for a good crop, taking the present conditions as a basis for sizing up the situation.

In brief W. C. Penn said, "it's beautiful, and the country we visited is a regular garden spot." Mr. Penn stated that the crop was later than last year, but the stand was easily 80 per cent perfect, in fine shape, with little or no damage from grasshoppers, and a big acreage.

"If the farmers can hold the hoppers back, and we get a reasonable amount of summer rain, Runnels county will set a new record in cotton production," said Mr. Penn, and he is one of the most conservative forecasters in the Western cotton region.

Mr. Penn stated that many things could knock the crop yet, but at present he thinks the prospects are all that the farmers could wish for. Many farmers are catching up with their work, and another week will see most of them out of the weeds and ready for a rain.

Mr. Penn declared that it does a man good to make a trip thru this county and note the wonderful development Runnels is making. The farmers are building more substantial homes, and are getting their farms in better shape, and he named over several farmers who have their farms looking like a garden. "The only drawback to be complained of is the road leading into Ballinger from the Norton and Wingate country," said Mr. Penn, and he declared that Ballinger merchants were sleeping on their rights in not working out some plan to relieve the road situation.

Mrs. Maud Cabiness returned to her home at Temple Friday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

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## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT FOR MAY

The delay in getting out the report for the month of May is due largely to the fact that the County Agent was away in South West Texas during the first week in June moving his family to Ballinger and getting located here.

The following report covers the county agent's activities for the past month. Phone calls requesting service or information 37, days in field 20 1-2, days in office 3 1-2, calls on agent at headquarters 42, letters written 18, recipes for poison bran mash and liquid sprays given out 1,000, specifications for building hopper catchers 350, farm and home visits made 15, meetings held, project work 6, attendance at these meetings 76, farm and home demonstration visits made 4, meetings at demonstrations 4.

Miscellaneous: Home and farm visits made 35, demonstrations in poisoning and controlling grasshoppers given 14, attendance at these demonstrations 350, meetings held 4, attendance at these meetings 124, miles traveled 735.

### Pest Control Work

The greater part of the County Agent's time during the month of May was spent in pest control work, fighting the grasshopper pest.

About six weeks ago signs of grasshopper infestations began to appear in various parts of the county. After a thorough investigation by the county agent, a campaign, urging the farmers of the county to get ready to fight this pest was started at once.

A farmers mass meeting was called at the court house on May 6th for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the hopper infestation and to determine what steps to take toward controlling this pest. A meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Board of Runnels County was called in conjunction with this mass meeting.

After some lengthy discussions of means and ways of control it was decided to turn this matter over to the County Agent and his advisory board.

The Board at once appointed a central committee composed of Judge Paul Trimmier, R. W. Bruce and the County Agent to see to the matter of ordering poison, molasses, bran and such other materials as were necessary in putting on a vigorous warfare against the hoppers.

The central committee at once called meetings in every community to ascertain the amount of materials needed in each respective community. These meetings were held in most of the communities in the county and orders for materials needed were sent in to the county agent to be kept on file in his office.

The central committee then solicited the co-operation of the business men of the county in assisting the farmers in the grasshopper campaign.

The poison, bran and molasses were ordered and handled by local business men and sold to the farmers at actual cost. Tin flashing and shiplap for fencing and for the building of hopper catchers were handled by local business men in the same way. The fact that the farmers received these materials at actual cost acted as a stimulus to use them freely with the result that a systematic and continuous warfare has been carried on against the hoppers.

Besides using the poisoned bran mash other control methods were practiced. Flocks of turkeys and chickens were carried to the outer edges of the fields and scattered in temporary houses along the fence rows, hopper catchers are being used extensively. The building of ditches and fencing with tin flashing and shiplap as well as fighting them with the club and the pear burner have proved successful, with the result that at this writing the hopper situation in Runnels county is pretty well under control.

Twelve demonstrations in mixing and applying poison and in building and using hopper catchers were conducted under the supervision of the county agent. One hundred and ninety-eight farmers attended these demonstrations.

We feel that with the splendid co-operation of the business men we have not only saved the farmers quite a lot of money on the materials needed in their fight on the hoppers, but have also aided materially in saving a splendid cotton crop in Runnels county.

### Club Work

Eight club meetings with a total attendance of 120 members were held in Runnels county during the month of May. Instructions in keeping correct records were given to those in need of help. Three schools in judging grain and four in judging livestock were conducted. The members showed a lively interest in the work and are making rapid progress. The poultry projects are making progress everywhere.

### Horticulture

Pecan budding has been carried on on a number of farms this month. Most of these demonstrations were well attended. Individual instruction in budding was given to several farmers and they are now carrying on this work on their own and neighboring farms. A good many requests for this work have already been placed on file in the county agent's office and quite an expansion in this industry is expected next year.

C. W. LEHMBERG,  
County Agent, Runnels County.

## TO CONTINUE WAR ON GRASSHOPPER

The grasshopper pest is expected to reach its height within the next two weeks, and farmers throughout the infested counties are urged to stay on the job and co-operate in the effort to control them. The following letter from A. L. Smith, district farm agent, to County Agent Lehmburg, will be of interest to the farmers:

"In conference with Chas. H. Gable, Federal Entomologist, working in co-operation with the Extension Service, who is doing some work in Llano county on grasshopper control I am pleased to advise of the following developments and recommendations.

"1. The grasshopper crisis will in all probability reach its height within the next fifteen days. In Llano county the infestation is reaching its maximum in certain communities now.

"2. All farmers, county agents and other co-operating agencies are advised to keep a close check up on developments.

"3. Where the infestation is thick farmers are advised to have a reserve supply of ingredients on hand so that fields may be sown with poison bait in case hoppers migrate in great numbers and start wholesale destruction of crops.

"4. When fields are surrounded by pasture grass and weeds and infestation appears to be growing worse farmers are advised to sow a strip from 75 to 100 yards wide around entire field. When shade is available under woods or trees then places should be sown as the weather becomes warmer.

"5. After sowing strip around fields it is not necessary to put out bait again until the hoppers begin passing over and getting out in crops.

"6. Mr. Gable believes that a large percent of farmers are sowing bait too thick and thereby causing a useless waste of money. County Agents are urged to caution farmers in this regard and check up on as many fields as possible especially when only mediocre results are reported.

"7. Stick to formulas and do not under any circumstances allow substitutes or changes to be made insofar as it is practicable.

"8. The fight must be kept up and it will win."

### A Woman's Way

"I tried for four months to get my wife to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I know had helped a friend of mine who also suffered from stomach trouble. She insisted her case was different. I finally had to bribe her with a new dress. The first dose produced remarkable results, clearing up her complexion and restoring her appetite. She can now eat things she hadn't been able to for many years." 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner were up from Santa Anna Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

W. L. Ellis and family are here from Brownwood visiting relatives.

## FIGHT ON FIRES IN TEXAS MOVES

AUSTIN, June 13.—Organized defense against the great enemy fire is going forth with rapid strides among the school children of the state as is reflected in 300 posters and 200 illustrated themes by pupils which have been placed on exhibit this week at the University of Texas by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Teachers from all over the state attending the summer session of the university are obtaining ideas on the teaching of fire prevention from these exhibits. The posters and themes were prepared by pupils in 287 Texas cities.

Miss Olga Juniger, traveling inspector of the commission, who visits the schools teaching fire prevention, is in charge of the exhibit. She will go with the exhibit from the University of Texas to all state teachers' colleges and several other teachers' normals in the state where it will

be shown for the benefit of the school teachers attending various normal colleges during the summer.

Books and materials for the courses of study in fire prevention are furnished by the State Fire Insurance Commission for pupils in the third and fifth grades of grammar schools, where instruction in this subject is given once a week in periods of from 15 to 30 minutes each, according to Miss Juniger. Two themes a year on fire prevention are required of every pupil in the sixth and seventh grades and in every grade in high schools where the subject is incorporated in the regular curriculum, Miss Juniger said.

"A reduction of three per cent in the key rate on fire insurance is given to every town in which fire prevention courses are taught in the public schools," said Miss Juniger, "and it is this saving in dollars and cents to the citizens that has caused such great progress in the teaching of fire prevention since it was started four years ago. We now have practically all of the cities

of the state and a large number of smaller towns teaching this subject."

Some of the larger cities of the state are increasing the interest in fire prevention work, according to Miss Juniger, by offering prizes for the best themes and posters prepared by pupils in the public schools on fire prevention. The Fort Worth chamber of commerce is one such organization, said Miss Juniger, offering prizes to pupils in that city for fire prevention themes and posters.

### REV. J. M. HAMBY BURIED AT ANGELO

Rev. J. M. Hamby died at his home in San Angelo Saturday night and was buried in that city Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Hamby was formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, serving the local church for several years about twenty or more years ago. Several members of the Eighth Street church went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral, the local pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty being among those who

attended the funeral, and the evening services at the local church were called in.

**May Amend Finnish Dry Law**  
HELSINGFORS, June 14.—Several members of the Finnish Diet have jointly introduced a bill which, if adopted, would drastically revise the prohibitive law which is alleged to have failed entirely in its purpose. It is probable that it will be rejected, however, as the principle of prohibition is still officially adhered to by most of the political parties in spite of the measure's alleged disadvantages.

### ENTERS RACE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The time limit for candidates to announce for office closed at 12:00 o'clock Saturday night. All the candidates who had already announced filed their application for places on the primary ticket and one new candidate showed up at the eleventh hour, when Oliver Petty filed application for tax collector of Runnels county. Mr. Petty filed his application about 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

# Blue Pencil Sale



**The Whole Countryside is Trooping Here!**  
Old customers and new are taking advantage of this astounding sale. And still there are hundreds of exceptional values—fresh clean merchandise marked down for this sale.

**Sale Starts Saturday, June 14**  
**Sale Ends Tuesday, June 24**

- Pure Aluminum Water Pitcher, 2 1-2 quarts 75¢
- 10-quart Aluminum Dish Pan 89¢
- 14-quart Enameled Dish Pan 49¢
- 10-quart Dairy Pail 39¢
- Galvanized Wash Tub 79¢
- Gold Band Cups and Saucers, each 19¢

### Money Saving Value

- Ladies' Hosiery 15¢, 49¢ and 49¢
- 2 for 49¢
- Glass Water Pitchers 49¢
- Percolators, best Aluminum, 6 cups 79¢
- 14-ounce Tumblers, 6 for 59¢



- Men's Straw Hats, large size 49¢
- Boys' Straw Hats 29¢
- 18x38 inch Huck Towels 19¢

### Summer Comfort

- Nainsook Union Suits for Men 50¢
- Special Build Styles 89¢
- A Special Value**
- Men's Hosiery, lisle finish, per pair 15¢
- 9-inch White Plates, 6 for 90¢
- Palmolive Talcum Powder 15¢



# THE FAIR

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson and son, Roger of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr., Sunday.

Roy Voss, of Oklahoma City, is visiting friends here.

Misses Gladys Stevens and Sue Adams, of San Angelo, were guests of Misses Buell and Edna Farmer Saturday.

F. F. Boatwright was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Farmer underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger late last week, and is resting fairly well.

Misses Buell and Edna Farmer and Bert Farmer were business visitors to Wingate Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler and Elmer Rumsey and Riley Campbell were Ballinger visitors Saturday evening, attending the carnival there.

Leroy Clarke was here from San Angelo Sunday, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke.

Rev. J. T. King, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and held quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams and daughter, Jewel, visited Mrs. Floyd Farmer at the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Sunday.

Charlie Bell left Monday morning for Copperas Cove to transact business.

The Miles Mixers went to Eden Saturday, where they played the Eden baseball team. They tied the score—9 to 9. The tie will be played off sometime soon.

Dan Childress of Sweetwater, visited his mother, Mrs. H. I. Childress Saturday.

E. J. Schwartz and family have moved back to Miles from Ballinger, where they made their home the past year.

Mrs. J. D. Majors and little son, of Burkburnett, are visiting A. H. Prinzing and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and little daughter, Marjorie, of Cross Plains, are guests of G. W. Hester and family.

Weldon Teague has returned to his home at Moody after a few days visit with Miss Hazel Hester.

Miss Nettie Mills left Monday for Dallas, where she will attend S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin, of Idalou, are here for a few days outing on the Concho. Mr. Hardin was in the restaurant business here until a few months ago.

Will B. Curry and daughter, Wanda, of Bartlett, are visiting relatives here.

R. T. Robertson of Dallas, is here on business.

Misses Jo and Maud Dabney returned to their home at Blanket Friday after spending two weeks with Miss Mary Lou Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lumpkin, of Idalou, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Dickens returned home Sunday from Eldorado, where she had been visiting several days.

Emmett Jenness and Reuben Johnson were in Christoval Sunday.

Bailey Baker returned to his home at Rio Vista Saturday, after a several days' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter, Louise, left Sunday for Brownwood and Ft. Worth.

Miss Frankie Packston left Sunday for her home at Granite, Oklahoma, after several days visit with Mrs. T. O. Atwell.

Allen Dickens, Tom Boykin, Carl Waldon and Howard Dickens were in Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West and children left Sunday for their home at Idalou.

Among the fishing party which left Monday morning for Devil's River, were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lumpkin and sons, Kenneth and Kermit, Herbert Lumpkin, Will B. Curry, Mr. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Lumpkin, J. W. Lumpkin and W. D. Lumpkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauman and children were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Reasonover, of Sonora, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton.

J. R. Fielder and family, of Abilene, and Bert Low and family of Winters, passed thru the city Tuesday morning en route to somewhere for an outing. They were well packed for traveling in their autos.



**Men's Clothing**

At Slaughtered Prices

Cool summer suits of Gaberdine, tropical Worsteds, Seersuckers, Mohair, Palm Beach, light weight Flannels and others—positively the greatest reductions we have ever made in clothing. Stylish clothes from such high grade makers as Schloss Bros., and Kincaid & Kimball, assuring highest grade materials and workmanship.

\$12.00 to \$15.00 Seersucker, Palm Beach and Mohair suits, sale price	<b>\$7.25</b>
\$22.50 to \$26.50 Gaberdine and Tropical Worsteds suits, sale price	<b>\$14.50</b>
\$30.00 to \$40.00 three-piece Woolen suits, including serges, sale price	<b>\$19.50</b>
\$22.50 to \$27.00 three-piece Woolen suits, including serges, sale price	<b>\$16.50</b>
Boys' Cool Cloth knicker suits, regularly \$7.00, sale price	<b>\$4.75</b>

**Extra Trousers in Summer Weights**

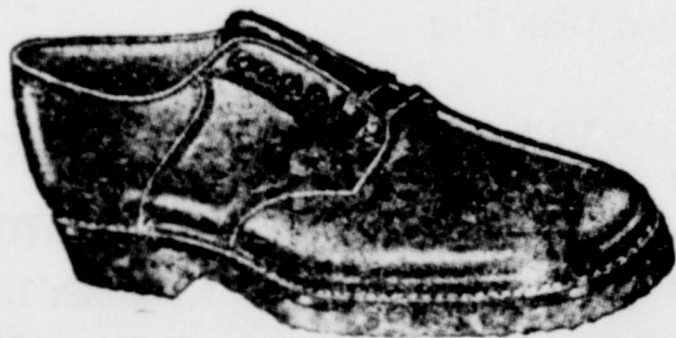
\$4.00 grade summer trousers in Cool Beach cloth, sale price	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$4.50 grade summer trousers in Palm Beach and Mohair, sale price	<b>\$3.40</b>
\$6.50 grade summer trousers in Gaberdine and Flannels, sale price	<b>\$4.35</b>
\$9.00 grade summer trousers in Gaberdine and Flannels, sale price	<b>\$5.95</b>

**Men's Shoes**

Lowest Prices of the Season

Here are your Beacon Shoes at just two very low prices—new Sport Oxfords, comfortable styles in vici kid—many styles to select from:

<b>\$6.00 and \$6.50</b> Beacon Shoes <b>\$4.85</b>	<b>\$7.00 and \$7.50</b> Beacon Shoes <b>\$5.85</b>
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**Comfort Shoes for Men—Big Values**

Dr. Charles high grade cushion sole Shoes in vici kid, plain or cap toe, an exceptional value at \$4.25 regularly, during sale at **\$3.65**

**Long Wearing Army Shoes**  
**\$2.95 and \$2.45**



You will wonder how we do it when you see these high-grade Army shoes at such prices. American Army Shoe in high-grade Russet leather, flexible welt with rubber heel, guaranteed all leather, sale price **\$2.95**

Federal Army Shoe, in good grade brown leather, triple sewed, sole sewed and nailed, assuring maximum wear, soft cap and guaranteed all leather, during sale **\$2.45**

**D. Reed**

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS A

BALLINGER, TEXAS

**PRE-INVENTO**  
**STARTING NEXT S**  
**LASTING UNTIL SATURD**



URPLUS STOCKS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT must be diverted. In order to accomplish this we are offering reasonable merchandise for seven selling days—here you will find real, unmatched value at wholesale cost. No goods will be sold at these prices after this sale, no charges will be made, no goods sent on approval, no refund.

**Straw Hats Reduced One-Third**

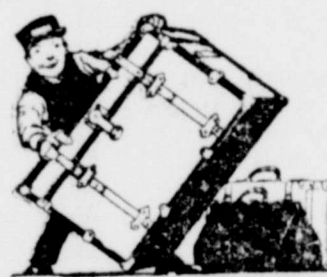
Just take your choice of any dress Straw at this sweeping reduction—most all wanted styles priced regularly from \$1.25 to \$7.00, every one a new style, one-third off during sale.



**1-3 Off**

**Cool Summer Unions at a Saving**

Full cut cross-bar Union Suit, extra value, sale price	<b>45c</b>
75c grade summer Union Suit, athletic style, sale price	<b>60c</b>
90c grade summer Union Suit, athletic style, sale price	<b>75c</b>
\$1.25 grade Wilson Bros. athletic Union Suits, sale price	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$2.50 grade Wilson Bros. athletic Union Suits, sale price	<b>\$1.95</b>



**Sale of Trunks, Suits Cases, Bags and Hat Boxes**

Our regular prices are exceptionally low on account of large volume buying, and these additional reductions make them doubly attractive.

Women's Hat Boxes, \$5.00 grade, sale price	\$3.90
Women's Hat Boxes, \$3.50 grade, sale price	\$2.45
\$33.25 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$25.50
\$19.00 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$14.50
\$14.00 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$11.25
\$12.50 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$9.25
\$11.00 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$8.40
\$9.00 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$6.85
\$6.50 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$5.20
\$5.75 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$4.30
\$5.25 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$4.10
\$5.00 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$3.90
\$4.75 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$3.65
\$3.50 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$2.90
\$2.50 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$1.95
\$1.50 Bags and Suit Cases, sale price	\$1.15
\$45.50 Wardrobe Trunks, sale price	\$33.50
\$37.50 Wardrobe Trunks, sale price	\$28.50
\$31.50 Wardrobe Trunks, sale price	\$23.50
\$25.00 Trunks, sale price	\$19.50
\$22.50 Trunks, sale price	\$17.50
\$18.50 Trunks, sale price	\$14.50
\$16.50 Trunks, sale price	\$13.50
\$10.50 Trunks, sale price	\$8.25
\$7.50 Trunks, sale price	\$5.25

**Play Suits and Rompers**

Tom Sawyer Rompers in broken sizes, guaranteed fast color, regular \$2.50 value, sale price **\$1.49**

Tom Sawyer Play Suits, medium and dark shades, absolutely fast colors, regularly \$1.00, during sale at **69c**

Khaki Rompers and Play Suits, attractively made of good quality cloth, regular \$1.25 value, during sale **89c**

**Sacrifice of All Silk, Linen and DRESS**



Dresses of roshanara crepe, new printed cantons, pure linen, Normandy voile in the new ginghams and others, reduced to sell quickly by \$25.00 to \$27.50 Silk Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price

\$22.50 Silk Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$19.50 Silk Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$16.50 Silk Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$13.50 Silk Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$9.00 Linen and Voile Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$7.50 Linen and Voile Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Voile and Tissue Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$3.50 and \$3.75 Voile and Tissue Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	
\$2.50 Voile and Tissue Dresses, Pre-Invento Sale price	

**All Skirts at \$4.85**



New Skirts, every one of them, and greatest values of the season, formerly selling at \$6.50 up to \$12.50, your unrestricted choice, of any at **\$4.85**

**Sensation Silk H**

Eiffel and Lady Bett silk Hose, sheer chiffon and regular weights, a new shades including peach, silver, beige, gray, atmosphere, tan bark, black and brown, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, pair **89c**

**\$4.85**

**89c**

**Reeder's BARGAIN ANNEX**

**"HAPPY HOME"**

HOUSE DRESSES

There are just a few of these neatly made Dresses left and you will have to hurry if you get one. Made of fast color percale, neatly trimmed, while they last at **69c**



**Just a Bargain**

These Saving Interest

Hinds' Honey & Cream, 50c size  
Pebeco Tooth Paste, size, sale price  
Brown's "Little Brown" Jug, gallon size  
Pint size Vacuum liquids hot or cold during sale at  
Cozy Corner Electric fittings, during Pre-Invento Sale for 7 1-2x10 genuine neat patterns, during this sale for 6x9 genuine Linoleum patterns, Pre-Invento Sale price

**Feeder**  
**GOODS CO.**  
 HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

INGER, TEXAS

# Inventory Sale

## Next Saturday

### Saturday, June 28

Must be diverted into cash before our Semi-Annual Inventory. Bring seasonable merchandise at really slaughtered prices for these unmatched values in standard goods at prices actually below these prices after this time. On account of extremely low prices approval, no refunds made.

### Sacrifice of All

## Linen and Cotton DRESSES

of roshanara crepe, new printed silks, tub silks, plain crepe linen, Normandy voile in the newest patterns, tissues, and others, reduced to sell quickly before inventory.

27.50 Silk Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$12.75
Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$10.25
Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$9.25
Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$7.75
Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$5.75
and Voile Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$6.25
and Voile Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$4.95
6.00 Voile and Tissue Dresses, Pre-Inventory	\$4.25
3.75 Voile and Tissue Dresses, Pre-Inventory	\$2.90
and Tissue Dresses, Pre-Inventory Sale	\$1.85



### Bathing Suit Time is Here

\$7.50 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$5.25
\$6.00 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$4.25
\$5.00 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$3.75
\$4.00 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$2.95
\$3.00 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$2.10
\$2.50 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$1.90
\$1.50 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$1.50
\$1.00 Bathing Suits, sale price	\$0.80

### Gowns and Teddies at 89c

These Gowns and Teddies made of sheer quality nainsook in pink or white and regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, nicely made and trimmed, choice of several dozen at **89c**

### Satinella Shadowproof Petticoats

Summer Petticoats in good quality shadow-proof satinella, in two grades selling regularly at \$1.50 and \$2.25, during sale at 98c and **\$1.49**

### Nainsook Bloomers at 69c

Good quality nainsook Bloomers in pink or white, regular \$1.00 value, during sale **69c**

### Sensational Sale of Silk Hosiery

every Eifel and Lady Betty silk Hose, sheer chiffons and regular weights, all new shades including peach, silver, biege, gray, at a sphere, tan bark, black and brown, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, pair **89c**



### Just a Few of the Many Bargains in this Department

These Savings Should Interest You

Hinds' Honey & Almond Cream, 50c size	33c
Febeco Tooth Paste, 50c size, sale price	31c
Brown's "Little Brown" Jug, 1-gallon size	\$3.89
Pint size Vacuum Bottles, keeps liquids hot or cold during sale at	55c
Cozy Corner Electric Lamps, with all fittings, during Pre-Inventory Sale for	\$1.29
7 1-2x10 genuine Linoleum Rugs, neat patterns, during this sale for	\$11.25
6x9 genuine Linoleum Rugs, neat patterns, Pre-Inventory Sale price	\$7.25

Good quality fashioned silk and fibre Hose with all of the appearance of a high priced thread silk hose, all wanted new shades, just a few dozen at **49c**

Ladies' pure silk fashioned Hose in all new shades—the usual \$1.00 grade, a wonderful value at **79c**

Ladies' pure thread silk full fashioned Hose in standard weight, black only, very beautiful quality, sale price **\$1.29**

Chiffon weight, pure thread silk, full fashioned Hose, in all wanted new shades, exclusive Van Dyke heel, the kind usually sold at **\$1.39** \$2.25, this sale at...



### New Silks, Novelty Dress Goods

#### Draperies, Sheeting and Other Yardage

Silk Shantung, natural color, regularly \$1.25 yard	79c
Thistle-down Sport Silks, biege and navy, regularly \$1.50, yard	89c
Figured Pongee, natural color and powder blue, regularly sells for \$1.25 yard, during sale	89c
Crepe de Chine, best \$2.25 quality, orchid, pink and white, yard	\$1.89
Georgette, \$2.25 grade, biege, henna, white, navy, tan, gray, during sale, yard	\$1.49
Roshanara Crepe, \$2.75 grade, black and navy only, yard	\$1.89
Silk Crepe Prints, beautiful designs, regularly \$1.50, yard	\$1.10
Mercerized Voiles in wanted solid colors, regularly 50c, yard	35c
Organdy, all shades, 40 inches wide, very special, yard	18c
Organdy, all shades, 42 inches wide, 50c grade, yard	39c
Organdy, all shades, 42 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, yard	69c
Shadow check mercerized Lingerie Cloth, regularly 60c, yard	39c
All-over Embroidery, 40 inch, white and high shades, regularly \$2.00, during sale, yard	\$1.29
Novelty dress Voiles in check designs, regularly 75c, yard	49c
Genuine Normandy Voile, 75c grade, yard	55c
Dotted Voiles, most wanted colors, yard	45c
Everfast Suitings, beautiful new shades, regularly 60c, yard	39c
Suitings, all wanted shades, regularly 35c, yard	21c
Dress Linen, all wanted shades, regularly \$1.00, yard	69c
Dress Linen, all wanted shades, regularly 75c, yard	49c
Pajama Checks, 20c grade, 36 inches wide, yard	16c
Pajama Checks, 25c grade, 36 inches wide, yard	18c
Pajama Checks, 30c grade, blue only, extra yard	19c
Imported white Batiste, 44 inches wide, very sheer, 75c grade, the yard	49c
Japanese Crepe in pink, white and gold, regularly 40c, yard	24c
Silk figured Tissues for summer dresses, 60c grade, extra, yard	29c
Red Seal Gingham, large selection, yard	16c
Silk Draperies, beautiful rich shades, regularly \$1.75, yard	\$1.29
Shirting Chevots, stripes and solid colors, 25c grade, yard	16c
Cretonne, wanted patterns, in 25c grade, yard	19c
Percale, fast colors, 36 inches wide, extra, yard	14c
Serpentine Crepe, 35c and 40c grades, large selection, yard	22c
Hollywood Swiss for draperies, with colored dots, extra, yard	11c
White Marquisette for draperies, good quality, yard	16c
Table Damask, highly mercerized linen finish, 64 inch, regularly 65c, during sale, the yard	49c
Table Damask, highly mercerized linen finish, 72 inch, regularly \$1.50, yard	79c
Pepperell Pillow Tubing, 42-inch, regularly 40c, yard	29c
Indian Head Sheeting, full 36 inch, yard	24c
9-4 bleached Sheeting, high quality, yard	41c
9-4 brown Sheeting, high quality, yard	39c
Introducer bleached Domestic, regularly 20c grade, yard	14c
Feather Ticking, full 8-ounce, regularly 40c, yard	33c

### One Sweeping Reduction

Covers Our Entire Stock of

## Women's Shoes

Your Choice of Any Style

# 1-4 Off

Here you will find last minute novelties, many of which have just been received, new sandals, patents and satins, in prices from \$2.50 to \$9.00, less One-Fourth during sale.

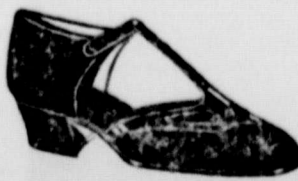
### Sale of Women's New Novelty Shoes

100 pairs Queen Quality perfect fitting Shoes, all new styles, including many of the very latest novelties, only a few pairs of a kind, in values \$5.00 to \$9.00, extra special

# \$3.25

### Another Feature Group at \$2.89

Large group new novelties in biege, black and brown suedes, all this season's styles and a complete run of sizes, values up to \$6.00, very special, choice



# \$2.89

### ALBRIGHT FAILS TO GET ON TICKET

The democratic executive committee of this county, in session Monday for the purpose of making up the primary ballot, voted unanimously against placing the name of Ernest G. Albright on the ticket.

Chairman Estes Lynn laid the matter before the committee, "laying the cards on the table," so to speak, and passed the question up to the committee, and the committee voted to track the law in making out the ticket.

Mr. Albright failed to file his application with the committee in accordance with the law. The law provides that all applications must be filed with the committee by midnight of June 2nd, and specifies how the application shall be made and sworn to. Mr. Albright failed to do this, but instead addressed a brief letter to Chairman Lynn stating that he was a candidate for congress. The letter was received on June 1st.

Mr. Lynn immediately notified Mr. Albright that he had not filed his application as the law required, but it was too late for Albright to get his application in the hands of the chairman.

Similar action was taken by some of the other nineteen counties in this congressional district, while some of the committees voted to let the name go on. The committee in Taylor county, Congressman Blanton's home county, voted to place Albright's name on the ticket, the vote being 6 to 3.

Congressman Blanton wired the Taylor county committee protesting the placing of Albright's name on the ticket. "Albright didn't lawfully file," said Mr. Blanton's telegram, "I protest putting name on ticket."

In reply to Mr. Blanton, County Chairman Stinson of Taylor county, said that he agreed with the congressman, but that the committee had voted to let the name go on the ticket. Stinson said that he told the committee that it was illegal, but they voted to admit the name of Albright regardless.

The Rannels county committee transacted the business in a harmonious way.

### POLITICAL SPAT WAS OVERDRAWN

CINCINNATI, June 17.—Published reports between he and William Butler, republican national committee chairman, were overdrawn, said Bascom Slemph, secretary to President Coolidge, on his arrival here today.

"The statement that I had gone to the president and threatened to resign was also much stronger than the real facts in the case," said Mr. Slemph. A disagreement between William Butler, Coolidge's campaign manager and Secretary Slemph was responsible for the report that Slemph would resign as private secretary to the president.

### NOON-DAY BLAZE IN MARKET SMOKE HOUSE

A sheet iron room at the rear of the Stroble Market was the scene of a little blaze and much smoke about 12:45 Tuesday afternoon. Someone discovered the smoke and turned in the alarm. The fire wagon crew laid a string of hose from Eighth Street, and a few dashes of water quenched the embers which the chemical truck had reduced the fire to. The fire seems to have started in the roof and ate its way into the wooden support in the sheet iron roofing. The second story of the building occupied by the Stroble Market is occupied by Ray Hopper, who runs a rooming house in the building, and the family washing was hanging on a line stretched on top of the roof of the sheet iron building where the fire originated, but this was not damaged, and the total damage amounted to little.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. R. E. Truly and two children, left Tuesday morning for Abilene. Mrs. Truly will go on to Dallas, where her little daughter will be given treatment in a hospital. Mrs. Harry Lynn will be accompanied home Tuesday evening by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, who has been in Abilene visiting for a few days.

Sidney Turner is here from San Antonio visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, at the Wood & Wright Ranch.

M. F. Treadwell and Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, were here Tuesday looking after business in connection with ice and light plants.

Ducks Carry Fish Eggs to Inland Streams, Expert Says

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—A popular belief that fish are placed in reservoirs for purification purposes is discredited by E. E. Lampher, superintendent of the distribution division of the Pittsburgh water bureau.

GETS AUTHORITY TO BUY I. & G. N.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Company was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire control of the International & Great Northern Railway Company by purchase of the I. & G. N. capital stock.

MANY FARMERS TAKE HALF HOLIDAY

After an almost two weeks steady run on the farms, many farmers knocked off all or a part of Saturday, and business was pretty good in all lines Saturday afternoon.

In authorizing a merger of the two railroads the Interstate Commerce Commission said that the acquisition apparently should effect large economies in operating expenses, and strengthen the general transportation system in the territory served by the two lines.

LOSES HAT WHILE GETTING GAS

Ben Curry rolled in from the Norton country Friday morning with his bald head glistening in the bright morning sunlight like a peeled turnip.

Reports received from over the county indicate that in some sections the farmers are pretty well up with their work and have control of the weeds, grass and grasshoppers, while in other sections General Green is in control and it will take another week's work to get crops in good shape.

Some farmers are ready for a light rain, while others want continued dry and hot weather.

COLEMAN COUNTY NEWS

A new mouth disease which has been prevalent in some parts of Coleman county, is said to be spreading to livestock in the Leaday country.

The Coleman County Pioneers' Association has announced an old settlers' reunion at Coleman on July 4th.

The citizens of Coleman are considerably agitated over the discovery of a six-foot alligator in the city lake, and have set about to find out how the alligator got in the lake.

The independent ice plant at Coleman has been sold to the West Texas Utilities Company. The purchasers, however, will not take charge until January 1, 1925.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, June 14.—Jazz has become such a rage in Germany that musical students have been searching thru the works of old masters with the hope of finding inspirations which might be modernized.

Norway May Exempt Aliens CHRISTIANIA, June 13.—The finance committee of the Storting has reported in favor of the proposal to exempt foreign shareholders in Norwegian companies from the property tax.

Russians Preserve Aurochs MOSCOW, June 13.—About 200,000 acres in Western Caucasia, where the auroch or European bison still survives, have been declared a national preserve.

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. GROVES' signature on each box. 5c.

County Attorney Shepherd was called to Norton Friday morning to investigate a highway robbery which was reported near that place.

Dr. J. G. Douglass left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, where he is transacting business.

TEN YEARS AGO THEY SAID SHE COULDN'T LIVE

But Mrs. Greer Turned to Tanlac and Got Immediate Relief.

"After I had suffered for ten years all the tortures stomach trouble and rheumatism can cause a person, my husband did the least expensive and yet the most wonderful thing in all his efforts to save my life when he bought me Tanlac," recently said Mrs. N. M. Greer, 20 West Cole St., McKinney, Texas, in a vivid and impressive account of her experience with the famous medicine.

"As long as ten years ago, I was told I couldn't live and at times since then I have been so low that everyone thought I was gone. I could not eat anything but malted milk and butter-milk, and I had starved until I was nothing but a shadow, only weighing 90 lbs. Besides that, I had rheumatism so bad that for three years I sat in my chair unable to get up, and I could not lie down for smothering spells. I

could hardly bend my back, my arms were so stiff I wasn't able even to lift a cup to my mouth, and my legs were terribly swollen and utterly useless.

"My husband spent thousands of dollars trying to save me and I suffered so I prayed to die, but when Tanlac began helping me, I was one of the happiest women in Texas. In a short time, I was eating heartily and after I had taken seven bottles, I hadn't a sign of stomach trouble or rheumatism; I was walking around as well as anyone, doing all my housework, and my weight had gone from 90 lbs. to 140 lbs.—a gain of 50 lbs. It has been three years since then and I have now passed my 65th birthday, but I am still feeling fine. All my friends know that what I have said is true and I want the whole world to know that Tanlac saved my life."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

Mary C. Booze, of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, has been elected as a member of the republican national committee. The woman is the daughter of a negro slave, and whose father during the days of slavery belonged to Jefferson Davis.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action.

Lon Mapes went to Dallas Thursday afternoon, where he will consult a specialist, and will probably remain for a while in an effort to regain his health.

NO FIXED RULE FOR AMOUNT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD SAVE

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

WHAT percentage of a man's income should he save? This is a question frequently asked, and a brief discussion of it might prove of interest to many who have given consideration to the matter.

Some time ago the United States Government Savings System issued a statement that a thrifty man should spend 50 per cent of his income for living expenses; 10 per cent for education; 10 per cent for giving; 10 per cent for recreation and save 20 per cent.

The Treasury Department has stated that a family of three with \$2,000 income should save \$200; a family of four with \$3,000 income should save \$300; a family of four with \$4,000 income should save \$400; a family of four with \$5,000 income should save \$500, and a family of five with \$10,000 income should save \$2,400.

These figures were undoubtedly arrived at after a close study of the personal economics of many families and are meant to cover average conditions.

While it may be true that the average man in America should save 20 per cent of his personal income it does not follow by any means that a man who under certain circumstances only saves 10 per cent or even 5 per cent of his income is not just as thrifty as some other man who might save 50 per cent of his income.

There are rightful duties and obligations that must be met, and their fulfillment might preclude the saving of any considerable sum of money. On the other hand, a man might be so situated that even if he did lay aside 20 per cent of his income he would still be indulging in wasteful habits.

BALLINGER'S HOTTEST DAY

The mercury climbed to 103 Sunday, which was the highest for the present season, and reminded the citizens of the year 1907 when summer temperature set a new record by going to 114.

The hot day in 1907 was also on Sunday, and was preceded by a hot Saturday which carried the mercury to 111. Accompanied by a burning Southwest wind the heat wave made itself felt by noon Sunday, and continued throughout the greater portion of the afternoon.

FOR SALE

A complete threshing outfit, in good working condition; Geiser Separator, Emerson Tractor, will be sold at half price, on very favorable terms. Call and inspect this splendid bargain if interested in threshing.

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MOVE TEXAS STEERS TO GRASS

HOUSTON, June 14.—Movement of Texas cattle into the Flint Hill district of Kansas and the Osage country of Oklahoma for fattening this spring, as usual, was heavier than from any other state, according to reports of the Kansas Board of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture made public here today by H. H. Schultz, government agricultural statistician.

The actual receipts of 29 stations in Butler, Greenwood, Case, Lyon, Morris, Marion and Wabunsee counties show that 3,543 carloads of cattle were received during April and up to May 25 this year as compared with 3,334 cars during April and May last year.

Rumors have been persistent that the Flint Hills pastures were not full and undoubtedly there are still some good pastures in Wabunsee, Butler and Greenwood counties that are not filled. Lease prices have dropped from \$1 to \$2 a head in some localities because of slow demand or because some leases were cancelled late in the season.

from bankrupt ranches in Arizona and New Mexico and the usual shipments from Kansas and Eastern Colorado have been received. Considerable of the May shipments came off the Ft. Worth markets and represent purchases by Kansas pasture owners who were unable to fill their pastures under lease.

July if conditions remain favorable."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 5c.

Oscar Zappe left for San Antonio Friday afternoon, where he will attend the reserve officers' training camp for a while. Oscar had been at home for several days since returning from A. & M. College.

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