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## ARMY BILL REPORTED TO CONGRESS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A general army appropriation bill carrying the amount of \$267,597,000.00 for expenditure on various military projects, was reported in both branches of Congress today. A joint conference of a committee appointed by the House and Senate handed in the resolution asking for the above amount.

## FRUIT CROP ADDS TO CASH ACCOUNT

R. P. Conn left a specimen of his Elberta crop at The Ledger office Monday morning, and also gave us an idea what a big help the South Ballinger fruit crop amounts to in dollars and cents. Mr. Conn realizes about 1000 bushels of luscious Elbertas off of his orchard and is finding a ready market for them.

Messrs T. S. Lankford, W. A. Taylor and the others, who own orchards in the sand belt are realizing cash from their fruit crops.

The local demand and the markets of nearby towns has cut down shipping in car lots this season, and practically all the crop will be disposed of without seeking outside markets.

The fruit is bringing from 75c to \$1.50 per bushel, according to quality and delivery. Following the Elberta crop will come a good crop of cling peaches, and the late fruit is easily disposed of at a reasonable price. The fruit crop will add greatly to the bank accounts of those who are fortunate in owning orchards.

## BRIDGE OPEN FOR TRAVEL

Tillie Carter informed us Monday morning that the bridge over the Colorado river on the public road leading south, is now open for the traveling public.

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## HOUSTON TEEMING WITH POLITICS

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—Houston is the Mecca of Texas democrats today.

With representatives of practically all the 243 counties of the state here for the opening of the State Democratic convention tomorrow morning, the state executive committee session today, and Culberson and Colquitt rallies in progress today, the city is a seething hotbed of politics and Democracy. On the street corners, and in the crowded hotel lobbies, politics is the one subject of conversation.

The supporters of Senator Culberson are endeavoring to organize the convention for an endorsement of their candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. Colquitt henchmen, on the other hand, while not asking for Colquitt's endorsement, are making desperate efforts to prevent endorsement by the convention of the present incumbent.

The convention proper will open tomorrow. The Anti-Prohibitionists seem to be in power, despite the majority by which the submission amendment carried. This is accounted for by the fact that the pros, after the submission victory, were content to rest on their laurels, and did not come out in great numbers to the county conventions, following the July primary election. The Anti control of the convention will make no difference, however, as the legislature will have to submit the prohibition question regardless.

The convention, as a matter of form, will endorse the Wilson administration, and will take the same action in regard to Governor Ferguson, re-nominating by a large majority. The real fight is expected to be staged over the senatorial endorsement and the election of officers of the state committee for the coming two years. Paul Waples, present chairman, is a strong Ferguson supporter, and he and Charles Kirk, secretary of the committee, will probably stage a strong fight for re-election.

The question of increasing the salary of the Governor, \$4000 per annum at present, will also receive attention. Zapata county, one of the few counties not represented, sent word that there is not a single Democrat within its boundaries, despite the fact that the county carried for Wilson at the last presidential election.

Miss Dahlgren left Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Gonzales.

## NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR KILLING NURSE

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7.—Examination of the special venire of 150 men to secure a jury for the trial of Houston Wagner, confessed slayer of Miss Zoala Cramer, began here this morning in the criminal District court No. 2.

There is little doubt of Wagner's fate, in case the authenticity of a written confession, signed by him, and now in possession of the county attorney, is established, to the satisfaction of the jury.

Wagner's crime was one of the most sensational in the annals of local criminal history, and his confession is the solution of a mystery which has puzzled the local police and sheriff's departments for months.

The body of Miss Cramer, a young trained nurse, was found in the entrance of an alley on the morning of March 24. She had been choked to death, and a suitcase which she carried was open and the contents, wearing apparel scattered over the ground. The only clue which officers found was a cheap stick-pin, which had become entangled in her hair during a desperate struggle for life. No arrests were made, and the Dallas police force had about regaled the case to the category of unsolved murder mysteries, when Wagner, arrested in McKinney, Texas, on another case, voluntarily confessed to the crime, saying that his conscience would not permit him to sleep at night. He said in his confession that he attempted to rob Miss Cramer, but when he seized her suit case, she fought him, and he was forced to choke her to prevent her screaming. The approach of a passer-by frightened him away, and he did not know that he had killed the woman until the next morning, when he read the papers.

L. R. Galloway and N. C. Coffey, appointed by Judge Crawford, are conducting Wagner's defense. It is expected that the confession will be effected as evidence, and Wagner will throw himself on the mercy of the court, and endeavor to secure a life sentence instead of the death penalty, in view of his confession.

Assistant County Attorney Arch C. Allen in directing the prosecution.

A large number of witnesses, including the janitor of a school building near which the body was found, officers who secured the negro's confession, the undertaker and others, will testify.

## 27 NEGROES IN BALLINGER JAIL

27 negroes spent Sunday night in the Ballinger jail and several other arrests were made Monday. The wholesale arrest came following a negro festival in the Dry Ridge country Saturday night, which, according to the officers, was converted into crap shooting, poker playing, monte dealing free for all.

In some mysterious way Sheriff Perkins and Deputy Armstrong got wind of this gambling and appeared on the scene in time to take a hand. After enjoying the game for a time, the officers made their appearance known and undertook to cull the negroes. Like a covey of quail the negroes scattered to the brush, and it was an all day job Sunday to round up the bunch. The cases will be disposed of as fast as the court can handle them.

## IN THE CITY MONDAY

Among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday we note, Lon Mapes and son Fred; W. A. Hall and P. M. Caudle of the Pony creek country; Sam Harter of the Wilmett country; J. N. Harris, Will Stephens and J. C. Wells of Miles; Jones Webb of the Maverick country; W. C. Hammonds of the Wilmett country; E. B. Warmock of Oak creek, and Jack Guy the Talpa hardware merchant.

## HUGHES DELIVERS MAIDEN SPEECH

By United Press

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—Republican nominee for President, Charles Evans Hughes, in his first appeal for votes to the public, spoke to one hundred people at the Pont Chartrain Hotel here this morning.

Judge Hughes expressed his hope "that a co-operation between capital and labor might be fostered." He also made a plea for Americanism and endorsed the national movement for the welfare of American workers.

## QUAKER CITY CAR MEN STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Five hundred street car men struck here this morning. Traffic is becoming congested, and no relief is in sight.

## CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The convention of the Democratic party in and for the 16th congressional district of Texas, is hereby called to meet at Sweetwater, Texas, on Saturday the 26th day of August, A. D. 1916, said convention to be composed of delegates, and to be organized and perform the duties as provided by Art. 3136 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911.

The Executive committee is the said Democratic party of said district, which committee is composed of the county chairmen of said party, of all the counties comprising said District is hereby called to meet also at Sweetwater, Texas, on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock p. m., preceding the meeting of the convention as aforesaid, for the purpose of tabulating and reporting to said convention a list of the accredited delegates to said convention, and the votes cast at the primary election on July 22nd 1916 for nomination of a Democratic Candidate for Congress for said district.

Dated at Sweetwater, Texas, August 2nd, 1916.

H. C. Hord, chairman Democratic Executive Committee, 16th Congressional district of Texas.

All Democratic papers publishing in said district please copy.

## GOVERNMENT OPTIMISTIC OVER STRIKE AGREEMENT

### 2 DAYS SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

It was announced at the various Sunday schools in Ballinger Sunday that a two day Sunday School rally would be held in Ballinger on August 17 and 18.

Secretary of the State Sunday School association, Mr. Wiggins wrote to E. D. Walker proposing to come here and spend a couple of days with his crew of workers. Mr. Walker took the matter up with the various Sunday Schools of the city and the rally arranged for.

The sessions will cover the morning, afternoon and evening hours, and will be held at the Methodist church.

All the Sunday Schools in the county are invited to send all the delegates that will come to this rally. The expenses will be paid by the Ballinger Sunday Schools.

### GERMANS CHECKED TWICE AT VERDUN

Paris, Aug. 7.—Two German assaults northeast of Verdun were checked last night and early this morning by the French. Fierce attacks are being made on elevations commanding the Verdun fortifications, the Germans throwing the full force of their army against the positions.

### GERMANS RECAPTURE OLD POSITIONS.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—A statement was issued by the war department today declaring that the Germans had recaptured portions of trenches held by the British East of Pozieres. Further advance by the British West of Pozieres was rendered impossible.

Miss Mattie Allen, of Kosse, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Wilson and family the past few weeks, left for her home Saturday.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Further optimism was reflected in administration circles this afternoon over the threatened strike of railroad operatives and probable tie-up of all lines in the United States. The occasion for the feeling of hope among government officials is the statement by switchmen that they will probably sign an agreement before tonight accepting arbitration.

This fact is leading to a belief here that other railroad men will agree to mediation, notwithstanding the vote for a strike by workmen.

## CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS BIG MEET

The ladies of the Civic League are busy arranging and advertising the meeting of the civic league to be held at the Carnegie Library Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the league was organized one week ago, and the ladies are anxious to get a good attendance. Every one — both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested in the welfare of the city are urged to be present. A short program will be carried out preceding the business session. At the business session it is expected a campaign for beautifying the city will be started. The first work to be pushed will be the cleaning of the vacant lots which are standing as an eye sore in certain sections of the city. It is up to the men of the city to aid the ladies in this work.

Messrs. M. L. Nixon, A. E. Brookshire, Cook, Steppenson, White Allison, Barker and Witherspoon of the Temnyson country were looking after the public school interest while in the city Monday. While here Mr. Nixon renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

## A Falsehood Denounced

A report has been circulated that there was a shortage or misapplication of funds by me during my administration as County Superintendent, which report I wish to brand as a malicious falsehood, started for campaign purposes. Read the following.

E. L. HAGAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } In Commissioners' Court, Runnels County, Texas  
County of Runnels } November Term, 1914

Ordered by the Court, after examining the Finance Register and report of E. L. Hagan, County Superintendent, that the same be and is hereby in all respects approved.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } I, O. L. Parish, Clerk County Court, and  
County of Runnels }

ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, of said County and State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court at their November Term, 1914, as the same are shown in Minute Book, Vol. 5, Page 399, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

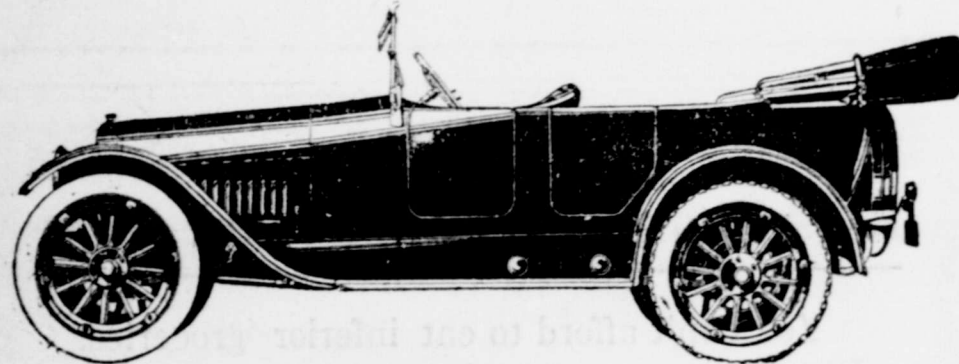
To Certify Which, Witness my hand and seal of office, at Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

O. L. PARISH, Clerk County Court and  
Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court,  
Runnels County, Texas.  
By W. C. McCARVER, Deputy

Ballinger, Texas, August 5, 1916. The above and foregoing order was made and entered by the Commissioners' Court, after a careful examination of the books of E. L. Hagan, County Superintendent of Education, and after verification of same by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, County Depository.

M. KLEBERG, Judge County Court  
Runnels County, Texas

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Help the ladies in civic work.

The "run-off" is running hot.

It is not the quantity but the quality of the water that is hurting.

News dispatches says Villa has committed suicide. We are from Missouri.

Cotton prices advance as crop conditions decline. Some help for optimism.

Politics will get first page position until after the Houston pow-wow.

Winters people appreciate the opportunity of using Ballinger light.

A short cotton crop has a redeeming feature in that it will lessen the demand for the South Texas negro.

Some politicians want to deny the other fellow the right to speak his sentiments. That's narrow.

It no doubt goes against the grain for Tom Campbell, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Barton and some of the other leaders we could name to line up for Culberson.

Mourners in a funeral procession at Chicago were arrested for speeding. Just another case of fast dying as well as fast living.

**A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator**

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father is good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight, and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

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**K. OF P. LODGE BUSY NIGHT**

A delegation from the Winters K. of P. Lodge are expected to arrive here tonight to attend a special meeting and take part in degree work of the local chapter. There will be work in the first and second degree, and a spread of good things to eat following the work. All members are urged to be present.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Preston Hunt, after a delightful visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton, returned to her home at Texarkana, Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Hutton and two little children, Fay Etta and Mary, returned to their home at Houston Monday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks with J. K. Hutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mobley and two children, Miss Winnie and Buster, and the little negro, John Wesley, left Sunday for an overland trip to Galveston, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

**Little Girls Entertained**

Mrs. J. K. Hutton invited in quite a number of little girls Saturday afternoon and entertained them in honor of her two little grand daughters, little Misses Fay Etta and Mary Hutton, of Houston.

The little guests arrived at the Hutton home on Eighth Street about four o'clock and for two hours made merry with children's games, playing both in and out of doors. It was an enjoyable afternoon for the little ladies, and one that will no doubt linger long in the memory of the visitors who have been spending a couple of weeks with their grand mother.

Dainty lady fingers and other cakes and ice cream was served to the party of little folks who were as follows: Little Misses Serena and Twister Giesecke, Minnie Long, Evelyn Shepherd, Margurite and Louise Kirk, Nettie Routh and Louelle Sledge, Eugenia Baskin, Francis May Smith, Fay Etta and Mary Hutton, of Houston; Hedwig and Eima Goeth, of Marble Falls.

**Linger Longer Club With Mrs. Sledge**

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock the members of the Linger Longer Forty-two Club, with a few guests, met with Mrs. A. W. Sledge, at her home on Broadway. The club holds two meetings each month and this was the first meeting for August.

Progressive forty-two is the chief pursuit for pleasure of the linger lingers and for this occasion the hostess arranged nine tables. The rooms were made more comfortable with the busy buzzing of electric fans, while a profusion of blue bells and daisies added to the cheer and coziness of the home.

As the guests arrived refreshing fruit punch was served. While the games progressed and from time to time the ever popular Victrola dispensed sweet music. After eight interesting games the hostess served peach ice cream with angel and devil food cake. Following are the names of the members and the guests present: Mesdames W. E. Allen, E. V. Bateman, J. G. Douglass, Andy Gustavus, R. L. Harwell, S. P. Hathaway, J. K. Hutton, Chas. S. Miller, Scott H. Mack, John Loveless, J. J. Erwin, R. P. Kirk, R. S. Griggs, C. P. Melton, W. W. Chastain, F. C. Miller, Q. V. Miller, Claud Wilmet, C. R. Stephens, C. C. Gilliam, J. A. Ostertag, C. C. Schuchard, E. C. Baskin, W. T. Routh, R. J. Wheeler, W. A. Francis, M. Kleberg, Misses Fannie and Mary Wilmet, Edna and Eric Routh, Ann Truly, and Mrs. Len Hobdy, of El Centro, Cal.; Mrs. Ed Glover, of New Mexico; Mrs. J. H. Hutton of Houston; Mrs. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana and Miss Kendall of McKinney.

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Miss Mary Phillips left Sunday afternoon to take a vacation at Houston, Galveston and other points in the state for the next thirty days.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor of Winters, were visiting friends in Ballinger Sunday and returned home Monday morning in their auto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swift, of Carbon, Texas, came in Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family.

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Constable A. T. Robinson, of Glen Rose, had official business in our city and left for his home Monday morning.

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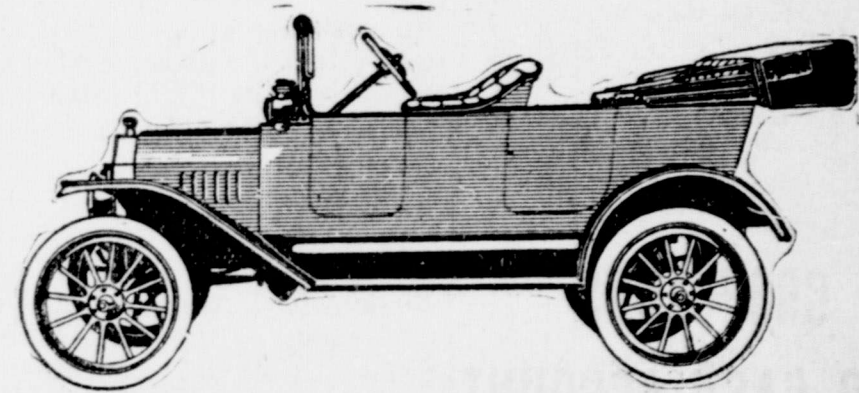
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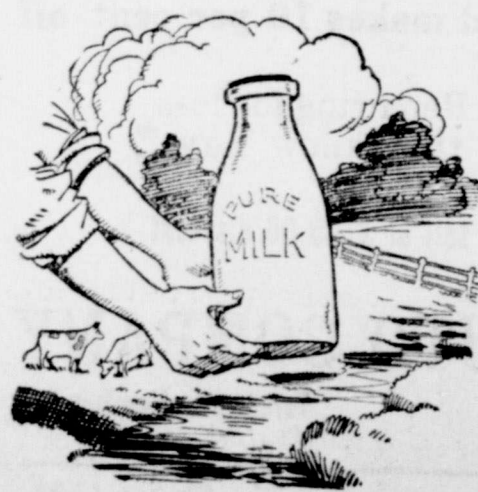
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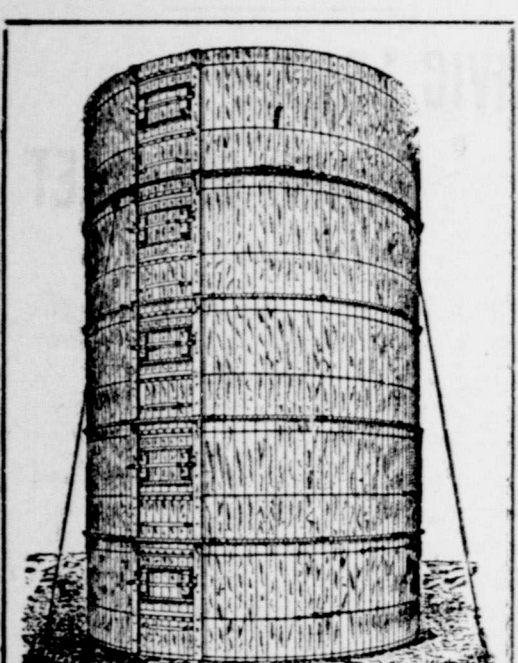
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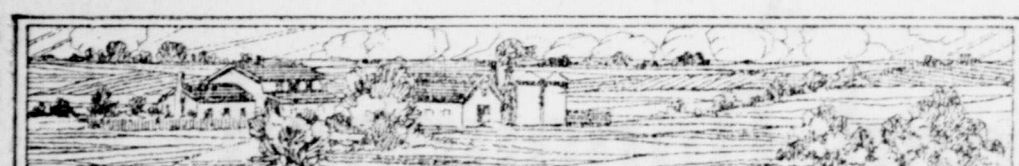
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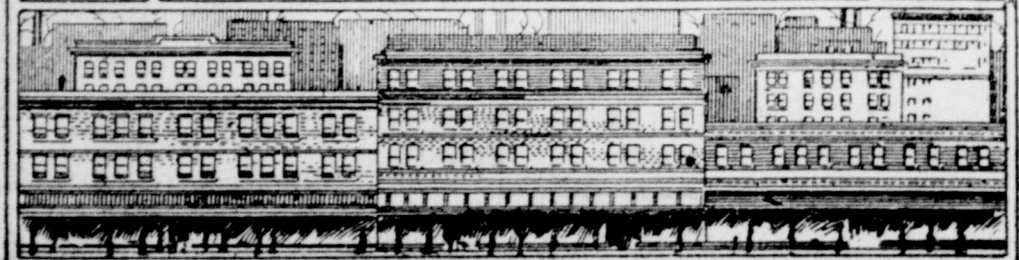


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The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service. You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1747 3094	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1056 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	1013 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

- National Conference Committee of the Railways**
- ELISHA LEE, Chairman, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
  - P. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
  - L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.
  - C. L. BARDO, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
  - E. H. COLEMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway.
  - S. E. COOPER, Gen'l Manager, Wabash Railway.
  - P. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad.
  - G. B. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway.
  - C. H. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway.
  - E. W. GRIFF, Asst. to President, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
  - A. S. GREGG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
  - C. W. KINGS, Gen'l Manager, Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railway.
  - H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway.
  - N. J. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway.
  - JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.
  - A. S. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West.
  - W. L. SEDDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
  - A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.
  - G. S. WARD, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Sunset Central Lines.

**HE WANTS YOUR OLD PAPER**

When you are moving, or have old papers and magazines that are in your way, don't burn them; phone me and I will come after them at once. Albert Sledge, Phone 190 or 27.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

- Subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 12th, 1916.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN, JNO. C. WELLS
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

The results of the strike vote being taken by the railroad engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen to enforce their demands for a \$100,000,000 increase in wages will be determined early in August, according to a circular of instructions issued by the executive officers of the "big four" brotherhoods of train employes. The local chairmen of the organizations are to take the votes of the employes in their districts and forward them to the general chairman on each road not later than July 26. The general chairmen for the eastern and southeastern roads are to report at headquarters in New York not later than Aug. 1 and those for the western roads not later than Aug. 5. The ballots will then be counted and another meeting will be held with the national conference committee of the railroads.

The strike ballots are attached to a brief statement of the conference between the brotherhood committee and the committee representing the railroads which was held in New York in June, at which the railroads proposed either arbitration or reference of the entire wage controversy to the Interstate Commerce Commission for settlement. Both proposals were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, and the wording of the strike ballot gives the employes no opportunity to vote on the question of arbitration. The form of the ballot is as follows:

I have personally read the foregoing statement and believe the request for an eight hour basic day, with time and one-half for all overtime worked in all except passenger service, a just demand and hereby authorize the chief executives and general chairmen of the B. L. E., B. L. F. and E. O. R. C. and B. R. T. to act as my agents or attorneys in dealing for a settlement of these questions, and if the said chief executives and general chairmen are unable to otherwise effect a settlement satisfactory to them I hereby cast my vote..... a STRIKE (for or against)

According to the circular of instructions, "all members holding seniority rights or actually employed in the service affected by this movement will be required to vote." The man voting is to sign the ballot and hand it to the person authorized to take the vote, in a sealed envelope with his name written on the outside, "but under no circumstances will he be permitted to take it away with him," and "all members are cautioned against giving out information or discussing the questions involved."

**Says Brotherhoods Err.**  
Milwaukee, Wis.—The Free Press says editorially:

We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration. If they are fairly entitled to what they ask for, impartial arbitrators will award it to them, and the public, which finally foots all transportation bills, will draw its belt a bit tighter, pay the price either in higher rates or diminished service, or both, and there will be no interruption of the country's commerce.

But if American business shall be thrown out of gear by a general stoppage of railroad service because the brotherhoods have refused to arbitrate, public sympathy will undoubtedly be with the railroad owners and managers. And without the support of public opinion the brotherhoods could not win a strike. . . . Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.

**Liver Trouble.**  
"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

**THE WALKER DRUG CO., REXALL STORE WILL HOLD THIRD ONE CENT SALE**

One of the most gigantic, as well as unique, simultaneous advertising plans ever designed is announced in this issue of The Ledger by the enterprising proprietor of the Walker Drug Co., "The Rexall Store."

It is called "The Rexall Store One Cent Sale," and, while the advertisement speaks volumes, it will not be amiss to call special attention to it.

"What is a One-Cent Sale?" The question is answered in one advertisement, as follows:

"It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for one cent."

To illustrate: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25 cents; you purchase a tube at this price, and by paying one cent more, or 26 cents, you get two tubes."

**Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.**  
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Barton, of Coleman county, who had been the guest of Misses Seiser of Norton, left from this point Monday for her home.

John Killermeyer and I. C. Browder, of the Miles country, were transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

It is significant to note that the Walker Drug Co., in Ballinger, known as "The Rexall Store", is one of a great chain of seven thousand stores in the United States, and that of the near one hundred "Rexall" stores in Texas, it, in common with the rest, is putting on this great "One Cent Sale."

The days and dates of the sale are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 10, 11 and 12.

By reading the advertisement through it will be observed that The Walker Drug Co., is not confining the sale to drugs, but is offering many useful articles. For instance, a box of Lord Baltimore men stationery, consisting of 24 sheets of high grade, white, fabric-finish writing paper, and 2 envelopes, which sells for 25 cents everywhere, can be had during this sale, by taking two boxes, at 15 cents per box, two boxes for 26 cents.

**Our National Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System of Banks.**

**THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" System of Banks, of which our bank is a member, was thought out by the best brains in the banking and business world.**

This system demands that a bank be sound before it can become a member bank.

We can take care of your banking business and shall be glad to have you come in and "make yourself at home."

The **First National Bank** of Ballinger

**Reference to a Bank**

is an immense help to a business man's credit. It is an evidence that he knows how to take care of his money and that he has funds to meet his bills. No business is too small to be done in a business like way. That way is to pay by check on a good bank. We invite you to open an account here.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas



# The Rexall Store

# ONE CENT SALE!

Three Days Only

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

August 10th, 11th, and 12th

As a method of advertising the United Drug Company (composed of 7,000 leading druggists of the United States) has authorized us to run their NATIONAL ONE CENT SALE on their well known Rexall Remedies and other products. Weeks says, "make your dollars have more cents" by taking advantage of this opportunity to obtain these goods at practically one-half their actual value. The plan is this, buy one at full retail price and we will sell you the second article of the same kind for One Cent regardless of its retail value. Visit our store and look over the merchandise to be sold on the one cent plan. You and your friends can club together and buy. This is a sure enough drug store money saving sale. Cut out this list, check your wants and you will be surprised at the amount of money we will save you on every day needs.

Remember, the More You Spend the More You Save

Toilet Articles		Rubber Goods and Household Needs	
50c Bouquet Jeanice Taleum	2 for 51c	\$2.00 Fountain Syringe	2 for \$2.01
25c Violet Rexall Taleum	2 for 26c	25c Stork Nipper	2 for 26c
15c Jergens Cold Cream	2 for 16c	5c Stork Nipple	2 for 6c
50c Alma Zada Face Powder	2 for 51c	10c Stork Pacifier	2 for 11c
50c Arbutus Vanishing Cream	2 for 51c	5c Medicine Droppers	2 for 6c
25c Tooth Powder	2 for 26c	50c Rubber Gloves	2 for 51c
50c Wilson Freckle Cream	2 for 51c	75c Rubber Sponge	2 for 76c
10c Bath Salt	2 for 11c	\$1.00 Bathing Caps	2 for \$1.01
25c Nyals Skin Soap	2 for 26c	\$1.25 Clinical Thermometer	2 for \$1.26
25c Cake Imported Soap	2 for 26c	25c Foot Powder	2 for 26c
10c Rexall Toilet Soap	2 for 11c	25c Healing Salve	2 for 26c
Palm Olive Soap	2 for 16c	50c Pile Remedy	2 for 51c
50c Violet Dulce Face Powder	2 for 51c	30c Extract of Vanilla	2 for 31c
75c Harmony Toilet Water	2 for 76c	25c Baby Cough Syrup	2 for 26c
50c Harmony Shampoo	2 for 51c	25c Peroxide Cream	2 for 26c
50c Harmony Cocoa Butter Cream	2 for 51c	35c Hair Brush	2 for 36c
50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream	2 for 51c	\$2.00 Bulb Syringe	2 for \$2.01
25c Rexall Tooth Paste	2 for 26c	\$1.75 Fountain Syringe	2 for \$1.76
50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream	2 for 51c	25c Straw Hat Dye	2 for 26c
25c Violet Dulce Taleum Powder	2 for 26c		
Household Remedies		Good Stationery	
50c Cough Syrup	2 for 51c	25c Lord Baltimore Linen	2 for 26c
15c Bronchial Tablets	2 for 16c	35c Tangara Fabric	2 for 36c
25c Salve	2 for 26c	25c Box Fabric Finish	2 for 26c
50c Blood Tablets	2 for 51c	10c Dozen Thumb Tacks	2 for 11c
25c Liniment	2 for 26c	5c Pen Clips	2 for 6c
\$1.00 Sarsaparilla	2 for \$1.01	10c Ink Tablets	2 for 11c
\$1.00 Hair Tonic	2 for \$1.01	5c Ink Tablets	2 for 6c
\$1.00 Catarrh Remedy	2 for \$1.01	10c Pen Holders	2 for 11c
\$1.00 Nerve Tonic	2 for \$1.01	5c High Grade Lead Pencils	2 for 6c
25c Corn Remedy	2 for 26c	10c Envelopes	2 for 11c
\$1.00 Female Tonic	2 for \$1.01	10c Dozen Steel Pens	2 for 11c
\$1.00 Choctaw Liver Medicine	2 for \$1.01	75c Tinted Stationery	2 for 76c
35c Heptol	2 for \$1.01	75c Gilt Edge Tinted Cards	2 for 76c
50c Kidney Pills	2 for 51c	65c Tinted Cards	2 for 66c
\$1.00 Wine of Cod Liver Extract	2 for \$1.01	15c Linen Tablets	2 for 16c
25c Week's Cold Tablets	2 for 26c	15c Linen Envelopes	2 for 16c
25c Calomel Tablets	2 for 26c	5c Bottle Ink	2 for 6c
25c Hinkle Tablets	2 for 26c		
25c Cascara Aromatic	2 for 26c		

Cut this ad out, it is worth twenty-five per cent discount on Rexall goods not on sale. Good until August 15th. Send us your orders by mail, parcel post given prompt attention. Send postage.

## It's a Pleasure to Serve You The Walker Drug Company

Phones 12 and 13

"In Business For Your Health"

The Rexall Store

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance of Winters, came in Saturday and Mrs. Nance left in the afternoon for Lometa to visit relatives a few weeks.

### Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. J. McGregor returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and two children returned home Monday at noon from a visit to his parents near Brownwood.

T. A. Schmoldt, of Winters, S. P. Hale of Talpa, W. D. Jennings of Miles and Chum Cathey of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, and W. A. Glenn of Marie, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

Judge Jno. I. Guion, J. Mc-

Gregor and W. C. Penn left Sunday afternoon to attend the State Democratic convention in Houston and Mr. Penn will go on to South Texas to look after cotton business for the firm of W. C. Penn & Co.

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

H. A. Cady left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the state Republican convention.

Let E. A. Jeanes & Co. make your melons ice cold.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and little son of Brownwood, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett, returned home Monday morning.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

R. W. Greenwell, of Goldsboro, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

**HENS BEAR FRUIT**  
Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.  
Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

## CHANGES NAME AND GOES IN BUSINESS

John Kajazians is no more, and John Armen is a new man, recently regenerated by process of law. John Armen, the new man, has also made legal for use in the United States, the land of his adoption, the names of Mrs. Armen and little Armenia. But there is more to the story of John Armen:

Mr. Armen has been an employee of L. C. Curtsinger of Paint Rock, in capacity of registered pharmacist for five years, and previous to this employment went to a medical school at Cincinnati, Ohio. Upon his graduation from the college he secured the place with the Curtsinger drug firm and has made good. So good in fact that Mr. Armen is now engaging in business on his own account at Oak Lawn, a suburb of Dallas, Texas. \$6000 will be the probable capitalization of Armen's suburban drug shop.

The romance of John Armen's life reads like the pages of a novel, according to Jno. A. Weeks, who is a personal friend of Mr. Armen, and is authority for this article. His wife's guardian, a bachelor uncle, owned two jewelry stores, one in Louisiana and the other in Cincinnati. Half of each year this uncle would take his niece and live in Cincinnati. It was during these periods that Armen met and conceived a liking for the dark-headed Armenian girl. Later the couple being separated, the courtship was continued by correspondence. Of course only one end could fit such a beginning and now they write no more.

Mr. Armen is very bitter against the Turks, who he says massacred his father's family in Armenia. Burning their home, killing his father and mother, and beheading his smaller brothers and sisters, John Kajazians made his escape by running to the brushy country, and to a ship to London. This massacre occurred during the Balkan war of some ten years ago.

John Armen, wife and child, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon on their way to their new home. Eugene Underwood, a Ballinger boy, will take the position left vacant by Mr. Armen, and was also a visitor in Ballinger yesterday, after an absence of a considerable period. It may be remarked here, too, that "Gene" is a real pharmacist.

Eugene has been studying for the past year at the department of pharmacy of Baylor College, Dallas, and prior to that has had several years experience in the City Drug Store of Ballinger, and other drug stores of Texas. Mr. Curtsinger is to be congratulated on his securing of this capable man to take the position of "pill roller."

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Son, of Wichita Falls, were the guests of his sister Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family a few days the past week, left Sunday afternoon in their auto for Brownwood and were accompanied by his mother Mrs. Dave Son and after a visit at Brownwood, she will go on home with her son to visit for some time.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. tf

## WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. R. A. Wright of Belton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and family, left for her home Saturday.

Don't treat your friends to hot melons when you can get ice cold melons at E. A. Jeanes & Co. 4-4td

Misses Mary and Mildred Holliday of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Santa Anna to visit their uncle Frank Miles and family.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, disolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. — Adv. e

If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.  
**BROOKS' AUTO LINE**  
Will Take You to  
**WINTERS**  
For  
**75c**  
Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated.  
Phones 12 and 135



**PICTURE PROGRAM**  
(101 Bison) "THE RAILROAD BANDIT" with Marie Walcamp and Lee Hill, written by Wright Roberts and produced by Henry McRea. A young engineer almost single-handed for the love of a girl defeats a gang of hold upmen and recovers the loot they took from the girl ather's train.  
(Nestor comedy) "A L-MOST A WIDOW" featuring Neal Burns, Betty Compson and Ethel Lynn.  
"THE HEALTH ROAD" Featured by Bernan McFadden.

Tomorrow "The Finer Metal." "The College Boom-along" also "A Cad."

Admission 10c