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WILL STRIKE IF LAW
IS NOT ENFORCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—After a conference lasting until late last night, an announcement was made that the railroad officials and the four brotherhood officials had failed to agree.

At the conclusion of the conference, the railroad officials declared they failed to agree in the conference over the interpretation of the eight day law.

Other meetings are probable but it is stated that no dates have been set.

"The strike vote reported last September is still in force and it will go into effect after January 1, if the eight hour law is not established," was the emphatic statement of President Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen at the conclusion of the conference.

HEALTHATORIUM LATEST
THING FOR BALLINGER

Dr. E. L. McCoy and H. G. Crisler, late of Colorado, Texas, but formerly of Grogan Wells at Sweetwater, have located in Ballinger. They have leased the home of Mrs. Rosa Scott on Ninth Street and are opening a Healthatorium.

Queen Theatre

Tuesday, Nov. 21st

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Singers—Instrumentalists—Dancers

Presenting
A Program of American and Hawaiian
Numbers

Seats selling at Walker Drug
Company
Children 25c Adults 50c

TEXAS WOMAN'S CLUB
MEETS AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 14.—Representatives of the women's clubs of Texas gathered here today, for a five day convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Rev. J. F. Pierce opened today's session with the invocation, and the Wednesday morning choral club of Sherman sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The delegates were welcomed by T. U. Cole, on behalf of the city; T. A. Wharton, for the public schools, and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry for the Sherman clubs.

Mrs. O. L. Clark of Galveston, responded.

Mrs. Joseph C. Grawler, of the Denver, Colo., federation then addressed the delegates. She is chairman of the home economic committee of the Denver body, and told delegates of the work in her city.

Details of the program for the rest of the session include an address by Dr. J. L. Henderson of the Texas University; address on "Kindergarten Legislation" by W. F. Doughty, state school superintendent and other educational subjects.

The officers of the federation are Mrs. Fred Fleming, Dallas, president; Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Dallas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. P. Averill, El Paso, recording secretary; Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls, treasurer and Mrs. C. R. Scott, Corpus Christi, auditor.

CIVIC LEAGUE
MEETS TOMORROW

We are requested to announce that the Civic League will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock promptly, holding one hour. All the members and the ladies who are interested in the civic work of the city are urged to be at the library promptly at four o'clock.

NOVEMBER PEACHES

C. W. Northington reports that he gathered his November peach crop Monday, and it was a good one. The Northingtons' have a peach tree in their yard that bears a good fruit crop every November, the cling peaches ripening about the middle of November, or just as late as frost will permit them to remain on the tree.

A. L. Boyd left Tuesday for San Angelo on a short business trip.

20.27 FOR
MAY COTTON
IN NEW YORK

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—May cotton reached the high point of 20.27 on the New York future market today. This is the highest price since the civil war.

RECOMMENDS COURT
MARTIAL FOR CAPTAIN

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The naval board, after an inquiry into the sinking of the cruiser Memphis in a storm off the coast of Santa Domingo Harbor several months ago, has recommended court martial for Capt. Edward Beach, commander of the vessel.

LOSER OF BET TO
RIDE IN A HEARSE

The town of Rosenberg is to have a funeral procession with a live 'corpse' occupying the hearse. It all comes about as the result of a freak bet on the election.

Some weeks ago, W. J. Meininger and L. W. Cummings, an undertaker of the town made a bet. It was solemnly agreed that the loser should take his place as a full fledged corpse in the hearse belonging to Mr. Cummings and the winner should occupy the driver's seat. The hearse was to be drawn over the principal streets of the town.

The undertaker has escaped the ordeal of occupying his own hearse until his rightful time comes. He believed that President Wilson would come under the wire a winner in Tuesday's election, while Meininger, an admirer of Teddy's eloquence, believed that Hughes would win. As soon as Meininger is willing to admit defeat, the little parade will be staged and the people of Rosenberg will be given an opportunity to enjoy a good laugh at his expense.—Ex.

Hats and all kinds of millinery goods at Half Price. See Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at the Hub 14-3td

ISSUES PRAYER
MEETING MESSAGE

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, are arranging to carry out a special program at their meeting next Sunday. The topic for this occasion is "Why is Christianity the Hope of Our Country?" Daniel A. Poling, of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed a letter to President Wilson asking an expression from him on the topic for this occasion, and the president replied with the following letter to Mr. Poling:

"My Dear Mr. Poling:
"I take pleasure in answering your question, 'Why is Christianity the Hope of Our Country?' It is the hope of this country, as of every other, because it rectifies the will and lifts the individual soul out of the mire of selfishness onto the firm footing of service and principle.
"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

The above is the first prayer-meeting message ever issued by a President of the United States to the Christian Endeavors of the World.

HOT SODA
if you are quite worn out from your shopping stop in at the Walker Drug Company's fountain and have a piping hot cup of coffee, Tomato Cocktail, or Chocolate with Whipped Cream. Served to please the most discriminating person.
14-5td

Wilson Gaining In
California Recount

FALL FROM SCAFFOLD
MAY COST MAN'S LIFE

Dave Williams, a workman on the Wooden building, facing the Santa Fe freight depot south of Eighth street, was seriously injured when the scaffold gave way and he fell to the cement floor below. The man was rendered unconscious, and for a time it was thought that he had been killed. A blood vessel in one ear was burst and blood flowed freely from the wound until medical aid was secured.

The Wooden stone building is undergoing repairs, preparatory to occupancy by the city. Part of the front had been torn away to make an opening sufficient to allow doorway for the new fire truck and a partition was being constructed in the building, and Williams was working on a scaffold helping to build a partition when a plank slipped throwing the man to the floor on his head.

After regaining consciousness the wounded man was carried to his home on Eighth street, and it was reported this afternoon that he would recover.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—As the recount of the votes progress in this state, President Wilson's majority increases. Mr. Wilson's net gain in the recount up to noon today amounted to 190.

WILSON GAINING IN MIN-
NESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 14.—With only ten precincts missing Hughes' lead in this state has been cut to the small majority of 123 votes, according to reports received here up to noon today. It is possible for the missing boxes to overcome Hughes' lead and make Minnesota a democratic state. The latest count is Wilson 178,868; Hughes 178,991.

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE
WANTS MEET HERE

Wm. Bradford, manager of the speakers bureau of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was here Tuesday for the purpose of arranging for a big prohibition rally here about the middle of December. Mr. Bradford met with the pastors' association of the city Tuesday and asked that his organization be given the third Sunday in December for a rally day here. The pastors have the matter under consideration.

Mr. Bradford called on The Ledger while in the city and stated that his organization expected to send three speakers here, and had asked that they be given three pulpits Sunday morning, and that a mass meeting be called for Sunday afternoon. He stated that the work was in connection with the move to vote the state dry in case the state wide amendment was submitted by the coming legislature.

CARRANZA'S DECREE
EFFECTIVE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—What is generally considered one of First Chief Carranza's most important decrees—the one to mine owners in Mexico to either resume work or forfeit their property becomes effective today. It was issued September 14 and made effective at the end of sixty days.

Holdings of mine property in Mexico have taken a lively interest in the decree but have been unable to learn anything about the action the government will take. Many have been unable to do as directed.

Her Son Subject to Group.
"My son Edwin is subject to group," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed." Obtainable everywhere.

LOCAL PEOPLE HONORED
BY SECRET ORDER

At a very interesting meeting of the Order Eastern Star, held Monday night, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Worthy Matron of the order, gave her report of the meeting of the Grand Chapter recently held at Corpus Christi to which Mrs. Halley was a delegate, and also a report of the General Grand Chapter, which was held at Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Halley was also a delegate to the Louisville meeting, which was a meeting composed of all the Eastern Star chapters in the United States.

Mrs. Halley's report was an interesting feature of the meeting Monday night, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. She returned home last Friday, and this was the first meeting held since she returned home. Mrs. Halley visited the grave of Robert H. Morris, founder of the Eastern Star order, and at which place impressive ceremonies were held during the General Chapter meeting. She also visited the Mammoth Cave, and other places of interest while on the trip.

At the meeting Monday night, Dr. Halley was also honored most highly when in an impressive way the local Chapter presented to him an emblem of honor. One side of the emblem denoted Past Patron of the local Chapter, and on the other side the emblem signified the office of Associate Grand Patron of Texas.

Refreshments were served and a social meeting was a feature of the meeting Monday night also.

FREEZES
TO DEATH
IN DALLAS

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Winnie Reese, living the life of a recluse, froze to death in her bed here last night. Suffering from cold was reported from different sections of the city.

The cold wave extends as far south as the Gulf and in the southern California, and as far north as the Great Lakes, doing much damage. At Amarillo, Texas, the temperature dropped to six degrees above zero, the coldest weather known there for November since 1892. The temperature in Dallas registered 22, San Antonio 28, Corpus Christi 34.

NOVEMBER WEATHER
BREAKS RECORD

Forecast—Tonight fair and colder. Temperature 18 to 20 degrees. Wednesday fair and cold.

Mrs. Ed Eubanks, in charge of the local government weather station, reports that the temperature dropped to eight degrees above zero Monday night. Private owners of thermometers claim that 18 degree weather was recorded. To say the least of it the low drop in temperature was something unusual for this season of the year.

Burst pipes, frost bitten flowers, and other damages occurred, and those who had not prepared for real winter suffered more or less inconveniences, and there was a general freeze up.

The forecast indicates that the present blizzard will be prolonged for at least twenty-four hours, and another hard freeze is predicted for tonight, while the temperature throughout the day has been below the freezing point.

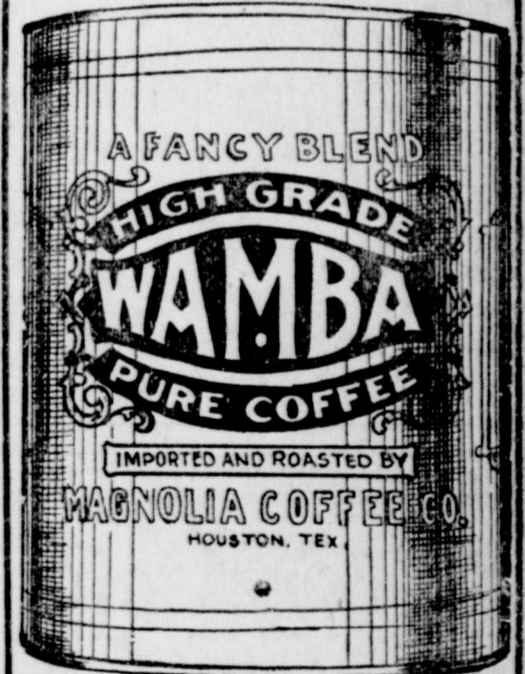
Fraternal Congress at Santone
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 14.—The fifteenth annual session of the Texas Fraternal congress convened here this morning for a two-day discussion of fraternal problems.

Representatives of the 421,000 members of fraternal orders in Texas are scheduled to thresh out many questions of vital importance to the members of these orders.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Jербine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Wednesday, Nov. 15th
10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

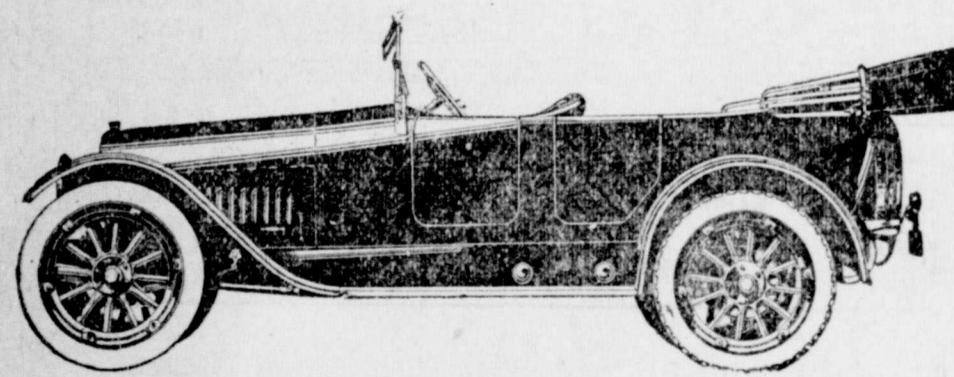
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We will do your repairing for less and have men that know how.

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THE GOOD THINGS

BALLINGER MISSED

After publishing what The
Ledger said about carnivals pass-
ing us up, and reprinting the
congratulations we offered our-
selves on account of the carnivals
not spending a week here, the
Winters Enterprise published the
following article, signed by Jeff
Davis:

For once Winters must "hand
it to Ballinger." Everything that
The Ledger says about the carnival
is true. The one that played
Winters last week had an exhibi-
tion twelve gambling devices,
and each one was doing a flour-
ishing business. At least one man
lost the neat sum of \$68 piking at
one game in one night. Many in-
nocent little children got their
first lessons in gambling. It will
take the churches and schools of
Winters years to undo the devil-
try of one week's stay of the car-
nival.

If a man can not be prosecuted
for running the gambling devices
connected with the carnival that
played Winters last week, then I
hardly see how a man could be
prosecuted for any kind of gam-
bling. "Shooting craps" is just
as honorable and not near so ex-
pensive as the carnival's gambling
devices.

But the powers that be say it
can't be prohibited. Reputable
lawyers say that it can be, a-
mong them a prominent official
of this county.

For once Winters has been

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.
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Business District. On the
main street.
Modern Equipment.
Headquarters for all of
Waco's Visitors.
Gentlemen with their fam-
ilies especially welcome.

We Can Help You
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ed improvements around your home. Our lumber
and paint stock is select and complete.
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right light to read by.
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Phone 31

"hayed," "hoodoed," found nap-
ping, or whatever you may call it.
I doubt if she will be again.

HOW ABOUT THE BOX WE
REQUESTED YOU TO GET?

As the bad weather has set in,
and there is more or less delay
during the short days in deliver-
ing The Daily Ledger, the com-
plaint from subscribers for fail-
ing to get their paper increases.
We suggested an inexpensive
plan for the subscribers that
would reduce the "kicks" to
nothing, and the paper would al-
ways be on hand for the subscrib-
er to read when he wanted it after
supper. A tin can, or box placed
near the side walk on the hitch
post, telephone post, would settle
the trouble. When you put up
such a box the carrier boys have
no excuse for not leaving your pa-
per. They can not pass you by
and then say the wind blew it
away, or some one came along and
picked it up. We want to give
good service, but the undertaking
would be too great for us to get
out and put up boxes for every
subscriber. It would be a small
job for you and would settle
your paper troubles. Please do it.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally
followed by painful twinges of
rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's
Liniment will give you quick re-
lief and prevent the twinges from
becoming torture. It quickly
penetrates without rubbing and
soothes the sore and aching
joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted
muscles that ache and throb
from overwork, Sloan's Liniment
affords quick relief. Bruises,
sprains, strains and other minor
injuries to children are quickly
soothed by Sloan's Liniment.
Get a bottle today at your drug-
gist, 25c.

PUMPHREY BOX SOLID FOR
DEMOCRACY.

The voting precinct of Pumphrey,
in the northern part of the
county, is the banner democratic
box in this county. 36 votes were
cast in that box and every candi-
date on the democratic ticket re-
ceived 36 votes. It was a vote for
democracy from bottom to top,
not a single candidate being
scratched. There are certainly no
socialist or republicans in that
section of the county.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour
stomach you should eat slowly
and masticate your food thorough-
ly, then take one of Chamberlain's
Tablets immediately after supper.
Obtainable everywhere.

Hercules Buggies, Old Hickory
Wagons—Best for less money—
at O'Kelly & Walton's.
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Irregular bowel movements
lead to chronic constipation and
a constipated habit fills the sys-
tem with impurities. Herbine is
a great bowel regulator. It puri-
fies the system, vitalizes the blood
and puts the digestive organs in
fine vigorous condition. Price 50c
Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism,
Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in
the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad
effect it had upon the body, scientists and
physicians have striven to rid the tissues
and the blood of this poison. Because of
its over-abundance in the system it causes
backache, pains here and there, rheu-
matism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and
sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discov-
ered a new agent, called "Anuric," which
will throw out and completely eradicate
this uric acid from the system. He found
"Anuric" 37 times more potent than Udo's,
and consequently you need no longer fear
rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and
there or many diseases which are depend-
ent on an accumulation of uric acid within
the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the In-
valids' Hotel and Surgical Institute,
Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial
package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain
a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, County of
Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of a certain order of sale
issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Runnels County, of
the 11th day of November 1916,
by Mary Phillips the district clerk
of said county for the sum of
three hundred twenty-four and
74/100 dollars and costs of suit,
under a foreclosure of a vendors
lien, in favor of R. L. McElrath
in certain cause in said court, No.
1815 and styled R. L. McElrath
vs. Ed P. Eason et al, placed in
my hands for service, I, J. D. Per-
kins as Sheriff of Runnels Coun-
ty, Texas, did, on the 11th day
of November 1916, levy on certain
real estate, situated in Runnels
County, Texas, described as fol-
lows, to-wit: situated in the town
of Winters, Runnels County, Tex-
as, being all of lot No. 1, in block
No. 12 Dale's West Addition to
said town of Winters, Texas and
levied upon as the property of
Ed P. Eason and that on the first
Tuesday in December, 1916 the
same being the 5th day of said
month, at the court house door, of
Runnels County, in the city of
Ballinger, Texas, between the
hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by
virtue of said levy and said order
of sale I will sell said above de-
scribed real estate at public ven-
due, for cash, to the highest bid-
der, as the property of said Ed P.
Eason.
And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication, in
the English language, once a week
for three consecutive weeks im-
mediately preceding said day of
sale, in the Daily Ledger, a news-
paper published in Ballinger, Run-
nels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day
of November, 1916.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
d13-20-27

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Bal-
linger People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—
Weak Kidneys need help.
They're often overworked —
they don't get the poison filtered
out of the blood.
Will you help them?
Doan's Kidney Pills have
brought benefit to thousands of
kidney sufferers.
Ballinger testimony proves their
worth.
H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D.
No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My kid-
neys were inactive. I had dull
pains in the small of my back, of-
ten so bad that I could hardly
stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells
also annoyed me and I had other
symptoms of kidney complaint.
I got Doan's Kidney Pills from
the Walker Drug Co., and they
proved to be just what I needed
and soon had me in good shape."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the
same that Mr. Oetken had. Fos-
ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
N. Y.

A fashion forecast is to the ef-
fect that millinery trimmings next
spring will run largely to navy
beans and cotton seed. You can
always bet when a thing gets ex-
pensive the ladies will cop it out
to wear.—Mineral Wells Index.

There's where the farmer will
profit again. He will have to furn-
ish the beans and cotton seed, and
such trimmings will be much more
in keeping with common sense
than a lot of dead bird trimmings.
A man is expected to put up with
almost anything in the fashion line
that his wife buys, but when she
invests in dead birds there is
grounds for court proceedings.

Sloan's
Liniment
KILLS PAIN

WAITING ONES WILL
GET AN OPPORTUNITY

Those who have anxiously wait-
ed a chance to view the Universal
mammoth production of "Where
Are My Children?" the photo-
drama which enjoyed such a sen-
sational run at the Globe Theatre,
New York, will have their oppor-
tunity next Monday, when the
famous picture will be given its
Ballinger premier at the Queen
Theatre where it will show for one
day only.
Never in the history of motion
picture has so tremendous a sub-
ject been attacked with such marked
realism as this humane plea
for the regulation of birth con-
trol.

The Smalleys, producers of
"Hypocrites," and "Scandal"
produced it, and they have given
it a mounting as lavish as the
silent drama has yet conceived.
Originality and daring have been
the Smalley slogans ever since fea-
ture productions became popular.
In "Where Are My Children?"
they touch on a subject which is
of vital importance to every man
and woman who has the interest
of the present and future genera-
tion at heart. The morbid and
sensational will find comfort in
"Where Are My Children?" It
is a powerful indictment of race
suicide.

Every strata of life is affected
in its mission—from the wife of
the district attorney of New York
to the all-trusting little daughter
of his housekeeper, who was a
victim of his own brother-in-law.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, County of

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dren. Moderate wages. A. M.
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FOR RENT—Two comfortable,
nicely furnished bed rooms, in
private home, opposite Central
Hotel, see I. N. Roark or phone
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FOR SALE—Good Milch cow. A.
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LOST—strayed or stolen, two
horses; one small bay unbrand-
ed, scar on one front foot; other
dun (or blue) horse, branded C
on hip, liberal reward offered for
return to J. M. Caughron on
Willingham place, Ballinger, Tex.
14-1tw-1td-pd.

FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—600 acres grass land to
trade for small farm or good cot-
tage. Address Box 205, Ballinger, Tex-
as. 2-dwtf

LOANS

HAVE BUYER—for 400 to 700
acres in cultivation in one tract.
Write us minute description of
city property or farms you have
for sale or exchange together with
outline of what you desire. Twenty-
five years in Land Business in
Abitene. Compere & Compere,
Realty Department, Abilene, Tex.
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MONEY LOANED on choice im-
proved Ballinger properties,
5 years. Describe your property
fully, addressing J. F. Wellington,
Ft. Worth, Texas. 26-12dpd

CHEAP MONEY—On good im-
proved land. Large loans pref-
erred. Lowest rate of interest
ever known in this territory.
Twenty-five years here in the bus-
iness. Write us. Compere & Com-
pere, district managers, Abilene,
Texas. 19-1fd

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted,
and the law governing same
will be enforced. No hunting,
day or night will be tolerated.
It is my purpose to protect all
game on my place, and the
trespassers will take notice and
avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY.
5-d tf- w tf.

Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of an order of sale issued
out of the District Court of Run-
nels county, Texas, on a judgment
rendered in said court on the
27th day of October A. D. 1916,
for the sum of five thousand and
ten (\$5010.00) dollars in favor of
Mary E. Stokes against Jo Wil-
meth et al, in cause No. 1822 in
the docket of said court, I did on
the 11th day of November, A. D.
1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy up-
on the following described tract
and parcel of land, situated in the
town of Ballinger, in Runnels
county, Texas, out of the Thomas
Largent or Sargeant Survey No.
366 viz:

Being all of lot number five (5)
and the southeast adjoining one-
half (1-2) of lot number four (4)
in block number one hundred
twenty two (122), in the Railroad
First Addition to the town of
Ballinger, as same appears from
the map or plat of said addition
made by Thomas King, engineer,
and recorded in the deed records
of Runnels county, Texas.

And on the 5th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1916, being the first
Tuesday in said month, between
the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and
four o'clock p. m. on said day, at
the court house door of said coun-
ty, I will offer for sale and sell
at public auction the above de-
scribed real estate to the highest
bidder for cash as the property of
said Jo Wilmeth.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication in
the English language, once a week
for three consecutive weeks im-
mediately preceding said day of
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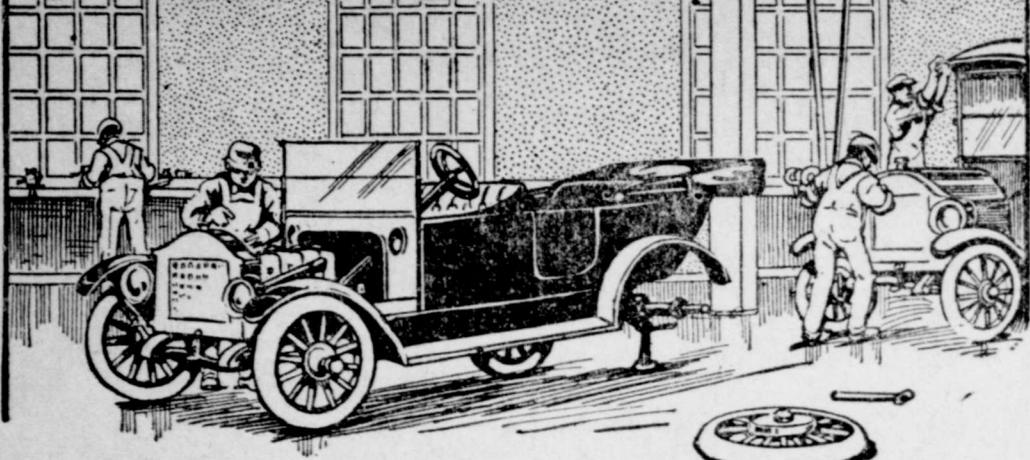
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EAT CROPS VS. COTTON CROPS.

There is but one remedy for the present high cost of living, and until the producers are increased the consumers must pay the bill. The man who has more money than rations can exchange, but the man with neither money nor rations is up against the rough edge of life. Where are you?—The Ballinger Ledger.

That's the situation condensed in a few words. If the South plants are all-cotton crop next year, groceries are going to be higher than the ridge of a cat. And those cotton farmers who will depend on buying their foodstuffs and feedstuffs are liable to wake up in the hard old winter time with a lot of cheap cotton on their hands and a lot of high priced necessities to pay for. Col. E. Green, a well-to-do citizen of Texas who has interests in New York, came home a few days ago and advised Texas farmers to single-shot on cotton. State Press admits that Colonel Green is a successful man, and quick at figures, but S. P. will go to the mat with him any day on that proposition. Moreover, State Press will make Colonel Green a side bet of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that he can show ten Texas farmers who have achieved financial independence through diversified farming for each one who has achieved it through all-cotton farming. This is a plain proposition, and the Colonel is advised to put upward or shut upwards.—Dallas News.

Some of the newspapers announce they will set aside a special department in their Monday's issue for publishing auto accidents which occur on Sunday. That is a good idea and then the reading public will know where to look to see if any of their friends and acquaintances have been killed. There's too much joy riding on Sunday.

With cotton selling at eighteen cents, and everything on the farm demanding a proportionately high price, the farmers are being accused of "hoarding up" their money. Well, we have always understood that every dog has his day, and it seems that the farmers' day has come at last.

We misjudged the people of Runnels County. We have been laboring under the opinion for several years that when the public roads become so bad that people could not travel them, the people would become interested in good roads and start something, but we have about come to the conclusion that they would stay at home and lie with the "creeps" before they would join in any move for good roads.

Hughes cast vote number "13" in his voting box, and California's "13" electoral votes did the work for Wilson.



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WINDOW TRIMMER WINS CASH PRIZE

It is getting to be a very common thing to announce the winner of some local show window trimmer in contests put on by different manufacturers. The latest winning for a Ballinger show window trimmer came this week when Roy E. Sharp, of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., pocketed a nice check as a cash winner in a contest put on all over the United States in which Argo Starch was displayed in the show windows.

Mr. Sharp made a display that attracted much attention locally, and now the announcement comes from headquarters that he is one of the winners.

This is not the first prize won by Mr. Sharp, nor the second nor third prize, as he has been winning from time to time for the past two or three years and generally brings back some of the cash when he enters the contests.

Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Hats and all kinds of millinery goods at Half Price. See Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at the Hub 14-3rd

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP—

has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man.

A Missouri editor who has evidently been "showered" says that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and, if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting—Wharton Spectator.

Such a paper is a back number. We quit trusting and escaped busting. We would not send our weekly paper to our richest uncle on a credit. The man who is not able to pay one dollar cash for a newspaper is not able to go in debt for it. We stop 'em when they are out.

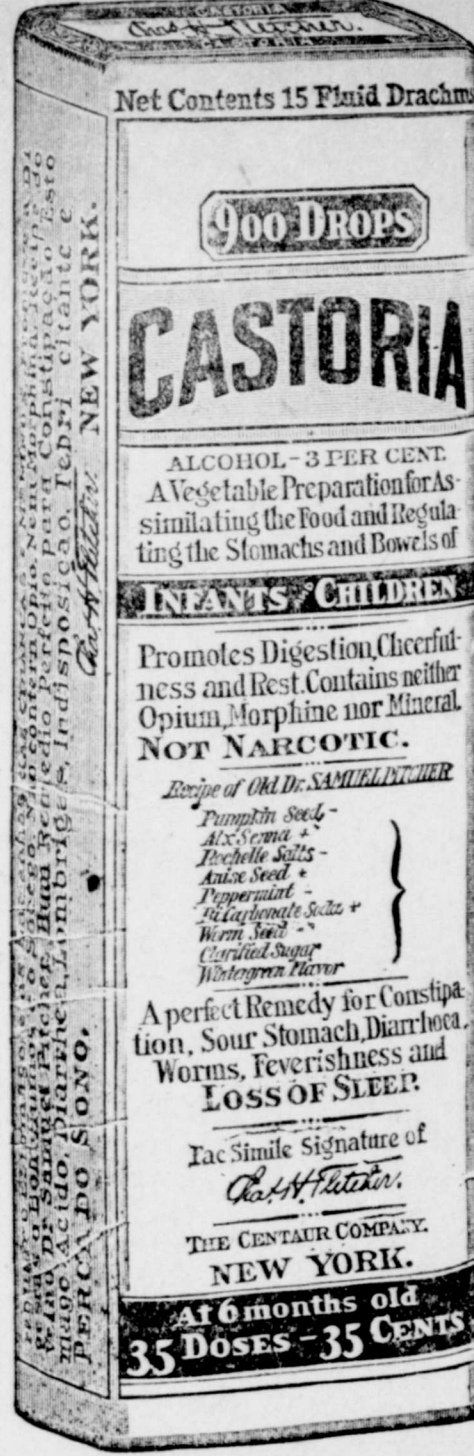
Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A dispatch in the Dallas News from Paris, Texas, tells of a Lamar county farmer who was robbed of \$250 while on his way to Glory. Might have known he could not get through with all that money on him.—Bonham Favorite.

There are two lessons to gain from the above. First, remember that you can not carry money to Glory with you, and second, it is dangerous to make a walking bank out of yourself.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has a easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.



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E. A. Jeanes Jr., of Coleman, who visited home folks over Sunday, left Monday morning for his place of business.

GRANDMOTHER'S MEDICINES

Our grandmothers were wise in the virtues of the herbs of the field. They used to gather and store roots and herbs and use them to cure the ailments of their families—wormwood, thoroughwort, sage, rue, camomile—the list might go on and on of the healing plants with which they made us familiar.

Now their grand-daughters get the extracts from just such good old roots and herbs, from the near est druggist, ready prepared for use. One such medicine, which women find best for their own ailments, is the well-known Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

M. B. White of Miles, spent Sunday in Ballinger, and left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Here you have a large variety of boys Mackinaws to select from. They are ideal for school wear, very serviceable too. All colors and color combinations. **\$4.50 to \$10.00**

Don't Forget **Higginbotham-Currie Williams Company**

Tax Assessor Willie Stevens, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday and says he will move with his family to Ballinger in a day or two and he will be ready to assume his duties as soon as he qualifies.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. Schawe left Tuesday at noon for Miles on a short business trip.

O'Kelly & Walton will sell the Peoria Grain Drill for \$70.00, the best \$85.00 drill made. Get one before they are all gone. 14-6td-3tw.

BUSY SEASON FOR CHARITY BOARD

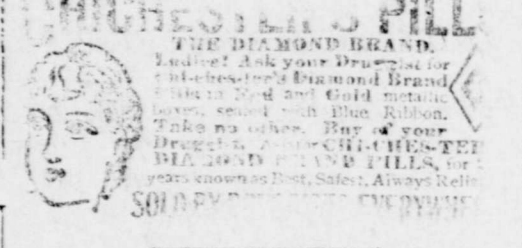
Rev. E. A. Bediehek and Judge A. K. Doss circulated throughout the business district Tuesday morning and raised a fund of \$50.50 in cash and supplies for a family reported to be in need in our city. Hearing of the objects of charity Rev. Bediehek and Judge Doss called on them and began at once to supply the necessities of life.

In this connection we wish to say that the people of Ballinger should handle the charity work through an organized board, and thereby eliminate the possibility of expending all the strength of charity on some and neglecting others. The city should have a board of charity, and the people should support it and all charity work handled through the board.

We are informed that the charity board elected in a mass meeting of all the churches early in this year, is bankrupt, and are unable to handle the work. This made it necessary for individual effort on the part of Judge Doss and Rev. Bediehek to raise funds for immediate relief of the family in distress. A charity board is a necessity, and the people of this city are falling short of their duty if they fail to provide for those in distress and need.

While we are enjoying unprecedented prosperity, there are those among us who through their own neglect, or misfortune, feel the sting of poverty and with the high cost of everything confronting them they will suffer unless the people in better financial circumstances look after them through the winter. This work can be done better through organized effort than any other way.

Mrs. Hal Bettis, of Sommerville, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim McWhirter and family, left for her home Tuesday.



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"He used to be a locksmith," she faltered, "but—but—the man said—that my boy wasn't workin' just now."

Then the policeman understood.

"No," he said, "I haven't seen him. He can't be much of a tough, mother, or I'd be sure to know him. So cheer up! Sometimes things ain't so bad as people make 'em out. They're always ready to say the worst, you know. Tell you what—there's a sort of Settlement bureau in this town where young folk who have gone wrong are given a helpin' hand. You may find out something about him there. Even if Miss Grace Coe doesn't know him, someone in the Settlement may be able to assist you."

The woman had named the subject of the photograph "John William Evans," so the policeman was hardly to blame if he failed to detect in the lineaments of a fairly handsome and intelligent looking youth the scowling features of Two-Gun Jake. Nevertheless, his counsel was good, since it led the searcher's faltering steps to Grace Coe at the very moment when the girl was nearly distracted with terror and foreboding as to the uncertain fate of the man she loved.

Even in that hour of storm and stress her sweet disposition and splendid self-control permitted her to listen to the elderly woman's story. She bent over the photograph, but could only return it sadly.

"No," she said, "I have never seen your son, Mrs. Evans."

It happened that Blanche Griffin was standing near and heard what passed. Though she, too, was racked with misery, she almost unconsciously scrutinized the simpering youth in the print.

"May I look at that?" she asked. Taking the little square of pasteboard to a window she examined it intently, and a half-repressed cry of amazement brought Grace to her side.

"It is—it must be—Two-Gun Jake," she whispered excitedly. "Of course, Miss Coe, you don't know him as well as I do, but unfortunately I have seen a good deal of him during the past four years, and sometimes, when in repose, he would look just like that. Oh, if this should be his mother, how fortunate for us!"

"But how?" demanded Grace, intuitively realizing that Blanche would not be so disturbed without good cause.

"Don't you see, miss, he is wounded and in the hospital, and he, if anyone, would know where those wretched men have taken Mr. Burton and Bill Reilly. Perhaps, if we bring his mother to him, she may arouse his better nature, and—"

Grace caught the drift of the girl's notion at once.

"Oh, yes, yes!" she cried impulsively. "We must not lose a second. Let us act alone. Three weak women may succeed where the police have failed."

Mrs. Evans was easily persuaded. Indeed, she was ready to put the utmost confidence in Grace from the first instant of their meeting. A car was in waiting, and the three were taken swiftly to the hospital. Blanche was the first to alight, and was consequently first in time to see Jake being helped into an automobile drawn up by the curb at some distance from the main building.

She recognized the man with him as a particularly brutal and dangerous member of the Hell-cats' gang, and ere she could frame a startled explanation which could convey the truth to Grace's ears while concealing it from the hapless mother, the other vehicle was vanishing down the road in a swirl of dust.

"Follow that car," she said instantly to the chauffeur.

The pursuit continued until the gunmen's automobile turned into an almost deserted track leading to the house which held the prisoners. Luckily, Grace Coe's driver detected the maneuver and contrived to pull up his own car behind a clump of trees. Hence Jake's companions—there were two of them, together with the chauffeur—saw nothing alarming when they looked around before entering the house.

Without the slightest hesitation the two younger women led Mrs. Evans towards the building, screening their advance as best they might by taking cover behind a ragged hedge.

At that time more than half of the allotted hour had passed, and John Burton, whose thoughts were centered now in the great purpose which had dominated his whole life, was inclined rather to spend himself in a last effort towards regenerating humanity than in a seemingly futile attempt at self-preservation.

He had made up his mind firmly not to yield to the Hell-cats' demand.

"Say, boys," he exclaimed, attracting the attention of the Hell-cats within hearing, "would you mind asking Mother Flannigan and the rest of the bunch to gather round? I want to say a few words which should be of interest to all of you."

"I could talk more easily if you would kindly free my hands," went on John quietly. "There is no fear of my escaping," he added, smiling so genially that his captors grinned in unison.

"There's nothin' to make a speech about," broke in that fierce old harridan, Mother Flannigan.

"That is where you and I differ, ma'am," came the placid answer. "My time is nearly up. I guess I have twenty-five minutes, or thereabouts. We are not giving each other many favors, nor demanding them, but it is not a great deal that a man condemned to death should ask to be allowed to utter his last few words in comparative comfort."

John's bonds were untied; he stretched his stiff arms, and permitted his bruised body to relax.

"I hope you won't interrupt me," he began. "I shall endeavor not to trespass beyond the allotted time, but it will not be my fault if what I have to say does not command a sympathetic hearing."

Then, to their intense surprise, instead of outlining a basis of agreement in terms of money and life, he sketched briefly, but with winged words, the story of his career. He depicted his childhood's days, passed in surroundings with which everyone present was familiar, and thus, at the outset, placed himself on a par with the limited intelligence and dismal experiences of his audience. He told how he had risen to be a foreman in the iron works, how he led the strike, and was befouled like another Samson by a Delilah in fine raiment and anointed with sweet-smelling spices. By a wave of a magician's wand he led them from the dirt and squalor of a working-class quarter to the palaces and well-tended lands of an English nobleman. He even held them spell-bound by describing the unhappy quest which had dominated his manhood's years—that unending and never-successful search for an answer to the far-reaching question—Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?

Burton, of course, remained in blank ignorance of the astounding fact that his audience was increased, for the three women had crept up unheard, and followed every word through the open window. It was well that this was so.

Seldom, indeed, in the history of this gray old world has any man spoken to such a group of cut-throats under such conditions. By an inexplicable miracle—that subtle force vaguely described as telepathy—Burton broke off abruptly at an instant when his hearers were keyed up to the highest pitch.

"How is time going?" he inquired, and the words fell from his lips so nonchalantly that for a few seconds none stirred.

Two-Gun Jake was the first to recover himself. He fumbled at a watch with his uninjured hand.

"Guess from what I've been told, you've still got five minutes," he muttered.

A white-faced old woman crouched beneath the windowsill gasped when she heard that voice. Mrs. Evans had listened like one in a trance. She understood neither the meaning nor the intent of that strange harangue, but it held her like the others. As the poor old creature put it afterwards, in a sentence which could not really be bettered by a skilled writer: "It was just a movie in words."

Happily, Blanche Griffin was able to stifle the imminent cry with an emphatic hand over Mrs. Evans' mouth, for the mother had found her lost son!

Then John made his big hit.

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BROWNWOOD BALL PLAYERS IN BAD

The Brownwood High School football team, which early in the season gave promise of making such a splendid record for the 1916 season, is in bad with the faculty of the schools. The players showed that they could handle the forward pass and manipulate the end run to perfection, but they neglected their training in literary matters, and as a result several of the first string men are in the ineligible list. For this reason it is probable that no more high school games may be played this season, or, if such games are played, it is certain that some of the second string players will be given places on the first team squad.

The unfortunate condition of the high school football team was brought to light when it was proposed that the high school team go to Coleman last Saturday for a game with the Coleman high school. When Coach Gibbs looked over this list of eligible players he found that so many men had "flunked" that it would be impracticable to arrange a game. Accordingly he telephoned the manager of the Coleman team and promptly called off the game.

But the players had decided that they wanted to play the game Saturday, and the whole bunch went to Coleman and played. The point that Coach Gibbs is anxious for the public to understand is that the players from Brownwood did not represent the Brownwood High School in the game at Coleman Saturday, and that they will not represent the school in future games unless the required grades are made by each player. All this was explained to the management of the Coleman team Saturday before the game was played.

In order to be eligible to play on any athletic team of the High School each player is required to maintain a high standard of scholarship. The rules of the school on this point are very rigid, and no exceptions are made. Similar rules are maintained in all the high schools of this section.

It is unfortunate that this condition has arisen in the high school but the coach and faculty point out that the players have nobody to blame but themselves. "The players who think more about football than he does his courses of study is not the kind of a student or player we want" is the emphatic declaration of the high school authorities.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Ballinger board adopted rule requiring pupils to maintain the high standard of scholarship before being eligible to participate in the athletics of the school. The boys are not allowed to neglect their school work for play.

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