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MICHITA VALLEY TAKES OVER A. & S.

Abilene, July 31.—Important changes in the local railroad operation was announced here Tuesday following a conference between O. E. Maer, government general manager of the Wichita Valley, Abilene and Southern and other lines, with A. E. Pistole, Rio Grande superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, and officials of the Abilene and Southern.

Full details of the operating plan have not been completed, but the following has been settled:

The Wichita Valley will take over the Abilene and Southern and operate it in every department from trains to office work.

The Texas and Pacific will handle all the local business of both the W. V. and the A. & S. All trains will operate from the Texas and Pacific passenger and freight depots.

The Abilene and Southern general offices will be moved from Abilene to Fort Worth where they will be consolidated with the Ft. Worth and Denver, (Wichita Valley.)

The Abilene and Southern shops and roundhouse at Abilene will be removed to Stamford and consolidated with the Wichita Valley shops there.

All this becomes effective at mid-night Wednesday.

The railroad officers were still in conference Tuesday afternoon and further announcements are expected soon.

Later on there will be a change in the Wichita Valley-Abilene and Southern passenger schedules. One plan is to run the Wichita Valley passenger trains from Wichita Falls through Abilene to Ballinger, it is stated.

A mixed train every other day is also among the changes under consideration, it is said.

The changes are effective during the period of government control, and were made in accordance with the government's plan of economy of operation.

Washington, July 31.—Chief of Staff March, in conference with correspondents today, holds out little hope for the allies bagging the German army in the Soissons-Rheims pocket, owing to the desperate resistance of the enemy.

Both sides having the original objectives, the allies and Germans battling in the Soissons-Rheims salient are now bent solely upon trying to destroy each other, General March declared.

According to the chief of staff the Rainbow Division is now helping to hold the line near Fere-En-Tardenois, and the Third Division of American troops is now in action at Cierges where the Germans are making a desperate effort to check the advance and throw the opening for further retreat.

Paris, July 31.—The German counter attack against the new allied line eastward from Oulchy-Le-Chateau has been completely repulsed, the French war office announces. The French position remained intact while the enemy paid dearly for their attacks, their losses being heavy.

The statement issued by the war office says there is sharp fighting on the right bank of the Oureq river and declares that the Americans have taken Seringes in counter attacks against the German's resistance.

The statement also details numerous German raids along the fifty mile pocket line, which were repulsed by the American and allies.

BLANTON BEATS ADKINS 4 TO 1.

Congressman Blanton will have a clear majority over his three opponents of about ten thousand votes. He defeated Adkins, the second man in the race by a vote of 4 to 1. He defeated Calloway third man, by about 7 to 1. He defeated Blackman, who brought up the rear by more than 10 to 1. With two-thirds of the vote reported, Blanton has 18,233; Adkins, 4,181; Calloway, 2,337; Blackman, 1,492. In Comanche county, Calloway's home Blanton received 2,534 and Calloway 1,378, Adkins 284, Blackman 34.

GOV. HOBBY'S LEAD PASSES 200,000

Dallas, July 31.—With returns from 3,614 out of 4,399 precincts in Texas, Governor Hobby has 392,625, Ferguson 189,569, giving Hobby a majority of 203,056.

Maintaining this ratio for the remaining 785 boxes yet to report Governor Hobby's majority will amount to at least 225,000.

Davidson, for lieutenant governor, is leading in that race with 83,635 votes, with Johnson as a close second with 81,784; Moore 72,310; Henderson 53,142; Cowell 52,986; Bailey 38,326.

For attorney general, Cuerton has 139,419; Woods 131,645; Spoonts 93,087.

The returns are slow in coming in, and many boxes will not be reported until the county executive committees meet and canvass the returns.

Ed Schawe returned home a day or two ago from an extended trip to Mexico, Arizona and California and reports a very pleasant trip.

GERMAN LEADERS VICTIMS OF BOMBS

Amsterdam, July 31.—Field Marshal von Eichen, German dictator in Ukraine, has been assassinated, according to official word from Kiev. Captain von Dressler was also killed.

Previous reports said that both men had been seriously wounded by bombs thrown by social revolutionary plotters. Dispatches received here from Kiev stated that the German officers only lived a few hours after being wounded. Their assailant has been arrested. German Counted

C. R. Crews was called to Winters Wednesday, to embalm the body of F. J. Adami, who died suddenly near that place. The remains are being held pending the arrival of relatives and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

P. M. Caudle, of the Pony Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

COBB'S TOM GREEN COUNTY MAJORITY.

While Hudspeth was elected congressman in the new Seventeenth district by a majority of between 1,500 and 2,000, his opponent Zach Lamar Cobb carried Tom Green county by a vote of almost two to one. He received 2,102 and Hudspeth 1,247.

BUT ONLY UNCLE SAM CAN MAKE 'EM SWEAR!

Washington, July 31.—Can a woman keep a secret?

She can—under oath. This has been proved by the fact that some of the most important work now being done in the American intelligence bureaus is being done by the female species. They are called upon to handle some of the most vital documents of the government's secret service, file them, translate them and above all, keep the secret.

Before they can get into the work they have to undergo the difficult ordeal of swearing by all that is holy they'll never tell.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Miles between trains Wednesday.

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The army and navy take the chances. You help yourself when you pay for your War Stamp pledge.

The man who spends money wastefully during the war is one of Germany's allies. Save and pay your War Stamp pledge.

With fall rains, fall gardens are more profitable in this country than spring gardens, and every family should plan a fall war garden.

Blackmon, the man who sowed this county down with circulars attacking Congressman Blanton's record, received 532 votes in Jones county, where he lives. Blanton received 2,922 in that county. Comment would be superfluous.

These mid-night showers are a nuisance. They disturb the outdoor sleepers' rest. A gully washer of a week's duration would bring sweet dreams to the drouth sufferer, and high living to the man who sticks and stays.

The American government is learning wisely from war experience. Every line of industry is receiving the attention of experts backed by the government, and we have learned what to teach and what not to teach in our public schools. The American government is the best government in the world, but will be a better government after we have completed the task we have undertaken in Europe.

Of all things that can be said against woman suffrage, the opposition must admit that the ballot just cast by the women was not a corrupt ballot. If the women are never allowed to vote in Texas again, the ballot cast by them in last Saturday's election has proven of incalculable value to Texas politics, and saved this state from disgrace and political turmoil. Let be said what may of woman suffrage experience in other states, but in Texas the women have made good in politics.

THE PEOPLE AND WAR TAXES.

More than \$3,500,000,000 has been collected in internal revenue taxes, including income and excess profit taxes, for the fiscal year. This exceeds by over \$100,

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000,000 the estimate made a few months ago, and by over \$200,000,000 the estimates made a year ago when the revenue measures were passed by congress.

The success in collecting this large revenue is attributed by the Treasury Department to the patriotism and co-operation of the American people in promptly and cheerfully meeting the war burdens imposed upon them.

A CALL TO DUTY.

From the battle fields in France here comes an unspoken call that should find an answer in every American's heart. The recent great events in Europe, the success of American arms on the fields of France should spur every American to greater effort.

Our people at home should not rest on the laurels of our soldiers in France. Every death on the field of honor in the line of duty and for our country's cause should be a call to us for every sacrifice and every exertion to aid the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, for which our soldiers have died.

Increase production, decrease consumption, save, and lend to the government. Every cent lent to the United States is used to support, strengthen, and aid our soldiers in France.

WILL JIM LOCATE AT ABILENE?

Abilene and New Braunfels were probably the only cities in Texas that voted for Ferguson. Jim will probably make his home in Abilene as he is not yet a very good German scholar. It is reported that he will form a law partnership with Fred Coekrell at the A. & M. city.—San Angelo Standard.

BALLINGER BOY KEEPS MOTHER POSTED.

Mrs. Mary B Sharp received a cablegram from her son Lieut. Roy E. Sharp, Tuesday morning. The cablegram was undated and did not indicate where it came from, but is presumed to have been sent from the battle front, and merely stated that "I am well." This was the first news from Lieut. Sharp since the big drive against the Germans, and it is presumed that he has been engaged in battle and fearing that his mother would be uneasy about him, he sent the cablegram. It is needless to say that the brief message brought joy to Mrs. Sharp and her family, and the Ballinger friends will be glad to know that Roy is well.

SIXTEEN CARS CATTLE SHIPPED.

There were 16 car loads of mixed cattle shipped from this point Tuesday afternoon for the Fort Worth market by the following parties: Lon Mapes, Robert Herring, Feb McWilliams, Claud Wilmet, S. M. Cameron, Walter Pape and the Brookshire brothers, also W. E. Middleton, Ben Morgan and Lotti Faris, had 150 head in the shipment.

LAWYERS TAKE THEIR FAMILIES FISHING.

Judge A. K. Doss and family and Judge C. P. Shepherd and family left for the Concho Tuesday afternoon, where they go to flirt with the finny tribe for two or three days, and spend the month end away from the "rush" of their law practice, which we understand to be unusually heavy at this season.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS.

As per call made by Dr. W. B. Halley, retiring president of the Library board, the newly elected directors met at the Library Tuesday evening and elected officers. Jno. W. Weeks was elected a member of the board in place of Rev. R. B. Morgan, who has left Ballinger. Scott H. Mack was elected president of the board; Mrs. F. C. Miller, vice-president; Miss Lucie Powell, secretary; G. M. Vaughn, treasurer; Miss Fannie Wilmet, librarian.

MRS. BARN'S LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances. Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

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WHERE FACES ARE REMADE.

London, July 31.—In Sidcup, Kent, there is a hospital which devotes itself entirely to treatment of injuries of the face.

Soldiers enter the hospital with faces smashed beyond recognition. Very few visitors are admitted, and most of the men would rather die than meet their friends and relatives. Doctors and nurses work untrudgingly in their efforts to repair the ravages of shrapnel and high explosives, so that sooner or later their patients can face the world without causing beholders to shudder in horror.

Often the treatment takes months, and men who are perfectly sound physically just hide themselves away there until their faces assume some semblance of God's image.

PAINT ROCK CHAPTER OF RED CROSS MAKES \$475 FROM RAFFLE.

A registered Hereford bull calf donated to the Paint Rock chapter of the American Red Cross by A. H. Bengt, has netted that organization \$475 in a raffle that closed the latter part of the past week. Walter Mann of San Angelo held the lucky number. The animal won is a coming yearling. Orland Sims, county commissioner of Concho county and prominent ranchman, told of the raffle when in town Monday. He said that more than 100 tickets were sold here.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Jos Spence, Jr., of San Angelo, came in Wednesday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Doyle, of Waco, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chapman, left Wednesday for Coleman and was accompanied by Mrs. Chapman as far as Valera where they will meet Mrs. Chapman's brother, J. B. Myers who will return home with Mrs. Doyle.

T. A. Baker, of the Valley Creek country, W. L. Lollar, of the Marie country and A. J. Nichols and son J. A. Nichols, of the Fuzzy Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Henry Clarke, of Lubbock, who had been visiting friends near Ballinger, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. I. Peste and two children, of the Pony Creey country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Yoakum to visit relatives a few weeks.

A. M. Nicholson, of the New Home neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Valera on a short business trip.

Mrs. Carrey and daughter, of Oklahoma, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weaver, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Consider the Future

It has always been the part of better wisdom to save, but TODAY, SAVING serves a double purpose. Our government needs MONEY to carry on the abnormal demand of a destructive war and it is inviting you to do your part by offering investments never heretofore obtainable for small sums. The interest rate is as good as the best class of securities used to bring. Our facilities for providing Thrift & War Savings Stamps are at your disposal.

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Fresh Vegetables

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Come and see the supply of fresh spring vegetables we receive daily, the sturdiest, the most solid and hardy garden products you ever saw

L. B. Stubbs

Two Phones 93 and 94. Auto Delivery

Mrs. K. Buegler, of Lagrange, who had been visiting relatives in this county, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Masters Walter and Hubbard Wilde, who will visit their grand parents in that section a few weeks.

Oscar Foreman and his uncle, J. A. Foreman, of the Benoit country, left Tuesday afternoon to work in the U. S. ship yards at Orange.

E. L. Raspberry left for Points east Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

W. W. Farmer came in from Ivanhoe, Oklahoma, Monday night to look after business interests near Ballinger for a few days.

Mrs. John Dunn left Monday afternoon for Artesia, N. M., to visit her son Reuben Dunn and wife a few weeks.

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn, of Wingate, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to visit relatives a few weeks.

Miss Taylor, of Bradshaw, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Goldthwaite to visit friends a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Pagles, of South Ballinger, left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Lometa a few weeks.

BALLINGER TESTIMONY.
Home Proof, Here, There and Everywhere.
 When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Ballinger resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,500 towns in the U. S. Fifty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Ballinger recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting:

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, says: "I had such trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Weeks Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape."
 Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 J. Y. Pearce, and Druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Julia McMinn and daughter, Miss Celest returned home a day or two ago from a month's visit to relatives in Oklahoma, and Mrs. McMinn reports a very pleasant visit and crops looking fine in the section she visited.

We are glad to see Renza Lee, of Maverick, able to be on the streets Wednesday after a successful operation for ear trouble.

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BALLINGER BOY

EXPLRT GUNNER

Paris Island, S. C., July 26. Mr. Bill Dunlap, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Friend: Probably this will interest you: I have been in the Marines a little over two months. This is the only branch to make a real soldier.

I have been on the range three weeks, and shot for record yesterday. Thought probably you would like to hear that I made expert, rifleman. I am sending you my score that you might show a few friends. My total is 272 in nine scores of post record. This finishes my training here. I will know in the next day or two where I will be detailed. I am recommended as coach on range, but can't never tell; may get the machine gun battalion that leaves soon.

My score is higher than the average expert, and the highest in the battalion that has just finished. I can shoot the huns as far as I can see them. Will get your part of them. Good luck.
 Private LUKE E. MANGUM.

NEGRO BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION HERE

The 38th annual session of the Willow Grove Baptist Association convened with the local colored church, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Many prominent churchmen are in attendance. Among whom are, State Evangelist Dr. H. R. Wilson, Waco; Mrs. M. Sharkie, missionary, Houston; P. H. Jackson, president S. S. Convention, Waco; Q. Burton, Fort Worth; G. W. Obereromble, Ross; W. T. Downing, Valley Mills; D. T. Brandon, Valley Mills; T. C. Cleaver, Moffatt; Mrs. E. A. Johnson; B. B. Johnson, Stephenville; Moderator: Joseph Wilson, Jr., Temple; founder of the leading negro hospital in Texas.

The introductory sermon was given by the Rev. J. E. Poyell, of Waco. The docternal sermon by Dr. D. T. Brandon.

The association has spent thousands of dollars helping needy churches and according to well laid plans by the moderator will, at the close of this season, lift the remaining indebtedness on the local property. A program of unusual merit will be rendered on Friday night in which several white friends will deliver talks. Special seats are reserved for our white friends.

MRS. C. M. WILSON, Rector.

MISS IDRAS SHARP.

Miss Idras Sharp received notice Tuesday to report for duty at Washington at once, and she will leave Thursday for the national capital.

Miss Idras took the required examination and made the necessary grade some time ago, and she has been appointed as a clerk in the treasury department at Washington. The position carries with it a good salary and short hours.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jonas, of the Wintes country, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Jonas left in the afternoon to visit relatives and friends at San Antonio a few weeks.

Miss Zelma is one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies. She is active in civic, social and educational work, taking much interest in Red Cross work, and her many friends will regret to hear of her misfortune.

Sid Oliver, of the Wilmeth country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a business trip to points east.

WILL DISCONTINUE HATCHEL POST OFFICE.

Washington, July 31.

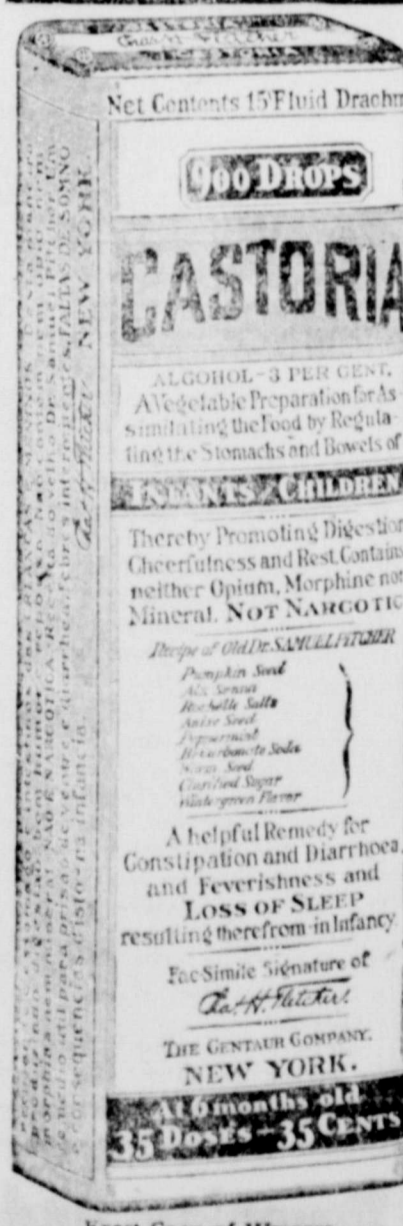
A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Unless people of Hatchel want post office continued there, and will find qualified citizen to make application at once, department will discontinue. Advise collect. THOMAS L. BLANTON.

The above telegram was received Wednesday morning. For many years the post office at Hatchel has been run in connection with the store at that place. The store closed some time ago, and the post office pay is not sufficient to pay for the trouble of looking after the mail. The office will no doubt be closed.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett left Wednesday at noon to join Mr. Padgett at Rowena for a few days visit.

We are glad to note Col. G. G. Odum on the streets Wednesday after a day of two's confinement at home from a bilious attack.



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SUDDEN DEATH OF GERMAN AT WINTERS

News of the death of Frank Adams, a German citizen of Winters country, was received at Ballinger Wednesday morning. Mr. Adams became ill Tuesday night and died at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

The cause of the death was not determined by the physicians. Mrs. Adams found her husband on the floor in an unconscious condition about midnight Tuesday night and he died without regaining consciousness eight hours after being found ill.

Deceased had been a citizen of the Winters country for many years. He lived about four miles from Winters and was one of the successful and prominent German citizens of that part of the county.

He was 36 years of age, and is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be at the Winters cemetery at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hall, of the Norton country were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

FERGUSON GETS ALL VOTES IN ONE BOX.

Eight votes were polled in Twin Mountain, a Tom Green county box, and Ferguson received all of them. Hobby received a goose egg. At Sykes, in Tom Green county, Ferguson received 10 votes and Hobby seven. Hobby carried all the other 29 boxes in the county receiving 2,514 votes against Ferguson's 852.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

PAY RED CROSS DUES NOW.

E. D. Walker has given notice that pledges made in the last Red Cross drive and which are due August first, should be paid early in the month. Subscribers should not wait for the collector to hunt you up and beg you to pay. You should meet your obligation with the Red Cross just as promptly as the boys at the front are answering roll call. There never was a time when such a demand was being made on the Red Cross and while we are in the thick of the battle, you should do your best to keep the home fires burning. Call at the F. & M. Bank now and pay your Red Cross dues.

R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Motor Company, left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas on a short business trip.

HOW FAMILY CAN SOLVE SUGAR PROBLEM

Not as a rule or a regulation, nor even as a service rule, the State Administrators of the 6th Zone at a conference in Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, July 27th, listened with interest to the recommendation that the housewife might solve her problem of the 2 pounds per month sugar ration in the home, by placing the open sugar bowl on the table at breakfast with the apportionment for the whole family in the bowl and then leave it to the family to help themselves, the remainder each day to be collected and made in to war pastries to gratify the sweet tooth.

Monday morning, Administrator Peden and R. F. Crow, his first assistant returned from Memphis. The conference in Tennessee was attended by the following state administrators: John M. Parker, Louisiana; Hampton Williams, Arkansas; Dr. H. W. Morgan, Tennessee; C. B. Ames, Oklahoma; P. M. Hardy, Mississippi; and E. A. Peden, Texas.

The principal subjects for discussion were uniform service rules on the handling of sugar and flour details for a new program on cotton seed industries; and the question of a staff of inspectors.

LORD'S PRAYER COULD NOT PASS THIS CENSOR.

Washington, July 31.—A well known senator annoys his colleagues, sometimes, because in his desire to make legislation thoroughly good, he insists on many amendments. During discussion in committee recently, this senator, whose name is not Brown, insisted on amending and amending, practically without end.

Finally, somewhat exasperated, a colleague said to him, "Brown, I believe if the Lord's Prayer were being discussed here, you would want to amend it." "Yes, I would. I would change the clause 'Lead us not into temptation' to read 'Give us strength to resist temptation.'"

NEGLECT THE WHITE; CIVILIZING INDIAN

Cato Sells, of Texas, is the biggest farmer, stockman and country banker in the world. He also teaches sixty thousand children what he thinks they ought to know—which includes how to earn a living. He runs high schools and colleges, but he takes particular pleasure in a multitude of little primary schools, each presided over by a domine and his wife, who mothers the children and cooks their mid-day meal.

Besides all this, Judge Sells is attorney at law for more than three hundred thousand people in their disputes with the outer world. When they quarrel with one another, he is usually judge and jury too. There are many other things that this modern Noah, Abraham, Joseph and Moses does for his chosen people. It would take a column merely to catalogue them all.

The fact is, Mr. Sells is Indian Commissioner in the Department of the Interior at Washington. The Indians are "wards of the Nation," and the commissioner stands for the Nation. The Nation is supposed to be civilized and the Indians uncivilized. And the commissioner is expected to show the Indians how we do the thing—the thing that is called being civilized.

Here is the interesting point: In trying to show the Indians

how to do it we can learn to do it a great deal better ourselves. A study of the operations of the Indian Bureau yields a great many suggestions as to the fine things we could do for ourselves, if we only find a way to set up in New York City, Oskaloosa, and Cripple Creek a government as intelligent and as enthusiastic for progress as the Indian Bureau is.

Of course, we in New York, or in any other American town, would not care to have Judge Sells and his deputies boss us around. Still we are bound in honesty to face the following proposition: If we are dealing squarely in selecting men out of our own number to impose the natural laws of industry, commerce, communication, transportation, and so on, upon the Indians, why don't we do the same for ourselves?

An Indian child is taught how to raise cotton and corn, how to ride and swim and build a shack. Why should not white children be taught these things?

An honest and industrious Indian can borrow six hundred dollars from the Great White Chief to stock his farm and set himself up at housekeeping. Why is the White Chief less considerate of his own sons?

The Indian is protected from land-sharks and stock jobbers. Why should not the rest of us be protected?

The Indian understands that in the nature of things a highway or watercourse is a public affair. Why can not everybody in the United States be made to understand that?

What is civilization, anyhow? We are trying to give it to the Indians, but have we got it ourselves? Certainly we can have no very strong hold on it until we have grasped the idea that there are natural laws of social well-being, laws that we neither made nor can unmake, and that liberty and democracy consist in obeying these laws, even in being compelled to obey them.

We do no violence to our democratic faith in imposing these laws upon the Indians, anybody that is able to do it has a right to impose them upon anybody else. The trouble with us is that we do not sufficiently understand them or respect them.

That is the reason our railroads run to receiverships, our mines and forests are raped by private greed and our common stock of steam power and water power is mostly turned to other than public ends.

The white should do for himself what Cato Sells is doing for the Red Man.

SOLDIER BOYS RECEIVING LEDGER.

The Ledger has a large number of subscribers in the khaki clad crowd. The boys are keeping posted on home news through receiving the paper each week, and quite a number of the boys are receiving the Daily Ledger. Some of the soldiers are paying for the paper, while many others are receiving it at the expense of loved ones at home. There is no better way to keep the boys posted, and letters from the front say that the home paper is anxiously waited for. Uncle Sam realizes that the best soldier is the satisfied soldier and the satisfied soldier is the one who hears from home, and knows that all is well.

Eddie Pape and family and Herman Otken, will leave Thursday overland for East Texas where they go to find work for a few weeks, or until they are needed at home.

W. F. Weathersby returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo where he visited his mother while he is taking a short vacation. He has accepted a position at the Hub and will begin upon his duties August 1st.

3098 VOTES IN PRIMARY ELECTION

The poll lists filed in the county clerk's office show that 3,093 votes were polled in the primary election in this county last Saturday.

The vote for candidates without opposition make an interesting showing, in that some of the voters scratched them notwithstanding that the scratch only counted for reducing their vote and did not in any ways effect the nomination.

W. C. McCarver, for re-election to the office of county clerk, led the ticket with a total of 3,060, losing 38 votes in the county. The total polled for candidates for offices without opposition is as follows:

- McCarver, clerk, 3,060.
- Brown, treasurer, 3,046.
- Parish, judge, 3,037.
- Chastain, collector, 3,035.
- Powell, surveyor, 3,030.
- Perkins, sheriff, 3,014.
- Stephens, representative, 3,004.

According to agreement, the high man furnishes the refreshments—Bevo, La Perla, etc.

The Antelope box has one voter who does not want any county officers. 54 votes were polled in this box and the county candidates only received 53 votes, each candidate received the exact number of 53.

Truitt was satisfied with all county candidates except Tax Collector Chastain. 33 votes were polled in that box, and the county officers, except Chastain, received the full vote. Chastain received one scratch.

Olfen also has one disgruntled voter, all the county candidates receiving 39 of the 40 votes, except Stephens, for representative, who lost two of the votes at Olfen receiving 38 out of the 40.

Pumphrey voted full ticket for all county candidates, but scratched Stephens.

Perkins was the only county candidate to poll all votes at Tokeen.

Brown received every vote at

Winters, being the only candidate to get all the votes polled.

Chastain led the Hatchel box, receiving 115 out of 118 polled.

McCarver led Ballinger No. 1, receiving 445 out of 451 polled. He also led Ballinger No. 24, receiving 378 out of 380 polled.

Parish led the Crews box, receiving 117 of the 118, polled.

NOTICE.

I will open my music class Monday August 5th. Pupils desiring to enroll will please phone and arrange for time.

Very respectfully,
31-2td-pd. OLGA H. SCHAWA.

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