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LUXURY TAX TO REMAIN IN REVENUE

Washington, Dec. 23.—The rich must continue to pay the burden of expenses for maintaining the government, and luxury taxes will remain in the revenue bill.

The senate today voted to defeat the committee amendment to the bill which if adopted would have eliminated many such taxes.

MRS. KATE WOODWARD DIED AT TWITY TEX.

News comes to Ballinger that Mrs. Kate Woodward died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Corum, at Twity, in Wheeler county, on the morning of Dec. 20th, at 4:25 o'clock. A telegram received a few days before death stated that Mrs. Woodward was very low and expected to die.

Mrs. Kate Woodward was one of the first settlers in this city, and lived here up until last August when she moved to Wheeler county with her son-in-law, Robert Corum, and family.

Early last summer Mrs. Woodward underwent an operation in the Valley & Love sanitarium in which she suffered the removal of both lower limbs. It was not thought at that time that she would recover, but she gained her strength and was able to be up and about in her chair and able to see and work with her hands, and was apparently enjoying fairly good health when she became ill again after moving away from Ballinger.

Deceased is survived by four children the daughter with whom she was making her home, another daughter, Miss Mattie, and two sons, Parker and Jeff, who are living in South America.

The remains were laid to rest at Twity last Saturday.

THE RAIN

ought not to keep you at home. If you want any Christmas cards you had better get busy.

WEEKS

The live store

R. A. HALL EN ROUTE TO U. S.

R. A. Hall, vice president of the San Angelo National Bank is on his way home from Paris, according to word that has been received by his associates at the bank.

Mr. Hall left for France on August 1 as a field representative of the Red Cross, arriving in Paris on August 15.

He expected at the time he went over to do work at the front, and had stipulated that such duties should be assigned to him. The organization, however, found that a man of his business experience and ability could not be spared from Paris, and he has been there during his stay in Europe, being connected with the ambulance and hospital work of the Red Cross.

Mr. Hall expected to be absent from the city for a year, but went to Europe entirely at his own expense and was accordingly in position to secure his release when the fighting ended, the inflow of wounded from the front ceased and the process of sending convalescents to America reduced the number of patients on hand.

Mr. Hall has for some time been worried over the condition of his son Louis Hall, who has been ill at Cornell university, and it is for that reason that he is now coming back.

He has already left Paris, the bank officials have been advised, and is to sail from England, He will stop at Ithaca, N. Y., to visit his son, and is expected back in San Angelo shortly after the first of the year.—San Angelo Standard.

Elmo Dean, of Santa Anna, came in Monday, and will visit his uncle D. E. Moody and family.

Many Casualties In Streets Fighting In German Strikes

Zurich, Dec. 23.—Bloody street fighting is in progress at Essen, Germany, between forces of workmen and soldiers councils and Sparticides, according to dispatches received here today. Early reports says there are many casualties, and that the Sparacides apparently were being defeated.

The riot started when leaders of the strike at Botter mine were arrested by Soviet agents.

FORMER RUNNELS BOY CHIEF TRANSLATOR

The Star-Telegram, in its Sunday's issue, carried a picture of Gus Patison, a former Winters boy, and mention of the work young Patison is doing for the government.

Gus Patison is chief translator in the cable censorship office at New York, and enjoys the distinction of being the only native born American on the night shift and the only one able to translate the five leading languages, Spanish, Portugese, French, Italian and Latin. When his superior at New York was taken to France with the Presidential party, Patison was left in charge of the censorship translating work.

Young Patison is the son of Rev. J. W. Patison, former pastor of the Methodist church at Winters, and now pastor of the Greenwood Methodist church at Fort Worth. He is a nephew of Prof. J. M. Skinner and Judge C. P. Shepherd, his mother being their sister, and frequently visited Ballinger and spent considerable time here with his brother, Guy, who held a position with The Ledger. The young man volunteered for service early in the war, and after spending some time in training camps, and after being transferred from one camp to another, he was finally knocked out on account of a defective ear. He went to New York and broke into a branch of the service where perfect hearing was not necessary.

TWENTY YEARS WOODMAN WATCHMAN

In the election of officers for the ensuing year the W. O. W. Lodge, at a meeting held last Friday night, re-elected W. S. Harmon as Watchman for the twentieth time, and made J. F. Lusk clerk for the thirteenth year. Other officers were elected as follows:

W. A. Francis, C. C.
J. R. Holloway, A. L.
R. E. Willingham, Banker.
T. R. Dodson, escort.
E. F. Hutto, sentra.
C. S. Cornelius, manager.

At a meeting to be held on the second Friday night in January, the W. O. W. and W. O. W. Circle will carry out a joint installation program, the Circle recently elected officers also for the ensuing year.

Notwithstanding that the war has called many W. O. W. members away from home, the local camp is in good condition, and the death rate during the past year has been very low.

Miss Melva Walker is at home from Cleburne, where she has been teaching school, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

DON'T

forget to buy Dad that box of cigars or that "Jimmy Pipe" from

WEEKS

Smoke Up.

GREAT GIFT FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Runnels county could wish for nothing better as a Christmas gift than the good rains which have been falling during the last few days. The fall for the week just closed, including the Sunday night's rain, amounts to 1.20 inches, and mother earth received the benefit of the entire fall as it fell slow and soaked in.

Coming on top of the six-tenths inches which fell Friday, a slow rain amounting to six-tenths fell again Sunday night. Reports from over the county indicate that the rain was general. Sunday began with what promised to be a blizzard, but the wind shifted to the east as the day progressed, and the temperature went up and the rain came down. During Sunday night the temperature dropped again and the rain turned to sleet.

Abilene, good rain.
Ballinger, 1-2 inch.
Beck, good rain.
Blackwell, 1 inch.
Bradshaw, good rain.
Brady, good rain.
Bronte, 1 inch.
Brownwood, good rain.
Coleman, 65.100 inch.
Concho, 1 inch.
Crews, good rain.
Eden, 1 inch.
Et. Chadbourn, 1-2 inch.
Hatchel, 1-2 inch.
Leaday, good rain.
Maverick, good rain.
Menard, good rain.
Miles, 1 inch.
Millersview, 4 inches.
Norton, good rain.
Olfen, good rain.
Ovalo, good rain.
Paint Rock, 1 inch.
Pony, 1 inch.
Rowena, 1 inch.
San Angelo, 1-2 inch.
Santa Anna, good rain.
Stacy, good rain.
Talpa, 1 inch.
Truitt, good rain.
Wilmeth, good rain.
Wingate, good rain.
Winters, 6.10 inch.

TO HONOR DEAD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Paris, Dec. 22.—More than 3000 graves of American soldiers will be decorated on Christmas day by the American committee for devastated France. In the region of Laon and Chateau Thierry where the graves will be decorated, the committee will also provide Christmas festival for 6,000 children.

A. J. Zappe, who has been ill at his home with the flu for several days, is reported to be quite ill today.

CAN'T STEAL NEWS FROM DISPATCHES

The Associated Press wins the Supreme Court against the Hearst International News Service. The A. P. brought suit injoining the Hearst service from stealing dispatches from the A. P.

The Supreme Court sustains the injunction of the lower courts, which prevents the Hearst International service from printing A. P. dispatches.

YANKS BROUGHT DOWN 854 AIRPLANES

Washington, Dec. 22.—American airmen in France brought down a total of 854 German airplanes and 82 German balloons, against an American loss of 271 planes and 45 balloons, according to a report cable by Major General Harbord on Dec. 15th, and made public today by the war department. Destruction of 354 of the enemy planes and 57 of the balloons had been officially confirmed.

The total casualties of the American air service in action are given as 442, including 109 killed, 163 wounded, 200 missing, 27 prisoners and three interned.

2157 RENEW IN R. C. ROLL CALL

Up to Saturday night the renewal and new members to the Red Cross in this county amounted to 2127 the local committee in charge of the Christmas Roll Call, having received \$2127.

The Ballinger committee collected up to Saturday night, \$1168, and the other precincts in the county reported \$959.

The roll call week does not close until tonight (Monday) and as several rural districts had not made any report, it is probable that the above amount will exceed \$2500.

NOTICE

I have moved my office back to the Zappe building and will occupy my old office up stairs.
Dr. F. M. Hale. 23 3dlw

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is here from Beaumont, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

WE STILL

have a few fine toilet articles left but won't have them long.

Weeks

Better Get Busy

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Weeks

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soldiers who returned from the army camp Christmas Eve, and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley for the holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Sailors and little daughter went to San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, to spend Christmas with her mother.

Frank Stuart came in from Lusk, Christmas Eve, and will spend the holidays with his daughter and Ballinger friends.

W. W. Emory, returned home Christmas Eve from Kelly field, where he has been in training for several months.

to spend Christmas the rest of my days in Ballinger," said the tailor as he crawled off the train.

Hardin of this city, and B. Tillery is a grand son of Mr. Mrs. Dick Tillery.

VE CENT Store oks on

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A. W. Sledge Editor

R. A. Nicholson came in Saturday to join his family and make the family circle complete for the holidays.

County commissioner Meadows had business at San Angelo, Saturday making the trip between trains.

Miss Goldman is at home for the holidays, coming in from San Angelo, where she is teaching. Saturday afternoon.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marquette, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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Belleville, Ill.—"I am a coal miner, I doctored for months for a chronic case of bronchitis with a terrible cough, sore chest, throat and lungs, so I could not work. I could get no relief until I tried Vinol. It stopped my cough and built up my strength and I feel better in every way."—Andrew J. Gray.

It is the healing, tissue building properties of fresh cod livers aided by the strengthening blood building elements of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in overcoming chronic cough, colds, and bronchitis.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Saxon Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

Miss Mae Massey left for San Antonio, Saturday afternoon, where she goes to spend a month or more with her brother, Robert Massey and family.

Dr. W. T. Allen filled his regular appointment for the Episcopal church at Coleman, Sunday, going down Saturday afternoon and returning Monday.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

We have the finest and biggest line of Parisian Ivory ever brought to Ballinger. It makes an elegant Christmas present.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 20 4d

Miss Willie May James, came in from San Angelo, Saturday where she is teaching, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. James.

Miss Virginia Wood, one of the teachers in the San Angelo schools is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogelsang and daughter, Miss Margaret, left for San Antonio, Saturday afternoon, and will visit relatives in that part of the state during the holidays.

We carry Parker's "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pens. None better. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20 4d

Nunnally's Candies are the leading candies in the South—Any girl will love the man who presents her with a box of candy.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20 4d

Adolph Wilke and family left Saturday afternoon, for Dallas, where they go to make their home. Mr. Wilke has accepted the position as landscape gardener for the Dallas Country Club.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Miss Winas Greer, who is teaching school at Eldorado, came in Sunday and will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer, until after Christmas.

Judge Q. V. Miller left for La-Grange, Saturday afternoon, where he goes to join his wife and spend the holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg.

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is engaged in work of saving your "SOLES", and we are here to protect your health by mending your "SOLES" that is the soles of your shoes. Bring in those old shoes and let us put a new sole on them. We make auto tops, mend old ones and do a general repair work.

EBB CATHEY d&wtf

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in 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 Medicine manufactured by J. F. 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 Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oscar Williams returned Monday from Camp Eustis, where he has been stationed some time. He was recently at home on a furlough, but comes back this time to stay, bring with him his honorable discharge.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

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In Addition, VapoRub is Absorbed Through and Stimulates the Skin, Attracting the Blood to the Surface and Thus Aids in Reducing the Congestion Within

CALL A PHYSICIAN—GO TO BED—STAY QUIET—DON'T WORRY

There is no Occasion for Panic—Influenza Itself Has a Very Low Percentage of Fatalities, Not Over One Death Out of Every Four Hundred Cases, According to the N. C. Board of Health. The Chief Danger Lies in Complications Arising, Attacking Principally Patients in a Run Down Condition—Those who Don't Go to Bed Soon Enough, or Those Who Get UP too Early.

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

The Symptoms

Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane of lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a bad cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearance of a severe head cold.

The Treatment

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powders, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course, but nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

D. E. Moody left over the A. & S. for Wichita Falls, Monday afternoon, where he goes to spend the holidays with his sister.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Arno Schawe came in off the road Saturday, and will be at home for a few days.

External Applications.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vieks' VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and the back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thickness of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

How to Avoid the Disease

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having cold—which means a voiding of crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

Keep Free From Colds

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoonful of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling, and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE: Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine, in salve form Menthol and Camphor with such essential oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubers, etc. are liberated in the form of vapors so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated. VapoRub is comparatively new in New York, New England and a few western states, where it is just now being introduced. In other sections of the country, it is the standard home remedy in over a million homes for all forms of cold troubles—more than six million jars were sold last year.

It is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and, therefore can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be had in three sizes—30c, 60, \$1.20—at all druggists.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy returned from Dallas, Sunday, where she has been for the past few weeks, visiting her mother.

Roe Stocks, one of the first boys to go from Ballinger to the training camp, returned home from Camp Travis, Sunday at noon.

Rothall O'Kelley, who has been attending the medical school of the State University at Galveston, came in Saturday and will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Kelley until after the holidays.

J. M. Tindall came home from Oklahoma, Sunday where he had been to be at the bedside of his daughter, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis went to Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, and will spend the holidays with their sons, W. L. and Edgar, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Millersview, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon, en route to Fort Worth to spend the holidays with Mrs. Schultz's parents. Mr. Schultz reports that drilling for oil on his ranch had been suspended until after the holidays. The drill is down to a depth of 2600 feet in a formation similar to the Ranger formation before penetrating the oil sand, and the prospects are very promising.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son left Sunday afternoon, for Corpus Christi, where they go to make their home, joining Mr. Brooks who recently went to that place and accepted a position.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, 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 month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. D. F. Eaton and children came in from Breckenridge, Sunday at noon, where they had been spending several days with relatives.

Jim Hubbard, a former Ballinger citizen, was here from his Glascock county ranch, Saturday spending the night in Ballinger and returning home Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gentry returned Saturday afternoon, from San Angelo, where she spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Miller returned home from San Saba, Saturday where she has been teaching and will spend the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

A. P. Serratt went to Lometa, Monday, where he will be on business for the remainder of the week.

Miss Elois Allison and brother, Neely are here from Denton, to spend the holidays with Ballinger friends.

Arthur Giesecke is at home from Rice Institute at Houston, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke during the holidays.



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Thrift has become a profession. How much time are you devoting to its study?

Herbert Kaufman

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

army camp Christmas Eve, and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley for the holidays.

daughter went to San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, to spend Christmas with her mother.

BOEK, CHRISTMAS... spend the holidays with his daughter and Ballinger friends.

where he has been in training for several months.

days in Ballinger, saw... as he crawled off the train.

Mrs. Dick Tillery.

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TEACHERS RESOLUTE FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

Before adjourning, 111 school teachers, representing the faculty of the schools of Runnels county, unanimously adopted resolutions, endorsing recommendations made by the State Department of Education for better rural schools, calling for high school centers in the rural districts, modern equipment, etc. The teachers also went on record as unanimously endorsing the employment of the farm demonstrator for this county, by endorsing the work that is being done by the extension department of the United States Agriculture Department, and asked that the work be extended to this county.

The resolutions as passed, are as follows:

We, the teachers of Runnels

county, do hereby express our gratitude to the people of Ballinger for their many courtesies extended to us while in their midst, and we deeply appreciate the efforts of our County Superintendent in making the institute a success, and furthermore, we, the teachers of Runnels County, find it necessary that in the furtherance of our work certain reforms should be adopted, therefore:

1. Be it resolved that we, the teachers of Runnels County, stand faithfully by our county superintendent, Mr. Bugg, in all the reforms and advancements of our schools, to the fullest extent.

2. Be it resolved that, we the teachers of Runnels county, heartily endorse the establishment of a Free County Circulating Library to be supported by taxation.

3. Be it resolved that we, recommend the further erection of modern school buildings, and where ever feasible the organization of consolidated rural high

school centers, which shall include modern school equipment, free transportation, and a teacherage.

4. Be it resolved that we favor the increased financial support of rural schools, recommended by the State Department of Education, and be it further recommended that we have trained teachers and increased salaries.

5. Be it resolved that we endorse the work that is being done by the extension department of the United States Bureau of Agriculture, and that the work be extended in our county.

6. Be it resolved that we are of the opinion that many schools will obtain more suitable teachers if the County Superintendent be consulted in their selections.

7. Be it resolved that this County be provided with an attendance officer for the year 1919-1920, in compliance with the State Compulsory School Attendance Law.

8. Be it resolved that we, the Runnels County Teachers go on record as opposing the prevalent idea that it is extravagant to place our schools on a higher basis of efficiency.

9. Be it resolved that we favor the adoption of some plan by which the pupils passing from the seventh grade of any common school in the county, may enter the high school department of any school in the county without being reclassified; that we further recommend that the County Superintendent urge to collaborate with the leading Superintendents of the schools in formulating such a plan and presenting it to the teachers.

10. Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in each of the county papers.

tainty just now as to the federal control of telephone and telegraph lines. The systems have been under the federal control only long enough to permit the inauguration of a few of Postmaster General Burleson's ideas, and more or less conflict has been the result. The working out of a new schedule of long distance rates under the plan now proposed would be equivalent to the preparation of a complicated tariff sheet showing the charges for all stations in the state on a mileage basis and will, therefore, require much time. The new rates are to go into effect January 21st.

The new schedule also contemplates a rate of one half the regular charges for calls made after 8:30 p. m., and a rate of one fourth the regular rate for calls made after midnight. This will more than likely result in compelling the companies to maintain a big force of operators on the long distance business until midnight each night and will naturally cause a revision of the plan of day and night shifts for the operators.

"It's a mighty big proposition" says General Manager Greber, "but we will try to work it out as soon as we can and in the best way we can. It is the purpose of the West Texas Telephone Co., to give its patrons the best service we can, and will endeavor to follow the instructions of our federal bosses and apply them to the business in such a way as to make them operate to the best interest of the public."

Further and more detailed information as to the new schedule of long distance rates will probably be made within a few days. The rates for local business are not affected by the new plan.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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REVISION OF RATES ON LONG DISTANCE

Traffic Manager D. J. Johnson, of the West Texas Telephone Co., is in Dallas today, gathering all the information he can find as to the forthcoming revision of long distance telephone rates according to a new schedule being worked out under the direction of Postmaster General Burleson, a synopsis of which was announced a few days ago. So far the telephone people have been given only a vague idea of the plan which is to become operative January 21st, and as the task of revising the rates is a big one they are anxious to secure definite information at the earliest possible date.

General Manager F. W. Greber of the West Texas Telephone Co., says that it is his understanding that the new schedule of long distance rates is to be based on a charge of six and one quarter mills per airline mile, but he is not informed as to the fixed station charge which are to be permitted. The present rates are approximately six and a quarter mills per mile, plus certain charges for the station connections which are necessary in order to avoid actual loss in case of calls which are over short lines. With out these fixed charges Mr. Greber points out, the company would receive, for instance, approximately seven cents for a call to Bangs and the actual work of ticketing the call, collecting for it, etc., would exceed that amount. If, on the other hand the station charges are permitted, the rate will be approximately what it now is.

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