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WILSON IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Wilson's condition is greatly improved today, his physicians announced. The president spent the most comfortable night since he became ill, and shows much interest in governmental affairs today.

We have coal coming this week. Book your orders now. Spann & Co. d6t-w2t

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

We are ready to take your order for coal. Cars coming soon. Spann & Co. d6t-2t

MANY HURT OIL TANKER EXPLODES

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Six men were fatally injured and twelve severely injured when an oil tanker exploded here today in the city harbor.

SHIPPING GOOD JERSEYS HERE

E. W. Brownrig came in from Brownwood Tuesday night, where he left a car load of Jersey cows until the quarantine law had been complied with, and then the cows will come on to Ballinger. Mr. Brownrig went to Leon county and got the cows for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and they will be sold to parties wanting cows. Mr. Brownrig also shipped back a lot of good hogs, and thus the country is again becoming stocked with good stock.

BALLINGER AUTO AND WELDING COMPANY

We are now open in the old Moore blacksmith shop on 7th street, next door to the Club Room. We are equipped to do any and all kinds of auto repair welding and machine work. A trial is all we ask. Embry & Ward, Props. 18 6td.

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SCULPTOR ARRIVES FOR UNVEILING

Pompeo Coppini, the Italian sculptor who designed the monument for Chas. Noyes, is here to attend the unveiling which was scheduled to take place upon completion of the work.

Mr. Coppini came in from Chicago, arriving here Tuesday afternoon in time to see the monument placed on the large granite base. The big task of unloading the granite base and placing it on the court house square was completed several days ago, and the monument moved from the car to the site selected for it Monday afternoon.

The sculptor was somewhat disappointed when he arrived here and learned that the unveiling would not be held at this time. At the request of the father of the young man for whom the monument will stand, the unveiling will not be held until the roads are in such condition that friends in McCulloch and Menard counties can attend. However, when the work of erecting the monument is complete citizens will assemble on the court house lawn near the monument and Mr. Coppini will make an impromptu address. The unveiling will take place at some future date.

Mr. Coppini is a native of Florio for some time. He formerly lived at San Antonio, but moved his studio to Chicago where the Noyes monument was made. He says he is coming back to Texas to make his home. "I feel lonely in that city of three million people," said the sculptor when talking about the privileges the people of this country enjoy.

Mr. Coppini is a native of Florence, Italy, but he says now, "this is my country." He came to America twenty-three years ago, and has contributed to the art of Texas with several monuments of prominent men.

He says that the Noyes monument is the most unique monument in the world, as he knows of no other case where the father erected a monument to the memory of his son. The Noyes monument was on exhibition in Chicago before being shipped to Texas, and the sculptor says those who saw it were amazed to learn that it was to be placed in a small city like Ballinger.

Mr. Coppini's next work will be on the Littlefield Memorial at Austin, and he says that he is glad to get back to Texas.

Judge I. W. Culpit, of Killeen, who had been here to present a motion for a new trial in the Baker case, left for Comanche on business, Tuesday afternoon. Judge A. K. Doss will argue the motion for a new trial in the case before Judge Woodward.

Labor Threatens to Withdraw from Industrial Conference

GRAND PARENTS TO KEEP CHILD

After deliberating about thirty minutes, the jury in the Clayton-Kirby case, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, A. L. Kirby et al, and the grand parents of Comal Clayton will continue to keep the child.

The case was on trial here two days and was a suit in which C. W. Clayton, the father of the little six year old girl, brought suit to recover from its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirby, the little girl.

There were many witnesses in the case, quite a number of citizens from the Crews and Talpa country having been called here to testify. The mother of the little girl died at the home of her father A. L. Kirby, of the Crews country, and since her death the child has been with her grand parents, who refused to give up the child, and the father filed suit in district court to get possession of the child.

Attorneys for the plaintiff have not announced whether the case would be appealed, or whether the verdict would be accepted as final.

SINCLAIR WELL IS DOWN 1000 FEET

The Sinclair well on the McNay ranch in the northwest part of the county, is drilling day and night, and reports Wednesday stated that the well was down 1,000 feet with twelve inch casing set and drilling was progressing nicely.

The log of the well so far is favorable, and reports are keeping a close watch on developments in this part of the county. It will be recalled that Mr. McNay sold one-sixty-fourth of the royalty on about 7,000 acres of land in the vicinity of this well for \$50,000 last week, and on this basis the entire royalty would bring \$3,200,000.00. Of course should a well come in on the land the royalty would be worth many times that amount, but the price paid is pretty good for wildcat territory.

E. V. Bateman left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to the oil fields, where he will be for a day or two on business.

TRYING MEN FOR STEALING AUTO

The cases against Tom Roberts and Dave Henry were called for trial Wednesday morning. Judge Dosz and Baugh, representing Robertson, asked for a severance of the cases and the court granted this and Roberts was arraigned for trial first. Henry will be tried after the Robertson case has been disposed of. The evidence in the two cases will be practically the same.

The men are charged with stealing a Ford car from the garage of J. L. Stroble on the night of Oct. 8th. The car was found the next morning on the Crews road about eight or nine miles from town, where it stuck in the mud.

Robertson and Henry and another man, and woman were indicted by witnesses, as parties seen with the car the next morning and witnesses testified that they abandoned the car and according to the testimony the same parties were later arrested near Talpa. All of the parties are strangers here, having come to this country from some other part of the state, presumably to pick cotton. The woman with the men claims to be the wife of Robertson.

COTTON CROP REPORT FOR END OF OCTOBER PROMISED TO NATION

Washington, Oct. 21.—A new cotton crop report will be issued on October 31 by the agriculture department, Assistant Secretary Harrison today informed Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, author of recent legislation calling for another crop estimate for the current year.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home at Temple Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Be WISE and Advertise

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. —

When the labor group threatened to withdraw from the industrial conference today, because of the defeat of their resolution asking the conference to endorse collective bargaining, Secretary of Labor Lane read to the conference the president's letter, written in his sick room yesterday, urging the conference not to break up until some solution for the warfare between capital and labor was found, the public group immediately moved a resolution assuring the president that the conference would stay on the job. Before voting on the resolution the labor leaders asked for a chance to discuss the resolution.

The conference reconvened at two-thirty this afternoon when labor was given a chance to decide whether it would remain in the meeting or leave the conference. No ballot on the resolution had been taken at a late hour.

CASUALTY LIST IS RESULT OF AFFRAY IN AN OIL CENTER

Ranger, Oct. 21.—Three persons were arrested following a shooting affray here yesterday in which one man was killed and another probably mortally wounded. The shooting which occurred at a local lodging house, resulted from the revival of an old feud, according to the police.

W. A. Norman, a former Paint Rock citizen, was here from Dallas, Tuesday.

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They are Ready to Wear
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Ballinger, Texas.

Well, to say the least of it, this weather is a good cure for auto-mania.

It is an ill wind that does not blow some good. October gasoline bills will not be so heavy.

We have been trying for two years to save daylight, and after next Sunday we can devote our time trying to save something else. The daylight saving law will be dead.

The Houston Post complains because farmers are only receiving from two to two and one-half cents per pound for Sweet potatoes, while the consumers are paying from five to six cents per pound. Surely there is something wrong about our marketing system.

Congress is making an effort to perpetuate the sugar equalization board with the view of preventing a sugar famine. Unless the board does better than it is doing now, we say it should be put to death. We are either experiencing a sugar famine or the equalization board is not dealing equal with the consumer.

Many towns in Texas and throughout the nation are planning to observe November 11th as a great world holiday. No move in that direction has been made in this city. It is probable that the people will say they are too busy to lose the time in celebrating the day upon which the war ended, especially if the weather becomes favorable for crop harvesting. However, some mark of appreciation should be shown and the money mad world should pause long enough to honor the boys who made the signing of the armistice possible.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Ballinger who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Ballinger woman's twice told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Ballinger resident can doubt.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co. Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since."

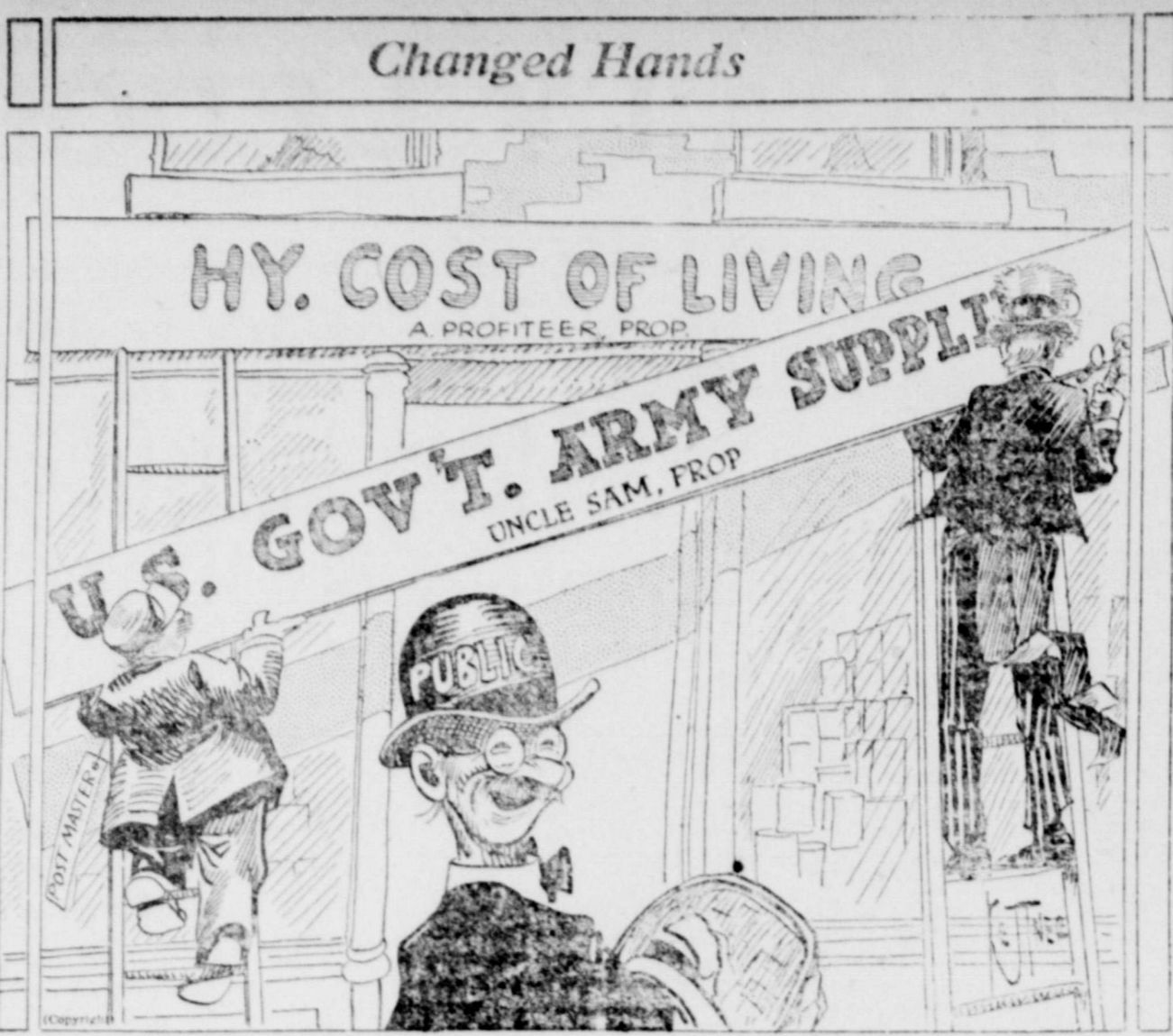
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HELP TO DO IT.

West Texas towns and counties should see to it that a correct count is made in the 1920 census. It is important that the country shall get credit for all the people we have. The rest of the state, East and south Texas have a big advantage now, but a real count will surprise the natives. January 2nd has been designated as the date to begin the canvass—Abilene Reporter.

The Supervisor of census, or the enumerators can not get the correct count without the co-operation and help of the citizens. Due to the shortage of labor and delayed crop movement, the task of getting competent enumerators is proving a difficult one. Without competent enumerators the count will lag and this country suffer for ten years to come, or until another federal count is made. You can help now by recommending some one from your district to take the census, and do it now. The time is short in which to organize for the work.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.



BAKER RELEASED ON \$2,000. BOND

W. H. Baker, who was convicted of killing Jim Rogers last week, and given two years, was released on bond Wednesday at noon. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, which he readily furnished. He will be at liberty pending the final disposition of the case. Mr. Baker and his sons returned home at Winters Wednesday afternoon.

Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, billiousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

Mrs. Lydia Hollifield came in from Orange, Wednesday, and will visit her brother, Jess Harris, of the Hatchel country.

W. A. Taylor and daughter Miss Gladys returned home from Dallas, Tuesday afternoon.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases, particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Walt Allen, who is holding down a good position at Ft. Worth, came in Wednesday at noon for a few days visit with home folks.

Judge J. W. Powell returned home Wednesday at noon from a business trip east.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy. It answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Brandon Wicks came in from Wichita Falls, first of the week, where he has been at work for some time.

Mrs. Jo Wilmett, who has been here for several days visiting, went to San Angelo for a visit Wednesday afternoon. She will return to Ballinger before going to her home at Fort Worth.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

Judge W. W. Hare of Temple, is here waiting to present a motion for new trial in the Baker murder case.

Henry Mitchel was here from the Winters country first of the week.

LITTLE MARY TO BE AT THE QUEEN

"Daddy Long Legs," Jean Webster's famous novel and play, is to be shown at the Queen Theatre Friday matinee and night, and all the admirers of this famous story will be delighted by its thrill and charm in motion pictures. "Little Mary" Pickford, "America's Sweetheart," has in this seven-part feature one of the best roles she has ever appeared in. Just ask a friend who has seen this play in some of the larger cities if Miss Pickford is not the best she has ever given us in "Daddy Long Legs."

This production was directed by Marshall P. Neilan, who made "The Ne'er Do Well," "The Spoilers," and thousands of other wonderful film classics. The photography was supervised by Chas. Rasher, who has been Mr. Neilan's personal camera-man on his special productions since 1914. Miss Pickford personally purchased the film rights, to the play for a sum exceeding \$40,000, and offers it under her own signature as the best that is in the diminutive star.

The picture is released through the First National Exhibitor's circuit, an association of moving picture exhibitors of the United States, organized for no profit,

but for the purpose of securing the best and highest priced star-attractions at a reasonable price. One by one the most successful and powerful exhibitors of the country are lining up on this program, and the list of attractions offered guarantees the public the best and most popular plays, stars and productions possible to make at the present time.

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SODA CLERKS ASK FOR A BIG RAISE UP IN MANHATTAN

New York, Oct. 21.—Soda clerks of the first grade in New York drug stores have presented demands for a minimum salary of \$40 a week, while third grade dispensers want \$20. Their demands, made public today, are included in a general schedule drawn by the United Drug Clerks Licensed pharmacists want a minimum of \$50 weekly and junior pharmacists \$35.

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Mrs. Joe Vance passed through the city Wednesday afternoon en route to her home in Winters, after a visit to relatives at Ennis.

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OLD TIMER LIVES TO SEE TOO MUCH RAIN

"I have lived in this country forty-seven years," said Judge Guion Tuesday afternoon, while he was standing on the corner waiting for the rain to slack up so he could get home, "and this is the first time I could say too much rain."

Other old-timers, have finally admitted that we are having too much rain, and those who said that they never saw the time when this country received too much rain, are longing for a little sunshine. Even the frogs are croaking.

An Agreeable Surprise
"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

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THERE IS NO SUGAR SHORTAGE

A statement given out by the United States sugar equalization board throws more light on the sugar situation. The "shortage" is not a "shortage" at all, according to recently compiled figures, but the failure of the normal sugar crop to hold out under abnormal demands. Investigations show during the first nine months of the current year, five thousand more tons of sugar were delivered to the domestic trade than during the same period in 1918. The indications are that we have increased to an extraordinary extent our consumption of sugar during the last year.

The statement from the United States sugar equalization board is as follows:

Figures just compiled show that during the first nine months of the current year approximately 500,000 tons more sugar was delivered to the domestic trade than was delivered during the corresponding period in 1918. Notwithstanding this 18 per cent increase in distribution, as compared with a normal average increase in consumption of about 4 per cent, the talk of "shortage" persists. These figures however, are a clear indication of the extraordinary consumption of sugar that has taken place, and the fact must be recognized that directly or indirectly the American people have greatly increased their use of sugar. One angle of this is shown in the heavy increase sale of candy, soft drinks, ice cream, etc., which in some sections for the next three months must now be curtailed.

The west should secure immediate relief from the harvesting of an average domestic beet crop which, within a week, will be in full swing. Additional supplies will be forthcoming from Louisiana after November 1, and while this crop is disappointing, amounting to only 100,000 tons, it will serve to supply the southern territory until the new crop West Indian sugar is available next January. The eastern territory for the balance of the year is dependent upon the remaining old crop Cuban supplies, therefore, conservation will have to be practiced, and to meet this condition a distributing committee, with Mr. Frank C. Lowry, as chairman, has been appointed at the request of Mr. George A. Zahieski, president of the U. S. sugar equalization board, to supervise and direct the distribution of all refined sugar by the eastern refiners.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irritabilities 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.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than 1 year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in Jones Ivy Taylor, Lucy Bell Taylor, and Winnie Dorris Taylor, minors, notice is hereby given that W. A. Taylor, by his attorney, Jno. I. Guion, has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 14th day of October, 1919, for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estates of said minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors or estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of October 1919.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk. County Court, Rannels County, Texas.

A true copy I certify. J. A. DeMOVILLE. Constable, Rannels County, Texas. 16-23-d.

MANY SCHOOLS JOINING LEAGUE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—Roy Bedelick head of the school and community division of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, and vice president of the University Interscholastic League, reports that 1,040 schools have joined the League this year, and that there are fifteen 100 per cent counties. This is an unusual enrollment for this time of the year, and it is thought that there will be 5,000 schools in the League before the end of the session.

In addition to the contests heretofore conducted there is to be this year a new one in extempore speaking. The tennis match for girls is to be carried on to the state meet, instead of ending with the counties. New rules for essay writing will insure fairness in judging, and originality on the part of writers. Thrift topics are to be taken as subjects for both essays and extempore speaking.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the persons and estates of Marwitz Otto Kiefer and Edwin Alfred Kiefer, Minors, notice is hereby given that Otto Gams, by his attorney, T. T. Crosson, has filed and application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 17th day of October 1919, for letters of guardianship on the person and estates of said minors, above mentioned, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors and estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.



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CORRECTING Eye Troubles in the child removes one of the principal causes of nervousness, anemia, listlessness, red or inflamed eyes, and numerous other disagreeable conditions. Our examination is thorough, we are Licensed Optometrists and can assure accuracy in every case.

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We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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We do any kind of leather work and make a specialty of repairing automobile tops. See us for any kind of leather work you need.

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The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

A Strong Directorate

Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

Appreciation

This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

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RED CROSS DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

ACTIVITIES OF EACH DAY OF NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID

Also Women's Clubs, Municipal Employees, Labor Organizations and Business Men.

That added momentum is being given by the Third Red Cross Roll Call by the approach of the opening day of the campaign, November 2, is indicated by hundreds of preliminary reports reaching Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis from Red Cross Chapters in the five States—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—composing the division. The drive closes November 11.

An outline, giving in detail the Red Cross activities that will characterize each day of the 10-day campaign, recently has been made public. The opening day as designated "Red Cross Sunday" and will be the occasion for sermons on the Red Cross that will be preached in churches throughout the United States. Special programs are to be held at morning or evening services.

On Monday, November 3, the Governor's proclamation in each State will be made public, mass meetings will begin and the first check of the progress of the campaign will be made at a workers' dinner in the evening. "Municipal Employees Day" has been set for Tuesday, November 4. On this day a proclamation from the Mayor of each city and town will be arranged for, while on the principal municipal building the Red Cross flag will be raised to be displayed throughout the remainder of the campaign. Department store speeches will be made by "four-minute men" to be followed by lunch hour enrollment.

Wednesday, November 5, is to be "Women's Day," on which special tribute is to be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of women's clubs, special exercises in Red Cross workrooms and Chapters will characterize the day, which also will mark the peak of the house-to-house canvass that is to be an additional feature of the campaign. Homage to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross will be paid Thursday, November 6, which is "Employees' Day." Noon meetings will be held at factories and large industrial plants.

The school children of each city, town and county will be the central figures on Friday, November 7, when special exercises in the schools will be held. The following day is special feature day for business and fraternal clubs. On the second Sunday of the campaign, November 9, patriotic sermons will be preached. November 10 is "Button Day," when all not wearing Red Cross buttons, will be solicited, while on Tuesday, November 11, the first anniversary of the Armistice, final reports will be made, and the campaign will close.

SOLDIERS TO DIRECT DRIVE

SAILORS, TOO, IN SOME CASES WILL RUN CAMPAIGN.

Willingness of Returned Fighters to Direct Red Cross Roll Call Encouraging.

Returned soldiers and sailors in a large number of Red Cross Chapters of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—have accepted the directorship of the Third Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 2 to 11, according to a recent announcement.

That this willingness not only to become members of the organization but to engage actively in the campaign to perpetuate the American Red Cross for future work indicates the high regard in which service men hold the Red Cross, is the belief of Alfred Fairbank, Division Manager.

"The fact that the young men who have served their country so courageously, and who have seen the Red Cross at work, are willing to assist so actively in its continuance should appeal to every man, woman and child in the country.

TEACHERS WILL CANVASS

Dallas, Texas, Instructors Volunteer As Red Cross Roll Call Workers.

School teachers of Dallas, Texas, have volunteered their services as canvassers for the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11. They already have perfected an organization and plan to make a house-to-house canvass on the second Sunday of Roll Call week in an effort to swell the total of Red Cross memberships for 1920.

"As we each intend to canvass in our own district," one teacher writes to Red Cross headquarters, "we expect to accomplish much by this unified action. Many teachers have mentioned that they had been unable to give as much time to war work as they wished and therefore desired now to aid the Red Cross in furthering its peace program.

SUNSHINE AFTER ANOTHER RAIN

An inch of rain fell in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, and night, following a slow drizzle throughout Tuesday. Wednesday morning more rain fell and things looked gloomy for the cotton picker.

By one o'clock the sky was visible and prospects for more sunshine promising. The weather forecast, however, says cloudy and showers for the next twenty-four hours.

The ground is soaking wet and all farm labor is at a standstill. Cotton pickers are on dead expense, and it will be several days before picking can be resumed on full time.

While farmers are growing impatient, they admit that cotton has not been damaged much. The market grows better daily and after all the good rains which are so unwelcome at this time may prove a blessing in disguise. Had the weather been favorable several thousand more bales of cotton would have been sold at the lower price which prevailed throughout the first weeks of the season.

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BAD ROADS ARE HURTING BUSINESS

Farmers who would otherwise come to town and transact business, while it is too wet to get in the fields, are detained at home on account of bad roads. Very few people were in town Wednesday following the rain Tuesday night, and those who did come report that the roads are almost impassable even in a wagon. Bad roads cost time and money, and the longer the delay in building roads the greater the cost to the public.

An Enemy of Womankind

The complexion, digestion, and almost the complete personality of woman is dependent upon health. Woman's ailments are her great enemy, as they cause bad complexion, dark circles under the eyes, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging down pain and the blues, and often totally unfit her for a companion. The great American remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been restoring three generations of ailing women to health, and may be relied upon with perfect confidence.

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T. P. Calloway, formerly manager of the local compress, came in from Temple Wednesday at noon, and is here for a day or two on business for the compress company.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WILL GIVE SUMMARY COTTON CONFERENCE

Chas. S. Miller, who returned home first of the week from New Orleans, where he attended the world cotton conference, has promised to give us a report of the conference at an early date. Mr. Miller has been busy with business which accumulated while away from home and as soon as he can he says he will give us a summary of the conference.

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