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MAY SETTLE STRIKE BY TUESDAY IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The coal shortage will continue acute until late in January, even if the miners in a conference to be held tomorrow, vote to accept President Wilson's settlement proposal as is freely predicted today that they will do.

The coal shortage is already keenly felt, and the situation will rapidly grow worse until coal is moving from the mines on a normal basis again.

It will be necessary to make further curtailment of the railroad service if the strike is settled immediately, and the railroad administration fears that other trains will have to be cancelled even though the strike is settled now.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The proposal presented to John L. Lewis, acting president and William Green, secretary of the mine workers of America, by President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer in Washington last night included a 14 per cent advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry upon resumption of work by the striking miners, according to private advices from the national capital received by Dr. F. O. Hammond, secretary of the Illinois coal operator's association today.

He said he understood certain details of the settlement proposal agreed on last night in Washington had been worked out by Attorney General Palmer and Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the president, but would not be made public until after submission to the miners' executive board at Indianapolis, Tuesday.

"It now seems certain that the strike will be settled this week, and that the miners in Illinois at least will be back at work not later than Friday," Dr. Hammond said.

"My advices today disclosed nothing about the settlement plan to lead me to believe that there was anything more than the Garfield plan."

Co-Ed's Dance Strike is Broken by Jealousy
Ann Arbor, Mich.—When co-eds who announced that they would attend no more Michigan Union dances because they were not permitted to use the tap room heard that the men had arranged to continue the dances with outside girls as their guests, the strike was promptly discontinued.

An Arab drinks cold water with a spoon and never bathes in it unless his home be on the seashore.

CHURCHES LEAD IN CONSERVING FUEL

The churches of this city are taking the lead in fuel conservation, and the first community service of the season was held Sunday night, when most of the churches of the city united in one service at the Methodist church.

Dr. R. T. Phillips preached the sermon, but all the pastors of the churches took part in the service, and the choir was made up of singers from most of the churches.

The pastor called a meeting Monday at ten o'clock, at which time a pastor's association was formed, and plans for holding community services throughout the winter, or until the fuel famine breaks, were perfected. The community service will be held each Sunday night, the respective churches of the city holding services at their own places of worship at the morning hour.

The service Sunday night was well attended, and the meeting was a successful one, carrying with it the spirit of a revival service. Through this spirit of cooperation great good will no doubt result to the religious interests of the city as a whole and each church will be strengthened.

The pastors will make announcement later concerning the services for next Sunday night.

LOCAL PASTORS HOLD MEETING

The pastors of the different churches of Ballinger met Monday morning and formed a pastor's association. Rev. J. B. Curry was elected president and Rev. H. P. Bates, secretary of the organization.

The church work was discussed and the various ministers made reports of the progress of their respective churches. The plan of holding community services during the coal famine was discussed and it was decided to hold two services next Sunday night, one at the Baptist church, and the other at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Rev. Curry will preach at the Baptist church, and Rev. G. E. Beatty will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

The pastors will meet each Monday morning, and the plans for community services will be arranged for the following Sunday.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Commissioners Meadows, from Winters, Smith from Wingate, and Curry from Miles, are here to attend the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners' court. The repairing of the jail will be a matter to come before the court, and aside from this the time will be consumed in passing on routine matters.

WILSON OPPOSES BREAK CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

COAL SUPPLY PUT UNDER LEVER ACT

The most economical conservation of fuel possible must be carried on to prevent suffering throughout the winter, according to a statement issued by Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator. The American people should bear in mind that we have only had a few days of winter weather, and a severe winter is ahead of us. People with coal supplies will be called on to aid in relieving suffering before the winter is far gone, and coal must not be used except for the most essential purposes, according to the fuel administration.

The statement in part follows: "It is necessary that coal shall be used only for essential purposes. Public utilities consuming coal should discontinue to furnish power, heat and light to non-essential industries and should only consume sufficient coal to produce enough light, power and heat to meet the actual urgent needs of the people. Advertising signs and displays of various kinds necessitating the use of coal should be curtailed and no coal should be distributed for such purposes. Pursuant to this policy I have requested the Railroad Administration, in the distribution of coal now and hereafter in its possession to limit distribution to those essential and urgent uses as far as practicable until conditions warrant a change. The distribution of coal will be limited to the first five classes of the Priority List.

Retail dealers who distribute coal for household requirements, heating hotel buildings, hospitals etc., should take every precaution to see that coal is only delivered where it is absolutely required, and then only in such limited quantities that the supply may be distributed widely and prevent suffering. The State and other local authorities, can materially aid in inspecting and supervising such distributions by retail dealers, and the U. S. Government will be glad to give the supervision and control of such distribution by retail dealers, entirely to state, county or municipality which, may make provisions therefor.

The distribution to the retail dealer, must necessarily be administered by the Railroad Administration in pursuance of the orders already made by the United States Fuel Administration in carrying out the priorities which have been desired under the Lever Act."

W. O. W. CIRCLE MEETING.
Wood Circle will have election of officers Tuesday night, Dec. 9th. Every member is requested to be present at the hall, 7:15 o'clock.

MRS. BESSIE CHERRY,
Guardian.
MRS. KATIE GRESSETT,
Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is deeply concerned in the relationship existing between Mexico and the United States. Mr. Wilson declared today that he would be "gravely concerned" to see the Falls resolution asking for the severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico, adopted, or any resolution like it.

Immediately following the receipt of the president's communication, Senator Lodge announced that the Falls resolution was dead and would not be revived in the foreign relations committee.

President Wilson declared that the passage of such a resolution would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice, which might lead to grave confusion in regard to guidance in our foreign affairs.

This information was given out and the senate so advised following the receipt of a personal letter to Mr. Falls.

NO DECISION IN WARTIME PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The supreme court failed to hand down a decision in the wartime prohibition law, as was expected today. Many districts are watching for the decision.

COTTON GLASSER HERE TOMORROW

Sam J. Hewlett, cotton glasser for the government, will be in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, according to Farm Agent Eaton. Mr. Hewlett went to Winters Monday, where he had been called to class a quantity of cotton.

Mr. Hewlett was here last week and classed about one hundred bales of cotton. He is working under the direction of the government thru the agricultural department.

Jack Nichols is here from Kerrville.

Orland Sims of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Monday.



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NEW FREIGHT TRAIN OVER A. & S. ROAD

A new freight service over the Abilene & Southern railroad will be inaugurated Monday, according to announcement made yesterday by W. C. Ryan, joint agent of the Wichita Valley-Abilene Southern.

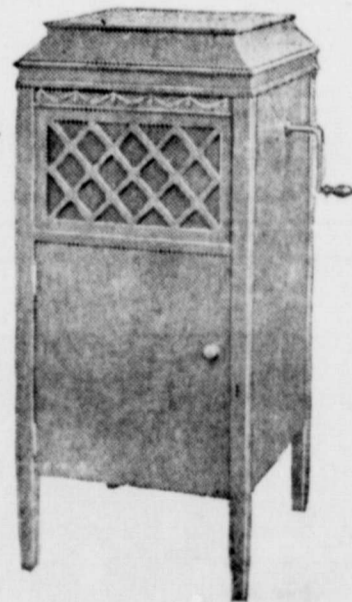
The A. & S. will maintain a crew to operate a freight between Abilene and Winters, making one trip each way a day. The train will leave Abilene in the early morning and return in the afternoon. The regular mixed train will handle freight between Winters and Ballinger.—Abilene Reporter.

In Roumania when a man dies there must be placed in his coffin a comb, a bit of soap and a coin to pay the fee due Charon, to ferry him over the River Styx.



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NO SCARLET FEVER HERE.
Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer reports, that scarlet fever has about been stamped out in Ballinger. There has not been a case to develop here in four weeks. The diphtheria situation is considerably improved and no new cases have developed lately.

NEWSPAPER MAN UP IN THE AIR.

Mr. E. K. Williams of the Temple Telegram flew in his own airplane to Dallas last Monday to attend a conference of Texas editors. But he is not the only newspaper man that is up in the air at this time.—Coeman Democrat.

THE JONESES ARE PROSPEROUS.

Jones claims to be the banner cotton producing county of Texas. On Nov. 1st, 31,000 bales had been ginned. Jones county has ten banks with deposits of more than 8,000,000. There is money in cotton.—Fort Worth Record.

Jones always gives the banner county a race for its money. It is nothing uncommon for Jones county to produce fifty to seventy-five thousand bales of cotton and other crops in proportion. The facts are, Jones county year in and year out cannot be surpassed as an agricultural county.—Abilene Reporter.

A fact all the Joneses should be proud of and thankful for.

LONG ON GAS BUT SHORT ON LABOR.

And while we are speaking of gas we are reminded that The Ballinger Ledger, in commenting on the fuel situation in Brownwood, said that the gas supply here is not sufficient to answer all purposes, which was all wrong—dead wrong. Brownwood has enough gas to supply a city of half a million people, but Brownwood hasn't enough plumbers to put in the service pipes and otherwise make the gas available for the use of all the people. With in another thirty days it is probable that the plumbers will have succeeded in answering the demand for their services, which is just now at its peak.—Brownwood Bulletin.

HELPING THE HUNS

The failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty has encouraged the return of the old Hun arrogance on the part of Germany. The German peace delegates have just refused to sign the treaty ratification protocol presented to them by the Allied conference at Paris. The Republican leaders in the Senate have played politics with an international crisis that has given new license to foreign-born anarchists in America and to Germany for the commission of insults and incendiary acts.

Americans undoubtedly stand ready to rebuke the political capidity of the majority in the Senate, which is responsible for this state of affairs.—Brownwood News.

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lung, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

SOME SPRING CHICKEN

Mrs. J. W. Kelly, who lives on the Dr. Fowler farm South of the city, butchered a chicken Monday which weighed six pounds dressed. The chicken was a 1919 model—a spring chicken. At prevailing prices, a few like this would bring a nice lot of pin money.

Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE.

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PLAN RELIGIOUS WAR ON INDIANS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO EXTEND GOOD INFLUENCE.

Extension of church work among American Indians has been announced as one of the features of the work of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. Surveys of the dioceses of Duluth and Fond du Lac, submitted in connection with plans for the campaign, have revealed some interesting data on the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, both in the work already under way and in plans for its extension.

The Duluth survey, submitted by Bishop James Low Morrison, requests \$26,000 for educational work among the Chippewas. It is proposed to establish an Indian industrial school at White Earth at a cost of \$14,000. As the diocese owns the buildings it will be necessary merely to equip them with school apparatus and dormitory furnishings. A white clergyman and an Indian catechist are required, as well as a fund of \$14,000 for running expenses. For the Cass Lake School for Indian Girls the sum of \$6,000 is asked of the nation-wide campaign for the three years. Aid is asked toward paying salaries of the eight Indian clergymen.

For the Oneidas in Fond du Lac diocese \$20,000 is asked. This permits remodeling of the Indian high school at Hobart, Wis., which the government has abandoned, as well as paying for teachers and other expenses. The school property has reverted to the Oneidas. Leaders of the tribe asked Bishop R. W. Weller to apply to the nation-wide campaign for funds with which to continue the education work. Many of the Indian youths were soldiers who learned the value of better education in the war. A comprehensive plan for remodeling the plant and continuing the work was submitted in the campaign survey.

Episcopal Church Seeks Five "Ships" to Win Its Nation-Wide Campaign

Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill., formerly a chaplain in the A. E. F., says the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church is a campaign for "ships." They mean "winning the war," he said, just as much as the ships asked for by the United States shipping board or by Lloyd George. The "ships," Doctor Stewart suggests, are the following:

1. MEMBER-SHIP. We are members of His body.
2. DISCIPLE-SHIP. It is one thing to be a Christian, another to be a devoted Christian disciple.
3. FELLOW-SHIP. The campaign lays emphasis on Holy Communion together with God in Christ.
4. STEWARD-SHIP. It includes a campaign for money. St. Paul said, "It is not for the money I am anxious for, but for the interest that accumulates in this way to your divine credit."
5. LEADER-SHIP. Not merely a campaign for more candidates for holy orders, but for leaders among our laity also.

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Bob Norman is here on a visit to friends. Bob went overseas for his country during the war.

R. F. Kayser went to Ft. Worth on business Saturday.

Boyd Bailey returned to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bailey is arranging to move to Fort Worth.

J. M. Garlington is in Colorado, Texas, on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner, proprietors of the Central Hotel, returned from a visit to San Angelo, Saturday afternoon.

Judge M. C. Smith is in Fort Worth and Dallas on business, this week, stopping at Abilene to look after business.

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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QUEEN HAS VARIED PROGRAM FOR WEEK

The Queen Theatre is offering a well-balanced and timely program this week to its patrons, with a generous admixture of comedy, drama, comedy-drama, tragedy, romance and farce comedy.

Monday (tonight) Selznick Pictures corporation present the Select romantic comedy, "A Perfect Love," with Eugene O'Brien and a favorite cast, including Lucile Lee Stewart and others. The picture expresses what woman means by "a perfect lover." This play should have special appeal to the younger men and the older ones, too, for that matter. The girls will go to see how the masculine element takes the thesis.

Tuesday night, Goldwyn profers, that supreme favorite of the "Birth of a Nation" fame, Mae Marsh, in "Spotlight Sadie," a drama of the stage, with all the glitter, splendor and sordidness of the life behind the scenes. To the average play-goer, the stage is an unending mystery and everybody wants to know more of the cause, of the brilliant effects that are put forth as the star answers to the cue of the overture's last strains and steps out "front and center." "Spotlight Sadie" tells all anyone ought to know of this life and destroys none of the popular illusions.

Wednesday night, William Desmond, the versatile actor, is offered by the Robertson-Cole Co., in a special drama entitled "White-washed Walls." This play is more than the name implies, and deals strongly and without gloves in a subject which has had the attention of the public official and the public-minded citizen for length. Desmond is seen at his very best in this drama and presents the counterpart of life in every scene.

Thursday, P. A. Powers offers Harry Carey, the popular western idol, in 7 screen version of Bret Harte's "The Outcast of Poker Flat," one of those western melodramas of the time that was, of the days of '49, the gold rush, when the buffalo and the Indian roamed the plains, and every man carried two guns. The direction is by Jack Ford, and a capable cast is in support.

Friday, the First National Exhibitor's Circuit is to present "Full of Pep," a farce-comedy of the higher type, with the risqué situations so submerged in a gale of laughter-provoking incidents as to offend none. An all-star cast of players act the parts so well that no one of the ensemble can be given special preference of mention, according to the dramatic critics of the leading photoplay magazines.

Saturday, a continuation of the thrilling serial, "The Midnight Man," will set many people on the edge of their seats, breathless with interest. A hilarious comedy of the farcical order, and a Western complete the bill.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

NEW JANITOR ON AT SCHOOL HOUSE

Ed Cook, who has been handy man around Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for several years, has accepted the janitorship of the high school and central ward buildings.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a program and Box Supper at Jameson School, Friday 12th. Program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a box. 8-2td

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

A. B. Legate was in the city Friday from Wingate, where he is looking after his farm. Mr. Legate will return to Lamar county about the first of the year.

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie section, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

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URGING BETTER WATER SUPPLY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Texas State Board of Health is endeavoring to promote throughout the state of Texas a more general interest in the condition of the water supply of the various cities and municipalities. It is the belief of the Health Authorities that every water supply should be under some kind of chemical and bacterial control and that a careful supervision be kept of the sanitary quality of the water furnished.

Because of this attitude, the Texas State Board of Health has arranged with the University of the State to give a ten days

course of instruction to water and filter plant operators, in which course the operator will be taught to make his examinations through the means available at his plant, and after examination to be able to combat any contamination that may be found. This course of instruction will be absolutely free of all tuition and laboratory fees, the only expense to be incurred being that of transportation to and from the University, and the cost of subsistence while attending.

This work is part of the campaign of the State Board of Health against all preventable sickness, and the course is to be offered during a winter month so that those operators who take advantage of the work offered, will be able to assist materially in the fight against typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases that may be carried through the water supply during the spring and summer months, particularly.

The course will be given by experts of the University faculty, and engineers of the State Board of Health. The exact date of the course has not yet been announced, but will probably be the first of February.

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Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

DRAWING PLANS FOR JAIL REPAIRS

An architect is drawing plans for remodeling the local jail, which was recently damaged by fire. The plans will be submitted to the court at an early date, and the contract let for repairing the prison.

The county carried sufficient insurance to cover the loss recently sustained, and while about making repairs it is the desire of some members of the court that the jail be made safer for prisoners, and put an end to jail deliveries.

The building is ample for some time to come, and all that is necessary will be to rearrange the cells and make the jail a real jail and not merely a resting place for criminals until they get ready to break out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cokrell have rented rooms for light house keeping at the Godwin place, near the Methodist church, and are now at home.

R. B. Creasy went to San Angelo on business, Friday afternoon.

\$350 WORTH OF REAL ENJOYMENT

The citizens of the Pumphrey school community are entitled to the honor of putting over social programs, and raising money for their school, and they have set an example which will do for other communities to take notice of. The Ledger is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks for itself, and makes us want to change place, with some of those good people, and spend the remainder of our days away from the monotony and daily routine drive of the same old thing over and over again in trying to keep even with the world:

"The spirit which makes Pumphrey one of the leading communities of the county in school matters, was manifested Monday night, December first.

"The people of the community and surrounding country met at the school house for a program which had been arranged by the school, and to attend a box supper.

"After the program had been rendered the boxes were sold, bidding being rapid and the rivalry for the best boxes keen. The boxes brought from \$5 to \$15, Miss Nannie Kelly's box bringing the highest price, \$15.

"After the box sale a contest was held to decide who was the ugliest man. Luther Mitchell, Jasper Kelly and Glenn Esmond were the candidates, the latter the principal of the school winning the box of candy which brought \$52.65, each one paying for the privilege of voting for the three ugly men.

"Then followed the most important part of the evening's fun, the contest for the cake, which was the prize for the most popular lady. Miss Sue Mann, of Drasco, and Miss Sybil Hill, of Pumphrey, were the candidates. Competition was keen, voting at one cent per vote being rapid. In eleven minutes the beautiful cake, baked by Mesdames R. L. Moseley and M. L. Mitchell, brought \$96.35, Miss Mann proving the winner by only a few votes.

"The pipe given to the laziest man went to Chas. Loyd, and he proved himself deserving of the honor, as he was too lazy to walk up and receive the prize.

"After the various contests, the command was given to 'fall in for mess,' and as the crowd enjoyed the good supper, a general spirit of good feeling and social joy prevailed.

"Special mention is due the gallantry of the Drasco young men, who regardless of the mud and bad roads, brought their girls to the entertainment.

"\$351.64 in cash was added to the school fund, which will be used in improving the school. The school is progressing nicely with plenty of fuel and ninety percent enrollment and attendance, and a live and wide-awake school board, composed of R. L. Moseley, M. L. Mitchell and W. O. Hudson."

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President Ebert Gets Salary of 100,000 Marks
Berlin—President Ebert's salary has been fixed at 100,000 marks by the budget commission, which also placed a similar sum at his disposal for incidentals for which he is to give strict accounting.

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Everybody is doing it, even the children. Read this which reached our desk in a letter from Wingate this week:

"Wingate is boasting of the champion cotton picker, who lives in the Northern part of the county. He is none other than the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Harris, age one year. The little fellow went to the cotton patch with his parents and other pickers and picked twenty pounds in one day."

Who can beat it?

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China has coal deposits as great as those of the United States, yet is still importing coal from Japan.

BENGE BUYS THE ANDERSON RANCH

The ranch of J. P. Anderson of San Angelo, located in the southern portion of Tom Green county, near the Tom Green-Schleicher county line, and all the livestock on it, have been purchased by Arch Benge of Paint Rock. The consideration was between \$80,000 and \$90,000. J. S. Dabney and A. H. Holden, local land and livestock commission men, made the deal. The ranch adjoins the Door-Key on the south and consists of nine and one-half sections. The ranch alone brought over \$60,000.—San Angelo Standard.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.



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FIRE BOYS GET NICE SUM FROM SHOW

The local volunteer fire company realized \$132 from the benefit movie put on at the Queen Theatre last Friday night. The boys got fifty per cent of the receipts of the show. They solicited for business and sold many tickets to parties who are not in the habit of attending moving picture shows.

This money goes into a fund which the boys are creating for the purpose of buying fire fighting clothes. They are liberally supported in the work, and will soon be able to dress up in fire fighting togs when the alarm is given.

They desire to thank L. Cohen, manager of the Queen, for his liberality in dividing with them on a fifty-fifty basis.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowel operates speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE REDUCED

Avoid Unnecessary Travel.

Shortage of coal necessitates a material deduction of train service. A large number of passenger trains will be discontinued after Sunday, December 7th, 1919 and schedules of some remaining trains changed on all railroads in the Southwestern Region, which is the territory South of St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, and Southwest and West of the Mississippi River and between Saint Louis and New Orleans, including the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and some lines in Illinois, Colorado, and Nebraska, and the Frisco between Memphis and Birmingham. Detailed information will be given thru the newspapers and to ticket agents. In this emergency the public is earnestly requested to avoid unnecessary travel within or thru the Southwestern Region.

It is very important that those who must travel and especially those who have made advance purchase of tickets or sleeping car space for any day in December, shall promptly make inquiry of local ticket agents and ascertain whether or not trains or cars they contemplate using have been discontinued or their time changed. The limited train service available will have to carry only essential travel.

BOX SUPPER AT BENOIT

A box supper will be held and a cake auctioned off to the "prettiest girl" at Benoit, Saturday night, Dec. 13th. Every girl come with a box and every boy come with a pocket full of money to buy his girl's box.

This supper is for the benefit of the "County Annual" that the rural schools are putting out. Teacher, Mrs. Ola Dorris Hamilton.

Newlyweds are Barred By This Landlord!

Kansas City.—The owner of a large apartment house here specifies in his advertisements that children, dogs, cats and newlyweds are barred from his building. He says it takes a young wife five years, to learn to keep house properly.

Army of Trappers to Invade Wilderness.

Edmonton.—More trappers are preparing to spend the winter in the forests of Alberta, Canada, than ever before. Discharge of many hunters from the army, coupled with the unparalleled prices paid for furs, is the cause.

Chas. Pruitt and J. W. Shaw of the Wingate country, were here Monday. This was their first visit to Ballinger in some time.

Frank Pohler and family were in from the Rowena country, Monday, and Mr. Pohler was a pleasant visitor at The Ledger office.

Bob Dorsett of Norton, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Tempest in Bath Tub

'Chi Lady Lost \$12,000 Chicago.—Mrs. Emma Gaseinsk, with a speck of radium around her ankle for a cure, took a bath at St. Mary's Hospital. She forgot to take off the precious anklet, and when she pulled the plug down went the radium, worth \$12,000.

D. REEDER BUYS FAUBION PLACE

A deal was made Saturday afternoon, in which D. Reeder purchased from Mrs. L. A. Faubion, the old Preston Dunn farm on the river Southeast of the city. The consideration was not made public.

This is a dandy little farm of 100 acres there being forty-two bearing pecan trees along the river front in the mott, and one thousand bearing fruit trees, practically all of the acreage being under cultivation.

It will be remembered that many big watermelons have been shipped from this place to Eastern markets, as well as other truck. Mr. Reeder says he intends to raise only the finest melons on this land for the late and early markets, and is also anxious to see what can be done in the way of making the river-front into an amusement place for club parties, etc.

The oil lease on this farm was sold for \$10 per acre last year, but was later cancelled.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are costive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

TAX PAYING IS COMING SLOW.

There is little doing around the tax collector's office, and the tax money is coming in slow. Less than one hundred poll tax receipts have been issued by Tax Collector Chastain, and three of the number issued were for women.

School tax collector Futch reports school taxes coming in slow. He has only turned over to the treasurer about five hundred dollars of 1919 tax money.

Should Be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catch ing as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Wichita Falls, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Truly.

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WANTED — Cotton pickers. Free transportation to and from field. Phone Dr. W. W. Fowler. 8-1td.

FOR SALE — Cord Wood, delivered by Ballinger. \$12.50. Telephone 524. 8-6td.*

WANTED — Small furnished house or rooms, for family of three. Phone Ledger office. 6-3td.*

FOR SALE — at a bargain, home in South Ballinger, 4 room house and five lots, good well and windmill, good barn. See J. A. Street. 6-7td.*

FOR SALE — 14 acres in South Ballinger, good dwelling, well windmill, etc. Must sell before Jan. 1st. E. Shepperd. 6-2td

FOR SALE — One 1918 model Ford car, practically new. A bargain. Doss & Baugh. 5-3td

WANTED — Colored man and woman to cook and work on farm. Phone Wylie Ranch, Rural 6602. 3-1td

FOR SALE — One 200 acre farm well improved, five miles of Ballinger. For prices and terms phone or see C. W. Northington. Phone 635. 1-1td

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FIRST EFFECT OF TRAIN DECREASE

The second section of the passenger train No. 77, operating between Temple and San Angelo, made its last run Sunday, according to an order issued by the authorities.

Other trains on the Santa Fe have been taken off, and in all about thirty-six passenger trains were cancelled in Texas Sunday, or at least made their last run Sunday until the fuel situation is relieved.

The effect of cancelling the train to Ballinger will cause further delay here in mail and express. The first section of the train which has been arriving here only two or three hours late, will now have to handle all the business heretofore handled by both trains. It is not known whether the train will wait for main line connection, or not, but it means delay either way.

The people are asked to be patient and put up with this service, as the fuel situation demands curtailment. If the coal strike remains on thru the winter, the public will be glad to get mail every other day, and they must arrange their travel accordingly.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

At one time snail racing was a great fad in Austria. Vienna had a fashionable snail racing club, where fortunes were frequently wagered on the ridiculous contests.

CRAP SHOOTERS GET TOO BOLD

During the cotton picking rush the officers have held a soft pedal on crap shooting among the negroes, but a bunch of ivory-throwers became a little too bold Saturday and were rolling the bones pretty freely in a negro restaurant on Seventh Street, when an officer appeared on the scene. About a half dozen negroes and Mexicans plead guilty in the justice court and readily parted with a sufficient amount of cash to satisfy the court.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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