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BAILEY TO MAKE GOVERNOR'S RACE

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—The Dallas News today printed "upon absolutely authoritative information" a statement that it is "the intention of former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey to run for governor of Texas, this year."

Bailey, who returned to Texas yesterday from Washington would make no formal statement today but it is understood he will state his position as to the gubernatorial race in an address at Gainsville next Wednesday.

W. L. Hambricht was in the city Saturday from his farm, and was all smiles because Mrs. Hambricht and the children had just returned from a six weeks visit to old Alabama. He stated that living was cheaper in Alabama than in Texas, with butter selling at ten cent per pound and other good things to eat in proportion.

C. A. Ritchie went to Temple on business, Friday afternoon.

ASK ROYALTIES ON GOV'T OIL LANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board today asked Secretary of Interior Lane to demand the payment of Royalties on government oil lands in form of crude oil. Mr. Payne declared that such move would assist to force a reasonable price for oil.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, subject for the morning hour "The Meaning of Life." Subject for the evening hour: "Into the Gap."

Tomorrow promises to be a fine day. Go to Sunday school and church, you have a place there.

J. B. Curry, Pastor

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES REPLY TO WILSON'S PEACE OFFER

BLANTON OPPOSED TO R. R. MEN'S DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson has been appealed to by representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas not to allow a further increase in wages to the railroad workers.

In a letter sent to the President today the Texas Congressman says:

"May I express the sincere hope that you will not permit Mr. Hines to accede to present railroad demands. A showdown must come sooner or later and now is the opportune time. The American people are ready for it. We must profit by Governor Coolidge's selection as an expression of American decision."

Blanton warns the president that the Democratic party is being condemned for railroad wage increases allowed by McAdoo and Hines and that if another increase is granted the party will have difficulty in Texas, which is 95 per cent Democratic. He further states that he bases his judgment on the tenor of more than 5,000 letters received from all over the country—some from every congressional district—condemning railroad and other organized labor demands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The representatives of the Railway employees unions replied to President Wilson's proposal in the wage controversy today.

The reply was handed to Mr. Wilson's private secretary, Jos. Tumulty shortly afternoon.

The decision of the men was for a peaceful settlement of the controversy along the lines suggested by Mr. Wilson yesterday when he received a committee of three leaders of the union.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An unalterable decision in the railroad wage controversy was made today by President Wilson with representatives of the brotherhoods. The president said the government's policy was "based on justice to all interests." The decision was not announced at the White House.

Officials said it was "a decision containing proposals" from this it assumed the president had refused to grant general wage increases, but made counter proposals to the men. The White House is expected to issue a statement later.

B. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, announced the president's proposal would have to be put up to the men before announcement is made by the union representatives.

The president met the union representatives on the South patio of the White House and read a statement he had prepared after study of the report on wage negotiations submitted by Director General Hines. The president was in a wheel chair.

The president had dictated a memorandum embodying his decision and this was read to the brotherhood representatives. This was the first conference the president has had outside of the sick-room since his illness began last fall and the first time he has seen anyone other than government officials, his family and physicians. The conference was short owing to restrictions placed on the president by his physician, Rear Admiral Grayson.

Besides Jewell and Shea, E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was present at the conference. Shea immediately notified the other officials who had been conferring with Hines, advising them to call a conference to consider the president's statement. He indicated the conference would consume most of the day and might be continued tomorrow.

The president's proposition, whatever it was, is not expected to stay the strike of maintenance of way employees called for next Tuesday.

BROADWAY GETS ANOTHER HOME

W. B. Wood has purchased from Judge M. C. Smith a beautiful seventy-five foot front building site on Broadway, and will begin the construction of a modern bungalow home at an early date.

The lots purchased are located on the south side of Broadway, adjoining lots recently purchased for a building site by S. C. Gain, and directly in front of the home of A. W. Sledge.

Judge Smith received \$750 cash for the lot, or ten dollars per foot front. He says that the remaining 125 feet of this block fronting on Broadway is not for sale, and that he expects to build a home on it some time this year.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

PRISONERS SAW OUT OF DEATH CELL

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14.—Seventeen prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night, sawing their way out through six steel cells, including the death cell from which one man escaped.

The police stated that at a late hour none of them had been apprehended or no clue found leading to their recapture.

J. W. Murry left Friday afternoon for Delta county, to visit his daughter. Mr. Murry has been in feeble health for some time, and his friends will be glad to note that he is able to go visiting.

GORMAN RELEASED ON BOND OF \$500

A short time after being placed under arrest for the shooting of C. R. Tubbs, a renter on his farm, W. F. Gorman was released on \$500 bond. He offered a cash bond, but friends promptly signed the bond and he was released.

The shooting took place on the streets in front of Jeane, Produce Co., about two-thirty Friday afternoon, when the two men met and had some words. Gorman claims that he acted in self-defense and charges Tubbs with making attack on him with a rock.

There were several witnesses to the difficulty and the shooting and the county attorney got a written statement from these witnesses. The grand jury which convenes here on March 8th will investigate the matter.

Mrs. Edie McClain returned to Dallas, Friday afternoon, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.



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MEAT PACKERS TO BE REGULATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate Agricultural Committee today ordered a favorable report on the new Kenyon-Hendrick bill which was drafted and will place the meat packing industry under regulation, if the bill passes.

MEXICANS ARREST NEGRO SOLDIERS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Three negro deserters from the American army have been captured near Nacoari by Mexican troops who are continuing to search for four deserters near Cananea, according to a report to the war department here.

Orders have been issued to prevent other members of the same outfit from entering Mexico should they desert.

Following the appearance of two United States airplanes over San Isidro, Chihuahua, orders were issued to watch for the appearance of others and capture the pilots if they land.

A new protest to Washington is being formulated by the Mexican government against the alleged appearance of American planes over Mexican soil.

DISTRICT COURT MEETS HERE MARCH 8TH

The Ledger in publishing the list of jurors drawn for the March term of District court at Ballinger, stated that court convened on March 9th, when we should have said March 8th. Parties interested should govern themselves accordingly, and note the correction.

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It is a little talk about a new device which you will find installed in the Silks, Dress Goods, Linens and White Goods Sections.

On the various counters you'll find a little black enameled instrument, with two open spaces on top—one of these spaces looks like a clock face and the other like a multiplication table. The clock face tells the quantity of goods you've purchased, the multiplication table shows the exact amount of your purchase.

These instruments are called **MEASUREGRAPHS**

and their purpose is to assist us in giving purchasers of yard goods EXACT measurement and CHARGING THEM THE CORRECT PRICE ON EVERY PURCHASE. This means that you can be waited on more quickly than heretofore, a vital consideration in these busy times; and equally important to us is the knowledge that our patrons receive all they pay for.

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Ballinger's Shopping Center.

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Houston, Texas.—"After motherhood I always took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build me up and strengthen me. It surely benefited me greatly every time and I would never hesitate to recommend this medicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run-down, especially while bringing up a family."



—Mrs. D. L. LEE, 4413 Center St.

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—Mrs. H. E. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman St.

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All Saints Church

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m., subject "Lent and How to Keep it."

All are cordially invited. W. T. Allen, D. D. Priest in Charge

Periodic Bilious Attacks

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Between Wash Clayton and Oxen a large black and gray striped velvet coat. Finder please leave at Ledger office, or notify Mrs. D. L. Brevard, reward 14-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rock Eggs, per sitting \$1, or \$5 per hundred. Phone 456, Lee Butler. 14-6d1w

WANTED—Live agents to write life insurance in Rummels county, Liberal commission. Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Ass'n W. E. Harrison, District Manager. 11-6d

FOR SALE—My home in West End, one acre ground. Bargain and good terms. H. O. Rhodes. 10-5d

FOR RENT—My home furnished. Prefer family without children. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 11-3d

WANTED—to Pasture 100 head of steers write W. W. Paramore, Rt. 5, Box 28, Winters, Texas or phone 4011. 7-7d1w

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&w tr

FOR SALE—3 or 4 head good milk cows and heifers, see W. R. White. 4-10d2w

WANTED—Salesman with car to act as county manager. Will instruct in insurance salesmanship. Prefer man acquainted with sales to farmers. Good salary to start and increase as merited. Write Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Belton, Texas. 13-3d3

FOR SALE—Two Choice lots on Broadway, \$1,250.00 if sold at once. R. P. Conn 14-3d

WANTED TO BUY—1000 or more acres close to water or river level suitable for irrigation pumping or otherwise. Give full description location, kind of soil. Kind of crops raised in that section, price, terms and all particulars in first letter, Address Edward H. Robinson, Brownsville, Texas. 10-4t eod



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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT TUESDAY AND WED.

BALLINGER BOY HEAD

\$1,200,000 COMPANY

An item of news copied from the Confectioners Gazette, a national magazine devoted to the interest of the candy and confectionary trade, will be of interest to Ballinger people.

The item of news tells how Merle Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starnes, for a number of years a citizen of Ballinger, has made his fortune in the world starting with nothing but a full supply of ambition.

The Confectioners Gazette says: "The consolidation of the Crescent Cacaoant Corporation and the Merle Starnes Company of Brooklyn, N. Y. is announced with a capital stock of \$1,200,000. The officers are Merle Starnes president, M. Schwab, vice president; Adolph Pichal secretary and John M. Wierk, treasurer."

Merle Starnes was a knee pants boy when his father was principal of the Ballinger schools a few years ago. The family moved here from Brownwood, and later moved to San Antonio.

Having grown almost out of his teens before leaving Brownwood Merle's friends in that city have kept closer touch with him than his Ballinger friends, and the Brownwood Bulletin makes the following comment on the young man's success:

Friends in Brownwood who have kept in touch with Starnes since he left this city ten or twelve years ago have provided the missing chapter in the story, and some of them on recent visits to New York have confirmed the details. From earliest boyhood it is remembered young Starnes and his twin brother, Erle Starnes, were so full of life and activity that mischievous pranks made neighborhood gossip and gave their parents no end of worry.

They were good boys but as mischievous as any youngsters in the country. After reaching the age of sixteen or eighteen both boys left Brownwood seeking the big cities and without money or special training undertaking to establish themselves in the big affairs of the country. Erle accidentally became connected with a big cotton company and today is one of the well known and thoroughly established cotton men of Southwest Texas. Merle didn't tarry long in Texas, however, but worked his way north and

east and within a short while landed in New York.

With the accumulated savings from add jobs including piano playing in carabarets, he established himself in the candy business in Brooklyn. His capital stock was only a few dollars, and his place of business the traditional "hole in the wall" But into his business he put all the overflowing energy that had kept his parents on the jump while he was a little boy, and he also invested a wonderful store of common sense with which he had also been endowed. Little by little his business grew after a year or two it began to expand by big jumps. The Merle Starnes Company was established and its success was phenomenal from the very beginning. Then comes the final chapter given above—the consolidation of the Merle Starnes Company with another big Brooklyn concern and the formation of a \$1,200,000 corporation of which the former Brownwood boy is president.

Brownwood people who have visited New York declare that young Starnes is popular in the business circles of the metropolis and is as widely known as any of the native sons of the idle rich who infest the glittering streets of the city.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

C. R. Stephens and R. W. Bruce are ready to assist you in making out your income tax report. They have opened offices in the Bennett Abstract Co., building. See them if you have income tax reports to make. Charges reasonable. 7-6d4w

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS WANTED

An enumerator is needed to take the census in the Crews and Truitt voting precincts. The two voting precincts constitute one enumeration district. I am authorized to pay eight dollars per day for the work, and it will require about two weeks. See me at once if you want to be appointed. All other districts in Rummels county have been supplied. A. W. Sledge, Supervisor.

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But standards come first. For in tire making there is vast room for skimping, for subtle economies, for hidden shortcomings. Makers without the highest standards don't build high-grade tires.

The Brunswick organization of tire makers includes a brilliant staff of technical experts. Not a man

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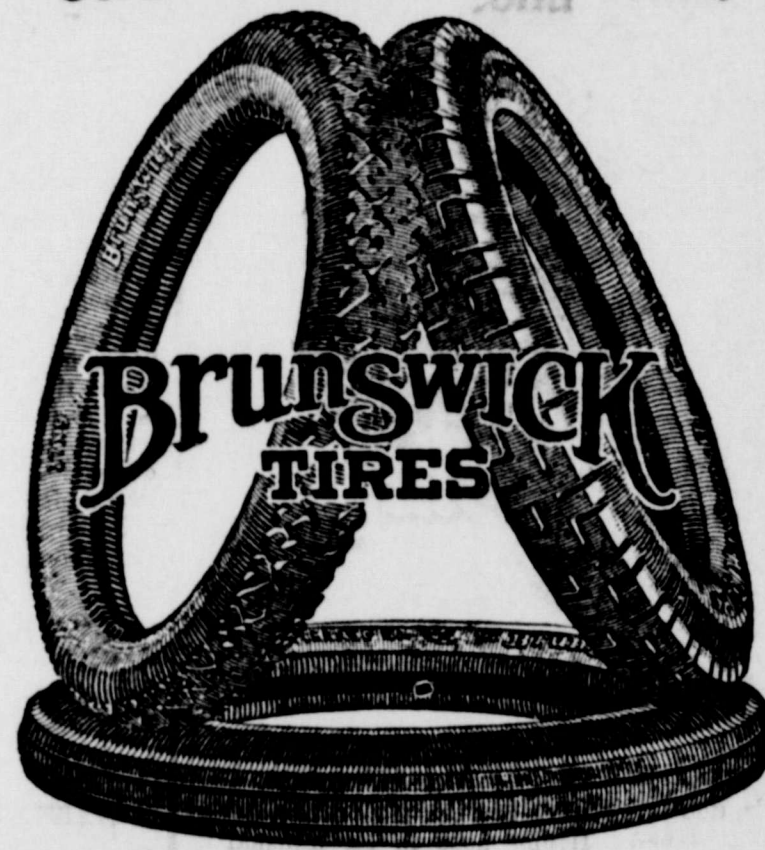
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Baptist Church
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Do not forget the Chautauqua lecture next Thursday, Feb. 19th at 7:30 p. m., by Dr. Geo. W. Morrow, the distinguished orator of Michigan. He will give his lecture "America's Opportunity at Home and Overseas," under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League for world-wide temperance. The meeting is to be held in the Baptist auditorium, but is for all denominations and everybody. Admission free.
Alvin Swindell

Eggs are cheap eating at 35 cents per dozen. Jeanes Produce Co. 12-3d

The former Crown Prince of Germany wants to live in Poland but principally wants to live.—Indianapolis Star.

One way to quit worrying about high prices is to buy and operate a farm—and worry about low prices.—Chicago Daily News.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices. The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL

We told you so, and now the women are regretting that they did not pay their poll tax. Bailey is a candidate for governor.

The Brownwood Bulletin charges the flu with being responsible for the fact that it takes a letter a half week to reach Brownwood from Fort Worth. It required two weeks for a letter to go from Ballinger to Ranger before the flu struck the country. Don't make false charges against the flu.

Sleeping Sickness is puzzling the London physicians. That bunch are entitled to a nap, they were kept awake for four years.

The Sweetwater Reporter says that the history of the United States railway administration has been one threatened strike after another. The Reporter should also have said that if Wilson grants the wage increase now being demanded the obituary of the Democratic party will be written.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTING PEOPLE

The patrons of the local school—parents with children to educate should wake up and look a little ahead. Danger is confronting the schools, and unless some steps are taken and taken quick, the schools of this city will be without teach-

ers for another year. The school board is working hard to save the situation for the present term, but what is being done now is temporary relief only. The teachers, who are remaining on their jobs in the local schools are doing so simply as a matter of honor and through obligation made when they signed contracts to teach. They can get better salaries elsewhere, and it is a foregone fact that the board will not be able to get teachers for another term at present salaries.

There is a shortage of teachers throughout the country—not only in Texas, but throughout the nation. Teachers are leaving the profession by the thousands and accepting other employment which pays better salaries. Can you blame them?

Any provision made for paying better salaries must be made at an early date. It is a matter which the school board must handle and the citizens must back them up in any solution they can find for the problem.

We understand that three or four new members are to be elected on the board at an early date, or the old members reelected. The patrons of the school—parents with children to educate, must get busy. They can not afford to 'hand off' and leave the work for somebody else to do. The Ballinger schools are going to be without teachers, if the citizens do not wake up, or at best will be compelled to take "cut backs."

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

You can get coal by phoning 45 d&wtf.

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THINGS TO EAT AND THINGS TO WEAR

The Ballinger Daily Ledger makes the following comment on the prospective acreage of cotton:

"It has been forecasted by the agricultural experts that the boll weevil will cut cotton production short in South Texas this year. But that as it may, the farmer in this country who plants all cotton will wish he had not done so. You can't eat the stuff."

There are two strong forces tending to induce farmers to plant large acreage in cotton this year. A bumper crop has been harvested and marketed at unprecedented prices. What more potent incentive than this to lead farmers to plant cotton? Again, wet weather has curtailed the planting of small grain, leaving a much larger acreage than usual for cotton, unless other products are substituted.

It is the farmer's problem and we don't propose to tell him how to solve it, even if we know how. But the Ledger's remark is pertinent. "You can't eat the stuff."

—Temple Telegram. Since saying that "you can't eat the stuff" The Ledger editor has been given something else to think about. We decided that

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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we needed a pair of overalls to take the place of our cotton trousers when we work in our spring garden. "Here's a good pair I'll sell you for three-fifty," said the clerk in a prominent dry goods store, and we can't replace these for this money. The next we buy will cost you more money; better get these while they are cheap. Please note that word cheap. We asked the salesman what the things were made out of. "High price cotton," he said.

We backed off and figured on the deal a little and as the result of our figuring we found a bale of cotton would make about three hundred and fifty pairs of overalls, and we have decided that while you can't eat the stuff, it is still good to make high priced clothing, and if the farmer wants to sow his whole ranch down in cotton it is nobody's business but his.

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.

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Needle Workers Club

Is there a more adjunct to a community than a club whose members when assembling enter the home of the hostess from all quarters, which admonishes the entertainer to keep the premises in sanitary condition? That is the way the Needle Workers Club members do. They meet each week with a different member to assist her in keeping up with her needle work. "What a splendid purpose!" They put into reality the words of George Elliot. "What are we here for, but to make life less difficult for others." Wednesday afternoon the workers were royally entertained by Mrs. J. H. Wilke. All declared the busy moments too swift in their joyous flight when delicious refreshments were served and the Club adjourned until next week when they meet with Mrs. Corbett.

Roy P. Hampton, Reporter

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

BELFAST

Sentenced to two years imprisonment, Patrick Skinner was highly indignant. "Why, I've stolen more ponies, donkeys and bicycles than any man in Ireland. I am entitled to ten years."

CONVEYED THE WRONG IDEA

Two Anecdotes That Show Necessity for Careful Wording When Using the Wire.

The Stokes house at Lenox, finally converted into a hotel, was one of the "show places" of the region when Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., now secretary of Yale university, was an undergraduate.

The young man perturbed his mother, just before a Christmas holiday period, by proposing to invite a number of his classmates to Lenox. His class was that of 1896, and in the telegram, not caring to mention the exact number, but intending merely to show that they were classmates, he said: "Am inviting '96 men to Lenox for the vacation."

She promptly telegraphed back: "Do not ask more than 40. Have 35 house guests here now."

Which puts one in mind of a telegram Capt. "Archie" Butt once sent, while he was Mr. Taft's aid. Mr. Taft had been eating many big dinners in public, at the height of the open season, and he longed for a moderate repast. So Captain Butt telegraphed to the next gathering at Chicago: "Make it simple, Butt." The telegram was made to read, "Make it simple, but—" and the collation outdid in sumptuous variety any of its predecessors."

UNITED STATES NOTES BEST

Central and South American Nations Have Their Currency Printed In This Country.

The American style of banknote has become the standard in the countries of Central and South America. The experience of the Brazilian government led the way in this, after various disappointments. First the much-vaunted Austrian system was tried, the notes being engraved and printed in England under that system. They proved a complete failure. Counterfeiters flourished. The Brazilians tried banknotes made in France, and these were promptly and extensively imitated as soon as the counterfeiters could get their plates and paper ready. Brazil tried German and English establishments, but still without success in the protection of the banknote circulation, and at last turned to the United States and found a type of bills practically impossible to counterfeit with success. So it is no boast, but a mere record of fact, to state that Americans make the best banknotes in the world.

Beggars Who Float in Bowls.

In various countries during past ages beggars have carried bowls, but China is probably the only country in which bowls carry beggars. The bowls are boats, round in shape, and large enough to carry two beggars, one of whom maneuvers the craft beside an incoming steamship while the other, usually an aged Chinese woman, does the begging from the passengers, sometimes making it easier for them to contribute by reaching upward with a bag on the end of a long pole. The dexterity of the beggars in handling their seemingly impossible boat gives entertainment in return for alms, says an exchange. The craft has no visible distinction between bow and stern, and the paddlers, coming out from the shore, sit, one might say, at opposite ends of the diameter, looking forward, and each paddling vigorously over his own side of the bowl.

Leap Year Missed.

The rule used to tell if a year is, or was, a leap year is to divide it by the figure 4. If it may be done without a remainder it is generally supposed to prove that the year is a leap year. This is correct in respect of all years save in the case of the 100 years, that is, the beginning of a century, as 1700, 1800, 1900. In those years the test is to divide by 400. If these tests are applied to the last 100 years we shall find the year 1900 is not divisible by 400 and neither was the year 1900. Leap year occurred every four years after the year 1800 until 1896, but there was no leap year between 1793 and 1804 (a space of eight years). Neither was there a leap year between 1896 and 1904.

The Ring-Ousel.

The migrant ring-ousel builds year after year in a granite quarry, and I have often heard him there. It is a solitary, forgotten place and he knows it better than most people.

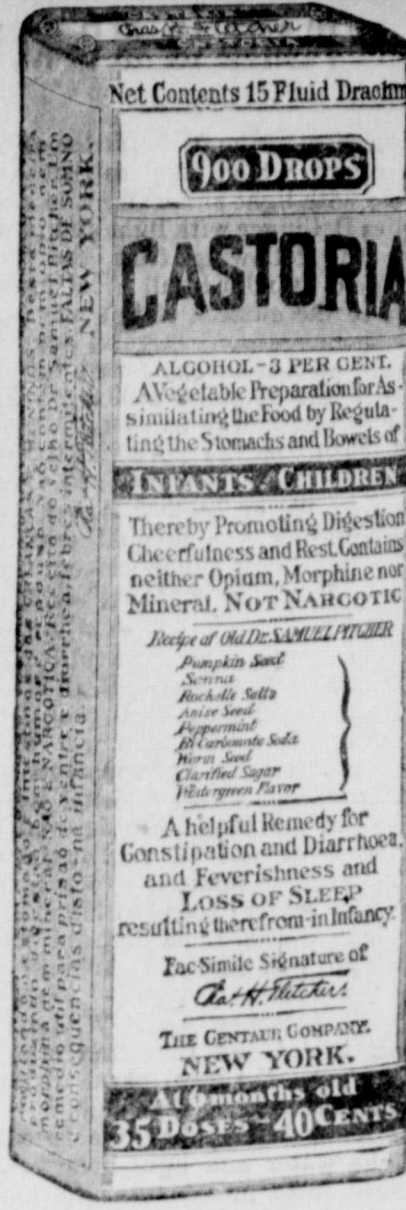
His song differs from the intimate music of his kinfolk, the black-bird and thrush. It is thinner, colder, more elfin—the pure tinkle of a mountain brook. With some birds you feel that they like you to listen to them; not so the shy ring-ousel. One pays something in time and patience for his song, and values it the more.—Eden Philpotts.

Bunched Them All.

I asked Billy if he loved me and he said "Yes." Then I asked if he liked Aunt Nell better than me and his reply was: "I like both." I continued asking similar questions in regard to other members of the family. Finally the child grew impatient and said: "Oh, gee whiz! I like the whole bunch of you!"—Exchange.

No More Birthdays.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What are the 'middle ages'?"
"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which when the women reach they stop counting."—Yonkers States man.



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Monday, Feb. 16th.
Charles F. Horner presents
"The Gypsy Trail"
A Drama of Thrills and Raptures
Directed by Chas. Kennedy
A Play of Atmosphere and Creative Genius—It Gushes Like a Spring in the Woods—Sparkling, New, Inspiring.

"Yes or No?" from "THE GYPSY TRAIL."
PRICES: \$2.00, Plus War Tax.
Seats Soon on Sale.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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The use of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food. Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread. Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

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Look to the care of your children's eyesight. Impaired vision makes stupid children. Your "kiddies" will be more vigorous and happy with keen eyesight.

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SECOND HAND STORE

MOVE FOR LIGHT PLANT IS BLOCKED

In view of the fact that the same company which supplies San Angelo with light and water also supplies Ballinger with light and power, the following from the San Angelo Standard will be of interest to the citizens of this city:

The attorney general's department at Austin has failed to approve San Angelo's \$500,000 bond issue, which was voted on March 29, 1919, for the purpose of purchasing the local plant of the San Angelo, Water, Light & Power Co., or building a municipal system. This important announcement was made Thursday morning by city officials.

Commenting on the attorney general's action, Mayor R. H. Henderson stated that in all probability the city commission will wait a short time for developments at the test well which is being sunk north of San Angelo to determine whether or not a subterranean flow existed sufficient to supply the city water; then, within three or four weeks, some definite proposition will likely be submitted to the voters.

City Attorney Ames W. Loveland issued the following statement upon the legal phase of the action taken upon the bonds:

"After having had the record of the water and light bonds for almost three months the attorney general's department acting thru Assistant Attorney General W. P. Dumas notified the city on February 9, that the department would not approve the bonds.

"The grounds of disapproval being that the proposition of building or buying a water works was combined with the one for buying or building an electric light plant. The supposition being that some voters might have favored the one and not the other, and were not given an opportunity to express such choice.

The records of the attorney general's department show that in several instances bonds like the present have been approved. The appellate courts of Texas have never passed upon this proposition, but in one case similar bonds that were attacked upon several grounds were held good though this exact point does not seem to have been raised.

"The opinion of this department is in no sense final. The city has open to it two courses, either to again submit the bonds to the people in two separate propositions, or by seeking a writ of mandamus from the supreme court to compel the attorney general to approve the bonds and thus have the question judicially settled.

"Before the latter course could be adopted it would be incumbent on the city to levy the pro-

The Hind-Sighted Man

Never sees an opportunity until it has passed

ANOTHER "IF" [Wall Street Journal]

There's a man hailing from New England who probably stops now and then and cursing softly to himself, says "If I had only—." This may seem a peculiar way of taking one's pleasure, but there's a reason.

About eleven years ago this man graduated from one of the largest technical institutes of the country, possessed of all the knowledge of the world, plus a little more that others had overlooked and journeyed jauntily to the parental shelter. His father, anxious to start the young man well, suggested that he go to Detroit and look over a certain automobile plant with the idea of entering the organization as an engineer. The fond parent also offered to buy some stock in the company for his son, so that he would take a real interest in his work.

The young man went to Detroit. He examined the factory a small shop without much light. He returned home and made his report. "Father," he said, "I wouldn't give 15 cents for the whole outfit."

The plant is now the Ford Motor Company. It has a surplus of \$28,000,000 and thinks nothing of declaring a 100 per cent cash dividend.

OPPORTUNITY JUDGMENT, COURAGE

is the combination which unlocks the door to fortune. If you have not the courage to risk you will not have the opportunity to gain.

The Fool

Thinks a thing must be worthless or it wouldn't be offered to him.

Stroud Motor Manufacturing Assn.

now offers the same opportunity. Shares \$12.50. Investigate!

MILLER & BALCOM, Central Hotel, Ballinger:

I am interested in Stroud Manufacturing Association, and would like further information. This does not obligate me in any way.

Name

Address

posed tax and thus complete the record and have the attorney general officially disapprove the bonds."

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lillie Parker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the Second Monday in March, A. D., 1920, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12 day of August, A. D., 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1951, wherein A. D. Parker, is plaintiff, and Lillie Parker is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Runnel, County, Texas on or about the 24th day of August, 1917, and continued to live together as man and wife until about the 20th day of May 1918; that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the county of Runnels, where this suit is filed, a period of six months next preceding the filing thereof; that while plaintiff lived with defendant he treated her with kindness and forbearance, that on or about March 12th 1918, defendant unmindful of her marital vows, began a course of conduct as to render their living together impossible; that defendant would often curse and abuse plaintiff and thus her conduct toward him generally is of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and that said marriage relations still exists.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, and for such other and further relief, special and general, a law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in Ballinger, this the 6th day of February, A. D., 1920.

(Seal) C. C. Coekrell

Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. D7-14-21-28

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The Far-Sighted Man

Sees an opportunity and grasps before it eludes him

THE KANSAS CITY STAR Sunday, October 24 JAMES COUZENS OF DETROIT

Fourteen years ago James Couzens was a clerk in the office of a coal dealer in Detroit. Henry Ford was organizing his automobile company and Couzens had a chance to invest in it. He looked into the project and decided that it was going to be very profitable.

Having once come to the decision Couzens put into it every dollar he had and could borrow. He was a poor man on a small salary. He had saved \$400 and he invested that in the new business, and \$100 he borrowed from his sister, and \$500 he borrowed from his employer. Also he gave his note for \$1,500 making a total investment of \$2,500. He had embarked his all in the new venture and had gone heavily in debt besides.

The new company paid a 2 per cent dividend when five months old, a 10 per cent dividend a month later and a 68 per cent dividend when nine months old. Last year Couzens got \$5,000,000 in cash dividends and \$5,000,000 in stock dividend.

Couzens did not simply pay back to his sister the \$100 she loaned him, but he paid her dividends of \$7,000 on that \$100, and his employer has made \$175,000 on his investment.

Some will say that good luck made Couzens rich. But good luck had little to do with it. Good judgment, energy, character and courage enabled him to take advantage of an opportunity which a man with these qualities in lesser degree would have overlooked. Many men have judgment, but lack the courage to back it. Many others have courage but their judgment is so poor that they have the wrong thing and lose. Still others are wanting in the character which gives credit and makes it possible for men to enlist the cooperation of their fellows. The combination of these qualities is what counts.

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or manager of a large business concern or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal, and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the Book keeper, Stenographer, or Operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent time and money in the preparation for their life work. More interesting facts on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest business training school with four thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, that they can do to increase their earning capacity. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

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We invite your inspection.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Stone & Thorp

PHONE 97.

Successors to Scotch Woolen Mills.

L. E. Bair went to Brownwood and other points on business. Friday afternoon.

We have licenses to sell fish and oysters to take out so come and get your fish and oysters at Hoppers Cafe. 13 td*

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

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Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

Will haul your tin can trash, etc., Phone 151, P. J. Carothers, city. 6-11d

EAT EGGS, 35 cents per dozen. Jeanes Produce Co. 12-3d

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That's it exactly! We extend to you a hearty Welcome to pay us a visit and inspect the Greatest Value Giving tailoring line that ever came to these parts.

You men, of the most critical and exacting tastes, who consider carefully what you are getting for your money before you spend it, will appreciate the smart fashions, new fabrics in great variety, and the extreme values to be found in our Spring and Summer lines.

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The best credential any young man can offer is proof of a good savings account.

It signifies good habits, ambition, thrift and perseverance—all worthy characteristics that employers appreciate.

A savings account is not only a good character reference, but it is also a good business investment. So decide today not to delay.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST A SALE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Application for an injunction against the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation to prevent the sale of thirty former German liners next Monday was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court today by William Randolph Hearst of New York, acting in his capacity as a taxpayer.

Chief Justice McCoy issued a rule cause Monday requiring the defendant, to show why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A current resolution directing the shipping board not to sell the 30 former German liners which the board plans to dispose of at public auction here Monday except through regular public bidding and then only if proper offers are received, was introduced by Senator Ashurst democrat, Arizona. Ashurst declared it was a fact the shipping board intended to sell the vessels to the International Mercantile Marine for \$28,000,000. He said the vessels had a present value of \$300,000,000.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

A HUNDRED POUND CALF
A Ballinger paper last week reported the birth of a calf that weighed only 8 pounds, the smallest calf ever known in that county. Seeing this incident of the birth of the smallest calf in the newspaper reminded Mr. Morg. Baugh to report to the Brownwood News the incident of the birth of the biggest calf he had ever heard of anywhere. A Hereford calf was born on the Baugh ranch on the Jim Ned on January 16th last which weighed, the day after, birth 100 pounds. Considering that the average calf weighs from 40 to 60 pounds at birth, this Hereford prodigy is a remarkable calf. Mr. Baugh says it is the biggest calf of his acquaintance and he has been in the stock raising business for many years. He believes the calf will grow to be a Hereford prize winner, and if it keeps up his average he ought to weigh 1000 pounds as a yearling.—Brownwood News.

SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply—



VICK'S VAPORUB

YOUR BODY GUARD—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Christian Endeavor 6:15. We would be glad to have you worship with us. H. P. Bates

Ceylonese tradition places the height of the tower of Babel to that of 20,000 elephants.

Belgium, Holland and Switzerland prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of absinthe.

Dating from the beginning of the Christian era was proposed and introduced by Dionysius, a monk in 516.

This county is now getting the full benefit of bad roads, and we trust good road boosters will increase.

The farmer of this county will overlook a big bet if they fail to get in on that car of brood hogs.

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

CHECK SWINDLER IS CAUGHT AT SWEETWATER

J. S. Swann, charged with cashing a check for \$1,425 said to have been made out to another party, was captured by the local sheriff's department last night about 10 o'clock in a local hotel.

The offense is said to have been committed about January 10th. After securing the money Swann is said to have gone to Sylvester where he was married. Returning to Sweetwater last night with his wife he was captured.

Only \$85.00 of the original amount was found in his possession, but it is thought the full amount will be recovered, according to the local sheriff's office members.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Surgeons agree that in case 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.

Presbyterian Church
All the regular services at the usual hour.

This is Decision Day in the church. You decide to be a better and more faithful officer. You decide to be more faithful to your duties, including the services of the church. You decide to give your life to God and unite with the church. As a church member you decide to live a more consecrated and active Christian life.

Everybody is cordially invited.
R. T. Phillips, Minister

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

A FREAK OR NATURE

C. W. Evans was here Friday from his ranch, northeast of Ballinger and he brought along a lamb which he found in his sheep pen, and which was a real freak of nature. The lamb was perfect in every respect except that it had no mouth. Its head tapered off with a sharp nose, but there was no lower jaw and no mouth. Mr. Evans stated that the lamb only lived a few minutes after being born. "I have 120 lambs" said Mr. Evans, "and while it is a little early for them, they are all doing well."

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Sores on Children, Ringworm and Tetter or cracked hands. Will not stain your clothes. Sold on a guarantee by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 4 lmo

RETURN TO HER PLACE WITH HIGGINBOTHAM CO.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson, who for several years was with the Higginbotham Bros & Co., store of this city, has returned to Ballinger and is again with this store. Mrs. Robertson left Ballinger to accept a place in El Paso. She has many friends in Ballinger who are glad to welcome her back to Ballinger and Higginbotham Bros. & Co., are fortunate in a gain adding her to their sales forces.

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We have just closed a deal with the Factory, whereby we can give you during February, One ton tested Tube FREE with each Pennsylvania Casing---Casings Guaranteed 8,000 Miles.

Let us Water and Test your Battery FREE.

Columbia and Exide Batteries for Every make of car---Guaranteed 18 Months by Us---Here.

Expert Battery Repairing and Rebuilding. Any Battery Charged for \$1.00.

Gasoline 25c. Jenkins-Vulcan Springs. Complete Stock of Supplies.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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

Judge M. C. Smith is able to be at his office and on the streets again, after devoting his time to battling with the flu for a week or ten days.

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American Central Life Insurance Co.
Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
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You will find me at E. Shepperd's Fire Insurance Office.

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James J. Corbett in THE MIDNIGHT MAN.

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Rainbow Comedy—BROWNIE'S BUSY DAY.

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