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21 STATES FIGHT FOR PRO LAWS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Twenty-one states are lined up to fight the suit filed in the supreme court to defeat prohibition. Charles E. Hughes announced to the court this afternoon that these states would fight Rhode Island's efforts to invalidate the 18th amendment.

100 BALES COTTON BURN AT PAINT ROCK

Fire destroyed forty bales of cotton on the Santa Fe platform at Paint Rock late Saturday afternoon, and damaged sixty or seventy-five more bales.

There were about two hundred bales on the platform and only by heroic work were the majority of the bales saved, according to reports received at Ballinger.

The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the gin which was near by. A high wind was blowing towards the cotton from the gin, and parties claim to have seen the first blaze as it flared up and rapidly spread over the cotton.

Nicholson & Baker, of Ballinger, had several bales in the lot. M. B. Wardlow and his renter, had twenty-eight bales on the platform, and Jesse Jones, of Ballinger, had forty bales on the platform. It is not known whether any of this burned or not, but the owners were protected as the cotton had been delivered to the railroad and the railway administration is responsible for it.

WARMER WEATHER DUE

Tonight increasing cloudiness. Warmer Tuesday and probably cloudy.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH IN OKLAHOMA

HENNESSY, Okla., March 1.—Four local men were burned to death and several others injured in a fire which destroyed the Rhodes Hotel early today.

Sparks from a stove on the first floor of the hotel are said to be responsible for the fire.

\$30,000 FIRE ON A. & S. AT ABILENE

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed 141 bales of compressed cotton loaded in two box cars in the Abilene & Southern yards here Saturday evening late. The cotton was a total loss. Besides the cars containing the cotton, three other cars were damaged, being an old A. & S. coach which was not in use it is understood, an old box car, and a flat car, the last being slightly burned. Other cars were pulled away from the fire and saved.

The cotton was in the hands of the United States Railroad Administration. The total loss is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. On account of not being able to reach the scene in East Abilene with hose, the local fire department was unable to render any assistance in saving the cotton.—Abilene Reporter.

Shirley Shields is here from Abilene, assisting the moving of the A. & S. business from the Santa Fe station to the A. & S. station South of the court house. Things have been put in order around the A. & S. depot and all A. & S. business will be handled from that place.

There doesn't seem to be any demand for Hoover except among the voters.—Cleveland Press.

RAILROADS TO PRIVATE OWNERS 12:01 TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The railroads of the United States were formally turned back to their private owners today at 12:01 a. m.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—America's rail transportation systems operated as one great public utility since December 28, 1917, were again divided among their 230 respective corporate owners when the government released control last night at one minute after midnight. Director General Hines, as agent of the president, will hand over the properties and equipment, valued at approximately \$20,000,000,000 to their old direction, free, except for the jurisdiction retained by the government in the new railroad re-organization bill.

While all arrangements for formal restoration of the carriers to their owners were completed Saturday by Mr. Hines, instructions went out today to operating representatives of the railroad administration, informing them that they would report to the proper officials of the corporations which resume control at 12:01 a. m., March 1.

Of the gigantic organization, created by former Director General McAdoo, as a war-time expedient, only a small part will remain. Regional officials, federal managers and treasurers and many high officials, comprising the director general's staff, will cease to function as such. Some of these have gone back to their

Retail Price Fixing Illegal Says Court

former places, as officials of the corporations, while others have entered into new lines of endeavor.

Mr. Hines will continue in his present capacity until about May 1st. Although without any railroads to direct, he still faces the settlement of literally thousands of claims, contracts and grievances. Only 147 of the 230 compensation contracts with the corporations actually were signed during the government control and the remainder will continue to be the subject of negotiations. Damage claims have arisen of which many are still pending. Labor has several thousand cases before the government wage boards and Mr. Hines has assured the labor spokesmen those will be concluded.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends for the many acts and deeds of kindness during the illness of our late husband and father, Willis J. Davis, deceased, and we especially thank Drs. Tinkle and Fowler for their kind and considerate professional service, and all those friends who remembered us with such nice flowers.

May God bless all of you is our wish and prayer.
Mrs. W. J. Davis and family.
W. T. Nichols and family
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WASHINGTON, March 1.—The court also held that the retail price fixing by manufacturers is illegal according to a decision of the supreme court today.

The court ruled that manufacturers could only fix the prices to the wholesalers and had nothing to do with the retail price, or the price fixed by the retailer to the consumer.

This will prohibit manufacturers from fixing the prices of their products to the consumer.

U. S. Steel Corp. Not in Trust

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The United States Steel Corporation, the world's most gigantic industrial organization, is not a "trust" under the Sherman law, the supreme court held in a decision handed down today.

The court also held that the steel corporation need not dissolve as it was not operating in violation of the anti-trust law.

This decision defeats the government's suit brought years ago against many of the country's most prominent industrial men, including Roosevelt, Schwab, Carnegie, the two Rockefellers, and the two Morgans, and others.

Card of Thanks

It is with the most sincere feeling of appreciation that we use this method of thanking those who were so kind to us and who aided us in deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, during the illness and death of our husband, father, and son. We want all to know that we appreciate everything you did for us, and we thank you for comforting us through the sorrow caused by the death of our loved one.

Mrs. Lewis Milliken and son.
Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken.
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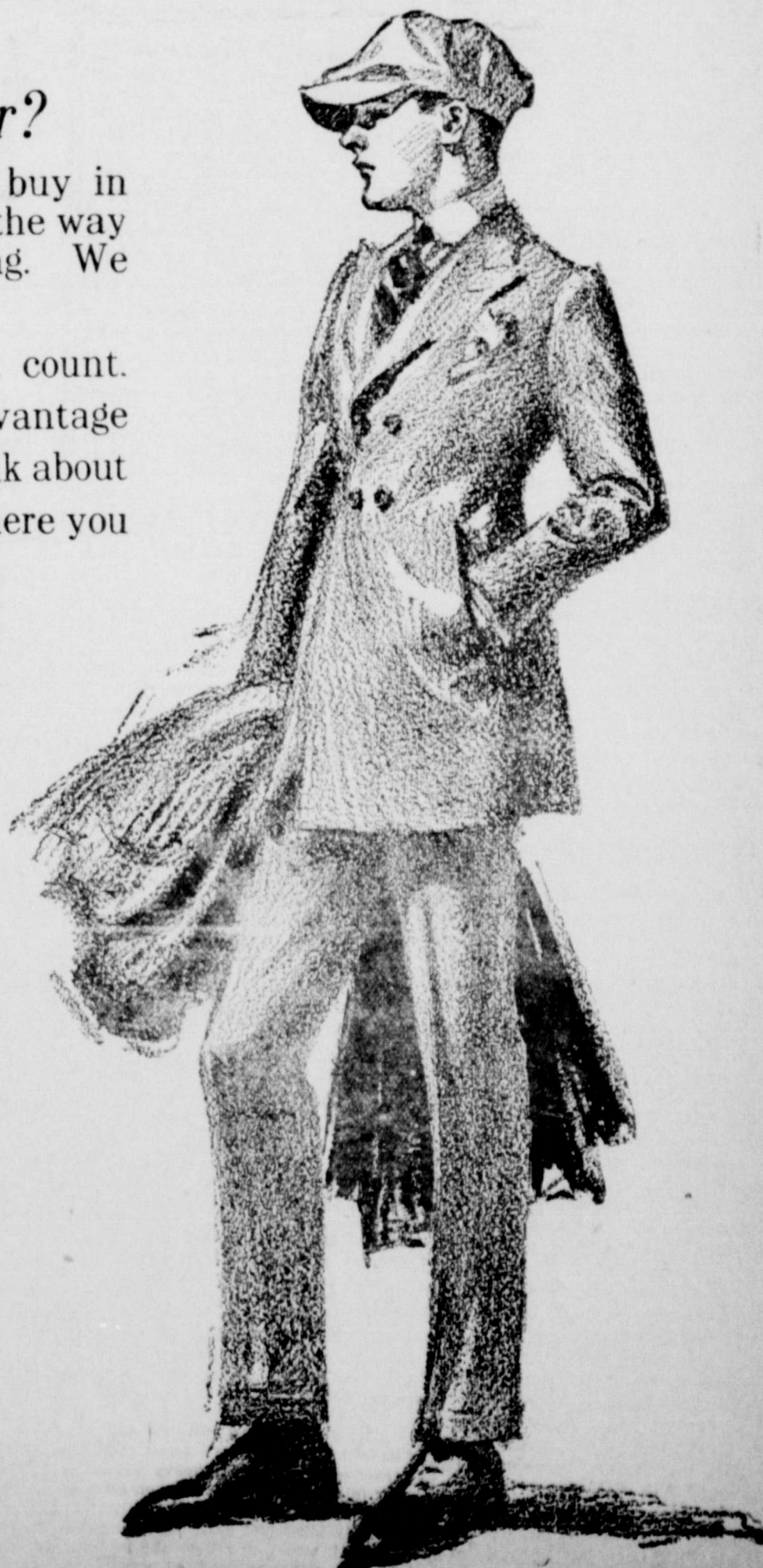
But what we want doesn't count. You're looking out for *your* advantage not for ours. It's what you think about it that determines what and where you buy. We'd like to have you think certain things about this store.

1. We're more interested in what we can do for a customer than in what he can do for us.
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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. BUGGI
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk:**
C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. MCKEET
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK

The railroads go back to private ownership, but the traveling public will continue to find something to kick about. Separate passenger stations for every little "jerk-water" line for instance. The time will never come when we can have things just to our notion.

Jack Dempsey has been indicted by the Federal grand jury for evading the draft law. Jack is the champion fighter of the world, but it seems he preferred to fight single-handed and where he could draw more than a soldier's salary. If he is guilty of being a slacker, he should be chained to Jack Johnson and pushed overboard, and the championship belt placed in the National museum as a relic of criminal barbarism.

For serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Brownwood is bidding for new families and holds out an invitation to the millionaires from the oil fields to choose that city as their living place. Ballinger is at its rows and along that line of growth until houses are built here. We are losing good families every day because they can not get a place to live here. People who own good homes are not as quick to turn loose at seemingly fabulous prices when they stop to consider the cost of building, or look for another place to sleep. There are some beautiful building sites in Ballinger which can be had reasonable, and that is all we have to offer the home seeker.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. N. (Bill) Adams, of Brownwood, will make the race for state senator, according to news received from Brownwood. Mr. Adams was senator from this district ten years ago and tried to go back when Scott Woodward resigned in 1918. The platform which he stood on during his former term, and the platform which he made the race on two years ago, has been demolished, and the voters will wait to see what he has to offer them before going to the polls and electing him to represent the district in the senate. Judge Reator, the present senator, and who defeated Mr. Adams in the special election two years ago, recently announced that he would not be a candidate, and we suspect that others will throw their hats in the ring.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It's a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due. With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax. All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.
In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed there. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted. Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed tax payers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file a return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.
For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.
Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Any other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the Internal Revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

QUEEN HAS GREAT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

The Queen Theatre is offering one of the finest programs this week ever seen in that house, with motion pictures, legitimate, and concert billed for the six days' run.

Tonight, Select Picture, Corp. presents Alice Brady, daughter of the famous Wm. A. Brady, and a star in her own right on both stage and screen, in "His Bridal Night," an extra good comedy-drama that should appeal to every class of theatre goer.

Tuesday night, March 2nd, the likable leading man of the Hollywood galaxy of stars, Tom Moore, is proffered in "Oh Johnny," a straight hitting comedy that will "knock the blues over the ropes."

Wednesday night, March 3rd, commences that wonderful engagement of Giersdorf's Band and Orchestra, with 25 people, said to be the most talented musical organization touring the South, and with greatly augmented features over previous engagements. This attraction is booked for two days and nights, at the Queen, Wednesday and Thursday, and a special motion picture is shown in addition each night.

Thursday, March 4th, the picture will be "The Sleeping Lion," a Universal drama of great strength, featuring Monroe Salisbury. The Giersdorf, will also be headline attractions that evening, with the song and the dance prominently to the forefront on their bill. The program they offer is to be gauged from that of Wednesday night. This is one of the really big attractions of the season. Those who like real music, whether jazz or classic, who enjoy terpsichorean fancies, etc., will be delighted with this offering.

Friday, March 5th, is Mary Pickford's night at the Queen a

gain, and this time she is reported by the press to be better and more charming than ever in a simple tale of old Kentucky. The name of the picture is "Heart of the Hills." Many thrilling scenes are depicted in this play, written for Miss Pickford by Sidney A. Franklin from the book by John Fox Jr.

Saturday matinee commences the Queen's newest serial, "The Great Radium Mystery." Cleo Madison is the heroine, and she has never had a better part, say the critics. A series of thrilling episodes are promised in this continued romance from the Universal studios.

She States it Mildly

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

The composer of "Die Wacht Am Rhein," received a pension of \$700 a year. Geo. M. Cohan's "Over There" brought \$25,000 as soon as finished, not to mention big royalties afterward.

When You Feel Rheumatic

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the part thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Forty-seven people were killed on grade crossings last year, and more than three hundred people injured. There is a grade crossing near Ballinger, and the figures just made public should cause us to be careful in crossing grade crossings.

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**THE FAIR PRESIDENT
FINDS PROSPERITY HERE**

John N. Simpson, president of the State Fair of Texas, a recent visitor to Ballinger, en route to his ranch in Concho county. Col. Simpson visits this town of the state several times a year, and stops over at Ballinger. He was greatly impressed with conditions here on the last visit, and on his return to home at Dallas, he had a good deal to say for the country, as shown in the following interview with a Dallas paper:

Farmers are just now finishing the picking of the cotton. The gins are still running. The cotton crop has been splendid. The crops this year will be largely cotton and forage crops. Practically no wheat has been raised in the Concho country and spring oats will be very small. The weather has prevented the raising of wheat and oats. Cattle are in better condition than I have ever seen them at this

season of the year. They have gone through the winter splendidly with no feed, being little or no expense. Not a particle of feed was given to the cattle on my ranch.

"The weather for the last ten days has been dry with some sunshine, enabling the farmers to get into the fields. The ground is just now getting in condition to be plowed. While the season is late, there is ample time to plow and get in crops if good weather continues. At present little ground has been plowed. Rains have hindered the gathering of the cotton crop and damaged the staple somewhat, but the yield is large.

"The only serious complaint in the West now is the lack of railroad transportation. It is difficult to get cars for shipment at all and more difficult to get loaded cars to markets. Cotton loaded the middle of December has not arrived at destination in some cases. I do not know what is the trouble, but there is some-

thing wrong with the transportation lines in West Texas."

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**PRINTING COMPANY
IN ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Ballinger Printing Co. was held in the office of the company Friday evening, and the business of the company for the past year discussed and a board of directors for the ensuing year elected.

J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, T. P. Simpson, A. W. Sledge and James Skinner Jr., were elected as directors. Following the stockholders' meeting the board of directors elected the following officers: C. P. Shepherd, president; A. W. Sledge, vice-president; T. P. Simpson, secretary and treasurer.

Plans for improving the printing plant, and increasing the facilities for handling the local printing business and publishing the daily and weekly paper, were discussed.

The business quarters of the company will be moved to the office now occupied by the census

office, as soon as the census work is completed. The new office will be repapered, painted, and new furniture will be added, giving The Ledger one of the most convenient and modern business offices in the city. The move is made in order to get a larger office, and the office now occupied by the business and editorial department of The Ledger will be rented for some other business.

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Notice in Probate

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten 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 one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of R. P. Kirk, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Jennie Kirk, by her attorney, Jno. I. Guion filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 26th day of February, 1920, for probate of last will and testament and for letters testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said 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 said 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 1st day of March, 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 12td

**WHAT WILL HIS
HATCHING BE?**

George Predecker, who lives three miles south of Rowena, was here Saturday and reported that he has set an egg which was mysteriously laid on the top of a hay-stack on his place. Mr. Predecker says the egg is about the size of a goose egg and resembles a goose egg, but he says there are no geese in his neighborhood, and how this egg came to be laid on top of the feed stack is a mystery. The egg has been set under a hen and developments on the Predecker farm will be watched with interest.

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.

Mrs. Hobart Nicholson returned to Coleman Saturday afternoon, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd.

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The surest way to find out the real worth of an automobile and the service behind it is to ask an owner. He is the one who can tell you the whole truth.

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You will also discover that the service we are rendering them is of the same high order of quality.

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WOMAN PRISONER MAKES CONFESSION

Mrs. May Robertson, who is being held in the Ballinger jail, charged by complaint with aiding prisoners to escape from the jail, made a confession Saturday and requested that she be permitted to tell her story to the officers and begs for the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Robertson was arrested at Ranger two or three weeks ago and brought to Ballinger. The officers at Fort Worth and in the oil fields, had been on the lookout for her since the man going under the name of Tom Robertson escaped from the Ballinger jail here last winter.

Robertson was convicted here for stealing an auto and he was recaptured in Fort Worth and carried to the pen from that city, after being at liberty for several weeks.

According to the woman's confession, she is not the wife of the man convicted and sent to the pen. She swore in her confession that she was married to Tom Robertson at Waxahachie, on Nov. 30th, 1912, and that she and Robertson separated three years ago. She said that the man who she was with here last fall and who was convicted of the auto theft was not her husband and that his real name was Tom Parker, and that they adopted the name of her husband when they got in trouble.

Mrs. Robertson says that Parker, alias Tom Robertson, was raised in Tarrant and Parker counties, and was from a good family, and had a good father and mother in Weatherford. She said that she had been with the man about six months when he was arrested for stealing the auto.

While Parker, alias Robertson, was being held here waiting to be carried to the pen, Mrs. Robertson returned here from Olden, Texas, to see him. In her confession she writes that she procured two meat saws in a restaurant where she was at work in Olden, and broke them into pieces, and brought them to Ballinger, and when she visited the man in jail she carried the saws between her corset and dress, and offered them to him. She says in her confession that Robertson refused to take the saws, and it was on a later visit to the jail that she slipped the saws to another prisoner, Dave Henry, an accomplice of Robertson, and Henry handed them to Jones, another inmate of the jail and Jones hid them over the window. She said Sheriff Perkins searched her when she visited the jail, but she had hid the saws in a good place and he could not find them.

According to the statement made to the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, the woman will go before the court and ask that she be given the mercy of the court, and beg for a suspended sentence.

It is a penitentiary offense to aid prisoners to escape from jail, and Mrs. Robertson is charged with a felony. She has been unable to make bond since being arrested a few weeks ago, and is being held to await action of grand jury.

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SIMPLE RULES FOR FIGURING INCOME

The time limit for making out your income tax report expires on March 15th. You will be subject to fine if you do not file report by that date, and for the benefit of those who do not know how to figure their income and outgo, we have been furnished with the following simple rules:

"In the first place, it must be worked out by algebra, astronomy, trigonometry and syntax.

"If your income is \$2,400 a year and you have a diamond ring and an automobile and are married to a good looking girl, 26 years old, you take the amount of your income and add your street number, multiply by your height and add your wife's height and divide by your telephone number.

"You will then carry your minus separated from your plus, to schedule G, on the tenth line of which you subtract the multiple, which you will put on the line X schedule K, entering in column A.

"If you have a child in the family subtract \$200 from your income, add the amount of your personal property, multiply by your waist measure, subtract the size of your collar, and add amount you have given the church during the year, and divide by the number of your automobile license tag.

"After you have gotten it all figured out you won't have to pay income tax of any sort, for they will have you strapped down at the county hospital."

A TEXAS WONDER
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Jim Flynt was called to Lockhart Saturday afternoon, where he shipped cotton seed during the ginning season, to look after some bad seed which he got hold of.

E. B. PAYNE
has opened a first class Grocery and Confectionery in old R. L. Sides business house on 7th St. Will appreciate any favors shown. 1-6td.*

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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Texas bran \$2.25, Texas shorts \$2.70. Phone 45. Vaughn & Bruce. 1-4d-1w

CHASTAIN NOT IN TREASURER'S RACE

To the Voters of Runnels County: It was stated through the columns of the Ledger some weeks ago that I would be a candidate for the office of county treasurer and I fully intended to make my formal announcement within a short time. Since the friends of Mrs. R. P. Kirk have announced her as a candidate for the office, I will not be a candidate. I feel that Mrs. Kirk needs the office fully as bad, if not worse than I do.

I desire to thank my friends for the support promised and the many past favors shown.

Very sincerely,
M. D. CHASTAIN.

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Bryan says he can't decline a nomination before it is offered him, and he certainly couldn't decline one if it were offered, so there you are.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Build up the heels and save your soles.

Our harness department is complete. See us for harness repairs.

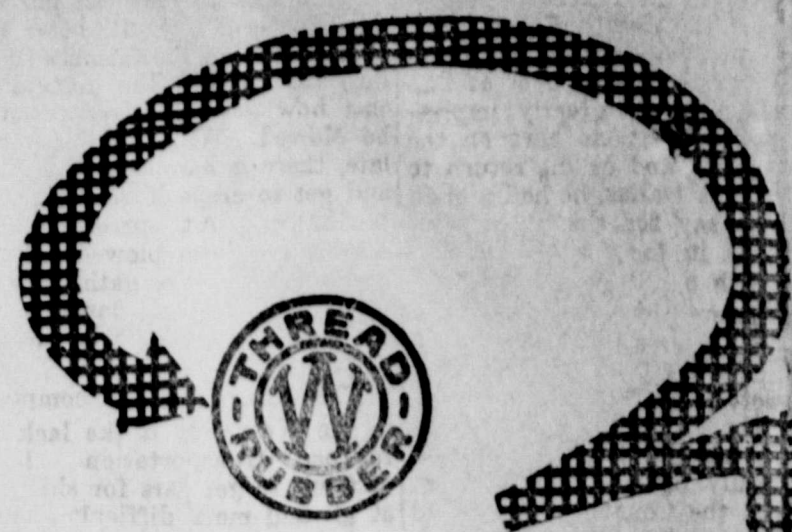
E. J. Cathey Saddle and Harness Company

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Fifth Sunday Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. The meeting was well attended, and was a success in every respect, despite the cold snap which prevailed throughout Sunday.

Pumphrey sent a large delegation and invited the association to meet at that place the next Fifth Sunday, and the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. J. T. Routh returned home Saturday afternoon, from a visit to friends at San Angelo.



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**\$17,000 State Aid for
Runnels County Schools**

Chas. M. Rogers, State Rural School Supervisor, has been here for the past eight days inspecting the rural schools that have applied for state aid. Out of the 38 inspected, 36 were given aid; 15 of these will now be able to run six months, 18 seven months, 2 eight months, and 1 nine months.

Rowena received \$850, which was the greatest amount given to any one school. \$350 of the amount goes for the transportation of pupils from the old Cross Roads school. Rowena is now applying for state classification. She has lately installed \$300 worth of new equipment for her Science Laboratory.

All schools receiving state aid had to meet the following requirements:

The site must contain at least one acre. More is to be preferred. The premises must be clean and well kept.

The water supply must be on school grounds if possible. The water must be pure, sufficient, and furnished the pupils by means of an approved sanitary drinking fountain.

The buildings must be in good repair. The rooms must be kept clean, comfortable and attractive. There must be as many separate-class rooms as there are teachers. Rooms partitioned off by means of curtains will not be acceptable.

Each class room must have at least one-sixth as much clear lighting space as floor area. The light must be admitted from the left or left and rear only, of the pupils seated at their desks. Windows in other positions must be kept darkened.

Each window for the admission of light must have a shade of a suitable color. Adjustable shades are preferred.

Each class room must be provided with an approved heating and ventilating system properly

installed in compliance with the State Schoolhouse Building Law.

Each school must have two separate fly-proof toilets. Toilets must be kept clean and sanitary. If outdoors they must be at least 150 feet from each other, and each must be shielded by neatly constructed blinds. Toilets must be provided with one of the following: a concrete base, a concrete vault, galvanized receptacles, a cremical or septic tank.

Each school should have at least the following equipment:

A standard teacher's desk, and a teacher's chair.
A sufficient number of modern patent desks—single desks preferred—to accommodate all the pupils of the school. The desks must be well sewped together, properly arranged, and screwed down in a neat and orderly manner. If desks are soiled, defaced or broken, they should be thoroughly cleaned, planed, varnished and repaired. Desks must be selected according to size of pupils.

At least 30 lineal feet of first-class blackboard, not less than 3 feet wide for each class room. The distance of blackboard above floor should be as follows: primary, 26 inches; intermediate, 30 inches; high school, 34 inches.

A set of at least 5 standard maps, including an up-to-date map of Texas. If there is more than one teacher in the school each map should be in a separate case.

One globe.
One standard physiological and hygienic chart.

At least \$25 worth of library books per teacher, the books to be selected from list furnished by the State Department of Education, and to be well adapted to the various grades of the school. The elementary grades should be provided with a dictionary of the grade of Webster's or Winston's Secondary School Dictionary. For high school grades a larger dictionary should be provided.

Each school must employ a sufficient number of competent teachers. In schools having more than one teacher, the principal must hold a first grade or higher grade certificate.

The scholastic enumeration must not be more than 500 as specified in blank.

A school district receiving state aid must have had an average attendance the preceding year at least 20 times as many scholars as the number of teachers employed, and must maintain during the year in which aid is received, an average of at least 75 per cent of the enrollment with certain exceptions provided by law.

Any district, not having received aid heretofore, and unable, for lack of funds, to maintain a school term of six months may receive for one year only, such amount from the Two Million Dollar Appropriation as may be necessary to provide a term of at least six months, without levying and collecting a fifty-cent tax.

A district having received aid heretofore must be levying and collecting a fifty-cent tax to be entitled to receive the full benefits of this Act.

If the bowels are clogged up, poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness, and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore your strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Franklin K. Lane has been succeeded as Secretary of the Interior, but he will not be exceeded.—Sacramento Union.

Auctions of royal and dural jewelry are now of weekly occurrence in Switzerland. Noble refugees are running short of funds.

**"Foot
Ball"**

is the only thing left with a kick in it, moans the Kentucky gentleman, but other ways are open for acquiring a headache—try looking at the price tags in the clothing stores.

Do a little shopping, find out the prices elsewhere then visit our "ROYAL TAILORIG" department and see our wonderful assortment of spring styles. You will not have to go further—our prices will convince you

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**TO "CONQUER AND DESTROY STATE,"
U. S. COMMUNISTS CALL FOR LABOR REVOLT**

Revolutionary Pamphlet, Found in U. S. Department of Justice Investigations, Gives Message of Communists in Chicago to Russian Headquarters.

Extracts from "Manifesto and Program—Constitution—Report to the Communist International" by the Communist Party of America, Chicago, Ill.

Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeois parliament, state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeoisie state prevails, the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat.

In those countries in which historical development has furnished the opportunity, the working class has utilized the regime of political democracy for its organization against Capitalism.

The older unionism was based on the craft divisions of small industry. The unions consisted primarily of skilled workers whose skill is itself a form of property. The unions were not organs of the militant class struggle. Today the dominant unionism is actually a bulwark of Capitalism, merging in Imperialism and accepting State Capitalism.

The proletarian revolution comes at the moment of crisis in Capitalism, of a collapse of the old order. Under the impulse of the crisis, the proletariat acts for the conquest of power, by means of mass action. Mass action concentrates and mobilizes the forces of the proletariat, organized and unorganized; it acts equally against the bourgeois state and the conservative organizations of the working class. Strikes of protest develop into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the power of the state. Mass action becomes political in purpose while extra-parliamentary in form; it is equally a process of revolution and the revolution itself in operation.

The Communist Party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

The Communist Party prepares itself for the revolution in the measure that it develops a program of immediate action, expressing the mass struggles of the proletariat. These struggles must be inspired with revolutionary spirit and purposes.

The Communist Party is fundamentally a party of action. It brings to the workers a consciousness of their oppression, of the impossibility of improving their conditions under capitalism. The Communist Party directs the workers' struggle against capitalism, developing fuller forms and purposes in this struggle, culminating in the mass action of the revolution.

The Communist Party shall make the great industrial struggles of the working class its major campaigns, in order to develop an understanding of the strike in relation to the overthrow of capitalism.

(a) The Communist Party shall participate in mass strikes, not only to achieve the immediate purposes of the strike, but to develop the revolutionary implications of the mass strike.

(b) Mass strikes are vital factors in the process out of which develops the workers' understanding and action for the conquest of power.

(c) In mass strikes under conditions of concentrated capitalism there is latent the tendency toward the general mass strike, which takes on a political character and manifests the impulse toward proletarian dictatorship.

In these general mass strikes the Communist Party shall emphasize the necessity of maintaining industry and the taking over of social functions usually discharged by the capitalists and the institutions of capitalism. The strike must cease being isolated and passive; it must become positive, general and aggressive, preparing the workers for the complete assumption of industrial and social control.

(a) Every local and district organization of the Party shall establish contact with industrial units in its territory, the shops, mills and mines—and direct its agitation accordingly.

(b) Shop Committees shall be organized wherever possible for the purpose of Communist agitation in a particular shop or industry by the workers employed there. These committees shall be united with each other and with the Communist Party, so that the party shall have actual contact with the workers and mobilize them for action against capitalism.

The Communist Party must engage actively in the struggle to revolutionize the trade unions. As against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party propagandizes industrial unionism and industrial union organization, emphasizing their revolutionary implications. Industrial Unionism is not simply a means for the everyday struggle against capitalism; its ultimate purpose is revolutionary, implying the necessity of ending the capitalist parliamentary state. Industrial Unionism is a factor in the final mass action for the conquest of power, as it will constitute the basis for the industrial administration of the Communist Commonwealth.

(a) The Communist Party recognizes that the A. F. of L. is reactionary and a bulwark of capitalism.

(b) Councils of workers shall be organized in the shops as circumstances allow, for the purpose of carrying on the industrial union struggle in the old unions, uniting and mobilizing the militant elements; these councils to be united in a Central Council wherever possible.

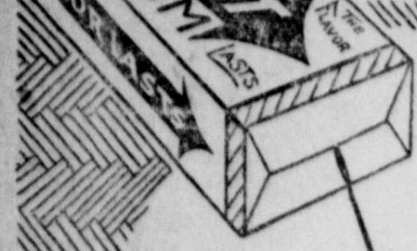
(c) It shall be a major task of the Communist Party to agitate for the construction of a general industrial union organization, embracing the I. W. W., W. I. L. U., independent and secession unions, militant unions of the A. L., and the unorganized workers, on the basis of the revolutionary struggle.

The Communist Party shall encourage movements of the workers in shops seeking to realize workers' control of industry, while indicating limitations under capitalism; concretely, any movement analogous to the Stewards of England. These movements (equally directed against the bureaucracy) should be related to the Communist Party.

The unorganized unskilled workers (including the agricultural proletariat) constitute the bulk of the working class. The Communist Party shall direct, and systematically agitate among these workers, awakening them to industrial union organization and action.

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Why Colds are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that
colds lead to that makes them
dangerous. They prepare the
system for the reception and de-
velopment of the germs of influ-
enza, pneumonia, tuberculosis,
diphtheria, scarlet fever, whoop-
ing cough, and measles. You are
much more likely to contract
these diseases when you have a
cold. For that reason you should
get rid of every cold as quickly
as possible. Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy will help you. It
is widely known as a cure for bad
colds.

Prof. O. E. Baker, head of the
department of education of How-

ard Payne College, attended the
Fifth Sunday meeting of the Bap-
tist church here last Saturday
and Sunday, and delivered an ad-
dress, each day before the conven-
tion.

A pain in the side or back that
catches you when you straighten
up calls for a rubbing applica-
tion of Ballard's Snow Liniment.
It relaxes the contracted muscles
and permits ordinary bodily moti-
on without suffering or incon-
venience. Sold by John A.
Weeks.

J. J. Beck and C. H. Carringer
left Sunday afternoon for Galves-
ton to attend a meeting of Santa
Fe agents. The Santa Fe called
its agents together for a confer-
ence as the roads are being re-
turned to private control.

THREE NEW GIRLS IN FAVORITE RACE

Three new candidates are nomi-
nated in the contest to select a
half dozen "Favorites" for the
Favorite Section of the rural
school annual.

Miss Lela Baron, of the Row-
ena school, is nominated with
1300 votes as a starter.

Miss Velma Pruitt, of the
Sweet Home school, enters the
race with 1300 votes, which
makes it a tie between her and
Miss Baron for second place in
today's count.

Miss Claudia Reagan, of the
Hatchel school still holds first
place in the contest, having 1488
votes to her credit.

The Dietz school nominates
Miss Lorene Johnston and enters
her name with 850 votes.

With these new candidates in
the field, interest in the contest
increases, and will grow in inter-
est every day until the close on
March 20th.

In announcing that all nomina-
tions must be in by March 10th,
an error was made in saying that
the contest would close on March
10th. The contest will not close
until March 20th, but all nomina-
tions must be in by March 10th.
No names will be added to the
list after March 10th.

Six pages of the rural annual,
"The Ruralview," will be set a-
side as the "Favorite" section,
and the six girls receiving the
highest vote in the contest will be
given places in this section, and
their pictures published. Votes
will be received on a basis of
one cent for each vote, and all the
funds raised in this way, will be
used in defraying the expenses
of printing the annual.

Today's standing of the con-
testants is as follows:

- Miss Claudia Reagan . . . 1488
(Hatchel)
- Miss Velma Pruitt . . . 1300
(Sweet Home)
- Miss Lela Baron . . . 1300
(Rowena)
- Miss Lorene Johnston . . . 850
(Harmony)
- Miss Myrtle Bowden . . . 300
(Maverick)
- Miss Marion Patterson . . . 200
(Drasco)
- Miss Winona Moore . . . 150
(Harmony)
- Miss Aldridge . . . 100
(Content)

Apply a cotton cloth wet with
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wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blis-
ters, and note its wonderful heal-
ing power. It is prompt and
very effective. Sold by John A.
Weeks.

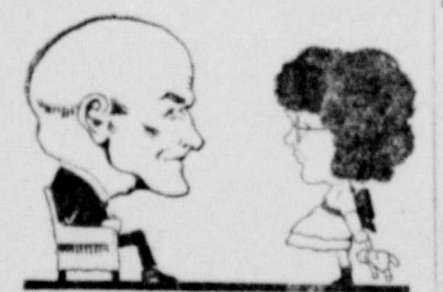
The New York health commis-
sioner ordered a brand new sched-
ule of work hours for the city in
order to decrease the crowds on
cars during the rush hours. The
purpose was to minimize the
spread of influenza.

An Ideal Remedy for Constipa- tion.

It would be hard to find a bet-
ter remedy for constipation than
Chamberlain's Tablets. For the
best effect they should be taken
immediately after supper. They
are easy to take and mild and
gentle in effect.

Eli Perkins once said: "Let
the other fellow do the talking;
if you do the talking and tell all
you know, the other fellow will
know as much as you do includ-
ing what he already knew."

The real problem in the 6-
hour day is not industrial, but
social. How would people use
their extra idle time?



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the child removes one of the prin-
cipal causes of nervousness, ane-
mia, listlessness, red or inflamed
eyes, and numerous other dis-
agreeable conditions. Our exami-
nation is thorough. We are Li-
censed Optometrists and can as-
sure accuracy in every case.

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TWO WELLS RESUME DRILLING THIS WEEK

The Safety First drilling crew
was busy Saturday rigging up
and getting ready to resume drill-
ing, and Manager Hunter an-
nounced that drilling would be
started Monday, and the well
completed without further de-
lay, unless accidents should stop
the work.

This company has the cash to
complete the contract, and sup-
plies are either on hand or mov-
ing, which will keep the drilling
going on rapidly, and the next
few weeks will determine what
the Los Arroyo well is going to
do for oil development near Bal-
linger.

The well has been closed down
for some time while the drillers
completed the contract for put-
ting down a three thousand foot
hole on the Hightower place near
Winters. The Hightower well is
down the contract depth, but it
is reported that it will be sunk
to a depth of 3500 feet, and the
Los Arroyo crew will return and
complete the hole to the 3500 foot
depth as soon as they have com-
pleted the Los Arroyo well for
the Safety First.

D. G. Laey returned to Fort
Worth Saturday, after spending
several days here arranging to
resume drilling on the Russell
ranch. Mr. Laey reported that
drilling would be started Mon-
day, March 8th, and the deep
test completed without further
delay.

The Laey well is about two
miles from the Russell field, and
development is being watched
closely in the Laey location.

Nothing has been reported
from the Nelson & Nelson well on
Mustang for several days, but
those who are in touch with the
deal claim that the well will be
completed, and the test started in
that part of the county will not
be abandoned until the drill goes
down at least 3500 feet.

At this time these tests, with
the Rowena well, are the best bets
in the county, and the develop-
ment is being carried on with
much optimism.

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ger car, in good shape, and at a
bargain. Call at Ledger office.
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FOR RENT—Two light house-
keeping rooms, corner 10th and
Pou Ave. Mrs. Don Jackson,
1-2td.*

FOR SALE—Millet seed, 4c
per pound, any amount from 1 to
1,000 pounds. Aug. Vogelsang,
Phone 7402. 1-3td.*

LOST — Gray-brown overcoat.
Finder leave at Ledger office.
1-3td.*

FOR SALE—Good mitch cows,
Phone 7513. I. D. Little.
26-4d-4w.*

FOR SALE—Blue Andalusian
eggs, \$1.50 for fifteen. Best lay-
ers on earth. B. D. Duncan,
26-4td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows.
See them at Street & Middleton's
barn. W. W. Embry & Co.
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The Davis Automobile Co. led
the auto sales for the week with
fifteen new cars delivered and
four sales of used machines. Fol-
lowing were the deliveries made:

Chevrolet Model 490 touring
cars were delivered to George T.
Washington, John Hoffer, Ira T.
Lewis, M. E. McDonald, J. L.
Tubb, two, Frank Buebeck of
Mereta, H. G. Fuller, Osear Butt,
Ernie Ward, J. S. Gamble, Bal-
linger; F. J. Psemick, Ballinger.
Josh Tegel, Ballinger and Henry
Tegel, Ballinger. Owen Connally
received a Baby Grand touring
car.

Used cars were delivered as
follows: L. B. Hambright, a used
Saxon roadster; Higginbotham
Bros, Ballinger, a used Ford
roadster; J. F. Hamby, Ballinger,
a used Ford touring car; and P.
B. Gardinas, a used Ford touring
car.—San Angelo Standard.

In addition to the above sales,
the Ballinger agency, the Davis
Auto Co., reports the sale of a
Big Four Baby Grand Chevrolet

to George Dean, and one to C. W.
McAden; a 490 touring car to
Dick Embry; and a used 490 tour-
ing car to S. C. Harter.

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