

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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LABOR SHORTAGE IS FELT ON FARMS

Because an estimated one-fifth of Texas farms that were in cultivation in 1919 will be idle in 1920 for lack of labor and avowing that Mexican labor is the only available and quick means of relief the Texas Chamber of Commerce will ask its 800 members whether or not they favor Mexican labor in Texas for agricultural purposes.

A ballot will be sent out today to the membership asking for a vote on the following questions: "Shall the Federal immigration laws be so amended as to permit the importation into the United States of Mexican labor to meet satisfactorily the demands of Texas? Shall your Texas Chamber of Commerce undertake this activity as the representative of the membership and business interests of Texas?"

An early Spring is an absolute necessity to the old suit.—Minneapolis Journal.

Money talks all languages, but has almost quit speaking German.—Greenville Piedmont.

Sweetness

De Facto

We have just received a fresh shipment of Nunnally's and Mary Garden Candies.

If you have a "sweet tooth" you can't fill it with anything better than the above mentioned candies.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

USES KEROSENE FOR WATER; HOUSE BURNS

Mistaking a bucket filled with kerosene oil for a bucket of water, resulted in an explosion causing the destruction by fire of the residence of L. B. Coulter on N. Main street early Sunday morning. Mr. Coulter's son lit an oil stove in the kitchen and seeing a lard bucket filled with what he thought was water placed it over one of the burners of the stove with an idea of heating the water.

In a very short time the oil exploded throwing flames to all parts of the room and setting fire to the walls in many places. An alarm was sent in and the fire department rushed to the scene. It was necessary to string 1,150 feet of hose owing to the location of fire plugs in the vicinity and according to Fire Chief Parker it was fully ten minutes after the firemen arrived on the scene before the hose could be laid and a stream of water played on the flames.

The total loss was estimated at \$3,200 with 800 insurance on the house and \$500 insurance on the furniture. Only a few articles were saved from the house, owing to the rapid spread of the flames.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Coulter is a brother of J. D. Coulter, of Ballinger.

400 WOMEN VOTERS IN RUNNELS COUNTY

According to an estimate made on the number of poll tax receipts issued to women in this county by the tax collector, there are about 400 women in the county who are qualified to participate in the Democratic primary on July 31st. The total voting strength of the county is a little less than 3,000, there being 2668 polls issued to both men and women. The ex-service men and old men do not have to pay poll taxes and it is estimated that these will run the total up to close to 3,000. Many voters will not participate in the primary this year, if what they say counts for anything.

WOMAN SUSPECT IN BANS ROBBERY

PLANO, March 2.—No important developments have been disclosed in the search for two bandits who looted the Plano National bank and shot and killed G. W. Rye, a night watchman, here Saturday. Special officers were closeted in the looted bank all day yesterday, while search for the outlaws continued in several North Texas counties.

Investigation is said to have convinced officers that the robbers, in their flight from Plano before daylight Saturday, turned their automobile in a westerly direction after going a few miles south instead of continuing southward toward Dallas, as first believed. It is also understood that certain articles left in the bank leads investigators to believe one of the bandits was a woman garbed in overalls. First estimates of the value of bonds taken proved excessive, the figures later having been placed at approximately \$25,000. Complete check of the safe deposit boxes is not completed, however. No money was secured by the robbers.

The body of Rye was ready for shipment today to San Saba for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

ROWENA GIRL LEADS IN FAVORITE CONTEST

Miss Lela Baron, of the Rowena school, leads today in the "Favorite" voting contest being conducted by the rural schools of the county.

Miss Baron is the daughter of P. J. Baron, a Rowena merchant, and her friends declare she will lead the race all the way through the contest, and bring her out one of the winners.

Only eighteen days remain in which the contestants can count their votes, and no time should be lost. The contest closes March 20th.

All the funds raised in the campaign will be used in paying for the printing of the rural school annual, which promises to be a great boost for the rural school interest of this county.

Miss Lela Baron	1900
(Rowena)	
Miss Claudia Reagan	1485
(Hatchel)	
Miss Velma Pruitt	1300
(Sweet Home)	
Miss Lorene Johnston	850
(Harmony)	
Miss Myrtle Bowden	300
(Maverick)	
Miss Marion Patterson	200
(Drasco)	
Miss Winona Moore	150
(Harmony)	
Miss Aldridge	100
(Content)	

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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You need a Good Tonic to Rebuild Your Strength

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For Sale Only at

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Phones 12 and 13

LEGION IS DEMANDING ACTION NOW

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The American Legion served notice on the House ways and means committee today, making known its plans to force immediate action on legislation to aid ex-service men.

Franklin Dolies, National Commander of the Legion, declared that the Legion had waited long enough for Congress to act, and that the ex-service men had waited with patience, and the organization would now exert its power for immediate action.

BURNING GRASS MAY KILL PECAN TREES

Out of the 25 pecan trees planted in the court house park in honor of the soldiers from this county who lost their life in service, only one died. Mr. Falls, landscape gardener, in charge of the work, replanted the one which died this week. Twenty-four of the trees lived through the first year, but it is feared that seven or eight will not come out this spring, as the result of burning grass in the court house park recently.

Some boys set the grass on fire while Mr. Falls was not about the lawn and the flames are believed to have killed a number of the trees. Mr. Falls states that two more trees were planted recently in honor of two of Runnels county's boys who have died since the first trees were planted.

Johnson, we are told, is to stump South Dakota. It is our hope that South Dakota will give fit for fat and stump Johnson.—Philadelphia Record.

Essay Contest in Health Crusade

Austin, March 2.—Eleven prizes have been offered to students in the five normal schools by the Texas Public Health Association, through the H. A. Wroe Prize Essay Contest for essays on good health.

A first prize of \$15, with a second prize of \$10, will be awarded in each of the normal schools to the student who writes the best essay on "The Value of Health Education Through the Modern Health Crusade." A state prize of \$25 will be given to the author of the best essay from those which were awarded school prizes.

A local committee on awards, composed of a physician, a teacher and a third interested person will judge the essays submitted from each school. The State committee will probably be composed of a representative from the United States Public Health Service, the Department of Education, and the Texas Public Health Association.

The contest is to be announced in each of the schools, and closes the fifteenth of April. H. A. Wroe, president of the American National Bank of Austin, and treasurer of the Association, who offers the prizes, declared that the purpose of the essay contest is to stimulate interest in health work among the students of the state normal schools.

The Modern Health Crusade, directed in Texas by the Association, reached over 416,000 school children of the state in 1919, and is now being conducted in hundreds of schools in the Lone Star State this year. The value of this health education among the "kiddies" will be discussed by the essay writers.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

7 DROWN WHEN SHIP HITS SAND

HALIFAX, March 2.—Seven people drowned and several others were injured when the Leyland liner, Bohemian, broke in two on the sand. The vessel went ashore off Sambro Point yesterday, and efforts to rescue the ship failed.

WHO DOES SHE BELONG TO?

New York, March 2.—The supreme court of New York may be asked to determine whether Rebecca Ellenbogen, a 21-year old Roumanian girl, purchased in Turkey at the age of 16 for \$2,000 and brought to this country, still "belongs" to Alexander Alhodoff a Turk. He was brought before a magistrate's court today on a summons obtained by the girl who said he had annoyed her.

She told the court that she was "sold" to Alhodoff with some kind of a ceremony, but she was unable to state whether it was a legal marriage ceremony. Alhodoff brought her to the United States during the war but recently they quarreled and separated. "She belongs to me," was the Turk's only comment.

Magistrate Sweetser suggested that he engage a lawyer and bring his case before the supreme court.

MUCH TRADING ON FIRST MONDAY

Trading was brisk here among the livestock dealers on First Monday. It was the best First Monday since the days of old, and before the drouth struck the country. The wagon yards were filled with horses and mules, and the public trading grounds were crowded with stock throughout the day and sales and swaps were many for the day.

County Superintendent Bagg went to Sterling City Tuesday, where his wife is visiting, and will bring her back with him.

Chas. Pruitt, of Wingate, was here Tuesday looking after business.

NEW JERSEY WILL BE WET AFTER WAR

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—Governor Edwards today signed the bill which allows manufacture and sale of beverages containing three and one-half percent alcohol. The bill will be inoperative until the end of the war.

BOSTON, March 2.—Complete

returns from sixty-four towns in the annual election held yesterday in this state, shows that thirty-three of the towns which previously had voted for dry measures, registered heavily for 'wet' candidates.

Wilson Writes Adriatic Letter

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson has completed his latest note to the British and French premiers dealing with the Adriatic situation. It is not expected that the note will be forwarded to the premiers before Wednesday night, giving the president time to send it in any way that he should see fit.

MARRIAGE CLERK HAS DULL MONTH

Weddings in Runnels county fell off considerably during the month of February, and only 12 permits to wed were granted by the marriage clerk, as compared with 22 for January. This falling off shows that the rush following the return of the boys from France has about run its course, and cupid is taking a vacation.

The Allies, no doubt, concluded that it was cheaper to let the Turks keep Constantinople than to pay the cost of having it disinfected.—Columbus Dispatch.

Rothschild's Star Hats

Spring hats of correct style and quality—reflecting the wearer's own good taste—

Made by Rothschild and worn by good dressers—since 1859.



A Gusher

Should a gusher come in, in Runnels county would your car be ready to make the trip?

It's a big part of our business to keep cars in running order.

We sell Miller Tires, USL Batteries, Repair Radiators, Do Tire Vulcanizing and sell accessories.

We give you free air and free water, free road service, sell gas and all kinds of lubricants. Come to see us or

Phone 650.

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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
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

TIME AND MONEY

The Ballinger Daily Ledger makes the following editorial comment:

"There are too many things bidding against the home for man's time. In the average sized town there is some kind of a public gathering demanding his presence almost every night in the week. To fail to attend the most of them is to be branded as lacking in interest in public matters. The man who does not spend some of his evenings at home with his family is lacking in interest for his family."

Bids for the business man's time are only superseded by bids for his money, and if he would do well he must make a wise distribution of both, remembering that his family is entitled to first and liberal consideration in the apportionment of both.

That there are a lot of organizations asking for time and money that have little excuse for their existence and that there are many demands made which, in the words of the Brownwood Bulletin, amount to nothing more than "kid-glove hold-ups," there can be no doubt. But when legitimate enterprises are launched there are often uncalculated delays.

Why should so much time be consumed in the discussion of these? It is money that talks in the end. Many of these meetings that it is so unpatriotic not to

attend are "flashes." Did you ever notice how business men who are great successes in their own line, often use about as much intelligence in a committee meeting as some clabber-headed nut that does not have the successful operation of a peanut stand or a hamburger joint to his credit?

We suggest that the business man who really wants to stay at home now and then, brave the storm of criticism by missing one of these meetings and instead send along his contribution or a statement of just what he will do. It finally comes to that, anyway. We are in favor of attendance of meetings, but we have noticed nevertheless, that some of the men who are the real promoters of enterprises are not the ones with the best "attendance records."

If such organizations as the commercial clubs, expect busy business men to attend their sessions they must accomplish something in their meetings and not have nothing but "hot air feasts." And if the business man were a little reader in the distribution of his money to legitimate movements the demands upon his time would be automatically reduced.—Temple Telegram.

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.

When You Feel Rheumatic

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

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 Jno. A. Weeks.

David Holliday, the Hatchel merchant, was in Ballinger for a short time Tuesday. He reports a good business at Hatchel, and says, he has been too busy to plant Spring garden.

Reynold De-Koven's studio had an air of spaciousness and a sweep of polished floor space—a lone which his imagination made his colorful operas to pass.

16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1895. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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 Runnel, County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of B. Mattheson, deceased, notice is hereby given that B. A. Mattheson, by his attorney, Jno. I. Guion, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 1st day of March, 1920, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which 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 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. 2 2d

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

The New York health commissioner ordered a brand new schedule 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.

Kissing is not done in Japan—except by foreigners. There is no law against it—except that no kissing scenes are shown in the movies—but respectable people simply don't do it.

Sergi Roehmaninoff, the great Russian composer-pianist, finds that American prohibition interferes with his art. "I'll play anything you want," he says, "but on one condition: I must have a dozen bottles of genuine beer."

Avoid that Cold

We mend the rips and patch the holes; Build up the heels and save your soles.

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

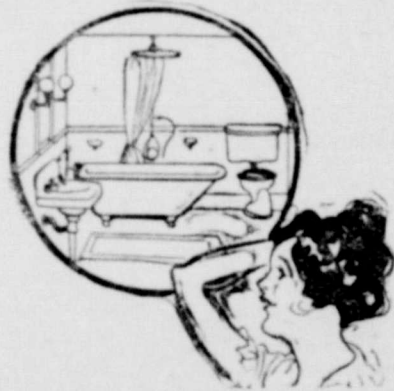
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New Shoe Shop

I have just installed the latest and newest equipment for repairing and finishing shoe work of all kinds. Besides my experience as a shoe repairman I offer you the experience of others in the latest machines available. Come in and look it over. Located in Wilke building opposite Santa Fe passenger station.

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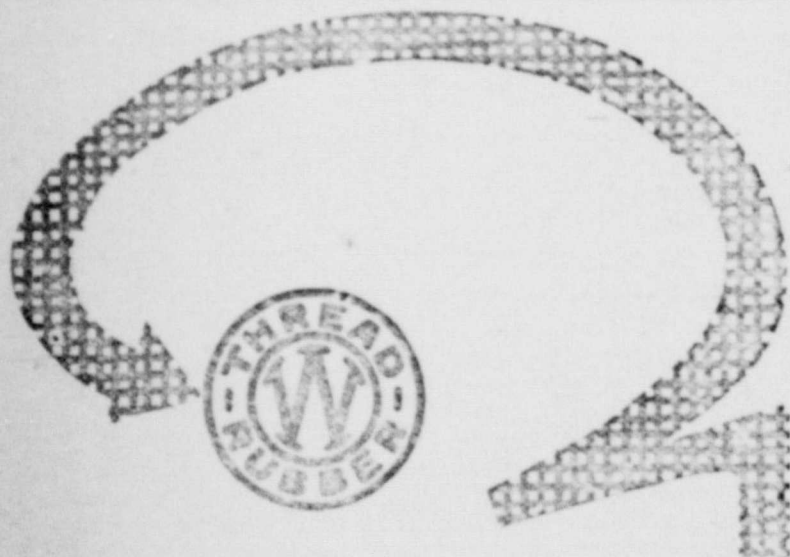
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The quick interchange of those letters indicates that they were not dispatched thru Mr. Burleson's post.—Columbia Record.

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.

Wonder if Mars blames Burleson for the failure to get a reply to her message.—Steubenville Herald-Star.

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

"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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Crops That Compete With Cotton

Consider for a minute some figures:

American cotton, the South's royal staple, brought \$13,000,000,000 in the past eleven years.

American hay in the same period brought \$11,000,000,000.

Wheat brought more than \$10,800,000,000, and corn produced a total of \$26,000,000,000, besides the value of the fodder.

Even oats brought half as much as cotton.

The growers of corn and wheat and oats and hay have become wealthy.

The growers of cotton have received a scant living for the most priceless of crops. Why?

Because they have been beggared, driven down to poverty, by the one-crop, speculative system under which they

Gen. Sir Charles Townshend, the defender of Kut, has resigned. He remarked that he found "almost as many enemies at home as he had beaten in the field."

Reports have been circulated that the ex-Kaiser last July planned flight to the United States, raise the imperial ensign within the American three-mile limit, and wireless the White House pleading for asylum in this country. German agents, here advised him that the move would probably result in America giving him up for trial, whereupon the plan was abandoned.

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

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.

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 Bitter, and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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

Students Clash in Class Rush

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—At least six students of the University of Texas were overcome by ammonia fumes, while others received bruises from clubs in a class rush here late yesterday. The sophomores raided a downtown hall where the freshmen had assembled for their annual class ball and used liquid ammonia to force freshmen from their vantage points. Later when the freshmen attempted to retake the hall by storming the stairway, they were met by streams of ammonia discharged from fire extinguishers and both sides used clubs. Some of the combatants fainted from the effect of gas and one is in the hospital. It was impossible to learn the seriousness of hurts inflicted as most of the injured were carried away in automobiles, as soon as they dropped out of the fight. The sophomores left the hall after the time for the freshmen's grand march had passed. Damage to the building was estimated at \$1,500.

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.

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Use Ledger Classifieds.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Since the war ended, has any German general failed to write a book explaining how his colleagues lost it?—Boston Herald.

MANY TEXAS WOMEN WOULD TESTIFY

San Antonio, Texas.—"For a long time I had suffered with a weakness that was brought on by over-work and worry.



Through this I became all run-down and extremely nervous. I had scarcely any strength left—the least exertion I would be all in. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was very quick in building me up in health and strength and I was so much better after taking this medicine that I feel I can safely recommend it to others."—Mrs. N. A. Briggs, 1415 Buena Vista St.

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Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get it to-day, either in liquid or tablet form.

Send 10c for large trial package of tablets. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

We are glad to note that Crews Alexander is getting along as well as could be expected from the results of a broken limb, when his bicycle collided with a car a few days ago. The lower limb was broken badly near the hip and it was a close call for the little fellow.

MOTHERS

Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

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THE GIERSDORF BAND AND CONCERT CO.

America's Greatest Popular Priced Musical Organization
Extraordinary Singers
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MONROE SALISBURY in

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TOM TRULY HOPPING AROUND ON CRUTCHES

Tom Truly, who had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself a day or two before Christmas, was able to make his first visit to The Ledger office Tuesday. Tom has been laid up for two months, and has lost some of his fat. The wound caused by the bullet passing through his lower limb, proved more serious than at first, and it will be some time before he can throw his crutches away. His friends are glad to see him on the mend. The accident has interfered with his

schooling as well as causing him much suffering, and the experience should teach other boys a lesson and warn them to be careful when handling a gun.

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.

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BROWNWOOD CITIZENS TO TALK CITY LIGHT PLANT.

As was announced Saturday afternoon, a meeting has been called upon the responsibility of several prominent business men of Brownwood, for this evening at 8 o'clock in the county court room of the court house, at which time it is proposed there shall be a thorough discussion of all phases of the controversy over the proposed municipal light and power plant. The ordinance making provision for the issuance of fifty thousand dollars worth of municipal warrants for the purpose of financing the construction of a proposed light and power plant for the city of Brownwood, is scheduled to come up before the City Council Tuesday night for third reading and final passage, and during the past two weeks much interest in the matter has been developed through a general discussion of the situation.

It is not announced, so far as the Bulletin has ascertained, just what trend the discussions at tonight's meeting may take. The leaders in the movement for the meeting are identified with the opposition to the proposed municipal light plant, however, and it is regarded as probable that most of the discussion will be by representatives of the opposition. There have been rumors that steps toward securing an injunction to restrain the City Council from issuing the light plant warrants may be taken, but the Bulletin has been unable to verify these rumors.

Announcement of the meeting, issued Saturday afternoon, stated that all those who are vitally interested in the municipal light plant movement, should be in attendance, and it is therefore regarded as probable that there will be a representative attendance of men representing both sides in the controversy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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 development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping 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.

GEORGE KERLEY SELLS HOME ON SEVENTH

George Kerley recently sold his home on Seventh Street to Edward Giesecke, and has given possession of same. Mr. and Mrs. Kerley have moved to the Park Hotel, which is owned by Mrs. Kerley's father, for the present, or until they can build or buy another home. Mr. Kerley built the home which he has just sold several years ago, and it is one of the nicest little homes in that part of the city.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Lintiment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BELLEAU WOOD MAPPED BY THE U. S. MARINES

Washington, March 2.—A large relief map of the section of Belleau Wood in which U. S. Marines did severe and heroic fighting during the war, is being prepared by Marine Corps topographical experts.

The map will be twenty-two feet square and will show the character of the terrain of a territory sixteen miles square.

The data for the preparation of this map was secured by a mapping party of Marines who just returned from France.

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LADY HURT WHEN AUTO RUNS IN RUT

Mrs. E. V. Bateman was painfully injured Sunday afternoon, while en route to the Halley & Love sanitarium to visit a friend who is ill in that institution. Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. John Loveless were riding on the back seat of the car and Mr. Bateman was driving, when the car struck a rut, throwing Mrs. Bateman off the seat and badly spraining her back. She suffered intensely for a time, and was carried on to the sanitarium, where she received treatment. She is confined to her bed as a result of the accident. The ladies were going to the sanitarium to visit Mrs. J. P. Martindale, who has been in that institution for some time.

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33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
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