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DEMANDS INDUSTRIAL REFORM IN GERMANY

Special correspondents for the United Press in Berlin, Paris and London, report today that the government of Frederick Ebert, the imperial president of Germany, will face a wide spread demand for drastic industrial governmental reform, when Ebert returns to Berlin.

Resignation of the revolutionary group headed by Dr. von Kapp, which seized the governmental power in Berlin on March 13th, was not forced so much by the pressure of the Ebert factions, as by the determination of the radical elements. The dispatches received this afternoon state that no reactionary government can stand.

COURT REJECTS ALL BIDS FOR NEW JAIL

Thirty-five or forty thousand dollars is too much money to pay for a prison house at Ballinger, according to a decision reached by the commissioners' court at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The court met to consider bids for building a new jail to take the place of the old one, which was badly damaged when Dave Henry, a prisoner, touched a match to the jail to burn his way out last fall.

Henry plead guilty in court to the charge here this week and was given a two year sentence, same to be added to a two year sentence which he was serving when brought back here to face the arson charge.

The jail has been considered a weak proposition for some time, and jail deliveries were common here, and when fire damaged the building the court considered the advisability of building a new prison house.

The lowest bid submitted would have made the jail cost the county upwards of forty thousand dollars when completed and furnished, and the court did wisely in backing off.

If the jail is not prison proof and will not hold criminals, it will be cheaper to employ a guard and place over them or board them in some other county, until things loosen up a little and labor becomes cheaper.

NATIONAL SPEAKER FOR C. E. MEETING

This city will have the pleasure of hearing a speaker of National reputation Sunday, when Clarence Hamilton, National Field Secretary for the Christian Endeavor, with headquarters at Boston, visits this city to address the Christian Endeavor convention which convenes here Friday night.

Mr. Hamilton will arrive here Saturday, and will be the principal speaker for the convention Sunday. He was formerly field secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, and has visited practically every city of considerable size in the United States, and recently returned from overseas duty for the Y. M. C. A.

The local committees in charge of the plans for the convention have everything in readiness for the coming of the delegates, who will begin to arrive tomorrow at noon.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and her assistants were busy Thursday decorating the church, and the entertainment committee is ready to receive the delegates.

The convention will be held in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Col. J. G. Mayhew of Winters, passed thru the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Brownwood on a visit.

Special Session of Legislature May Start Fight on Pink Worm

INTERSCHOLASTIC

MEET APRIL 2 AND 3

For the purpose of naming representatives in the various events to represent Runnels county in the District Interscholastic meet, the schools of Runnels county will send representatives to the county interscholastic meet at Ballinger on April 2nd and 3rd.

The literary contests will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening April 2nd, and the athletic events will be staged on the High School campus on Saturday, April 3rd.

County Director Fleming is sending out circular letters to all the schools of the county announcing the meet and urging that all schools register at once.

The schools are busy holding their contests and picking representatives to take part in the county meet.

CLEVELAND BANK ROBBED BY TWO MEN OF \$12,000

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 18.—Two bandits held up the cashier of the branch office of the Cleveland Trust Company at the opening of business today and secured \$12,000 in cash. The men escaped.

AUSTIN, March 18.—A special session of the Texas legislature may be called at an early date. Such move is being considered for the purpose of taking some steps to rid Texas of the Pink Boll worm, it was announced at the governor's office this afternoon.

Governor Hobby has received a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture warning him that unless Texas takes some immediate steps to eradicate the State of the pink boll worm a strict Federal quarantine against Texas cotton and cotton seed would be established and enforced, and possibly a freight embargo placed on movements from Texas to other states.

The letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggested that Mr. Hobby call a special session of the legislature at once.

DALLAS, March 18.—With quarantine against Texas placed by Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, and Alabama, because of alleged presence in this state of the pink boll worm of cotton, twenty-one representatives of Texas and other business interests conferred here today, with a view to ascertaining all facts in the matter.

Judge W. R. Ramsey, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, presided at the conference. The meeting adopted a resolution similar to that adopted by fifty quarantine officers of the South at Vicksburg, Miss., March 3rd, which read as follows:

"The recurrence of the pink boll worm in Texas and Louisiana creates a critical situation, menacing the future of the whole cotton industry. This situation calls for not only continuation of eradication work, but also prompt measures to prevent the further dissemination of the pest. Therefore, the Federal horticultural board should impose a quarantine against Texas and Louisiana and the various states should immediately place a quarantine against the movement of all things from Texas and Louisiana which are likely to introduce the pink boll worm."

JACKSON, Miss., March 18.—Shipment into Mississippi of lint, seed, or any form of cotton that might be infected is prohibited except by special permit by a decision of the state plant board, it was announced late yesterday.

R. F. White, of San Antonio, is here visiting kin folks in the county and selling autos.

INTERESTING MASONIC MEETING IN THE CITY

Ballinger Chapter No. 184, will hold a very interesting series of meetings beginning Monday night, March 22nd, and continuing for several days. All

the degrees from Mark Master, to Royal Master, will be conferred at this time.

Hon. B. F. Brown, D. D. G. M., for many years, will be present, and also W. T. George, the present District Deputy, will assist in conferring the work upon the candidates.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all resident and sojourning companions to be present at these meetings, quite a number from San Angelo, Paint Rock, and Winters having arranged to attend.

All members of Ballinger Chapter are requested to be present, and help make our visitors welcome.

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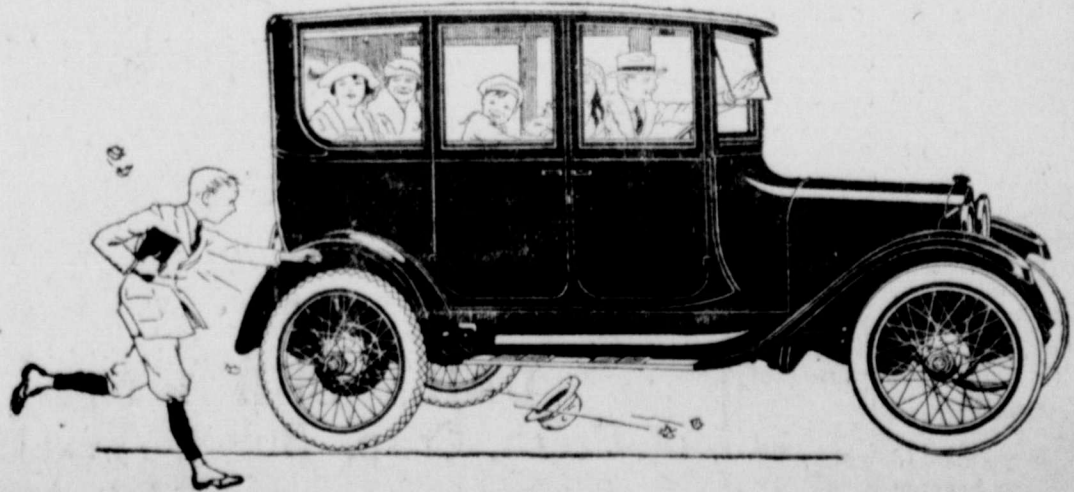
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There is some question as to whether Ballinger can stand as much excitement, as would result from a live base ball team.

Joe may be a "giant, intellectually," but he has tackled a giant's task in trying to be elected governor of Texas on the democratic ticket while fighting the democratic party. Joe will get what Teddy got when the latter jumped the fence and ran for president against his party.

County Judge Parish's friends are trying to push him in the race for county judge and keep him on the job. With a big bridge building project on hand, and with the county just taking up road building work and trying to get its share of the National highway money, the county judge's office will be a very important one for the next term, and Parish has his heart in the work and may yield to the coaxing.

The commissioners' court did the wise thing in rejecting all bids made for building a new jail at Ballinger. As we see it, nothing can be gained by pushing building activities at this time. There must be a come down in cost of building material before the county can take on a building boom. In other words, the prices are prohibitive, except in cases of absolute necessity, and Ballinger can get along some way or some how with the present calaboose.

GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-ika acts on both upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves Aay Case sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often Cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

EVERYBODY GAINS AND NOBODY LOSES

Ballinger has piled up a good fire record. The following news item from there recently said: "The state fire insurance commission has granted a fifteen per cent reduction in the key rate of this city. This is due to the clean fire record maintained by the city for the last three years, the loss from fire being very small."

Here is a case where everybody gains and nobody loses. The fire insurance companies like to insure property where there are no fires. They don't charge nearly so much for protection where fires are rare. And the property owner feels better about paying and not having the fire. And then it would be a public calamity for buildings to burn when there is such a scarcity. All gains are not made from somebody else's losses. There are some things good for everybody at the same time.—Temple Telegram.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks special agent.

"The New Poor" is a term invented to describe the classes, who before the war were able to get along comfortably, but are now under strain.

William de Morgan made a world reputation as a novelist after he was 60, and in the last months of his life busied himself with a submarine detector.

Even the illiterate natives of Egypt have become millionaires in amazing numbers because of the boom in cotton.

After a lapse of 148 years, Poland has again become a "sea nation," having recovered the port of Putzig.

America's railway payroll has increased one billion dollars in two years.

BALLINGER LOSES TWO FAMILIES.

C. C. Britton and family left for Dallas, Wednesday afternoon where they go to make their home. Mr. Britton has been manager of the local phone exchange for several years. He has accepted a position in Dallas. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and children left for San Antonio, Wednesday, where they will be joined by Mr. Gilliam and they will make their home in the Alamo city. Mrs. Gilliam was raised in Ballinger, and Mr. Gilliam has been here for ten or fifteen years, engaged in the tailoring business. He sold his business some time ago and decided to locate in a larger city. Ballinger friends regret to see them leave and wish them well in their new home.

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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President Wilson is anxious to play golf—and the country would like to see the senate play ball.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Palmer isn't so bad," says the Weycross Herald-Journal. Gracious, is he that bad?—Atlanta Journal.

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SCHOOLBOY KILLED BECAUSE OF HIGH STANDING

PUEBLO, March 18.—Five school boys arrested in connection with the death of Tex Kaykendall, eleven years old, confessed to the police, that they kicked the boy to death because they were jealous of his high standing in school.

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Toys that were popular during the war have been gathered into a permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institute.

Noah's Wife.
There must be some foundation for the perpetually recurring story, in the medieval mystery plays of Noah's wife, Noah's name means "rest." Noah's wife's name means "restless." Her name was Naamah. Naamah was a daughter of Enoch, "who walked with God," says holy writ, but Naamah walked about with her temper and nearly upset the ark itself with the "kick" she made at its uprearing. She fought Noah with doughty fists all the way through, and when the great man had completed his work she said she would not go in with the animals. The animals behaved better, and went tidily into the ark. At last Naamah consented to carry in the lyre bird. When they were adrift Naamah declared she was as blue as the sea. The lions became outraged at this carrying on, and attacked Noah to attack Naamah. Pretty woman with the melodious name, you have come all the way down history from 2448 B. C., to the year 1919, A. D., as the peacock of temper. When a man builds his house (ark) his trouble begins.—Chicago Journal.

Why Three Meals a Day.
The theory is advanced from time to time that one or two meals a day are preferable to the three commonly served in this country. If the same amount of food is to be eaten it is hard to see the advantage of two very hearty meals over three ordinary ones. The best physiological evidence implies that moderate quantities of food taken at moderate intervals, are more easily and completely digested by ordinary people than larger quantities taken at intervals, remarks an exchange. If the food ordinarily taken is considered excessive and the aim is simply to reduce the amount, it would seem more rational to make all the meals lighter than to leave out one. The very fact that the custom of eating a number of meals a day has so long been almost universal indicates that it must have some advantages which instinct, based upon experience, approves and justifies.

One Sense Held in Common.
When the eminent Aristotle evolved his theory of a common sense—a sense that would bring the other senses into accord, a clearing-house for the reports that come in through hearing, seeing and the rest, he made what was a wonderful contribution to the ages and the ages. He made clear that there is something in the human system by which there can be such a thing as understanding. At least so he thought, and so have philosophers thought ever since.

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CONN GETS THE MAXWELL AGENCY

R. P. Conn has added Maxwell cars to his line, having closed a deal for the Maxwell agency this week. The first car delivered went to Dr. E. C. Baskin. Mr. Conn sold the Maxwell to Dr. Baskin Tuesday and went over to San Angelo Wednesday and got the car. The new Maxwell is a pretty five passenger car, and the 1920 model shows considerable improvement over the old models.

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.

Flame-throwers were used on New York snow drifts in an experiment for quick snow removal but were not very successful.

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Candidates for Public Offices.
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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County 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
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The acrobatic proclivities of Aviator Raymond Thompson, his rare presence of mind and his quick wit Tuesday, saved the flyer from almost certain death in a fall of 3,000 feet in his plane. In a three-passenger plane an extra wheel in the front seat jammed the control when the flyer was 3,000 feet up. The machine turned upside down and started its fall to the earth.

Thompson, with his plane upside down, unstrapped himself, crawled to the front seat, threw out the wheel that was "frozen" to the control, regained his position and righted the ship when it was within 500 feet of the ground. After a few circles the aviator negotiated a perfect landing and although events jammed themselves into a few minutes of thrilling episodes he stopped his ship and emerged none the worse for the experience.

Lieutenant Fred Williams and Flyer Thompson left San Angelo Tuesday to fly to the home of Mr. Williams' parents near Rich-

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land Springs. They had reached their destination when the thrilling experience occurred. Mr. Williams in a small plane had already landed and Mr. Thompson was making his first maneuver to come down from the high altitude at which he was flying when the extra wheel was in some manner dislodged and jammed against the control in the front seat.

That Thompson saved his own life and the destruction of the

plane by his cool head and quick work there is little doubt, for with the plane turned bottom up and falling rapidly earthward only the dislodging of the wheel and the righting of the ship could have prevented a serious disaster.

Mr. Thompson has been in San Angelo a number of months. His home is in Westerly, Rhode Island, and he was in the aviation service during the recent war.—San Angelo Standard.

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I. A. Curry was here from Miles this week attending commissioners' court, and announced that he was a candidate for reelection from the Miles precinct. Mr. Curry has only served one term, and so far no opposition has shown up against him. His people will no doubt return him to represent them in county matters.

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.

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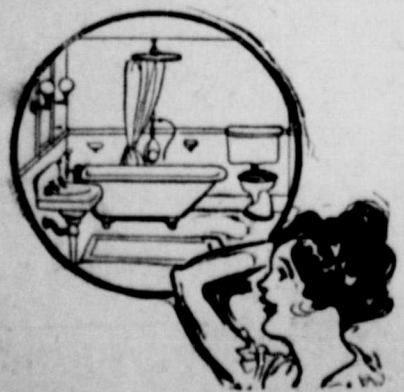
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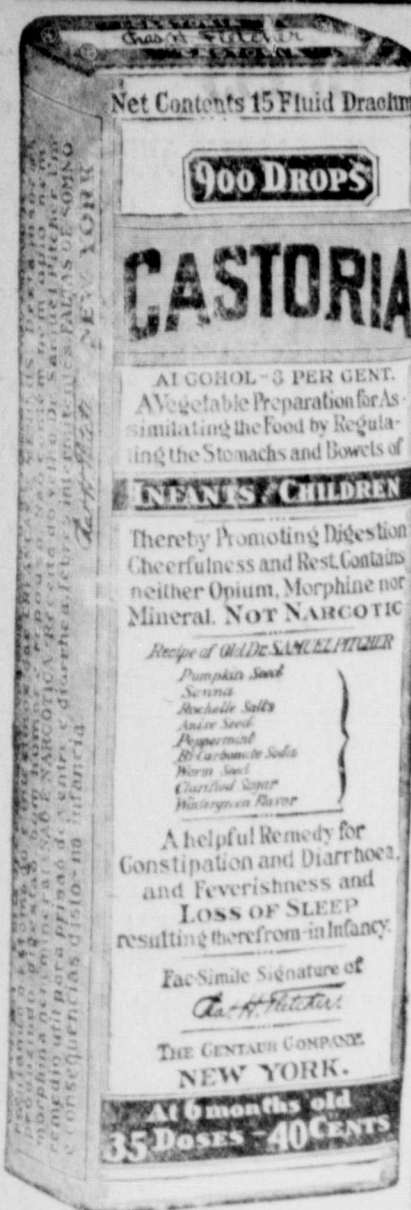
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MILES PEOPLE PUT UP MONEY FOR SCHOOL

County Superintendent Bugg went to Miles, Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the patrons of the school of that town and to assist in raising money to give the school a full term.

Like many other schools, the Miles school was facing a short term, and the patrons raised about \$600 at the Wednesday night meeting, and will increase this amount and keep the school going a full term.

Mrs. Bugg, Misses Mildred Herring and Anna Jean Sharp,

accompanied Mr. Bugg to Miles and Miss Herring rendered a number of piano selections and Miss Sharp sang for the Miles people, adding greatly to the entertainment feature of the occasion.



The President's letter, dismissing Secretary Lansing, was dated Friday, the 13th.

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TEACHER SHORTAGE IS STILL SERIOUS

(Released thru the Department of the Interior.)

The teacher-shortage situation, while in some parts of the country is slightly better than last October, when the National Educational Association made its inquiry, is still a very grave problem, according to reports received by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.

On February 13, the Commissioner of Education found, on the basis of returns from State school officers, that there are 18,279 schools closed because of lack of teachers, and 41,900 schools taught by teachers characterized as "below standard but taken on temporarily in the emergency." The largest shortages are as follows: Kentucky, 2,250; Texas, 2,005; Virginia, 2,000; Georgia, 1,500; North Carolina, 700; Iowa, 600.

Substandard teachers are reported as follows: Texas, 4,000; Virginia, 3,500; Alabama, 3,500; Georgia, 3,000; Tennessee, 3,000; Minnesota, 1,880; Illinois, 1,200; Kentucky, 1,100; New York, 1,100; South Carolina, 1,000.

In response to the question, "What provision is made for children in territories where schools are closed?" eighteen States report that children are transferred to other schools, three states report no provision, one state reports requires "some," two states report that the majority of children are losing the grade.

In response to the question, "Are people moving to centers of population?" six states report that no data are at hand; five states report "very little," three states report considerable movement, and four states report "none."

In response to the question, "To what extent are taxpayers interesting themselves in paying better salaries for teachers?" 14 states report that the interest is general. One state reports "great interest," and one state reports very large interest; while another reports that they are "doing their best."

One significant fact in connection with the shortage of teachers is that 190 State, county, city and private normal schools report 11,503 fewer students on November 1, 1919, than they had the year previous to the war. These schools reporting represent 60 per cent of the total normal schools, and on this basis, there would be a shortage of 19,170, and at graduation time, 1920, there will be 7,000 fewer graduates from the normal schools. Teacher-training departments in colleges show approximately the same falling off in those preparing to teach, although other departments show an increase in enrollment.

"Another significant fact is revealed," says A. O. Neal, of the Bureau's division of rural education, in commenting upon the situation. "Since 1890 there has been a continuous and increasing withdrawal of men teachers from the profession. The percentage of men teachers in 1890 was 37 per cent. In 1910 it had fallen to 22 per cent, and in 1918 to 17 per cent. In other words, in 1890 one teacher in three was a man; in 1910 one teacher in five; and in 1918 one teacher in six was a man."

"The question of teachers' salaries is vital in this discussion, and a comparison of teachers' salaries from 1916 to 1918, the latest complete statistics available, shows that in the two years, from 1916 to 1918, the average teacher's salary advanced from \$563 per year to \$635 per year, an increase of \$72, or 13 per cent in the two years. The total figures for 1918 show that the average salary for elementary teachers in the United States was \$606, and the average salary for high school teachers, \$1,031. The Bureau is now collecting salary schedules from various states,

giving the actual salaries received by individual teachers in three counties in each state. These show that the salaries of rural school teachers are far below this average in many states, and that salaries as low as \$150 to \$200 per annum are found in many localities.

"Another cause of teachers withdrawing from the profession is found in the lack of provision made for suitable homes in the community, where the teachers may become a part of the social organization. This is particularly true in rural districts, where in many communities they are providing teachers' homes in connection with the schools."

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

ALL FAVORITE GIRLS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

This contest will close promptly at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 20th. All votes must be in the hands of the contest manager by the above hour.

Positively no votes will be accepted after four o'clock on the above date. Have your votes in the hands of A. W. Sledge at Ballinger, or they will not be counted.

Following is the way the vote stands today:

- Miss Claudia Reagan ...3765 (Hatchel)
- Miss Velma Pruitt ...3444 (Sweet Home)
- Miss Lela Baron ...2850 (Rowena)
- Miss Myrtle Bowden ...2800 (Maverick)
- Miss Hildegard Henniger 2473 (Dale school)
- Miss Zella Mills1093 (Victory)
- Miss Alma Tyree900 (Barnett)
- Miss Lorene Johnston ...850 (Dietz)
- Miss June Cumby715 (Elm Creek)
- Miss Irma Chapman ...734 (Cochran)
- Miss Lillie Aldridge ...710 (Content)
- Miss Luella Robertson ...700 (Mazeland)
- Miss Winona Moore600 (Harmony)
- Miss Marion Patterson ...310 (Drasco)
- Miss Eula Vinyard225 (Lone Star school)
- Miss Alma Davis220 (Stone school)

Ledger classifieds bring results

THOSE WOMEN WHO DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE

Houston, Texas.—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life, I would say there is nothing



whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own house-work, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no heat flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of those two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and would have been glad to purchase more, had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, 4304 Center St.

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 printed on wrapper.

Send 10c for trial package of Favorite Prescription tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Jess McAdams was here from Brownwood, Wednesday, mixing a little visit to friends while talking Texas Co. products. Jess has moved right along in the financial walk since moving to Brownwood, and we are glad to note that he is able to wear pretty good clothes, smoke good cigars, and in fact owns a lot on "Easy Street."

Irregular bowel movement should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for a day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Mrs. Gerard Huston, Mrs. Fullerton and son, Howerton, were here from Paint Rock Wednesday, the ladies trading, and "Bill" visiting friends.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Cabbage and Onion plants now. Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Early Drumhead, Early flat Dutch and All Season. Crystal White Wax Bermuda Onion plants. \$3.35 per 100—\$3.00 per 1,000 prepaid. Puett Bros., Temple, Texas. 18-2td.*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 3 room house and lot with good barn. In good locality. J. H. Baugh. 17-3d

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Ledger office. 5c pound paid now. tf-d

IMPROVE your flock by buying Pure Tom Barron Leghorns Eggs. Registered males out of 291 egg hens, mated to Hens out of 260 and 280 egg strain. \$2 for 15. Mrs. W. E. Branch. 16-3td-4tw.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 621. 6-12w-15d.*

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