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## Airplane Rides to Gretna Green.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Of- fers of free airplane rides to Elk- ton featured the opening of the Philadelphia aeronautic show here today. They were limited to three couples who during the week choose the Maryland Gretna Green for their nuptials.

Major F. A. Johnson will con- duct the tours. Applicants must be 21 years old on both sides, of not more than average weight and honeymoon luggage is limited to fifteen pounds each. The flights, Major Johnson, participant in many aerial conflicts in the late war, says, will hold great hazard for his passengers.

"But it is up to them," he said. "If they are bound to get mar- ried, it is well for them to become accustomed to being 'up in the air.' My part is only to take them. It won't require much nerve. But they will—when they face the minister after the flight is completed."



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## FIRE AT TALPA SUN, THREATENS TOWN

The local volunteer fire com- pany responded to a call from Talpa, 20 miles East of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon, when fire broke out in that town and threat- ened to destroy the entire town. The truck loaded with fire fight- ers left Ballinger as soon as the alarm was received, and made the run to Talpa in less than one hour, over rough roads, and reach- ed there in time to be of much benefit in holding the fire in check and saving that town from complete destruction.

The fire broke out in some cot- ton on the platform where a bunch of boys were playing, and destroyed thirty-six bales of cot- ton and the Santa Fe depot.

The depot is on the south side of the town, and the wind from the South threatened to scatter fire over the business section, but by the heroic work of the bucket brigade of that city the fire was kept from spreading until the Ballinger fire company arrived on the scene.

The Ballinger fire boys re- mained in Talpa two hours and after the fire the citizens held them for a feast, and to in some measure show their appreciation for the efforts to aid in time of need.

Many people were out joy rid- ing when the alarm was turned in about five o'clock, and a large number of cars followed the fire truck to Talpa, thinking the town was burning up.

## ANGELO FANS TAKE STEPS TO ORGANIZE

(San Angelo Standard)

The crack of the bat, the cheers of the fans, The shoutin' and cheerin' we'll hear in the stands; The home team is playin', say aint it grand, You can't beat 'em, they're the best in the land.

The time for baseball has ar- rived and San Angelo fans are determined that the sport shall not lose its prestige here as the predominant spring and sum- mer entertainment. A rousing mass meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the B. C. D. offices in the St. Angelus hotel, and steps will be taken for the formation of an independent team to represent San Angelo this sea- son.

So far all efforts to organize a league have failed and for fear that the matter will drag too long it has been decided to call a meeting of the fans at once and make plans for the coming sea- son. The news has reached the city from many towns in the sec- tion that there will be teams or- ganized and without doubt no difficulty will be had in securing enough games for the season.

The latest news was received Saturday from Ballinger. A let- ter was received by Secretary Owen of the B. C. D. and it stated that the team in our neighboring city has already been organized and they are looking for games. They claim to have a fast aggrega- tion of diamond artists and are prepared to meet all comers.

It is known that Big Spring, Sonora, Ozona, Sweetwater, Win- ters, Fort Stockton, and possibly other towns will have clubs this season and the local fans will not be satisfied unless Angelo has a team that can accept the many challenges that will of course be hurled at her.

It is probable that at the mass meeting Tuesday evening the question of arranging a schedule of games with various independ- ent teams will be discussed. It is planned to call a meeting of representatives of the various towns for a date in the near fu- ture and arrange a schedule of games that will insure plenty of amusement for the local fans in each town and also go a long way toward the financial support of the clubs.

The time for spring training

## SIMS HAD WARNING ABOUT NAVY DELAY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It was Admiral Benson who warned Admiral Sims, "Don't let the British pull the wool over your eyes." Sims declared before the Senate naval inquiry committee this afternoon.

Several weeks ago Admiral Sims told the sub-committee that such a warning had been given during a conference with the navy department as he prepared to sail for Europe just before this country entered the war.

Mrs. J. E. Reaves returned to her home at Celeste, Texas, Sun- day afternoon. She had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Carr, and sister, Mrs. H. F. Dem- mer.

## CHALLENGE NO. 3 HURLED AT BAILEY

I am today sending to Mr. Luther Nickels a challenge, in which I am asking that he make good in the attack of Joseph Wel- don Bailey upon the preacher, of this state, which attack has been made by Mr. Bailey gratuitously, publicly and without real provo- cation.

Mr. Bailey has challenged the rights of Texas preachers to free speech. To be sure in his Dallas speech he has "backed up" but all know that his position is the same as when a few weeks ago he notified the preachers to "crawl in." His position is that a preacher has no right to public expression on governmental ques- tions. I am a preacher. I hold that a preacher is a coward who

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and organization is at hand and no delay can be had. Steps must be taken at once to get the local club organized and under way, and the live fans who are inter- ested in the move are urging all of the lovers of the sport to turn out in large numbers for the meeting.

## FLU VICTIMS MUST HAVE 2 PRESCRIPTIONS

AUSTIN, March 22.—If the physician doesn't write two pre- scriptions for each bottle of medi- cine containing alcohol or straight whiskey in the event of the "flu," then the druggist is warned by Comptroller Wigginton not to fill it. One of these prescriptions must be written on a "Dean law blank," and the other on a feder- al law blank, and both must be handed to the druggist at the same time.

The druggist and the physician must make reports to the com- ptroller and to the federal agent, and it is essential that they agree and tally precisely; hence the necessity for two prescriptions.

It is true that agreement has been reached between the federal and state officials for active co- operation and for an interchange of information and reports, and that it would simplify matters if there were only one form of prescription to be made; but the agreement isn't that close.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, and Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home Sunday afternoon from an overland trip to Fort Worth. They were away from Ballinger one week, and report a very pleasant trip but some mighty rough roads.

will not express himself in behalf of right and truth on every ques- tion, whether moral, social, civic, governmental, or religious. More- over, I believe that nine-tenths of the preachers of Texas and ten- tenths of the real men within the pulpit agree with me. Therefore, since he has made this attack upon the preachers a part of his platform, I will give him \$1,000 in gold and pay all the expenses of speaking arrangements if he will debate this issue with me in Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

The democrats of Texas can and will take care of the attack made on the party by Mr. Bailey. The women, I am sure, will look after the insult hurled into their faces. Sober Texas can attend and will attend to his attack on prohibition. Labor can answer him if it sees fit! But in behalf of the preachers of the state, I dare him to give me the oppor- tunity of defense. I will agree for Luther Nickels to preside on every occasion and for only Bal- ley supporters to be seated on the platform. I will agree for him to have his own choice as to open- ing and closing on every occa- sion. All I ask is that he confine his utterances to the issue he has himself made: "Have ministers of God the right of free speech on governmental questions and especially those affecting public morals?" R. P. Shuler.

Pastor First Methodist Church, Paris, Texas.

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## CUTS OFF FOOD SUPPLY TO SOVIETS

PARIS, March 22.—The Amer- ican mission in Berlin presented Premier Bauer a communication this morning, declaring that the United States can not furnish any more food to the German people, if the soviet government is estab- lished and the Ebert government overthrown. This became known here today in dispatches received direct from Berlin.

## EBERT TO PUNISH MILITARIST CHIEFS

STUTTGART, March 22.—The immensity of the damage caused in Germany by the revolution and the consequent uprising, and the government's present determina- tion to prosecute the guilty, were voiced by President Ebert yester- day evening.

"I am optimistic enough to think that the damage has not been catastrophic and that it is also the opinion of the cabinet," President Ebert declared. "I am sorry the events of the last few days have proved there are still circles in Germany that think the distress of the lost war not great enough. They are the same groups that always desired war; they are the inciters of the mili- tary and reactionaries."

Regarding punishment of the Kapp leaders and the expectation by some that the state of siege would make necessary the execu- tion of all the guilty, the presi- dent declared:

"Those guilty shall feel the full weight of the law. All officers of responsible and all leading civil- ians who joined willfully are to be regarded as guilty, be charged with high treason and might be punished with penal sentences."

Ed Eason was here from Win- ters, Monday.

## RANGERS RUSHED TO RED RIVER

AUSTIN, March 22.—Fourteen Texas rangers arrived in Austin this morning from stations along the Rio Grande and are expecting to receive orders to report for duty on the Red River, where Texas and Oklahoma are in litiga- tion over valuable oil territory.

The rangers will be sent to the disputed area to reinforce fifteen rangers who are already on duty there under Captain Brooks, hold- ing territory which the Oklahoma courts have ordered Texas to re- lease. Gov. Hobby has refused to relinquish possession of the ter- ritory and will place more ran- gers on the ground.

## AUTO SMASH UP ON EIGHTH STREET.

A collision between a car driv- en by W. L. Brown and one driven by George Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton, occurred on 8th Street Sunday afternoon. The col- lision occurred at the intersection of two streets and was caused by the boy's confusion who misjudg- ed the way the other car was go- ing to turn and did not see it in time to prevent the smash up. The occupants of the cars were not seriously hurt, but the autos were pretty badly smashed up.

Judge O. L. Parish and R. W. Bruce returned from Austin, Sun- day, where they went in the in- terest of county road and bridge work. They met with the high- way commission and reported that the county's road affairs will be pushed.

Ledger classified train results.



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Recent developments disclose that, while our money is at a premium abroad, our notes are not so acceptable.—Columbia Record.

Possibly Palmer hopes the delegates will not be so elusive as the profiteer.—Greenville Piedmont.

Franklin Lane believes the Nation's capital is "rich in brains." But those politicians are too miserly in using their riches.—Omaha Daily News.

Mr. Lloyd George has succeeded in drawing an Irish bill that displeases everybody. This may turn out to be a solution of the puzzle.—Sun and New York Herald.

We suggest slippery elm for Gov. Edwards' wet plank in the Democratic platform.—Toledo Blade.

Highway commissioners throughout the country have started a campaign to curb the "road hog."

The United States has nearly five times as many automobiles as all the other countries combined.

The Pacific coast states, California, Oregon and Washington, have one motor car to every nine inhabitants.

During the fall of 1919, automobiles were imported from the United States into Japan at the rate of 150 per month.

The twenty-second anniversary of the first sale of a motor car in the United States will be celebrated next month.

O. E. Demmer, of Nixon, Texas, is here visiting his brother, H. F. Demmer.

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.

W. W. Hall, Rev. Johnson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, and John Q. McAdams, were among those who came down from Winters Sunday afternoon and attended the C. E. Convention.

H. C. Brunson left for Williamson county, Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days with relatives.

R. A. Nicholson, C. L. Baker, and W. C. Penn left Sunday afternoon for Houston and Galveston on cotton business, and will visit other points on business before returning home.

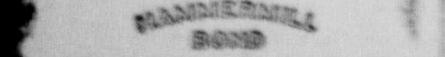
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**PASTORS OF TEXAS ENDORSE THE PLAN OF INTERCHURCH**

EIGHT HUNDRED LEADING DIVINES PLACE STAMP OF APPROVAL AT DALLAS CONFERENCE BY UNANIMOUS ACTION ON FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE REPORT. URGES THAT ALL CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN GREAT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

In a message of acknowledgment and gratitude, the findings committee appointed at the recent pastors' conference of the Interchurch World Movement held in Dallas, issued a report which was unanimously adopted by the conference. This is the message to the church people of Texas as sent by more than eight hundred active ministers representing twenty-one denominations from fifty-two hundred churches in the State of Texas. We acknowledge with gratification the gracious leadership of God's Providence in all things. We record with reverent hearts the profound conviction that this movement is of God.

It has been a season of spiritual fellowship when more than eight hundred pastors of our Protestant churches of Texas have been sitting together for three days thinking about and praying about the common interests of which kind a common faith and an abiding love of our common Lord and Master. Our hearts have been moved with the earnest of the fellowship that is to be won after the victory is won. The Interchurch World Movement is not a scheme for organic union but a plan whereby the Protestant Churches of America may cooperate in carrying on their educational, missionary and benevolent programs at home and abroad. It is first of all an effort to survey the needs of the whole world and measure the whole responsibility of the church. This is the first time in history that the Christian churches of North America have ever attempted to study the condition of the whole world. These surveys stand before the Christian church as the greatest challenge it has ever faced since it received the great commission, and they have revealed the magnitude of the unfulfilled task, the inadequacy of the efforts which the church has as yet put forth.

It further proposes a program by which the churches may unitedly attack the common task. That task is fourfold: To bring the whole church to a recognition and appreciation of the magnitude of its duty and its possibilities; to enlarge the scope and improve the methods of its missionary education; to win souls; the chief business of the church, and to enlist the whole life of the church for Christian service.

We approve the spirit and progress of the movement since the World Conference was presented to us by the Interchurch leaders at the Texas Pastors' Conference. We feel that this is a program in which all the churches of Christ could cooperate and venture to hope that the day may soon come when they will be found in such fellowship of service.

We recommend the approval of the findings of the Atlantic City Conference. We urge that our pastors in their respective denominational fellowships use every influence to secure adequate support for the ministry and an adequate provision for the care of the aged and infirm ministers and their dependents, and we urge that the treatment of this program will make this possible.

We recommend that all pastors cooperate in the holding of the county meetings in order that this program and the fellowship of its service may be brought to all local churches.

We urge that every minister sympathetically study this movement and humbly and earnestly pray that God may guide in all things and give us the grace to follow where He leads. Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brooks T. Tucker, D. D., Chairman, Interchurch World Conference, Dallas, Texas; Rev. J. W. Ballinger, D. D., Secretary; Rev. C. E. Johnson, D. D., Treasurer; Rev. C. W. Park, D. D., Director of Education; Rev. W. C. Penn, D. D., Director of Foreign Missions; Rev. H. W. Lynn, D. D., Director of Christian Literature; Rev. J. D. Smith, D. D., Director of Christian Education; Rev. R. A. Nicholson, D. D., Director of Christian Service; Rev. F. W. Ballinger, D. D., Director of Christian Literature; Rev. J. D. Smith, D. D., Director of Christian Education; Rev. R. A. Nicholson, D. D., Director of Christian Service.

**TEXAS LEADERS CHOSEN FOR INTERCHURCH WORK**  
Need Ministers Selected to Head Departments of Spiritual, Educational, Religious, Missionary, Education and Life.

Announcement was made today of the choice of prominent heads of the Interchurch World Movement. The following list of very distinguished Christian leaders was chosen to head the departments of the movement: Spiritual, Educational, Religious, Missionary, Education and Life.

Chairman: Rev. Brooks T. Tucker, D. D., Dallas, Texas. Secretary: Rev. J. W. Ballinger, D. D., Dallas, Texas. Treasurer: Rev. C. E. Johnson, D. D., Dallas, Texas. Director of Education: Rev. C. W. Park, D. D., Dallas, Texas. Director of Foreign Missions: Rev. H. W. Lynn, D. D., Dallas, Texas. Director of Christian Literature: Rev. J. D. Smith, D. D., Dallas, Texas. Director of Christian Education: Rev. R. A. Nicholson, D. D., Dallas, Texas. Director of Christian Service: Rev. F. W. Ballinger, D. D., Dallas, Texas.

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**MRS. CANADA BURIED HERE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

The remains of Mrs. E. N. Canada were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services.

Mrs. Canada died at the local sanitarium, having been suffering for several months with cancer. She was brought here by her husband from their home on the Concho, six miles South of Miles, but the deadly disease had been at work too long.

Mrs. Canada is survived by her husband and four children, and had four children dead. She was nearly forty-nine years old, and had been living in this country for a number of years, coming to Texas from Tennessee. A brother-in-law, Mr. Crawford, and other relatives reside in the Spring Hill community four miles South of Ballinger.

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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, expectation 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.

**COMMISSIONER SMITH SAYS HE WILL RESIGN**

County Commissioner J. D. Smith tells us that he will resign his office at the meeting of the court next week. The county judge will thus be called upon to appoint a successor for Mr. Smith and it is suggested that George Miller of Wingate will make a good man in Mr. Smith's place. We second the motion. George is a good man and will make a good commissioner.—Winters Enterprise.

**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.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter returned to her school at Brownwood, Monday. She came up to attend the C. E. Convention and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Even the bowels active and the digestion good if you would get your health. A dose of Pepples' Ash Tablets, wherever druggists appear will keep a man on the alert. Buy Pepples' Ash Tablets, special agent.

Rev. Shum came up from Brownwood Sunday, and remained over until Monday afternoon, with home folks.

Edwin Skinner went to Brownwood Monday morning, where he had business for the Bailey & Skinner peach peeling company.

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W. W. Farmer, mother, and son Ben, left for Higgins, Texas, Sunday afternoon, where they go for a visit and to look after their farm interests in the Panhandle country.

John A. Eskridge went to Coleman on business, Sunday afternoon.

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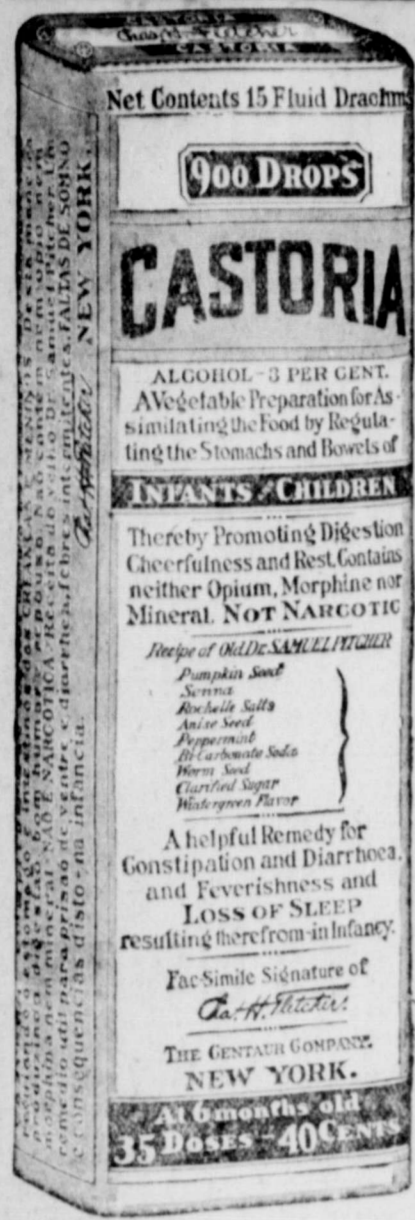


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R. J. Wheeler returned home from Dallas, Sunday at noon, where he went to attend a meeting of agents for the American Central Life Insurance Co. All the representatives of this company who hooked over a certain amount of business were given the trip to Dallas with all expenses paid, and Mr. Wheeler, while only holding a contract for a part of the time allotted for the work, was one of the high numbers, and had the pleasure of seeing the other successful men in Dallas. The agents were banqueted and Mr. Adams, cashier of the American Exchange National Bank, of Dallas, addressed them. Mrs. Wheeler and the boy, who accompanied Mr. Wheeler, will not return home for a few days.

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**SAN ANGELO ON A STEW**

A white man pleaded guilty in a police court at San Angelo to being drunk. He paid a fine but declined to tell where he got the booze. In reporting the case, the San Angelo Standard says the charge was an unusual one for that city. It has been so long since a drunk man plead guilty to such a charge in the Ballinger courts, that the presiding magistrates would not know how to fix the penalty.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

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Mrs. A. R. Jones returned to her home at Brownwood Monday morning, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

**HOW CANARIES ARE TRAINED**

French Expert Explains His Method of Teaching the Birds to Produce Sweet Notes.

Parisians are so passionately fond of canaries that it is estimated there are 100,000 of these birds in the City of Light. Writing in the Wide World magazine, Henri Gallard, the famous French canary trainer, gives some interesting particulars regarding his method of teaching his pets to sing.

"The musical training of my pupils," he says, "is conducted with the aid of a bird whistle or a flageolet. A fortnight after the young bird has learned to feed itself it is put into a solitary cage, where, if it is a male, it soon begins to warble. The cage is then covered with white muslin and its occupant is fed on coal seed and bread soaked in water. During the first week of isolation I don't allow him to hear the song of any other bird, and during the second week I play only a few notes of medium pitch every morning before his cage. After this I advise covering the cage with very thick green or red serge, thus keeping the bird in darkness until it has learned a few short musical phrases. How long does it take to train a canary to sing properly? Well, that all depends on the bird's aptitude. I should say the time varies from two to six months."

**Reasonable Expectation.**

"Ah, how do you do, sir?" saluted the suave salesman of enlarged crayon portraits, as the householder opened the door. "I am offering—My stars! Is that revolver loaded?" "I reckon," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Leastways, 'twas, the last time I noticed." "Heavens and earth, man! What do you suppose will happen if you permit that little child to continue to amuse himself with the weapon?" "He'll probably break the hammer off'n it on one of the other children's heads. I've told 'em a time or two to quit letting him have it, but you know how children is."—Kansas City Star.

**School days.**

In a physiology recitation during a discussion of the organs of breathing, a sixth grade girl, when asked what the diaphragm was, replied: "It is something that if we didn't have we'd go all out of shape when we breathed."

The teacher in assigning a lesson in the fifth grade geography ended by saying: "The question need not be answered by written answer; the answers must be in your head." There was a general laugh when a boy raised his hand and asked, "Must I hand it in?"

**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.

W. W. Embry left for North Texas, Sunday afternoon, where he expects to buy a car load of Jersey cows and ship them to this country for sale.

**SORE EYES**



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Lot 9, block 36, near Texas Oil Co. \$600.  
Lot 10, block 54, South 6th St., \$650.  
Mater Hotel, 6th Street, \$1,500.  
Several other houses on easy terms in Powell addition. 17-6td

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by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURE. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 18-10d

Will pay cash for good second-hand Ford. Must be a bargain. W. E. Bartlett, at studio. 18-3td

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The result is that after being a Stubbs customer for a while you'll be surprised at the ease with which you can place your mornin' order and the confidence you will have that you will receive the exact goods that you have been accustomed to using.

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**STATEMENT of Condition**

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Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.  
**R. G. Erwin, Cashier**

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After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of

## WRIGLEYS

Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!

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### LOCAL LEGION OPPOSES BONUS

At a meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion, held at the Queen Theatre Sunday afternoon, every member of the local post who was present went on record as being opposed to the proposed bonus for soldiers.

The bill presented in Congress to give each service man a bonus of \$500 was presented to the Legion for an expression. The men all seem to be of the same opinion, and that is that it would straddle a National debt upon the American people and would place American patriotism on a commercial basis.

The question of making up Runnels county's quota of the fund being raised for a soldiers' tubercular sanitarium was presented to the meeting Sunday afternoon, and A. McGregor and J. M. Pyburn were appointed to devise some plan for raising the amount needed at once.

Runnels county was called on to raise about \$1,000 for this purpose and only about \$400 has been raised up to this time.

The Legion also took under consideration plans for organizing an athletic club and equipping a permanent headquarters where the Legion members can meet for a social time as well as for transacting any business which might demand the attention of the order.

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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Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wisconsin issued licenses to 1,396 automotive dealers last year.

There are 2.1 automobiles in the United States for each square mile.

The average weekly wage in the automobile industry was \$25.74 last year.

### COLEMAN GETS NEXT C. E. CONVENTION

The Christian Endeavor closed its two day's convention here Sunday night, with a meeting held in the Methodist church. At the closing service Rev. H. P. Bates delivered the sermon, as Mr. Hamilton, who was scheduled to speak at that hour, missed connection and failed to arrive here.

The committee reports were made also at the last meeting and the newly elected officers, installed. The resolutions committee drafted appropriate resolutions thanking Ballinger citizens for the hospitality shown them, and for making the convention here the most successful ever held in the district.

The convention was a marked success, despite the fact that the principal speaker for the occasion failed to arrive. The attendance was good and program carried out was better.

The committee appointed to select the date and place of the next meeting, accepted the invitation from Coleman to meet in that city, and the convention will be held some time early next spring, the exact dates not yet having been fixed.

Quite a number of the delegates returned to their homes Sunday night, and others left for their homes early Monday morning.

### 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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With every Pennsylvan Casing we will give you an inner tube Free. Casing guaranteed 8,000 miles.

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30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	\$2.75	\$3.30
30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	3.25	3.90
31x4		20.50	4.00	4.50
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.85	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.70	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
32x4 1-2	35.55	40.15	5.80	6.55
34x4 1-2	37.80	42.75	6.10	6.85
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	6.15	6.90

Storage Batteries—We are it. If you want a battery, see us. We cut the price—We also take your old battery in at \$5.00. We recharge, and rebuild any kind of battery and guarantee our work. Recharging \$1.00.

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Vulcan Springs for any make car. See us or we both lose.

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### PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

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"YOUR BODYGUARD" — 30¢ PER BOTTLE

H. F. Demmer returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother's youngest child, a girl twelve years old.

Wagons must carry lights at night in New York state.

Several firms in Austria are now manufacturing motor plows.

### WINTERS STATE BANK ADDING IMPROVEMENTS

We learn that the Winters State Bank, at Winters, Texas, is undergoing some valuable improvements, which will be for the convenience of the patrons of that institution as well as adding greatly to the interior appearance of the bank.

An office is being installed in the front of the building, instead of the rear, as heretofore, and a new tile floor laid to take the place of the old floor. The workmen have been working day and night in order to complete the work as soon as possible.

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.

The first automobile to be demonstrated in Peru reached Lima in 1907.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for your self 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.

Ledger classifieds bring results

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—2nd hand Fireless Cooker, in good condition. Must be worth the money.

FOR RENT—8 room residence close in. R. P. Conn, Phone 320. 22-3rd

WANTED—work in yard or garden. Phone No. 307, S. G. Hanks. 19-3d.

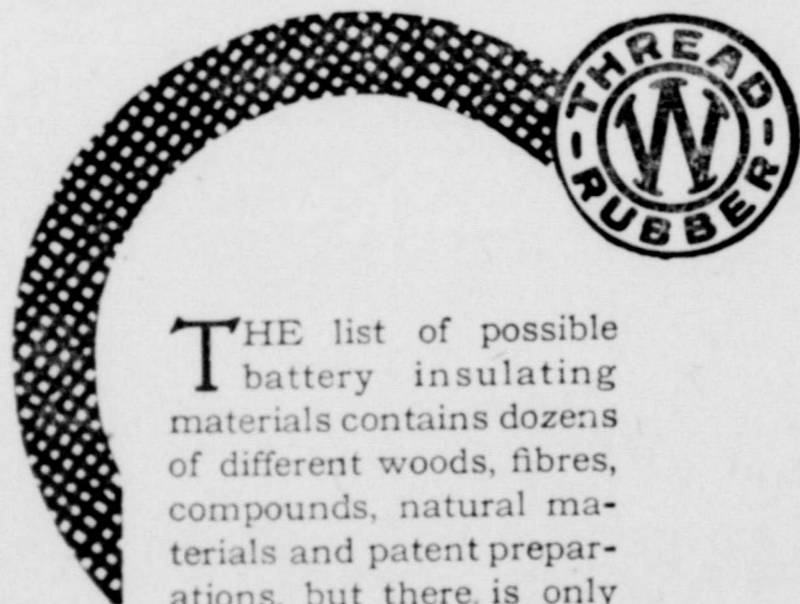
FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.

### Card of Thanks

We are sincerely thankful that we live among such good people, and we adopt this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the recent death which visited our home and claimed our mother and grand mother. We appreciate more than we can express in words the kindness shown us, and our prayers shall ever be that you will have the help of such good neighbors, when sorrow comes your way.

W. R. Little and family,

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