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JAMES CALLAN

IS ACQUITTED

LLANO, May 19.—After being out since 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict at 2:30 p. m. Monday, acquitting James Callan on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Victor Billings, in Menard County on Nov. 12, 1918. The jury was composed of gentlemen, farmers and business men. The case was brought to Llano county on a change of venue from Menard county.

Clarence Routh and Albert Sledge went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon, to get the Ford car which was stolen from Mr. Routh last Wednesday night. The car was found in a ditch near Buffalo Gap.

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10 TO 35 PERCENT CUT ON CLOTHING SWEEPS NATION

DALLAS, May 19.—A reduction in the prices of clothing and other goods ranging from ten to thirty-five percent by stores at numerous points west of the Mississippi river, continued to be reported to the Associated Press today.

St. Louis has joined the price cutters, and the movement has reached Texas, several cities in this state announcing cut price sales in many lines and especially in men's and women's clothes.

PLAN TO DEFLATE MONEY MATTERS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—American bankers today pledged themselves to co-operate with the Federal Reserve Board in a plan to deflate National finances by the curtailment of long term loans covering non-essential operations, and by discouraging unnecessary borrowing of all kinds.

REFUSE TO HEAR HIGHER WAGE CALL

CHICAGO, May 19.—The United States railway board flatly refused to hear a petition for an increase in wages which was presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago yardmen's association and officers of other organizations which struck in defiance of orders from the National Railroad Brotherhoods.

TO PROBE COST OF ELECTING PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate auditing committee on the Borah resolution calling for an investigation by the senate into the expenditures by both the republicans and democratic candidates for president, showing contributions made in their behalf.

AMERICAN DOLLAR ON DECLINE IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 19.—Another marked decline in foreign currency occurred in Paris markets today. One pound sterling opened at forty-eight francs and the American dollars at twelve francs and fifty centimes.

Will Pay \$6 Per Day
ENID, Okla., May 19.—Representative wheat growers who met here recently decided on \$6 a day as wages in the Oklahoma harvest fields this summer. Farmers expressed the belief that a uniform scale was the only solution of the farm labor question.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

PINK BOLL WORM ZONES TO HAVE VIGOROUS OPPOSITION

AUSTIN, May 19.—Members of the legislature are gathering here for the special session which convenes at ten o'clock tomorrow morning for the primary purpose of regulating the pink boll worm by the proposed establishment of non-cotton growing zones of infested districts.

Headquarters of those opposing the non-cotton zone plan have been established and the opposition assert that a vigorous campaign will be waged against the establishment of a non-cotton zone.

The governor's message is virtually ready and will be delivered tomorrow.

PEACE RESOLUTION COMES UP FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The republican House leaders agreed today to accept the peace resolution as adopted by the senate as a substitute for the House resolution. The resolution will be called for final action Friday, and if adopted will end the state of war with Germany.

SIXTY DAY STAY FOR MURDERER

AUSTIN, May 19.—A sixty day reprieve has been granted to T. Middleton, given the death penalty for the murder of a woman whose body was found in the Bayou in Liberty county. Governor Hobby granted the reprieve on the request of the pardon board which is investigating the case before taking any action on a petition presented asking that the man's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

OIL STOVE CAUSES FIREMEN'S RUN

An unruly oil stove at the home of Mr. McElathan on Fifteenth street, was responsible for a run by the fire truck shortly after noon Wednesday. The stove was thrown out in the yard before any damage to the house was done.

PAYS \$40 PER HEAD FOR SHEEP

Dec Oliver purchased one hundred head of registered ewes from W. C. Fuller, of Paint Rock, this week, and Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country purchased three ewes and lambs and one ram from Mr. Fuller. Mr. Oliver paid \$40 per head for the hundred ewes and Mr. Jayroe paid \$100 for the ram and \$75 for the ewes. The high grade sheep were delivered Tuesday and brought to Ballinger.

Ledger classified brain results.

BAND PLAYS FRIDAY EVE

The band announces an open air concert for Friday evening on the Court House Lawn. The music will begin promptly at 8:15.

This is the first evening concert for the present season. The lawn will be well lighted for the occasion and the public is invited to come out and spend an hour or two in the open and enjoy one of the best programs ever arranged for a band concert in this city.

SIGNS WAIVER IN ELECTION CONTEST

FORT WORTH, May 19.—John Adams, of Tarrant county, today signed a waiver of election in favor of Brent Jackson, as representative of two counties.

The race is undecided, but Adams withdrew so the district might have a representative at the special session of the legislature which convenes tomorrow. The two men were candidates against each other in a special election to fill a vacancy, and were contesting.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ARMY-NAVY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson today signed the army and navy bill, providing for temporary adjustment of wage scale for enlisted officers pending a permanent adjustment of the subject later.

APPLICATION FOR PLACE ON TICKET

DALLAS, May 19.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instructions, filed formal application with the State Democratic headquarters today for the placing of her name on the ticket as a candidate for renomination.

William T. Pace, of Dallas, filed application for a place on the ticket as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

LONGVIEW SHOWS 500 INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The census department made public the population of Longview, Texas, showing that city to have 5,713 people, an increase of 558 over the census of 1910.

Big Ranch Changes Hands

AUSTIN, May 19.—The Douglas ranch, comprising 1,720 acres near Austin, on which is located the quarry from which the stone for the University of Texas library and other structures, of Austin was taken, has changed hands for a consideration of \$38,700. The property formerly belonged to an investment syndicate, but is now in possession of private interests here.

BANDITS RAID RESORT AT BURKBURNETT

WICHITA FALLS, May 19.—A band of masked men raided a resort at Burkburnett last night and secured \$1000 and made their escape.

BOARD CONTROL LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, May 19.—The constitutionality of the law creating the State Board of Control, was upheld today. The supreme court overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of S. B. Cowell et al vs. the board managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio.

ASKED TO CHANGE LEAGUE MEETING

ROME, May 19.—The council of the league of nations has requested President Wilson to convoke the league next November at Brussels. It is pointed out in the request that Geneva is not ready to receive the assembly.

Who will that fellow Web Wah Taysse? He will be at the Liberty Club, the Club Fire 413, Friday night. Admission 35c and 25c. 19 2nd

Try Want Ads for results.

DALLAS, May 19.—W. L. Touchstone, a Dallas street car conductor was found tied down near Denton last night.

Touchstone had been missing since May seventh, when he mysteriously disappeared.

Touchstone, in giving an account of his experience said that he was knocked in the head by some one on the night of May 7th, and came to himself in a cellar where he was fed on nothing but bolona sausage and water until last night, when he was tied, placed in an automobile and carried to where he was found and thrown out of the car.

He had \$225 in his pocket when he was knocked in the head, and this was gone when he regained consciousness. He knows no reason why he should have been kidnapped and carried away after being robbed and kept in the cellar for eleven days and nights.

The man is weak from the experience, but is not seriously hurt, having recovered from the blow on the head.

To Give Summer Concerts

GALVESTON, May 19.—Free band concerts throughout the summer have been endorsed by a number of Galveston civic organizations. Plans contemplate seventy-six consecutive concerts in public parks. They will start with the influx of summer vacationists in June, those behind the movement say.

The Big Money Saving Sale

Continues in Full Blast. Come in---Our Low Prices will surprise you.

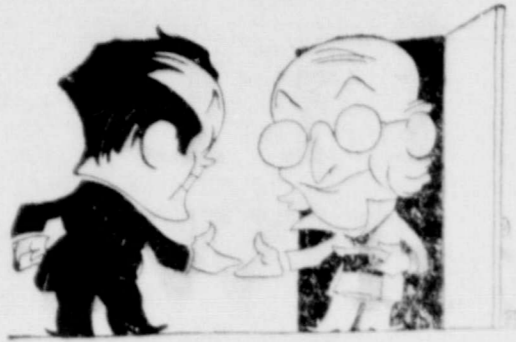
Why Not Save a few Dollars?

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

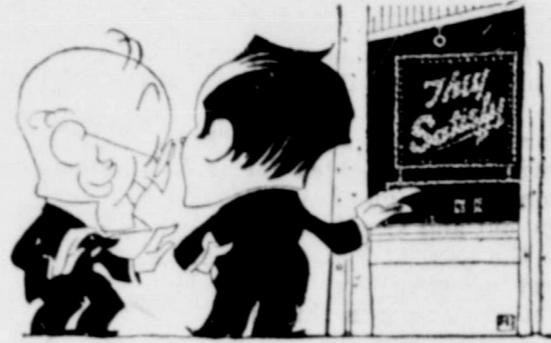
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THE PROFESSOR dropped in.
 LAST NIGHT and said.
 HE HAD a puzzle.
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 FIFTY SEVEN kinds.
 OF Highbrow talk.
 BUT HE'D just heard.
 TWO FELLOWS talking.
 SOMETHING LIKE this.
 "HERE'S THE real cheese.
 ON THE kind of butt.
 FOR STEADY stuff."
 "SPILL IT," said the other.
 SO THE first one said.
 "IT'S GOT the goods.
 AND PEP and all.
 JUST TOUCH one off.
 AND YOU'LL be living.
 THE LIFE of Kelly.
 I FELL for it, and gee.
 I'M JAKE for keeps.
 AND SITTING on the world."
 AND THE second one said.
 "JUST SLIP us one.
 FOR THE double-O."
 AND THAT was all.
 I LAUGHED and pointed.
 OUT THE window.
 AND THE prof read.
 THE ELECTRIC sign.
 AND HE was on.
 THE SIGN just said.
 "THEY SATISFY."



THERE may be a hundred other ways to say it, but in good plain United States, it's "they satisfy." Those fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos and that can't-be-copied Chesterfield blend put Chesterfields where none can touch them for quality and value.

COMMITTEE MAKING DATES FOR COUNTRY CONCERTS

A committee is at work mapping out an itinerary for a tour of Runnels county by the local band and as many citizens as will join in the visit to the various communities of the county.

It is the purpose of those behind this move to arrange a series of concerts to be given in the different communities during the next month or two.

Engagements will be made and the band and as large crowd as can be listed for the trips, will go out and spend the evening with the people.

The concerts will be given on Friday evenings, and possibly two trips each week will be made, in order that all places may be visited as early as possible.

The trip to the country is for a two fold purpose. First: for the pleasure which it will give those who attend the band concerts, and second, to advertise Ballinger.

The business men and citizens are maintaining one of the best bands in Texas, and they are anxious for the people in the country to get the benefit of the money invested in the band.

Such a tour will be the means of giving the people in the country an opportunity to plan ice cream suppers, or entertainments of any kind which they wish to give, and be the means of bringing large crowds together where speeches can be made by both the politicians and business boosters,

LARGE CLASS IN CLOSING RECITAL

About forty pupils took part in the closing recital of the large music class of Mrs. Peyton Orgain Tuesday evening. The recital was held at the Library and the auditorium's present seating capacity was taxed to its limit with friends and relatives of the pupils.

A program consisting of about forty numbers was carried out, and the pupils taking part showed wonderful training under the able instructions of Mrs. Orgain. The piano solos, trios, duets and quartets, were supplemented with mandolin, guitar and violin. Mrs. and Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. E. Giesoeke and Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a quartette which was a feature of the program.

The class just closed was one of the most successful in its years work ever taught in Ballinger, and closed with a recital which was well arranged and carried out, even the little tots—beginners performing their parts well.

The Facts About Rheumatism.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

County Supt. Bugg had business at Miles, Tuesday afternoon.

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 In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

Women Form Jury

SULPHUR, Okla., May 19.—In a recent trial here the first jury in Oklahoma composed entirely of women was impanelled. When the attorney for the plaintiff took up examination of the prospective jury, the first question he asked one of the young women concerned her age.

"Well, I'm over 21 years old," was the instant reply, chorused in turn by other members of the venire. It was "ladies of the jury," when attorneys began their arguments.

A verdict was returned in favor of the defendant, a woman charged with having taken 60 water-melons from an old man who had worked on her farm and had rented part of the ground on shares.

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BAKER GOES TO THE PEN FOR TWO YEARS

Sheriff Perkins, left for Huntsville Wednesday morning, where he went to accompany W. H. Baker, who must serve a two year sentence for killing Jim Rogers, at Winters, about two years ago.

The Baker case is fresh in the mind of the readers of this paper. The killing grew out of a difficulty between Baker and Rogers, when it is alleged that Rogers called Baker a slacker because he did not buy liberty bonds, from some ladies who were selling liberty bonds on the streets. Baker shot Rogers, killing him instantly.

The case attracted much attention on account of the prominence of the two men. Baker was a successful farmer, and had two sons in the army and when Rogers called him a slacker he resented it, and the killing followed. Rogers was also a successful farmer and banker of the Winters country.

The case was appealed and the higher court sustained the verdict of the court at Ballinger and Baker has been placed in the pen to serve two years, unless he is pardoned before his term expires.

Baker is getting up in years, and has several grown sons, and his family has many friends who sympathize with them in the sorrow brought upon them by the tragedy. Rogers left a family and grown sons, and many friends to sympathize with them in the loss of their father.

The law has had its way, and we trust that the last chapter in the tragedy has been written.

TO SHOW COOKING WITHOUT FIRE

The cooks of this city, and that includes practically all the good women, and some men, will be given a cooking show at the Lankford Furniture Co., Friday and Saturday. An announcement elsewhere in this paper tells all about the cooking demonstration.

The big furniture house is staging this cooking demonstration to show what a saving in fuel and labor can be had by using the Thermatic Fireless Cooker. A practical demonstration—a "show me" try out will be given, and the public is most cordially invited.

Those who contemplate buying a fireless cooker, or who wish to learn at first hand the advantages of using an "instrument" should attend the demonstration.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER NORMAL NOTICE

The best opportunities of the country are afforded at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas. Write at once for further information and catalogue. 19-4dW 4tw

Amarillo is Spottless City
AUSTIN, May 19.—Miss Eula Cage, fire prevention inspector of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, says that "Amarillo is certainly the 'spottless town' of Texas."

She recently returned from Amarillo and declared she had found the city authorities had waged such a clean-up campaign that "not a fire hazard was visible."

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowels of infants. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Ed Furch and Roderick Ray left for Corpus Christi, Wednesday morning, going through in a car.

Officers Make Haul
GALVESTON, May 19.—The familiar clink of glasses through the closed shutters of a dwelling led to a raid on the place by federal prohibition enforcement officers. Four hundred bottles of an amber liquid, which officers said "smelled like beer, looked like beer and tasted like beer" were confiscated. Two vats filled with mash and other brewing accessories were taken over by the federal officers.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Dr. R. T. Phillips went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon, where he will preach the installation sermon for installing the pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Ground Hogs Damage Road Pike
COLUMBUS, Ind., May 19.—Ground hogs, burrowing under the Jackson, Bartholomew county, pike near here recently caused a collapse of the highway and the repair was so loud residents of the

town believed an earthquake had occurred.

The pike was torn up and caved in for about seventy-five feet. Some of the openings were more than ten feet deep.

NOTICE
We are now running the Hem-Stitching machine formerly operated by Rogers-Higdon Co. Satisfaction guaranteed, terms cash, phone 156. 19-2d lw LADWIG BROS

City Schools Give Play
GALVESTON, May 19.—Galveston children crowned little Miss Belle Griggs as Queen Oleander of the realm of Galveston at a playground pageant under auspices of city schools here. The pageant, arranged by the supervisors of the Morris Lasker and Louis Adoue playground, saw nearly 200 children dressed as fairies, flowers and birds. A number of classic dances were among the features.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.
Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat when it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

It has been purposed to introduce in the New York legislature a bill for the protection of harmless snakes. A small snake it is claimed, will eat from three to five field mice in a week.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

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Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd.

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Taft Praised Bankers' Work

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

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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
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS

AN ECHO FROM AN EMPTY JAIL

Standard readers will doubtless recall that the city jail of San Angelo was not long since pronounced as a useless adjunct to the city government from the fact that since the abolition of liquor there had

been little or no occasion to use it. This state of affairs is becoming general over the country. With the absence of strong drink drunkenness has practically passed out of existence, while crime and poverty, close allies, is diminishing from day to day to such an extent as to become worthy of special note.

For thousands life is taking on an altogether different and better aspect. The social uplift is marked and no man should even think of, let alone advocate, the return of John Barleycorn.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The editor of the Standard is a new comer, having recently purchased the Standard from Pat Murphy, and perhaps he does not realize that he is waving a red rag in the face of the state righters.

Treatment of Common Colds.
"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well-known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels move each day.

OUR LOSS AND GAIN
While Abilene's showing in the census was a disappointment to a majority of Abilene people, it should be remembered that the town has made its increase in the last two years together with the ragging of considerable losses encountered in the drought years. "There are certain outlying districts, which were counted in 1910 were not counted in this city's population in 1920. Hundreds of houses have been constructed, scores of families are taking in roomers who never did so before, and the town is crammed with people. Abilene has over ten thousand people. Abilene has, over ten thousand of the liveliest citizens of

Texas, and that is some consolation.—Abilene Reporter.

Abilene and every other city in West Texas, should congratulate itself that the census count was not made two years ago instead of this year. Neither can anything be gained by offering excuses and explanations. The federal count is the one which counts and will stand for the next ten years. Any city which is not satisfied can get a canvass, if it can be shown that the federal canvass was not thorough and efficient. The enumerators did their work under systematic rules and after taking an oath to perform their duty efficiently. Their reports are correct.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Lin Stokes, a stock raiser and farmer of the Ballinger country is here today looking over the situation relative to making purchases of horses and mules.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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**PUBLIC PROMISED
BETTER R.R. SERVICE**

NEW YORK, May 19.—Confidence in the future successful operation of the railroads of the United States under private ownership control was expressed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., in an address he delivered here today before the National Association of Manufacturers. If the new railroad law is applied as Congress intends and if the railway managers so operate the properties, as to fairly meet the requirements and expectations of the public, he said "we may reasonably expect that private ownership and operation of the railroads as an economic policy will continue in this country. If private ownership should fail the only alternative I am able to see is government ownership and operation, with all that the policy implies. Railway managers must for a time at least keep constantly in mind that private ownership is on trial and they must be determined that it shall win. They must study the needs of the public for transportation and make every reasonable effort to satisfy them. They must treat all alike and without discrimination."

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to Keep and Keep Getting. Take no other. Day after day. Druggist. A. J. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sold in every Retail Store.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Summer Normals Approved
AUSTIN, May 19.—Twenty-six summer normals for white teachers, and fourteen for colored teachers, have just been approved by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The majority of these will open June 21st. Dates for the

white normals include the following: Abilene, June 21; Austin, June 21; Brownwood, June 21; College Station, June 21; Corpus Christi, June 21; Denton, North Texas Normal, June 8; and Denton, College of Industrial Arts, June 1; Houston, June 21; Marshall, June 21; San Marcos, June 21; San Antonio, June 21; Waco, June 21; Weatherford, June 21. Use Ledger Classifieds

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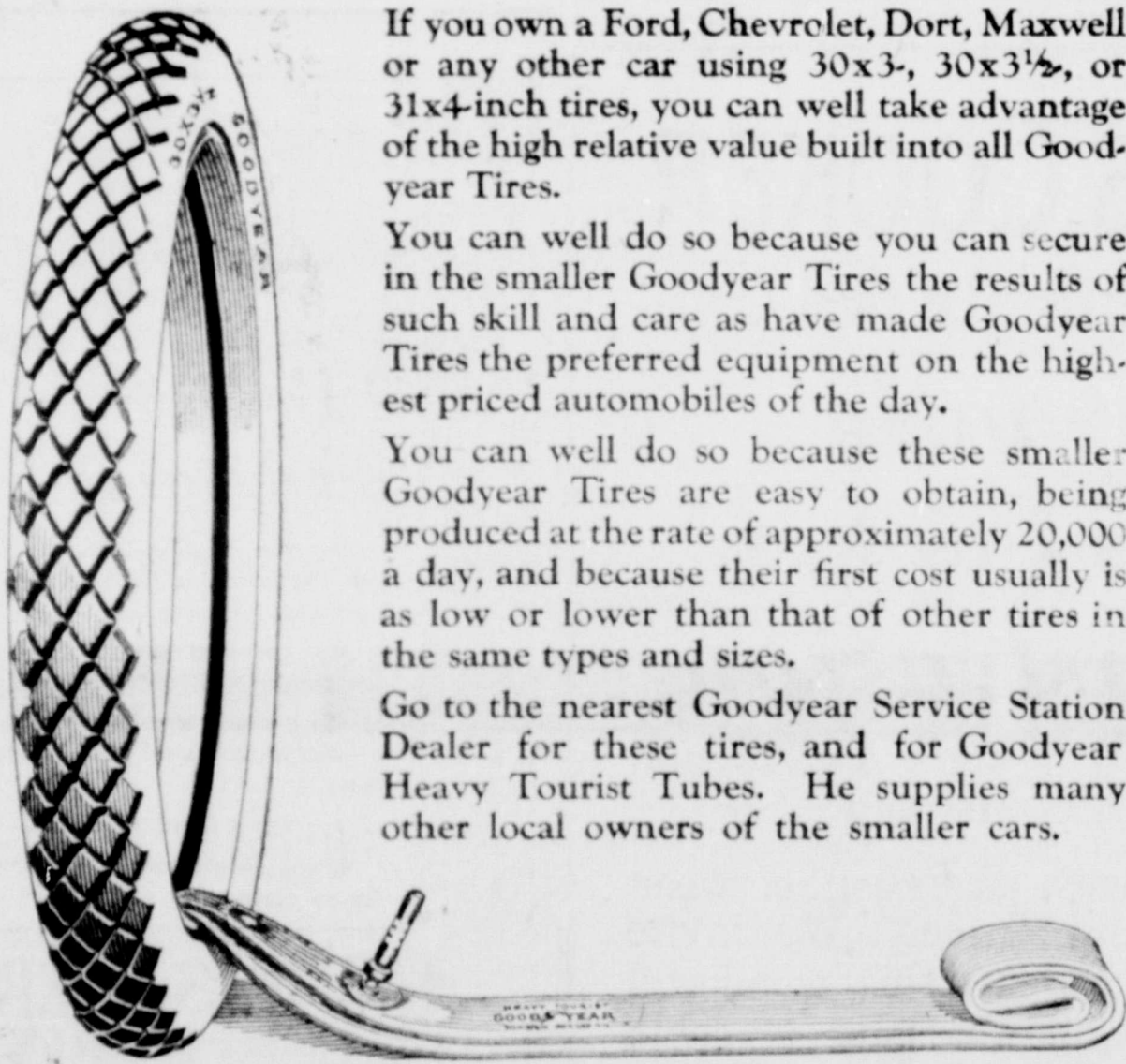
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Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
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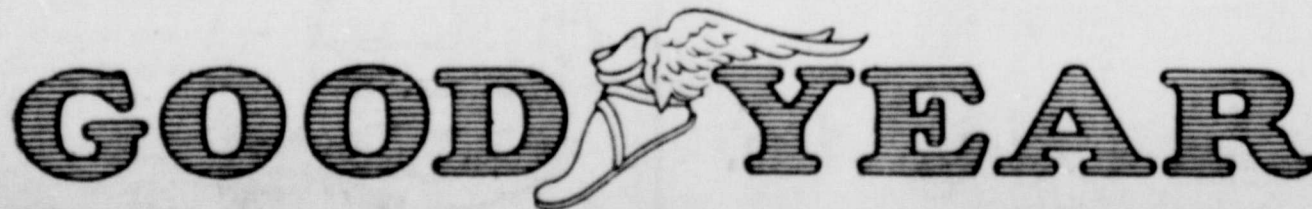
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**DALLAS TRADERS
INVADE THE CITY**

The Dallas Trade Excursion arrived at Ballinger on schedule time Wednesday morning, spending about half hour here. The excursion consisted of ten coaches carrying about two hundred representatives of Dallas Wholesale Houses, and a band of about twenty pieces.

The local band met the excursionists at the station and it was said by members of the party that Ballinger was the first stop where a band was at the station to welcome them.

The visitors formed procession and marched to the business district, where Mayor Guin welcomed them to the "Dallas of the West." J. A. Rogers responded to the welcome address, bespeaking for the people of this country the kindest feeling of the Dallas people.

Practically every wholesale line in Dallas was represented and the visitors spent the time in Ballinger calling on their respective line of trade.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Ballinger woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches, and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Ballinger woman's experience:

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, Cor. Cedar and Broadway, says: "About a year ago there was soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little hard housework would tire out quickly and would have to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains of a drawing kind and had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and I can gladly say that Doan's gave me fine results. I think this medicine should be used by other kidney sufferers."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeMerville had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, New York.

**TRAIN OUTRAN A
KANSAS CYCLONE**

PARSON, Kan., May 19.—Passengers aboard the "Katy Flyer" May 2 were given a hair raising race with the tornado which wiped out the town of Peggs, Okla., according to Engineer Joseph R. Gerard of Parsons, who piloted the flyer locomotive.

The engineer said he first sighted the storm near Lusta, Okla., apparently about five miles distant, the funnel shaped cloud being very conspicuous.

"We ran along for six miles parallel with the storm," said Gerard. "At times it would dip down to earth and then it would look like a big oil tank on fire—it was like dense black smoke. Considering the course it was taking, I figured about where it would cross the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad tracks, and I beat it to that place."

"I threw 'er wide open. The train and the twister converged at a fatal angle, and I kept on, and we won. The storm crossed low about 200 yards behind us. I noticed next day that it had swept the ballast from beneath the track and had torn wheat bare from the adjoining fields."

PEGGS, Okla., May 19.—This secluded little village in Cherokee county, torn and twisted by a tornado on the evening of Sunday, May 2nd, in which sixty-one residents lost their lives, will not be rebuilt. This is the opinion of survivors who say that they will move to Tahlequah, Locust Grove and other nearby towns.

In the days of the Cherokee Nation, in Indian territorial days, the log cabin of Thomas Pegg was built at the border of a small prairie surrounded by a forest of huge oaks. Pegg was captain of a company of Cherokee soldiers in a Union regiment in the war between the states. He was a delegate to Washington on behalf of the Nation, and his body now lies in the congressional burial ground in the national capital.

For many years this section bore the name of Peggs' Prairie. With the passing of the Indian government the site where the pioneer built his log cabin became a vil-

lage! It was known as Peggs. The town once was incorporated but the expense of municipal government proved too onerous and the corporation was allowed to lapse. Peggs remained a village of about 250 souls until its almost complete destruction recent ly.

WAS WAH-WAH TAYSEE AN INDIAN? Attention—play at the Library Friday night and find out 19-21.

**ONE GRADUATE IN
COLORED SCHOOL**

The Ballinger school for colored children will close this week, and the graduating exercises will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Friday night, May 21st.

Miss Hattie Mae Dimos will graduate in English. She is the first to finish this course in the history of the city, according to Mrs. Parker, teacher.

The under graduates are Miss Margaret L. Jones, Willie D. and Eddie C. Biggs. Friends are invited to attend the exercises.

The patrons of the school say that Mrs. L. C. Parker is a competent, worthy and energetic woman, standing in the front ranks with those of her profession and they are well pleased with her services as teacher.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**"THE CALL OF THE
WOHELO" COMING**

The Camp Fire Girls will present a home talent play at the Library Friday night. The title of the play is "The Call of Wohele."

The Camp Fire Girls have been preparing for the play for some time and promise those who attend their money's worth in good clean high-class entertainment.

The play is given for the purpose of raising money for the Camp Fire Girls fund, and the small admission of 35c and 25c will be charged.

The curtain goes up at 8:30. Be present and see the ghost and watch for Wah-Wah-Taysee.

"THROUGH LIFE'S WINDOW"

An unusually interesting movie feature will be reeled off at the Maeroy Theatre Friday night, in addition to the regular program. The feature is an education picture brought here at the instance of Dr. E. C. McGuire, and is entitled "Through Life's Window." It is not an advertising picture and is put on to educate the people of the importance and care of the eyes—life's windows. Every man, woman and child should see this picture.

E. J. King left for Lampasas, Tuesday afternoon, where he will spend several days recuperating.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN—18-45 for Railway Mail and Government Clerks. \$1300-\$1500 experience unnecessary. Examinations June 16. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 776 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19-1*

LOST—bunch of keys including I. & G. N. switch key. Leave at Ledger office or return to R. M. Gordon. 19-3td*

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&w-tf

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. W. Clappitt. d-tf

FOR SALE—McGee tomato plants, 7 1/2c dozen 50c per hundred. See H. B. Pittman at F. & M. Bank. d&w-tf

LOST—One ladies black kid glove between Abilene Southern station and Massey Rooming house, finder please phone 124. 19-1d*

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-wtf

**TWO BOYS RESCUE
TWO FROM STREAM**

AUSTIN, May 19.—By their quick action, Frank Patty, Jr., 12 years of age, and Frank Sublett, 14 years, saved Mrs. Frank Patty and Miss Viola Burleson from drowning in the Blanco river, near here when the latter two stepped into a hole while wading in the stream.

Mrs. Patty waded from the shallows into a deep hole and sank. Miss Burleson reached for the sinking woman, lost her balance, also fell into deep water. When Mrs. Patty came to the surface she called for help.

The two boys who were nearby ran to the scene, dashed into the water, and were bringing the women to the bank before other persons reached the river banks.

**CAN'T FIND OWNERS
TO LIBERTY BONDS**

Liberty bonds to the value of \$127,150 belonging to 2,543 ex-service men have been returned to Washington by the Post Office Department because of incorrect address, according to Lieut. Colonel Matthew C. Smith, head of the Service and Information Branch of the War Department, in a statement issued today. Veterans who have not received their bonds at this late date are advised to write to the Zone Finance Officer, Wash-

ington, D. C., giving their names, army serial number, organization, and address.

There are also on file with the Zone Finance Officer 7,059 discharge certificates which cannot be delivered to their owners because they were mailed in without address, or mailed out and returned undelivered. Alphabetical lists by states of these undeliverable discharge certificates have been furnished to all senators and congressmen, with the request that they be given the widest publicity possible.

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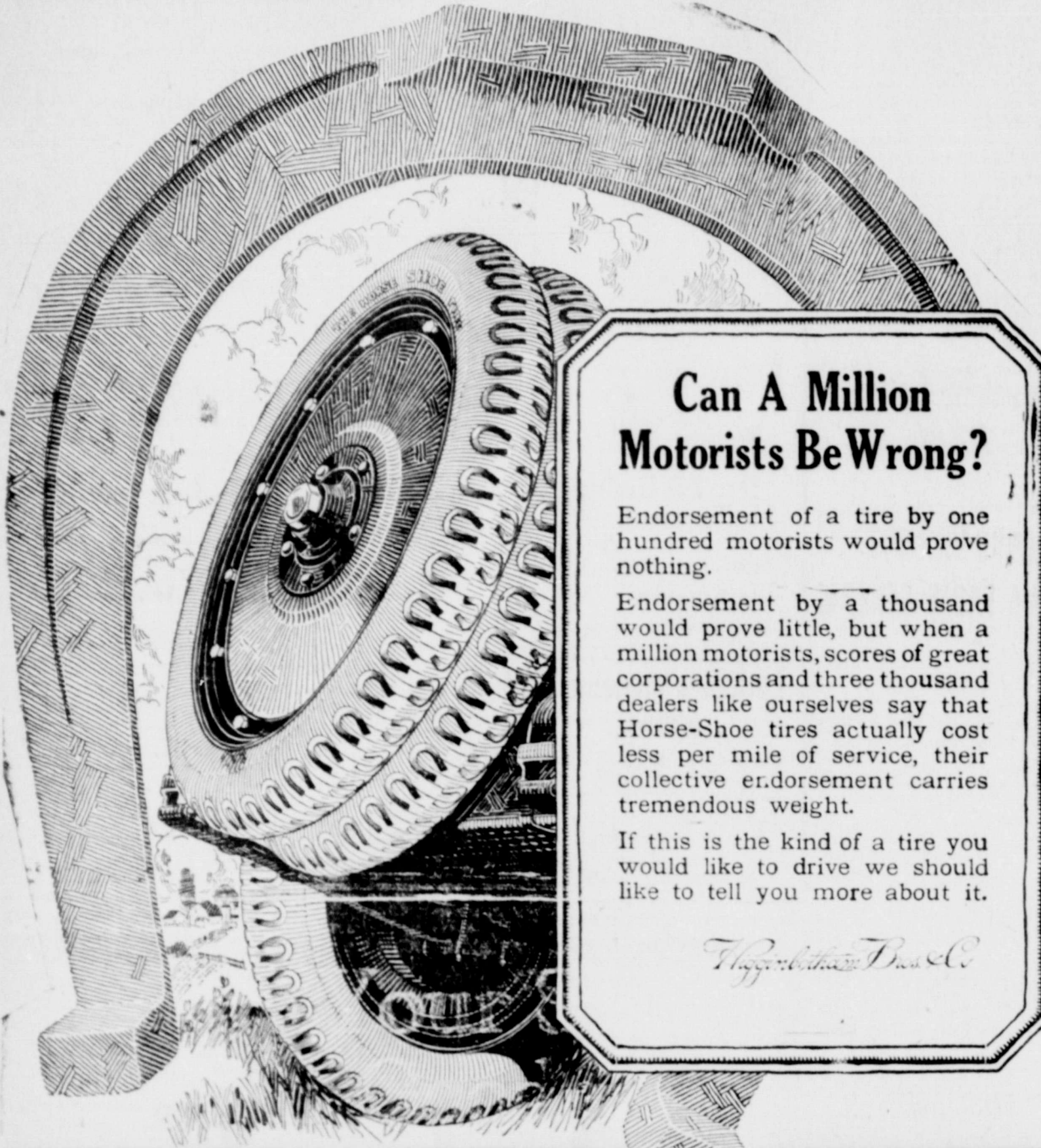
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Did you ever wonder which one of the animals with which you are familiar you most resemble? There's the lion, the lamb, the bear—but we refrain from further suggestions.

J. A. Guy, a Talpa merchant, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Guy are rebuilding their home which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

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Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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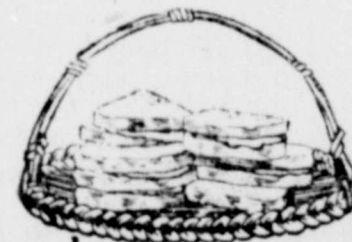
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Car Stolen at Ballinger is Recovered; Thief in Jail

A phone message to Deputy Sheriff Pileher from Sheriff Bond of Abilene, Wednesday morning, brought the news that the Ford car, stolen from Clarence Routh last Wednesday night had been found and the thief was in jail at Abilene.

Details of the capture were not given, further than to say that the car was found near Buffalo Gap where it was driven in to a ditch and turned it over. One wheel of the car was damaged.

The man arrested gave his name as E. L. Gans, an escaped convict. He made a confession and told how he got away with the car. He had been spending the week since stealing the car in Coleman county, and was en route to Abilene when misfortune overtook him. He said he stole five gallons of gasoline after stealing the car.

The Abilene sheriff reported that there were two coats found in the car, but so far only one man had been connected with the theft. He will be brought to Ballinger and probably returned to the pen.

When he opened the doors to get his Ford last Thursday morning, Clarence Routh, who lives one mile east of the city, found his garage empty. The thief had stolen the car during the night and closed the garage doors.

The car was tracked to the road where the thief pulled down the wire fence and rolled the car out in the direction of Coleman. Mr. Routh offered a reward of \$50

dollars for the car and there is a standing reward of \$50 for escaped convicts, and the Abilene sheriff is \$100 to the good.

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Mrs. J. F. Carter, of Galveston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Day.

REVIVAL SINGERS CALLED TO MEET

Albert Cunningham, of Fort Worth, who is to have charge of the singing for the union revival arrived in the city Wednesday and will begin at once to organize a large chorus for the meeting.

All those who will assist in the singing for the revival are requested to meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church tonight for

practice. Evangelist Neal will be here for the first service Sunday. The revival will be held in the Methodist church with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches co-operating and all who will join in making the revival a success are most cordially invited.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

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