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PETTICOAT SPECIAL

SATURDAY MORNING

Between 10:00 and 11:00 O'clock

\$3.75 values only\$2.85
 \$9.00 values for only \$6.95
 \$10.50 values for only\$7.85

Van Pelt-Pyburn

Next Door to Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

Ballinger,

Texas

HOUSE DRESSES SPECIAL

SATURDAY MORNING

Between 9:00 and 10:00 O'clock

\$5.00 values for only \$3.25
 \$5.50 values for only\$3.50
 \$6.50 values for only\$4.20

Sale of Spring and Mid-Summer Ready-to-Wear

From Saturday, May 29th to Saturday, June 12th

Millinery, Shoes, Dresses, Suits, Hosiery and Corsets

The Greatest Economy Sale of the Season. :: :: Prices On Our Entire stock Reduced 20 to 30 Percent

Silk Underwear Reduced

CAMISOLES

Camisoles at \$1.35 fashioned of silk beautifully trimmed, with lace, price for this sale \$1.35

Camisoles of silk lace trimmed, formerly \$3.00 now, \$1.93

BLOOMERS

Bloomers at \$4.95, heavy silk jersey bloomers, beautifully trimmed, they were \$7.50 now\$4.95

JERSEY UNDERVESTS

Jersey Undervests at \$3.98, \$5.00 values during this sale \$3.98

Jersey Undervests, \$4.25 values now\$3.25



Handsome Georgette Blouses

These blouses are made of the very best quality georgette. Some are beaded and some are trimmed with the prettiest hand embroidery.

All are rare values priced at \$4.50 and upward.

Forest Mills Knit Underwear

VESTS

Vests 50c values at 38c
 Vests 65c values at 49c
 Vests 75c values at 58c

GOWNS

Gowns, \$2.75 values at \$1.75
 Gowns, \$3.35 values at \$2.50

TEDDIES

Teddies, \$2.75 values at \$2.00
 Teddies, \$3.50 values at \$2.40

SILK MULLE

Gowns of silk mulle daintily trimmed with fine lace, ribbon insertion, formerly \$8.00 now\$5.95

BLOOM PETS

The very newest thing in underwear of silk mulle formerly \$5.50 now \$3.75

Season's Most Favored Footwear

Beautiful Brown Kid one eyelet ties light turned soles and full Louis heels, formerly priced at \$12 now \$9.25

Black kid oxfords, light turned soles, full Louis heels, a very dressy oxford formerly priced at \$12, now \$8.75

Black kid pumps, light turned soles and Louis heel formerly \$10, now \$7.85

Brown kid oxfords, Goodyear welt soles and Cuban heels, formerly \$13, now \$10.40

A few pairs beautiful black satin pumps, turned soles and full Louis heel, formerly \$13.50 now \$10.50

War tax extra

Many more styles await your coming.



Suits Priced Downward

All of the best material that can be had and from the leading makers.

You will be surprised to find them priced so low.

Some are reduced as much as

30 Percent

Gordon and Van Raalte Hosiery

During this sale you will be able to get most any kind of hose you care for at a very great saving. Here are a few of the values:

GORDON H300 at \$2.98 in Black, Brown and White

A pure thread silk hose full fashioned lisle tops formerly sold for \$3.50, now \$2.98

WOVENRIGHT, Black and Brown Only.

Pure thread silk, and they wear like iron, reduced during this sale from \$3.00 to \$2.29

VAN RAALTE LACE—Colors Black, Brown and White

The very finest lace hose with reinforced heels and toes, reduced from \$7.50 to \$6.45

War tax extra

Cotton and Lisle hose.

Our entire stock of cotton and lisle hose will be reduced 20 percent.

20 Percent off on Silk

Sport Skirts

of the Better Quality.

You will find on inspection that these skirts have no equal in Ballinger.

20 Percent Off

Millinery

A Great Showing of Transparent, Straw and Braid Hats from

Knickerbocker

\$3 and up

Sale Opens Saturday, May 29.



Beautiful Georgette Dresses Greatly Reduced

\$30 Dress—An elegant Blue Taffeta and Georgette combined, size 42, formerly \$47.50, now \$30.00

\$43.50 Dress—Of Pekin Blue Georgette, beautifully trimmed, Size 38. Formerly priced at \$60.00 \$43.50

\$45 Dress—A very attractive flowered Georgette, daintily trimmed with Chinchilla lace, size 36, was \$60, now \$43.00

\$52.50 Dress—Navy Blue Georgette trimmed with wool embroidery, the very newest style, size 38, formerly priced at \$72.50, now \$52.50

\$60 Dress—Of Black Georgette, heavily beaded, size 40, formerly priced at \$75, now \$60.00

Special prices during this sale on Organdy and Voile Dresses in almost any color.

These dresses have been in stock a very short time and at the prices we will sell them for, they represent a great saving.

30 Percent off on

Sport Coats

A very limited number, but the styles are right.

30 Percent Off

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Sale Closes Saturday, June 12.

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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
O. L. PARISH
- 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
- For State Senator 26th District:**
J. H. BAUGH

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Gompers, labor leader in America, has appealed to the American people to elect another congress, charging that the present congress has not done anything to reduce the cost of living. The railroads are pleading for increased freight rates, claiming that they will go defunct unless they are permitted to charge more for hauling freight in order that they may meet the demands of the labor unions for higher wages. We are told that it only takes three cents worth of cotton to make hose which are selling for one dollar a pair. The manufacturers charge that high cost of labor is responsible. Labor says the manufacturers are profit-teering. The middle man, the salary working consumer is standing with his nose to the grind stone. Who is to blame?

COUNTS AND DISCOUNTS

The San Saba News rushes to the defense of the census enumerator, who is just now coming in for a considerable portion of criticism. town after town learns that it is not more than half as large as it thought it was. The editor of the News thinks that "the enumerator, in nine cases out of ten, was just as much interested in the town or city showing up good as anybody else and in most cases called upon the people and received much valuable help in gathering the complete census. The graceful thing to do is to accept the census report and go to work to get a few more for the next decennial census."

It is habitual with towns and cities to claim a larger population than they really have. For instance, there are those in Brownwood who really think this city has eighteen thousand people instead of the eight thousand shown in the census report. There are some people in Abilene who think their city has twenty-two thousand people instead of ten thousand; and some people in Dallas who think their city has two hundred thousand instead of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand. In their enthusiasm their home town, looks mighty good to them. The census straightens all this out, and there is no need for arguing about it. But the 1920 census was taken under conditions which did not prevail during any previous census. The census supervisor, had great difficulty in securing a sufficient number of enumerators; the time given for doing the work was short; little or no cooperation was given by most cities. The enumerators counted all the people they could find, but they could not find them all. Figures do not lie, but they are certainly useful in misrepresentation; and the 1920 census count proves it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Discount the population claimed by practically every town about

fifty percent and you will have the count made by the census enumerator, and the enumerator's count is correct, or so near it that the difference is nothing to quibble over.

Notwithstanding that the recent campaign was conducted under difficult circumstances, the census reports are in the main accurate and the dissatisfied citizen can get a canvass if they will produce proof that the canvass made by the enumerators was not thorough and efficient. One town in this district tried it, and now they are busy offering apology for questioning the enumerator, work and are glad to let the first count stand.

The enumerators took an oath to perform their duty, and made the canvass under fixed and systematic rule, and not by guess work and with a view to boosting any body's town with a padded population.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

Indian Gets Divorce

PAWHUSKA, Okla., May 27.—W. L. Fitzlin, a member of the Kaw Indian tribe was granted a divorce of \$10,000 and a divorce from his wife, Ruth Conn Fitzlin of the Osage tribe, by Judge Preston Shinn, of the Washington-Osage district today. Fitzlin, a veteran of the world war, was disabled while overseas.

Frank Stuart left for Tahoka, Wednesday afternoon. He had been spending several weeks in Ballinger with friends.

WORLD'S GREATEST SALT BED

Supply in Lower California. It is Assured, is Beyond Possibility of Exhaustion.

On Carmen Island, in the Gulf of Loreto, Lower California, are the greatest salt beds in the world, being two and a half miles wide. The salt is of natural formation and lies in superposed strata 67 inches in thickness and with a strata of water between each of salt. Although excavations of 11 feet have been made without failure of salt, the extreme depth of stratification is unknown. The surface alone is worked and as the salt from this is carried away, the water from the lower strata rises to the surface, and, after coming in contact with the air and sunshine, within a fortnight fills the old strata with new salt. The salt is dug out practically pure and by means of a diminutive railroad is delivered on shipboard at a cost of but 25 cents a ton. The Jesuit missionaries offered to entirely support all the California missions in return for a perpetual grant to them of Carmen Island, but the king of Spain refused to consider the proposition. It has been said that if all the fleets of Europe gathered there to load salt they never could exhaust it, not only on account of the great size of the deposits, but principally because the salt is reproduced, as soon as taken out.

How to Treat Stammering.

Before the kindergarten section meeting of the National Society for the Study and Correction of Speech Disorders, Dr. Walter B. Swift of Boston, read a paper on the treatment of stammering in its very early beginnings. Stammering in very young children often results from nervous stress and strain, great fright, the imitation of others and sometimes from accidents. Almost all of these things can be prevented. The imitation of another case can easily be stopped by the parents. Nervous stress and strain can be eliminated by proper home hygiene, which when put into practice has been known to stop stammering in two weeks. Great strain from fright can be avoided by having the companions of the children refrain from purposely frightening them, and after any unavoidable fright it can be minimized by proper conversation and advice after that fright has occurred. Doctor Swift described one case in which a cure was effected in two weeks.

Victory With White.

There's no satisfaction equal to the consciousness of measuring up to your limits. The man who does the merely ordinary things can never take the pride in his achievements men of vision take. They see what lies beyond the ken of calculating mortals. Struggle to them is second nature. They delight in hard things because they are hard. And to them come the great victories that never tarry long enough to be made sure to the wailing and the fearful. It may cost toll and struggle to land the crown's moon pray for, but they have no value without sacrifice. When men purchase rewards that demand the strain of every capacity to win them, they are training the personalities in reserve that when set to work mark the superman.—Grit.

High School Graduates



ELBERT CLAMPITT
Entered 1917—Sec. and Treas. 1919—Football Captain 1918 and 1919—Baseball Captain 1919 and Track 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920—Asst. Editor Zephyr 1919—Athletic Editor 1920—Tennis 1919—Senior Play.



MYRTLE CHUMLEY
Entered 1920—came from Bronte High School—Basketball 1920.

Fail to Break Deadlock
FORT WORTH, May 27.—The final conference between Texas miners and operators, to break the deadlock over the explosive prices adjourned at daybreak today and it was announced no agreement was reached. Immediately after adjournment, President John Wilkerson of the miners in this district, left for Kansas City. No statement as to when negotiations or whether they would be resumed at all was made. The 300 miners in Texas have been threatening to quit work unless some agreement was presently arrived at.

Mrs. J. E. Smith returned to her home at Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon. She had been here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer re-

turned to their home at Hull, Wednesday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Palmer's sister Mrs. E. C. Moor.

Kill the Blue Bugs
and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 2-26td

Ros. McKay is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay.

The Pacific walrus is larger than that found in the Atlantic.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

WILLIAM H. TAFT BORN 1857

Taft Praised Bankers' Work

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

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

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Undertaking Supplies
Funeral Directors



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

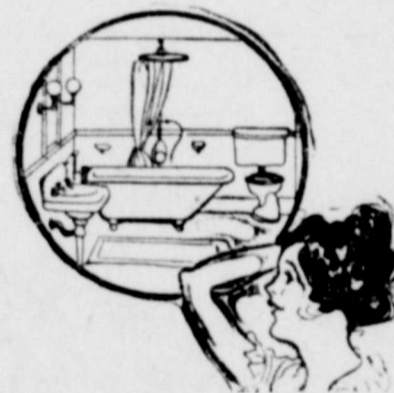
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We Have It In

American Beauty and Live Oak

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by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

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The Plummer. Phone 53

JUST ARRIVED

150 French Harps (Made in Japan) at \$1.50 while they last—First Come, First Served.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order homes and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an "death part"—according to its use— $\frac{1}{2}$ heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

BALLINGER BOY IS KILLED AT AMARILLO

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green to R. G. Erwin late Wednesday afternoon, announced the accidental killing of their son Robert Lee, at Amarillo. The message merely stated that 'Robert Lee was killed by a truck at Amarillo on May 25th.'

Mr. and Mrs. Green are living at Electra, and the message came from that place. It gave no details, and it is presumed that the young man was working at Amarillo, and was either killed in an auto wreck or run down by a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Green operated a dairy here for several years, and the young man just killed grew from boyhood to manhood here. He was perhaps about twenty-one years old, and was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Green rented their home North of the city out some time ago and moved to Electra, where Mr. Green expected to get in a line of work which would suit him better than dairying and farming, as his health had not been good for some time.

It is not known where the young man will be buried. Their friends in Ballinger will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Green in their sorrow.

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.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

If you have not been assessed for taxes for 1920, see me, W. A. Tally, or Anton Pust at once, and render your property, or it will be put in unrendered roll. Time about up, this is last notice.

MIKE B. YO,
Tax Assessor

27 dlv

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIABLO BRAND
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as directed. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

BABY LAID TO REST IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY

The remains of Adelaide Jones the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Jones, was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services.

The baby died Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, following an illness of several days. Mr. Jones had returned to his work on the road the day before, thinking that the baby was improving and its condition not serious. He returned home in response to the death message, reaching Ballinger at noon Wednesday.

A little mound of flowers marks the resting place of the little girl baby, and sympathetic hearts are beating with grief for the bereaved parents.

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.

U. S. Has Count in Overall
TOLEDO, May 27.—Toledo is sheltering a Russian count in overall. He is Count Constantine Rasbinsky, one of the many noblemen of Russia whose place and fortune were swept away in the overthrow of the old regime in the tide of the Bolshevik revolution. The count's father was killed by soldiers during the first revolution in December, 1917. The son succeeded to the title. During the war he was an officer in the Guard imperial and served on every Russian front.

Count Rasbinsky is working in a local automobile manufacturing plant learning the various parts of the automobile.

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.

GREAT SALE OF SECOND HAND CARS

AUSTIN, May 27.—More than three thousand motor vehicles changed hands in Texas during week ending May 19, according to reports received by the State Highway Commission. New cars registered numbered 2,664, bringing the total registered for 1920 to 353,667. Thirty-nine dealers were licensed, 88 motorcycles registered, 386 chauffeurs licensed and 227 duplicate registration seals issued.

THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

The loafer is the first one to kick about the cost of the loaf.—Sioux City Journal.

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.

Good Fire Records

AUSTIN, May 26.—Good fire record credits for 1919 have been awarded by the State Fire Insurance Commission to 168 towns in Texas, according to an announcement by T. M. Scott, member of the commission. During 1918 only 107 towns were benefited by reduced fire rates with a saving of \$645,711.

Estimated savings for the principal towns were as follows: Austin, \$30,586; Beaumont \$39,348; Dennison \$16,954; El Paso, \$60,456; Fort Worth \$121,516; Galveston, \$75,170; Houston \$83,132; Paris, \$29,990; San Antonio, \$65,404; Terrell \$13,971; Tyler \$14,789; Wichita Falls, \$41,189.

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.

Mrs. Maxy Chastain returned from a visit to her sister at San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon.

ROWENA DANCE

There will be a dance at Ed Lehr Hall Saturday, May 29th. Music by San Angelo Jazz Band. ED LEHR 24-2d

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Try Want Ads for results.

FRIENDLESS CONVICTS ARE TO BE FREED

AUSTIN, May 27.—Twenty-two pardons have been recommended by the Board of Pardon Advisers for poor and friendless convicts, in the state penitentiary as a result of the recent trip taken by the board with hearings conducted at El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Galveston and Houston.

Approximately three thousand persons appeared before the board during the trip, according to a report filed by F. R. Smith, chairman of the board, with the governor.

In most instances, pardons were recommended for convicts whose cases had never been brought to the attention of the board, and the report gives some pitiful cases of misery and hardships, discovered by the board during its investigation.

They visited the home of a mother of several small children, whose husband was serving a term of 5 years for theft. They found that she was doing her best to support her family by taking in washing "but we could see way down in the eyes of this little woman and her children the lack of the necessities and the lack of food to give them sufficient strength with which to combat life," said the report of the board.

Visits were received from several ex-convicts, according to the report, who wanted their citizenship restored, and in many cases the change in manner and appearance of the applicants were so marked that the board had difficulty in believing they were ex-convicts.

The expenses of the trip to the state were \$291.55, according to the report.

\$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.

Harold Bell Wright's income may be ten times as large as William Dean Howells' was, but that was the only difference between them.—Princetonian. Arg-Herald.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

New School Law in Michigan!

CALUMET, Mich., May 27.—Michigan school districts are preparing for the operation of a continuation school law, becoming effective Sept. 1.

Under this measure, boys and girls up to 18 years of age who are at work and have not graduated from high school, must attend a continuation school for eight hours a week. The law is not retroactive, affecting only those who leave school after Sept. 1 next.

Employers must make arrangements to permit their young people concerned to attend school the requisite number of hours each week.

The law applies to all districts having a population of 5,000 or over. Elsewhere the establishment of a continuation is optional. The measure becomes operative as soon as fifty are found to come within the age limit.

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.

The corn-on-cob season has opened in Texas. Listen—Detroit News.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

In every household there should be a bottle of Bliss Native Oil. It is a great aid in the external treatment of Strains, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbar and Neuralgia. As a counter irritant, it has met every expectation of all who have had occasion to use it for a stiffened side, sore muscles. Penetrates quickly. Rapidly soothes and relieves pain, reduces inflammation. Bliss Native Oil is in many thousands of homes. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C.

Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent

Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired. Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

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Your business solicited
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LANKFORD STEAM BAKERY, Ballinger, Texas.

MAEROY THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY
"THE BRUTE BREAKER"
Also new episode of "The Invisible Hand."

FRIDAY PROGRAM
Mitchell Lewis in
"CHILDREN OF BANISHMENT"
Also Comedy "Floor Below"



Big Reductions

on Tailor Made Suits. New samples just arrived at prices most reasonable. Come in and have a look Today.

All Work Guaranteed.

Southside Tailoring Co

V. Wienberg, Mgr.
We Call We Deliver
Phone 63

That Drop Seat Pleases Every Man

No wonder farmers are loud in their praises of SHIELDALS. That Drop Seat saves them the bother of "undressing" at intervals during the day. No need to take this suit off as you must do with the ordinary closed back suit. Just undo the back waist band buttons and the seat drops down.

And you get all the roomy, non-binding comfort, complete protection and safety about machinery afforded by one piece suit. Tailored in Khaki, Blue and Brown Denim. Sturdy quality. Reinforced seams. Finished selvage in pockets. Generous oversize. Your dealer should have Shieldals. If not, send us his name and your size and we will supply you through him.

Men's Sizes 34 to 44—
Youth's Sizes 26 to 32—

Write for Booklet
The Tel-Tex Company,
Elm St., Dallas, Texas
Dealers: See Your Grocery Jobber

SHIELDALS

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. . . I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All Druggists. J. G.

DALLAS MAY FACE GAS SHORTAGE AGAIN

DALLAS, May 27.—Dallas will face another winter with a low gas supply unless the board of city commissioners acts on the increase in gas rates asked by the

gas company to enable that company to extend its lines to other fields, Mayor Frank Wozencraft declared. Mayor Wozencraft made this announcement in a warning to the people of this city to lay in a supply of wood and coal for the winter as the controversy between the board of commissioners and the gas company looked anything but promising. That a gas shortage equal, if not

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worse than those of the past two years will be evident in Dallas this winter was emphasized in Mayor Wozencraft's words.

Practically all homes and many large industrial plants depend entirely upon gas as a fuel. Many of the downtown cafes have installed temporary coal burning cook stoves for emergency use and many Dallas homes saw the installation of coal and wood heating stoves last winter.

Several local business men have launched a campaign to form a corporation for the purpose of buying boats and barges which would ply along the Trinity river and transport cord wood to the city.

NON-FRUIT BEARING BRANCHES TO BURN

Evangelist Neal announced Thursday morning that he would preach one of his feature sermons tonight, the subject of which is: "The Efficacy of Hi-Life." You are invited to hear him.

Unless you are a fruit bearing christian you will wither, be gathered up and cast into the fire and burned, according to the parable of the vine as taught in the 15th Chapter of John, and presented to a large congregation of attentive hearers at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Taking up the first eight verses of this chapter, embracing the parable of the vine, one verse at a time, Evangelist Neal pictured in the most forcible language what was necessary to be a fruit bearing christian and what would be the result of the man who claimed to be a christian but appeared in judgment "empty handed."

"I am the true vine and my father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit," reads the parable. The evangelist quoted the next verse which says "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." That conversion said the evangelist, and that is as far as some of you church members have ever reached in Christian Life. Are you a fruitful Christian?

The evangelist said that a christian life was a professional life—a life to be lived, and the man who thinks he got all there in christian life when he was converted is not a fruit bearing Christian.

"Now you will say that's pass-

ing judgment," said the speaker. "It is not my judgment for this old book says 'by their fruit ye shall know them.'"

The evangelist told how the parable taught that a christian must abide in Christ in order that it might bring forth fruit, for a branch which does not abide in the vine can not be a fruit bearing branch.

The evangelist also presented in a most forcible way that part of the parable which says that "if a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered and men gather them and cast them into the fire and they are burned," and also commented at length on the following verse which makes the big promise of "if ye abide in me, and my words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

"Are you a fruitful christian?" again asked the evangelist, "or are you just a member of the church?"

The evangelist pointed out the way to be a fruit bearing christian—"by living the right kind of life living a christian every day, in business, in home, in the church, in the Sunday school, living christian every day, and not living christian on Sunday only, or when the big revival is on."

Evangelist Neal, in his introductory, or preliminary remarks, and in making announcements, used plain language in giving his hearers, to understand that he was not going to force a revival meeting on this town. "Life is too short to waste any time on you," said the evangelist. "This is the fourth night and this house should be packed with people. It is embarrassing to a speaker to look at a lot of empty benches. If you fellows are ashamed of this meeting, don't come up here and occupy these front seats, but if you want to help and want to see the revival a success, come on up here and help us. If you don't want a revival just say so, and I am over the hill and away. Life is too short to waste any time on you."

POPULAR YOUNG DRUGGIST MARRIES LOCAL TEACHER

Emmitt Davis left Ballinger last Sunday for Smithville, and returned Wednesday accompanied by Miss Cora Whitlow as his bride. The friends of the popular young couple knew this was to be, as such secrets will out, and congratulations from some of the closest friends were extended in advance. Mr. Davis and Miss Whitlow were married at the home of the bride in Smithville, and immedi-

ately returned to Ballinger to make their home. They have rooms at the Garlington home on Ninth and Murrell street.

The bride has been teaching in the Ballinger schools for the last four or five years, and the local board has tendered her a place in the schools for the 1923-24 term, and the patrons of the school will be glad to see her accept the place but her formal acceptance, has not been filed with the board.

She has many friends here who will be glad to know that she is to remain in Ballinger, however.

Mr. Davis is with the Pearce Drug Co., where he has been for several years. He is a Ballinger boy, having spent practically all his life here, and occupies a place in the confidence and friendship of the people of Ballinger.

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.

Liberty bonds have reached a new low mark, but still the oil stock salesman are willing to exchange them for those securities with wonderful prospects. —Washington Herald.

The death of Carranza would at least be a severe blow to the cartoonists.—Anacoda Standar.

John Bull—"One for oil, and oil for one"—Boston Herald.

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MISS BOSTIC TO REMAIN WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS

The local school board received a telegram from Miss Bostic Wednesday, in which Miss Bostic accepted an offer to teach in the local schools another term. She will teach English. Miss Bostic has been English teacher in the local schools for the past four or five years, and her friends and the patrons of the schools will be glad to know that she is to return here for another year's work.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, county judge and R. W. Bruce, W. D. Meadows, W. E. Puckett and I. A. Curry, Commissioners' all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn on oath depose, and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 1449, Revised Statutes 1911, taken in connection with Chapter No. 109 Acts 29th Legislature, 1906 known as the depository law, having actually counted the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, county treasurer of Runnels County, as set forth in said county treasurer's report for the quarter ending April 30th, 1920, and the same is as follows:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,917.36
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	19,381.41
General County Fund, cash balance	14,023.15
Special General Co. Fund, cash balance	11,499.70
Special Fund, cash balance	4,920.45
Adv. Fund, cash balance	8.96
C. H. S. Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,552.53
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	3,094.02
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	2,898.63
Jail Warrant, cash balance	2,209.36
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	921.08
R. & B. Funding Warrant, cash balance	92.00
Spec. R. & B. Auto Fund, cash balance	12,563.31
Road Dist. No. 1, cash balance	35,682.31
Road Dist. No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	4,846.74
Road District No. 2, cash balance	22,723.18
Road District No. 2 Skg. Fund cash balance	610.27
By outstanding checks	804.35
To balance cert. by depository	\$140,748.81
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O. L. Parish,
County Judge.
R. W. Bruce
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. Meadows,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. E. Puckett,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
I. A. Curry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of May 1920.
(SEAL) W. C. McCarver,
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.

PURITY---

when you sit down to a meal the one thing you must know is that every article on the table is pure and fresh. We cater to the most particular people in town--people who know good GROCERIES when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business we do is so large that our stock is constantly being replenished--insuring pure, fresh goods all the time.

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The minute a seasonable vegetable is on the market we will have it in our vaults on cold storage.

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SOLAR SYSTEM MADE PLAIN

Illustration Given by Herschel Is Probably the Most Comprehensive Ever Devised.

Perhaps our most graphic picture of the solar system is given by Herschel. Imagine a circular field two and a half miles in diameter; place a library globe two feet in diameter in the very center; 82 feet away put a mustard seed. The globe would represent the sun and the mustard seed Mercury.

At a distance of 142 feet place a pea, and another at 215 feet. These will represent Venus and the earth, both as to size and distance. A rather large pinhead at a distance of 327 feet will speak for Mars, and a fair-sized tangerine a quarter of a mile distant will stand for Jupiter. A small lemon at two-fifths of a mile will play the role of Saturn, a large cherry three-fourths of a mile distant will answer for Uranus, and a fair-sized plum at the very edge of the field will proclaim Neptune.

Eighty moons would be required to make one earth. A player there could throw a ball six times as far as it can be thrown on American diamonds. A man weighing 150 pounds there would weigh 900 on the earth. The earth receives as much light and heat from the sun in 13 seconds as it gets from the moon in a whole year.—From a Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

LEFT REST OF TRIBE IN CAVE

Mandan Indian Legend Says Fat Woman Broke Down Only Exit to the Upper World.

The fundamental simplicity of the American aborigine is illustrated best in the Indian myths and legends which have come down to us, asserted Dr. Rudolph Rieder in an address before the Wisconsin Archeological society.

"These myths," Doctor Rieder said, "cannot be translated into pretty phrases, as in that case the simple beauty of the original is lost."

"There is a rather interesting legend concerning the origin of the Mandan tribe. It says that once the Mandans lived underground in a cave from which a large vine grew. One young warrior climbed up this vine one day, and liked the country so well that he induced several of his tribesmen to follow him up the vine into the world outside. Several chiefs and warriors did so, as well as many women, but when a fat woman tried to climb out of the cave, against the counsel of the chiefs, the vine broke and the rest of the Mandan tribe had to remain underground. This fable may account for the fact that the Mandans were a relatively small tribe and also for their antipathy to fat women."

Make Friends With Horses.

One reason given why native Arab horses are generally exceedingly friendly and fearless is that they are often brought up almost in the midst of their owner's children, and are used to being handled and petted from the time they are tiny foals. Whether this is true or not, it is certainly a good plan for anyone who has a pony to make friends with him. It is worth while spending a lot of time in the stable talking to him and getting him to have perfect confidence in you. It should be remembered in handling horses and ponies actions should be quiet and deliberate. Once a pony and his master get to be "pals" riding and driving become far more interesting—almost, in fact, like going round the country with a friend you can talk with.—Christian Science Monitor.

Chinese Paradise Fish.

A little Chinese fish known as the paradise fish is remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. In the sunlight it shines in a rainbow glow of color. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1869, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male for the reception of the eggs. It makes a little floating nest of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water, and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them.

Mahogany.

One of the materials cabinet makers delight in using is mahogany. The timber most prized by them is that of "Swietenia mahogani," found in Central America and the West Indies. The largest of these trees attain a height of 60 to 100 feet, with a diameter of six feet. However, these dimensions are not common. The wood, which is capable of receiving a high polish, is of a reddish brown color, and varies widely in its shades and markings. Employment is given to a large number of men and oxen in cutting and removing the timber to the coast for export.

Long-Lived Trees.

At Fountain abbey, Yorkshire, England the yew trees were old when the abbey was built, in 1132. California has a very ancient tree in Mariposa grove. This is a "redwood," which is credited with many hundred years. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be more than 5,000 years old, and a deciduous cypress at Chapultepec is considered to be of a still greater age. Humboldt said that the Dracena Draco at Orotova, on Tenerife, was one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth.

NAVAL BUDGET

AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Next year's naval budget has been fixed at about four hundred and thirty-six million dollars, under a completed agreement of the naval appropriation bill which was reached today by the senate and House conference. The original House bill carried four hundred and thirty-five million dollars, and the senate bill four hundred and sixty-seven million dollars. The conference agreed upon twenty million dollar, for naval aviation.

POLITICAL DELEGATES HOME FROM MEET

Judge A. K. Doss returned home from a business trip to Houston, Thursday at noon, returning by way of Dallas where he attended the State Democratic Convention as a delegate from Runnels County. Judge Doss served on one of the most important committees of the convention. The harmony in the convention was so perfect that it robbed the convention of the sensation which usually breaks out in a political gathering.

Mayor S. C. Guin is at home from San Antonio, where he attended the Lilly White Republican convention. That sounds just a little out of order to say that the mayor of a town which is almost unanimously democratic, left home to attend a republican convention, but he did, and controlled the seventeen republican votes from this county, and cast them all against the black and tan bunch.

Mayor Guin served on the credentials committee of the Lilly Whites. He left home under the impression that he would be the only Runnels county republican in the convention, but he soon found Richard G. Green, high janitor of the First National Bank, of Ballinger, on the scene wearing a badge bearing the name of Abraham Lincoln. Green was with the black and tan bunch after they bolted the convention and met in the yard of the convention hall. He said that he was not a delegate to the convention, but was in the city on business for the Masonic Lodge, and only visited the convention.

Yonree Ridings left for Fort Stockton Thursday, at noon where he has accepted a position in a drug store. The young man recently passed a creditable examination before the board of examiners.

W. F. Gorman and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned home from a visit to Lampasas, Thursday at noon.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. R. F. Duckworth, of Denison, is in the city and will conduct a revival at the Ninth Street tabernacle of the Church of Christ. The revival is now in progress with two services daily, one at 10:30 in the morning and at 8:30 at night. Everybody is cordially invited.

Every man has three illusions about women: At 20 he considers them incomprehensible at 30 irresistible, and after 40 indispensable.

A machine for electrocuting insects in packages of cereals is being used by an American Company.

An orang-utang rarely bothers those who do not trouble him.

American investors have bought more than \$4,000,000 worth of foreign securities since May, 1914.

Paris has decided to float a municipal loan of 20,000,000 pounds in Canada.

SAYS CANCER CAN BE CURED

Texas Man Had Cancer On Nose—Successfully Treated By Dr. O. A. Johnson.

J. H. Scott, R. F. D. 5, Box 78, Whitesboro, Texas, had a skin cancer on his nose. He was examined by Dr. O. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., and treated by that cancer specialist. He states:

"I commenced treatment the 15th of June and the sixth day, it dropped out. The first day of July, it was healed up without any scar left, and I suffered but very little pain. I would advise all cancer sufferers to go at once to Dr. Johnson and be cured. Don't delay, but go now. It has been over five years since I was cured, and no sign of return."

Dr. Johnson has become widely known as a specialist in treatment of cancer. He conducts a large Research Laboratory, devoted entirely to this cruel disease. The treatment is entirely medical—external applications are used to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. Any sufferer should write at once to Dr. Johnson for his book, "Cancer Truths," which tells of his experience and wonderful non-surgical treatment. Address, Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1224 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Shoe Business Falling Off

HAVENHILL, Mass., May 27.—The shoe industry here has been reduced to one third normal activity. Among the causes given by manufacturers are unstable marketing conditions, delay by buyers in placing orders for shoes, liquidating of stocks by merchants and changing of style demands. Hundreds of shoe workers are idle and thousands are working only part time.

Mrs. Asa Cordill and two daughters, left for a visit to relatives at Grandview, and other places, Wednesday afternoon.

Jack McKay came down from San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon and is visiting his parents.

PLAMER'S IDEAS FOR RAILROAD CONTRL

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Flat opposition to Government ownership of the railroads, endorsement of federal control of the manufacture and distribution of "necessary commodities," elimination of excess profit tax, and in favor of higher taxes on income from investments, characterized Attorney General Palmer's reply to the recent questionnaire submitted to all the presidential candidates by a National board of organizations.

Floyd Carr is going with his arm in a sling as a result of a dislocated shoulder, the after effects of a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, of Abilene are here to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones.

Miss Neil Guion and brother Wade are at home from El Paso. Miss Neil taught in the El Paso schools and Wade attended school at that place, graduating in the El Paso school. He will attend the State University next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing were here from the Winters country, Thursday to meet their daughter Miss Sadie, who came in from Oklahoma, to visit at home for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Bennett went to Miles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMouille left for San Angelo, Thursday at noon, where they will visit their sons.

Gu. Hartgrove was here from San Angelo, Thursday.

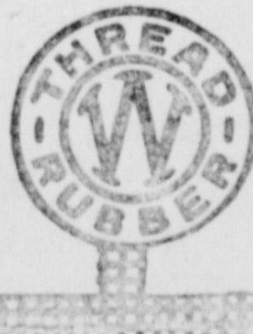
Dr. W. T. Allen came in from Coleman, Thursday at noon, to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, and look after church work here.



THREADED Rubber Insulation, which is always to be found between the plates of the Still Better Willard, doesn't know what it is to lie down on the job. Any Willard Service Station will tell you just as we do, that Threaded Rubber never gives the battery owner cause to worry about re-insulation, a statement that cannot be truthfully made of any ordinary insulation.

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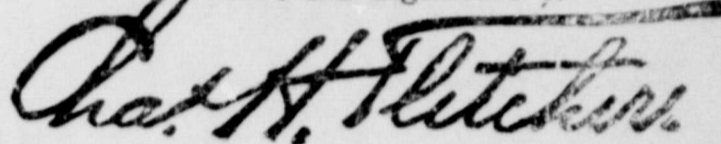
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments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

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MERRY FIGHT CONTINUES IN MEXICO

VERA CRUZ, May 27.—Rebel forces commanded by Felix Diaz, are operating along the coast of Vera Cruz, and combined with other rebels and troops still loyal to Carranza, will fight to revenge the death of their president, according to advice received here which has not been officially confirmed.

Injured in Train Wreck
 ALBUQUERQUE, New Mex., May 27.—Eleven persons were seriously injured when Santa Fe passenger train No. 808 bound from El Paso to this city struck a stretch of track undermined by high water near La Jayo, fifty miles south of here late yesterday.

Bachelors will be much slower to flirt these dry days, with nothing but love to make the world go 'round—but much quicker to marry, with nowhere to go but "home."

Sending a fluffy girl to college is merely trying to cram \$5,000 worth of education into a 5 per cent brain.

OHIO CANDIDATE SPENDS \$107,704

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The sum of \$113,109 was raised for the campaign of Senator Harding of Ohio, republican candidate for the presidential nomination, and \$107,704 of the amount spent in the campaign, Harry M. Daugherty, Harding's campaign manager, told the committee recently appointed by the senate to investigate the pre-convention expenses of both the democrats and the republican candidates.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dan Hanna, of Cleveland, agreed to raise \$500,000 to finance General Wood's campaign, the campaign investigating committee was told today by John T. King, of Connecticut, who was at first Wood's National campaign manager.

A man seldom finds his ideal wife, because she is always a dual personality—one to carry him off his feet, and one to keep him on his feet, a stimulant and a sedative, an ornament and a comfort.

A successful wife is one who can preserve the domestic peace without paying her own personality, as the price.

Fungi annually destroys 80 per cent of the sweet corn crop in the United States.

SHERIFFS WANT INCREASED PAY

AUSTIN, May 27.—A delegation from the Texas Sheriff's Association are here to ask Governor Hobby to submit a bill for an increase in fees and prisoner allowance, claiming that the present fee basis is so low that it is preventing good men from offering for election to the office of sheriff. A twenty-five percent increase for deputy sheriff's is also asked for, the sheriff's saying that it is impossible to keep good men on the job at the present pay.

Amendments to the minimum wage law is expected to be agreed upon at a conference of the employers and employees with the industrial welfare commission today. A plan is generally favored proposing the fixing of a minimum scale by cities according to their population.

When a woman loves a man she may forgive him all sins—but it's awfully hard for her to let him forget them.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Three gallon cow with heifer calf. J. M. Fields. d

LOST—Red gate to green Ford truck. Lost somewhere in Ballinger. Return to Jeanes Produce Co. 26-24

FOR SALE—at a bargain 11 room house, with 2 acres of land. 26-41f.

FOR SALE—four room house in good condition. Lot not for sale. See Straley at Ledger office. d

LOST—Lense and rim for light on Maxwell car. Finder return to Ledger office. 25-34

WANTED—to rent 5 or 6 room house. M. C. Atkins, Telephone office. 25-34*

FOR SALE—Piano. See W. E. Middleton. 25-431w

HOUSE MOVING — If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&w-1f

FOUND—Side curtains for auto mobile. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at The Ledger office. d1f

FOR SALE—200 feet of iron fencing including gates and posts etc. E. Shepperd. 27-2d

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-w1f.

PEACE VETO SENT TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson's message vetoing the republican peace resolution will be sent to congress today.

White House officials declined to say whether the president would return the Versailles peace treaty with the message to the senate for reconsideration or not.

ARMENIAN MANDATE NOT ACCEPTABLE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson's proposal for the Armenian mandate by America was disapproved today by the senate foreign relations committee. Only four democrats opposed adverse action on the proposition. By a vote of four to eleven the committee reported out resolution, declaring that congress respectfully decline to grant the executive power to accept the mandate over Armenia.

PARIS, May 27.—The Armenian's have accepted an invitation from the Russian bolsheviks to send delegates to Moscow, according to information received by the French foreign office.

LAW MAKERS GET BOLL WORM LETTER

AUSTIN, May 27.—Both branches of the legislature met in joint session today to hear a letter read and discussed from Secretary of Agriculture, E. T. Meredith, on the pink boll worm question. The legislature had been recessed for two days while the members attended the state convention at Dallas. The letter in question was received by Governor Hobby who submitted it to the legislature. The committee appointed to investigate the pink boll worm situation was not in session this morning, the members desiring to be present at the joint session of the legislature.

BALE OF COTTON FALLS ON CHILD

SAN SABA, May 27.—The four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Day, Jr., was instantly killed here today by a bale of cotton which was rolled upon him while he was at play.

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TAILOR SHOP DEAL
 Floyd Carr, formerly of Royside City, and who has been with the Southside Tailoring Co., shop of this city for some time, has purchased a half interest in the Dundee Woolen Mills shop of this city, and takes charge immediately. James McKown, who has been with the Dundee shop retire, and the proprietors are now Leo Hardin and Mr. Carr.
 Miss Ruth Nicholson left for Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon to visit friends.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON NEW ARMY BILL
 WASHINGTON, May 27.—A complete agreement was reached on the army reorganiz on bill by the House and the Senate conference today.
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