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About the cheapest way to settle the Mexican problem would be to move the oil wells over to this side of the Rio Grande.—Cleveland Press.

Freight Moving at Galveston; Troop Movement is Postponed Indefinitely

First Christian Church
The new pastor, A. N. Glover, has arrived with his family to take charge of the work and will preach his first sermon at 11 a. m. tomorrow. All strangers and friends will be made welcome at the service. The Bible school opens promptly at 9:45 a. m. There will be no night service on account of the Union service at the Methodist church.

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WILSON CHARGES CONGRESS WITH PLAYING POLITICS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson sent a telegram to the officials of the Railroad Brotherhoods today, criticising congress for failing to take action regarding the high cost of living, conclusion of the peace treaty and other important domestic legislation.

The telegram was sent in reply

to a message from the Brotherhood requesting the president to prevent adjournment of congress today. Mr. Wilson said that in the light of the record of the present congress, "I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for relief of economic conditions to which you call attention. It must be evident to all that the dominating motive which has actuated this congress is political expediency rather than lofty purposes to serve the public welfare."

WASHINGTON, June 5.—With sine die adjournment set for 4 o'clock today, both branches of Congress is working hard to pass bills. Many important measures were cleared last night in a session which lasted nearly all night, but crowded calendars still confront the house and senate.

Leaders said that a resolution declining president Wilson's authority for the Armenian mandate and an attempt to pass over the president's veto, the bill to establish the National budget system, will be brought up in the house before adjournment hour. It is not known how the latter bill will go.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—After amending to meet the president's objections, the House passed a bill today establishing the National budget system on July first, and sent the bill to the senate for immediate action.

J. N. Wells was here from the Wingate country Saturday, and called at The Ledger office for a little business.

WOOD MEN FROM GEORGIA SEATED

CHICAGO, June 5.—The republican committee began hearing evidence in the Texas contest between the "lily whites" and the black and tan delegations today. It will probably be Monday before any action on the Texas delegation is made.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Disposing of the remaining Georgia District contests, the republican committee today seated the Wood delegation and dismissed the contest of the Lowden delegates. Senator Moses, Woods' manager denounced the seating of Lowden delegates over Wood delegates yesterday, branding it as a "steam roller" procedure. Several of the committeemen at today's session denied Moses' charges of steam roller work. Committeeman H. B. McCoy, said that neither Wood or the managers of the candidates would support Moses' charges.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR NEGRO RAPIST

DALLAS, June 5.—James Brown negro, who was convicted late yesterday and given the death penalty for criminally assaulting a fifty-six year old white woman, was sentenced to hang by the court today. The jury was out only ten minutes.

The crime for which the negro will hang was committed one week ago.

DALLAS, June 5.—Edgar Lacy, a fifteen year old negro boy, who is charged with attacking a white girl about his age, near Waco several days ago, was placed in jail here last night for safe keeping.

The negro was arrested near the scene of the crime Thursday and carried to Dallas, but mob violence was feared and the officers brought the negro to Dallas last night.

GALVESTON, June 5.—General Cope said that he found freight moving on the docks at Galveston today, and that he would not begin the movement of the Texas National Guards to Galveston until further developments.

AUSTIN, June 5.—Governor Hobby today directed Adjutant General Cope to begin the movement of troops to Galveston at nine o'clock, if he considered it necessary. At that time dispatches from Galveston said that General Cope had left his headquarters, accompanied by the Chief of Police and two Rangers, to make an inspection of the water front to see if the ultimatum regarding the movement of freight was being complied with.

General Cope had not completed his inspection trip at noon.

The mayor of Galveston and the chief of police renewed their assurance to Governor Hobby that "every effort would be made" to being free an interrupted movement of freight now on the docks.

POLITICAL PROBERS ADJORN TO JULY 9

WASHINGTON, June 5.—After hearing E. H. Green, the Texas son of Hetty Green, the senate committee appointed to investigate pre-convention expenses of presidential candidates, adjourned until July 9th.

John Hood, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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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

Rannels county is said to have the largest cotton acreage in its history and prospects for a good crop but the farmers are short on chopper. Now is the time for every good man, out of a job, to come to the aid of the farmers. The students can spend their vacation very profitable on the farm, if they are willing to do that sort of work. The sunshine and outdoor life is the very thing after nine months in the school room. The pay will be comparatively good and the satisfaction of having helped the farmers to put over a program of production will be worth something.

Vagrancy is a social and political vice that should be fought with all the force consistent with our principles of government. If idleness is disloyalty in time of war it is little short of that in time of peace. But when the farmers are calling for help, the inconsistency of allowing black and white loafers to mill around town picking up what they can off other people's labor is more glaring. Help the vag get a job, the tonic of work will make something out of him if there is anything in him.—Temple Telegram.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Stomach Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks special agent.

The government wants money to do what it doesn't want citizens to do—get tight.—Greenville Piedmont.

A NERVOUS WRECK

For Three Years Suffering, Eyes Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. C. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered much agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work. I just wanted to sleep all the time. But that was the only case I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the head suffering with my head. I was so nervous that the best noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties. I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me." Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

A dispatch from Chicago says that 200,000 persons are asking for tickets to the Chicago Convention. Some of the number are not candidates.—Detroit News.

REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

The last service of the Methodist-Presbyterian revival which has been in progress here for two weeks will come to a close with the service Sunday night. The various other churches of the city have suspended services for the evening hour, and the attendance at the revival service will no doubt be large.

For two weeks two services have been held daily, Evangelist Neal preaching at the downtown service at ten o'clock and at the church at eight o'clock. The attendance has been fairly good, but interest on the part of the non-Christians has been lacking. The congregations have been made up altogether of church members, and the evangelist has directed his efforts towards "cleaning up" the churches, and the town is better prepared for other revivals which are to follow during the summer. All those who have taken part in the revival have been greatly helped and inspired to more faithful work. The last day of the revival promises to be a good day for the churches taking part in it.

Stop! Look! Listen! When in Paint Rock eat at Paint Rock Cafe. Try our pies 12 years experience. Next to Cottrell's, T. G. Carothers. 31 6td*

To Establish "Family Farms" TYLER, June 5.—A movement to establish "family farms" thru East Texas as a means of checking the exodus from the farm to the city has been launched by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The "family farm" means a farm that can be tilled by a family without hired help and one equipped with a modern farm home. More than a thousand persons have written that they desire to acquire such a farm home as outlined by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the organization is now seeking to organize companies in each of the fifteen East Texas counties to supply these homes, arrange better living conditions and better markets.

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BOARD APPOINTS EQUALIZATION BOARD

The trustees of the Ballinger School District met this morning and after discussing the matter fully, decided that the only fair and just way, in which the taxes of this district could be handled was through an appointment board, composed of three competent men, who know the values, and who can and will give each and every taxpayer a square deal. It is the intention of this board to arrive at a reasonable cash value, of every piece of property.

If after this is done, it should take 40, 50, 60 or whatever percent of this valuation to run the schools, it will be the purpose of this board to set this percent on each and every taxpayer alike.

If this is done, there will be plenty of money with which to run the schools, and will fall equally on everybody, and no one can say that he is paying more than his neighbor.

We advise this a little thought, we believe that this will save you the only just and fair way to everybody, in which it can be handled.

We have appointed on this equalization board: Paul Thompson, N. J. Wardlaw and Edgar Sheppard.

S. H. RABY, Pres. Board.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Pelkley Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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A FISHERMAN'S LUCK

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reports this one: "H. M. Thomson, Coleman City Commissioner, took a day off last week and went fishing with his family. The fish did not bite to do any good and after a strenuous day he returned home late and tired—to find his \$150.00 Jersey cow a casualty; she had been staked early that morning near a ditch, by the young son of the Thomson family and cowlike, fell in the ditch with her head under her and broke her neck. After eating a cold supper the family retired for the night and the head of the family was kept awake by another member of the family who had eaten something that didn't agree with her. Next morning it was discovered that the boy had lost a twelve dollar pair of shoes during the rounds of the day before and there was no sugar in the house for the morning coffee."

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.

ANGELO OFFERED PLACE IN LEAGUE

San Angelo has been offered the franchise for the Eastland baseball club, and a mass meeting has been called at San Angelo to raise funds and put the deal over. San Angelo tried to get in the West Texas League, which is composed of Mineral Wells, Gorman, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Abilene. Just why Eastland wants out is not known. She stands third in the league, with a percentage of 483, having played 29 games, winning fifteen and losing fourteen.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND

NOTICE I have bought half interest in the Dundee Woolen Mills, the new firm will be J. L. Hardin and Floyd J. Carr, proprietors. I would be glad for my friends to call and see me. Will appreciate your business and will give all work our special attention. 2-6td FLOYD J. CARR

Scot Taught Madison Thrift. President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Thrift means banking. Banking means thrift. Thrift and banking are national slogans today. See us at once about your banking.

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MARRIED

Mr. Tilman Davis and Miss Lula West were married at the Presbyterian Manse on 8th Street in Ballinger today by Dr. R. T. Phillips. The young couple live at Talpa where they are both popular and have many friends. They drove to Ballinger in an auto returning immediately after their marriage.

8th Street Presbyterian Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Women's church and missionary society meets at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. S. Lankford on Broadway. R. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor

Hessian Fly Does Damage EMPORIA, Kan. June 5.—The Hessian fly has made its appearance in a number of wheat fields in Lyon county, in some instances having destroyed fifty percent of the crop, according to E. G. Kelly, of the state agricultural college, who inspected the fields here. He advised the farmers that the surest way of destroying the pest was by plowing the fields soon after harvest.

The President of France staged a walkout of his own—out of the window into the limelight.—Arkansas Gazette.

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PIONEER LADY DIES AT WINTERS

C. R. Crews was called to Winters Saturday to embalm the remains of Mrs. Sprinkle, age 80 years. Mrs. Sprinkle was one of the pioneers of this county, coming here with her husband from Austin, many years ago. Her husband died a few years ago. She will be buried at Winters.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

CREWS PEOPLE SHOW PICNICERS BIG TIME

Ballingerites who attended the picnic near Crews, Friday, returned home singing the praise of the Crews people for the royal way in which they entertained the picnicers.

"This is the Place" The other day a special friend of mine said to a special friend of his "There is the Place." I wondered why he used the expression and found out. His friend had inquired as to the best place in town to have his shoes worked over and naturally his friend and my friend brought him here.

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All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

Selling "Blind" Potatoes

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. June 5.—"Blind" potatoes are the latest—that is, potatoes with the eyes or sprouts gouged out for seed and the balance of the vegetable sold for food.

A quantity of them have appeared in Fort Williams. A local man recently purchased a peck of potatoes for which he paid a dollar. He later found all the eyes had been extracted for seed.

The ice man is still undecided whether to blame this year's advance in price on the coldness of last winter or the hotness of next summer.—Springfield Union

Man is the only animal that laughs, but looking at some men, it's hard to understand how some of the other animals can keep from laughing.—Columbus Record.

The fact that the next war will be in the air doesn't cause so much worry as the fact that the present peace is.—Toledo News.

Arab, carried the opium poppy to China.

The Japanese control the camphor supply of the world. Patriotic American motorists should take notice.—Johnstown Democrat.

The Manchus continually overload his horses.

HARVEST OF GRAIN IN TEXAS BEHIND

FORT WORTH, June 5.—Texas always the first state of the nation to respond to the world's cry for bread each summer, will delay her contribution this summer longer than ever before, according to reports reaching the Grain Dealers association here.

Usually the first hum of the reaper heard in the United States comes from down about Waco, and it is always shown in the grain markets and exchanges of the world, for it marks the advent of a new crop of wheat. Starting at Waco in Central Texas, the great threshing gangs proceed slowly northward until late in the fall when they cease work far above the Canadian border.

In normal times the first wheat is cut about June 1, and Brownwood and Waco share the honors for the early harvest. North Texas fields are ready for the harvest by the middle of June, and Oklahoma wheat ripens by July 4th.

But Central and West Texas wheat is late this year, the average being about two weeks. The delay is due to weather conditions entirely according to reports. The fall of 1919 was very wet and consequently planting was delayed. In some instances fields were replanted several times. The continued bad weather through the winter and spring held wheat back until estimates are now that the first cutting will be about June 20.

The labor problem, according to reports to the Grain Dealers' association headquarters, will not be as serious this summer as it was several years previous. The slowing down of work in the oil fields, according to reports, has released many good harvest hands who are eager to join the labor gangs. Most of these men will follow the harvest through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and into the Dakotas.

Already, employment agencies in this city have begun to recruit men for the threshers and they report that the supply of labor will meet the demand. Wages are expected to remain as high as last year, they said.

According to early estimates by the county agricultural agents in Texas, the state's yield in wheat will be around 12,000,000 bushels this year, which is several million bushels under normal. A decreased acreage, they said is responsible for the shortage, it being impossible to plant many fields last fall because of excessive rain.

Was it a case of Bergdollars?—Columbia Record.

Being a member of a fire company in Ireland these days is no job for a lazy man.—Harrisburg Patriot.

ANGELO AFTER CITY LIGHT PLANT

In accordance with a motion adopted more than six months ago, the city commission intends to proceed first with plans for establishing a municipal light plant in San Angelo before tackling the task of creating city-owned and operated waterworks.

This decision is contained in a motion that was introduced Friday morning by R. Wilbur Brown, city commissioner, and unanimously adopted, instructing E. L. Wells, Jr., city manager, to at once secure information upon the cost of creating a light plant for San Angelo, and further, to ascertain what rates for electricity are charged by plants in cities similar in size to San Angelo and the earning capacities of such systems.

R. H. Henderson, the mayor, and Mr. Wells, the city manager, declined to comment upon the commission's action, stating that the motion was self-explanatory and indicative of the city's intentions.—San Angelo Standard.

The large crop of presidential candidates is due to the fact that the President doesn't have to pay rent on the White House, and the landlord can't put him out for four years.—El Paso Herald.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

LOCALS HAVE FOUR GAMES NEXT WEEK

The San Angelo ball team will be here for three games next week, coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday the Winters steam comes for a game.

The locals have not lost a game and they have a good line up for the coming series. San Angelo is fresh in the field, but have a strong aggregation. Winters also has a good team, and the local fans will get their money's worth next week.

Legion's Boxing Bill Put to Death

AUSTIN, June 5.—The boxing bill advocated by the American Legion, was defeated in the House today, when the enactment clause was stricken out.

A concurrent resolution was adopted by the House requiring the heads of various state departments to make quarterly reports of their traveling expenses and expenses of employees to the board of control.

Philadelphia girl complains that she gets ten love letters a day from her lover. Mr. Burleson evidently has been cleaning house.—Syracuse Herald.

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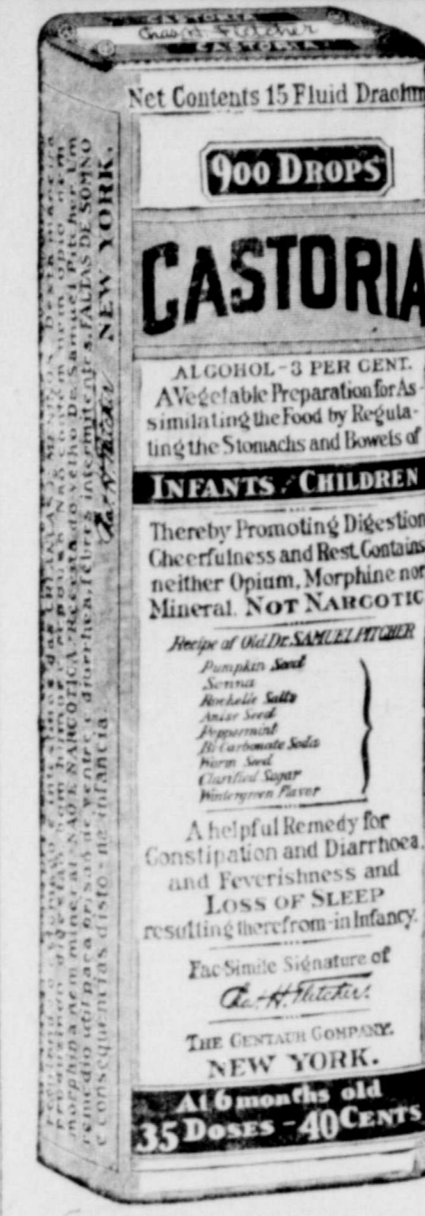
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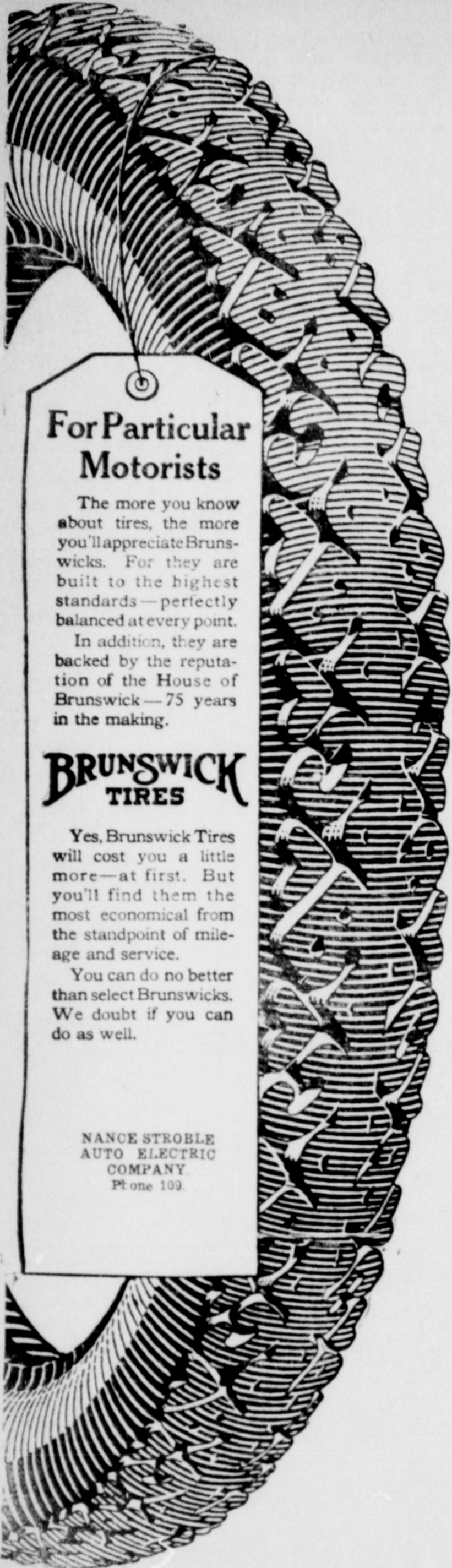
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LOYAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The citizens in mass meeting Friday afternoon adopted a resolution by a unanimous rising vote, pledging their support to the local school board in an effort to fix an equitable property value on property renditions for providing funds with which to maintain the Ballinger schools.

This action came after a lengthy discussion from a number of the patrons of the school, and tax payers. Among those who took part in the discussion were Mayor C. S. Guin, J. McGregor, R. T. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Dr. Alvin Swindell, and Prof. J. M. Skinner. Dr. S. B. Raby, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order after the band had played a number of pieces.

The speakers were all of one mind, and stated that Ballinger could not afford to lag behind on the school question. It was pointed out what good schools meant to the city in the way of increasing property values, and it was also agreed that taxation was the only way the schools could be maintained, and as the present tax rate is as high as it can be fixed, the only solution of the problem is to create a board of equalization and make up a new assessment. In some cases renditions are now too high, while others are far too low, and the equalization board will work out an equitable plan and raise renditions sufficient to make up the budget, the school must have to maintain a nine months school and pay the teachers a living salary.

The scholastic shows a fifty percent increase over last year, and the board figures by making the necessary increase in salary to get good teachers, and to employ additional teachers, a fifty per cent increase in funds must be raised, and the only way this can be raised is by increasing property renditions.

The school board was instructed by a unanimous vote to fix property values on a basis that will create a fund sufficient to maintain the schools. The board has authority under the law to assess all property for its full value, but this will not be necessary, and we feel sure that after he assessments have been made, and the property owners given an opportunity to appear before the board and show cause why the assessments are not just and proper, the board will experience no further trouble.

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Miss Pauline Van Pelt is at home from Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., where she completed her college work. She will probably accept school work in some good school.

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CAR CANDLED EGGS SHIPPED FROM HERE

The first car of candled eggs, but not the first car of eggs by any means, for the season, were shipped out by the Jeanes Produce Co., Friday. The big car of eggs was billed to Chicago, where they will be used for making egg flips, or egg anything else the city consuls wish to use them for.

These eggs were all passed before the candle, one at a time, and every one put through a rigid examination, before being crated and loaded in a refrigerator car, thoroughly iced, and shipped. Thus the eggs will reach their destination and be placed on sale in perfect condition.

There are about 15,000 eggs in a car, and it is quite a job to handle each egg one at a time and put it through the test. If the egg shows the least bit of deterioration, it is thrown out, and only the fresh eggs are allowed to go in the shipment.

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Rev. A. N. Glover, wife and two sons arrived in the city Friday, and are here to make their home. Rev. Glover is the new pastor of the First Christian Church of this city. The family will occupy the parsonage next door to the church on Tenth Street. The good people of Ballinger will extend to them a hearty welcome to our city, and wish for them a long and useful career here.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Bumper, at Crews, finder notify L. W. Compton, Winters, Texas, Route No. 2. 5-2dlw*

FOR SALE—at a bargain 11 room house, with 2 acres of land. J. W. Clampitt. dtf

FOUND—Side curtains for automobile. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at The Ledger office. dtf

FOR SALE—Two or three nice residences, well located, all conveniences, prices right, good terms. C. W. Northington 1-5dlw

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. H. Martin and the children who survive the death of a beloved wife and mother desire hereby to express their thanks and deep appreciation for the aid and comfort and sympathy so abundantly shown by friends and neighbors during Mrs. Martin's recent illness and since her death. May all these good people be most graciously blessed.

Signed,
W. H. Martin

Tom Martin
Mrs. Lellie M. Martin
Mrs. Pearl Wheelless
Mrs. Effie Wheelless
Miss Ethel Martin 1d&w

Town Without Base Ball
TYLER, Minn., June 5.—Two years ago this place was virtually blown off the map by a tornado. Since that time the citizens have been rebuilding the town. Recently a baseball team was organized. When the players reported for the first tryout it was found there was not a single baseball in the town.

Try Want Ads for results.

HOLDING DESERTER FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Sheriff Perkins is holding a young man by the name of Chas. Bush, who is alleged to have "jumped" his job with Uncle Sam. Bush was assigned to duty in the aviation service at Kelly Field, and decided that he would come home. His people live on the Coke county line, where the local sheriff found him last Sunday and brought him to Ballinger and placed him in jail. Army officers are expected here after the young man in a few days.

This is the second time Bush has left camp without permission, according to his own statement, and he says he guess he is in bad this time. He declared that things in the army are not what was represented to him, or that Uncle Sam has not done what he said he would, and that he had as soon be in the federal pen as in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday came down from Abilene, Friday to visit relatives.

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Miss Elizabeth Love, of Fort Worth, has been visiting Miss Ruth Wootton during the week. She will visit friends in San Angelo, and return here later accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. B. Love.

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