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## INDIANS TESTIFY IN JENKINS CASE

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—Several Indians were examined today as witnesses in the Jenkins case and interrogated regarding their previous testimony in the case of William O. Jenkins, former American consular agent at Puebla.

The Indians testified that they were suspended in the air and struck and threatened with death by shooting until they agreed to testify against Jenkins, according to reports received from Puebla to El Universal, a newspaper.

Jenkins was kidnapped several months ago and held for ransom and later the charge was made against him by Mexican officials that he planned his own kidnapping and was an accomplice in his own capture.

## TWO KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSE

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 29.—Two are known to be dead and fifteen injured as a result of the collapse of a four-story brick lodging house here. Eighty men slept in the building last night.

## SUITS FILED AGAINST FORT WORTH UNIONS

FORT WORTH, June 29.—Five suits alleging damage to business were filed against the local cooks and waiters union today by cafe owners, where strikes were declared Thursday. More injunctions prohibiting strikers from picketing at cafes were issued by a local district judge today.



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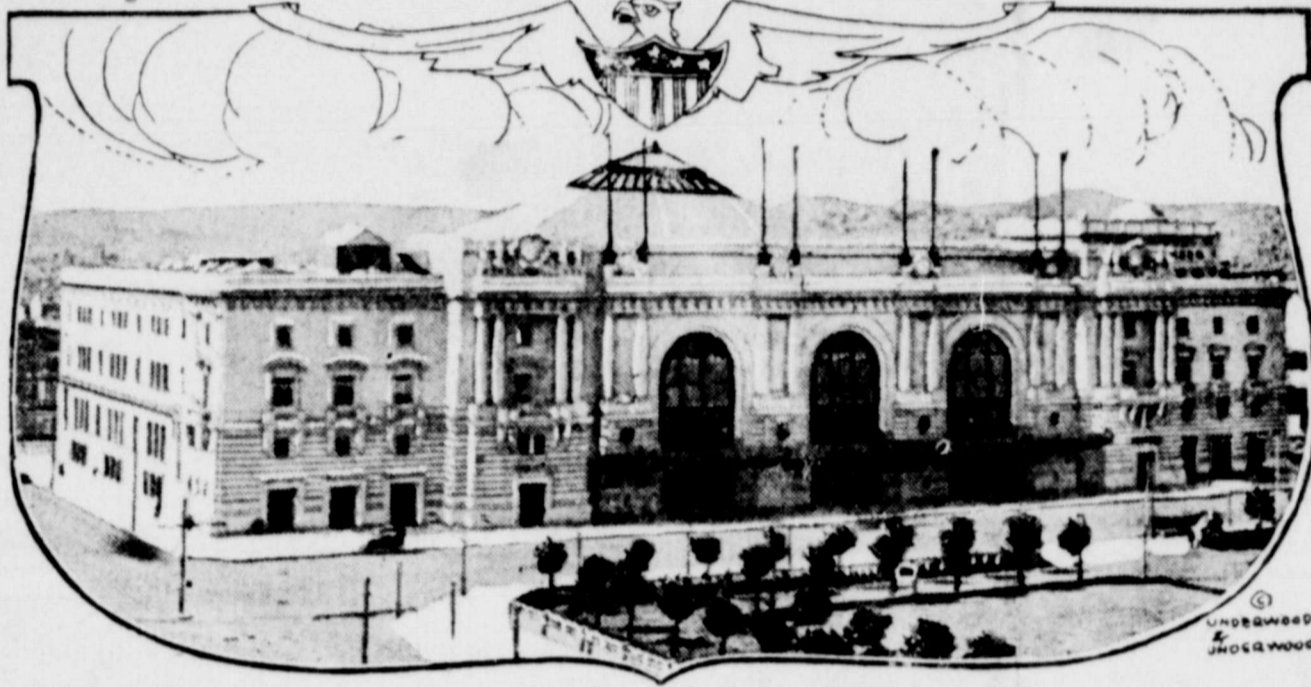
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# Sen. Robinson Hits G. O. P. Profiteers

San Francisco Auditorium, Where Democrats Meet



Exterior view of the handsome Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, where the Democrats will nominate their national ticket.

## Plans Perfected for Organizing Y. M. B. L.

Up to noon the Membership Committee of the newly organized Young Men's Business League was hitting a lively pace, over a hundred, possibly a hundred and fifty names having been secured. The work has only begun, and every man in the city will be asked to join, and to co-operate.

At a meeting of a number of young business men of Ballinger Monday night, plans were put on foot to organize a Young Men's Business League, and work of vital importance to all of Ballinger will be furthered by this new commercial organization.

Following is a list of the temporary officers and directors, who will take care of the work until permanent management is selected for the year, and it is hoped a secretary will be secured:

C. S. Guin, President; A. J. Thorp, Vice-President; James Skinner, Secretary; Carl R. Jeanes, Treasurer. The temporary Board of Directors are as follows: Leslie Baker, Jack Roach, Noel Penn, Prof. J. J. Bugg, A. C. Molbeck, C. R. Stone, R. E. George, Robert L. Williams, Roy Reeder, Alex McGregor, J. J. Beck, C. S. Guin, A. J. Thorp, James Skinner, and C. R. Jeanes.

The name, "Young Men's Business League of Ballinger" was unanimously adopted by the group. It was decided to recruit a large membership as possible in the city and surrounding country, and that membership fees at present would be a minimum of \$1.00 per month. Business firms would be asked to give as much more monthly as they saw fit. It was voted to hold a regular

meeting once a month, at the Lankford Furniture Co. store. Said meetings will be held on the Second Monday in each month, and nearly everyone present declared that they would make it a special point to be present at all meetings. Call meetings will be issued only when business of great importance is to be transacted.

A Membership Committee commanded by the following "field captains" was selected, A. C. Molbeck, C. R. Stone, Roy Reeder, and Jack Roach, to be assisted by as many others that would co-operate in the big smash. The "zero hour" opened this morning with all companies going strong. The city has been divided into four parts with Hutelings Avenue and Eighth Street as the dividing lines, and a healthy competition has sprung up between the rival camps.

A Transportation Committee of R. L. Williams, J. J. Bugg and Noel Penn, volunteered their services, and same was accepted. It was thought that the "trade excursion" trips with the Ballinger Band to nearby towns in our trade territory could be "revised," and greater support was pledged to the band and to the band director.

An Entertainment Committee consisting of Roy Reeder, Alex McGregor, and Leslie Baker, was selected.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO BURY SUICIDE

(San Angelo Standard)  
Mystery still surrounds the identity of the young man who said his name was Louis C. Doar, who killed himself here Thursday afternoon. A B. Blair, driver of the Sonora mail car, identified him as the man who rode with him three weeks ago to Sonora and registered at the McDonald Hotel, as S. C. Palmer of Chase, S. C. Upon investigation it was found, as in the case of Harrietta, that no such place existed.

The only evidence that might have led to his identification was the name of some town on a belt which was found. The name of the town was scratched off, leaving only the letters, "U. S. A." Officers believe that the name scratched off was the name of a city where the young man was known. It is generally conceded now that the young man had contemplated suicide for several weeks and had destroyed every clue that might have led to his identification. If nothing further is revealed in the next two or three days, the body will be buried by the American Legion.

Thomas Hall is here from Temple again this week, looking after his farming interests.

Priest Refused to Marry Girl in Seant Attire. Priests, being single men, don't realize how much women's clothes cost these days.—Dayton Daily News.

## BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE JULY FIFTH

In view of the fact that it has long been the custom to observe July Fourth as a Holiday, and as July Fourth this year falls on Sunday, we the undersigned merchants hereby agree to observe the day following—July Fifth as Holiday, and will not open our places of business that day, but will suspend business in order that our employees and the public in general may observe the day in such manner as they see fit: T. S. Lankford Furniture Co., Ballinger Printing Co., Rogers-Higdon Co., Southside Tailoring Co., F. & M. Bank, Davis Auto Company, Nance-Stroble Co., E. J. Cathey, Gustavus Grocery Co., Walker-Smith Co., G. A. Ludwig, Spann & Co., R. P. Conn, Van Pelt-Pyburn, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Asa Cordill, D. Reeder, Hall Hardware Co., Ballinger Insurance Co., Hill-King Grocery, Ballinger Electric Co., Ballinger Steam Bakery, T. F. Bridwell, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., The Hub, Stone & Thorp, Ideal Barber Shop, Currie Mercantile Co., Dundee Woolen Mills, Woodson & Thomas, A. Heidenheimer, H. Giescke, L. B. Stubbs, J. O. Lankford, E. A. Jeanes & Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Ludwig Bros., Jas. E. Brewer, Stroble Meat Market and Currie Mercantile Meat Market will close at nine o'clock a. m., keeping open to let people who are not prepared to keep fresh meat at home over night buy meat.

## Y. M. B. L. TO TAKE BAND TO PAINT ROCK

The Young Men's Business League, which was put on foot Monday night, when fifteen or twenty young men met and appointed a committee to solicit members for the organization, sent a message to Paint Rock early Tuesday morning notifying the committee in charge of the big barbecue to be held at that town on Friday of this week, that the local band would furnish the music for the occasion.

It is the purpose of those behind the proposition to get a large crowd of Ballinger people to accompany the band to Paint Rock, and the Paint Rock people have extended an invitation to all Ballinger people to attend.

A committee was here from Paint Rock last week conferring with the local band in an effort to employ the band to furnish the music. No deal was closed, but arrangements have been perfected whereby the local band will furnish music for the barbecue free of cost to the Paint Rock people.

Two or three members of the band are absent, but their places will be filled with out-of-town musicians, and the aggregation of music-makers will be more than up to standard with the addition of several old musicians who have heretofore not been present at regular concerts. The program rendered at the big barbecue will be first class.

One of the organizers of the Young Men's Business League stated Tuesday morning that the new commercial organization would get behind the band and give it their loyal support, and would carry out the program recently announced for giving concerts at various points over the country. It will be necessary to arrange a new program for the concerts, and new dates will probably be announced at an early date.

Miss Julia Ferterber, is at home from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hales at Brownwood.

The Ladies Home Journal for July on sale tomorrow by the Underwood News Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Three o'clock (Texas time) came and passed, and as on yesterday, the Democratic national convention was not ready for business. Delegates were arriving and taking their seats in the convention hall rapidly, but leaders were busily engaged in the upper rooms of the auditorium working with committees.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—

When today's session of the Democratic convention opened at 3:00 o'clock (Texas time) the program as scheduled was for a report of the credentials committee, report of the committee on permanent organization, the address of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, permanent chairman, report of rules and order of business committee.

Next in order was the report of the resolutions committee which reported not ready. The remainder of the day's program depends upon convention developments with nominating speeches in order while the convention is waiting for the report of the platform committee.

Chairman Robinson in his address assailed the Republican party on its Chicago platform, for money spent in pre-convention contests and attacked senators who fought the League of Nations.

Senator Robinson declared that a big joker was in the Republican platform in the plank condemning the Democratic administration for its failure to enforce the anti-profiteering laws enacted by the Republican party. He said that the amendments to the food control act were suggested by President Wilson and supported by the Democrats in congress. "The president recommended four additional measures," went on Sen. Robinson, "to prevent and penalize profiteering and all these were pigeon-holed by the Republican congress."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The actual preparation of the (Continued on next page.)

## ADMINISTRATION FORCES IN FULL CONTROL CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Democratic administration forces went into the second day of the Democratic national convention apparently in full control of the situation.

Senator Carter Glass is chairman of the resolutions committee and W. J. Bryan has been excluded from the sub-committee of nine chosen to draft a platform, while Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby sits on that committee as representative of President Wilson.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, another administration supporter, is permanent chairman of

the convention and the administration men have been placed at the head of other committees, as indicated by the line-up for the day's work.

The threatened anti-administration fight in the organization of the convention machinery collapsed without making a showing, while administration forces strengthened their hold through a series of victories in the credentials committee which decided three contests in favor of the administration. Senator Reed, of Missouri, anti-administration man, was denied a seat in the convention.



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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

All ears are turned towards San Francisco.

With all the candidates endorsing good roads, we should get somewhere.

Bryan is for a dry plank and against the League of Nations. He has his drinks mixed.

McAdoo will be nominated and will accept. His election will be a song with another verse to it.

Figuring on the per capita basis of five persons to every school child, this county has increased about 5,000 in the last twelve months. We have 1079 more school children than we had a year ago.

The law provides that candidates for county offices shall not spend more than \$300 in counties of less than 30,000 population. With the high assessments levied for election expenses in some counties, the boys will have a hard time getting by.

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**BLANTON READY TO MEET GRISHAM**

Hon. R. N. Grisham:—  
"You challenged me on March 1, to leave my duties in Washington and meet you over the district in joint debate. I replied that I would not leave while Congress was in session, but should it adjourn and you were still running I would then gladly satiate your apparent desire for a joint debate.  
"I remained at my post of duty all during March, April, May, and a part of June, until we adjourned, during which time you were closely campaigning the district, not upon any qualifications of your own you claimed to possess, but upon my alleged demerits.  
"Immediately after adjournment, I published in the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Record and Star Telegram, appointments over the district, and you requested no division of time. I have since spoken in Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Albany, Moran, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, Marble Falls, Llano, Barnett, Lampasas, Lometa, Goldsmith, Brownwood, Santa Anna, and Coleman, and you did not request a division of time at any of these appointments. I did not in any of said speeches, either mention your name or in any way refer to you, except when your brother attempted to address my audience in my opening speech at my home in Abilene, I stated that I would permit no "second-fiddle" to interrupt my appointments, but that I would gladly divide my time with you anywhere before the people.  
"Yet, on reaching Abilene tonight I learn that you are now pussy-footing the district, asserting that I won't meet you in joint debate. At no time since I reached Texas have you requested a joint debate. I have caused no one to interfere with your appointments. I have made a clean campaign on my record alone, and have indulged in no mud-slinging whatever. You have already campaigned the district. I have only a short time to get over it, but if you can't command audiences yourself and need joint debates to get before the people, I will gladly give you division of time. But don't say any more that I won't meet you."  
Thomas I. Blanton.

It is not necessary that one should return from the dead in order to convince us that there are no profits in Heaven—Greenville Piedmont.

**LOWLY JOHNSON GRASS TO COME INTO ITS OWN?**

FORT WORTH, June 28.—After fifty years of battling for a home in North America, the much hexecrated Johnson grass—is declared to have at last found a refuge out in Eastern Washington on the slopes of the Rockies in a bleak and barren climate.  
Thaddeus S. Lane, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane, who came to Texas to inspect the hardy and persistent grass, has pronounced it to be the salvation of ranchmen in Eastern Washington. Transplanting of the grass from Texas, he declared will begin immediately, as the mountain stockmen want a grass that will stand cold and drought alike. Agricultural agents here have assured him that the plant will survive the transplanting; while farmers who have seen the grass pop through the ground almost upon the heels of their plows testified to its rapid growth.  
Johnson grass originally came from Southern Europe and Asia, and has been widely distributed in South America, and the warmer parts of the United States. It is practically unaffected by Texas droughts and grows so rapidly as to yield several crops of hay each year. But its strong creeping root system, from which the grass springs at every joint, so completely usurps the ground as to choke other growth. Its hardness makes it so difficult to eradicate from a plot of ground desired for another crop that it is generally considered a pest in this state.  
Mr. Lane said that the lack of farming in the district into which he hopes to introduce the grass will prevent it from becoming a nuisance there.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. Sims returned to Houston Monday afternoon, after spending several days here on business. Mr. Sims did not operate his thrasher this year, as the grain crop did not demand it.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF WOODMEN CIRCLE**

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen Circle Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Woodman Hall. All members urged to be present.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**WOMAN IN TROUSERS CAUSES A COLLISION**

CELEBURNE, Tex., June 28.—Following a head-on collision of two automobiles, the drivers, who had been brought before the city court with charges of reckless driving threatened, were released when they explained they forgot to watch their steering wheels when a sapey woman clad in trousers appeared on the street between them.  
The mayor declared that nobody—not even the woman with trousers on—was responsible for the accident.

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**CONSTIPATION**

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Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and I had to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-155

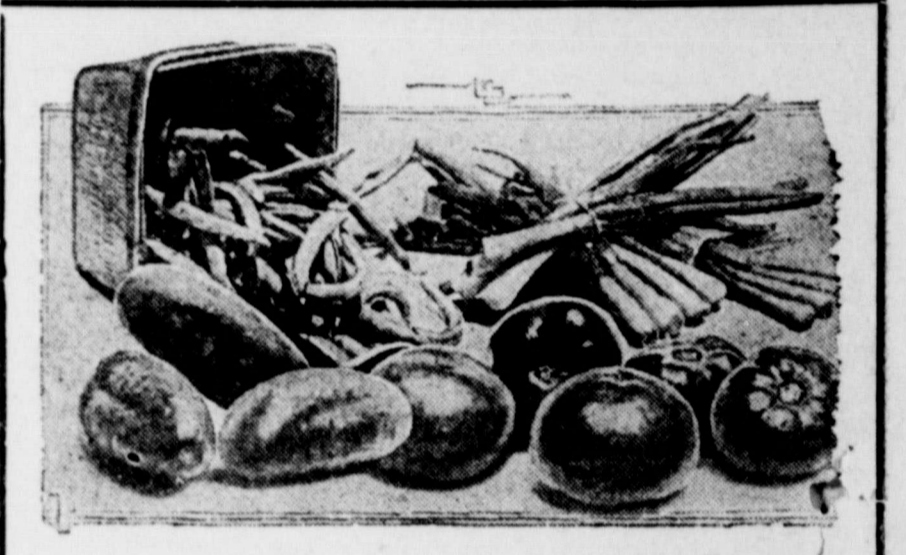
When a man has a birthday he sometimes takes a day off, but when a woman has a birthday she generally takes a year off.—Columbia Record.

Lima Beane says the kind of a man who is too quarrelsome to get along with a goldfish should never marry.—Toledo Blade.

**HUSBAND WOULDN'T BATHE WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE**

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 29.—Alleging that her husband's neglect of his personal appearance caused her great mental anguish and embarrassment, Mrs. Katherine C. Leffert of this city, brought suit in circuit court for a divorce from George C. Leffert. She alleges her husband at times goes as long as eight months without taking a bath.

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**SOCIETY**

**SUNRISE BREAKFAST**

A Sunrise Breakfast was given in honor of two of Ballinger's most popular young ladies, Misses Minnie Jean Long and Serena Giesecke, on Monday, June 28th, who are leaving to make their homes elsewhere.

Those invited were requested to bring lunches and meet at Miss Long's home on 8th Street by 5:00 o'clock a. m.

After taking breakfast at "Second Runnels Crossing," the party returned home.

Those present were: Misses, Minnie Jean Long, Serena Giesecke, Maurine Wylie, Pauline Nichols, Ruth Skinner, Lucibel Taylor, Felida Cathey, Margaret Kirk, and Marguerite Dooze; Messrs. Albert Sledge, Jones Taylor, Jack Parnell, and Sam Dunlap. Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. H. Zdarl chaperoned.

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**REVIVALS FAIL TO REACH SINNERS**

While the attendance at the revival services which are in progress at the Baptist church practically fills the house at each service, it is every noticeable that the congregation is made up almost entirely of Christian people, and the non-Christians and those who do not claim to be Christians are conspicuous by their absence.

This was true of the revival recently held at the Methodist church, and the revival efforts put forth in this city fail to reach the sinners who refuse to attend church.

Rev. Bass made a strong appeal in his sermon Monday night for the unsaved man to turn from the way which "seemeth right unto man but leads to death." He read the first seventeen verses of the fourteenth chapter of Proverbs and used the 12th verse, which says, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death," as his text.

The preacher pointed out how man in his self-willed way follows after the things which seemeth right, but which in the end leadeth to death. The moral man follows after the way of the moral man, feeling that he is as good as the Christian, and refuses to accept Christ as his savior, and refuses to live a Christian and dies without Christ. The speaker referred to the depravity of man and his inherited way of sinning, and emphasized that this depravity must be overcome by submitting to the will of God. He told of the responsibility of the individual to prepare for the end, and said that morality will not save men.

Man is deceitful in sin, said the evangelist, and until he is under conviction and made to realize that he is a sinner and discovers himself in his sin, he feels that he is all right. He

travels the way which seemeth right, but which leads to death.

Then the preacher referred to the byways of the way which seemeth right, and said that lack of restraint on the part of parents over their boys and girls, and permitting the boys and girls to go in a self-willed way was leading many boys and girls down to hell. "There is no restraint in many homes," said the preacher.

The evangelist named unbelief in God as one of the byways to the way which seemeth right. He said that the promise of salvation was to every one, yet many people insulted God with their unbelief. The preacher used practical illustrations to emphasize how people stood out against God in unbelief. "I am the way, the truth, the life," quoted the preacher, and said that Jesus' way was a way of love, and that God so loved the world that he gave his only son to save the world.

In closing, Rev. Bass pointed to the way which does not end in death, and appealed to the sinners to let Christ have His way in their lives.

At the close of the sermon, Mrs. H. B. Pittman was baptized, and it was announced that others would be baptized at the close of the revival. Mrs. Pittman recently joined the church and is preparing to move away from Ballinger and requested that she be baptized before leaving.

The reports from the various prayer meetings held in the city in the afternoon showed that there were forty-two present at prayer meetings. The men will hold a prayer meeting in the Sunday school room at the church at 7:45 this evening, at which time it is expected to have fifty men present.

In his preliminary remarks Rev. Bass urged upon the Christian people to do personal work in the revival. "The layman has a greater influence over their friends than the minister," said the preacher, and he asked all those who were saved through personal influence to hold up their hands. A great majority of the Christians present testified that it was through the personal influence of some friend that they were brought into the church.

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**IF BACK OR KIDNEYS BOTHER**

Eat Less Meat, also take a glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Miss Marie Denman has returned from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Try a can of Gold Medal Coffee. Handled by E. A. Jeanes & Company. 26-6td

**PAINT ROCK WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED**

Mrs. Tomerlin had a serious accident happen to her last Wednesday evening at her home in Paint Rock. Just before retiring for the night she fell and broke several small bones in the lower spinal column and bruised and strained the hip, and the muscles of the hip. Dr. A. S. Love was called to consult with Dr. Boen in diagnosing the hurt and in treatment Mrs. Tomerlin will be confined to her bed for six weeks or more.—Paint Rock Herald.

**PAINT ROCK PREACHERS ARE GIVEN NEW SUITS**

The last night of the meeting Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters, took the congregation by surprise and the three local pastors more so, by calling for enough money to present each local pastor with a new suit of clothes. Just in a few minutes sufficient money, about sixty dollars each, was subscribed to buy the suits. Bro. Ewing and Bro. Clark were present but Bro. Johnson was not in town.—Paint Rock Herald.

**SHIP BOOZE TO MEXICO FOR "MEDICINAL" PURPOSES!**

EL PASO, June 29.—Exportation of 1,000 cases of Kentucky whiskey from the United States to a drug store in Juarez, the adjoining Mexican city, is announced by customs officials. It was said to be the first liquor shipment to cross the line here since Jan. 19th, when national prohibition became effective.

The liquor was shipped "for medicinal purposes," the Volstead act providing that liquor may be exported for no other purpose.

One can never tell what a thirsty donkey would do.—Sioux City Tribune.

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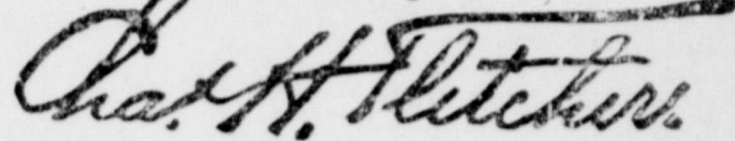
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SEN. ROBINSON HITS G. O. P. PROFITEERS

(Continued from First Page.)

Democratic platform delegated last night to a sub-committee of five under the administration leadership, waited today while the platform committee of fifty-five kept an open house to hear all suggestions and arguments from many sources.

The rules committee has cleared the way for nominating speeches to be delivered while the resolutions committee is working on the platform.

The labor, liquor, and Irish questions are all subjects of disagreement among the party leaders and are up for a debate at committee public hearing and many speakers on controversies of lesser importance are expected to hold hearings late today.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—

A commission to investigate industrial disputes is the basis of a Bryan plank on industrial relations. According to the plank to be submitted by Mr. Bryan, the report of the commission would not be binding upon either side, but would be a guide to public opinion which in the end would control. The plan of the plank would be to form a commission, composed of one member favoring employers, one favoring workers, and one impartial member. In case of disputes each side would be allowed to add one member.

Mr. Bryan said that such a plan was embodied in thirty-three peace treaties and was the cornerstone of the League of Nations.

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NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED AT COY DRENNAN'S SHOP

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Being motor driven and working automatically, Mr. Drennan will be able to handle all his work with this machine by himself. Another feature is the fact that he can now finish all mail-order work and re-mail it the same day received.

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Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

TENT THEATRE TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

J. J. Jennings, representing Jennings Tent Theatre, was here Tuesday advising and arranging to bring his company of players here next week. The company is playing at Santa Anna this week, where it is said they are playing to overflow crowds every night. The company is composed of eighteen people, carrying their own band and orchestra. The tent will be stretched on the Santa Fe right-of-way North of the passenger station.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

One may enjoy the most excellent health, And possess all the luxuries given by wealth, But, unless, in the soul, God's spirit doth reign, Good health and great wealth may bring only pain. The passions are fed by indulgence and greed, And selfish ambitions which eagerly feed, On the soul's dearest gifts and its fountain of joy; Through prodigal habits, which virtue destroy, True happiness comes to the virtuous soul, Whose highest ambition is self-control, With a heart full of love and a hearty good will, He strives, every duty in life to fulfill. Our consciences tell us the right from the wrong, Obeying, our souls become active and strong, God speaks to us, thus, in a fatherly way, To help us grow stronger in virtue each day, With the masterful power of self-control, With purity, truth and beauty of soul, In harmony perfect, with Wisdom Divine, Good health and true happiness aptly combine. J. R. WALKER.

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MANY WILL ATTEND FARMERS COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 29.—Preparations to accommodate at least 1,000 students for the Farmer's Short Course which will be held Aug. 2 to 7, inclusive, are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas. Immediately following the short course a three days session of the Texas Farmers' Congress will be held, the dates being Aug. 9 to 11, inclusive.

The weeks' work in the short course will be strenuous, college officials say. Farmers, their wives and children, will make up the personnel. Work in animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture, agronomy or general agriculture, domestic economics and science, and agricultural engineering will be offered. College teachers will give the instruction which will include theory as well as practical work.

Mrs. Emma Perry Foulk of Columbus, Ohio, head of the department of home economics at the Ohio State University is scheduled to deliver a series of lectures on home economics. Dr. G. F. Warren, professor of farm management and rural economics at A. & M. will address the men on farm management.

An interesting program of addresses and discussions also has been prepared for the Texas Farmers' Congress. Railroads have announced a rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip for both meetings. All college facilities will be available for the visitors.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Daily Ledger Want Ads

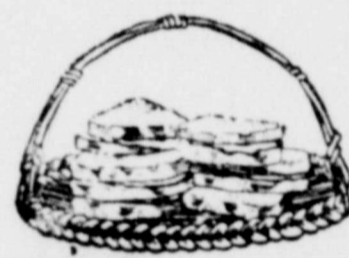
FOR SALE—Good wagon, team and harness. Apply to Davis Automobile Co., Ballinger. 29-3d-1w

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STATE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAPTIST UNION TO MEET

HOUSTON, June 28.—Plans for the annual encampment of the State Baptist Young People's Union at Palacios from June 29 to July 11, have been completed with the expectation of caring for 6,000 people.

Many acres of land at Palacios on the gulf are owned by the Baptists of the state, and extensive programs of study and recreation are gone through at the

encampment here each year. This year a number of music teachers will attend, and mass singing under their direction is expected to be an important feature. Addresses, lectures, and other features by leading Baptists and workers of the state are also provided, and all phases of church work will be discussed.

NOTICE Hide Market steady. Green Hides are worth from 6c to 8c today. I. O. WOODEN 29-1d-11w\*

Big Clearance Sale On Automobile Supplies

Begins June 25 Closes July 10.

If you are going to need anything for your Car during the Summer, better buy now and save from 25 percent to 50 percent.

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