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BLANTON'S WORK IN CONGRESS

Neither directly or indirectly, by insinuation or innuendo, did Congressman Thomas L. Blanton refer to his opponent in an address before an audience which practically filled the first floor of the court house Friday night. Mr. Blanton said nothing to even indicate that he had opposition, and he devoted all the time in reviewing his record in congress, and as he expressed it, in "making a report to my people."

Diaz Wood, who recently completed his law course in the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, and has just been admitted to the bar, introduced Congressman Blanton in a brief but most appropriate way.

Mr. Wood stated that Congressman Blanton said nothing to even indicate most popular man in congress among the soldiers in the army of occupation. The young attorney told how the soldiers endorsed Mr. Blanton's stand on the labor question and his fight against strikes while the soldiers were fighting for liberty in France. He said that soldiers in the army received papers from their home towns, and that papers reporting Mr. Blanton's work in congress came from every state in the union, and that he was proud to tell his comrades that he was from Blanton's district.

Congressman Blanton stated that it was not so much of a campaign that he was making that he knew that his people were going to return him to congress, but that he was in the district during his vacation to make a report. He said that the people were entitled to know something of what he had been doing since they sent him to Washington.

"I made you some promises," said Mr. Blanton, "when I asked you to elect me, and you have a right to know whether I have made good those promises."

"I gladly report my stewardship to my constituents. I come with a clean conscience knowing that I have left no stone unturned in doing everything within my power in their behalf."

"In my platform I pledged the following: Untrammelled service and constant attention to business; condemnation of the prevalent inactivity and absence of Congressmen from Washington; strict public economy and a clean-up of useless, wasteful departments; merit rather than the spoils system; National Prohibition; National Woman Suffrage; rural farm credits; real help rather than the usual canon of flattery for the farmer, bringing him and the spinner closer together so as to eliminate the gambler and middleman; a strong merchant marine to insure prompt transportation of all farm and

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DEMOCRATS BALLOTING FOR LEADER

McAdoo, Cox and Palmer Lead on 11th Ballot

BALLOTS

First Ballot: McAdoo 266, Cox 134, Palmer 256.

Second Ballot: McAdoo 289, Palmer 264, Cox 159.

Third Ballot: McAdoo 323 1-2, Cox 177, Palmer 252 1-2.

Fourth Ballot: McAdoo 359, Cox 178, Palmer 254.

Fifth Ballot: McAdoo 357, Palmer 244, Cox 181.

Sixth Ballot: McAdoo 368 1-2, Cox 195, Palmer 265 1-2.

Seventh Ballot: McAdoo 384, Cox 295 1-2, Palmer 267 1-2.

Eighth Ballot: McAdoo 388, Cox 315, Palmer 264.

Ninth Ballot: McAdoo 386, Cox 321 1-2, Palmer 257.

Tenth Ballot: McAdoo 385, Cox 321, Palmer 257.

Eleventh Ballot: McAdoo 380, Cox 332, Palmer 255.

ORIENT LOAN IS REFUSED

WASHINGTON, July 3.—

The application of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad for a two million five hundred thousand dollar loan under the transportation act, was denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It has been previously stated that unless the aid was granted, the Orient would be forced to suspend operations and a large delegation from West Texas recently appeared in Washington in behalf of the application.

BOLSHEVIKI MOVE ALARMS ALLIES

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 3.—The allied conference in session here received alarming news regarding the progress of the Russian bolsheviki offensive against Poland, and will consider military action for the new republic, it was learned today.

Gen. Foch, allied commander-in-chief, and Marshal Wilson, head of the British general staff, have been consulted by the conferees on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones came in from Forney Saturday at noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Jack Warwick says most oil promoters are smooth-bore, but all the same if you get into the clutches of one you will very likely get out with your pockets rifled.—Houston Post.

Canada is now producing 70,000 tons of asbestos a year.

W. G. McADOO



JAMES M. COX



SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The ground has been cleared of preliminary balloting for a presidential nominee. Two ballots were taken last night, following the adoption of the platform committee's report. William Jennings Bryan was defeated in his efforts to get a dry plank in the platform, the platform being silent on prohibition and was adopted just as it came from the committee.

The convention assembled at 11:30 Texas time today to select a nominee. In the ballots last night McAdoo had a slight lead, with less than three hundred votes to his credit. Palmer was a close second, Cox third with less than two hundred votes.

There is no evidence of a landslide for McAdoo as predicted, and instead of the predictions that McAdoo would be nominated early today was met by a stiffening of the opposition.

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 3.—Wm. G. McAdoo went to bed early last night, manifesting little interest in what the San Francisco convention was doing.

Mrs. Campbell Barnard and children came in from Dallas at noon Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Will Gross arrived Saturday at noon, from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. George Kerley and children returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to San Antonio, and other places.

5000 PEOPLE ENJOY HOSPITALITY PAINT ROCK CITIZENS AT PICNIC

Did you ever stand on a hill overlooking a valley and see two thousand autos parked in that valley? That is what many who attended the barbecue at Paint Rock witnessed Friday.

There were acres of autos, and acres of people nearby enjoying the hospitality of the Paint Rockers.

Of the hundreds of people from Ballinger who attended we have not heard a word of complaint, but all are loud in speaking good words for the splendid hospitality of our neighbors, who put over an old-fashioned barbecue. There were cats for all and no spare. No one could say they did not get dinner.

It was estimated that about five thousand visitors attended the picnic, and four or five counties were represented. The fun began early in the day with foot races, baseball, etc., and was carried on late in the afternoon. The Ballinger ball team met defeat at the hands of the Eden team, and the score was bad for the Ballinger team—8 to 0.

The Ballinger band furnished the music for the occasion. The committee came here to figure with the local band, but could not agree on terms, the boys having their regular price for such engagements. The Young Men's Business League, learning that the Paint Rock people wanted a band, got behind the proposition and sent the band over free of expense to the picnic committee.

So far as we have been able to learn, there was not an accident, or disturbance or trouble of any character. It was an orderly crowd, well handled and the day made one long to be remembered by the thousands of visitors who attended.

The Ballinger people returned home in the best of humor and with a promise to plan a "blow out" here and have Paint Rock as our guest at some date in the near future.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—On the eleventh ballot the swing for Governor Cox seemed small but steady. The Ohio candidate still remained at second place, with a total of 332 votes. McAdoo continued to lead with a slight drop from the tenth ballot of 2 votes, leaving him 380 votes; he had fallen to 255.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—4:00 p. m. Texas time
ninth ballot Governor Cox of Ohio showed a gain of six votes, with a total of 321 1-2; McAdoo lost two votes from the previous ballot, showing a total of 386; and Attorney General Palmer also lost, dropping from 264 to 257.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—3:13 p. m. Texas time.—The first break in the solid delegations lined up came in the seventh ballot when New York's ninety votes swung from Governor Smith and gave sixty-eight to Cox and sixteen to McAdoo, and the rest milk scattering to various candidates. New Jersey also broke protection re than the Cox twenty-five votes.

Delegations working against McAdoo kicked up a big stration when New York's vote split against him. They crying, "Cox will defeat Harding in Ohio."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Up to 2:45 (Texas time) the sixth ballot had been polled and still found McAdoo, Palmer and Cox leading, with the other votes scattered among the various candidates, although the three leading candidates had not been able to bring any breaks in their opponents ranks nor gain any landslide for themselves.

McAdoo gradually gained from the first ballot to the sixth, but the predicted slide to him failed to materialize. Most of the original votes stood fast through the third, fourth and fifth ballots.

North Carolina furnished the first break to McAdoo delegates, swinging from Senator Simmons. This change was expected. The three leaders made small gains on the fourth ballot without appreciable change in their standing, and the same occurred in the fifth ballot.

Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, made small breaks, splitting for the three leaders about equally.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—At the hour of convening the emptiness of the convention hall where the Democratic national convention is in session, reflected the sleeplessness of the night for the leaders and delegates who were slow in arriving. The late session last night was responsible for the slow gathering this morning.

Despite the fact that this is the last day of the convention, if plans do not miscarry, the convention was slow in starting, and

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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: L. BUGG
- For Sheriff: J. H. BROWN
- For District Clerk: J. H. BROWN
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

THERE WILL BE NO LEDGER NEXT MONDAY

The Ledger force will join with the other slaves to labor next Monday, and no paper will be issued from The Ledger office. According to agreement entered into between the merchants and various enterprises of this city, all business will be suspended for the 5th in observance of July Fourth, which comes on Sunday. Neighboring towns are also observing the Fifth. While no Ledger will be printed, the news bulletins of importance will be posted in the window of the Ledger office.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness, and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

LARGE CROWD SEES BIG FEATURE PRODUCTION

An unusually large crowd witnessed the showing of "Mary Reagan" featuring Anita Stewart, at the Maerly Theatre this afternoon, and many townfolk who failed to make the audience, will be on hand tonight to see the big production. This is an innovation for theatre patrons, to be able to see a multiple reel feature: on "Saturday, today that it is a popular move, is to express it mildly. In addition to the feature, the regular serial will be shown. This is the last episode of "The Great Racine Mystery" and the serial thunders to a brilliant climax. A two reel comedy is to be offered in conjunction with the program today and tonight. From this date on, every Saturday a long feature will be exhibited in addition to the regular program. These features will be of the very best quality, from such makers as First National Exhibitors' Circuit, and the Vitagraph Co. of America.

A part of a want ad of a Sioux City laundry reads, "Girl wanted for bosom press." Most people think that is a man's job.—Sioux City Journal.

Priest Refused to Marry Girl in Scent Attire. Priests, being single men, don't realize how much women's clothes cost these

DEMOCRATS BALLOTING FOR LEADER TODAY

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an assure for the canny championed, a great shout went up for the "commoner," who has served out almost his last years fighting for prohibition.

Following Mr. Bryan's emotional talk a great tribute was paid to the Nebraska and his fight on the floor of the convention for the dry plank urged into action the Texas delegation, who rallied and carried their standard to the platform.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Balloting for a presidential nominee was resumed when the Democratic national convention met today. Delegates assembled for the expected final session with the prediction that the nomination would come without the expected struggle.

McAdoo appeared to be gaining strength, but still had to fight a stubborn fight against the opposition with no definite assurance of success.

Palmer and Cox supporters took an account of the reported strength of McAdoo, but expressed no fear that he could win the nomination in the face of the strong opposition of some of the party leaders.

The Texas delegation voted solid for McAdoo on the first two ballots last night. The Palmer and Cox men would concede nothing when they entered the convention, but claimed that they would pick up many delegates from the scattered candidates who were expected to drop out rapidly as the balloting pushed on.

The McAdoo leaders admitted that their candidate had strong opposition of certain leaders, but pointed out that the opposition was not well organized and not effective in holding down what they called the constantly gathering strength of McAdoo.

WINS FORD SEDAN AT PAINT ROCK PICNIC

M. B. Webb, employed at the Stubbs grocery store, invested one dollar in a ticket to the calf show at the Paint Rock barbecue Friday, and won a new Ford sedan.

Mr. Webb did not attend the picnic, and was on the job in Ballinger, at work as usual, but he got in on the calf show to the extent of becoming the owner of the Ford.

It seems that in order to raise some finances, a freak calf was put on exhibition on the picnic grounds, and in addition to getting a ticket to the calf show each purchaser of the tickets was given a chance at the Ford car. When the drawing was pulled off, Mr. Webb held the lucky number.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

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This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

LOONEY SPEAKS; BAND CONCERT

What promises to be one of the most successful political gatherings during the present campaign is scheduled for next Wednesday night, when Hon. B. F. Looney, candidate for governor, will address the people on the court house lawn following a concert by the band.

Mr. Looney notified friends that he would be here on that date and local Looney supporters arranged for the concert, and the public is invited to hear a man who is making himself heard in the gubernatorial campaign, and who is said to be gaining in

strength. Mr. Looney will be the fourth candidate for governor to speak here during the present campaign; Neff, McGregor, and Thomson having already filled engagements here.

Candles still are extensively used, and a candlestick has been invented with a snuffer that automatically descends and extinguishes the flame when a candle burns down.

A marine grass found extensively in Japanese waters yields a fiber, which, when mixed with cotton, both strengthens and cheapens thread usually made of the latter alone.

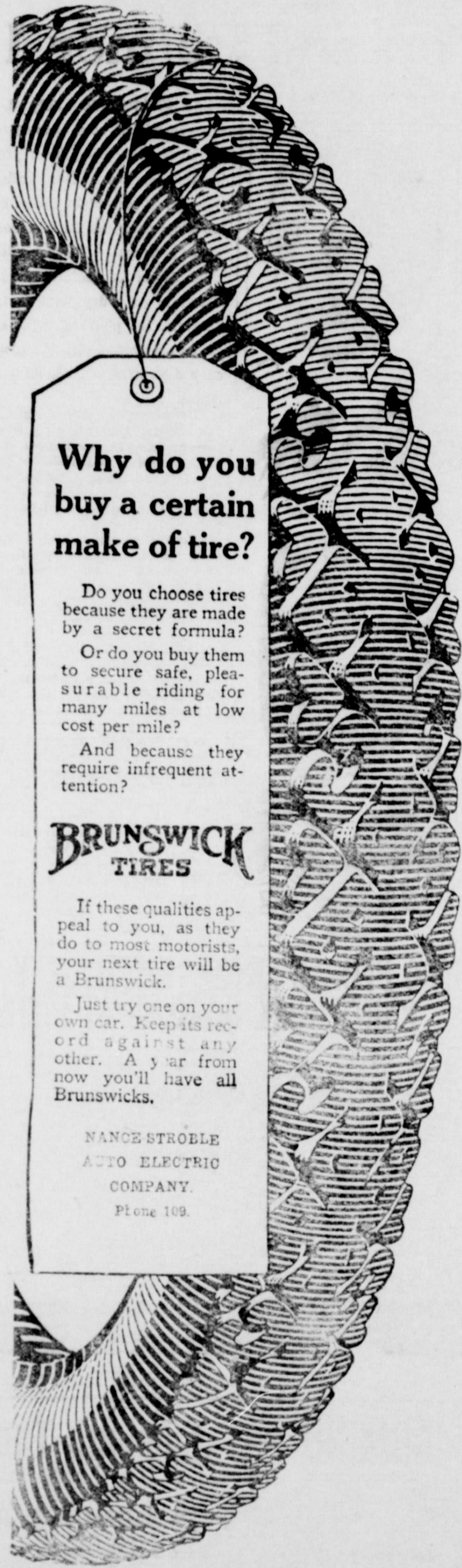
When a man can take the first kiss easily, he is apt to take the rest as a matter of course—provided he bothers to take them at all.

Scientific investigation has proven that tobacco smoke is not injurious to frogs. If it was the frogs would be worrying us to death trying to "bum the makin's."—Nashville Tennessean.

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

We suggest that the defeated candidates be given third looney stripes.—Stars and Stripes.

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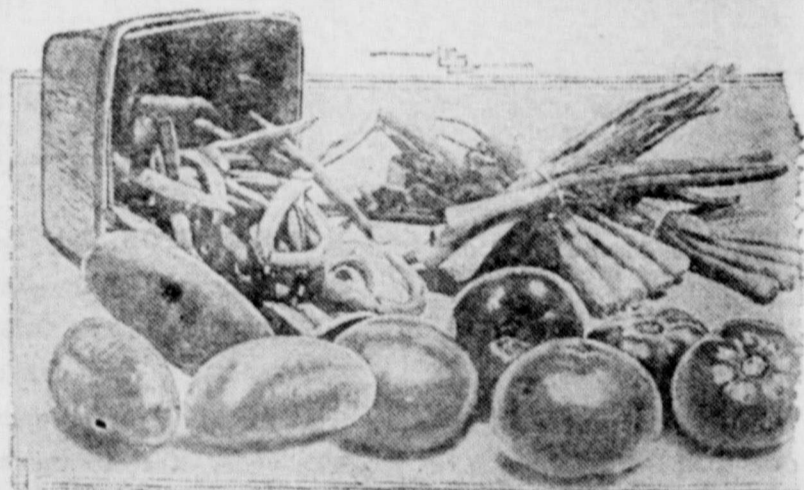
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industrial products; tariff for revenue only; restricted immigration; a fair square deal alike for labor and capital; an uncompromising fight against all pork barrels, garden seed and other graft; maximum Government assistance for education, for the eradication of tuberculosis and other menacing diseases, boll weevil, tick, blackleg, and hog cholera; and a real partnership between all the people and the Federal Government instead of between special interests and the Federal Government.

"I have faithfully kept every campaign pledge. My record in congress shows favorable results on every promise. No other member has been in more constant attendance on the House floor or given more active and pains-taking attention than I have to all public business. I have participated in every debate of importance during my membership. Of the Texas delegation of 18 members, I was the only Congressman who made a speech for National Prohibition.

"Through exhaustive personal investigations made at my own expense, I have succeeded in having several thousand useless employees discharged, and several departments cleaned up. The graft best known to the public is the Rivers and Harbors appropriation and the Public Buildings appropriation. Since I have been in Congress, only one small Rivers and Harbors appropriation and no Public Buildings appropriation has been made. By investigating and filing minority reports against unmeritorious private claims, I have saved over \$100,000,000. By making points of order against improper appropriations, which were sustained by the Chair, I have saved about \$200,000,000, proof of which is shown in the excerpts from the Record sent you entitled "Let the Record Speak."

"In refusing to obey orders and wear a yoke, in forcing members to stay in Washington and attend to business by recording their absence, in opposing and defeating their private bills involving millions, in trying to reduce mileage to actual expenses, in denouncing the giving to each member every session a cedar chest, a pine chest, and an oak chest, in blocking all efforts to raise members' salary from \$7,500 to \$10,000, in denouncing frequent and expensive junketing trips, in fighting garden seed and other graft, in making points of order against appropriations for special interests, I very naturally made some enemies, but I survived their side-jabs and under-cuts and I now enjoy the respect and personal friendship of every member worth while in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Blanton closed his address by telling how Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, had intimidated congress and the Wilson administration and forced their demands through strikes and threatened strikes during the war at a time when railroad strikes would have tied up traffic and caused suffering among our soldiers in France and starved millions of people in the larger cities by stopping the movement of food.

He said there were six thousand strikes during the war of an average duration of eighteen hours, and that some of the strikers received as high as \$21 per day while soldiers were enduring the hardships of fighting for their country on pay of \$31 per month.

Mr. Blanton said that he was not an enemy to organized labor, that he was a friend to the laboring man, and it was for this reason he had been fighting single-handed the radical rule of Gompers.

An effort had been made to get Mr. Grisham, Blanton's opponent to meet Mr. Blanton here, but Grisham claimed that he had previous engagements. Mr. Grisham spoke at Lawton, in Taylor county Friday morning, and his schedule showed that he had no other date until Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Valera.

Mr. Blanton was accompanied by his wife and son, and they are touring the district in a Ford.

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The Epworth League which meets at the Methodist church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, announces the following program:

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Scripture reading by the leader.
Song.
Apostle's Creed.
Lord's Prayer.
A Lesson on Excuses—Miss Ruth Skinner.
Finding Excuses—Miss Felda Cathey
Discussion—Excuses.

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Sunday school at the usual hour and preaching and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Bible, the Church and Christian Citizenship."

The Session extends a special invitation to the First Presbyterian congregation to worship with us and join us in communion.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
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Bible School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Rev. H. C. Bass, the leader of the revival meeting.
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Subject—"Our Duty to Our Country."

"America."
"Battle Hymn of the Republic."
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Scripture Reading, Isa. 1: 16-20.
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General Discussion.
"Perils in Public Life Today."
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Communion service at 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
No service at the evening hour on account of the Baptist revival.

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- Wool Army Blankets, slightly used and renovated ----- 5.50
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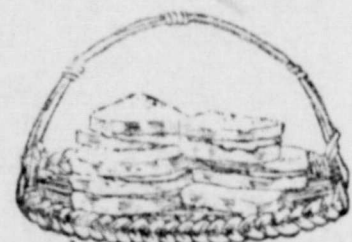
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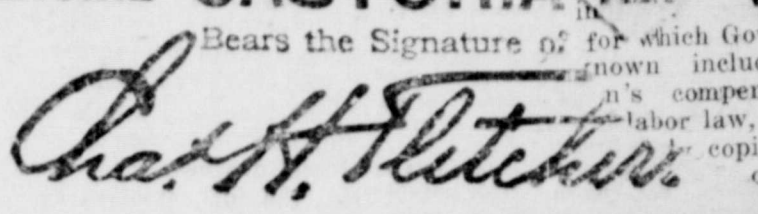
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations 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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STOCK SALE SUITS FILED

Suits involving upwards of \$150,000 have been filed in the Ballinger and the San Angelo district courts against the Texas Union Packing Company, and the Texas Union Stockyards Company, of Houston.

Doss & Baugh of Ballinger, represent Ballinger and Winters plaintiffs, and Blank & Collins, of San Angelo, represent plaintiffs of that city.

Fraud and misrepresentation in the sale of stock is alleged in the petitions filed, and suit is brought to recover cash paid into the company, and to cancel notes given in payment of stock purchased.

It is alleged that suits involving \$150,000 have been filed in the San Angelo district court and suits aggregating more than \$10,000 filed in the district court at Ballinger, and other stockholders are conferring with attorneys with a view of bringing action to protect themselves, it is alleged.

The suit is the outgrowth of the promotion of the above named company in which a large amount of stock was sold throughout West Texas. It is stated that about \$20,000 worth of stock was placed in the Ballinger-San Angelo territory, and that citizens in this territory have been buying stock in a number of cases for \$1,000 to \$5,000.

For in the custom of the open accounts at large amounts of stock and plaintiffs in a number of cases in such banks.

Exact status of the defendants in case is not known. It is possible that the company is solvent, and while they have not had time to carry out their contracts and put into operation the business organized, they may be able to come into court and satisfy all plaintiffs.

However, those who hold stock in the company are displeased with the management to such an extent that they have employed attorneys or are using the courts to protect themselves from any loss which they say, seems inevitable.

A drowsy, half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

SAVE from 25 to 50 percent of your gasoline bill. Sample free. For Ford only. Box 572, Cameron, Texas. 30-4td.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow giving around 4 gallons milk and 1-2 pounds butter per day. Reason for selling. I am going away and have no one to attend to her. Jno. W. Clappitt. 3-3td.

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room. Ring #21. 2-3td

WANTED—to rent, a four or five room house. See J. Q. Lankford at L. B. Stubbs. 1-3td

FOR SALE—One pair Belgian hares, 3 rabbits about half grown, and seven baby hares. Phone 190. Herbert Sledge. d-1f.*

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

WANTED—Young man or woman as assistant bookkeeper in bank. Posting machine experience desirable but not essential. Reasonable salary paid. If you have heart disease and work would excite you, do not apply. Make application in own hand writing, giving age, amount of education, business experience, if any, salary expected, references and when and where personal interview may be had. Address Banker, Care of Ballinger Printing Co. 30-4td-11w

Do You Pay Enough Rent?

You may have made up your mind that you cannot afford to build.

Have you ever stopped to consider that you can not afford to pay rent?

Isn't it about time you owned the key to your front door?

Think it over
Ballinger Lumber Co.
Phone 66

MORE ADDITIONS AT THE REVIVAL

While the picnic and political meeting detracted some from the attendance at the Baptist revival, many of those who were not directly interested in the meeting being absent, the attendance held up well Friday night, and the interest is indicated by the addition of four new members to the church at the Friday night service.

Up to the present some twelve or fifteen have united with the Baptist church either by letter or baptism, and the church has been greatly revived. Rev. Bass, of Terrell, who has been delivering two sermons each day, will probably preach his last sermon in the revival Sunday night, and Sunday promises to be a good day for the church.

At four o'clock this afternoon a service was held on the streets, where a large crowd gathered to hear the sermon.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

JENNINGS BROS. HAVE A CLEAN SHOW

The above company has been playing to capacity houses here for the past two weeks. Their repertoire includes a clean list of good plays of the dramatic art. Their comedy work was exceptionally fine and free from suggestiveness of most comedies. They were billed for only one week, but they liked the town and our people so well they extended their stay over one week and they have played to capacity rooms nearly every night for two weeks. If they should come this way again, they will receive a hearty welcome from our theatre going people.—San Saba Star.

Jennings Bros. are due to play a week's engagement in Ballinger next Monday night. They bring their band and orchestra, and the company is made up of eighteen players.

Car choice pea green Alfalfa on track. See me for special prices direct from car. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 2-2td

MAEROY THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY
ANITA STEWART in—
"MARY REAGAN"
Also—
Last Episode of "The Great Radium Mystery." Also in addition a 2 reel Comedy.

Second Hand Goods.

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

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AUTOS LEAD IN THE VIOLATIONS OF LAW

According to the report of M. B. Jones, city recorder, for the month of June, 1920, 46 complaints were filed in the city court during that time. Of the persons against whom the complaints were filed 39 were white men, 9 Mexican men, 7 negro men, and one negro woman. Cases are pending against 3 of these defendants and 43 have plead guilty.

The complaints were divided as follows: Speeding 10, gaming 7, cutting corners 7, affairs 6, assault 4, disturbing the peace 3, drunkenness 2, and one offense each for vagrancy, reckless driving, permitting a car to collide with another car, driving car on sidewalk, operating car with muffler open and driving a car on the left hand side of the street.—San Angelo Standard.

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What Will You Be When You are 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game. That is certain! But it all depends on what you do now.

Of the average 100 people, just one is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

The odds are stacked against you 87 to 1 if you don't save a little every pay day.

Is Your Bank Account Growing? Make it Grow a Bit Next Pay Day

(P. S.—And don't forget to get that other War Savings Stamp this month.)

"Member Federal Reserve System"

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
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STORAGE BATTERY
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THERE'S one way you can be certain of battery newness, and of a battery that will put an end to re-insulation worry. Just make sure the battery you buy is a Bone Dry Willard with the Threaded Rubber trade mark on the box.

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TRY A CAN OF Gold Medal Coffee

Your money refunded after using two-thirds if not satisfactory.

Handled by
E. A. Jeanes & Company

Mrs. Hardgrave, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Stone-wall county, passed thru Ballinger this week on their way to San Angelo and Sonora to visit Earl and Everett Hardgrave. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Elma Hardgrave. The family is numbered among the pioneer settlers of Ballinger. Miss Augusta and Miss Minnie were the names of the other two girls in the Hardgrave family. They have both been married for many years. Miss Augusta lives in Colorado, and Miss Minnie is still living out near Alpine.

Arno Schawe came in off the road Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

NOTICE TO ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The committee on work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will conduct a School of Instructions in the Masonic Hall at San Angelo, from Monday, July 12th, 1920, to the 17th, inclusive. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity for instructions.

SAM POLLOCK,
Secretary, San Angelo Chapter,
No. 170 R. A. M.
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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.

Gasoline—all you want for 29 cents.
We have in this Sale 30x3 Casings as low as \$11.20, and 30x3 1-2 Casings as low as \$13.60.

Storage Batteries 25 percent Discount. If the list on your Battery is \$40.00, we will sell it to you for \$30.00 and give the same Guarantee of 18 months. We recharge any Battery for \$1.00. We rebuild and repair any make Battery.

Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.
Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.
P. S.—Tuber Free with Casings during this Sale.

Special Prices Here

We have a special price for every job done here. Half soles of the very best leather, guaranteed to wear at a very nominal cost to you. Rubber heels that can't slip and won't chip, at a great saving in costs to you. Try me for any of your repair needs and in case you do your own repairing I can supply your needs in this line.

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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.

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