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STRIKE MAY FOLLOW PAY AWARD

CHICAGO, July 19.—If reports reaching the railroad brotherhood leaders regarding the wage award which is to be announced tomorrow by the labor board is correct, the decision will be unacceptable and rejected, union leaders declared today.

While none of the brotherhood leaders predict publicly that a general strike is possible, if the award is unsatisfactory, they assert privately on trustworthy information reaching the Associated Press that the award is so low that it will not be accepted.

Some leaders say that the temper of the men is such that they doubt that an immediate walk-out, whether authorized or unauthorized, can be averted, if the men are not satisfied with the award, and it is believed that the award will be lower than the men expect and so low that they will not accept it.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The first grand council for more than a year for the executives of general chairmen and general committeemen of the sixteen recognized railroad brotherhoods, opened here today for the purpose of being ready to pass upon the wage awards to be made by the railway labor board tomorrow.

Approximately one thousand union officials are expected to be present to hear the board's announcement, and approve or reject the awards.

According to the union rules all wage increase questions must be submitted to a referendum vote, but it was pointed out today that the grand council had been called to "consider and pass finally upon the awards to be made tomorrow." With this announcement it is not known whether awards will be submitted to a referendum or passed upon finally by the council.

It would require more than a month to submit the question to a referendum vote, and the union rule may be set aside and the award accepted or rejected by the council which will remain in session until the matter is settled.

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS SEVEN COAL MINERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—Seven miners are reported to be entombed as the result of an explosion in a mine at Renton, Pa. The United States Bureau of Mines has dispatched an aid car to the mine.

Joe Embry, of McGregor, is visiting his brother, W. W. Embry.

LEDGER TO GET ELECTION RETURNS

The Ledger will issue a big Sunday morning paper next Sunday, carrying all the State, district and county returns up as late as four o'clock. Arrangements have been made with the Texas Election Bureau to get the full wire service. Arrangements have been made with the Western Union telegraph office to stay open. Arrangements have been made with the adjoining counties to get the complete returns by the West Texas Telephone Company. Arrangements will be made and a big bulletin board will be run in front of our office. The entire Ledger force will be on the job all night giving you the news some 12 to 20 hours ahead of any paper that gets to this section of the state. The expense of such a move is large and our advertising solicitor will be on the job for the next few days asking you for an ad for Sunday morning. Make up your mind now what you want to boost and we will appreciate the help. It will be necessary for us to have your copy a few days in advance so our force will have nothing to do Saturday night but handle the returns, and when you get up Sunday you can read the complete returns before breakfast.

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CIVILIANS THROW BOMBS AT GUARD

CORK, Ireland, July 19.—Two military lorries loaded with soldiers on the streets of Cork were blown up by civilians yesterday. The civilians threw twenty-nine bombs and injured about sixty-five soldiers. Street fighting caused a reign of terror in the city throughout the day.

LEAVE QUAKEY COUNTRY RETURNS TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser arrived home Sunday night from Los Angeles, California, where they have been spending the summer with Mrs. Moser's mother. They report a very pleasant stay in California, but are glad to get back where the world does not rock and quake.

Mr. Moser is having a hard time making friends believe that the earthquake had nothing to do with his returning home at this time. The earth upon which the city of Los Angeles is located trembled three times last Saturday. The first shock came at ten o'clock Saturday morning, the second at one-twenty-seven after noon and the third three minutes later. Mr. and Mrs. Moser left for Ballinger at four o'clock, but Dan declares the quake had nothing to do with their departure.

"It is hard to tell you how a fellow feels when the earth is shaking and the buildings doing a shimmy," said Mr. Moser, "and it is a sensation you have to experience to really enjoy."

Miss Ruth Bomar returned to her home at McKinney Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Claud Wilmet and family.

CARS ORDERED TO GRAIN BELT

FORT WORTH, July 19.—In an effort to relieve the grain congestion in the Panhandle, the International & Great Northern Ry. was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to deliver the Fort Worth & Denver road at Fort Worth, fifteen supply cars daily, and the Ft. Worth & Denver has been ordered to send the cars to the grain belt as fast as received.

YACHT RACE ON TOMORROW

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 19.—Capt. William P. Burton will be given another chance at the wheel of the Shamrock. Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, threatened to supplant Capt. Burton because of alleged bad sailing in the first try-out. The next race will be held tomorrow over the triangular course. The Saturday's race was called off on account of the yachts failing to make the course in a given time.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

FARMERS UNION TO RAISE STOCK

FORT WORTH, July 19.—The principal business to come before the Texas Farmers' Union convention here on August 10th, will be a discussion of a proposition to increase the capital stock of the union's selling agency headquarters at Houston from \$30,000 to \$100,000.

President Lyday announced the above plan today. The agency last year handled one hundred million dollars worth of farm products and with a larger working capital can do a much larger business.

TO DRIVE RABBITS WHERE RAIN FELL

R. M. Davis was here from the Crews country Monday, and stated that the people would meet for a rabbit drive in his neighborhood Tuesday. The crowd is invited to meet at Mrs. Clark's place and dinner will be spread in Mr. Davis' pasture. All who will join in the drive are urged to meet at the above named rendezvous. Mr. Davis reports that an inch rain fell at his place Sunday afternoon, and that it was heavier in some places, and covered a strip of country about four miles wide.

Under which editor, Bezonian? Greenhorn Daily News.

COX IN PERFECT HARMONY WITH WILSON'S POLICIES

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Unity of opinion on the league of nations in particular and the Democratic platform in general, is acclaimed by President Wilson and Governor Cox in a statement published here today regarding the conference between Mr. Cox and the President at the White House yesterday.

President Wilson in a statement today said that he and the party's choice were "absolutely as one with regard to the great issue of the league of nations;" and Mr. Cox said, "I am ready to be the champion in every respect for the honor of this nation and for the peace of the world."

MARION, Ohio, July 19.—Assurance that the League of Nations would lead all other issues in the presidential campaign is the opinion of Senator Harding's advisors as a result of the Sunday developments in National politics.

The announcement from Washington that Gov. Cox would be in perfect accord with President Wilson is taken here to mean a plea of the Democratic party for the vindication and perpetuation of Mr. Wilson's foreign policy which Mr. Harding is ready to make a fight of political life on.

took council with President Wilson at the outset of the campaign and took aggressive measures to hold up the present administration with which he was not closely associated.

CHINESE REVOLTERS DEFEATED TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Anfu forces in China have been defeated and driven back by the regular troops, according to a report received from the American legation at Peking.

RUSSIA READY TO MAKE PEACE POLAND

LONDON, July 19.—The British government today received a note from the Russian soviet government stating that Russia was now prepared to agree to an armistice to make peace with Poland.

RABBIT DRIVE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Citizens of the Pearce School House community where here Monday advertising a rabbit drive for that part of the country. The drive will take place in the country South of the Pearce School House and between Valley creek and the Wingate road. All who will be invited to join in the drive. There will be a picnic dinner for the hunters.

There is a Cure--- for that hot feeling at Our Fountain "Superlative Service" "Quality Supreme" J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. FREE DELIVERY Headquarters for Everyone

BOY SELECTED TO MAKE TRIP

Maxwell Rushing, age fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing of South Ballinger, will represent Rannels county on the Farm Boys' Special which will tour the Central and Northern states during the month of August. The examination was held here last Saturday before Farm Agent Terry of Concho county, and Judge O. L. Parish. Seven boys appeared for the examination and young Rushing made the best grade and gets the free trip which will carry him through many states, and to Washington, D. C., where they will meet President Wilson, and to many points of interest, including a trip to Canada.

Melvin Patterson, age sixteen, son of J. A. Patterson, of Valley creek, made the second best grade, and if the second ticket is provided for the trip he will get it. The banks put up the necessary fee for one ticket, and a move is on foot to purchase a second ticket.

Farm Agent Eaton stated that those who competed for the county ticket will have an opportunity to get a state-wide ticket to the examination to be held at College Station. Five or six boys will go to College Station from this county to attend the meeting, and it is possible that a Rannels county boy will get in on the state ticket.

The trip will prove a schooling to the boys who go. The special train, in charge of agricultural experts and representatives of A. & M. Colleges in a number of states thru which the train will pass, will leave Fort Worth on August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver, of Edwards country, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Weaver are sisters.

Jack Singletary returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he has been on business for some time.

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The goods must move and this is the opportunity of the season. Every garment a good one, seasonal and worth the original price. We are not going to carry the goods over season and our customers will get the advantage of the great reductions.

1-3 off on Ladies' Blouses

\$ 2.50 Blouses go at	\$ 1.67
5.50 Blouses go at	3.67
10.00 Blouses go at	6.67
15.00 Blouses go at	9.67
20.00 Blouses go at	13.34

Many patterns and prices to select from.

1-3 off on Cotton Dresses

\$ 5.00 Dresses	\$ 3.34
10.00 Dresses	6.67
15.00 Dresses	9.67
20.00 Dresses	13.34
35.00 Dresses	23.34

Just these few prices to show you. We have many to select from.

1-3 off on White Wash Skirts

\$ 5.00 Skirts at	\$ 3.34
6.50 Skirts at	4.34
7.50 Skirts at	4.77
8.50 Skirts at	5.67
10.00 Skirts at	6.67
12.50 Skirts at	8.34

1-2 off on Sport Skirts

in White and light colored silks. Prices run from \$15.00 to \$37.50, with many patterns and prices to select from.

The \$15.00 Skirts go at \$7.50, and the \$25.00 Skirts at \$12.50; \$37.50 Skirts at \$18.75

—Just Half, and the best buy of the season.

Taffeta dresses ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$65.00 are going at half price. You can buy the \$65.00 dress for \$32.50 and others in proportion.

5 or 6 Doz. White Wash Skirts Will Go at 59c

This is a JULY CLEAN-UP SALE on Ready-to-Wear for ladies in which the prices are going to move the goods fast. You profit by our determination to move the goods.

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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

GOOD SHOWERS IN SOME PLACES, REPORT

A light shower fell in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and heavy rains fell at a number of places in the county. The rain between Hatchel and Winters, and extending across through the Crews country was sufficient to be of much benefit to crops. As much as two inches fell over a small scope of territory while an inch, half inch, and lighter, spread out North and South.

Farmers are very optimistic over the outlook for a good crop. The cotton acreage is large and the plant so far is in a thriving condition. A good general rain now would insure the largest crop ever made in this county. Feed is needing rain, although much feed has been made and is now maturing.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE BALLINGER DRUGGIST
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rev. J. B. Curry returned home Monday from Ocala, where he has been conducting a revival. After a few hours at home he left for Jonesboro, where he will conduct a revival.

Suffered Intense Pain
"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan, something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus" writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Macon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, Administrator, of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of April,

1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in August, 1920, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 12th day of July, 1920.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
d-12-19-20 Texas.

BALLINGER DEFEATS MILES 9 TO 4

The Bear Cats won their 9th game out of 12, Saturday, from Miles when they won off the aggregation from that place by a time of 9 to 4. The game was full of interest from the beginning to the end and at no time was the side line quiet. Miles brought a good bunch of rooters and the local fans mixed it with them until everybody enjoyed themselves. Quite a number of people from the country who trade here witnessed the victory and seemed to get full enjoyment for their money.

Baggett took the mound for the locals with Penn receiving, and while at times the boys from Miles drove the apple high and far the big boy was never in a very bad hole, the fielding behind him being good. In the fifth with two men down and the bases full Miles drove a line drive into the field that looked for awhile like it was good for three runs, but F. Flynt made a beautiful long run and catch and probably saved the game. Such fielding as that featured throughout the game and practically every inning Ballinger saved runs by phenomenal fielding.

Ballinger scored two runs in the first, when McCaslin drew a base on balls, but was caught napping on first. D. McCaslin hit safe, Baker reached first on an error of left fielder. McGregor hit safe scoring D. McCaslin and Baker. Penn reached first on fielders choice. McGregor out at third, M. Flynt out at first. In the fourth, F. Flynt hit for two, Simpson was hit by pitched ball, Baggett hit safe over 2nd, Flynt out at 3rd, B. McCaslin flew out to middle gardener. D. McCaslin drew a base on balls filling the bases, Baker hit safe scoring Simpson and Baggett, McGregor handuffed the left fielder, McCaslin and Baker scoring, Penn out at first. Ballinger also scored 1 in the fifth and 2 in the seventh.

Miles played good ball but was unable to ever put the game in danger and went home satisfied that the defeat came by better ball playing. They played a sportsman like game and one feature was the lack of squabbling and the good sportsman like way they took defeat. Sam Farmer pitched a good game for Miles, and had he been tendered the same support that Baggett received the game would have been much closer.

Winters comes here today for a game with the Bear Cats, this being the first game this year between these two teams.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

PONY PEOPLE WANT RABBIT DRIVERS

The Pony creek citizens have staged a rabbit drive for Wednesday, and parties were here Monday inviting the hunters to come out and assist them in waging war against the mole-ears. A picnic dinner will be provided for those who take part in the drive, and no doubt the rabbit pest will be given another death blow.

What to do When Bilious
Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES IN TULSA

News of the marriage of Miss Ida Ray Cockrell and Louis Jack Grimm was received in the city last Saturday. The wedding took place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Miss Cockrell recently went to be with her brothers and accept a position in that city, and where Mr. Grimm is engaged in the auto business.

It will be remembered that Miss Ida Ray was seriously ill at her home in Ballinger a few months ago, and for several days her life was hanging in the balance. Mr. Grimm visited her during her serious illness and remained until she was out of danger. She is one of Ballinger's best girls, born and raised here, and has many friends who will wish for her the very best to be had at the hands of a good man. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

Mr. Grimm was in the army and it was during the war that Cupid got in his work which led to the happy romance and marriage last Friday night in Tulsa.

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Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian Notice in Probate STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of the Estate of Mrs. L. Heehler, Deceased, Frank Heehler was by the County Court, of Runnels County, on the 14th day of July A. D., 1920, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of said estate, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1920, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1920, at the Court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of July 1920.

W. C. McCARVER,
(Seal) Clerk, County Court,
Runnels County, Texas

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OLFEN FARMER DIES IN SLEEP

B. J. Niehuse, age sixty, a farmer of the Olfen country, died at his home near Olfen at four o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Niehuse retired at the usual time Sunday night feeling as well as usual. Mrs. Niehuse was awakened about four o'clock Monday morning by the heavy breathing of her husband and called to him in an effort to get him to move his position or turn over, but failed to arouse him.

A physician was called from Ballinger, but the man was dead in a few minutes after his wife discovered that something was wrong and before the physician arrived. Death is stated to be due to natural causes.

Mr. Niehuse had been living in the Olfen country for several years, and was one of the most successful and best citizens of that country. Relatives have been notified, and if they arrive in time the funeral will be held Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Olfen cemetery.

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 Catarrh Medicine acts 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 Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

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

Think it over
Ballinger Lumber Co.
Phone 65

Grapes for sale, Jelly, or Eating. J. E. Powell, Ballinger, Texas. 19-26d

Mrs. T. L. Gilliland and daughter, and Mrs. Mitchell, returned to their home at Tulia, Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Singletary and family.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.
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WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY PUT IT IN THE BANK. THIS MAY SAVE YOU FROM LOSING WITH ONE STROKE OF THE PEN, THE MONEY YOU HAVE WORKED MANY YEARS FOR.
PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK
THE First National Bank
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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.
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

GOSPEL MEETING IS GOING GOOD

The series of services to be held at the First Christian Church brought out a good attendance Sunday night, notwithstanding that showers Sunday afternoon prevented the meeting from being held outside.

The onday morning services were also well attended, one member of the Christian church saying that it was the largest attendance at a week day service he ever saw present.

Rev. Glover, who is delivering the series of sermons, preached at all the services Sunday and Monday morning.

The subject Sunday morning was "Prayer," the text from Acts 4:31. In the sermon the elements of prayer were portrayed and it was shown how prayer brings assurance of the presence and power of God, power by the Holy Spirit to the Christian, unity of soul and purpose, unselfishness and boldness to speak the word of truth.

The sermon Sunday night was on the Gospel, the text being Rom. 1:16, and showed the power of the shame of the Cross in Paul's day, the power of the Gospel from ancient and present facts, that the gospel was of God and from God because it was impossible for it to originate in the mind of man, that it is not only God's power unto the salvation of the believing but also God's power to practice by its testimony belief in every sincere heart. To all those who had sought by law, by power and by philosophy a way of deliverance from the sin and evil of the world and were conscious of their failure, the Gospel was good news, good news that God had come to the rescue in the person of His only begotten Son and had proven His love by the tragedy of the Cross.

The text Monday morning were these words from John 12th chapter: "And I if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

The brief sermon dealt with the sadness of text, the optimism of it and the faith which Jesus had in the heart of humanity.

Services each day in the house at 10 a. m. and each evening in the open air at 8:15. The subject for tonight is "A Peep into the Spirit World."

Whims are often held more sacred than greater realities.

The meanest man in the world has been discovered. He invited only married people to his wedding—to escape future reciprocal giving of wedding presents.—Nashville Tennessean.

JULY 24TH IS DAY TO VOTE

Next Saturday, July 24th, is primary election day, and not July 31st, as first reported.

Early in the present campaign some got the idea that the election was on the last Saturday in July, and the date was so published and that impression seems to prevail in the minds of some people.

Remember that if you want a vote in the selection of county, district and State officers, you must go to the polls next Saturday between the hours of eight a. m. and seven p. m. o'clock.

All women who paid their poll taxes can vote. All women who were over sixty years old and not subject to 1919 poll tax, can vote, and those who have become twenty-one since the first day of January 1919, and who have exemption certificates, can vote in the primary. Soldiers can vote without a poll tax receipt by presenting an honorable discharge paper or making affidavit that they were honorably discharged.

The election is strictly a Democratic election and no other political party men will participate in the election if he is honest and expects to stay with the pledge on the ticket, which says: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

In addition to the State, district, county and precinct candidates to be voted on, the ticket carries the home ownership amendment, which will put the Democratic party on record as favoring or opposing the submission of an amendment to the state constitution providing for home ownership. This amendment provides for the issuance of bonds by the state for the purpose of getting money to loan to citizens to buy homes, or for the state to buy land and sell it to people on long time.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of St. Louis, has called a strike for increased pay. Probably the action of the union officials will receive the wholesalers' indorsement of St. Louis cobblers.

Sweethearts are always costly sweetmeats.

Deferred generosity may be immediate crime.

Cruelty, to be active, needs but an opportunity.

Life forever runs at the highest speed possible.

Experience is a furniture fitting any man's life-house.

NICHOLSON BUYS NEW PIERCE ARROW CAR

R. A. Nicholson, son Morris, and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned from Houston Saturday, coming through the country in a new Pierce Arrow car which Mr. Nicholson purchased in Houston. This car tops the market for anything on auto row in Ballinger. It is the latest model in the Pierce Arrow seven-passenger car, and only costs \$7,865.50. Mr. Nicholson gets credit for his Stutz in the deal.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Painted stockings are still popular at the ocean beaches, and we often wonder how long mosquitos and horse flies can live full of white lead and turpentine.—Kansas City Star.

The war between Greece and Turkey, like that between Poland and the Russian Soviet, seems to be proceeding satisfactorily for both sides.—Buffalo Commercial.

EAST TEXAN COMES HERE FOR A WIFE

Dr. R. T. Phillips performed the ceremony Sunday afternoon at six o'clock which made Miss Lula Brister, of this city, the wife of Martin Walker, of East Texas. Mr. Walker came here for the specific purpose of getting Miss Brister for his bride and the couple drove to the Presbyterian manse on 8th Street, where the knot was tied and they went on their way rejoicing.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, went to Brown county Saturday afternoon, where he goes to hold a revival.

Ballinger Mattress Factory still in business, and running on full time. 17-3d

NEW EQUIPMENT—

We have installed the latest machinery to be had for repairing shoes. We have a LANDIS STITCHER AND FINISHER which does the finest thin-soled stitching or the thickest-soled stitching. In less time than it takes you to read this paper we can sew your shoes on, add rubber or leather heels, and hand you a pair of shoes as good as new. We'll make it interesting for you to come here for your shoe work.

We have several labor-saving and money-saving machines here and can now show you the most up-to-date shoe repair shop West of Fort Worth.

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

Gold Medal Coffee
The Best on Earth

"The Cup of Satisfaction"

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We like the trade of particular people, because we have the *Quality* that will please, in both meat and groceries

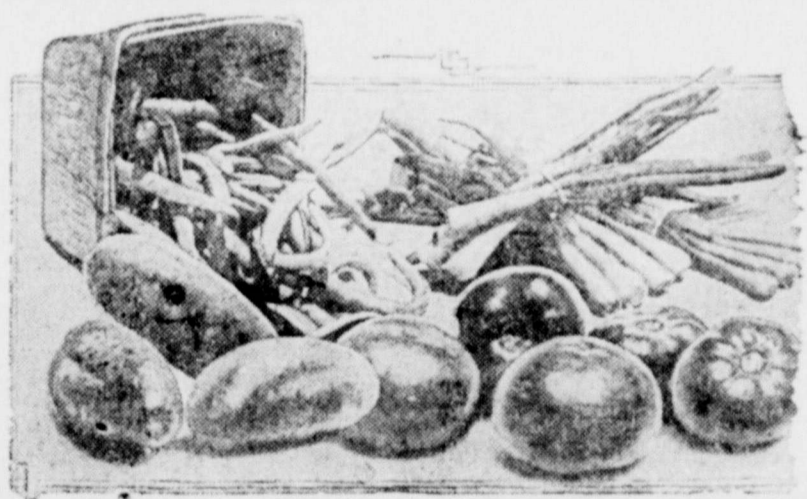
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What is baby's health worth?



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

With our big cold storage plant we are able to always have a full line of vegetables and keep them just like they come from the garden.

Fruits and Melons

Of late we have been able to keep a good stock of Fresh Fruit and Cantaloupes. They are always fresh and good. Phone us at any time for your Vegetables and Fruits—if anybody has them it will be Jeanes'.

For Breakfast a Cup of
Helen Lawton Coffee
JEANES PRODUCE CO.

Phones 318 and 357

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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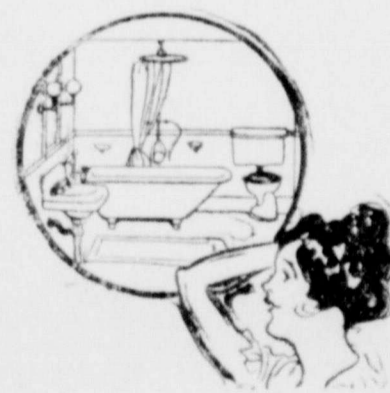
President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

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

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There is something for you to gain by doing it. Excellent Service Suits Made to Order

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THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

Inclement weather some times brings a twitching pain in the Chest, Neck, arms or other exposed or tender part of the body, which remains for days or weeks. Just as soon as you feel these pains, rub Bliss Native Oil into the parts affected. Relief will quickly follow: blood circulation will be stimulated, and pains and aches will rapidly disappear.

Sprains, Strains, Sore Muscles and Rheumatic Pains yield to BLISS NATIVE OIL.

Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C.

Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

Platt C. Straley returned home Sunday from a ten-days vacation trip. Mrs. Straley and children remained over in Temple on a visit to Mrs. Straley's sister, Mrs. Tom Pickett. The Pickett family and the Straley family visited Galveston and other places.

Diaz Wood left Saturday for Granger, where he will remain for a few months studying law in the office of his brother and assisting his brother in his law practice. Diaz recently passed the bar examination after taking a course in Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee. He is not leaving Ballinger for keeps, and expects to return here and hang out his shingle. He begins his career as a lawyer with bright prospects, and we predict success for the deserving young native.

The Ballinger Mattress Factory is making mattresses for Ballinger and other towns, running on full time. 17-3td

J. E. Cleveland, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route to Corpus Christi.

Our beds have a reputation, that is why we have to keep hustling to fill orders. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 17-3td

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—The well and favorably known E. C. Allison residence, located on 7th Street, Ballinger, practically new, close in, containing nine rooms, two hallways, bath front and back porches, sleeping porch, electric lights, water and sewerage connections. The cheapest buy in Ballinger, at present prevailing prices of material and labor. For price and further particulars, call on or phone C. A. Doose & Co., exclusive agents. 19-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Stock and crop, including the Mrs. Kate Woodward farm one mile West of city. Well located and improved. Will give good terms. See W. W. Overton, owner. 19-1d-1w

LOST—One heavy Gold band ring, engraved R. A. N. to E. C. H., somewhere in Ballinger. Finder notify Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 17-2td.

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 840 acres, located 3 miles North east of Ballinger, public road on two sides. About 650 acres in cultivation, four sets of improvements. This is the best large body of farm land in Runnels county; for prices and terms, apply H. Giesecke, Ballinger, or E. S. LOYD, Owner, Blooming Grove, Texas. 16-6td

FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop and lot, tools and everything that goes with it. A bargain. J. M. Fields, Ballinger. 13-tfd

PLEATING—Am prepared to do accordion, side knife and box pleating. Make all kinds fancy buttons to match your materials. Also do hemstitching and pip-edge work. Prompt attention given to all mail orders. Mrs. W. R. Truss, Fourth Floor Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. 13-12td

PAINTING—is my line. Keep it busy. Phone 288 or call at office, 125 Eighth Street. B. E. Bosworth. 7-12td

GRISHAM SCORES BLANTON AGAIN

Judge R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, candidate for congress, returned here for a second speech Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his brother, who spent some time on the streets campaigning for Judge Grisham, and inviting the people to come to the court house lawn and hear the address.

Judge Grisham and his brother arrived here Friday night, and went to Miles early Saturday morning where they spent the forenoon, and where Judge Grisham addressed a crowd on the street corner.

Judge Grisham spoke here two or three months ago and his address Saturday was mainly along the lines of his former speech. As no one appeared to introduce him, he rolled up his sleeves and began his address to about fifty people, presenting the planks in his platform in a forceful way.

Judge Grisham has been campaigning for five or six months, and has made many speeches, but his voice was in good shape, and he does not seem to be any worse for the vigorous campaign. He has covered the district and is now returning to some of the alleged Blanton strongholds.

After discussing briefly the laws which he favored and which he opposed, and after pledging himself to work for the passage of those he favored and the repeal of those he opposed, Judge Grisham scored his opponent for what he alleged were false charges the present congressman had been making.

"I am opposed to the universal compulsory military training bill," said the speaker, "for as

long as we prepare for war we will have war." Mr. Grisham favored a revision of the present Federal tax laws and said some of the war debt should be left for the coming generation to pay. He advocated a marketing system, and appealed to the farmers to give him their support that he might work for the passage of laws which would give them a fair price for their products, and which would cut out the middleman—the speculator.

Judge Grisham defended his war record, saying that he closed his office to his private practice and devoted his time to filling out questionnaires and serving in organizing the army without pay. He stated that he volunteered for service and passed the physical examination and was ready to go a month before the armistice was signed. He said that Blanton had insinuated that he was a slacker by asking the question in a paid advertisement and calling on Judge Grisham to tell what he was doing during the war.

In his attack on the present congressman, Mr. Grisham stated that Blanton had destroyed his usefulness in congress by opposing measures introduced by other congressmen, and charged that Blanton had falsified the Congressional Record. His attack on Blanton was along the same line as in his previous address here, and which The Ledger published.

Mr. Grisham's brother, who is accompanying him, says that Judge Grisham has been speaking to large crowds, and that he feels confident of success at the polls next Saturday.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

ADVOCATES INTERCHANGE OF TEXAS FARM LABOR

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 17.—An appeal for the interchange of farm labor as a solution of the labor shortage situation that now threatens the harvesting of the estimated \$25,000,000 cotton crop of the Texas coast has been issued by the Rural Land Owners Association which is composed of farm and land owners throughout the Texas coast counties.

In the territory contiguous to Corpus Christi, the season's pick is estimated at not less than 200,000 bales, much of which must go to waste or suffer the hazards of long exposure to the elements unless sufficient pickers can be secured to pick it immediately after the crop is open.

Ordinarily the coast district is thirty days ahead of the remainder of Texas in maturing its cotton, but this year, good growing conditions in this vicinity, coupled with bad weather in the other districts has put the coast district fully sixty days ahead of the rest of the state, growers estimate.

The association proposes to the remainder of the state that farm labor sufficient to harvest the cotton crop be sent here in order to allow the coast crop to be harvested and marketed before that of the remainder of the state is ready for picking. It is proposed that this district will then send all available labor to central, western, eastern and northern parts of the state as their cotton crops mature.

Wages this season, farmers say, will be higher than ever before.

and will open at \$1.50 per hundred pounds. The average opening wages heretofore has been seventy-five cents to \$1.00.

We can work over your old mattress and guarantee the work. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 17-3d

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Ten More Days Of the Great Sale on Automobile Supplies

After receiving several Telephone Calls from the country from customers that could not get here on account of being so busy on the Farms, we have decided to run the Sale Ten More Days, closing the 20th of this month. Don't fail to Stock up on Casings at the old Price—Tubes Free with each Pennsylvania Casing. We have Goodrich, Pennsylvania and Brunswick.

30x3 Casings \$11.20. 30x3 1-2 as low as \$13.70. All the GAS you want at 29 cents. Champion Spark Plugs 50 cents. Inner Tubes 25 per cent Off List. Storage Batteries 25 per cent Off List, with our 18 Months Guarantee.

Well, Enough Said, Complete Stock of Supplies—Come and take what you need and Save Money.

Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

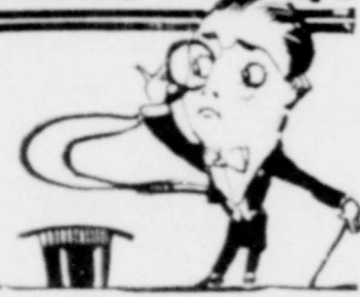
P. S.—Complete stock of Jenkins Vulcan Springs 25 per cent Off List.

For Sale

One five passenger Essex automobile in good condition Phone 240 or see

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Expert work, care, promptness assure your satisfaction—we keep up the morale of your garments.

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Buy Beaver Board that is BEAVER BOARD

You want better walls and ceilings, in your new home, in present waste space, or to replace cracked plaster and dingy wallpaper. So you ask for Beaver Board, the original wallboard, that has been building better walls and ceilings for a dozen years.

But do you know that inferior wallboards are often sold as Beaver Board? They may look like Beaver Board, feel like Beaver Board, and even claim to be as good as Beaver Board.

But they can't give Beaver Board results.

Be sure to get what you ask for. The Beaver trademark on the back of every panel of genuine Beaver Board is there for your protection. Look for it.

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SINCE the plates and insulators inside a battery cannot be seen, the trademark on the outside is particularly important. The Thread Rubber circle of the Still Better Willard means that the battery won't have to be torn down for re-insulation.

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For "Extensions and Additions"---\$\$\$

The Telephone Company is expected to grow with the town, so that this necessary service may be available to all new homes and industries.

But these "extensions and additions" to the plant take dollars (more now, too, than they ever cost before), and old Mr. H. C. L. is already taking, for operating expenses, about all the dollars the Company gets nowadays.

So the construction dollars must be borrowed, or new securities sold—and nobody wants to invest in or lend money to a Telephone Company unless the rates allowed it for its service are ample for proper operating expenses and sufficient, in addition, for the payment of interest or dividends.

The growth of the telephone plant, as well as the efficiency of the service, depends upon adequate rates!

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Look---Voiles 22c Yard---Look Special Saturday Only

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