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AUSTIN, July 21.—The State Board of Education today announced definitely the scholastic apportionment, and the per capita is fixed at \$14.50, the highest in the history of the state, and which is six dollars above last year's apportionment. The big increase is made possible by the increased property valuation and the gross production oil tax which goes to the schools.

BAND CONCERT END VACATION

Prof. Gunter, director of the local band, is returning from his vacation, and members of the band who have been away from home, are all returning, and the band announces a grand open air concert for next Sunday afternoon. The exact hour will be announced later.

Some members of the band have been absent for several weeks, the different members taking their vacations and the band has been somewhat disorganized, but the vacation period will end with a big concert next Sunday afternoon.

TRAINS STOP IN MEMORY OF CHIEF

FORT WORTH, July 21.—All M. K. & T. trains will stop three minutes at three o'clock, Friday, July 23rd, in memory of Frank Trumbell, chairman of the board of directors of the Katy road, who died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolverton and daughter Winnifred, of Mart, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton. Mrs. Wolverton will be remembered as Miss Etta Hutton.

Ledger classifieds bring results

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WEEKS

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Y. M. B. L. CALLS MASS MEETING

The tentative organization of the Young Men's Business League has issued a call for a general mass meeting to be held on the court house lawn next Tuesday evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

The membership committee reports about two hundred and fifty charter members, and there are others who will come in before the organization is perfected. The individual membership fee is fixed at a minimum of one dollar per month, and it is the purpose of the organizers to create a working fund by larger subscriptions from business firms and individuals.

The mass meeting next Tuesday night should be the largest mass meeting ever held in this city. The band will furnish music for the occasion and there will be some speech making, and every man, woman and child is invited to be present.

At this meeting the permanent organization will be perfected by the election of a board of directors, who will have in charge the election or appointment of the various committees. Ballinger needs, and has suffered for the lack of a wide awake commercial organization, and the citizenship should center on this opportunity to get the people together and working in harmony for the advancement of the general interest of the town and county.

Cancel all engagements you have for Tuesday night, and don't let anything interfere with your attendance on this important mass meeting.

RETURN FROM A 4,000 MILE FISHING TRIP

Rufus J. Wheeler and George Holman are at home from a little fishing trip. They joined a party of excursionists at Dallas and went to the Great Lakes. They took a boat trip while up in Michigan and landed on a beautiful island where they spent six days and "had the time of their lives."

A fine hotel on the island was headquarters for the party and in addition to boating, swimming, fishing, there were all kinds of wholesome amusements provided, and those who wished to dance found a bevy of beautiful girls to join them in the pleasant pastime, with a big orchestra to make the music. The six day stay on the island was "restful," and the trip going and coming with the side trips to places of interest brought the two prominent young business men back home feeling well paid for their four thousand mile fishing trip.

Talk is cheap, except when it is over a long distance telephone.—Sioux City Journal.

CHAIRMAN CALLS PRCINCT MEETS

Call for Precinct Primary Conventions of the Democratic Party of Runnels County:

As required by law I hereby call Precinct Primary Conventions of the Democratic Party to meet at the various voting boxes of Runnels County, on Saturday, the 24th day of July 1920, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Precinct Chairman of said Party will call said convention to order and shall permit no one to participate in the proceedings of said convention except Democrats.

The purpose of said Precinct Conventions is to elect delegates to a County Convention of said Party, which will meet in Ballinger on Saturday, July 31st, 1920; the several precincts will be entitled to the same representation as in the May conventions.

ESTES M. GINN Chairman,
Democratic Executive Com-
mittee, Runnels County.

GOOD SHOWERS IN MANY PLACES

Showers from time to time during the last four or five days have practically covered the country by rain ranging from a half inch to three inches. Up to Wednesday afternoon the rain had not been general, but local showers had covered the territory sufficient to make the rain almost general.

While only light showers have fallen at some places, rain amounting to as much as three inches fell at some places. The heaviest rain fell Monday South of Ballinger in the Millersview and Eden country. Heavy rain also fell fifteen miles North of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. E. H. Colburn was here and stated that he received more than an inch of rain and it was heavier North of his place and lighter towards Ballinger.

Showers could be seen falling in almost every direction from Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, while Ballinger received a good shower.

BRITISH LEADS U. S. IN SHIPS

LONDON, July 21.—The total ship tonnage now under construction in the United Kingdom exceeds the amount under construction in the United States by one million and six hundred and seventy-two thousand tons, according to returns published today by Lloyd's shipping register. England is building three million five hundred and seventy-eight thousand tons, the highest on record.

MILITARY PARTY TO CAPITULATE

PEKIN, China, July 21.—Peace terms amounting to complete capitulation of the military party, have been offered by General Tann Chi Jui. It is stated here that the terms have been communicated to the leaders of the Chihli faction.

TURKS DECIDE TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—Turkey has decided to sign the peace treaty, it was announced officially today. The Turkish war office advised that the Greek army was entering Adrianople.

SUGGESTS MOVE TO FREE DEBBS

DENVER, Col., July 21.—Parley Christensen, Farmer-Labor Party presidential candidate, today telegraphed Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, and Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for president, suggesting that all three join in a demand upon President Wilson for the immediate release of Eugene V. Debbs from prison. Debbs is serving in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

Joe Vancil Stricken Dead on His Farm by Sunstroke

Joe Vancil, one of the pioneer, and most prominent citizens of the Winters country, died at his farm five miles West of Winters at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon. Death was sudden and due to sunstroke, according to a phone message from Ed Eason who reported the death.

The Ledger received the news a few minutes after Mr. Vancil died and no further particulars could be had at that time.

Mr. Vancil came to this country in the early days and has been living in the Hatchel and Winters country for more than thirty

RICH SLACKERS CALL ON OFFICERS

NEW YORK, July 21.—Edwin Bergdoll, the younger half brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who disappeared from the Philadelphia penitentiary, two years ago, and who had been sought on a charge of draft evasion, today surrendered to the Federal officers at Governor's Island. Judge James Roeming, of Philadelphia, under indictment in connection with Cleveland Bergdoll's escape, and a personal friend of the Bergdoll family, also surrendered with Edwin Bergdoll, the two men declaring that they were tired of dodging the officers and were ready to stand trial.

The Bergdoll family are rated as millionaires, and Cleveland escaped from the Federal prison under circumstances which has resulted in the punishment of eight or ten men who aided in his escape.

CARS ORDERED TO MOVE GRAIN

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The movement of 25,000 additional box cars from the Eastern and Southern roads to the Western lines to handle the grain crop, was ordered today by the commission of the Association of Railway Executives. The movement will begin July 25th and continue for thirty days.

WORK OF IDENTIFICATION GOES ON AT CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 21.—While the majority of the victims of the storm of September 14, 1919, have been identified satisfactorily, and many of the bodies have been sent to other parts of the country to be buried, relatives of a few of them have not been found.

Local undertakers have been indefatigable in their efforts to clear away the mystery enshrouding the past of all the dead. A complete list of all identifying marks on every body, including sketches of the teeth, were made by the undertakers before burying the unidentified bodies. Active correspondence still is under way with people who believe some of these bodies may be those of their relatives.

HOBBY TO HEAR GALVESTON PLEA

GALVESTON, July 21.—Governor Hobby arrived in Galveston today for a conference with citizens regarding the martial law situation in this city, and which may result in the removal of the troops from Galveston. The governor declined to make a statement, further than to say that he had come to get first hand information. Attorney General Cureton is also here to attend the conference and to advise the governor.

RAILROAD MEN CONSIDERING NEW WAGE SCALE OFFERED

RESOLUTE LEADS IN THIRD RACE

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 21.—The Resolute caught and passed the Shamrock and at two-forty this afternoon was leading the race by a half mile at the five mile mark, with a breeze increasing.

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—With two victories to her credit, the Shamrock led the defender Resolute across the line and into the start today which may decide the International cup race, as the Shamrock needs only one more victory to lift the trophy.

The wind was light at the beginning, but the sloops moved fairly fast at the start, which was delayed waiting for the wind to get up. Thirty minutes after the start the Shamrock had increased her lead to three-eighths of a mile. The race began at one o'clock, New York time, with a four knot breeze.

FARMERS TURN VATS OVER TO COUNTY

AUSTIN, July 21.—Eighty-five vats will be turned over to officials of Travis county for use free of charge in dipping cattle in compliance with orders of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, according to a poll taken at a meeting of the commissioners' court with several hundred farmers. Approximately forty other vats have been refused the county by their owners, but it is thought those tendered will enable the dipping campaign to be carried out without the county having to construct public vats, which would cost approximately \$25,000.

Civilization does not acknowledge the Bolshevik government, but recognizes Soviet money.—Indianapolis Star.

CHICAGO, July 21.—All danger of an immediate strike of railway workers apparently disappeared when two thousand representatives of sixteen railroad crafts resumed their conference today over the wage award granted by the railway labor board.

Less dissatisfaction is apparent and there is more desire for serious deliberation and a desire for a peaceful solution is manifested by the union men.

The conference has four courses of action under consideration. They can accept the labor board's wage increase of about twenty-one percent under protest, or accept it with a proviso for the preparation of a new wage demand to start immediately. They can decide on a tentative rejection of the award and submit the question of a strike to a referendum, or they can decide on a flat rejection and exercise the plenary powers of the grand council of the brotherhoods toward an immediate strike.

All reports from the conference of the railroad unions officials today indicate that the conservatives who are disposed to accept the wage board's decision in the wage increase, will prevail. The Big Four brotherhood leaders are joining with the conservative factions, although their men did not fare as liberally as others in the wage increases.

A. C. Molbeck returned Wednesday at noon from a visit to Corpus Christi. He will leave in a few days for the East to buy goods for the Rogers-Higdon Co.

R. T. Williams, Mrs. Williams and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards returned home Wednesday from an outing of several days on the San Saba and Llano rivers.

Trade Note: "Better feeling in silks." The worms, no doubt, have not been turning on each other lately.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

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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 24th, 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. FORGETT
- 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

Do your voting early.
Eden received a three-inch rain. Eden is a favored spot.

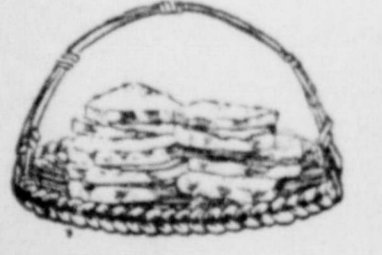
If women prove as fickle in politics as in love, candidates can never tell where they are.

If we could get more rooms up one tree, Ballinger would be a good place for a cotton mill, but we are short on fuel and we had as well admit it. Hurry up with the gas well.

Miss Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has won her race. Her opponent jumped the track on the home stretch. Her opponent's name appears on some of the tickets, but he is out of the race.

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.

Mrs. E. R. Waller and daughter, Miss Emma Alice, returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to their daughter and sister at Garden City.



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AIRSHIP FARES MUST COME DOWN

That flying will not become popular until the fare is reduced was evidenced here Tuesday, when Claud Carter, of Robert Lee, landed here and advertised to operate his airship for the pastime of those who wished to fly at the rate of \$7.50 per trip. Only one passenger paid the price and was carried up to see Ballinger from above.


"I am going up when the price comes down," said one prominent citizen, while another said the price was the only thing which kept him from taking the trip. A free flight or a flight for a small fee would no doubt catch many who are rapidly getting over the fright of an airplane.

Claud Carter, the birdman who was in Ballinger Tuesday, served in the aviation corps during the war. Carter passed thru Ballinger last Saturday en route to his home at Robert Lee. He landed at Ballinger, watched the ball game for a while, and left for his home. He brings a plane home with him and will use it for his own pleasure and to serve any who wish to make a hurried call. With four brothers, young Carter enlisted in the service when the call for help first came. Two brothers enlisted in the navy, two in the army, and himself in an aviation squadron. They are the sons of Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Carter of Robert Lee.

NOTICE TO CLUB MEMBERS

- At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Ballinger Social Club, the following rules were adopted, and will be rigidly enforced:
- 1st. No Minor will be permitted in the Club room.
 - 2nd. After August 1st, 1920, the membership fee will be \$25.
 - 3rd. Any member can reinstate his membership before Aug. 1st, 1920, without charge.
 - 4th. Members will not be permitted to loan their Club-room key to non-members.
 - 5th. Members are not permitted to invite resident non-members to the Club-room at any time.
 - 6th. The ladies will have the privilege of the Club-room every Thursday afternoon. Any lady whose brother, husband or son is a member may secure the use of the rooms on any other afternoon, by applying in advance to the Secretary.

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MOTHER SEES LONG ABSENT SON IN FILM

EL PASO, July 21.—Mrs. J. D. Stalker, with her heart heavy for her boy who had been fighting with the Poles against the Russian bolsheviks without getting a letter through to the United States since February, entered a local moving picture show and as she settled into her seat the picture of her son, marching at the head of his command, was flashed upon the screen in a new feature.

The son, Lieutenant Elliott Chess, joined the Polish army in September and is a commanding officer in Kosiensko's aero squadron, a unit made up exclusively of Americans. The picture was thought to have been taken not more than two months ago, and the mother requested the manager of the picture show to have the film slowed down when it reached that scene in order that she might have a good look at her boy marching smiling at the head of his men.

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 McVieker, 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."

AN EMPTY CUPBOARD

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Labor for June announces that the retail price of food continues to advance. What more could be expected? The consumers greatly overbalance the producers, and we are also told by the Department of Labor that consumers are increasing at a greater ratio than the producers. Nothing short of a back to the farm movement will bring relief, and unless a greater number of people turn their attention to food producing, the world will soon be facing an empty cupboard.

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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Absentee Voter not Required to Take Additional Pledges, Rules Austin, July 20.

County clerks throughout the state are not legally required to make an absentee voter take any additional pledge other than that prescribed by the Terrell election law, held the attorney general's department in an opinion to Fred C. Malone, county clerk of Travis county, today.

The Travis County Democratic Executive Committee has inserted on the official ballot in this county an additional pledge to which voters must subscribe when they offer to vote in the primary election on July 24th. County Clerk Malone took the position that he was not required to insist upon absentee voters making this additional pledge, and he was sustained by the attorney general's department. This opinion affects all counties where additional pledges have been prescribed for the voters.

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.

Apparatus has been invented that locates an airplane at night or when hidden by clouds by the sound from its engine.

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

Think it over
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INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST GIVE REFUNDS

AUSTIN, July 20.—Insurance companies when calling in policies on which they have paid out insurance on partial losses must refund to the holder a pro rata share of the premium paid in to the company on the unused part of the insurance, according to an announcement by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The announcement stated that it had come to the attention of the commission that companies had in some instances failed to refund unearned premiums when calling in such policies.

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Mrs. Otto Pape and children left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock, where they go to join Mr. Pape. The family is moving to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, who was brought home from Zephyr for treatment, was carried home Tuesday afternoon.

TEN DOLLARS A POUND FOR ICE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, July 21.—Ten dollars a pound for ice might be a fair price in some sections of the world, but when a Dallas judge announced that local icemen will be fined that amount for each pound under weight they are convicted of giving customers, a record price for the commodity was established here.

L. F. Wade was here from Coleman, Tuesday, to be with Mrs. Wade, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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One five passenger Essex automobile in good condition
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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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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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JOIN FORCES TO DEFEAT BAILEY

A concerted move has been put on foot all over the state to concentrate the anti-Bailey voters on Thomason for governor, and make an effort to give Thomason a majority vote in the first primary and thereby eliminate the necessity of a second race.

It seems to be generally conceded that Bailey will be in the run-off, unless the anti-Bailey forces unite on one man to defeat him in the first election. Those most interested in seeing Bailey eliminated from Texas politics have centered on Thomason and the strongest man to defeat the Washington lawyer, and a campaign is now sweeping the state for Thomason.

C. K. Stephens received a telegram Wednesday from A. M. Frazier, of Dallas, which said, "Thomason gained rapidly acquiring heavy support as the most formidable opponent of Bailey. Houston Chronicle, Houston Post, Houston Press, Dallas News, Dallas Journal, Dallas Dispatch, El Paso Herald, San Antonio Express and many other papers centering on Thomason to win. Cone Johnson, Barry Miller, Tom Campbell and other leaders uniting strength on Thomason as only man to defeat Bailey."

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Use Ledger Classifieds.

AUTO THIEVES ARE IN B'WOOD JAIL

(Brownwood Bulletin) Sheriff Roberts of Sterling county, arrived in Brown county Monday night and took back with him today Joel B. Whiting and another man who gave his name as Moore, both of whom had been placed under arrest by the sheriff's department of this county on a charge of stealing an automobile at Sterling City from J. W. Reed, a few days ago. The arrest of these men is another instance of prompt and quick action on the part of the officers of Brown county.

Sheriff Pugh received notice Saturday covering the fact that the car had been stolen and to be on the look-out for the thieves. He at once got busy and the car was located at Bangs, where it had been brought by the two men, who left it there and came on to Brownwood, with the evident intention of selling it here during the rodeo. As soon as Sheriff Pugh was satisfied that he had located the right car, he placed deputy Sheriff Metcalf at Bangs to watch the car and arrest the man or men when they returned for it. The officer had only a few hours to wait. One of the men, who gave his name as Moore, soon showed up and when he went to the car with the evident intention of bringing it to Brownwood he was arrested. The officers placed him in jail here and then started the search for Whiting, who was soon found and joined his companion in the county bastille.

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.

Early Methodist Preacher Dies
HOUSTON, July 29.—Rev. W. R. Caraway, who died recently at the age of eighty-three at Logansport, La., had preached in Texas sixty-one years. He was one of the early Methodist circuit riders of the state, and preached his first sermon in Shelby county when he was twenty-one years old before the Civil War.

Sour milk often will remove iron rust from white fabrics.

JULY IS ALSO GOOD MONTH FOR WEDDINGS

The marriage record was smashed in June, but the epidemic extended over into July, and weddings have been coming so thick and fast that The Ledger matrimonial reporter could not keep up with them.

The county clerk has issued licenses to wed during the last few days to:

J. W. Hughes and Mrs. Fannie Raeminer.
Coleman Little and Miss Mabel Bagwell.

Francisco Conto and Clara Medina.

Roy L. Roper and Miss Corinne Eskridge.

Leslie Roach and Miss Velma Pruitt.

R. E. Dorsett and Miss Ophelia Hodges.

J. M. Lewis and Miss Mary Wheeler.

W. G. Tyree and Miss Olive Dunn.

James Hargett and Miss Lena Matthews.

Hubert Parish and Miss Carmilla Jones.

George McMillan and Miss Burner Tukey.

Martin Walker and Miss Lulu Brister.

Martin Maas and Miss Eldo Stallo.

J. H. Suddeth and Mrs. Annie Coyte.

Otto Vera and Eugenia Gomez.

Sateri Cerno and Nestora Ramirez.

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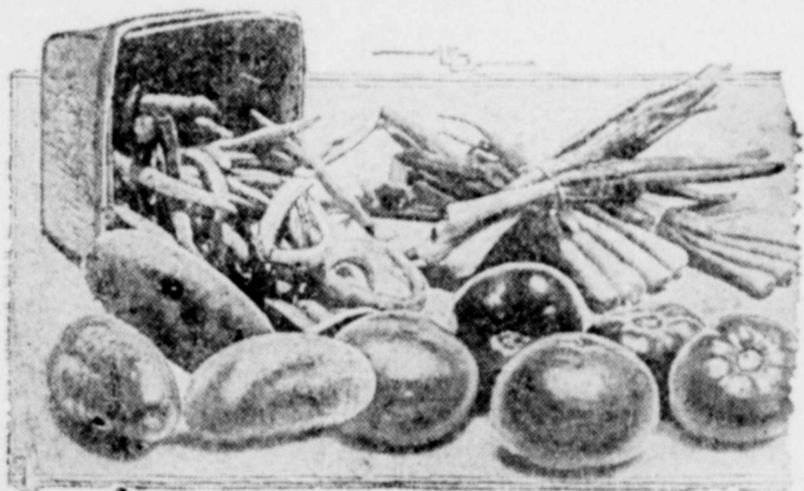
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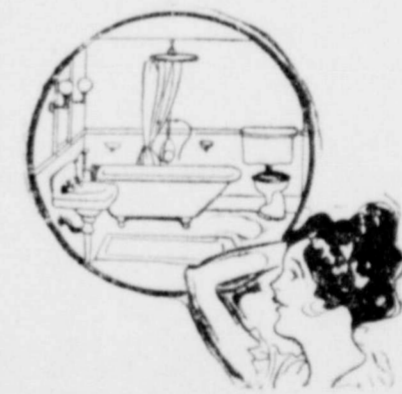
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TEXAS HEALTH BIG PROBLEM

Texas State Board of Health, July 19, 1929.
Editor of The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.
My dear Sir:

The State Board of Health desires to express its appreciation for the publicity given in the columns of your valuable newspaper to the campaigns against typhoid, rats, and Bubonic plague.

We fully appreciate the impossibility of arousing the interest of the people in these health campaigns (though they are in their own behalf) without the aid of the press, and there is no medium in Texas more important than yours.

No doubt you recognize, as does the State Board, the fact that the State of Texas, owing to its size, presents a problem such as is found in no other state and it is therefore necessary for us to have the co-operation of as many agencies as possible if we are to accomplish what is needed. Very cordially yours,

C. W. GODDARD,
Collaborating Epidemiologist, U. S. Public Health Service.

W. E. Allen has been confined to his home in West End and has been quite sick for several days. We are glad to note that he is improving.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Maize heads. Phone or see R. W. Bruce. 21-3td-1tw.

LOST—At picnic at Pecan Springs, a ladies' wrist watch, finder will please send to Louise Batsell, Talpa, Texas, and receive suitable reward. 21-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Three new cars—two Fords and a Dodge. Street & Middleton. 21-4d-1w.*

FOUND—Key and 3 nickles in change, no mark of identification on either key or the nickles, key has three holes however, was discovered on comfortable lawn chair on 8th Street. No reward expected, but owner can have property by calling at Ledger of fice. 21-4td.*

WANTED—to know the whereabouts of Mr. Burks, ex-Rawley Medicine man. Communicate with J. M. Fields, blacksmith, Ballinger. 21-2d-2w.*

HEMSTITCHING—Mrs. W. P. Buttery, of 27 East College, San Angelo, will do your Hemstitching at ten cents a yard. Work returned at once. 21-2td.*

FOUND—Bundle of dry goods and end-gate to wagon. Call at N. Passur's. 20-3td

FOR SALE—Nice residence, well located. McCarver & Co. 20-5td-1tw

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. Dooce & Co., exclusive agents. 19-3d-1w

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 R. S. LOYD, Owner, Blooming Grove, Texas. 16-6td

PLEATING—Am prepared to do accordion, side knife and box pleating. Make all kinds fancy buttons to match your materials. Also do hemstitching and picot-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.*

Tires--Tubes At Old Price

Don't pay the new price—we will sell you all you want at the old price and pay the war tax.

Storage Batteries—every one we sell is guaranteed by us for 18 months.

Gasoline—all you want 29c.

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Complete Stock of Supplies Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

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Card of Thanks

We are sincerely thankful for the good friends and neighbors who came to our help in time of the sorrow through which we have just passed. We wish to thank each and every one who came to us with words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during Texas.

the death and funeral of our daughter. Our hearts go out to you in gratitude and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann.

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

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Handled by E. A. Jeanes & Company

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 soles 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

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

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N. Passur "Watch Me Grow"

DEMO. COMMITTEE MAKES BAD 'BUST'

County Chairman Estes Lynn is busy getting the election supplies in the hands of the various election managers. The official quota of tickets is being sent to each box. The law requires that fifty per cent more ballots be sent out than there are votes at the respective voting boxes. This is done in order to meet the loss of tickets by mutilation and to take care of any possible increase which may have occurred since the poll tax receipts were issued. The entire "batch" of election tickets for this county had to be re-printed, and it is believed that the work had to be done over in a majority of the counties, all on account of an error made by the State Democratic executive committee.

The state committee sent to each county chairman a copy of the state ticket, and it was the duty of the county chairman to add to this state ticket the county ticket and have same printed. The state committee erred in prescribing the pledge for the ticket.

The original pledge, or test, suggested by the state committee and so printed on the copy of the ticket sent out by them, said, "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, state and National."

It later developed that the law prescribes a test for the ticket, and the attorney general ruled that any other tests than that prescribed by law would make the ballot illegal, and the state committee immediately so notified all county chairmen, and where tickets had been printed it was necessary to have them printed over. The test as prescribed by law says, "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

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.

"HELLO HONOLULU" MAEROY TONIGHT

"Hello Honolulu," the colorful musical comedy, is the big attraction for the week at the Maeroy Theatre tonight. This play, which made such a decided success on the Orpheum circuit, was actually written by a member of the cast of the "Look Pleasant Please Girls" company—Mr. Ray Adair. Some very beautiful special costumes and scenic effects are the creations of another member of the cast, the leading lady—Miss Juliet Heath.

The picture program tonight contains a big feature from the Paramount-Aerofast studios, produced by Maurice Tourneur, and in conjunction is a fast moving Sunshine comedy from the Wm. Fox studios. Tomorrow night, Alice Joyce, one of the most popular stars of the screen, will be seen in a special offering.

Thursday night the "Look Pleasant Girls" present "The Girl from Ballinger," a specially-written tabloid entertainment, and which introduces some clever novelties and rather different type of production. Friday is another big night for the company and they will present on this occasion "Officer of the Day," or "Hello France," Miss Heath, Mr. Adair and other principals figure in this sensational offering.

A larger crowd greeted the "Look Pleasant" company last night, and healthy applause followed telling bits of humor and musical numbers rendered. The chorus wears some stunning gowns, and the music by the orchestra is of the highest quality.

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.

Mrs. O. M. Hood came in from DeLeon Tuesday, and is visiting her son, E. J. Carroll.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM ON RABBIT DRIVE

Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, had the misfortune to break her arm while out with her father on a rabbit drive and picnic Tuesday.

Mr. Holloway went to the rabbit drive in the Crews country in his truck, carrying others with him, including his little daughter. It was while the crowd was gathering for the picnic dinner that little Kathleen suffered the misfortune. She had crawled up in the truck which was standing nearby for some purpose, and fell from the truck breaking the arm.

Mr. Holloway hurriedly returned to town with her and had the broken arm set.

We regret to note that the little year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Street is seriously ill.

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MAEROY THEATRE TONIGHT

Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home." Also a comedy featuring Al St. John in "Speed," a Mack Sennett production.

Also—"LOOK PLEASANT PLEASE COMPANY" offers—

"The Bogus Aunt" Specialties by Miss Juliet Heath, Ray Adair, and Jimmy de Forrest. Songs featuring the beauty chorus!