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For County Clerk: M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Sheriff: W. A. FORGET
For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
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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

A POLITICAL SACRIFICE

The Ballinger Daily Ledger utters a truth when it says that people are devoting too much time to politics for the good of the country. Men are ready to fight for gubernatorial candidates, says The Ledger, who would not recognize them if they should meet them in the middle of the road.—Brownwood Bulletin. But The Ledger would not discourage interest in politics, and the above applies to street corner arguments only. Every American citizen should keep posted on matters political, be prepared to cast an intelligent vote and cast it. The man who shirks, stands back with hands off and refuses to stand out for the best interest of his country, as he sees it, falls short of his duty. There is always a right and a wrong in politics, and right must rule or the wrong will run. No man wants to dirty his hands in politics, but the man who shirks, for fear it will hurt his business, should not forget that the success of his business depends on the right kind of a government, and the right kind of government calls for somebody to make a sacrifice and go into the fight and win. Why not you?

GOES TO BRADY AS COMPRESS MGR.

R. D. McCaskill arrived here from Ballinger Wednesday to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Brady Compress, to which position he has been appointed succeeding R. W. Lee, who recently resigned in order to become identified with the cotton firm of A. H. Richardson Co. at Dallas. N. T. Cook will be associated with Mr. McCaskill in the operation of the local compress continuing in his position as plant engineer.

Mr. McCaskill has been with the compress people for the past three years, being located the greater part of the time in South Texas. The past year, however, he was transferred to Ballinger. He is a splendid gentleman, of most affable disposition, and will find here a hearty welcome to citizenship.—Brady Standard.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

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The various music clubs, including military band, orchestra, and glee club, and the student publications and literary societies, as well as the many forms of athletics, offer exceptional training in student activities. The college holds the State Junior College championship in football, baseball and basketball.

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Geo. O. Ferguson, Asso. Dean and Registrar. D 9 and 16 W 13 and 20.

Has Never Seen Their Equal.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches, and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Farmer, Cridersville, Ohio.

DR. PHILLIPS ILL

Dr. R. T. Phillips was ill Sunday and unable to preach to his congregation at the Eighth Street church Sunday. Services had been announced and Rev. A. W. Haddon, of the Methodist church filled the appointment and delivered a splendid sermon. Dr. Phillips had been complaining for several days. His condition is not serious, and the church has granted him a month's vacation in order that he might rest and regain his full vigor and strength.

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FORMER BALLINGERITES FORM COTTON COMPANY

A charter has been granted for the cotton firm of W. L. Ellis & Co., of Houston, according to reports from Austin. The company is chartered for a capital stock of \$50,000 with W. L. Ellis, E. L. Ellis, I. E. Ellis and A. R. Jones as incorporators. The company has been organized for the purpose of buying and selling cotton. All the men are former Ballinger men, the three Ellis brothers being sons of A. G. Ellis, of this city, and A. R. Jones is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell, and for a time was a bookkeeper in this city.

LEARN THE DANGER SIGNAL

Nature Always Gives Warning to Those "Below Par," and It Should Be Recognized.

Influenza, colds and other scourges due to germs pass by those who are at "par" and find their victims in those "below par." That expression, used medically, means that your power of resistance is lowered, the red corpuscles in your blood decrease and your spirits—an important factor—are "down," says a writer in London Answers.

A physician has pointed out that most of us can quite easily tell when we are below par, and then it is up to us to "tonic" ourselves over the period of depression until the normal health returns.

A smoker below par either does not smoke or his tobacco gives him but a small proportion of his usual enjoyment.

A brain worker below par is conscious that, for some reason or other, he has to overconcentrate himself on his work.

Other people get ragged in temper and with no apparent cause. The cause, of course, is because they are below par.

A manual worker finds that his tools "jib" most unaccountably. Others are "off their feed," and neither the contemplation of a meal nor the eating of it gives them any pleasure.

Some find that noises usually unnoticed annoy and torture. Others, again, go sleepy and some get a touch of insomnia. There is no "below par" symptom applicable to everybody, and it is therefore necessary and very wise to find out—as one can do by observation—our own particular danger signal, and act accordingly—and in time!

LAST WORD IN DICTIONARY

Possibly Few Know What It Is, and Really It Is Not of Great Importance.

Do you know the last word in the dictionary?

It begins with the last three letters in the alphabet, placed in their reverse order, and it means an "Indian libellid dragon fly having a large head, narrow face and very large eyes." The word is "zyxouma." This is in the New Standard Dictionary.

Webster's New International stops one short of this, listing its final word as "zythum," explained as being "a kind of ancient malt beverage," which the Standard calls a "very excellent beer that Diodorus, though wholly unaccustomed to it, affirmed to have been scarcely inferior to the juice of the grape."

Together, then, the two dictionaries, with beer and a dragon fly, make fairly unimportant endings.

Reading up the column from "zyxouma," one must traverse strange territory for a distance of 62 words before one reaches "Zuider Zee," the first—or rather the last fairly widely known term in the dictionary. Between this Dutch sea and the libellid fly is a semi-desert country, studied numerously with such thorny obstructions as "Zygenidae," "Zygnemacelle" and "Zygomillare."

No wonder you were unacquainted with the last word in your dictionary. You are excused.—Kansas City Star.

Most Remarkable Cave.

Howes cave situated 30 miles from Albany, N. Y., probably the most remarkable cavern known, was discovered by Lester Howes, for whom it was named, in 1842. Howes penetrated to a distance of 11 to 12 miles, but visitors do not generally go farther than four miles. The cavern was also called the Bearcave, and is considered one of the wonders of the continent.

The entrance to the cave is about 50 feet above the valley, and the rock chambers known as the Reception room, Washington hall, the Bridal chamber, and the chapel, are successively reached. Then the Harlequin tunnel is traversed, and the visitor passes through Cataract hall, Ghost room and Music hall.

Boiling Steel in Oil.

Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. At a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "hollow bored number shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil, where it boiled and spluttered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

Puzzle for Archeologists.

Archeologists are puzzled by the prehistoric carving of a lion near Vera Cruz. Efforts have been made to trace the origin of this little known relic of pre-historic America, but have thus far proved futile. The similarity to the African lion rather than the mountain lion of this hemisphere has added to the mystery.

Ingenious Way to Save Gas.

A woman's invention to save gas at the gas range makes the weight of pot or kettle on the burner throw open a valve which allows the gas to burn full force, while with the removal of that weight the valve closes to a point where it cuts off all the gas except an amount barely sufficient to support a pilot light.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS of the State of Texas.

No. 498.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. L. Roper, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 4th day of Aug. A. D. 1920 file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for permit to appropriate from unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purposes of irrigation to be impounded in Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Rannels County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 1° E. 1400 varas from the N. W. corner of Beriano Sandoval Survey No. 312, from bank to bank of Oak Creek, in Rannels County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesternly direction from Maverick one mile.

You are hereby further notified that the said C. L. Roper is to construct a dam of concrete, 4 feet in height, forty feet in length, with a top width of 20 inches and a bottom width of four feet, creating a reservoir of an acreage width of 40 feet, length of impounded water one mile, and average depth of stored water three feet, having a storage capacity of 14 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 12 acre feet of water per annum for the purpose of irrigating twelve acres of land.

A hearing on the application of the said C. L. Roper will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Saturday Sept. 4th A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.



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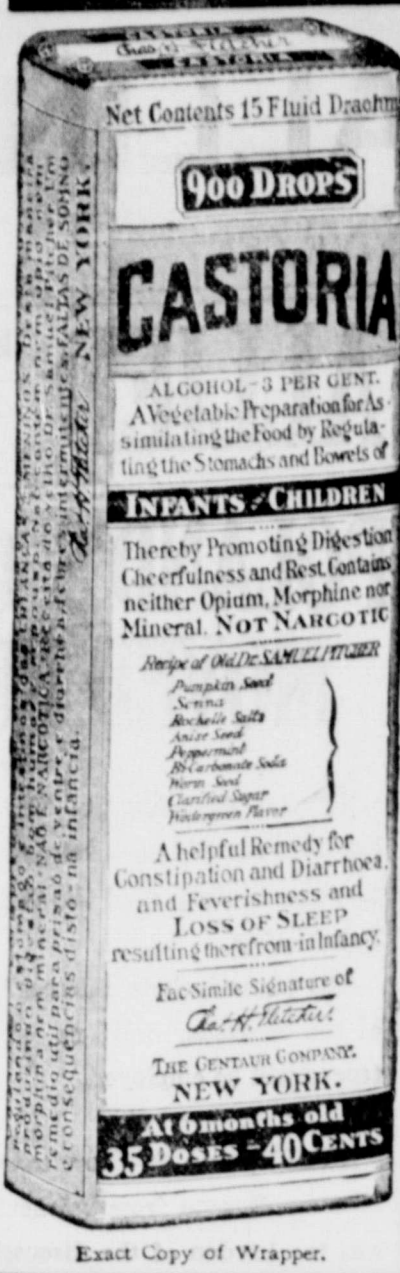
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W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, JNO. A. NORRIS, Board of Water Engineers. Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

Gladys Godwin, daughter of Mrs. Emma Godwin who with her mother are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, was operated on late Saturday evening for appendicitis and is doing nicely. Mrs. Godwin now resides at Dallas.

Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's, 2 dif. Ice cold Watermelons at Jeanes & Company. 4-4td



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UNCLE SAM AIDS IN RAT KILLING

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9.—The federal government has come to the aid of the farmer and city dweller in this territory in the fight against the rat plague and has issued specific instructions for killing the rodents. In this manner, it is hoped to save the crops from destruction and to rescue the stored grain from loss.

The first bulletin from the government says:

"Among the natural enemies of rats and mice are the larger hawk and owl, skunk, fox, coyote, weasels, mink, dogs, cats and ferrets. Probably the greatest factor in the increase of mice, rats and other destructive rodents in the United States has been the persistent killing off of the birds and animals that prey upon them. Animals that on the whole are decidedly beneficial since they subsist upon harmful insects and rodents are habitually destroyed by some farmers and sportsmen because they occasionally kill a chicken or a game bird.

The value of carnivorous mammals and the larger prey in destroying rats and mice should be more fully recognized especially by the farmer and the game preserver.

Rats actually destroy more poultry more game both eggs and young chicks, than all the birds and wild animals combined; yet some of their enemies among our useful birds or prey and carnivorous mammals are persecuted almost to the point of extinction. An enlightened public sentiment should cause the repeal of all bounties on these animals and afford protection of the majority of them."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

For Men

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Picky Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

COMPANY'S MUST PAY QUARTERLY TAX

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—It is announced by the comptroller's department that all electric light, water works and interurban railway companies, not municipally owned and situated in cities which have attained a population of 10,000 as disclosed by the 1920 census, are required to pay a quarterly gross receipts tax to the comptroller's department. There are said to be several such companies in the state which, under the 1910 census did not have to pay the tax because the cities in which they are situated did not have a population of 10,000, but many of these places have now the required population and such companies are subject to the tax. The tax is 1-4 per cent of the gross receipts and in cities of 20,000 population or more the tax is 1-2 per cent.

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Bailey's Baileyism Bumcombe Reflected in False Figures

August 4th, 1920.
Editor of The Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I notice the press reports of Mr. Bailey's speech in Ballinger and Miles quotes him as stating that the office expenses of the State Highway Department were \$530,000 for two years. This is not the first time that this statement and others of like kind have been attributed to Mr. Bailey. His attention has more than once been called to the fact that the statement is a gross misrepresentation of the true facts and absolutely false. Still, for reasons best known to himself he persists in making these statements.

The records of the State Highway Department, borne out by those of the Comptroller and State Treasurer, which of course are accessible to everyone, show that the State Highway Commission expended from the date of its organization, June 4th, 1917 to June 1st 1920, a period of Three years, the sum of \$381,474.17 for maintaining the department. This sum includes all salaries of all employees of both engineering and registration departments, all supplies, and office fixtures for establishing the department from its inception, as well as all the costs of the engineering supervision of Federal aid in addition to State aid construction. In fact, all office and field expenses of every kind and character, excepting none.

For the same period the department received from automobile license fees the sum of \$4,328,723.69. It can readily be seen from these figures that the expense of the department is less than nine per cent of the fees accruing to the department and less than 1-12 per cent of the total amount of license fees collected. Including the amount derived from Federal appropriations, the percentage is so small that if it were not for the

previous harm Mr. Bailey's statements are liable to do the department, such wild and extravagant charges would be ridiculous in the extreme. The figures and percent age heretofore given were only for the year 1919, the first of Mr. Bailey's misstatements being directed at the expenditures of that year.

Mr. Bailey while pretending to be the farmer's friend, though in the past an open and avowed opponent of all measures espoused by them, notably among them being the Rural Free Delivery and later the Farm Loan Bank acts, is now with his strictly non-progressive and provincial ideas appealing to them for their votes, and at the same time attempting to ride into office by prejudging all the people against a department of the state that is as important if not more so, to the agricultural interest of our State as any other one department.

Would the people of your county be willing to follow the lead of Mr. Bailey, forego any participation whatever in the distribution of Federal and State aid, following his advice, construct a local system of highways, refuse to connect with their neighboring counties and hold aloof from either a connected system of State or National highways? I think not.

If the people of your county do not want a representative of the Highway Department to visit them, the process of getting rid of his visits is very simple, namely: ask that all the Federal and State aid heretofore allotted to your county be cancelled, and allow it to be granted to some other and more progressive community. Mr. Bailey's "Austin Agent" would then have no excuse for visiting your county and the result would be that the portion of Federal taxes paid by the citizens apportioned for the purpose of aiding in the construction of good roads, would be expended on the roads of the

neighboring counties. A good business proposition, when it is considered that the appropriations made by Congress for good roads have just begun.

Very truly,
R. M. HUBBARD,
Chairman State Highway Commission.
(Political Advertisement)

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 mucus 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.

Ben Allen and family are here from Big Springs visiting Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Duncannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

Ice cold Watermelons at Jeanes & Company. 4-4td

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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.

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Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

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WIRES PARENTS ABOUT WEDDING

One of the matrimonial surprises of the summer came in a wire message from Ranger Sunday. The message, was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, or "Oscar and Vera," and came to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of this city and to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of this city, parents of the victims of cupid.

As told the Ledger reporter, Miss Vera Nicholson went to Ranger a few days ago to visit her friend, Miss Irene Clappitt, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. Dillineham. Oscar Williams is manager of the Walker South wholesale grocery store in Ranger. The telegram received by the parents of the prominent young folks tells the rest.

Miss Vera is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and is one of Ballinger's most popular girls. She attended C. I. A., at DeWitt last term and it was reported that she was planning to attend Ward Belmont College at Nashville next term and the time was rapidly drawing near when she would have said good-bye to friends for another school term. In ending her school days she has chosen a good man for her husband.

Oscar Williams is the only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of this city. He has stolen one of Ballinger's best, and he deserves the best.

While the wedding comes as a surprise to their many friends, congratulations were not delayed, and the announcement of the wedding was acknowledged by messages of congratulations.

Mrs. F. H. Tuberville and little son, are here from Gainesville visiting Mrs. Tuberville's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—One pair of nose glasses horn rims, notify A. K. Doss, 9-1d

NOTICE—I will have a car of watermelons on the Santa Fe track in Ballinger, Monday, Aug. 9th. Call and get yours. James Cates. 9-2td*

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand wind mill and tower. Must be in good condition and a bargain. R. G. Erwin. 9-3td

FOR SALE—One brand new Dodge Touring car \$1,454.00. One brand new 5 passenger Chevrolet car. 919.00. 5 brand new Ford Touring cars, with starters. 825.00. 6-3d R. P. CONN.

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Furnished rooms and Board. Mrs. A. E. Bradford, 111 Sixth Street. 3-6td.*

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong.

TENNESSEE TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The pro-suffrage leaders in Tennessee have received pledges enough from the members of the Tennessee legislature to assure a majority to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment in both branches of the Tennessee legislature, according to telegrams received at headquarters of the National Suffrage committee here. According to the telegram the latest poll of the members gave the suffrage three more members in the house and one more in the senate than is necessary to ratify the amendment.

CAR STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

DENVER, Aug. 9.—The executive of the Tramway workers union has decided to notify the tramway officials that the strikers will return to work without asking for conditions. The president of the union said there were no restrictions, and intimated that it was an unconditional.

J. D. Mitchell, wife and son of Greenwood, Collihan county, are here visiting Emsitt Guin and family. Mrs. Guin is the daughter of Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. S. V. Forrester and son who were on route from California, stopped in Ballinger to visit his sister, Mrs. P. S. Younger before returning to his home in Houston.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly, and see your profits grow.

E. Shoup and family, Judge O. L. Parol and family, W. C. McCarter and family, Mrs. B. L. Harwell and Miss Ethel Harwell among those who returned home Monday morning from Christoval where they had been attending the Baptist campmeeting. They report many people are attending the camp life and religious meetings.

P. E. Lunsford was here from the Winatare country, Monday, and called to see The Ledger. Mr. Lunsford reported that his country received a pretty good rain, and things are on the rapid growth and a good crop is sight.

Carl Guin went east Sunday to look after business for his firm.

Ed Pape and family are back from an overland trip to South Texas. Mr. Pape says they pulled through lots of mud but had a very pleasant trip. He was visiting kin folks and returned home perfectly satisfied with this country and says it is as good or better than anything he saw.

G. M. Vaughn returned home Monday from a ten days visit in Missouri. Mr. Vaughn says that crops are good all the way down from Abilene to Ballinger, and this country as a whole is in about as good shape as anywhere. Mrs. Vaughn remained in Missouri for a longer visit.

NOTICE—Pictorial Review for September now on sale by The Underwood News Co. 9-1d

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May Baskets.
Hanging May baskets seems to be a purely American custom, which probably was fostered in New England. At least, among all the varied pastimes with which the day has been associated, there is no mention of May baskets in the old histories of the day. In New England, particularly, the May basket is exceedingly popular, especially in the rural sections. In the country, a girl hangs a May basket on the door of the house in which her beau lives. Then she rings the bell and runs. If he catches her before she reaches home, he is entitled to a kiss.

In the cities, the young folks are usually content to send their offerings through the mail or by a messenger boy.

FOUND—Buick auto cap. Get it at The Ledger office.

TWO HURT WHEN BUILDING FALLS

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—Two Chinese waiters were seriously injured when a three story building on Main and Poydras Street collapsed today. Several persons were seen fleeing from the building, or from in front of it when it collapsed and the firemen and police are unable to say whether there are any bodies under the debris or not. The Wharton Motors Co., and Jim Wing's Cafe occupied the lower part of the building.

LOW RECORD ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—New low figures for the year was made in a number of stocks during the first hours trading on the stock exchange today. A more serious aspect of the Polish situation together with a drop of several cents sterling exchange is responsible for the renewed liquidation and short selling which is affecting all quarters.

ACCEPTS SECOND PLACE ON TICKET

HYPE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt today delivered his formal address in accepting the democratic nomination as vice president. Mr. Roosevelt joined Gov. Cox in challenging the republicans to make the League of Nations one of the principal issues in the National campaign. "The Democratic Party has offered the National treaty of peace which is to make it a real peace, and to do that it must include the League of Nations."

SAME FRIEND SAFE
BLOWN THIRD TIME
HYDENWOOD, Aug. 9.—Burglars entered the Fresno Hotel of the early Saturday morning, blew the safe door off and secured \$479. The safe door was blown off with such force that it was hurled across the large office room and one corner penetrated the wall of the office ten feet from the door, where it had to be pulled out.

This is the third time the same safe has been attacked and blown by burglars, twice here and once in Oklahoma.

TRADES HIS HOME FOR FARM LAND
W. E. Bartlett traded his home on Tenth Street last week to Dr. R. A. Dehason for one hundred acres of farm land. The farm land is not improved, but Mr. Bartlett states that he expects to build a house and have it in cultivation for next year.

CHURCH SOCIETY GOES TO COUNTRY
The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church went out on Mustang Monday afternoon, where they held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Vantreventer. Several autos carrying practically all the members of the society made up the party.

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Mrs. J. W. Francis of Calvert is here visiting relatives.

W. E. Blair, left Sunday for Dallas to attend a state-wide meeting of the Rauleigh Remedy Co.


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H. Giesecke reported the sale of 410 acres of land out of the Parramore tract north of Ballinger and east of Winters last week, to Ben Spill, of Winters, for a consideration of \$40 per acre. This land was cut out of the Parramore ranch, and has no improvements on it, and has never been cut by a plow. Mr. Spill will improve the land and at a later date convert it into a good farm. Mr. Giesecke stated that he had deals pending in which it was probable improved farming land in this county would go for \$100 per acre. "I feel sure the deal will go through," said Mr. Giesecke.

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