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SHOOTING NEAR CREWS FRIDAY

Walter Bates, the 18 year old son of S. P. Bates, one of the pioneer citizens of the Truitt-Crews country, was brought to Ballinger Saturday morning and a charge of attempt and assault to murder filed against him. The boy soon made bond and was released.

Young Bates is charged with shooting Ausdel Brady, and in a statement made while in Ballinger he admitted that he fired six times at Brady, and according to reports of the shooting, one bullet struck Brady in the left shoulder, just below the shoulder blade, the bullet ranging upward and lodging in the shoulder. The physician who is attending the wounded man announced that he would recover, unless complication set up.

The shooting grew out of trouble between S. P. Bates, father of the boy charged with the shooting and three Brady boys, Ausdel, Earl and Willard Brady. The Brady brothers are farming on the Bates farm, making a crop on halves. They occupy a house near the Bates home, where they kept hatch, and the cause of the trouble between the boys and Mr. Bates first came up over a team the boys wanted to use, and which it seems that Mr. Bates and his boys were using at the time.

According to a statement made by Walter Bates, who did the shooting, Earl Brady cursed and abused Bates' father, calling Bates unmentionable names. No fight occurred at this time which was early in the day Friday. About one o'clock Friday afternoon Earl Brady returned to the Bates home where the senior Bates was working on a cultivator, and renewed the trouble. Later the other two Brady boys appeared on the scene and a free-for-all fight ensued between the senior Bates and his two sons, Walter and Charley, Mrs. Bates' daughter,

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Toilet Requisites

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How many times you have wondered where you could obtain some good genuine Steel Files, Cuticle Scissors, Nail Nippers, Tweezers, Etc

Just remember we have a Manicure Department complete in every detail.

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28 DIE IN SINKING STEAMER ON LAKE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Officials of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., owners of the steamer Superior City, had received no word up to eleven o'clock of the safety of the twenty-eight members of the crew of the ship. The officials expressed grave fear for the crew and believe that all have been drowned.

SAULT ST. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 21.—The lives of twenty-eight persons, one of them a woman is be-

lieved to have been lost shortly after nine o'clock last night, when the Steamer Superior City, a freighter, sank four and a half miles northeast of Fish Point, Lake after colliding with the steamer Willis King. Four members of the crew, including the Captain were saved. The names of those missing could not be learned, as all records of the steamer were lost. The woman missing is the wife of the second engineer, who was making the trip with her husband.

TEN CENT SUGAR FOR CHRISTMAS PREDICTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Sugar will be ten or eleven cents per pound by January and probably before Christmas, Russell Poole, secretary of the city council high cost of living committee, stated today in submitting a report showing

the result of the investigation of the sugar situation. The country's best crop will be from thirty to forty per cent larger than ever before, it was predicted, and the new Cuban cane crop will be three times that of the 1914 crop.

SUFFRAGE IS HELD UP

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—Chancellor James Newman, this afternoon issued a writ of injunction temporarily restraining Governor Roberts, Secretary of State Stevens and Speaker Walker of the House and president of the senate from certifying to the Secretary of State Colby, the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment as passed by the Tennessee legislature a few days ago. The papers were served on Governor Roberts as soon as the writ was granted.

members are reported to be at Deatur, Ala., and it seemed that there is little prospect for a quorum today.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—The Tennessee House defeated a motion to reconsider the suffrage amendment, and the bill was ordered sent to the Senate engrossing clerk. The House voted fifty to nothing.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—More than thirty members of the Tennessee House, who are known to be opposed to the adoption of the federal suffrage amendment, were missing from their hotels early this morning.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 21.—25 members of the Tennessee House of Legislature, arrived here this morning from Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—It is reported that the missing members left here shortly after midnight last night for Alabama, and are absenting themselves in an effort to break the quorum of the House and delay final action on the woman suffrage amendment.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—The meeting of the Tennessee House to "clinch" ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was blocked today by the anti-suffrage members, thirty of whom left Nashville last night for Alabama to make impossible a quorum at the session which was to have opened at ten o'clock this morning.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—The Tennessee House defeated a motion to reconsider the suffrage amendment, and the bill was ordered sent to the Senate engrossing clerk. The House voted fifty to nothing.

Only 59 members, or seven less than a quorum, answered when their names were called this morning. Speaker Walker immediately declared that the House would recess for one hour to give the sergeant-at-arms time to round up the absentees. Thirty absent

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POLES CAPTURE 15,000

WARSAW, Aug. 21.—The Poles have captured 15,000 Russian soviet prisoners since the drive began in the counter offensive, according to reports received here.

of an evsion by the bolshevik has always threatened Poland and the Poles felt that sooner or later they would be called upon to defend their country against an invasion by the reds. Every official I met, from the premier on down, fully expected the allied nations to come to Poland's aid in case the Russians attacked them. They felt that the treaty of Versailles guaranteed them protection against invasion."

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Six bolshevik divisions, consisting of 30,000 to 40,000 men are surrounded by the Poles between Siedle and Bresteliovsk, according to press dispatches received here.

Captain Sproule was adjutant to the 144th infantry of the Thirty sixth division when selected to act as a convoy officer in transporting the Haller army across unoccupied Germany. Several times, Captain Sproule said, trouble between the Polish troops and the German civilian population was only averted by his threat of allied reprisals.

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 21.—Captain L. F. Sproule of this city who was one of the twenty-eight American officers assigned to escort the troops of General Haller, of the Polish army, across unoccupied Germany and who is a personal friend of President Paderewski, says that Poland if given supplies and munitions and reinforcements by a few of the allies best generals would have no trouble in beating off the bolshevik attack.

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"Poland is intensely patriotic, gallant and heroic," said Captain Sproule, "and while she lacks troops, she lacks food and munitions to a greater extent. The men

Claude Stone returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Friday. Mrs. Stone, who accompanied him to Fort Worth, stopped off for a visit at Abilene.

Commencing Monday--for One Week

August--the Home Maker's Month--Especially in this Store

These are the days when the careful housekeeper is looking forward to bettering her home for the new season. A few weeks later, other thoughts of fashion and school days may be on the mind. Today none of these interferes. We've prepared for this August event by searching out special merchandise for the home, that we are able to present at much lower prices than will rule when the new season arrives.

This ad tells much news that will be eagerly welcomed by every thrifty housekeeper.

Sheets and Pillow Cases at Much Lowered Prices

These are the most staple goods in our entire stock; but this is Housekeepers' Economy Month in this store and we propose to make the economies reach to every possible need in the home, to make it well worth the while of every housekeeper in the community to come to our store right now for anything that may be needed during the coming months. Hence we simply slash our profits, for the time being, to provide this extra "plum" for August shoppers.

10 pieces 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, special the yard	83c
8 dozen 72x90 Sheets, \$2.00 values special each	\$1.65
5 dozen 72x90 Sheets, \$2.50 values special each	\$1.89
9 dozen Pillow Cases 42x36 special each	39c
12 dozen 42x36 Pillow Cases, 65c values, special each	49c

Dress Your Windows in August when Curtain Materials are Less

There's good news for housekeepers in this unusual event. It has been a long time since low prices were known on curtains and many homes have neglected windows, and many housekeepers will welcome the chance to place new hangings on their windows this Fall, when the cost is so much less than it has been for years.



75c Serim and Net Curtain Materials, 36 inches wide	59c
\$1.00 Serim and Net Curtain Material, special	83c
\$1.50 Curtain Net, 36 inches wide, special	\$1.32
\$2.00 Curtain Net, 42 inches wide, special	\$1.72

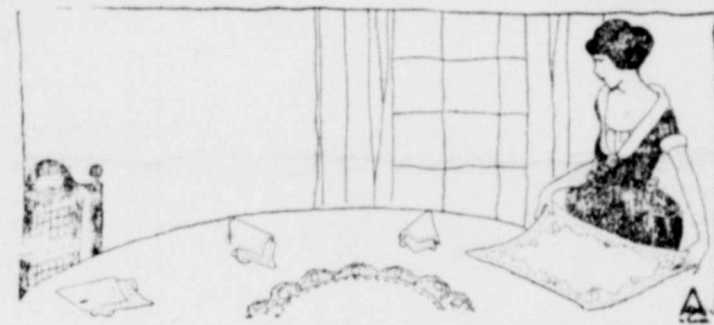


TABLE DAMASK

Just received 100 pieces Red Seal Gingham. This is a wonderful cloth for school dresses. Do not delay buying. Come early while you can get a selection of the beautiful styles.

50 pieces Shirting Madras, wonderful value for boys school waists, 50c values, special35c

Here you will find some wonderful values, 58 inch Bleached Damask \$1.50 values special \$1.23

64 inch Bleached Damask \$1.75 values special \$1.33

72 inch Bleached Damask, \$2.00 values, special \$1.59

50 dozen good quality Bath Towels, \$1.25 values, special a pair . . .98c

40 pieces extra fine Bleached Muslin, soft finish, 36 inches wide 50c values, special39c

50 pieces 36 inch Percale in light and dark patterns special at . . .39c

Striped Ribbons Highly Favored

Warp-stripes, Roman strip, bayaderes—and mostly in bright colorings—that's the season's promise—and of course, the most wanted sort are here, in prodigious variety.

Plain ribbons, too and here the stylish sorts are in bright warm colorings.

50c to \$2.50

Tricotine Dresses for Fall Wear

Just full of smart new fall styles!

Charming original in their decorative effects, which are chiefly embroidered designs, in artistic patterns—and in wide variety of models.

As practical as they are pretty.

\$15.00 to \$40.00

The New Belts are Here

Perhaps you've just been wanting a new belt, but thought you'd make the old one do. These prices are too little to do that now. You're likely to find exactly the sort you want in this little priced collection. Worth looking at.

35c to \$1.50

The August Fur Event was Never More Important

Furs have become a definite necessity of women's apparel. No longer the accessories of the privileged few, they are now an essential part of every well-dressed woman's wardrobe.

But fur-bearing animals grow fewer as women's demands multiply; hence it is more important than ever before to take advantage of the moderate August prices, in order to secure the best and most attractive furs that your appropriation will buy. Priced \$14.50 to \$85.00

New Things are Arriving—Every Day is Interesting Now

Perhaps it is only a veil that is purchased. But what a pleasing change it may make in ones appearance! Or a pair of Gloves, or piece of neckwear, or a new blouse, or a new hair ornament. Each new feminine adornment give pleasure to the early wearer, and arouses favorable comment on the part of those who see it. Every section of our store is displaying its new wares, and contains refreshing interest for people who want to set aside the old things and put on the new thing that is different.

It's likely looking through a brand new magazine, only the store is so much more ALIVE for the ACTUAL GOODS are here instead of the pictures. Come and look us over—from the first page to the last.

Rogers-Higdon Company

—The Store for You

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector:** W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:** JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:** J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk:** W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:** J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:** O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer:** MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:** R. J. DEENS
- 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

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come yourself and bring your children with you.
Rev. R. M. Hall, of Houston, will preach again tomorrow at both services.
At 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Burning Bush and Burning Hearts."
At 8 o'clock p. m. "The Second Coming of Christ."
Everybody most earnestly invited.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.
A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, 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."

W. C. Montgomery and Walter Boswell were here from Paint Rock, Friday.

First Christian Church
Bible school promptly at 9:45 a. m. Communion services and preaching by pastor Glover at 11 a. m. No night service on account of the meeting at the Eighth St. tabernacle.

PLANT GRAIN

Now is the time to sow small grain for winter pasture. Vaughn Grain Co., has the seed. Phone 45. 21-4td.

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.

Church of Christ
Cor. Eighth St. and Bonsal Ave.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching by Elder John T. Hinds. Subject for tonight: "Philip's Work in Samaria."
Sunday 11 a. m. subject: "The Lord's Supper"
Sunday 8:14 p. m. subject: "Safety First."
We will be glad to see every one present.

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. League meet at 6:15 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Try Want Ad. for results.

A NERVOUS WRECK

For Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

Baptist Church

All the regular services through out the day. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The subject for the evening sermon will be: "What About the Ten Commandments?" This will be the first of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments which the pastor will deliver at short intervals during the coming week. At a later time the pastor will discuss some of the "isms" that are misleading the people today, such as Spiritualism, Russellism, Christian Science, Seventh Day Adventism, Etc.

You are invited to attend all the services.

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We Call. We Deliver

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, were here Friday visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

David Gregory is at home from

a visit to friends and relatives at Abilene.

J. F. Dean and two nephews, Herbert and Oran, and Morris Nicholson left Friday morning in an auto for Limestone county.

Liberty Bonds at Current Prices

The Liberty Bond issues of the Government, with their tax exemption features, yield from five to seven percent on the investment. These bonds may sell lower but are now very cheap and eventually will sell at much higher prices, insuring a splendid profit if held to maturity. They are backed by the credit and good faith of the greatest nation in the world, and by every resource within its boundaries. They will be paid in full.

We recommend their immediate purchase and their retention to maturity.

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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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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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A CORRECTION

In our Daily issue of Aug. 5th, 1920 and our weekly issue of Aug. 20th. We carried a story of the marriage of J. M. Thomas and Mrs. Christa Shanke, wherein we stated "the wedding followed a year's correspondence which began through a matrimonial advertisement." This statement was in error we are advised by Mr. Thomas and we are glad to make the correction of this error, their acquaintance was not thus formed.



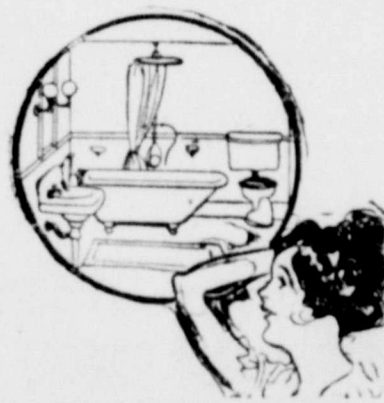
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"The Girl from Milwaukee"



Specialties—

Meacham & Meacham
That Funny Pair

Eddie Lou Cramer
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America's Greatest Lady
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Comedians

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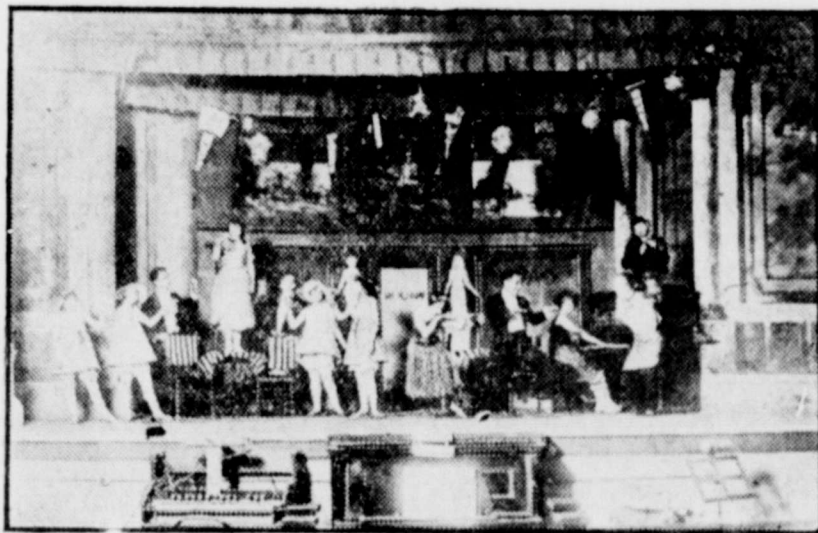
Matinee Prices 25c and 50c, Plus War Tax
Night Prices 25c and 50c, Plus War Tax

Picture Attraction Monday

ZENA KEEFE in
"The Woman God Sent"

Also News Reel

Matinee for
Every Day
Next Week



AT THE MAEROY ALL NEXT WEEK

Next week will be a big show week at The Maeroy Theatre when Al Schaeffer's Boys and Girls come to play there for a week engagement. The show carries a cast of 15 people and all electrical effects and their own scenery. From what the other towns around here say, where this show has been playing, it is the best thing we have had at the Maeroy in the way of Musical Comedy.

Monday night they will open with a big screaming farce comedy entitled "The Girl from Milwaukee" featuring Meacham and Meacham in the leading comedy roles. Eddie Lou Cramer and Stella Reinhart will give the people of Ballinger a treat in dancing, Miss Reinhart being styled as America's Greatest Lady Dancer. Another big feature with the show is the Strollers quartette.

The picture program as well as the Musical show will change program each night and the show goes, can get full value for the money they invest for amusement next week.

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, Prickly 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.

BIG INCREASE IN RATES GRANTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The railroad commission today granted an increase in all interstate freight rates, thirty-three and one-third per cent, and granted a twenty per cent increase in excess baggage rates.

The increase becomes effective August 26th. The application for a twenty per cent increase in interstate passenger rate was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

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."

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. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

FIRST STEP FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHT

The city commission has employed W. A. Tally to assess city property preparatory to making up the tax rolls for 1920. Mr. Tally will begin on the job Monday, and complete it as quick as the work can be done.

This is the first step looking to the installing of a municipal light and power plant. As soon as the tax rolls are made up and a basis fixed for issuing the warrants, the commission will take steps to convert the warrants into cash, and close a contract for the plant.

In order to put the proposition over it will be necessary to increase city taxes slightly for the first year, but the saving in lights and power rates will more than offset the increase taxes for the one year alone, to say nothing of the saving the light and power consumers will realize every year.

Estimates on the cost of a light plant and estimates furnished on the cost of operating plant, shows that the city can maintain a municipal plant, create a fund to pay for same at a much lower rate than the consumers are now paying.

In addition to the saving to the private consumers of light and power, the city will save what it is now paying for street lights and at the same time be able to give the city lights worth while. The street lights now being furnished are not satisfactory, and the city is not properly lighted because the rate charged for city lights is more than the city is able to pay.

The proposed plan calls for installing new water machinery, and the light plant will be operated in connection with the water plant, and the two practically operated for what it costs to keep up the water plant.

It is expected that there will be some opposition to the proposed slight increase in taxes for the first year, but the property owners and power consumers who un-

derstand the proposed plan will be working against his own interest when he objects to the plan.

The additional taxes, which will hold for only one year, will be a mere pittance when compared to the additional benefit and saving to be realized from the municipal owned and operated light plant.

The citizens should co-operate with the City Commission and help to put the proposition over at the earliest date possible.

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.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS, CENSUS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Greenville, Texas, has 12,385 people, an increase of 3,534 or 39.9 per cent over the count of ten years ago.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

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IF YOU HAVE A BANK BALANCE ADD TO IT. IF YOU HAVE NO BANK ACCOUNT, START ONE.

THE **First National Bank**
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"Watch Me Grow"

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent

Homeless People, Attention!

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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**Shooting Near
Crews Friday**

(Continued from first page.)

Willie Bates, and the three Brady boys.

In a statement made by Walter Bates, two of the Brady boys jumped on his father, and when he went to his father's aid, he was attacked by the third Brady boy, and after overcoming the Brady boy he rushed to aid his father and found his father down with Ausdel Brady beating and kicking him. He says he tried to pull Ausdel Brady off his father and failing in the attempt he pulled his pistol and fired six times.

Walter Bates says that he was at the lot when the trouble started, was attracted by his mother calling for help. He says that some time during the trouble his mother attempted to pull Earl Brady off of his father, and that Earl Brady turned and struck her with his fist. Ausdel and Earl Brady were both beating the senior Bates, while the later was on the ground.

Willie Bates, the seven year old daughter of S. P. Bates, also went to the aid of her father, and is said to have struck Ausdel Brady on the back with a piece of iron off of an old cultivator.

According to the statement made by Walter Bates every member of the family, except his 13 year old sister defended their father, who is seventy years old against the attack made on him by the Brady boys. Mr. Bates is confined to his bed, suffering from bruises inflicted on him by the Brady boys.

While Walter Bates has been charged with shooting one of the Brady boys, and released on bond to await the action of the grand jury the final outcome of the

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LOST—Glad wrist watch, somewhere on the Wingate road north of the L. F. Gressett home. Miss Francis Truly. 21-41f

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FOR SALE—2 conveniently located 4 room houses with bath, lights, sinks. See Mrs. S. D. Williams, 204, 12th Street. 20-3d*

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PASTURAGE—I have several wheat and oat fields for fall pasturing. Phone 45 or Vaughn Grain Co. 20-4td

WANTED—One gin, one truck driver, one cook. Prefer gin or truck driver with wife who will cook for her men. Ira L. Sims, Route A, Ballinger. 20-6d1w

wounded man, other arrests will be made and complaints charging aggravated assault filed.

**BEAR CATS
COME BACK**

The Bear Cats came back in yesterday's game and defeated the team representing Miles by a score of six to one. Probably the largest crowd that has witnessed a ball game this year was present and the hardest playing was done on the side lines. Miles was here full force and if that town did not close up and all come it is safe to say there was no business going on until the ball fans got back. It was necessary to have the cars park close to each other in order to have room for the crowd that wanted to see the game.

Bunger took the slab for the locals but due to the fact that he pitched the day before in Miles his arm was hurting and he asked to be relieved. White was hurried into a uniform and relieved Bunger in the fifth. White was still sore from the game with Norton but after a few minutes work he limbered up and held the Miles aggregation to no runs the remainder of the game and was never in a bad hole.

Southland was doing the slab work for Miles and pitched a good game except for the sixth inning when every man on the Ballinger team took a swing at the ball, totaling five runs.

Miles scored in the fourth inning when Farmer hit safe, A. Bauman was hit by a pitched ball and R. Bauman got a safe hit into right field scoring Farmer.

Ballinger scored one in the 2nd when Wooden hit safe for two bases and scored on Penn's hit.

The main score getting happened in the sixth. Simpson bunted down the third base line and beat it out. Roach hit safe advancing Simpson to third, Baker went out on a pop fly, Bailey hit safe scoring Simpson and Roach, McGregor drew first on a clean hit, Wooden, Penn and White hit safe, Bailey, McGregor and Wooden scoring.

The game was one of the best played that the fans have seen here this year. Miles made three errors and Ballinger two. Bunger got 1 strike out, White 5 and Southland 6. Pep stayed in the game until the very last inning and everybody went home with a good base ball taste in their mouth unless it was some of the visiting fans whose judgment was not worth as much as they thought it was.

The locals will open here Monday with either Roby or Abilene. Roby is playing Friday and Saturday of this week in Winters, Friday's game resulted in a victory for the Winters team by a score of 7 to 1. Some of the local fans and Mr. Flynt will go to Winters this afternoon and see the game and if the Roby team looks good they will bring them here Monday and Tuesday but if not those games will be canceled and Abilene brought here for the first half of the week.

	R	H	E
Miles	1	5	3
Ballinger	6	10	2

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh left in their car for Brownwood, Saturday morning. Judge Baugh has been invited to make a speech in behalf of Mr. Neff for governor in Brown County.

Sheriff Perkins was called to the Crews country, Friday afternoon, to investigate the shooting near that place.

Ledger classified here results.

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Just a little iron in your battery will not ruin it immediately but it will shorten its life two to three months. Your battery cost you about \$3.00 a month, so the use of impure water has cost you six to nine dollars on the original cost of your battery. To this needless expense you must add the cost of several recharges due to the local action discharging the plates.

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not for sale. We put this water in your battery every two weeks free of charge. If you are an out-of-town customer and it is not convenient for you to come to our Service Station, every two weeks, we will give you a bottle of this water free of charge. This pure water is only a part of our service to you.

Most every owner of a car has his own business to attend to and has not the time to study to become an expert battery man. His battery is a most delicate piece of apparatus that cannot stand up and give all the service that has been built into it unless the owner takes the advice and heeds the instructions of an expert battery man. Automobiles are built differently and no two operate under the same conditions, so no set of rules can be set down. If you will come to our Service Station and tell us under what conditions you use your car we will be able to give you advice that will save you money. If, through this service we can increase the life of your battery and cause it to give you better service, you will appreciate this service; and when you do need a new battery you will show your appreciation by allowing us to install a new one.

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**ROAD RACE
POSTPONED**

ELGIN, Ill. Aug. 21.—The Elgin National Road Race which was scheduled to start at noon today, has been postponed for one week on account of rain. Officials announced that the race course was flooded and that a start would be impossible today, even though the weather should clear up by noon. The race will start at noon next Saturday provided the weather is favorable.

MAYS BREAKS DOWN

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Carl Mays of the New York American League club, who pitched the ball which injured Ray Chapman and caused his death, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, it was learned today.

HEAVY LOSS CAUSED

BL MYSTERIOUS FIRE
CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 21.—A loss estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the Skell & McKeester cotton gin at Gregory, San Patricio county, last night.

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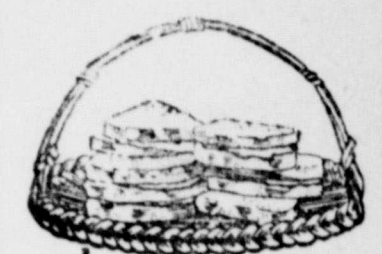
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—At least 25,000 immigrants are expected soon to begin passing through Ellis Island, according to Frederick Wallis, immigration commissioner. The steamship companies report that the incoming tide during the next few years will be limited only by the capacity of westbound ships.

Italian steamship lines report that at least two million applications for passage to America have been received. The Jewish Sheltering society has made arrangements to receive a thousand Jews each week.

There is also an unprecedented rush of German applicants for America.

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