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TRAIN HITS AUTO; 10 DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 23.—Ten persons are dead and five badly injured as the result of a grade crossing accident near here last night. A motor bus containing fifteen passengers was struck by a fast electric train, and every passenger in the bus was either killed or injured.

WILBURTON, Okla., Aug. 23.—The last of the ten men killed in a mine explosion at Degau, three miles west of here, was recovered from the mine this morning. The explosion which killed the men is believed to have occurred when the fans in the mine shaft ceased to work. Volunteer rescue workers worked hard throughout Saturday and Sunday in an attempt to reach the entombed men, hoping to bring the miners out alive but they were all dead when the rescuing party reached them.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All farmers who wish to employ cotton pickers should file their application with D. F. Eaton, stating the number of pickers wanted and the price to be paid. The Young Men's Business League will assist in whatever way it can in getting pickers to help gather the crop.

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WOMAN SUFFR'GE BADLY BLOCKED

NASHVILLE, Aug. 23.—Under an amended bill filed Sunday, raising a point of order in the Tennessee House Saturday which defeated the Walker motion for a reconsideration of the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment without the presence of a quorum, the chief clerks of the senate and the house were today made parties to a temporary injunction restraining the governor and secretary of state and the speaker of the senate and house from certifying the ratification to Washington.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 23.—All members of the Tennessee House, who left the state Saturday and broke the quorum of the Lower House in an effort to prevent further action in the Tennessee legislature in the fight for the ratification of the federal amendment issued a statement today declaring their reason for leaving the state.

The men declared they left the legislature to prevent the formal passage of the amendment because they were convinced that the methods which were adopted for the passage of the amendment were improper and not justified. They expressed the belief that a majority of the people of Tennessee were opposed to suffrage for women, and they wished to protect the opinions of the people of the state.

DRY OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—United States District Attorney, Taylor, and Federal Enforcement Officer E. A. Turner, have been summoned to attend a conference of prohibition officers at Austin on August 25th, 26th, and 27th.

T. & P. TRAINS RESUME RUNS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—The first train to cross West Texas in one week, reached Fort Worth late yesterday, following the abatement of flood waters between Sweetwater and El Paso. Traffic was tied up for nearly one week west of Sweetwater on the T. & P.

POLES CUT RUSSIANS OFF; CAPTURE 75,000

WARSAW, Aug. 23.—Soviet forces which have been menacing the city of Lemberg commenced to retreat today under pressure of the continued Polish advance along the entire central and northern fronts. All Russians are in full retreat.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The number of Russian soviet prisoners captured by the Polish army in their counter offensive will amount to 75,000, according to advices received here from Warsaw.

WARSAW, Aug. 23.—The Polish troops have captured Gudzusk, and cut off the retreat of the Russian bolshevik forces northwest and north of this city. The Russians are weakening under the counter attacks of the Poles, and many prisoners have been captured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Poland has been cautioned by the American government not to permit her armies in the present counter offensive against the Russians to advance beyond the ethnographic boundaries of Poland.

AMERICANS WIN AT THE OLYMPIAD

ANTWERP, Aug. 23.—The Olympic athletic events in the stadium here closed this afternoon with the American contestants so far in the lead in point of scoring. They were the winners by a large margin.

The unofficial scores at the Stadium Athletic field and track events, were as follows:

American—Two hundred and ten points.
Finland—One hundred and five points.
Sweden—Ninety five points.
England—Ninety two points.
France—thirty-five points.
Italy—Twenty-eight points.

STATE BUYING SCHOOL BONDS

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—At its regular monthly meeting, the state board of Education purchased \$292,650 of school bonds for the benefit of the permanent school fund. A total of \$436,450 for bonds, was offered. Twenty-five percent in cash was paid on the larger issues and fifty per cent on the smaller issues purchased. The board also paid a hundred thousand dollars on bonds previously purchased, thus reducing their amount due to \$551,000. Included in the purchase of new bonds were six issues of independent school district bonds and thirty-three issues of common school district bonds.

That will probably be the last purchase of bonds to be made by the board during the present administration, as it is desired to use all available funds during the next few months in liquidating its indebtedness, which now exceeds half a million dollars. The board has purchased during the present fiscal year, which ends on Aug. 31st, over a million dollars in school bonds, thus breaking all previous records.

MAN 100 YEARS OLD.

WEDS MISS OF 73 SUMMERS
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Dr. Andrew Maceom Morrison, was 27 years old when Miss Mary A. Barney was born.

Saturday he had seen an even century of this life. He celebrated by obtaining a license to wed Miss Barney. She's 73 now.

This was her first matrimonial venture. It was the doctor's third.

QUARANTINE ON P. B. WORM OFF

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—All states except Louisiana, which declared a pink boll worm quarantine against Texas, have either abandoned or modified the quarantine to correspond with the federal quarantine, or promised to do so soon, according to information received at the governor's office.

800 LEGIONS IN CONVENTION

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—More than eight hundred world war veterans delegates from posts throughout the state, are attending the opening of the second annual state convention of the American Legion here. Dallas and San Antonio are expected to wage a hot fight for the election of the state adjutant and selection of the permanent state headquarters.

50,000 COTTON PICKERS WANTED

This county is among the West Texas counties, which have already set up a howl for cotton pickers which promises to make itself heard in Mexico and in other states, as well as throughout Texas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Stamford, will assist the local commercial organization in handling the labor situation through the fall, and that organization has mapped out a campaign of publicity for attracting attention of laborers and bringing them this way.

Randall county will be in the market for 2000 cotton pickers within the next month and cotton picking will be under good way here when the Christmas holidays roll around.

Three towns have already appealed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to secure them 5000 pickers. When the entire West is heard from the figures may reach into six figures. Last year a large percent of the cotton and grain was left in the fields because labor could not be obtained. That this situation shall not again happen is the desire of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will shortly institute one of the most elaborated publicity campaigns ever attempted in the state. Not only will the needs of the farmers of the West be communicated to the press of the State, but these will be communicated in snappy stories to the entire nation. While it is assured that a great many of the laborers for cotton picking that would be imported from the north and east would not "star" off with 300 pounds, yet in a short time they can do great good.

It is pointed out by certain sources that the farmers of the West cannot this year secure Mexican laborers in such abundance as was the case last year, because of the more stable condition in Mexico. If this be a fact a great deal of white labor will be called in. Negroes will be brought into communities to pick, but will not be permitted to remain in localities after the season, is was inferred.

Mrs. J. W. Francis, of Calvert, Mrs. M. E. McAlpice, of Dallas, are here visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. John I. Guion. Mrs. Jos. Spence came down from San Angelo to be with them.

COTTON DROPS 200 POINTS IN THE DAY

DIGGING UP SLUSH FUNDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures of Senator Reed, of Missouri, announced that they had received no answer from Governor Cox to a telegram asking that the committee be furnished with evidence to support charges that the Republicans were using fifteen million dollars to further the cause of the Republican campaign for president.

Chairman Will Hays and Geo. White of the Republicans and Democratic National Committees respectively, have been ordered to appear before the senate committee investigating the campaign expenditures. The same order has been issued to the treasurer of each committee and the treasurers of the senatorial and congressional campaign committees of each party. The parties have been directed to bring all books and papers relating to campaign collections and expenditures.

EX-SERVICE MEN ASK FOR MEDAL

Service Medal, known as the Victory Medal, is being awarded to all officers, contract surgeons and enlisted men, who served in the Army of the United States, at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and whose service was honorable.

You should apply at once. Write Army Recruiting Station (Victory Medal Section), 1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

The above is of interest to about thirty thousand people in this District.

On July 22, 1920, the war department opened this office for the sole purpose of helping these thirty thousand ex-service men, of this district, obtain their Victory Medals. Up to the present date, only approximately fifteen hundred have applied.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

The cotton market went as low as the rule permitted today when spot cotton dropped 200 points and futures dropped 150 points. The big drop comes following what has been a general decline for several days and brings the price for spot cotton below the 26 cent mark.

The sharp decline coming right when the season is opening, and when the price is generally the highest, is causing confusion among the buyers, as well as leaving the farmers with the bag to hold.

The outlook for a market is anything but bright, and farmers who employed high price labor to make a cotton crop will find themselves looking through an empty pocket book, if they do not succeed in getting a fair price for the stuff.

While cotton is going down and while seed are worth about twenty-five per cent of the maximum price paid last season, ginner have raised the price of ginning. The price for ginning in some sections has been fixed at sixty cents per hundred, seed cotton, and a minimum of \$9.00 per bale.

We saw the meanest man yesterday. He gave his little nephew a nickel and told him to take it and go "buy something."—Kansas City Star.

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- For State Senator 26th District:** J. H. BAUGH

Only five days of agony, and then we will begin to forget the "dirtiest" political campaign in Texas history.

Bunnels county is one of a number of West Texas counties which will be in the "scramble" for farm hands in the near future. The county has in its order for two thousand cotton pickers.

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.

The Orient road has been granted a two and a half million loan by the Interstate Commerce Commission out of a fund provided by the federal government for financing such propositions, and the loan prevents what threatened to be a close down for the Orient. The application was at first turned down, but strong pressure was brought to bear, and the towns along the Orient are celebrating. The suspension of service on the Orient would not have only injured

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ed the territory adjacent to that line, but would have injured all this section of the state, and West Texas rejoices with the Orient towns in their success in saving and making possible the extension on that line.

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S. P. Hathaway returned home Saturday from a trip to Baylor county. He made the trip in his truck and was out a couple of weeks. He says he saw heavy rains while on the trip and good crops.

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C. R. Jeanes presented his wife with a new Ford Sedan last Saturday as a birthday present.

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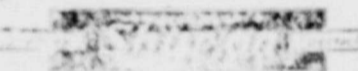
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Phone 63

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MUSICAL COMEDY OFFERS MATINEE

Al Shaffer's Boys and Girls Musical Comedy company opened with a matinee at the Maevoy Theatre this afternoon, entitled "The Girl from Milwaukee," a fast farce comedy with many specialties and interpolations introduced. This company will offer the play again tonight and the program included the pictures will be changed daily.

"The Girl from Milwaukee" drew considerable applause, and is a sample of the class of entertainment this company will offer. "Jack Chappin" (Geo. Fates) tells his uncle he is married, when he is not, and when his uncle comes to call on him, Jack excited over the prospect of losing his uncle's fortune if he is not wed, proceeds to propose a friend's wife "Jim Knobs," as portrayed by Ray Rogers, the wife being depicted by Miss Wynne Kimbhart. "The Girl from Milwaukee" is done by Miss Florence Meacham, and a clever comedy part that of "Hedrick Sobakum" is offered by Homer Meacham. The play as a whole was above the average and many of those who witnessed the performance stated they would be an hour to see every attraction presented during the week, so well did they conceive the presentation.

The play tomorrow will be "Oh, Baby Baby."

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Prof. F. G. Norton, of Austin, stopped off here while en route to San Angelo this week. He came in Saturday to meet his little son here who had been visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Schooler, at O'Donnell, and they will go to San Angelo Tuesday at noon.

Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

Try Want Ads for results.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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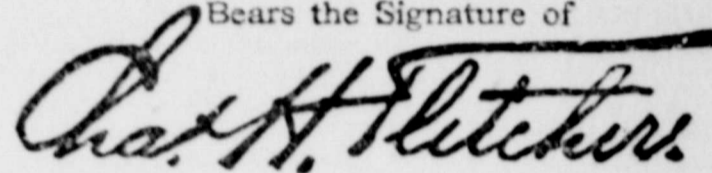
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CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 23.—Thirteen proved an unlucky number for J. H. Grasmuck, a farmer living nine miles west of here. After killing twelve rattlesnakes in his cotton patch, he was bitten on the ankle by the thirteenth. He was rushed to Corpus Christi for medical attention and recovered.

Jim McWhirter is back from Fort Worth and is rustling hard for a home. He says he will move his family back to Ballinger as soon as he can get a place.

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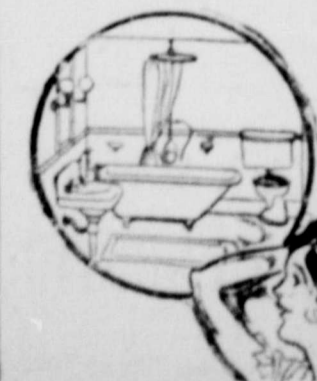
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Y. M. B. L. GETS ANSWER TO AD

The board of directors of the Y. M. B. L. met in the reading room of the Ballinger Club Sunday afternoon to discuss matters of importance. The league recently took steps looking to the employment of a secretary, and advertisements were inserted in a number of papers. Applications have been received and prospective applications are coming to Ballinger to confer with the organization in person.

The league also discussed plans for importing cotton pickers and assisting the farmers in handling the labor situation in any way they can. It is probable that a man will be put in the field in South Texas and hands rounded up and shipped here, and distributed to the farmers who will advance the passenger rate and assume the responsibility of collecting it from the pickers.

Arrangements for wiring tickets will be made, and instead of sending cash to the other end of the line to buy tickets for cotton pickers, the cash will be put up at this end of the line and the tickets wired to the hands. Santa Fe Agent Beck will assist the league in perfecting this plan and handle the matter for them at this end of the line.

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 Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly 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 average 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.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest: A. W. McDONALD,
(Seal) Secretary.
D-9 16 23 30.

FEDERAL PROBE OF FUEL PRICES STARTS TODAY

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—A Federal probe of fuel prices in cities and towns throughout North Texas will start today, it was learned Saturday at the office of W. T. Allen, assistant United States District Attorney.

The probe will also include an investigation of coal and wood business methods in view of filing charges against dealers making "more than a reasonable profit" it was said.

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.

Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

POLITICS CROWD OUT BUSINESS

The farmers mass meeting scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, was cut short, and the attendance was not what was expected. The political meetings on the streets are charged with having detracted attendance at the farmers meeting.

The Young Men's Business League had called the meeting and the hour was fixed at three o'clock. At that hour speaking was in progress on the streets and the farmers seemed to be more interested in who is going to be elected governor than in what it is going to cost them to get their cotton picked.

However, about one hundred citizens met and discussed the labor situation, and some plan of co-operation will be worked out. The farmers are inclined to express preference for Mexico instead of negroes, while some declare they want negroes.

Some farmers have expressed themselves as opposing to pledging to abide by a fixed price for picking. They contend that such an agreement is not worth the paper it is written on, and that the farmers should be left a free hand to pay what they see fit to pay. In other words they say they are in favor of an "open shop" on the cotton picking proposition for the farmer as well as for the cotton picker.

Whether the farmer agrees on a scale for picking and abide by the scale or not, is a question of less importance than the question of getting pickers. Great good can be accomplished if they will join themselves together and co-operate in bringing pickers here. The price of picking is going to be controlled largely by the number of pickers in the field, and the more pickers we can get in the county the cheaper the farmer can get their cotton picked, and the quicker will the work be completed.

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STREET SPEAKERS HOLD CROWDS

Beginning at two-thirty and closing at five-thirty, or almost six o'clock, the street corner politicians got their fill, and then some, Saturday afternoon.

Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, speaking for Pat Neff, addressed a large crowd on the corner in front of the First National Bank, and following Judge Wright's talk, Judge Cunningham, of Abilene opened up on the corner in front of the Rogers-Higdon Co., store and talked for two hours in the interest of Bailey.

The Neff committee had not advertised Judge Wright's speaking but he accepted an invitation from the local Neff supporters to come over and speak Saturday afternoon. The local Bailey Committee advertised their speaking on the court house lawn, but later changed it to a street speaking where they got a good crowd.

As far as The Ledger can learn both the Neff and Bailey supporters seem to be well pleased with the day's campaigning.



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TWO AND TWO MAKE FOUR—AND THEY MAKE IT VERY FAST WHEN YOU BEGIN ADDING SOME MONEY EACH PAY DAY TO WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE IN OUR BANK.
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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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All Kinds of Building Material.

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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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Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand COFFEE

will make anyone put the "Seal" of his approval on the breakfast. It's the Finest Grown.

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15 People Opening Bill Matinee 15 People
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The Men's Store

Farmers are begging for cars, that is to say freight cars. They already have the limousines.—Minneapolis Journal.

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Indicated Ask your Druggist for
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Daily Ledger
Want Ads

WANTED—Young man or boy to commence work Sept. 1st. Good pay and steady employment. D. Reeder's, Phone 477 23-5d1w

TO TRADE—for good second hand Ford, oats grain and threshed maize. Write for particulars. W. Gallia, Miles, Texas 23-2d1w*

HOME FOR SALE—Two splendid residences for sale at once. Scientific plumbing, and wiring with fixtures, newly decorated throughout and conveniently arranged. Barn, poultry yards, garage, fruit trees, shrubbery and spacious grounds. No junk. If sold this week will go for what the material would cost. Phone 192 or 342. See C. W. Hardon, owner. 23-5d1w

FOR SALE—Two improved bus lines lots on Ninth Street, one improved business lot on Huth-hinge avenue paying 15 per cent. Ask W. B. Page for particulars 23-2d

FOR SALE—Two residence lots on Eight Street cheap. W. B. Page. 23-2d

FOR SALE—Brand new 1920 model Buick Six \$1,939.98
Brand new Dodge touring car 1,353.98
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Phone 106 305. 23-3d1w

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

WANTED—To rent four or five room house at once. J. A. Oster-tag. 21-3d

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

FOR SALE—A splendid residence at 801 Ninth St., building and location subject to your inspection. For terms and all information write, Mrs. Rosa Scott, Box 943, Waco, Texas. 20-6td.

WANTED—One ginner, one truck driver, one cook. Prefer ginner or truck driver with wife who will cook 1 1/2 for men. Ira L. Sims, Route A, Ballinger. 20-6d1w

Over the Top and Then Come

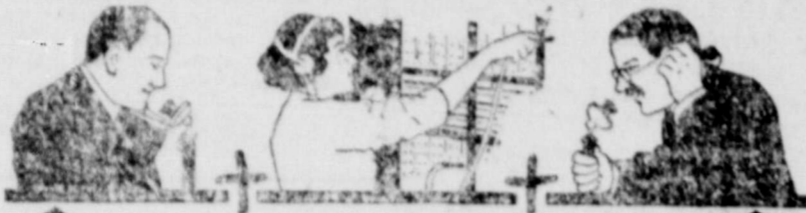
"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating and tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Another good rule for the heated term is not to let other political views pester you, however much yours pester them.—Houston Post.

We've no doubt that "Jimmie" the New York canary bird, was more deserving of a \$400 funeral than many people who try to sing.—Arizona Republican.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



You and Two Others

have a part in the satisfactory completion of every telephone call you make.

YOUR PART is to ascertain the correct number from the directory; to give the number distinctly when the operator answers; to correct her if she repeats it incorrectly; to talk into the telephone—not just "at it."

THE OPERATOR'S PART is to answer you as quickly as the calls already on her switchboard, and preceding yours, will allow; to connect you (unless the line is busy) with the number you ask for; to "supervise" your connection until the called telephone answers—

THE "CALLED PARTY'S" PART is to answer his telephone promptly when it rings; also to speak distinctly into and not just "at" the telephone—

The co-operation of at least three people is necessary to satisfactorily complete a telephone call—and two of them are not in the employ of the telephone company!

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Army Tents for Cotton Pickers

- 16 ft. Round Tent, 11 ft. high 3 ft. wall..... \$25.00
- Same Tent, Waterproofed by Government 27.50
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- Same Tent, Waterproofed by Government 42.50

Farmers Everywhere are Using these Tents to House Cotton Pickers. These tents are made of 12 1-4 ounce Army duck, and are guaranteed free from holes, rips or tears. Furnished complete with poles, ropes and caps.

Send for our complete price list of other bargains in everything the Government used.

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We're mighty glad to hear these two words anytime.

The oftener we hear them the surer we are that our service is getting better and better all the time.

If you need a new battery remember about the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 136 manufacturers of passenger cars and trucks.

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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.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Eugene Gressett stopped off here for a visit with his parents, this week, while en route to his home at Eastland, from a stay of several weeks in South Texas.

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.

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."

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 Sheetting, special the yard 83c
- 8 dozen 72x90 Sheets, \$2.50 values special each \$1.65
- 5 dozen 72x90 Sheets, \$2.50 values special each \$1.80
- 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

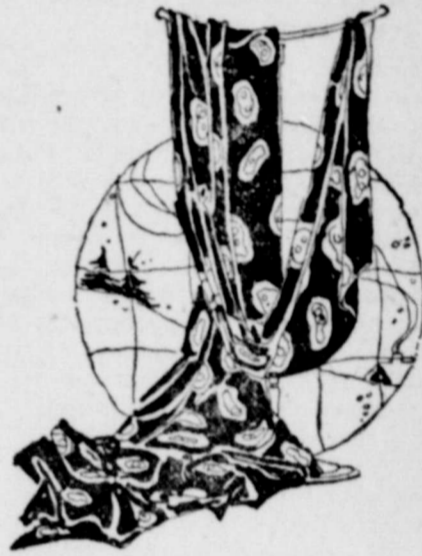


TABLE DAMASK

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, special 35c

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, special 39c

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

Striped Ribbons Highly Favored

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

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