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TENN. VOTE CERTIFIED TO SECRETARY COLBY

NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.—According to Attorney General Thompson of Tennessee, Gov. Roberts certified Tennessee's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment to Secretary of State Colby by mail at ten twenty this morning.

A petition for a writ of certiorari and supersedas was filed by Attorney General Thompson, who argued it before Chief Justice Lansden at his residence last night. Chief Justice Lansden granted the petition, which, according to the attorney general vacated the injunction previously granted.

Early this morning Attorney General advised Gov. Roberts of the proceedings before Chief Justice Lansden and said that the matter was now entirely open for the governor to certify the action of the legislature to the secretary of state at Washington and Governor Roberts immediately mailed the certification.

Opponents to the adoption of the suffrage amendment charges that the proceedings before Chief Justice Lansden last night violated the rules of the supreme court because the other party (the opponents) were not notified that such a hearing was to be held.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.—Chief Justice Lansden of the State Supreme Court has agreed to review the proceedings in chancery court which issued the temporary in-

junction preventing the certification to Washington of the ratification of the federal amendment on woman suffrage by the Tennessee legislature.

NEGRO WOMAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Amie Hawkins, an old negro woman, was tried for insanity Monday afternoon, and she was adjudged insane. According to information placed before the insanity commission the old woman had been short on common sense all her life, and recently became worse, and it became necessary to place her where she could receive proper treatment and care. Recently she had been making her home on the W. L. Patterson farm south of Ballinger. The county has made application for a place in the asylum for the woman and she will be carried to the state institution as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

EXPRESS RATE HEARING ON

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The Texas railroad commission is hearing an application from the American Railway Express Co., asking for an increase of twelve and a half per cent in interstate class and commodity rates and an equalization of the interstate express rates on milk and cream with that recently increased for freight rates of the same commodities. The express company asks that the new rates be granted and made effective September first, when similar increases in freight rates become effective.

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.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The Civic League meets tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Lee Maddox. Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesday's in month.

GIRLS SET FIRE TO HOSPITAL

HOUSTON, Aug. 24.—Four girls who were confined in the municipal hospital, set fire to the building last night. The girls diverted the attention of occupants to the building with music and dancing until the fire had gained a good headway. The building was destroyed, but all occupants escaped. Charges of arson have been filed against the four girls.

TROOPS CLOSELY AFTER BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Government troops are closely pursuing the bandit chief Zamora, who is carrying off the American and British citizens who were captured by the chief and are being held captives for a ransom. The British and Americans were captured by the bandits when a raid was made on Cuah in the state of Jalisco on August 20th.

TEXAS RAINS DAMAGE CROPS

GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—Wide spread rain over the cotton belt has caused material damage to the crop, according to reports here. The showers are causing a great deal of shedding, while bolls are rotting in some localities. Reports from various districts follow:

Luling—Too much rain. Farmers anxious for hot dry weather.

Hearne—Another heavy rain and it is feared Brazos may get out of banks.

Jasper—Rains seriously threatening cotton crop.

Brenham—Too much rain cry heard. Farmers say picking being retarded.

Oakland—Old cotton opening very fast but too much rain hindering picking.

Edna—Heavy rains have put stop to cotton picking. Farmers burning sulphur in effort avert boll weevil damage.

Corrigan—Too much rain has caused cotton crop to deteriorate twenty-five per cent during last thirty days.

Beville—Too much rain is injuring cotton here. Where the plant is large, the bolls near the ground are beginning to rot. Unless dry sunny weather comes soon, a good portion of the crop will be lost.

Palestine—Prospects for a bumper crop of cotton are growing shadowy with the continued rains. Corn is made, but hot dry weather is needed for cotton.

Lockhart—Continuous showers have made the outlook for a good cotton crop very slim.

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.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

POLES TAKE MORE TOWNS

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—Prsanysz, sixty miles north of Warsaw and Blawa, on the Polish frontier, seventy miles northwest of Warsaw, have been captured by the Poles. The bulk of the fourth soviet army and the entire third cavalry corps has been surrounded.

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. Young Men's Business League 23 3d & W.

AEROPLANES FLY FROM NEW YORK TO ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 24.—Four United States army airplanes arrived here at five-thirty yesterday evening. The actual flying time from Mineola, N. Y., was fifty-five hours. Captain St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced that he hoped to make off for the return trip to New York in a few days.

NOME, Aug. 24.—Four army airplanes are en route to this city from Mineola, New York. The planes left Ruby, Alaska, yesterday and they are expected to arrive here this morning.

RADCLIFFE HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Backed by about thirty citizens, the Radcliffe Chautauqua is scheduled to play a three days engagement in Ballinger September 21-22-23. The local committee received notice of the dates Monday, and will begin at once to advertise the attraction. A meeting of the committee will be called at an early date, and the plan for the most successful chautauqua ever held in this section will be put on foot.

It will be remembered that the Radcliffe played here last season, and while one of the best programs ever presented was put on here the proposition did not prove a success, financially. Only eight or ten men were behind the proposition, and they not only put up but got behind the proposition again and interested twenty other local citizens who will help put over a good chautauqua this season.

The program this year is dedicated to Americanism, and the promulgation of American ideas and ideals. The Ledger will carry the complete program for the 3 days as soon as the committee organizes and launches an advertising campaign.

Over the Top and Then Eome

"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.

T. J. Bobo, of the Currie Meezantile Co., returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Monday at noon.

To my friends and customers—I have a hemstitching machine in my home and will appreciate your patronage. Guarantee first-class work. Phone 520, Residence 105 12th street. Mrs. Sam Weems 24-2td.

COX PROMISES TO PROVE HIS SLUSH FUND CHARGES

TRADES FARM HERE FOR ELGIN FARM

F. D. Petty of the Rogers-Higdon Co., store returned home Sunday from Elgin, where he went to look at land near that city. While gone he traded his 240 acre farm near Maverick in this county for a 75 acre truck farm near Elgin. He put in his property for a consideration of \$30 per acre and gets the Elgin land on a basis of \$90 per acre. Mr. Petty will either rent or sell the Elgin land.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children returned to their home at Temple after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. Little Miss Wilma Straley accompanied her home and will visit a few days before school opens.

\$5,000 BOOZE AND MEN BAGGED

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Twelve men were arrested and whiskey valued at \$5,000 was seized by prohibition agents here today.

The men were preparing to unload two auto loads of whiskey when the government agents surrounded them and arrested them and took in charge the booze.

DANCERS WANT MORE DANCING

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The American National Association of Dancing Masters, in convention here, today added another plea for a "liberalization" to yesterday's appeal to the Methodist church to improve and not hamper dancing.

Miss Edna Shaw, of Wichita, Kan., stated that she had been denied membership in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Wichita because she was a dancing teacher.

The association adopted resolutions urging that the amusement profession of America "fight this narrow minded policy which was not laid down by John Wesley."

DAYTON, Aug. 24.—Gov. Cox declared in a statement today that he would "prove" the charges made by him regarding the magnitude of the Republican campaign funds. He said that he would present information in an address which he expected to deliver next Thursday night at Pittsburgh.

The statement of Gov. Cox follows:

"Senator Harding denies my charge about the campaign funds in the senatorial oligarchy raising. I am prepared to believe that he knows nothing about a lot of things going on around him. This reveals the very dangerous system I have been discussing. In my Pittsburgh speech I will advise the country of the matters. Senator Harding claims that he is ignorant of and I will prove my charges."

Gov. Cox said that he had advised Senator Reed that he would transmit the information to the senate committee which is investigating the campaign expenses in ample time for the meeting in Chicago next Monday.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Toilet Requisites

Manicure Goods

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.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

FREE DELIVERY

Headquarters for Everyone



The mattress of "individual comfort"

IT CONFORMS TO THE BODY

When this store chose the Sealy as a mattress line we felt it would meet the most exacting demands of our customers. The satisfaction anticipated has been fully realized.

Sealy relaxful comfort has coined many phrases of praise from our customers. Said one: "The Sealy is the mattress of 'individual comfort'—it conforms to the body so that every part of the resting figure gets support."

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HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

P. S.—Buy your Furniture here and save money.

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The Stationery of Refinement—It is the highest quality, linen-finish paper possible to produce.

Made in dainty tints and white, in latest styles and shapes.

There is a Symphony Lawn Paper for every use.

In handsome boxes \$1.25 and up.

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The Pennsylvania Rubber Co., has authorized us to give you a tube free for 30 days, with each casing. See letter in window—Get yours quick.

We have casings as low in price as \$12.50 30x3 \$15.30x3 1-2

Gas all you want 29c

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We will save you half on your account.

Storage batteries for every car. Springs for every car.

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

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Day Phone 109.

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- 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

We can not yet understand why a man will fall out with his friend over political differences, when the political success of either will be of no personal benefit to either.

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.

A few days ago the farmers were longing for wet weather. Now they would welcome a full month of sunshiny days. We are hard to please, and it is fortunate that we do not control the weather for we would make a mess of it.

Energetic young lady can make 150 per cent profit in few hours with an article that 98 out of 100 women need. All you need is \$5.00 and determination to go after the money. Texas Specialty Sales Co., P. O. Box 1221, Wichita Falls, Texas. 23-1418

Men who are opposed to women voters, say the women do not want to vote and that they will be political slackers. The returns from every election shows that many men fail to vote, and did you know that the records show that there were five men slackers for every woman slacker during the war. When women once become impressed with the fact that it is their duty to vote, they will be at the polls.

Coca Cola 5c at Hamilton's

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"A SPLENDID TONIC"

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Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

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This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

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NC-123

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If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

400,000 AUTOS TEXAS REGISTRY

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—The state highway department has announced that registration of motor vehicles up to August 11th of this year totalled 385,900 with an increase of 3226 during the past week included. The total for the year of 1919 was 331,310. The department has issued so far this year 3,146 dealers licenses; 3830 motorcycles have been registered; 18,638 chauffeurs licenses were issued and 85,249 transfers were made. It is confidently expected by the department that there will be four hundred thousand motor vehicles registered this year.

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."

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We make to measure only. You select your own fabric and style and we tailor the garment to strict conformity with your own individuality.

The tailoring of Lamm is the best to be had. Lamm clothes are recognized everywhere as super distinction complying in every detail with the highest standard of custom hand tailoring.

You will like our service it is prompt and efficient and the kind that will win you a customer.

We render sudden service in the Cleaning and Pressing Department.

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Tailors of the Better Class
J. L. Hardin, Floyd J. Carr, Proprietors
Phone 56
We Call. We Deliver

SWEETWATER SHIPS OUT FAT CATTLE

SWEETWATER, Aug. 23.—More than fifty carloads of fat cattle have been shipped from this point during the last two months a majority of which were sold on the Fort Worth market at good figures.

A big hog crop is predicted by local stockmen, owing to the abundance of feedstuff and because of efforts of leading fanciers to re-stock farms with pure bred stock.

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.



HEADACHES!

Headaches, indigestion, sleeplessness and nervous troubles are often caused by eyestrain. And eyestrain is caused by not wearing the right glasses. Right glasses will relieve eyestrain and troubles due to eyestrain will disappear. The first thing to do is to have your eyes examined and know what glasses will be the right ones.

Dr. McGuire
Optometrist
F & M Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays

SOUTH TEXAS TEACHERS MEET SEPTEMBER 6-10

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 23.—More than five hundred teachers from fourteen counties of South Texas will gather here early next month to attend the South Texas Teachers' institute, September 6 to 10 inclusive. A special committee on housing and entertainment headed by R. T. Pritchett, superintendent of the city schools is obtaining accommodations for the teachers.

The institute will be larger this year than ever before because of the Rio Grande Valley institute joining forces with the South Texas institute. Last year's enrollment with twelve counties participating was 398.

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Make your money go the longest way.
Save while you spend.
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All Work Guaranteed.
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A Phone Call will bring our Truck to Your Door.

NEW EQUIPMENT—

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

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

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

T. J. Layton returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks visit to his old home in Alabama. He reports things in good condition where he has been, except through sections of Oklahoma where the boll weevil is getting in its work.

W. D. Gregory returned Monday from a visit to Abilene. He says the Abilene country was flooded again with rain and water standing along the railroad makes the country look like Arkansas.

Langford Furniture and Undertaking Co.
Undertaking Supplies
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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

ADISON MADZA LAMPS

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

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

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The Plumber. Phone 53

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Unusually Reasonable Rates Strong Old Line Companies.
For Information See The

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30 "Estes Lynn's Agency" Hall Hardware Building

SWEETWATER WORKS FOR COTTON MILL

SWEETWATER, Aug. 23.—With another big cotton crop assured by recent rains, Sweetwater business men, aided by prominent farmers of this section, are taking up the matter of securing a cotton factory.

Cotton to the amount of seventy-five thousand bales will be produced in Nolan and Fisher counties this season, agriculturalists say, if present prospects make good.

Be Wise and Advertise—

MEXICO WILL EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Considerable interest is being shown throughout the country in the Mexican exhibit at the Dallas, Texas, fair, October 2-21. At the invitation of General Jacinto B. Trevino, secretary of industry, commerce and labor, Mexican farmers, merchants and manufacturers are contributing many articles for exhibition at the fair.

General M. Pina, chief clerk of the war office, has offered General Trevino the staff band for use at the Dallas show.

DRILLERS BREAK LAW

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—A large percent of the notices of intention to plug, drill or shoot oil wells reach the Railroad Commission on or after the date set for the work, which is a plain violation of both the conservation statute and the rules of the commission, a statement issued by the commission says.

Attention of the operators is called to the necessity of filing these notices, few days before the date set to begin the work.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

DISAGREEMENT OVER SMOKING

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—Tobacco smoke has proved a small storm cloud in the offices of the Kansas State Department of Education. Out of it has grown a mandamus suit, according to Miss Julia King, who brought the suit.

Her petition recites that Miss

Lizzie Wooster, state superintendent of public instructions, has refused to sign Miss King's pay voucher for July. Miss King says further that this was the direct outcome of a strong prejudice held by Miss Wooster against the use of tobacco by men employed in educational departments of the state.

Miss Wooster declared, according to Miss King, that no man who smoked was fit to head the Kansas teachers. Miss King demurred. After some further discussion, Miss Wooster informed Miss

King, the later says, that her services would not be required after July 1, and that no voucher would be forthcoming after that date. Miss King insisted that the Kansas State Board of Education only could separate her from her job, and remained at her desk, in the same room with Miss Wooster.

When August 1st came, and no pay voucher arrived for Miss King, Miss King brought a mandamus suit against the superintendent, seeking to force payment of the salary she asserts to be due her.

Pat Neff Not Within Draft Age

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of McLennan

I, Mrs. I. E. Neff, being duly sworn on oath, do state that Pat M. Neff, who is a candidate for Governor of Texas, is my son, and Pat M. Neff was born November 26th, 1871, near Moody, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of August, 1920.

Sworn and subscribed to before me by Mrs. I. E. Neff, this the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal) ESPA STANFORD,
Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of McLennan

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the parties whose names are signed to this instrument, each of whom being by me duly sworn on oath, doth state:

That we have personally examined the old family Bible of Noah Neff and his wife, Isabella E. Neff, the father and mother of Pat M. Neff, who is now a candidate for Governor, and we find that the Bible is an old faded book with broken back and under the column in the family record marked births among others is the following:

"Pat Morris Neff was born November 26th, 1871." We find that the handwriting in which this and the other entries on this page are written is old style, faded but clear.

We further state that Neff having been born in November 1871, was not within the draft age and was not required to register.

Witness our hands this, the 21st day of August, 1920.

- FRANK B. TIREY, County Attorney, McLennan County
- BEN C. RICHARDS, Mayor City of Waco.
- LEE JENKINS, Chief of Police, Waco, Texas.
- JAMES P. ALEXANDER, County Judge.
- W. W. WOODSON, Pres. First Natl. Bank, Waco, Texas.
- JUDGE W. H. JENKINS, Attorney Waco, Texas.
- DR. W. L. CROSTHWALT, Waco, Texas.
- GEORGE TILLEY, Ex-Sheriff McLennan County.
- DR. J. T. HARRINGTON, Waco, Texas.
- S. W. BISHOP, Attorney, Waco, Texas.
- JOE W. HALE, Attorney, Waco, Texas.
- EDGAR E. WITT, State Senator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal) MELISSA SCOTT,
Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas

RUNNELS COUNTY NEFF CLUB.

(Political Advertisement)

Oh! That Bunion

How it hurts, throbs, stings and aches. What wouldn't you do to get rid of it and enjoy perfect foot ease? Here is instant relief.

FAIRYFOOT

A wonderful yet simple home remedy which relieves you instantly of pain, removes the cause of the bunion, and thus the ugly deformity disappears—all this while you wear an light shoe as ever.

FREE TRIAL—Get a box today. If not satisfied, return and get your money back.

The Foot That Pains Most Needs FAIRYFOOT Most

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Layer Cakes

They are Fine.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

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We Guarantee Our Cornell Board and Blue Ribbon Paint to Be as Good as the Best.

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365 days in the year we are here to buy your Poultry and Produce. We receive our quotations from the market daily and are always prepared to pay the highest prices. Our dressing plant enables us to handle poultry at less loss and sell to the consumer for more, and this is why we can always handle your produce at a better price.

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just because they are worth about 50 cents if SPENT now.

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.

It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

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Today, Tonight and All This Week

Al Shaffer's Boys and Girls Musical Comedy Co.

15 People presents 15 People

"Oh, Baby Baby"

Specialties—

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- Meachum & Meachum That Funny Pair
- Eddie Lou Kramer That Dancing Nut
- Stella Reinhart America's Greatest Lady Dancer
- George Fares

Other New and Novel Specialties

Picture Attraction Today
BLANCHE SWEET, in "THE HUSHED HOUR."
5 Reels
Lyons-Moran Comedy.

OUR BANK offers you SERVICE and SAFETY for YOUR MONEY

SAFETY AND SERVICE

We invite Your Business

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Mrs. McGregor Entertains
Mrs. Malcom McGregor entertained in honor of Mrs. J. W. Francis, of Calvert Saturday evening with a Mexican supper. The table was placed on the spacious veranda which was decorated with ferns and Japanese lanterns. Covers were laid for twenty guests. The out of town guests were Mrs. McAlpine, of Dallas; Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo and Mr. Hall, of Houston.

Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

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FOUN—Ladies straw hat. Owner will get same at Ledger office. 24-3d

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

"OH BABY, BABY" IS A BIG HIT

Those who attended the show at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon were given a real treat, in the line of musical comedies. The Al Shaffer Co., presented a bill entirely different from the one yesterday. "The title of the play is "Oh Baby, Baby." The leading blackface part was portrayed by Homer Meachum, who has a terrible time trying to lie for his "Boss Man" who has had a baby handed to him on the street. The lead is taken by George Fares. His sweetheart finds the baby in the house, and the uncle shows up and there is an awful mixup. The baby is finely taken back to its mother and like in the story book, "Everything ends happily." The part of the crabbed old uncle is portrayed by Eddie Kramer.

An entire change of both stage attractions and pictures will be made tomorrow. Popular prizes are prevailing during the week and new and novel plays and specialties are being offered.

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

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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."

CREEK AND RIVER RISE CONTINUES

The heavy rains on the water sheds of the Colorado river has kept the river at high water mark for a week and there is sufficient water flowing down this stream to supply Texas for all purposes.

A fresh rise came down in Elm Creek again Monday night and that stream is bank full as the result of a heavy rain north of Winters Monday morning. Travel on the Ballinger-Winters road was blocked on account of the high water at the second crossing.

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A CORRECTION

In advertising Dodge cars for Mr. Conn in yesterday's Daily we quoted the price at \$1,353.98 when it should have been \$1,453.98

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.

FORMER BALLINGERITES WED AT ANGELO

Robert E. Norman, who is connected with the Henderson-Ede Company, and Miss Nell Millar were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Millar at 219 Bird street. The Reverend Ernest J. Bradley, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony in the pres-

ence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman will reside at Mrs. Sheen Turner's residence at 125 East Twohig ave.—San Angelo Standard.

The contracting parties are well known in Ballinger. Miss Millar, resided here all her life, up to the time of moving to San Angelo. The young man she has chosen for a husband is none other than Bob Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman, who also spent his knee pants age in Ballinger and grew to young manhood here. They have many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that a courtship which has extended over several years has so happily developed into wedlock.

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR TRINITY

Austin, Aug. 24.—James Howard Goodman of Austin who set the southern record for the discus throw while a member of the 1916 track team of the University of Texas and who was starred as guard on the football teams of 1913, '14 and '15, has been chosen as director of athletics and football coach at Trinity University, Waxahachie. Following his graduation and receipt of a law degree, he served one year as assistant coach at the Texas University and was practicing law when chosen for the athletic post at Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie are at home from a visit to Mr. Currie's old home in Mississippi. They report a pleasant trip and the good old state in good shape.

LeRoy Brooks returned to his home in Houston, Monday after a visit to J. E. McAden and family.

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The Hub

Pat Neff's "Age-Record"

"How old is Ann?" is no longer debatable.
The ponderous, weighty and puzzling question for the peoples of all the nations of the earth to answer is, "How Old is PAT?"

Some years ago he was a member of the Texas Legislature and was elected speaker of the House of Representatives. He then furnished the data that found its way in the Texas Year Book for 1903, kept by the State Librarian, which gives date of his birth as Nov. 26th, 1872. The Texas "Legislative Manual" for the same year gives his age as 30 years. In "Who's Who" his birth is given as Nov. 26th, 1872. In the Lawyers' Directory, from data supposed to be correct, as it is furnished by the persons whose names appear therein, the date of his birth is given as Nov. 26th, 1872.

But he now comes and gives the date of his birth as Nov. 26th, 1871.

If it be the latter date he was not within the war draft age. If it be the former date he was within the draft age and should have registered. Whether it be the one or the other the fact remains that he has made a serious misrepresentation as to his age, the only difference being the "PURPOSE" prompting the misrepresentation. If his birth date be Nov. 26th, 1872, the "Purpose" is manifest. If it be Nov. 26th, 1871, the "Purpose" is likewise very apparent.

In the one case it would be the Notoriety he might enjoy as being the youngest Speaker that had ever been elected by a Texas Legislature; in the other case to Avoid War Service. From a moral standpoint the one is as bad as the other.

Hence, it may be assumed, yea it may be conceded, that his birth date is Nov. 26th, 1871, and that he was not within the war draft-age, but in doing so will simply be cutting off the misrepresentation at one end of the story and placing it on the other end. Pat seems to be in the fix of the Monk of whom it is said—

"When the Monk was well
A Monk he'd be;
When the Monk was sick
The devil of a Monk was he."

But, with due apologies to the Monk, let us be charitable, and, "in memoriam" of Pat's birth-day, contribute the following lines:

Woodrow Wilson made the clock lie just for an hour's time,
And, behold Pat quickly fell in line;
For before the war very young he'd be,
But during the war quite old was he.

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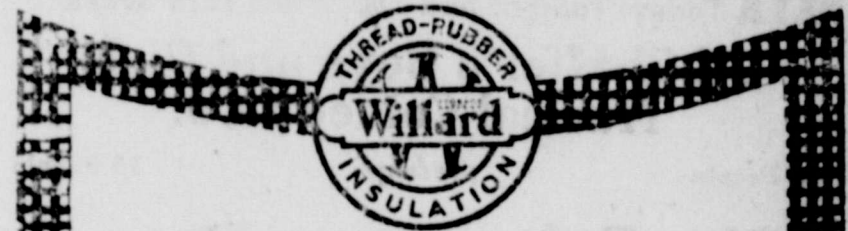
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