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## STATE GOVERNMENT IS IN VERY BEST CONDITION

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—The Texas state government begins the new fiscal year today in the best financial condition in its history, according to M. L. Wigginton, state comptroller. There is an estimate of ten million dollars to be credited to the general revenue fund. This is sufficient to meet the four million dollar school appropriation and pay all state expenses for the next three months.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

The Ninth Street Baptist church is the center of religious activities in Ballinger this week. A revival under the direction of the Nazarene church began at this church last Sunday. The Nazarene congregation is using the Ninth Street church because it is centrally located and is convenient for the greater part of the city.

The attendance Tuesday night was good and the services better. The singer, Mr. Tyson is here now to conduct the song services, and Rev. Rutherford and Rev. Bozarth are in charge of the preaching.

This will perhaps be the last revival of the summer season, and Rev. Hampton, pastor of the Nazarene church, urges that all who will attend and assist in the revival.

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# NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT COX CHARGE ON FUNDS

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Chairman White told the Senate committee he had no evidence to sustain any one of the charges made by Gov. Cox about the Republican campaign funds and "or alleged desire of Republican contributors to have bayonets of their puppets in the office back of them in the industrial centers." He told Senator Kenyon that he believed the charges true because he had confidence in the Governor but had not discussed them in detail with the nominee and brought nothing from him to aid the committee in sifting them down.

White told the committee he thought a two million dollar fund was sufficient for the Democratic National campaign. He said the estimate was made as an individual as he had not appointed a campaign fund committee yet. Senator Spencer, Republican chairman of the Senate committee brought out of the headquarters of the Democratic committee in New York that it was a branch of the Chicago, San Francisco and Washington committee.

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## AUG. COTTON FORECAST SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Continued improvements in the cotton crop through the month of August amounting to more than a quarter million bales was announced by the Department of Agriculture today.

The forecast was a total production of twelve million seven hundred and eighty three thousand bales based on the August twenty-fifth condition of the crop. A remarkable growth took place during August officials said, but crop from two to three weeks late and a late fall will be necessary for a favorable termination of the crop. Boll weevil damage is greater than usual. The condition in Texas on August 25th was 67 per cent.

## FIGHT OVER SUFFRAGE CONTINUES IN TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Sept. 1.—Conflicting views are held by leaders of the Tennessee legislature on the probable effect of the house action yesterday expunging from its journal all record of ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment, and voting not to concur with the senate in ratifying the amendment. Some members expressed the opinion that

legality ratification had been decided on in record of certified by Governor Roberts to Washington instead on the house action. Governor Roberts declined to comment. States attorney general Thompson expressed the belief that reconsideration was impossible after the resolution was adopted by both the senate and the house and certified to by the secretary of state Colby.

## LITTLE GIRL IS FOUND ON ROAD

A twelve year old girl is being cared for in a Ballinger home until relatives or friends come for her, or until she is given a home.

The girl was found on the Ballinger-Rowena road Tuesday as she was making her way to South Texas where she came from recently. According to the report given to The Ledger the child was brought from Wallis, Texas, to Rowena, and hired out to a family near that place. She did not like her new home and she ran away and was trying to go back where she came from when she was picked up by travelers and brought to Ballinger.

The officers were investigating the case Wednesday to see if there was anything they could do in finding the child a home or returning her to where she properly belongs.

## PRESEYTERY MEETS HERE NEXT WEEK

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. will convene in Ballinger next Tuesday evening, meeting at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. There will be twenty-five or thirty delegates in attendance on the Presbytery and a committee is at work placing them in the homes of members of the church. The session will hold over two days, and there will be preaching each day at eleven o'clock and at eight o'clock at night, and the entire day will be taken up with business of the Presbytery. The public is invited to attend the services.

## MORE MONEY FOR CHARITY

C. R. Crews, chairman of the local charity committee, received a check from Mrs. Scott H. Mack of the Council of Defense, for \$145 Wednesday. This amount represents a balance left on hand in the Council of Defense, and is money raised to carry on work. No other provisions were made for disposing of the balance on hand, and it is being properly appropriated to the charity cause.

## POLES REPLY TO U.S. NOTE

Washington, Sept. 1.—Poland answered the admonition of the United States not to let her armies cross the Ethnographic frontier of Poland in pursuit of the reds stated that strategic considerations must govern Poland's course.

## FARMERS TO MEET HERE TO DISCUSS COTTON SEED

County Agent Eaton stated that the farmers are planning to hold a meeting in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at which time, the question of disposing of cotton seed will be discussed. Seed dropped from \$80 per ton to \$20 per ton, and the farmers throughout the country, where ginning has started are refusing to sell their seed for the present price. The meeting here next Saturday will be for the purpose of deciding whether the farmers in this country will stick together and hold their seed for better prices, or whether they will dump them on the market at prevailing prices. Every farmer in the country should be present and line up for the best interest of all.

## W. B. COLVER TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—W. B. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission has notified President Wilson that he did not wish his name to be considered for reappointment at the expiration of his term September 25th, and that he desired to engage in private business.

## MINES CAUSE OF HIGH PRICE COAL

FORT WORTH, Sept. 1.—United States District Attorney Taylor, who is investigating coal prices in Northern Texas Districts on an order from the Attorney General Palmer, said the evidence thus far showed that the mines were responsible for the mounting price of fuel.

The San Angelo Standard says the County Clerk of Tom Green county issued license to wed to Albert Schwertner and Miss Annie Ernst, Tuesday. The couple reside at Rowena.

YOU BET SHE'LL INVITE YOU TO COME AGAIN

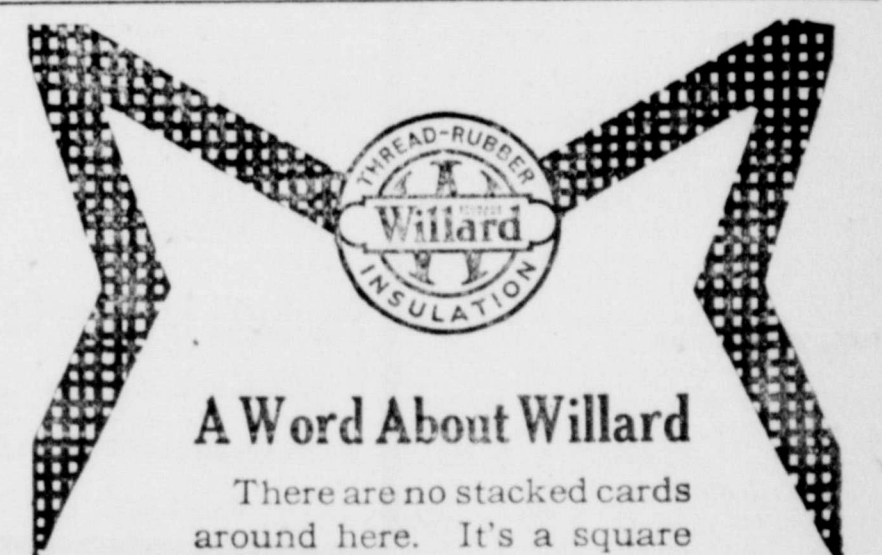
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**POLITICAL DISHONESTY**

The world admires a winner, but the world admires a good loser just as much.

Mr. Bailey has accepted defeat and in a statement issued following the election he says:

"The returns received up to this hour indicate a decisive majority for Mr. Neff. I made the campaign for the principles of democracy as they have been accepted and cherished for more than 100 years but the result convinces me that our party in this state will no longer support those principles. The people have spoken and I accept their verdict as a final conclusion of the matter, so far as I am concerned."

Mr. Bailey knows that he is done in Texas politics and can gain nothing by hanging out "sour grapes." He is a good loser.

However, there are some of his followers who have "clabbered" on the world, and brazenly declared that they will scratch the democratic nominee on November. Luther Nichols, Bailey's campaign manager, throws out a hint for the voters, who supported Mr. Bailey to rally to the polls in November and help elect Culbertson or McGregor.

Mr. Nichols does not say so in so many words, but in analyzing the vote cast last Saturday he says, "there is no obligation of any sort upon any body who voted yesterday (Saturday) to attend the polls and vote in November."

Mr. Nichols points out that there would be about 250,000 votes in Texas from which the democratic nominee could expect support, if the women are eliminated and the votes cast for Mr. Bailey remain away from the polls, and he characterizes this as "interesting developments as the November election approaches."

Mr. Nichols is wrong, dead wrong, as we see the pledge printed at the top of every ticket cast in last Saturday's election. The pledge said: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party." To do otherwise will be plain dishonesty in politics. Remaining away from the polls on election day will not be support to the Democratic nominee.

But Mr. Nichols, nor any of the other disgruntled losers in the recent primary will ever live to see the day when the Democratic party in Texas will go down to defeat. Whether we agree with Mr. Neff in all the things he advocated during the campaign or not, more than 250,000 Democrats in Texas have said by their votes that they want his name on the ticket in the general election and it is up to the Democrats to elect him and they will do it.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucus surface of the system.

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**CHANGE IN BUSINESS AT NORTON TOWN**

J. L. Smith recently purchased the grocery business of D. G. Arant at Norton. Mr. Arant has purchased a home in Ballinger, having recently purchased the Demmer place, and he is moving his family here.

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**MANY WHITES ATTEND COLORED REVIVAL**

Many autos found their way to the city park on the river last night and many whites heard Rev. Samples, of San Angelo, preach to the colored folks. The attendance of both blacks and whites was good.

Tonight Rev. Edward Biggins will preach, and he announces as his subject "Are you insured against the Judgment Day Fire?" The two preachers in charge of the colored folks union revival state that seats are reserved for the white folks, and a cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

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Dr. Sanders and C. Kornegay came down from Winters Monday, to bring Dr. Sanders' brother, L. J. Sanders to the train. Mr. Sanders was en route to his home in Oklahoma after a two months stay in the sanitarium at Winters. He was brought to Winters by his brother for treatment for injuries sustained in an auto accident. It became necessary to amputate one of his lower limbs. Mrs. Sanders accompanied the unfortunate man to his home.

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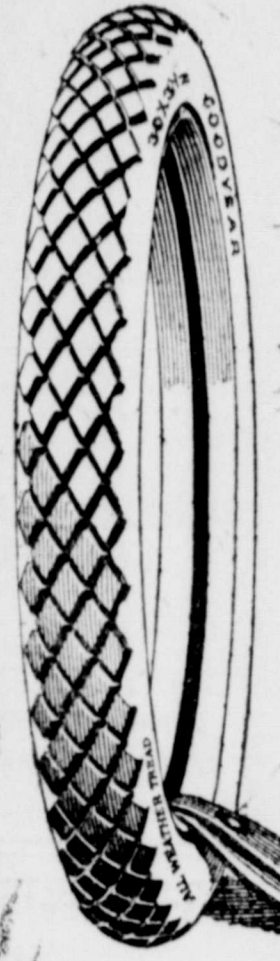
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly castings when such sure protection is available? 30 x 3½ size **\$4.50** in waterproof bag



## CHANGE MADE IN WATCH YOUR FEET RAILROAD TARIFF

Effective today the Santa Fe is selling tickets on a competitive basis again. Fort Worth or Dallas passenger, can buy tickets all the way over the Santa Fe at the same rate as over the Frisco from Brownwood, plus fifty cents.

Effective today the Fort Worth pullman which has been operated from San Angelo to Brownwood over the Santa Fe and then transferred to the Frisco, will now be carried through to Temple and transferred to the main line of the Santa Fe at that place and pulled to Fort Worth. The fare will be fifty cents higher than over the Frisco. Dallas passengers will transfer for Dallas at Cleburne.

Passengers who wish to save the fifty cents and transfer to the Frisco at Brownwood will buy tickets over the Santa Fe to Brownwood and buy tickets at Brownwood over the Frisco. The Frisco will operate a Pullman as heretofore.

### BARGAIN IN HOME

FOR SALE—Resident house and lot \$1,250.00 one-third cash deferred payments to suit purchasers convenience. Lot 325 feet, 6th street, 150 feet depths, 6 room house good condition, front porch back sleeping porch, garage, barn smoke house, 1008 6th Street.

See Charlie Moore at Residence or A. J. Freeman at Ideal Barber Shop.

### HERE TO PLACE ORDER FOR COTTON PICKERS

D. S. Moore was here from the Winters country, Tuesday, to place an order with the local labor committee for cotton pickers. Mr. Eaton is receiving orders for hands. Mr. Eaton was out of the city Tuesday, being in the country on duty, but Mr. Moore left his order for enough hands to pick a bale of cotton per day. He said that he would furnish a house for the hands. Farmers are getting ready for picking which they say with fair weather will open up in a couple of weeks.

Coca Cola Co at Hamilton's.

### Important Matter Pertaining to General Health.

Experts Advise Walking "Indian Fashion" in Preference to the "Toeing Out," Which Has Hitherto Been Considered Proper.

Short Talks on Health, by the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Well-directed feet are now considered to be quite as important to general health as a well-poised head or an erect carriage. Few people seem to realize that many troublesome ailments are caused by flat or weak feet, and attribute the nervous depression, pain in the legs and back and general fatigue to some other cause, when the feet are really at fault, says the United States public health service.

Actual "flat foot" is much less common than is ordinarily thought. On the other hand, "weak foot" is very common, and if not remedied gradually leads to flat foot.

Recent investigations have established the fact that "toeing out" in walking, or standing, puts an added strain on the arch of the foot. Instead of standing and walking with the feet forming an angle of about 45 degrees, as formerly advocated in military and athletic manuals, experts now advocate standing and walking with the toes pointed straight forward. This has been found to be of great assistance in remedying weak and flat feet, and constitutes what is known as walking "Indian fashion."

"Toeing straight" should be practiced for a little while, and it will come easy. Make two parallel lines on the floor, about six inches apart, and walk on these with the toe and heel touching the outside of the line. Follow this up with an exercise such as the following: Stand with the feet parallel, with about two inches between the feet, and rise on the toes anywhere from 20 to 40 times each night and morning. In standing acquire the habit of placing the foot a few inches apart, with the same distance between heels and toes. Keep the body weight equally supported on both feet.

Do not make the mistake of believing that flat feet can be cured by the shoemaker, or by the ordinary arch that is sold in shoe stores. The condition is one that should be treated by an experienced physician when it fails to respond to the measures outlined above.

It is comparatively easy to remedy a tendency to weak or flat feet in children by teaching them the proper walking and standing posture. Parents would do well to teach their children to walk Indian fashion.

### Wives' Work.

Neither Mr. Hamlin nor Squire Henton is noted as a worker, but their wives are very industrious, and nothing gives either gentleman more pleasure than to boast of the wonderful things that his wife accomplishes.

"I don't know what the Red Cross would have done without my wife," said Mr. Hamlin one day. "She knit twenty-five sweaters, seventy-four pairs of socks and one hundred and fifteen wristlets."

"That's not a bad record," admitted the squire. "In fact, I call it a real good record for an average knitter. Now, I don't know how many articles my wife turned out for the Red Cross; she didn't count them. She started to count them, but when she had knit several hundred articles of every kind she said counting tired her, and she quit. After that she estimated her output by needles."

"By needles? What do you mean by needles?" asked Mr. Hamlin, a little naively.

"I mean the needles my wife wore out," explained the squire. "She wore out three sets of needles knitting for the Red Cross; and the fourth set was so near worn out when the war ended that they wasn't no thicker than horsehairs."—Youth's Companion.

### Lived Days in Sealed Box.

Joseph Barcroft, a reader of physiology at King's college, England, has lived for six days in a hermetically sealed glass box. The experiment arose out of a 50-year-old controversy as to whether it is possible to calculate the amount of oxygen in the blood from a knowledge of the amount of oxygen in the breath. The test was also made to demonstrate whether it was necessary that airmen should have oxygen apparatus when flying at great heights. It proved that oxygen was necessary to flying men, but it did not show to what height they could fly with safety. While in the box Barcroft kept a record of his sensations and made scientific observations. He said he suffered from sleeplessness, but otherwise did not experience much inconvenience except on the last day, when the atmosphere became extremely rarefied. He then had headaches and nausea.

### Suddenly Famous.

Earl Hugh Thomas, O. D. E., the Englishman who recently bought the complete town of Milford Haven for a quarter of a million sterling, had probably never been heard of by the man in the street before. Another incident in which a "surprise millionaire" figured occurred some years back when China wanted a loan of \$50,000,000. A lender turned up in Mr. Birch Crisp of whom practically no one had ever heard, but who soon became famous when seven great powers, including Great Britain, took immediate steps to prevent him advancing the money.

## WONDERFUL MUSICAL REVUE FAIR EVENT

Emile de Recat, Famous Producer, to Present Original Show.

Assuring the people of Texas and the southwest a wonderful and entirely original Coliseum show for the State Fair season by a daring adventure into the production game, the State Fair management will present, beginning October 9 and ending October 24, Emile de Recat's latest, and most famous production. It will be in the nature of a musical revue, giving world events in song and dance. De Recat is a genius in costuming, stage decorations and effects. He will be given free rein to make the State Fair revue the most wonderful in the way of costumes and stage scenes that has ever been produced in the South.



"There will not be a dull moment in this great revue," says Secretary W. H. Stratton, who visited a week at de Recat's studio in Chicago. "The singing and dancing will be extraordinary, introducing as it will ten principals and a chorus of twenty-four beautiful girls. The costumes will make every scene one of dazzling, vivid beauty. In addition four unusual specialty acts will round it out."

Three carloads of scenery will be needed to stage the revue, which will be shown in Dallas for the first time making the State Fair rank with New York and Chicago for original productions.

Democratic Presidential Nominee is Owner of Fine Herd of Herefords.

### COX'S CATTLE MAY VISIT STATE FAIR

Democratic Presidential Nominee is Owner of Fine Herd of Herefords.

Visitors to the livestock exhibit of the State Fair of Texas—October 9 to 24—will likely have an opportunity of seeing some of the famous Hereford breed raised by Governor James M. Cox of Ohio. Plans are being made to bring the pick of the Democratic nominee's herd here during the Fair and enter them in the contest for the livestock awards.

Assurances that the livestock exhibit this year will far exceed any previous exhibit held here are made by Secretary W. H. Stratton, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago where he visited a number of prominent cattlemen whose prize herds will be seen here this fall. Mr. Stratton declares that the coming Fair is arousing more interest in the North and East than ever before and that scores of cattle raisers from the Chicago district alone are already making plans for the trip during October.

Cattle, swine and sheep will have a prominent place in the exhibit and entries for all divisions have already begun to pour in. Those in charge of this department of the Fair are filled with enthusiasm over the prospects of staging the greatest livestock show that America has ever seen.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT FOR YOUNGSTERS

The awarding of seven college scholarships will be one of the many features of the Boys' and Girls' Educational Encampment to be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 9 to 24. It is estimated that more than 1,000 boys and girls will attend the encampment and each will be given an opportunity to win a prize.

In addition to the six scholarships announced recently, T. B. Truitt & Son of Waxahatchie, Texas, have offered an A. & M. College scholarship for the best acre of cotton grown by a member of a Boys' club.

The encampment, which has been organized now for several years, is a very important factor in keeping boys and girls of Texas interested in farm work.

### AUTO SHOW AT FAIR TO BRING NEW MODELS

Through the exhibition season of the State Fair of Texas—Oct. 9 to 24—is several weeks away, automobile dealers of Dallas and of North Texas have practically all placed their orders for cars to be brought here for the automobile exhibit, which will be held on a larger scale than ever before. Already more than a hundred entries have been made by automobile dealers and many more will be made before the Fair is opened, taking up every bit of available space in the automobile building.

Late models of cars of practically every make will be shown here. In many instances the new 1921 models will be displayed for the first time.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Wees, special agent.

Miss Hattie Miller went to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner.

### DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidney, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Ballinger testimony:

W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy says "About two years ago my back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times my back was so sore I could hardly get around and when I did bend over I would have difficulty in straightening up again. I also had headaches that

felt as if somebody was hammering me. Dizziness annoyed me and everything would get black before me. The secretions from my kidneys passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. M. Linscom left Tuesday afternoon for the Louisiana border, where he goes to get a bunch of negro cotton pickers.

Keep Well and Be Happy If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

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The Ballinger Daily Ledger takes the stand that the city needs more light on the subject and is boosting for a light plant for the city.—San Angelo Standard.

At this hour, eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, every wheel in Ballinger which depends on electric current from San Angelo to turn it, is as dead as Heck, and has been for five or six hours.

At the same hour we can not get any satisfaction out of the company as to when the current will be turned on, and every plant depending on the public service corporation for power, is at a standstill with expenses going on.

We are approaching the rush season of the year, when every industry will be taxed to the straining point and when delays will be costly. Local gas will be taxed to their full time capacity to handle the big cotton crop, and the gas which depends on the high line for power, will be down and out from time to time and will lose enough to build a good light and power plant in Ballinger and then some.

Ballinger light and power consumers are paying the maximum price and getting the minimum service. With a good municipal plant we would get the maximum with the minimum cost. We do not want to appear impatient but the city is not speeding up on the proposition with that speed which the people would like to see.

A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y. that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet, and daughter, Miss Fannie, visited Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Monday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Joe Plagg and baby.

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GRAND OPERA AT COTTON PALACE INTERESTS ALL

Texans Everywhere Say They Are Going to Waco to Hear Classics

The principal musical event of Texas this year will be the series of operatic productions staged by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, the largest traveling organization of its kind in the world, at the Texas Cotton Palace, which opens in Waco Oct. 30 and closes Nov. 14.

This hundred thousand dollar attraction will come to Texas directly from the Manhattan Opera House, New York, after playing twelve weeks, exclusively to fill its seven engagements—five night performances and two matinees—at the Texas Cotton Palace. The cast of seventy-five artists of world-wide fame and its own equally as famous orchestra will open its exclusive engagement in Texas at the Cotton Palace Nov. 2 and will close on the night of November 6.

**N. Y. Critic Praises Company**  
While the San Carlo Grand Opera Company is known among all lovers of music throughout not only this country, but in France and other countries, the native homes of most of its artists as well, the following lines from a well-known Gotham critic might serve to further introduce it to those not familiar with its work: "In eminence of its leading singers, numerical proportions of orchestra and chorus, extensiveness of repertoire and general completeness of productions the San Carlo company is the most brilliant operatic assemblage that financial outlay and managerial endeavor can possibly bring about."

An official of the board of directors of the Texas Cotton Palace spent considerable time in Chicago, St. Louis and other musical centers looking into the reputation of this noted musical organization and opera company with the result that he found the remarkable successes of the San Carlo Opera company upon its recent tours of the United States and Canada constituting the chief topic of interest in American musical circles.

This organization, according to wires received by the Texas Cotton Palace from some of the most eminent critics in this country, enjoys the distinction of being the only permanently established traveling company in this country. The reputation of the company for meeting every artistic requirement, protecting every obligation, financial and otherwise and filling all scheduled engagements is well known to all who keep in touch with important music and grand opera events.

**Classics to Be Produced**  
Based on the results of the popular state-wide voting contest, the following seven operas will be produced as follows at the Texas Cotton Palace: (Matinee 2:30 p. m. and night performances, 8 p. m.)

- Tuesday, November 2 (night) Carmen.
- Wednesday, November 3 (night), Lucia di Lammermore.
- Thursday, November 4, (afternoon), Faust.
- Thursday, November 4, (night), Aida.
- Friday, November 5, (night), Madam Butterfly.
- Saturday, November 6, (afternoon), Tales of Hoffman.
- Saturday, November 6, (night) Il Trovatore.

Owing to the fact that the bringing of this mammoth grand opera company and orchestra to the Texas Cotton Palace will naturally attract state-wide interest and draw lovers of music from all centers of Texas, including El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont and other towns, the management of the Texas Cotton Palace has arranged a popular state-wide voting contest to select the operas that will be produced. In this way, the people will get to see just what operas they love most.

**Big Cotton Palace Event**  
In securing this company the Texas Cotton Palace exposition will enjoy the distinction of being the first exposition anywhere in the United States to make grand opera a feature

during the show. Determined to make the Texas Cotton Palace stand out as the biggest thing of its kind anywhere, the managers have spared no expense in booking this huge attraction, which, in itself, is considered a wonderful show and able to draw thousands from miles around.

**Artists From Europe**  
More prominent stars will appear in the cast than in any other event ever staged in this state. Among them are Elizabeth Amsden, from the Paris opera and Chicago opera, Queena Mario, new and sensational American coloratura, Estelle Wentworth, brilliant American opera star, Sofia Charlebois, from Covent Garden, London; Ester Ferrabini, from the Montreal opera, all five of the foregoing artists are sopranos, then there are four world-famed mezzo sopranos, Stella Demette, from the Metropolitan and Montreal operas, Doria Fernanda, late of Teatro San Carlo, Naples; Frances Morosini, from the Teatro Massimo, Palermo, Alice Homer well and most favorably known American singing actress.

The tenors include, Manuel Salzar, Spain's most eminent operatic tenor, Giuseppe Agostini, most versatile of dramatic tenors, Roméo Boscacci, one of Italy's most gifted opera stars, Luciano Rossini, late of the Costanzi, Teatro, Rome.

**Director From London**  
The baritone include such noted artists as Joseph Royer, eminent French artist from Paris opera; Angelo Antola, prime favorite with American opera goers; Rodolfo Fornari from the Royal Opera, Barcelona. The basses include Pietro de Biasi, celebrated artist from opera comique, Paris, Natale Cervi, famous buffo, formerly of Montreal opera. And there are seventy-five others together with an immense orchestra.

The musical directors for the company are Gaetano Merola, formerly the first conductor of the London opera house and Armando Buratti, for the Colon theatre of Buenos Ayres and Fortune Gallo, himself impresario.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT COTTON PALACE TO PLEASE TEXANS

"Night in Hawaii" Will Be Staged at Cost of \$1,000 a Night

Everybody is impressed with fireworks. That's one of the reasons why every individual who attends the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, this year will enjoy themselves. Engaged as an added attraction at the expense of a thousand dollars a night a pyrotechnic masterpiece will be presented with a wealth of magnificent scenic equipment, gorgeous costumes, light effects and music. This safe and sane feature is beyond question the most sumptuous and sensational production hitherto attempted in the pyro-dramaturgic field.

The world-famous company, the Gordon Fireworks, has this year excelled his previous efforts a hundred fold, for "Hawaiian Nights" with its splendid ballet, ensemble dances, rhythmic music, the scintillating electric fountain, the surf riders at play and the stupendous spectacle of the eruption of Mauna Loa is beyond question the most striking exposition of pyrotechnic art ever offered the American public.

Ready for Livestock

New barns are ready for the blooded livestock that will be shipped to the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14 this year. The premium list has been greatly increased.

Everybody Is Going

Reports from all parts of Central, East and West Texas are that the crowd at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14 this year will be larger than ever before.

Red Poll Cattle

Owners of Red Poll cattle will find premiums of value in the catalogue of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14. Write to the secretary for your issue.

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The Civic League realized the nice sum of \$47.50 as its part of the proceeds from the Maeroy Theatre Tuesday night, and Mrs. Scott H. Maek, chairman of the league says that the liberal courtesy extended them by Manager Wood is highly appreciated. The funds being raised will be directed in the proper way for the benefit of the public, and any one else who can not find some scheme for aiding the fund should hurry along with the scheme. The Civic League is doing a good work and deserves the support of every citizen. It is the way to make Ballinger a better place to live.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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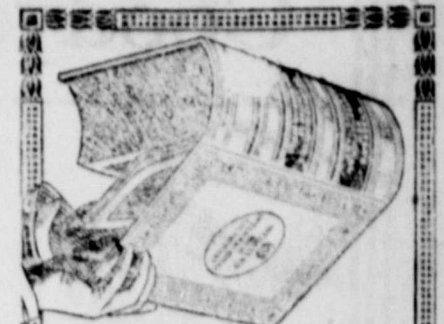
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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER. THE SWEET POTATOE. The sweet potato may soon be a much more common vegetable in our markets than heretofore. Its season has been restricted by the difficulty of keeping it for any length of time in storage. Unlike the white potato, it begins to deteriorate as soon as it came out of the ground.



This trouble is understood to have been overcome by new methods of curing, and plants specially designed for the storage of sweet potatoes have recently been established at many points in the South.

Improved and much sweeter varieties have been developed, and a campaign is being organized to promote the marketing of better sweet potatoes on a greater scale all over the country.

The sweet potato, of course, is no really a potato at all, but a kind of yam. It is, like the so-called "Irish" potato, an American vegetable by origin.

Where Kansas Woman Drew the Line. "Incompatibility of religious temperament" was one of the reasons given for a divorce. The wife testified she didn't mind so much her husband being a Holy Roller. What she balked at was his coming in at three o'clock in the morning and saying he had been studying the Book of Revelation with a friend.—Topeka State Journal.

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