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SHIPS IN GULF WARNED OF STORMS APPROACH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A tropical storm was central this morning near the North coast of Yucatan, Mexico, and was apparently moving North to North-westward, the weather bureau announced.

"The lowest barometer is near the center of twenty-nine-sixty-four with wind Southeast thirty-four miles, in latitude twenty-two-four and longitude eighty-six-forty-two," the statement sent out by the bureau said.

All vessels in or bound for the Gulf of Mexico have been sent warnings.

BOY EIGHTEEN

ENDS HIS LIFE

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 20.—Obert Henry, age eighteen, of May, this county, shot and killed himself last night while his parents were at church.

The boy left three notes. Dependence is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide. The young man was planning to leave for school soon.

GROCERY STORE STOCK IS MOVED TO PONY

Hill & King have sold their stock of groceries to Ira Sims, and Mr. Sims is moving the stock to Pony, where he will open a store. Mr. Sims is operating a gin at Pony, and the thickly settled neighborhood will no doubt support a nice little business there. Judge Guion is advertising the Hill & King store building for rent, and we predict that it will not stand vacant long.

A. O. Bartlett, who recently purchased the J. R. McVay place on Eleventh Street, has moved into his new home.

CONSIDERS PLAN TO GUARD VOTES

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Plans are being considered to introduce in the Senate tomorrow a resolution stating what measure the Senate will take up as an emergency to safeguard the ballot box in the November general election.

State Senator Bledsoe said that an unusual number of measures are being pushed for consideration at the special session of the legislature, and it is expected that Gov. Hobby will submit several of the more important ones.

DALLAS CO. HAS 210,551 PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The census bureau announced the census of Dallas county this afternoon, giving that county, including the city of Dallas, 210,551 people. This is an increase of 74,803, or 55.1 per cent over the 1910 census.

APPOINTS BOARD TO FIX VALUES

In order to further the move towards building a municipal light plant, the city commission appointed an equalization board Saturday, naming E. Shepperd, Paul Trimmer and J. K. Lusk, to go over the city tax renditions, and comply with the law with reference to fixing property values for taxation.

It is expected that the work of the tax assessor will be approved with the exception of a few cases where it is known that property was given in too low. Such parties will probably be notified to appear before the commission and show cause why their renditions should not be raised.

The city is undertaking to assess property on something near the full value, and thereby create an assessment upon which it can levy a tax that will justify the commission in its action to issue warrants for the purpose of building a light plant.

The increased tax will stand for a year, as the plant itself will be good for the money put up on the warrants and the revenue from the plant will be expected to pay the interest and pay off the warrants. It is a proposition which should meet with the hearty approval of every citizen.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT BY POLES

WARSAW, Sept. 20.—The Russian bolsheviks have suffered a heavy defeat and have been driven out of Eastern Galicia, by a general Polish advance along the Southern front.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses, does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

The constitution of the Argentine republic is modeled after that of the United States.

WARNINGS SENT OUT THAT OTHER BOMBS TO EXPLODE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—At a late hour this afternoon officials regarded the warning received about the blowing up of the customs house as the work of a crank and little attention was paid to it.

Alexander Brailovsky, the Russian journalist, who was being held, was released this afternoon. Both the local and Federal authorities declare that they found no evidence on which they could hold the Russian. The only evidence against him was that he was seen in the vicinity of the explosion about thirty minutes or an hour after the explosion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Post card warning that an attempt would be made tomorrow to blow up the custom house in New York, was received in the mail today by William Edwards, collector of internal revenue for the port of New York.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Twelve extra guards, armed with rifles are today patrolling the roads adjoining the estate of John D. Rockefeller here. No statement could be obtained from the Rockefeller home regarding village gossip to the effect that a threatening letter had been received by the oil magnate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Edward Fischer, who sent warnings to friends to be out of Wall Street on Sept. 15th, arrived here today in custody of officers.

Fischer was arrested in Canada. He was jocular throughout the excitement caused by his arrival. At police headquarters he declared that "more will happen in the future," and he said "the unseen powers communicated that to me."

The detectives who had been questioning Fischer since his apprehension in Canada said that the man invariably made the same assertions in reply to their questioning throughout the trip, and sometimes he would add that he was "of the underdog."

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The September grand jury convened today for the purpose of investigating the explosion which shook the financial district of this city last Thursday and exacted a toll of thirty-four lives and injured nearly four hundred others.

Subpoenas have been issued for the appearance of scores of eye witnesses of the great blast. Ed-

ward Fischer who was arrested in Canada, is to be examined. Fischer has testified that he sent warnings of the disaster to a number of friends in the vicinity where the explosion occurred, but the authorities attach little significance to his story because he is recognized as an eccentric.

Interest is in the further examination of Alexander Brailovsky, the Russian journalist, who has testified to having been in the vicinity of the disaster shortly after the explosion occurred and which may lead to a clue which will be followed by other arrests. Brailovsky was arrested after the police received an unsigned letter stating that the man was seen talking to three other parties near the scene of the explosion shortly after it occurred, and the letter stated that the parties seemed to be elated over the affair.

The Russian has declined to give the names of the other parties, stating that it was against the rules of his people to reveal names in such matters. The man admits that he was near the scene of the explosion about the time the unsigned letter says that he was observed with the other men.

Jim Flynt left Sunday afternoon for Longview and other points, where he will make another attempt to round up cotton pickers and bring them to this county.

Mail between the United States and Canada is handled as freight.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Peter Shula, jeweler, of this city, was held up and robbed by two men this morning shortly after Shula had opened his store for the day's business, according to a story told at police headquarters by the jeweler.

Diamonds and platinum jewelry to the value of \$15,000 was taken in the raid on the store.

AGREES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Premier Alexander Millerand has agreed to be a candidate for the presidency of the French republic, to succeed President Deschanel, who has tendered his resignation. Millerand first declined to accept the honor, saying that his position as premier was of greater importance and carried more power than the presidency.

OIL WELL BRINGS OVER A MILLION

FORT WORTH, Sept. 20.—The sale of the Walker-Perkins oil well, Goodland No. 1, to the Bass Petroleum Co., was announced here this morning by B. S. Walker. The consideration was one million and five hundred thousand dollars. The well is one mile Northeast of Breckenridge, and came in July 27th.

CEMENT FAMINE ENDED HERE

A large car of cement came to the yard of Wm. Cameron & Co. Monday and broke the cement famine which has been on here for some time. Cement could not be had for even small repair jobs here, and much building improvement has been retarded. The car of cement will be distributed out among those who have been waiting for material.

COTTON PICKERS COMING IN SLOW

Quite a number of cotton pickers arrived here Sunday, and almost every train from the East brings a few hands, but they are not coming in as fast as the cotton in sight demands.

Farmers who have been east after hands report that hands are not as plentiful as expected, and more or less trouble is experienced in getting labor. In almost every section there is some unfinished work, and farmers who have a hold on hands refuse to let them come West until later, and in some sections the cotton crop is turning out heavier than expected, and the cotton pickers are busy.

The most available place for help at present is on the border or Mexican countries. Many farmers prefer negroes, but they are going to be forced to take the best they can get.

Cotton is opening fast and no time should be lost in getting it out of the field. Buyers are very positive that cotton picked before the rain, or before it is damaged, will bring the best price, and say that there is no demand for bad cotton.



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NO WATERED STOCK IN WEST TEXAS

As the census reports of Texas counties straggle in, it is noticeable that as a general rule the West Texas and Panhandle counties, with few exceptions, have lost population. The losses have not been large, but when we are reminded that in the decennium preceding the 1910 census the counties of the Western and Panhandle sections showed larger increases than other sections of the State, such losses can not be ignored.

No doubt the principal cause of recent decreases was the drought that devastated that large area for three years prior to 1919, but the better conditions of 1919 and this year were expected to bring the people back. Many did return and probably the loss of population would have been much greater but for this fact.

Nevertheless, the people of the semi-arid region of Texas must realize that they live in a semi-arid region of great soil fertility and that they must adapt themselves to the fact of semi-aridity. They must solve their problem pretty much as the people of California and other dry regions have solved theirs, and that is by providing the moisture which is needed when the rains fall. It can be done in the greater part of the semi-arid region of Texas, but it will cost money and effort.—Houston Post.

The drought squeezed the mushroom growth out. The country grew too fast for a few years preceding the year of making the count, and many people came here who were not prepared to withstand the adversities which all countries are subject to. Those who "stuck and stayed" are prosperous today and are in a position to defeat drought adversities from pestilence or any other cause. While the population records appear unfavorable from a standpoint of figures, land values have doubled and the West Texas country is yielding a crop which calls for thousands of hands from the "drowned" countries to help gather.

The West Texas country may be classed as semi-arid, but take the years as they come the semi-arid counties furnish more beef, poultry, cotton, wool, mutton, feed, truck, etc., than many countries where the flood waters foiled and lay many days in the year, to say nothing of the good health and happy living in West Texas.

Come to West Texas where you can live two years in one.

Advertisement in The Ledger, our daily, and see your profits grow.

HAVE YOU ANSWERED YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE?

The Secretary of the Young Men's Business League is anxious to receive all answers to the "Program of Work" questionnaires this week. The Board will meet next Monday night to consider all of the suggestions and to evolve from the answers received a program of work for the organization that will meet Ballinger's needs.

The answers are coming in daily but in order to expedite the work, the Secretary has placed the time limit at Saturday night. If you have a suggestion for the good of Ballinger, send it in at once, in order that it may receive due consideration.

Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

Albert Spill passed thru Ballinger Sunday afternoon, en route to Austin to place his son in a school for the blind. Dr. Boon, of Paint Rock, was also here to bring his son Clyde to the train, who was en route to the same school.

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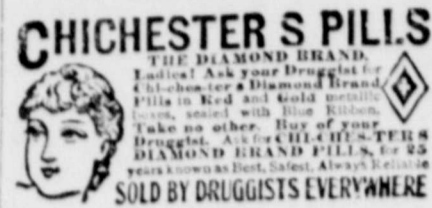
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If you accidentally strike your finger with a hammer or other blunt instrument, thereby causing a painful bruise, apply Bliss Native Oil, the family liniment, and you will experience quick relief. By rubbing the part affected the oil quickly penetrates the pores, stimulates the blood, soothes the pain, and brings back a normal, healthy condition. Bliss Native Oil is a favorite household remedy in thousands of homes. Does not stain or blister. It is also used in treating dumb animals. Ideal Co., Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle. Made by the A. O. Bliss, M.D.

VIRGINIA MINSTRELS COMING HERE

The big Minstrel Show under canvas will appear in town one night only. This grand galaxy of real fun makers, songsters and monologue artists, numbering fifty people traveling in tow fine private cars with band and orchestra. Well every man, woman and child loves a good minstrel show and the Virginians are now one of the best on the road. It will

be a cure for all aches, complaints supposed ills and nervous disorders, a good prescription medical men cannot give. Comical and amusing. All care is brushed aside and an evening of real enjoyment is given that will drive dull care away. So be sure and attend this truly high class minstrel show. Ballinger, Thursday, Sept. 23rd.



NEWSPAPER MAN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(San Angelo Standard)

J. G. Murphy, former owner and publisher of the Standard, was selected by the Tom Green County Democratic executive committee Saturday afternoon as the nominee for the office of commissioner in precinct No. 1, to run in the general election in November. J. N. Farquhar, who was nominated at the July primaries, died Thursday morning, September 9, of lockjaw resulting from the infection of a wound received while grading a road west of town.

According to law the nominee is selected by the Democratic committee and the county judge appoints the man to fill the unexpired term of the officer. It is

understood, however, that Judge Paul will appoint Mr. Murphy to fill Mr. Farquhar's unexpired term.

Mr. Murphy had not been officially notified of his nomination Saturday afternoon, but said that

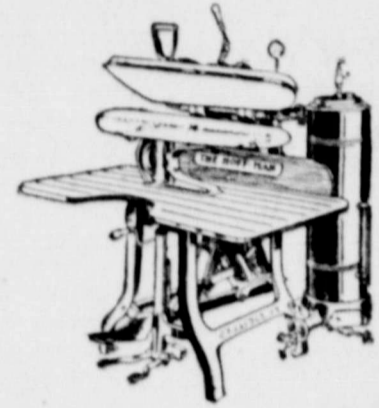
if he had been nominated he would accept.

Poison gas has had the effect of making the battlefields of France especially fertile. The monkey is a god in India.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	68,361.67
Cash and Exchange	208,020.87
	\$954,660.96
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,351.68
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Deposits	741,153.99
	\$954,660.96

The above statement is correct.
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BIG ATTRACTION RODEO CLOSED; AT THE MAEROY WINNERS NAMED

The Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy players open today at the Maeroy Theatre.

This company arrived Sunday and carries seventeen people who were in San Angelo for three weeks. They will present while in Ballinger this week, a repertoire of musical comedies, the opening performance being a rip-roaring western comedy, entitled, "One of Our Girls."

Mr. Ben Wilson, the inimitable mimic comedian, will play the retired rancher from the West, who has a rich daughter being much sought after by impoverished English nobility.

The play is very funny and at the same time offers good opportunity for excellent acting on the part of every member of the cast.

The chorus of six pretty girls will stage an ensemble of musical numbers with elaborate wardrobe and are sure to please everyone.

As an added feature, this company carries "Junia," the idol dancer of Hawaii. Junia is a real Hawaiian girl, who will give the patrons of the Maeroy a series of novel dances direct from gay Hawaii.

The picture program is of the best and prices are 55¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. No war tax is collected in addition to the regular price announced.

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 Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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Be Wise and Advertise—

The three days Rodeo program was brought to a close in Ballinger Saturday night. A large crowd attended the last exhibition of wild horse and wild steer riding, and for those who enjoy such amusement the crowd was well pleased. The exhibition riding was good and about twenty-five cowboys and cowgirls were here from different points to compete for the prize money. The two Seal girls of Baird, were among those who took part in the riding.

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson, manager of the Stampede, proved himself equal to the occasion in handling the celebration, and the program was above the average, and carried out without any trouble. It was a jolly crowd of cowpunchers, and Johnson experienced little trouble in handling the crowd.

Mr. Johnson carried out his contract with all parties and says if he has failed to square up with all those with whom he had dealings it was because he did not know it, and goes away from Ballinger with best wishes for the people, and the people wish him well in other undertakings in keeping alive the spirit of the early days on the range.

The winners in the various events were announced at the last performance as follows:

Broncho riding
Jerry Wright, Brady, Texas; first place.

Wild Cat Bill and Dewey Barnard, of Tuscola; tied for second and third place.

Steer Riding
Dewey Wright, first; Wild Cat Bill, second; Lucky Jim, third.

Goat Roping
D. P. Walling, of Robert Lee, first; Cecil Childress, of Abilene, second; H. A. Johnson, third.

All the other events were exhibition riding, roping etc., put on for the entertainment of the large crowds which attended the rodeo. The Western clown act was well appreciated, and kept the crowd in a continual uproar. Some of the cleverest fancy roping ever seen, was done by "Dad" the Western clown.

Mr. Johnson stated, before he left Monday afternoon, that he was grateful to all the Ballinger people who assisted in any way in making the rodeo a success. He stated that he would stage a stampede in Abilene, and was figuring with the San Angelo Fair Association in giving a program at that place in October.

STEPHENS IN AUSTIN FOR LEGISLATURE

C. R. Stephens left last Friday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens for Austin, where he will answer roll call when the special session of the Texas legislature convenes.

Representative and Mrs. Stephens made the trip in their auto. Mrs. Stephens has a sister in Austin, where she will visit during the stay in the capital.

Paul Trimmer left for Temple Sunday afternoon, and if reports be true, he will not return to Ballinger alone. The Ledger will re-

port his return, probably Tuesday.

Germes entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germes thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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FOR SALE—Some good farms. One irrigated farm. Also some residences in Ballinger. J. W. Clampitt. 11-d&w-tf

Miss Ruth Nicholson left Sunday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where she goes to enter Ward Belmont College. Miss Ruth is a graduate of the Ballinger High school.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

M. S. Karmony, bookkeeper for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., is at home from Dallas, where he went to meet Mrs. Karmony, who had been spending the summer in Colorado. Mrs. Karmony accompanied Mr. Karmony home.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh and F. C. Miller went to Christoval Sunday. Mrs. Routh and children will spend a week or two there with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, and Mr. Routh and Mr. Miller returned home Monday.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the daytime is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60¢. Sold by all druggists.

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If it's New We Have it.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TUESDAY

The Radcliffe Chautauqua players are due to arrive here this afternoon or tonight, and the first program will be given Tuesday afternoon.

The local committee announces that everything will be ready for the opening program. The tent will be stretched on Eighth Street and comfortable seats provided.

For the purpose of making the chautauqua a success financially, the guarantee committee interested the teachers of the local school and the young ladies in the high school in a ticket selling contest. The class selling the greatest number of season tickets will be the guest of Judge Baugh at a bird supper. Judge Baugh has agreed to furnish the birds, and the class winning in the contest will enjoy a bird brood.

Following is the program for the first day of the chautauqua:

- Afternoon**
- (1) The Potter Concert Company
 - (2) Mr. J. W. Terry, Lecture "Benefits Forgot."
- Night**
- (3) Mr. J. W. Terry, Lecture "The Government of the United States."
 - (4) The Potter Concert Company

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."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick returned to their home at Santa Anna, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

W.T.C.C. HELPS LOCAL Y.M.B.I.

By STUART L. WILLIAMS

The Young Men's Business League is receiving much valuable assistance from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in securing cotton pickers. Form letters are being received from its special labor employment bureau containing the names of families who want to come to West Texas to pick cotton. These parties are being communicated with at once. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the most powerful combination of individuals and commercial organizations ever brought together for the promotion and protection of the interests of this section of the state. Comprising over 4,000 individual members and 200 affiliated towns, it constitutes the largest regional chamber of commerce in the United States.

The organization maintains a traffic bureau at Fort Worth to assist affiliated organizations in handling claims, car shortages, freight rates, schedule, and traffic service in general. The dissemination of publicity concerning West Texas improvements and assistance in publicity matters designed to attract Eastern and foreign capital is handled by W. H. Wright, Publicity Director at Stamford. The Chamber maintains office at Washington, thru which cities in this section may handle matters concerning postal service, government literature, irrigation matters, national legislation, etc. A similar office will be maintained at Austin to render service in State matters.

The Labor Bureau handles applications for work, and applications for laborers, furnishing a general clearing house for this information which is of inestimable value. During this summer and fall, West Texas farm exhibits have been displayed at fifteen state fairs thru the East, South, and Central West. This department is handled by J. C. Walls, Exhibit Manager.

A large part of the Chamber's efforts are being directed along lines of developing agriculture, live stock and horticulture. This is evidenced in the hog marketing campaign, organization of peean growers, poultry campaign, fair exhibits movement, irrigation projects and highway development, sponsored by the West Texas body.

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LABOR AGENTS PUT ON RUN

A Runnels county farmer who has just returned from South Texas, where he went to get cotton pickers, reports that he received a cold reception, but a warm send-off. According to the farmer's report there was one man at the station to welcome him and 500 to see him off.

Others who have made the trip to points in South Texas say that the South Texas people are protesting against negroes leaving that country, and will even resort to violent methods to keep out labor agents who come in to employ the negroes. Threats have been made against West Texas citizens and in order to avoid trouble farmers from West Texas are going to other points to get help.

The South Texas people, or those in sections of the state who are objecting to lending a helping hand to gather the big cotton crop in West Texas, are laboring under a false impression. West Texas only wants the negroes for the cotton picking season. We do not want them to help make the crop, and we do not need them as permanent citizens.

Instead of protesting the counties with a surplus of labor could profit financially by sending cotton pickers, to West Texas. They can make from \$5 to \$10 per day here for a few weeks and return home with their pockets filled with money.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lintiment is an effective application. It heats quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Y. M. B. L. BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at the offices of the league. Last week's meeting was featured by a 100 per cent attendance of the directorate, and it is expected that this week's meeting will reach the same mark.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 75c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Edwin Skinner left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where he has accepted a position. He will have charge of the Simmons College store. He has been with the Ballinger Printing Co.

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