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STRIKERS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDERS

ST. WORTH, Sept. 27.—Gus Sparling, district committeeman of the United Mine Workers of America for this territory, returning today from a conference with 600 striking miners in the Thurber field, announced that the men would not return to work until their demands were met regarding tonnage digging, despite the fact that Mr. Starling had given an order to end the strike. Starling said that the strike is now unauthorized.

John Heck and J. F. Hudson were here Sunday to represent the Wilmett country at the Salvation Army mass meeting.

Ledger classifieds bring results

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GEN. FOCH SENDS LEGION MESSAGE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—More than one thousand delegates were in their seats this morning when Franklin D. Olier, National Commander of the American Legion, called the second annual convention to order. The convention will be in session for three days and will end Wednesday with the election of officers and the adoption of the Legion ritual and initiations.

Veterans of the allied nations, it is said, will start a movement in the convention to form their own league of nations.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—Greetings from Marshal Foch of France were read to the American Legion convention here today. He sent this message:

"To the American Legion in convention assembled, Cleveland, Ohio:

"Regretting my inability to find myself among the former combatants of the glorious American army my heart is with them at the moment of the second anniversary of the fighting they went through by the side of the Allies for the common cause of right and liberty, I again render homage to the valor and to the tenacity which they unceasingly showed on the battle fields of France; in the days of misfortune and the days of success; the magnificent enthusiasm with which they answered our call; the great part they took in the sacrifices of war; the glorious remembrance of those who fell on our soil will remain a token of the profound gratitude and indestructible union of our two countries. I send my cordial greeting to Cleveland, the 'Steel City' and to the great state of Ohio which has furnished to America so many illustrious statesmen and to France so many faithful friends.

"F. FOCH,
"Marshal of France."

ROPE GIVES CLUE IN MURDER CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 27.—A six foot length of rope, noosed at one end with a hangman's noose, was found Sunday in the cellar of the Denton home, where the body of Jacob Charles Denton, a rich mining promoter, was discovered last Thursday.

A full examination of the body will be made to ascertain whether death was caused by strangulation.

Denton's body was found buried in a cement grave in the cellar of the home. The man had been missing for several weeks, there being a conflict in dates to when he was last seen.

C. Kornegay returned from South Texas Monday, where he had been for the past two weeks. He spent a few hours in the city and went out to his home at Winters. Mr. Kornegay stated that he could have brought five hundred Mexicans home with him if he had known just what the situation here for using them in the cotton fields was. He said there are many idle negroes and Mexicans in South Texas.

Chas. Pruitt was here from the Wingate country, Saturday.

POLES CAPTURE IMPORTANT CITY

WARSAW, Sept. 27.—Grodno, an important city in Northwestern Russia, near the Lithuanian frontier, has been captured by the Poles, after heavy fighting, says an official statement today. The report said a large number of prisoners and much war material was taken by the Poles.

COTTON BREAKS TO LIMIT

After a steady decline from 28 cents a week ago to 24 cents last Saturday, the big break came Monday when the Houston spot market dropped two hundred points—ten dollars per bale. This is the limit under the rules governing the market.

The big drop practically stopped selling on the local market. Farmers quit selling the majority of them driving to the yard with their cotton, or carrying it home. 22.50 on the local market was about the highest price paid here Monday, and with this the farmers quit selling.

Up to the present farmers have been selling new cotton for the prevailing price while they have on hand in many cases cotton which they refused 35 cents for one year ago. Many claim they will add the new cotton to the supply of old cotton on hand and continue to hold.

To say the least of it it is a better bet to hold now when cotton is selling at 22.50 than it was a year ago when it was selling at 35 to 40 cents. It is possible that the market will change for the better or for the worse after the national election, and it can't get much worse when the cost of producing the present crop is taken into consideration. As one farmer expressed it, "We are busted anyway."

Nearly every state in the Union has at least one Catholic college or university.

The French Academy sets a standard in style of grammar, spelling and purity.

Use Ledger Classifieds

HIGHER RATES FOR INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—Class railroad rates in Indiana were increased thirty-three and one-third per cent, and commodity rates were advanced ten per cent today. Rates on iron, steel articles and livestock were advanced sixteen per cent by order of the Indiana public service commission.

Chinese use shark fin rays for making gelatine.

TEXAS TO MAKE BETTER WOMEN

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Four new instructors have been added this year to the department of physical training for women at the University of Texas, these additions being made necessary by the increase of required physical training from two to three years for women students. The new instructors are Miss Elline Van Borries, from Smith College, Miss Wilder, from Cornell University, Miss Isabel Broell, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary W. Ball, of New York.

Miss Broell will be secretary and music director of the department, and Miss Ball will have the advanced classes in aesthetic dancing; gymnastics and athletics will be directed by other members of the department. The additions to the staff will increase the total number of instructors in the department to eight, the former instructors who have remained being Miss Eunice Aden, head of the department, Miss Anna Riss, Miss Mamie Aynesworth and Miss Hilda Molesworth student assistant. Miss Annie Lee Cosby, instructor in aesthetic dancing, is absent on leave.

JAPANESE CHARGE U. S. SHOWS DISCRIMINATION

DEPOSITORS MUST BALL PRESIDENT WAIT 90 DAYS WILL TESTIFY

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The Tremont Trust Co. this morning announced that the law permitting banks to require ninety days notice for withdrawals of savings deposits would be invoked forthwith, because of large crowds withdrawing their savings deposits from the bank.

"We have plenty of money to pay everybody," said the officials, "and we were prepared to do so this morning but the crowd became so large it was impossible to handle them. We invoke the law for the protection of depositors and not for our own protection."

The Fidelity Trust Co. took similar action.

LAST WEEK FOR SOCIALISM IS PENNANT FIGHTS BAR TO PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The last week of the major league pennant races began today with Cleveland and Chicago running almost neck and neck in the American league, while Brooklyn's victory over New York today makes it necessary for the Superbas to win only one more game to assure their first place.

The Cleveland Americans retained the half game advantage over Chicago, when both teams won today. The Indians have seven games to play, three with St. Louis and four with Detroit, while the White Sox have only four contests, one with Detroit and three with St. Louis. To keep in first place, Cleveland must win one more game than Chicago does. New York, which has three games to play with Philadelphia, failed last week when it came to the final spurt. The Yankees won today from Washington, but are three games behind Cleveland.

In the National league, Brooklyn increased its lead to five games and has only to win one of its three games with New York or the game with Boston next Sunday. One defeat will put the Giants out of the running and the best they can do by winning all their six games while Brooklyn is losing its four, will be to tie. The Cincinnati world champions were eliminated last week as contenders for first place.

C. C. SCHUHARD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Edwin Schuhard left for Fredericksburg Sunday afternoon in response to a message that his father, C. C. Schuhard was seriously ill and not expected to live. Victor Miller accompanied Edwin, the two going through the country in Mr. Miller's car. The message received here stated that Mr. Schuhard had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was in a serious condition. Due to his age his friends here fear the worse for him.

MISSOURI RANKS 7TH POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Missouri has a population of 3,493,547, an increase over ten years ago of 110,212 or 3.3 per cent, the census bureau announced today. Unless Michigan gains approximately 600,000 Missouri will retain the rank of the seventh state in population in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—

The administration officials declined to discuss for publication any phases of the negotiations with Japan growing out of the proposed anti-Japanese land law in California but the impression is gained that the proposals from Tokio will be referred to a joint commission for solution and that the question will be unacceptable.

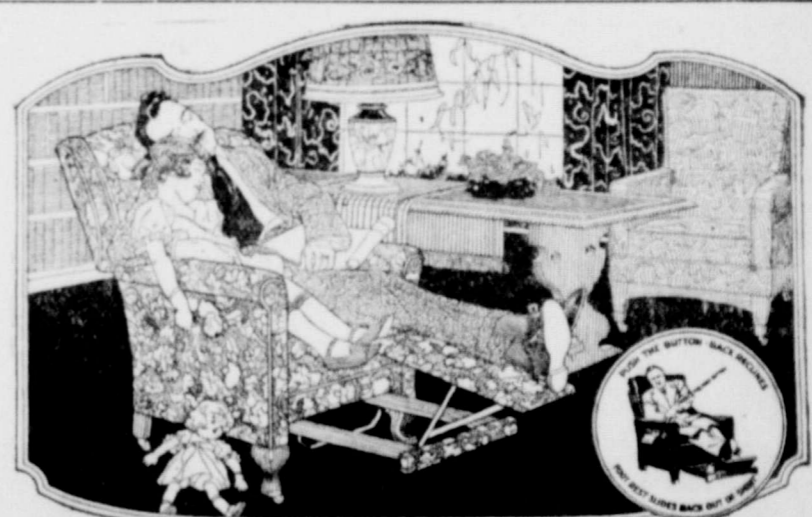
Conversations regarding the California law which has been going on between Ambassador Shidorsara of Japan and the state department officials will continue.

So far as has been learned, the proposal for a joint commission to handle the proposition has not been formally communicated to Washington by the Japanese government. The conflicting opinions on international law makes the task more difficult. Proponents of the law say that the measure refuses Japs in this country no rights which are not refused by Japanese law to Americans in Japan.

Japan contends that the California law is discriminatory because it does not apply to all foreigners alike as does the Japanese immigration laws in Japan.

Roller skates were invented in 1865.

Kitchener, Ontario, has just appointed its first policewoman.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: 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. BOOTHIE
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

AMUSEMENTS

The band boys say the report that they are bringing a carnival company here next week is false.

The band boys say they have a contract with the Allen Shows, a company which will play at the San Angelo fair and which comes to Ballinger some time in October under a guarantee, and which they will back up as being worthy the support of the public.

The amusement craving citizenship of Ballinger and Runnels county bids fair to be held up for a good robbing during the present show season, if a halt is not called and steps taken to keep out these degrading road attractions.

The citizens should come together and encourage good attractions and place the ban on the shows which are not only degrading in their influence, but give the people nothing for their money.

As a rule carnivals are a detriment to a community, and especially the carnivals which depend on a string of gambling devices for their support. If that class of carnival is about to pitch tent here, the leading sentiment of the town should lose no time in protecting the show going people against the hold up.

The Ledger will not knock any attraction worthy the support of the show going public, but we will not by silence give consent to hold ups by would-be extortioners for the sake of a few paltry dollars worth of advertising.

Ballinger has a reputation of being a good show town, and it should be made a clean show town. Any other kind of shows will kill the desire for entertainment and will later keep out the best attractions.

Ballinger should put up the bars against "rotten" shows.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if they reach liver and bowels in health. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities, the germs 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.

Bruce Roberts of Waco, a cotton buyer, was here on business Saturday, and visited friends and relatives while in the city.

Keep Well and Be Happy

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlains Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

- PROMPT SERVICE
- FIRE INSURANCE
- The Best Companies
- MISS MAGGIE SHARP
- Your business solicited
- Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
- Phone 215, or See Me.

NEW RULES FOR PARKING CARS

A new rule for parking autos on the business streets will be put into effect just as fast as the people can be educated, according to Chief of Police Pileher.

Mr. Pileher says that some plan must be adopted for conserving space. Last Saturday the streets were crowded so with cars that considerable confusion was caused. Cars were stopped behind other cars at several points on Hutchings Ave., and a man found himself penned in in such a manner that he could not get his auto out until the other fellow moved out of the way, and many were parked on the side streets.

The new rule calls for all cars to be parked square with the curbing instead of at an angle of about forty-five degrees as heretofore. Auto owners are requested to drive in at right angles and park their car with the front wheels even with the sidewalk. Up to the present no ordinance has been passed regulating, but it is believed that this will not be necessary and that the public will comply with the new rule without being forced to do so by law.

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Nueces county growers have gained 25,000 bales of cotton up to Aug. 19.

The watermelon crop for this season from Naples totaled 105 car loads, and brought the growers the sum of \$24,169.24.

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 percent 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.

The spring wool clip of the Del Rio section, amounting to four million pounds, has been shipped to eastern markets.

Platinum has rarely been found in single masses larger than a pigeon's egg.

The longest papyrus reed brought down from early times is forty yards long.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greenlee: You are hereby empowered to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Wm. Heckler, an insane person, Frank Hecker, was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Wm. Hecker, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1920.
W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

Referring to an editorial suggestion in the Saturday Ledger regarding some suitable celebration by our city before the close of the year, allow this further suggestion: This good year 1920 is the "Pilgrim Tercentenary," and will be universally celebrated in various ways throughout the nation before the year ends. The ninth of November, four hundred years ago the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. Why not our people stage a suitable celebration? It is an opportunity for worthwhile work in entertain-

ment, education and Americanization. Many publishers and patriotic societies are providing literature for dramatic and other fitting exercises. The celebration could be combined with Armistice Day if desirable.

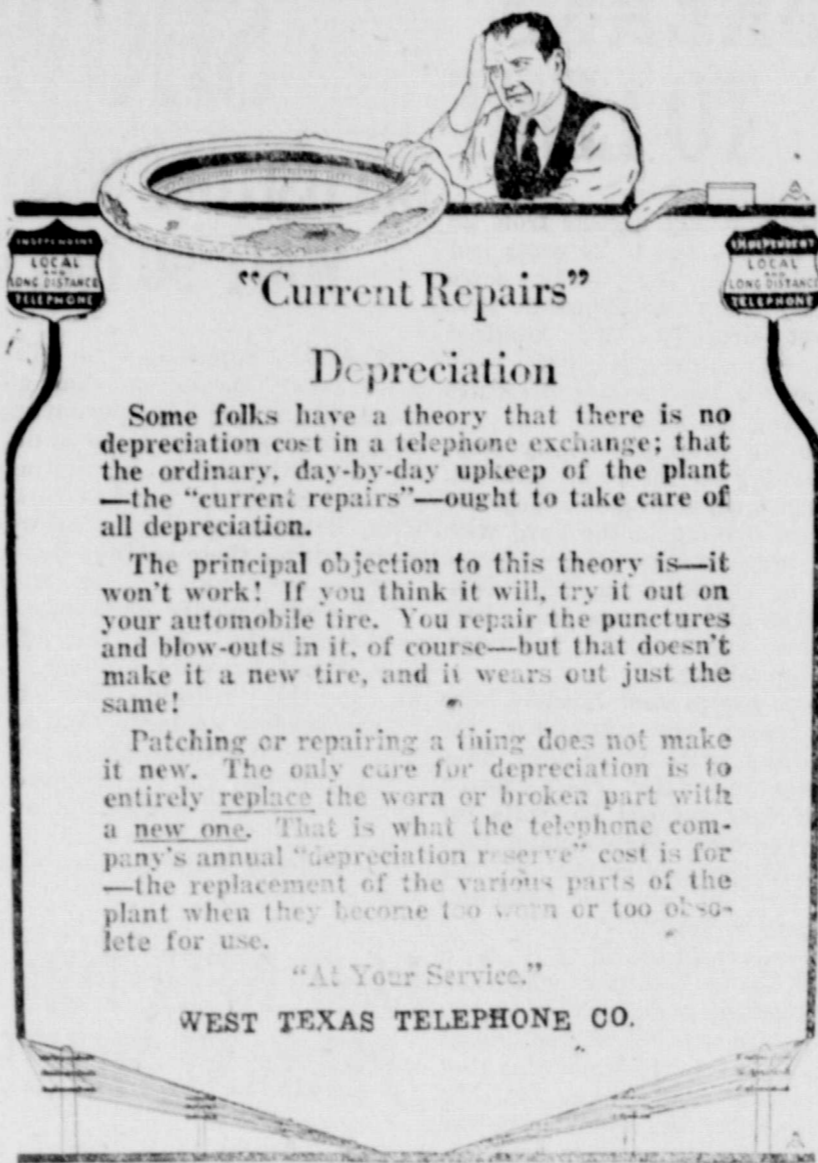
Let the Young Men's Business League, American Legion and Civic League plan something worth while. Let them seek the co-operation of the Womans' Club, churches, schools, fraternal orders and thus utilize the separate and combined talent of all organizations. If best make it a county wide in scope. Our beautiful court house park offers a splendid site for staging a great

outdoors celebration. We have local talent equal to that being used elsewhere and everywhere. Let the leaders get busy and put it over.

C. W. HARDON.

Be Wise and Advertise—

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.



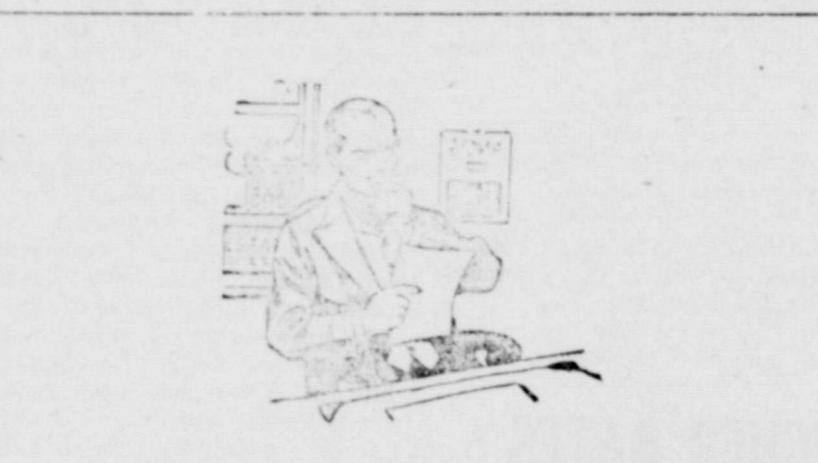
"Current Repairs"
Depreciation

Some folks have a theory that there is no depreciation cost in a telephone exchange; that the ordinary, day-by-day upkeep of the plant—the "current repairs"—ought to take care of all depreciation.

The principal objection to this theory is—it won't work! If you think it will, try it out on your automobile tire. You repair the punctures and blow-outs in it, of course—but that doesn't make it a new tire, and it wears out just the same!

Patching or repairing a thing does not make it new. The only cure for depreciation is to entirely replace the worn or broken part with a new one. That is what the telephone company's annual "depreciation reserve" cost is for—the replacement of the various parts of the plant when they become too worn or too obsolete for use.

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The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Do It Now!

The time to have shoe repairing done is when you are not pressed for time—Cotton Picking and General Harvest time is coming on and you should be prepared with well-soled shoes for the hard work. Bring them to Coy Drennan's hospital for shoes, where machinery shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

YOUR FALL SUIT

Now that it's time to buy your Fall Suit, don't be fooled into buying a Suit "Cut Out" by the Dozen, in a color and style you don't like, but must take because "it's all they have in stock."

Be particular, select the color you like, and style you want from our 300 Pure Washens. Tailored Clothes are Better and Cost No More. Come in Today—We'll Prove it.

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We Call Phone 56 We Deliver

What is baby's health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

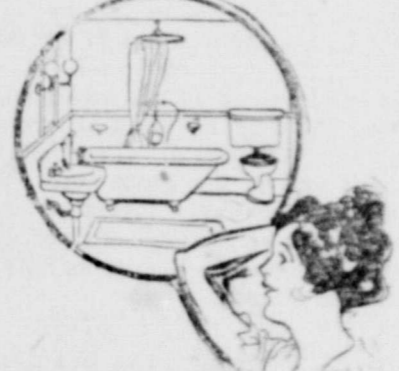
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and
American Beauty Meal
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Ed Eason represented Winters at the county mass meeting held here in the interest of the Salvation Army Sunday. Mr. Eason accepted a quota of \$500 for Winters of the \$2500 to be raised in this county for the big drive.

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QUOTAS SET FOR SALVATION ARMY

The big drive to raise \$2500 in this county for the Salvation Army, was launched in an enthusiastic meeting here at the Carnegie Library Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Most of the rural communities in the county were represented in the meeting and participated in the fixing of quotas for their respective districts and agreed to do everything possible to put the quota over the top.

The meeting was called to order by Paul Trimmer, chairman of the Rannels County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army. Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation and Judge A. K. Doss made a short talk, setting forth some of the activities of the Salvation Army. A. W. Sledge made a report of the state convention recently held at Fort Worth, and which was attended by W. C. McCarver and Mr. Sledge. A committee was appointed to fix the quotas for the various districts of the county, and while the committee was making up the quota assignments, the meeting entered into a general discussion, and the drive was started by quite a number of voluntary subscriptions to the quota for this county.

The program was interspersed with music. Two numbers, by a male quartette composed of Rev. J. B. Curry, Judge A. K. Doss, W. A. Bridwell and Audy Gustavus, and a solo by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, were enjoyed by those present.

George J. Irving, of Chicago, was scheduled to address this meeting, but due to the five hour delay of the Santa Fe west bound train, Mr. Irving did not arrive here in time for the meeting, but it was announced that he would speak at the Methodist church if the train arrived in time.

Mr. Irving reached Ballinger about five o'clock and he spoke to a large crowd at the Methodist church at night, other churches in the city calling in their services for the speaking. Mr. Irving spoke on "Americanism and its relation to the Salvation Army." He emphasized the great fact that the Salvation Army was doing a great work in Americanizing the un-American citizen and said that a Christian American was the best American. He also said that the home owning American was a better American citizen than the "floating" American. The speaker told of some of the wonderful work the Salvation Army had been doing for more than forty years, and of its influence in the world today for good.

Rannels county has been asked to raise \$2500 between this and the 11th of October for the support of the Salvation Army. The county advisory board has accepted the quota and it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in raising the quota if every citizen will do his duty and not only subscribe to the fund but see that the other fellow is given an opportunity to have a hand in the worthy work.

Following are the quotas as

assigned to the various communities of the county, and more than twenty-five per cent of the Ballinger quota has been pledged. The pledges are made on the order of the Red Cross and similar pledges made during the war—so much for the year and to be paid to suit the subscriber, all at one time in cash, or in monthly payments. Call on the committeeman in your district and help to make up the following quotas at the quickest time possible:

Winters, \$500, Miles \$250, Rowena \$100, Norton \$150, Wilmeth \$75, Oak Creek \$50, Wingate \$100, Maverick \$75, Hatchel \$100, Benoit \$50, Crews \$75, Token \$50, Pony \$50, Ballinger \$1,000.

The suggestion that there should be one hundred men in Rannels county who would give \$25 each was soon put into action when a number of men present volunteered to give \$25 and filled out pledge cards for that amount. The Ledger will be glad to carry the names of all those who will give \$25 or less, and volunteers can get pledge cards by calling on any member of the local advisory board. R. G. Erwin is the treasurer, and parties can get cards from the treasurer at the First National Bank, or from W. C. McCarver, secretary of the board. The proposition should be put over without soliciting. Following are the names of those who came in with \$25 pledges Sunday afternoon:

R. G. Erwin, R. W. Bruce, T. S. Lankford, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, W. C. McCarver, Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, Dr. W. W. Fowler, E. A. Jeanes.

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, "one little boy and dysentery. At that time we were in our 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. E. E. Sadler, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Young Buchanan, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of W. D. Gregory and family and other relatives.

SEED HIGHER IN OTHER STATES

An explanation is due from the cotton seed crushers, or buyers of Texas seed, following a statement by Attorney General Keeling in which Mr. Keeling quotes cottonseed prices for the different states producing cotton.

North Carolina heads the list for high prices, cottonseed selling in that state for \$60 per ton against \$26 in Texas. Last year seed sold in Texas for \$66.80 per ton and in North Carolina for \$66.70, the Texas market having ten cents the best of the market.

Throughout the season last year the Texas market was next to the highest in the United States, only one other state, Georgia, paying a higher price. Georgia paid \$69.40 against \$66.80 in Texas.

Acting Attorney General Keeling said, "the ownership and control of the cotton gins in the State of Texas by the oil mills and packing houses produces an intolerable condition in this state," and the attorney general submits the following comparison of prices being paid for cottonseed in the different Southern states at this time:

North Carolina	.....\$60.00
South Carolina	..... 45.60
Georgia	..... 43.60
Tennessee	..... 40.80
Alabama	..... 47.00
Mississippi	..... 49.20
Louisiana	..... 55.40
Oklahoma	..... 51.00
Arkansas	..... 54.00
Texas	..... 26.10

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. And A. Weeks, special agent.

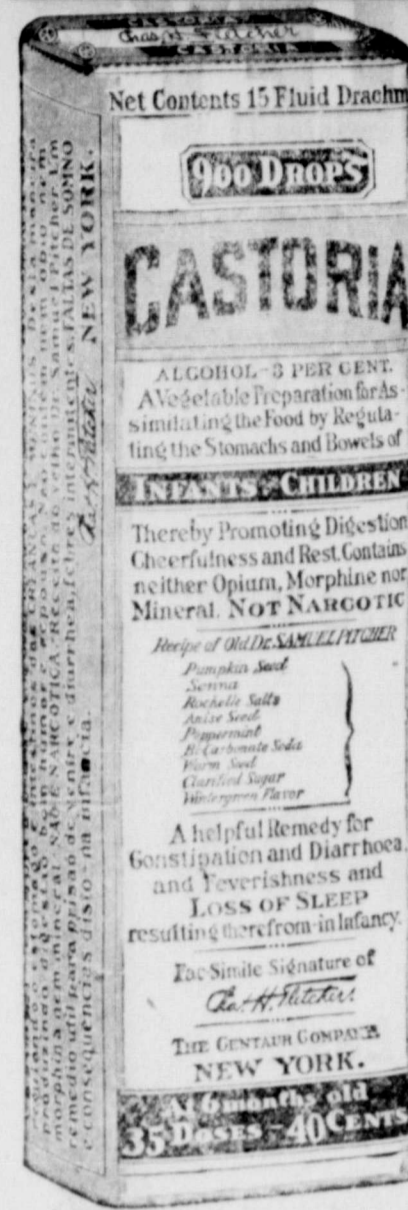
As a result of privation the present school generation in Germany is said to be doomed.

Let Us Forget

Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Chicago is the highest ranking city in the United States as a playground centre.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature

of

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Thirty Years

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Texas is fast becoming a pure bred hog state. J. L. McLain of Anna, sold 35 head of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs at McKinney at an average of \$200 per head.

India has more than 130 varieties of the mango, all cultivated.

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 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Anthrax has made its appearance among the horses and cattle in Bowie county. A strict quarantine will be at once inaugurated.

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The Flavor Lasts
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Jodie McKenzie returned home Monday at noon from a trip thru North and Northeast Texas after cotton pickers. Mr. McKenzie made a water haul, and returned home without bringing any pickers. He says it will be at least two weeks before the cotton picking will be over in the sections of the country where he visited, and that the farmers will not release the hands until they are through picking cotton in that section.

Will and Farrar Gressett came in Saturday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. The former lives at Wichita Falls and the latter in New Mexico.

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.

School Work

is difficult enough for school children without the additional handicap of poor eyesight. Do not blame the child for his poor report until you are sure that his apparent stupidity is not caused by defective or over strained eyes, and not by a natural lack of mentality. You owe your child the duty of having his eyes examined for visual defects.

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just provide for your family as long as you live, but provide for them as long as THEY live. And if you live for a few years, will pay you in cash for the face of the policy.

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We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co.,
Phone 27,
Ballinger, Texas.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigby and daughters came in from Glasscock county last week and remained over until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby.



Canada has fifteen colleges for higher education.

Delegates to the Texas Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, which met in Ft. Worth Aug. 11, voted unanimously to decrease their cotton acreage next year.

Vanila is a member of the orchid family.

LABOR SEEKER IS THREATENED

John Simecek was here from his farm South of Ballinger Monday morning, and appeared before a notary public to make a sworn statement as to how he was treated while in Navasota recently. This evidence was compiled preparatory to a further investigation and for the purpose of enforcing the law and meting out justice. Mr. Jonas, of the W. W. Farmer farm, will also be asked to make a sworn statement as to his experience while in Navasota.

Mr. Simecek's statement was about as follows:
"State of Texas,
"County of Runnels:

"I was in Navasota on or about the 18th day of September, A. D. 1920. I reached this place about 5:00 o'clock p. m., and about 7:00 o'clock p. m. I was talking to a negro on the main street of Navasota, Texas. A large white man approached me—he was a large man, about 40 years old. I do not know his name. He asked where I was from. I answered I was from Runnels county. When I said this he stepped closer to me and said "Yog G—damn Runnels County

— you are trying to take our negroes away from us," and hit me in the back of my head with some kind of a blunt instrument, stunning me. He then told me that I must leave Navasota. I told him I was, on my way to the depot anyway. I went across the street to wash off the blood and he hit me three more times before I could get to the drug store.

"On my way to the drug store

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Hoffman pressing machine operator, \$30.00 to start more if satisfactory. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 27-3td

FOR SALE—8000 feet 1 1/4x4 flooring and 8000 feet 2x12 joists at less than half retail price. This lumber can be seen at the old Hall Hardware Co. building. For prices inquire at Ballinger Auto Co. d tf

ESTRAYED—From Ballinger one sorrel horse, weight about 1100 pounds. Dr. C. A. Watson will pay reasonable reward for information leading to his recovery. 27-3td

FOR SALE—Seven hundred fine Delane ewe, from one to five years old. Also 825 acres of pasture land ten miles West of Menard. W. F. Jenkins, Menard, Texas. 25-4d 4v

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FOR SALE—480 acres, 375 in cultivation, two sets improvements, nine miles South of Ballinger on Paint Rock road. One mile from rural high school. Good terms. R. W. Bruce. 24 4d

WANTED—Family of cotton pickers. Will furnish house to live in with plenty of water. For particulars call on Will Doose. 24-5td.

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge, good pay, steady work. McCall Moore Engineering Co. 20-10td

WANTED—Delivery boy; one not attending school. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-tf d

FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets improvements. Three miles West of Ballinger, \$45.00, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ladwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2d 3tw.

WAGONS—Can fill your wants for wagons. Have three standard makes to select from. Prices reasonable. Also one-horse seed drills for sale. John Pechacek. 20-6td 3tw.

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargain good terms. C. W. Northington 6-d&w-tf

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we passed a crowd of men, one man in particular in this crowd watching us. When we came up to the crowd he did the talking. He said, "I would hate to kill a man, but this is one man that ought to be killed." Another man made about the same statement to me. I did not know the names of any of those men. I was later told that this man who first talked to me about killing me, was an officer. I went to on back of the drug store and dressed my wounds. I asked the doctor that dressed me, who it was that hit me, and he would not tell me. He said that he knew this man and that they were home people. They then order me to go to the depot. My intention was to stay in the drug store until I stopped bleeding, but they would not let me—made me go to the depot and had two men to go with me. One of the men who went with me, was the man who hit me and the other was an officer. I was so informed. While on the way to the depot they talked rough to me, calling me all kinds of names and insulted me in every way possible.

"I got to the depot about 45 minutes before the train arrived. At the depot they asked me how many negroes I had. I told them I was looking for Joe Swinney, a negro that was working for me. They asked me to describe him. I gave them a description of him and they said they would 'cut

him. Later these two men came to me at the depot with another man with them. The third man was black. He then told me to be wate and escort me to the train and if I ever came back to Navasota they would handle me one at a time. This is about all the facts concerning this transaction that I can now recall."

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

T. E. Richardson returned from South Texas Monday at noon. He brought in fourteen negro cotton pickers, and carried them out to the Bruce farm South of Ballinger.

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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.

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
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.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

EIGHTH STREET.

Phone 25.