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FARMERS LOSS IS OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The shrinkage in the value of farm products so far this season will result in the American farmers receiving two billion and five hundred million dollars less than they would have secured had the 1919 price basis held up, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith said today, in addressing the convention of the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Meredith classed the situation as one which demands the best thought and most sympathetic consideration of the bankers of the United States and all people of the country.

Secretary Meredith estimated that the process for the corn crop involved a billion dollar loss to the producers, while the decrease in the cotton prices amounted to a third of a billion dollars.

"The American people must see that the farmers secure credit sufficient for the needs in handling the crop," said Mr. Meredith, "and only thus can they continue to supply the nation's need for food."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Reduction of Federal taxes, co-operation of the bankers in solving the problems of the railroads and economy in government and private expenditures were urged in the annual report of Richard S. Hawes, President of the American Bankers' Association, which was presented today at the opening session of the association's 46th convention.

Other recommendations made by Mr. Hawes were that the Transportation Act be amended so that bankers and business men could become directors of railroads, that agriculture and foreign trade be encouraged and that steps be taken to relieve the present industrial unrest.

Taking up the tax question, Mr. Hawes said that the need was not only for a reduction of Federal

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Severe Hail Storm Destroys Much Cotton in this County

It is estimated that at least one thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in the fields devastated by the hail storm across the Northern part of the county Monday afternoon.

Among the heavy losers in the Crews country, where the hail was the heaviest, were: W. W. Rainwater, 40 bales; W. A. Esmond, 20 bales; T. S. Berry, 30 bales; Sid Osborn, 14 bales; S. V. Brandon and others suffered heavy losses.

The hail extended over a strip from five to ten miles wide and across the Northern part of the county. The loss was not complete West of Winters through the Norton and Wingate country, where the hail was light, but in the Crews country and East of Winters, everything was whipped in the ground. Parties here from the Crews country Tuesday stated that it was the worst hail in the history of the county.

The heavy cloud which lingered for more than an hour North and Northwest of Ballinger Monday afternoon, poured a gully wash at several points and at

SEEKING CLUE TO FIND RICH MAN

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 19.—The search for Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto, Canada, multi-millionaire who disappeared last December, has led to this city, where the detectives are working on the case and expect to find some clue as to the missing man's whereabouts.

Small disappeared after depositing one million dollars in a Toronto bank. A reward of fifty thousand dollars has been offered for information leading to his recovery. A search is also being made for his secretary, John Doughty, who is believed to have kidnapped Small.

BOTH PARTIES WILL REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Five days before the coming election, and on October 28th the complete disbursements of the Republican and Democratic parties will be submitted to the public.

The Senate committee appointed to investigate campaign expenditures, in a meeting here yesterday, directed that the chairman of the National Senatorial and Congressional committee of the two parties file such reports in Chicago on that date.

The reports are to cover all activities of the two parties since the party chairmen testified before the committee hearing in Chicago several weeks ago.

MISS PANKHURST IS UNDER ARREST

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted suffragette leader, was arrested in London today charged with publishing seditious literature.

COTTON UP 100 POINTS

Tuesday was a good day for the bulls and cotton scaled upwards to the tune of one hundred points—\$5 per bale, and the local buyers were active throughout the day.

The local buyers were supporting a market with bids of from 18 to 19 cents, and the farmers who are turning their crop into cash as fast as it is baled, found a better market than for several days.

Some are holding for twenty cents, while many will hang on for a better price, or perhaps until the market reaches another high point and goes down again.

NO ABSENTEE VOTING IN GENERAL ELECTION

Voters are not given the privilege of filing their vote with the County Clerk in case they are going to be absent from home on election day. The absentee voting law was designed only for absentee voting in the primary elections. If you are not able to get to the polls in your voting precinct on November 2nd, you will not have the privilege of voting.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, is among the visiting attorneys here for district court this week.

Be Wise and Advertise—

HARDING IS VICTIM OF FALSE POLITICAL PLAY

ANOTHER PLAN OF COTTON LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness to the amount of at least two hundred and fifty million dollars for the purpose of facilitating loans to farmers on cotton, was advocated today by George Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, who said he had written to President Wilson seeking co-operation of the Federal government in the matter.

COPIES OF "RURAL VIEW" WANTED

If you have a copy of the "Rural View," which you would like to see placed in the library of one of the colleges or universities of the State in order to advertise Rannels County, and bring its schools to the attention of prospective school teachers, leave it at the office of the Young Men's Business League, and the Secretary will see that it is properly placed.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 19.—Senator Warren G. Harding's explanation of his remarks regarding the alleged French overtures for a new "association of nations," was ridiculed here today by Governor James M. Cox, in an address to a large crowd which gathered at the station.

"It's amazing how stupid the American people are," declared Gov. Cox. "They just can't make out the man from Marion."

In Springfield Mr. Cox made an early morning speech in his pajamas, speaking from his train to a large crowd at the station.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Assurance has been given the State Department by County Debart, French chargé d'affaires here, that the French government has not given authority to anyone to approach Senator Harding with the suggestion that the Republican presidential nominee take the lead in forming a new world association.

Calling attention to the official denial issued by the French foreign office late yesterday, the French chargé told under-Secretary of State Davis, that he was assured that the French government had delegated no spokesman to act for it in negotiating with Harding either "formally, informally, officially, or unofficially."

The statement from the French charge came promptly when a cablegram from his government assured him that no such representative was in this country. This is a denial made against Harding's statement in a speech last Saturday when he said the French government had approached him "informally" and asked him to take the lead in forming a "world association."

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Replying to an inquiry from President Wilson, Senator Harding wrote the White House tonight that although France had sent her

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Offerings Extrordinary

Every item a new arrival, just opened and prices that will move every article advertised in a very short while.

<p style="text-align: center;">Silk Hose</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Special Purchase of Ladies' all-silk Brown Hose. We paid more than double wholesale for the same grades earlier in the season. A limited number in three grades</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dresses</p> <p style="font-size: small;">All wool Serges, Tricotine Dresses. Many new and attractive styles. For quick selling we offer them at</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$10 and up</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Blouses</p> <p style="font-size: small;">36 Georgette Blouses, extraordinary values, in Flesh, Maize and White, sizes to 42, bead and embroidery trimmed, special</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2.75</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Childrens and Misses Coats</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Special purchase of only Twelve Coats, assorted in as many styles and colors, sizes 6 to 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$7.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Coats</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Large assortment of all-wool and velour Coats, well made and the newest styles, sizes to 42, only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$15.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Petticoats</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Silk Jersey, Messaline flounce, assorted colors and sizes, an extra special offering, only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$3.75</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Cotton Yardage</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(As Previously Quoted)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Best Grade Outing 25c Apron Check Gingham ... 20c Best Dress Gingham, 45c grade 25c 40c Extra Heavy Chevots 25c 36 inch Pereaale, 50c grade only 30c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Suits</p> <p style="font-size: small;">All new, at prices much lower than you had expected to pay, special assortment to go at</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$18.00</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Coats</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Special purchase of only 6 all-wool velour Coats, in as many colors, large fur collars, all sizes, special</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$21.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Petticoats</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Mercerized cotton Jersey, Taffeta, Flannel, many colors, all sizes; an extra special offering</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2.25</p>		

Our recent buying has enabled us to sell far below previous reductions.

Everything new at prices unequalled.

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE & 8th ST.

SHIRT AND TIE SALE

<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>Wilson Bros. pure silk hose, all colors worth \$1.25. Special</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">95c</p>	<p style="font-size: 4em;">20% off</p>	<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>Mayo ribbed union suits, worth \$3.00. Special this week only</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$2.45</p>
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SHIRTS

Every shirt in our large stock goes into this offering. Percale and madras with values from \$3 to \$5.



Big assortment of colors and sizes to please the most careful buyer. Get your fall shirts while the stock is large.

Sale Closes Saturday, Oct. 24th at 9:00 P. M.



TIES

A big shipment of 20 dozen ties just unpacked and every one goes at 20 per cent off. Hundreds of colors and styles. Values from 75c to \$5. A tie for every man.

STONE & THORP

The Men's Store

Farmers' Loss is Over Two Billion Dollars

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taxes, but also for a most careful supervision of the expenditures of the proceeds of the taxes.

"A slogan recently coined," he said, "is appealing: 'More Business in Government, less Government in Business.'"

Mr. Hawes declared that "no tax itself should interfere with the accumulation of wealth, or the development of the industrial

life of the nation.

"Any tax system which discourages savings, which discounts accumulation of capital, is to be deplored," he said, "for all capital is used and enjoyed primarily by society at large and not particularly by the one in whose legal title its ownership rests."

Mr. Hawes sounded an optimistic note regarding industrial unrest. He expressed the opinion that there was needless alarm that America would see changes in its industrial society similar to those undertaken in some other countries.

"With a prospective decrease

in prices and increase in the disposition of industrial and labor leaders to recognize their mutual obligations and duties, both to each other and the public," Mr. Hawes continued, "we may reasonably look forward without alarm to better adjustment of the forces of labor and capital.

"Labor by fomenting strikes, encouraging disagreement with employers, in fact, striking at the heart of its own future progress and impairing the prosperity of the country. Capital should recognize the results of the toilers and improve working conditions and wages in ratio to the production and investment. Every man should be free to work out his own salvation and not be bound by the shackles of organizations to his detriment."

Declaring that production in this country is now somewhat above the pre-war level and showing indications of improvement, Mr. Hawes said the real difficulty has been in unbalanced production. The diversion of productive forces into certain restricted channels, demanded by the war still is having its effect, he continued, and the nation has not yet been able to re-align these forces so that the supply and demand of goods are normally uniform.

"Increased production," Mr. Hawes went on to say, "is not nearly so much a cause for concern as is more economical consumption. The orgy of foolish extravagances, the speculative consumption which has prevailed in the United States and is yet too largely evident, must cease, if we are to obtain a permanently strong position in world trade."

In recommending the encouragement and development of agriculture, Mr. Hawes declared that all bankers and business men should know that less than 30 cents of every \$100 spent by the government last year was expended for the development of agriculture.

Don A. Swett, who has been in the local sanitarium for more than a month, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is rapidly improving and will likely be removed from that institution very shortly. He is now able to walk with assistance.

BEAR HEAVY LOAD

Some of the Trials of Present-Day Executives.

Man Who Complained That There Were No Efficient People in the World Had Some Excuse for His Bitterness—Trouble is Moral.

Several years ago, when I had just been promoted to my first real job, I called on a business friend of mine. He is a wise and experienced handler of men. I asked him what suggestions he could make about executive responsibility, writes Bruce Barton, in the Red Book.

"You are about to make a great discovery," he said. "Within a week or two you will know why it is that executives grow gray and die before their time. You will have learned the bitter truth that there are no efficient people in the world."

I am still very far from admitting that he was right, but I know well enough what he meant. Every man knows, who has ever been responsible for a piece of work or had to meet a pay roll.

Recently another friend of mine built a house. The money to build it represented a difficult period of saving on the part of himself and his wife. It meant overtime work and self-denial, and extra effort in behalf of a long-cherished dream.

One day when the work was well along he visited it, and saw a workman climbing a ladder to the roof with a little bunch of shingles in his hands. "Look here," the foreman cried, "can't you carry a whole bundle of shingles?"

The workman regarded him sullenly. "I suppose I could," he answered. "If I wanted to haul the job."

By "haul the job" he meant "do an honest day's work."

At 10 o'clock one morning I met still another man in his office in New York. He was munching a sandwich and gulping a cup of coffee which his secretary had brought in to him.

"I had to work late last night," he said, "and meet a very early appointment this morning. My wife asked our maid to have breakfast a half hour early so that I might have a bite and still be here in time."

"When I came down to breakfast the maid was still in bed."

She lives in his home and eats and is clothed by means of money which his brain provides; but she has no interest in his success, no care whatever except to do the minimum of work.

"The real trouble with the world to day is a moral trouble," said a thoughtful man recently. "A large proportion of its people have lost all conception of what it means to render an adequate service in return for the wages they are paid."

He is a generous man. On almost any sort of question his sympathies are likely to be with labor, and so argue. I am glad that men work shorter hours than they used to, and in certain instances I think the hours should be even shorter. I am glad they are paid higher wages, and hope they may earn still more.

But there are times when my sympathy goes out to those in whose behalf no voice is ever raised—to the executives of the world, whose hours are limited only by the limit of their physical and mental endurance; who carry not merely the load of their own work, but the heartbreaking load of carelessness and stolid indifference in so many of the folks whom they employ.

Perhaps the most successful executive in history was that centurion of the Bible.

"For I am a man of authority, having soldiers under me," he said. "And I say to this man go, and he goeth; and to another, come, and he cometh; and to my servant, do this, and he doeth it."

Marvelous man! The modern executive also says, "Go," and too often the man who should have gone will appear a day or two later and explain, "I didn't understand what you meant." He says, "Come," and at the appointed time his telephone rings and a voice speaking, "I overslept and will be there in about three-quarters of an hour."

Sugar Hog Punished.

A man who came out of the drizzling rain into a Cincinnati lunch room late at night and ordered a cup of coffee and two rolls, complained when he got check for 14 cents, saying that the bill of fare said that coffee was 6 cents and rolls 4 cents. The proprietor explained that there was a charge of four cents, because the man, sweetening his coffee, was too free with the receptacle that discharges one spoonful of sugar when inverted. "I watched you," the proprietor said. "You dumped five spoonfuls of sugar in your coffee."

Planting Trees on Prairies.

In order to demonstrate to farmers on the plains the advisability and feasibility of planting trees on the prairies of the West, the Canadian Forestry association is sending a demonstration car on a tour of the three western provinces. A railway coach is being fitted up with a moving picture outfit, lecture hall, and a miniature nursery. The car will travel over the bulk of the western railway lines.

Czecho-Slovakia.

The new republic of Czecho-Slovakia has an area of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles and a population of 12,500,000.

WIFE IS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF HUSBAND

EASTLAND, Tex., Oct. 19.—With the throat cut from ear to ear and head crushed with an axe, the body of Will Dunn was found wrapped in a blanket on the bed of his home six miles East of here last night. His wife, Dora Dunn, has been placed under arrest, charged with murder. She made a statement, the police say, declaring that she acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Dunn is alleged to have said that Dunn was killed at day-

light Sunday and that she remained in the house with the body all day, going last night to the home of relatives, where she related the story. Two small children were absent from the home at the time of the killing.

David Gregory, who was operated upon for appendicitis first of the month, and who also had another operation about ten days ago, is now regaining his strength fast and will be released in a few days.

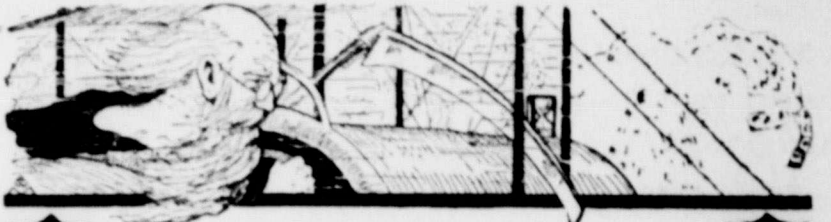
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OLD TIME REPAIRING gave longer wear to old shoes, no doubt, but it did so at the expense of both comfort and looks. And it never increased shoe serviceability as our modern shoe repairing does. Give it a test. Send or bring us a pair of worn shoes and have us put them in active service again. You'll be surprised at their new looks but old feel.

Mail Order, Specially Cared for Here.

COY DRENNAN



"Tempis Fugit"

He complained that he frequently had to wait as long as five minutes for "Central" to answer his telephone—

But a series of tests on his line showed that his longest wait was 19 seconds—which happened in an unusual rush of calls during the busy "peak load" hour. His average waiting time was much less than that.

He meant the operator no injustice, because the wait actually seemed like five minutes to him. "Time Flies," they say—but they should have added "excepting when waiting at the telephone." And, even then, it isn't nearly as long as it seems!

The average year around "answering time" of the operator on a telephone call is six seconds or less!

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.



Table Delicacies

Hot cakes and waffles call for syrup or honey. And they call for the best!

We are here to answer that call. And other table delicacies, too, are here with their savory sweetness or tempting tang.

Olives—queen, ripe or stuffed—pickles, salad dressings that stimulate the appetite—we might go on and on. But you know what you like. Come here for it and you will get the best there is—deliciously satisfying.



For Finest and Freshest Groceries
E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Phone 367 and 318

On the Jump!

There's nothing to worry about if you do forget to tell us you're in a hurry for your battery. We work on the principle that you *always* want service on the jump and we're here to *give it to you*.

Maybe you'd like to know about the Still Better Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 152 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks.

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Opposite Court House Lawn
Telephone 505

50 Years Ago



a young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union. For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. It's the testimony of thousands of women that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is now sold by druggists in tablet form as well as liquid.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when run-down, weak and nervous, and it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my trouble. I always felt better."—MRS. H. F. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman Street.

Notice to All B. Y. P. U. Workers in this District

Program for the Associational B. Y. P. U. to be held at Valley View, Sunday at 3:00, October 31st, 1920.

Brother Hickey, Pastor of Association, Chairman.

Song, "Loyalty to Christ."

Secretary's report of last meeting; Lucyle Yeager, Ballinger.

Organization.

Special music by Ballinger orchestra.

"The Standard of Excellence for an Associational B. Y. P. U." Miss Rena Walker, Hatchel.

"The Importance of the Bible in B. Y. P. U." Miss Judie Pumprey, Winters.

"The Benefits of a B. Y. P. U." Everett Wooten, Ballinger.

Special music, Winters.

"The Importance of Being a Christian in a B. Y. P. U." Mr. Oeta Crowson, Antelope.

Special music, Ballinger orchestra.

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Keep your stomach, liver and bowels in good condition if you would have health. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens these organs and helps the system to resist disease germs. It is the remedy for working men. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

FRIEND PAYS ABLES FINE

Accepting a plea of guilty in the "Rocky" Ables case, Judge O. L. Parish assessed a penalty of \$25 and costs in two fines against Ables Monday, and the man was released from jail after Perry Holland, a farmer in the Miles country, for whom Ables was working when arrested, put up the money for the fine. Ables accompanied Mr. Holland home and will resume work.

Ables had been in jail about seventy-five days, having been arrested for passing bad checks on local merchants. He signed the name "S. S. Phillips" to the checks, and proving that this was his correct name and that the name which he had been going under since coming to Runnels county was an assumed name, the charges were reduced to misdemeanor, and the matter settled in the above way.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists.75c.

Notice in Probate STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded 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:

To all persons interested in the Guardianship of Bennie McAdams, et al, Minors, notice is hereby given that Pearl McAdams by her attorneys, Doss & Baugh, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of October, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship; which said appli-

cation will be heard by said court on the 1st day of November, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal at Ballinger, this 18th day of October, 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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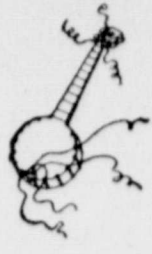
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CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel all "unstrug"—bilious, constipated, headachy, full of cold? Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels will have you tuned up by tomorrow. You will wake up with your head clear, stomach right, breath sweet, and skin rosy. No griping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of November, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the 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, this 18th day of October, 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Ballinger, this 18th day of October, 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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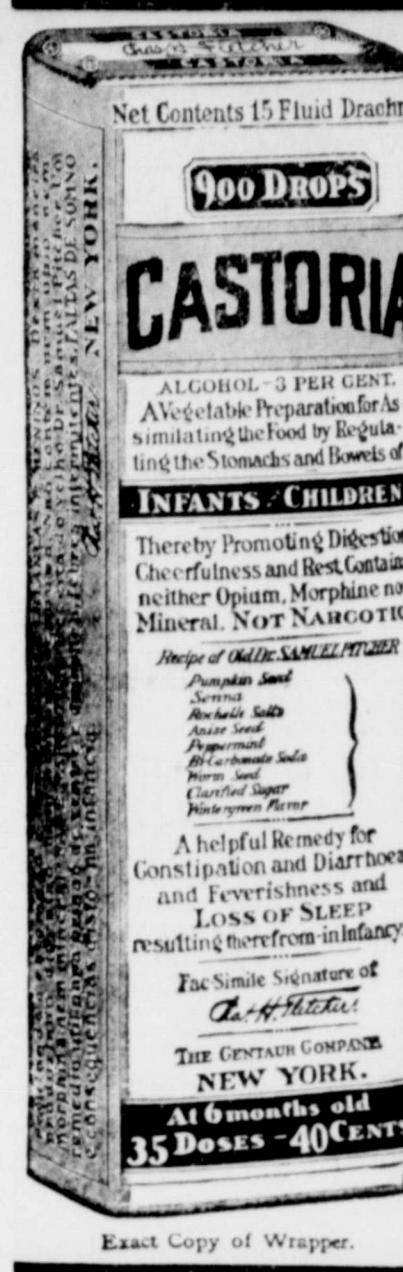
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GATHERING IDEAS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

County Agent Eaton and Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. returned yesterday from Dallas, where they had been in attendance upon the State Fair. They are both chock full of ideas for the proposed Runnels County Fair for 1921.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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- 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. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

The agricultural department of our government is staging moving pictures to educate the farmers how to get rid of the boll weevil. What the farmers want is a remedy for ridding the country of the cotton gambler.

We heard a farmer propose to give his cotton pickers one-half the crop to pick it, excluding the rent. No wonder the people are quitting the farm when such a state of affairs exists. The family who has lived in town, worked at some other occupation at high wages throughout the year, can now go to the farm and make as much in a few days as the farmer who assumed the responsibilities and worked hard to make the crop.

Associated Press reports received by this paper Monday stated that MacSwiney had a slight cold, but every precaution was being taken to prevent serious developments. Why try to prevent anything when the man is trying to starve himself to death. If he is determined to die, why pet him up in the case by keeping a trained nurse over him? The Irish can not hope to strengthen their cause by the stunt MacSwiney is putting on. The case has become disgusting to the world.

Ballinger was given another example of the need of a light plant here this week, when the corporation now serving the city refused to furnish light and power for a carnival company playing here until every agency possible was called into action and both outside and inside pressure brought to bear on the management of the corporation. The excuse offered was that gas and other lines of industry were consuming all the "juice" the plant could furnish. When it is known that the carnival company playing here is going to San Angelo, and the same corporation which is furnishing the light for Ballinger will furnish light for the show, at San Angelo, it can clearly be seen that the excuse is a flimsy one.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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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.

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DEVIL OF BRAZIL

Mischievous Imp a Creation of The Aborigines.

Is Pictured as Having Strong Spice of Humor and Little Desire to Hurt Human Beings—Has But One Leg.

His color is black, his nose broad and flat. A long, pointed tongue is sticking out of his mouth; the teeth are triangular and sharp; otherwise he has the face of an infant. He has three fingers on each hand, as shown by the traces he leaves on the bark of trees he climbs. His palms are pierced in the middle. His ears are big and he wears a red cloak and cap. He smells of sulphur and his eyes emit a thick, stifling smoke. But his most distinctive characteristic is that he has only one leg; he neither walks nor runs, but jumps along writes a New York Tribune man.

This is the description compiled from the accounts of many witnesses, of Sacy Perere, special indigenous devil of Brazil, whose biography was not long ago published in book form at Sao Paulo. The preface declares that there is so little original native element in Brazilian culture that it is worth while to preserve whatever there is. So the great Brazilian newspaper, O Estado de Sao Paulo, instituted an inquiry regarding Sacy Perere, who is described as one of the very few tropical native products. Readers were asked to submit whatever they knew or heard concerning this Brazilian representative of the Evil One and the answers were collected in the book entitled "O Sacy Perere" (the Sacy Perere). In the Neue Zürcher Zeitung Dr. A. Usterl publishes extracts from the testimony, out of which Sacy emerges as a fairly harmless, amiable and humorous sort of devil, who, in spite of his terrifying appearance, does not really want to hurt human beings, although he is fond of practical jokes of a rather crude kind.

Sacy Perere is 100 per cent American. He was here before Columbus, for he was invented by the aborigines of Brazil, the Tupi Indians. His name is of Tupi origin, Caa Cy, meaning evil eye, and perereg, the jumping one. So Caa Cy Perereg, Portugueseified into Sacy Perere, means jumping evil eye. To his above description should be added that, according to a witness of scientific accomplishments, his smell comes from sulphur hydrogen (H₂S).

His one leg has a story, told by old negroes, who have it from their slave ancestors. According to this story, once upon a time the devil decided to give a banquet in his cave. There was plenty of everything and more than plenty of cabaca (sugar cane brandy). The guests got so drunk they could hardly move, and the ensuing confusion gave a chance to a gang of small devils' apprentices to go joyriding to the earth. The devil became enraged and punished the youngsters, capturing them all except one, whose leg, however, he slashed off. The little devil was the original Sacy, and his offspring were born with one leg only. Now the Sacy is very clever and swift and they can easily put it over on the devil, though they are one-legged.

The Sacy and his gang appear usually during tornadoes, when they ride the wind. They alight on the backs of horses and tie knots in their manes. Sometimes a Sacy is observed on the roof of a house. He scares the passer-by or throws dirt down the chimney.

Better Not Change Left-Handers.

If a child be naturally left handed, it should be allowed to remain so, for an attempt to train it to right-handedness may easily result in making it mentally inferior. Dr. E. Griesbach emphasizes this in an article in the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift (Berlin), explaining that in left-handed persons the speech center is in the right hemisphere of the brain instead of in the left hemisphere, as is the case in right-handed persons.

The result of persistent efforts to make them right-handed may be a speech center that is not predominantly situated on either side, which condition Griesbach says interferes with the differentiation of the hemispheres throughout childhood and adolescence.

He says that once the unilateral hemisphere differentiation is complete, as it is in adults, a re-education from left to right or from right to left-handedness will do no harm to the brain.

Jamaica Women Get Vote.

Under a new law the women of Jamaica, British West Indies, are to have a vote in the elections for the parochial boards and the legislature. Every woman is entitled to vote if she is twenty-five years of age or more, can read and write, and is of British nationality, but she must have also certain salary or property qualifications. The salary designated is £5 per annum, or she may pay £10 in rent or £2 rates on house, lands or personal property.

When His Luck Turned.

An extraordinary case of good fortune, culminating in the completely unexpected, was that in which a Durham miner escaped death twice in pit disasters, and finally came into a chancery fortune of \$500,000. At the time of the receipt of the news of this astonishing windfall he was actually on his way to apply for parish relief for himself and his family.

FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years. In fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I got a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."

Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theodor's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theodor's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NC-137

Those returning from the great Texas State Fair realize that Rumpels county is lost again by not having an exhibit at the fair. Up to date the attendance at the fair has almost reached one million people. If one-tenth of that number had seen an exhibit from this county, it would have brought the county to the attention of one hundred thousand people.

We can't increase our agricultural resources and develop the county as it should be, if we do not do something to attract home seekers. People are drifting to Texas by the thousands every year. People in Texas are drifting from one county to another county constantly, and home seekers are trying to find the best place to live and raise their families. Rumpels county has as much to offer as any county in Texas, and a great deal more to offer than most of the counties of Texas. We should let it be known.

Marion Sansome returned to his home at Fort Worth, Monday afternoon. He had been spending a few days on the Shultz ranch in Concho county, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here to bring him to the train.

Drink Gold Medal Coffee, handled by E. A. Jeanes & Co. 16-3rd

Little Lucy Deen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harbor, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

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Backward Pupils

You are anxious to give your child every advantage at school, but how about his eyes? Perhaps he is handicapped for lack of glasses.

No boy or girl can do well in school who cannot see distinctly. A case of that kind came under our observation last year—teacher said he was stupid and dull—he did not do well at his lessons. We examined his eyes and found he could not see the writing on the blackboard—glasses changed everything—soon he was leading his class.

Most backward children have poor eyesight. How about your child? No boy or girl can do well in school who cannot see distinctly; with correctly fitted glasses nine out of ten improve immediately in school work.

Success in school promises success in later life. Have your child's eyes examined the first indication of trouble.

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Optometrist
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Mondays and Saturdays.

Beware of Peddlers—the Better Opticians do not peddle from house to house.

OFFICERS NAMED BY METHODISTS

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church, which was held at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Stewards: R. W. Bruce, E. F. Krebs, R. A. Williamson, U. E. Hartman, J. L. Davis, Sam Behringer, C. R. Jeanes, A. K. Doss, R. L. Johnson, R. J. Wheeler, W. E. Middleton, A. C. Molback, L. L. Williams and Ernest Gaston. Sunday school superintendent, W. A. Francis.

Charge lay leader, C. P. Shepherd.

Rev. T. S. Bareus, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, was here to receive the final report of the church for the present year, and the reports were most gratifying to all, as every department of the church reported its work in full and the presiding elder stated that the reports were the best so far made by any church in his district.

Rev. Curry is closing his fourth year's work here and will leave early in November for Ft. Worth to attend the annual conference, when he will be assigned to a new field for the next year.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack of rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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BANKERS TO TALK COTTON

You are respectfully urged to attend a meeting called at the solicitation of many country bankers to be held at the City Hall in Dallas on Thursday, October 21st at ten a. m. At this meeting discussion of the present cotton situation and of credit for future needs will be the subject and bankers whose names are signed to this telegram believe that plans can be devised for carrying the present crop successfully and for the curtailment for future crops. Please telegraph whether or not you can attend.

The above telegram, signed by Dallas bankers, and bankers of other places in the state, was received by local bankers Tuesday morning. It shows that the bankers of the country are deeply interested in the cotton marketing situation and are taking steps to work out some plan for financing the crop.

C. S. Miller, of the Ballinger State Bank, who received a tele-

gram to attend the meeting, stated that he would probably be present at the meeting. It is also thought that the other banks of the city will send representatives.

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"SAFETY FIRST" OIL MAN HERE

C. L. Melloy, of Douglass, Arizona, representing the Safety First Oil Co., arrived in Ballinger Monday and will be here several days in the interest of further development of his company's interests in this county. Mr. Melloy stated that future plans for further development could not be announced at present.

Mrs. A. C. Cates returned to Petrolia, Sunday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, and children. Mrs. Truly accompanied her to Abilene, returning to Ballinger Monday.

KING OF GREECE AT POINT DEATH

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 19.—King Alexander, whose condition has been most serious, appeared much worse today owing to congestion of the lungs.

Newspapers are speculating on a successor to the throne, should the illness terminate fatally. A number of foreign princes have been suggested for the throne. It seems that Prince Charles of Belgium, a younger son of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, is a favorite.

PNEUMONIA
Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with **VICKS VAPORUB**
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Chas. W. Tibbs, who had been visiting his wife and the family of W. D. Gregory, returned to his work in Oklahoma.

Ledger classifieds bring results

COTTON MASS MEETING

Every man who in any manner is affected by the price of cotton is requested to attend a mass meeting to be held in the Court House at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

D. D. Peavy, a representative of the American Cotton Association will address the meeting and lay before the people the plans and purposes of the Association.

The work of this Association is of vast importance at this time and for all future time to all the people of the cotton growing section. The meeting Tuesday (tonight) is of direct interest to you. Don't fail to be there.

STUART L. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Young Men's Business League.

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AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Corporations have no authority to issue certificates showing ownership of fractional shares of stock, except where the reduction of capital stock results in individual ownership of fractional shares, according to a ruling by the State Attorney General.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of salts to flush the Kidney, Bladder both.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress; particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Louis Castor and Marion Flynt were here from Eden to spend Sunday with home folks.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—There are 46,610 cases of tuberculosis in Texas, according to the estimate of Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, which was quoted in a recent statement from the Texas Public Health Association. This association, in an effort to familiarize people of Texas with the symbol of the fight against the white plague—the double barred red cross—recently sent cuts of this emblem to 6000 Texas newspapers.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1896. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

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SOLAR SYSTEM MADE PLAIN

Illustration Given by Herschel is Probably the Most Comprehensive Ever Devised.

Perhaps our most graphic picture of the solar system is given by Herschel. Imagine a circular field two and a half miles in diameter; place a library globe two feet in diameter in the very center; 82 feet away put a mustard seed. The globe would represent the sun and the mustard seed Mercury.

At a distance of 142 feet place a pen, and another at 215 feet. These will represent Venus and the earth, both as to size and distance. A rather large pinhead at a distance of 327 feet will speak for Mars, and a fair-sized tangerine a quarter of a mile distant will stand for Jupiter. A small lemon at two-fifths of a mile will play the role of Saturn, a large cherry three-fourths of a mile distant will answer for Uranus, and a fair-sized plum at the very edge of the field will proclaim Neptune.

Eighty moons would be required to make one earth. A player there could throw a ball six times as far as it can be thrown on American diamonds. A man weighing 150 pounds there would weigh 900 on the earth. The earth receives as much light and heat from the sun in 13 seconds as it gets from the moon in a whole year.—From a Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

LEFT REST OF TRIBE IN CAVE

Mandan Indian Legend Says Fat Woman Broke Down Only Exit to the Upper World.

The fundamental simplicity of the American aborigine is illustrated best in the Indian myths and legends which have come down to us, asserted Dr. Rudolph Rieder in an address before the Wisconsin Archeological society.

"These myths," Doctor Rieder said, "cannot be translated into pretty phrases, as in that case the simple beauty of the original is lost."

"There is a rather interesting legend concerning the origin of the Mandan tribe. It says that once the Mandans lived underground in a cave from which a large vine grew. One young warrior climbed up this vine one day, and liked the country so well that he induced several of his tribesmen to follow him up the vine into the world outside. Several chiefs and warriors did so, as well as many women, but when a fat woman tried to climb out of the cave, against the counsel of the chiefs, the vine broke and the rest of the Mandan tribe had to remain underground. This fable may account for the fact that the Mandans were a relatively small tribe and also for their antipathy to fat women."

Make Friends With Horses

One reason given why native Arab horses are generally exceedingly friendly and fearless is that they are often brought up almost in the midst of their owner's children, and are used to being handled and petted from the time they are tiny foals. Whether this is true or not, it is certainly a good plan for anyone who has a pony to make friends with him. It is worth while spending a lot of time in the stable talking to him and getting him to have perfect confidence in you. It should be remembered in handling horses and ponies actions should be quiet and deliberate. Once a pony and his master get to be "pals" riding and driving become far more interesting—almost, in fact, like going round the country with a friend you can talk with.—Christian Science Monitor.

Chinese Paradise Fish

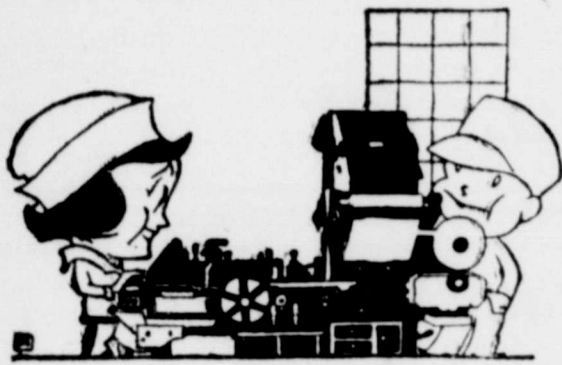
A little Chinese fish known as the paradise fish is remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. In the sunlight it shines in a rainbow glow of color. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1869, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male for the reception of the eggs. It makes a little floating nest of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water, and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them.

Mahogany

One of the materials cabinet makers delight in using is mahogany. The timber most prized by them is that of "Swietenia mahogani," found in Central America and the West Indies. The largest of these trees attain a height of 60 to 100 feet, with a diameter of six feet. However, these dimensions are not common. The wood, which is capable of receiving a high polish, is of a reddish brown color, and varies widely in its shades and markings. Employment is given to a large number of men and oxen in cutting and removing the timber to the coast for export.

Long-Lived Trees

At Fountain abbey, Yorkshire, England the yew trees were old when the abbey was built, in 1132. California has a very ancient tree in Mariposa grove. This is a "redwood," which is credited with many hundred years. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be more than 5,000 years old, and a deciduous cypress at Chapultepec is considered to be of a still greater age. Humboldt said that the Dracena Draec at Orotona, on Tenerife, was one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth.



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A McCulloch county farmer made \$165 worth of sorghum on a half acre of land. Sorghum is selling on the Ballinger market at \$1.25 per gallon, and there is a good demand for the home made syrup. Local merchants are delivering a concoction of sweetening consisting of so much syrup, so much glucose and so much something else, and which is not near as wholesome as the home made molasses, and are getting from \$1.50 to \$2 for the stuff. A few good sorghum mills operating in this county along with the gins, would help to solve the cotton marketing problem. So long as the farmer plants the world in cotton, just so long will there be a losing market for him to unload on. What the world needs is a little more to eat and not quite so much to wear, and it is up to the farmer to produce it.

Rannels county is a sorghum country, and sorghum, peanuts, pigs and poultry will keep a farmer out of the rut when all cotton will keep him in debt and keep his nose to the grind stone.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion of sallowness and make, you feel fine. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Frank Pearce is in from Dallas, where he went Sunday morning to meet Mrs. Pearce and baby, who are returning from a visit to North Dakota. They will visit in McKinney before returning home.

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P. M. Holland, of Seymour, is here visiting his brother, Bill Holland.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—23,000 feet of lumber, old 9th Street Baptist tabernacle. Will sell at a bargain. See W. C. McCarver. 19-3d-2w

FOR RENT—A good 3 room residence, close in, one minute walk to post office. Partly furnished. Call at Shooting Gallery. 19-2td.*

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge; good pay, steady work. McCall-Moore Engineering Co. 14-dtf

FOR SALE—or Trade—Three-ton to two ton Republic trucks. Phone 212. Jo Hardin. 14-6d-4w.*

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

BIG CROWD ON CARNIVAL PIKE

"Oh, Min!" Andy galloped into the Gump home last night, shedding excitement and his every day clothes.

"Get Chester ready and we'll all go down and take in that snappy gloom chaser of a carnival," ordered Andy. For Andy had stopped and strolled around the midway on his way home and after taking in a show or two, decided that Min and Chester Bin Gump ought to have a chance to emerge from the gloom cast over their happy home recently by the failure of Carp Cavair.

And it is a regular carnival with a red lemonade stand at the entrance and twenty odd shows and stands on the midway. It has all of the pleasing attractions of the usual carnivals and some new ones. Many new novelties have been injected into the clean cut shows.

As the carnival, which is being given for the benefit of the Ballinger Concert Band strives to please the young folks, a number of shows and riding devices especially for the kiddies, are

found. At Murphy's Circus, monkeys, dogs and ponies caper around in a miniature village, while across the midway monkeys and other small animals enact a jungle land scene. A new riding device, the Venetian Swing, has been added to the usual assortment of riding devices, including the whip, Ferris wheel and merry-go-round.

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G. C. Nugent of Arkansas, was here a couple of days this week conferring with W. C. Penn, for whom his brother, David Nugent, was working in the cotton business when killed by an auto about two months ago.

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Little Evelyn Doss, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, is suffering with diphtheria, according to the physicians. The little girl was seriously ill Sunday and Monday, but is getting along as well as could be expected today.

Harding is Victim of False Political Play

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"spokesmen" to him, informally, asking that America lead the way for an association of nations, the incident had not involved the French government in any violations of international proprieties. The senator declared that in his reference to the subject in a speech at Green Castle, Ind., recently, he only had sought to convey the thought that there had come to him "those who spoke a sentiment which they represented to be very manifest among the French people." He added that his words "could not be construed to say that the French government has sent anybody to me."

Referring to Mr. Wilson's suggestion of impropriety in a foreign nation approaching a "private citizen" on such a subject, Senator Harding pointed out that he is a member of the foreign relations committee as well as a nominee for the presidency and suggested that "an informal expression to me is rather more than that to a private citizen."

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FORT WORTH, Oct. 19.—The annual convention of the Texas Fire Marshals convened here today. The session will be in progress for three days, and many causes of fire and fire prevention will be discussed.

The principal subject for the first day's discussion developed with a talk on cotton gin fires in Texas during the last few weeks.

Albert Sledge returned Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where he spent a day or two at the State Fair.

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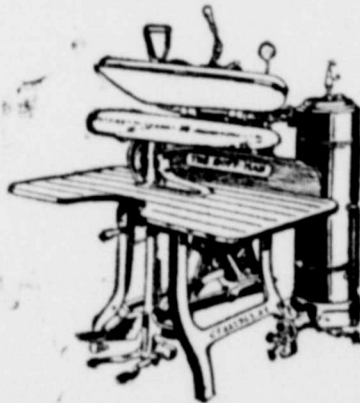
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