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## Fashion's Greetings

A beautiful collection of Coats, Suits and Frocks in authoritative Autumn Fashion, selected from New York's Style Center and consisting of the foremost Parisian Modes, of refinement, quality and distinctiveness, now await your valued inspection.

As for the new Suits, they are adorable. Plain straight skirts are the rule, and sleeves and elaborate embroidery are the interesting features of the jackets. Navy Poiret and Tricotines are the favorites, while Brown Velours are very much in vogue.

Frocks for the new season are widely adhering to the becoming youthful outline. Other colors are popular, but Black is by far an easy favorite and little touches of vivid colors here and there add much spice to their youthfulness. The better fabrics are Canton Crepe, Crepe back Satin and rich, lustrous Satins.

The Wool Dresses of Poiret, Tricotine or fine French Serge are things of beauty. They're smart tailored models that give that well dressed look or they're luxurious models with pleats, many beads or much artistic embroidery.

And not the least in importance is the trend in prices—appreciably downward on every hand.

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## LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS AUG. 29

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A special meeting of the council of the League of Nations to take up the question of Upper Silesia which was referred to it by the allied supreme council, will be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on August 29th. Viscount Ishii, president of the league council sent out an official call for the meeting today.

J. B. Pace, of the Pumphrey country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

More than 5,000 pieces of one meteor which fell in Iowa were picked up after it had burst.

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## MEXICAN SHOP LIFTERS IN JAIL

Sheriff Flynt arrested two Mexicans Wednesday evening and locked them up on a charge of theft. The Mexicans had just made a successful visit to local stores where they lifted a number of articles of clothing, and the sheriff caught them with the goods.

For some time local stores have been missing goods. The Rogers-Higdon Company missed certain articles of wearing apparel recently, and the goods recovered from the Mexicans who were arrested Wednesday came from the Higginbotham Bros. store. The goods taken from the Higginbotham store had not been missed, but were identified when recovered from the Mexicans.

There is a surplus of Mexicans and negroes around Ballinger, and after the harvesting of a short cotton crop the idle poor will increase here, and it is well for people to guard against stealing and robbery.

## BURNS HEADS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The appointment of William J. Burns as director of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, was announced today by Attorney General Daugherty.

J. C. Swift and son Wade, returned to their homes at Carbon and Ranger Wednesday afternoon, after attending the cow punchers' reunion, and visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## TEXAS-MEERS COMPANY STRIKES PAY OIL SAND

Information through reliable sources comes to The Ledger to the effect that the Texas-Meers Co. has quit drilling at fourteen hundred with a pay well. The Texas-Meers Co. well is about a mile and a half from Shultz No. 1 on the Shultz ranch, and it will be remembered that oil in considerable quantity was struck at 1400 feet in the Shultz well.

It seems that the Texas-Meers Co. refused to report their find, or at least undertook to suppress the oil find, but the action of the company in pushing forward with preparation for putting the well on the pump and providing storage, let the cat out of the wallet, and the news on reliable authority says that the well will be worked at this depth and it will be shot before being placed on pump.

The 1400 foot strata of sand seems to be the best promise found in the Shultz field. Shultz No. 1 was drilled deeper, but no better indication developed, and the shallow depth is receiving the attention of the scouts. Several scouts have been on the ground since the company suspended drilling, and if the well pans out pay as a pumper further development will no doubt pick up.

This well is about eight or ten miles South of the Russell field, and Southeast of the Prairie well in Coleman county. The wild cat work in this territory has been closely watched by the oil men, and good news will no doubt come from the field with the shooting of the Texas-Meers Co. well.

## SUSPECT MURDER OFFICERS FIGHT OF ABILENE MAN BOX CAR TIEVES

According to information received at Ballinger Wednesday the officers at Abilene believe that Conder Henry, brother of Mrs. F. C. Miller, of Ballinger, was murdered and robbed in the most cold blooded way. The officers are working on the case with the hope of making an arrest, according to the Abilene Reporter, which says:

Further investigation as to the cause of the death of Conder Henry, whose body was found in a ravine near here Monday, led to the body being exhumed Tuesday afternoon (it having been buried here Monday) and a thorough examination by two physicians revealed that the deceased met death from a gun shot wound, the bullet entering one temple and making its exit thru the other temple. Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford stated Tuesday evening late that in making his decision as to the cause of the death he will state that it was from a gunshot wound (apparently .22 rifle) but that he would not make a statement as to whether there was foul play or not until all the evidence was in.

Working on the theory that there was foul play in connection with the finding of the badly decomposed body of Conder Henry, 57, in a ravine on Catlaw Creek, a mile West of this city Monday, county officers were continuing their investigating of the matter Tuesday. Sheriff John Bond declared Tuesday morning that he was convinced that Henry was murdered and declared that all the circumstances reveal it was a cold blooded one.

The body of Henry was found in a ravine of the creek, hidden away from the sight of any passers-by and apparently had lain there since last Tuesday or Wednesday night. The first news concerning the body came to the sheriff's department when reported by J. W. Tyler of Rotan, who was passing there on his way home and who was stopped by some Mexicans who told him that there was a body over there.

Examination of the body is said to have revealed evidence of foul play. It is stated that there was a wound on the skull which indicated that a blunt instrument had been used in beating Henry into insensibility. No announcement was forthcoming from county officials as to the reason for suspecting foul play, but it is stated here that Henry was believed to have had a large sum of money on him, when last seen alive here.

Further investigation of the matter was under way Tuesday. Sheriff Bond and County Attorney Carlos D. Speck went to Tye Tuesday morning in regard to the case. Sheriff Bond declared that no arrests have been made yet in connection with the mat-

## CHARGED WITH SLACKER ESCAPE GREAT BRITAIN TRUE TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Samuel Tilden Ansell, former acting Judge Advocate of the United States Army, and prisoners' legal counsel Col. John M. Hunt, and Col. C. C. Cresson, have been charged with conspiracy in connection with the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, in a report signed by three of the five members of the special investigating committee, which was filed in the House today.

Ansell is characterized in the report as the "master mind" in the plan by which Bergdoll was released from a military prison under guard in connection with the big "pot of gold" plot.

The majority report which charged the three men with conspiracy in connection with the escape of Bergdoll, recommended that Ansell be disbarred from practicing in the courts of the nation, "above whose safety and integrity he placed gold," said the report.

A report filed by a minority of the committee at the same time, however, held that there was no testimony to support the charge that Ansell, through whose efforts as counsel, the prisoner was released, conspired to effect his escape, or that his motive was improper.

A majority of the committee held that Col. Hunt, commandant of the barracks on Governor's Island, was directly responsible for the slacker's escape through his failure to handcuff him, or provide adequate guards.

The minority report, after declaring that no officer in the army "knowingly" participated in the conspiracy for the escape of Bergdoll, said that it found grave dereliction in duty on the part of Col. Hunt, and as a basis of its criticism of Col. Cresson, the majority report said that "as ugly as are the many phases of the whole matter, none is more defenseless than the conduct of Col. Cresson in his pretense of prosecution of Col. Hunt, who was tried by court martial in connection with the Bergdoll scandal."

The minority report made no reference to Cresson. The majority report exonerated Major Bruce Campbell, accused by

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Lloyd George told the House of Commons today that the recent conference of imperial premiers recognized unanimously that Japan had loyally observed alliance with Great Britain during the war. Lloyd George then asked, "was it right that Great Britain now turn about and say to Japan, 'thank you for your trouble, but we don't want you any longer.'" There were cries from the commoners of "no, no."

## QUITS ANTI-BEER BILL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Ashurst, Democratic member from Arizona, announced today that he had refused to participate in further conferences of the anti-beer bill legislation. He said that he was staying out of the conference because of the evident intention on the part of the conferees to weaken and destroy the effect of the Stanley amendment which was adopted unanimously by the Senate.

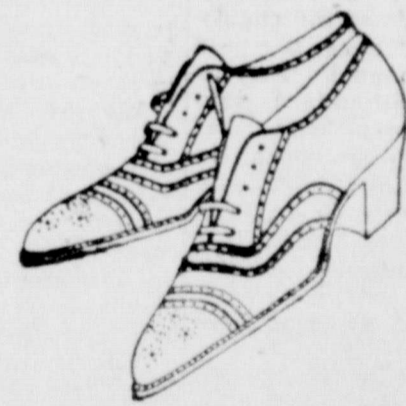
## LITTLE WORK BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Governor Neff informed the Senate today that he would send no communication to the legislature until Monday. The House appropriations committee rejected the educational bill passed by the Senate yesterday, and substituted the bill as passed out of the House. There was little work before either branch of the legislature today.

Bergdoll's mother as accepting \$5,000 to help obtain the freedom of Grover.

The majority report recommended the dismissal from the department of justice, Earl Wood, in charge of the correspondence of the Bergdoll case, for his failure to transmit to the war department warning from a special agent that the prisoner was planning to make his escape.

After the reports had been presented Ansell's firm issued a statement attacking Representatives Johnson, Flood and Luhring.



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**SPECIALIZING IN RURAL SCHOOLS**

Phebe K. Warner contributes almost a column to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram which gives Runnels county publicity that money could not buy. Phebe K. Warner got hold of a copy of the Rural View, the 1920 rural school annual of this county, which is the only book of its kind in existence, and when Phebe K. Warner scanned through The Rural View that well known writer penned the following:

Speaking of county individuality, if you want to see a good case of it go to Runnels county and take a look at their rural schools. But if you cannot go, then the next best thing to do would be to send to the Runnels County Superintendent of Schools, John J. Bugg, for a copy of "The Rural View" of Runnels county.

No, it is not livestock of any species, nor crops of any kind that is of chief concern in Runnels county. But Runnels county is specializing in rural schools.

Did you ever see a County Annual? A beautiful book representing the activities of every rural school in the county? A real college annual made up of the activities of country boys and girls instead of college students? We have never seen or heard of but one, and that one was published in 1920 by the fifty or more rural schools of Runnels county, Texas. In this annual there is a good picture of every school house in the county. There are pictures of the trustees of every school, giving their names. And every teacher's picture is right there with the picture of her school. Every one of the schools have their roll call and a page of interesting facts about themselves. Every school has its motto, its colors and its own individual interests. It will be worth more to the men and women of Runnels county twenty-five years from today to turn through the pages of that annual of 1920 and look again into their own childhood faces, enjoy the jokes of their school days, recall their teachers of 1920, and visit in memory the old school and their classmates than anything else that was done in the county that year. As the years roll by the boys and girls of the county will "count time" from the year they made the annual. And as their childhood is merged into manhood and womanhood that annual will mark an epoch in all their lives. And not only their lives. There is in our own library a high school annual that we would not exchange for any other book in this world except our Bible. Why? Because there is the whole school just as a dear little 14-year-old boy left it. His class, his tennis set, his ball nine, his life just as he left it, overnight after school. Not all the Runnels county boys and girls of 1920 will grow to manhood and womanhood. But there in The Rural View you can always find them in the fullness of life and in the midst of their school activities. Go back to Runnels county a quarter of a century from now and there in that school annual you will find every school and every child just as it used to be, and you know we all love to live in the "yesterdays" and sometimes there is more joy in the past than the present. And there you will find the whole county bubbling over with life and love and fun. The entertainments they had to pay for it. The first days and the last days of school. The poems and songs they wrote for their first annual. A school annual is a picture of a year of life in school and The Rural View is the picture of the whole county.

But this is not all that county annual did for Runnels county? Do you know how many schools there are in your county? Do you know the names of all of them and where they are located?

Not one person in a hundred knows their own county. The Rural View has introduced everybody to everybody else in Runnels county. It has brought all the schools, all the little towns, all the children and all the people together in one beautiful work for their children and their county. And every time a citizen or a child looks through The Rural View they will meet again every school and every schoolhouse in the county. They will read its name and see how their schoolhouse compares with all the others in the county. The silent influence of that annual in Runnels county, yes, and in the State of Texas and the Nation, can never be measured. It has set an educational standard that will be an inspiration to every rural school and every county in the State and it is an example, a concrete example of what can be done and has been done in a county when that county has a live school man behind all the schools in the county with a constructive spirit and his heart in his work. A man who has been prepared for his place and whose whole time is devoted to one definite work and purpose. A county superintendent of schools. The poorest economy practiced in Texas is a lack of county superintendents of schools.

Runnels county's distinctive feature is RURAL SCHOOLS. What is yours?

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"Still waters run deep"—A. J. Volstead.  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Jack Dempsey.  
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A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

Static electric charges have been known to cause dust explosions.

**"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT" AT MAEROY**

Cecil B. DeMille has departed from his usual society background for his plot in "Something to Think About" and, the picture unfolds a virile story of plain folks in the country instead of a sophisticated drama of married life, it is characterized with the same artistry and care of production that is expected in a DeMille photoplay. "Something to Think About" will please a large audience at the Maeroy Theatre next Friday, afternoon and evening, for one day only.

Jeanie Macpherson, who wrote the continuity for such DeMille successes as "Male and Female," and "Why Change Your Wife?" is the author of the story. The theme deals with Ruth Anderson, pretty daughter of a country blacksmith. Sent to boarding school by the rich young man of the neighborhood, David Markley, it is understood that she is to marry him. But at the last moment, Ruth elopes with Jim Dirk, a product of the village. The latter is killed in an accident. She returns to her native village, but her father, gone blind and enraged at her infidelity toward Markley, drives her from the house. Thru a dramatic turn of events she and Markley are brought together.

Contrasts in settings are a feature of "Something to Think About." The picture marks the return of Elliott, Dexter, last seen in "For Better, For Worse,"

to the screen. Mr. Dexter is, by the way, a native of Houston, Texas, starting his stage career with Marie Doro. Gloria Swanson plays the role of "Ruth." Theodore Roberts is the old blacksmith, and Monte Blue, Mickey Moore, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye are also included in the cast. The picture is a Paramount.

Piquant and delightful is little Miss Gladys Walton tonight at the Maeroy, in "Desperate Youth," a special Universal attraction.



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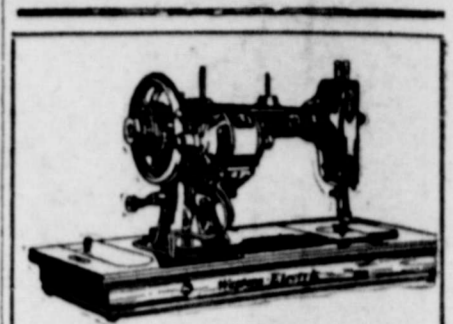
**"THE DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT" AT THE FO-TO-SHO**

The Fotosho Theatre announces as the featured attraction beginning Saturday matinee "The Dwelling Place of Light," a Benjamin B. Hampton production made from the great novel of the same name by Winston Churchill.

"The Dwelling Place of Light" is said to tell a fascinating story of life as it is lived today, dealing, among other things, with a theme of universal appeal; the personal freedom of women. It is in no sense of the word a suffrage picture, nor does that question play any part. It tells of

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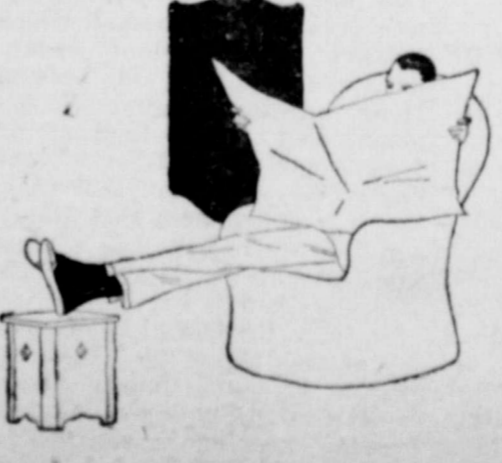
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

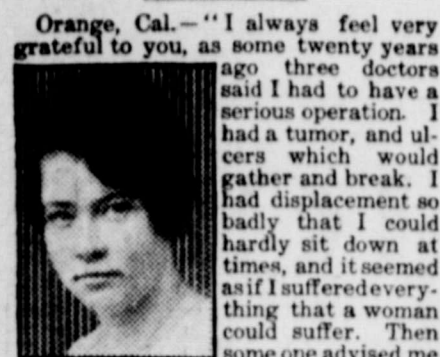
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PROMINENT YOUNG FOLKS WED AT ROWENA

Mr. and Mrs. August Vogel-sang announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Leonard William Henniger, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed at Rowena by the Lutheran pastor, and following the wedding ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a six o'clock dinner was tendered to friends and relatives.

The bride and groom are both numbered among the prominent young folks of Runnels county, the bride having been born and raised here, while the groom has resided here a greater part of his life. They both possess those characteristics which go to make them fitted for the happiness of each other. The Ledger joins the many friends of the newly weds in best wishes for a life of happiness and usefulness.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and children returned home Tuesday from a trip to Palacios and other points, making a long auto trip. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McMillan's sister, Miss Hubener. Mr. McMillan says the farmers in this country have a right to feel thankful and proud of crop prospects. He says the South Texas country is in hard shape. Water has played out in many places, and crops are a complete failure in some places he visited.

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BEARCATS GET AWAY FROM JINX

NO FREE PASSES

All passes to Nicholusk Park have been cancelled by order of the Board of Directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club, and hereafter it will be pay as you enter. This step is necessary to increase the revenue by swelling the gate receipts. Perhaps you have been granted the courtesy of a complimentary ticket for some favor shown the club, but the time has come when the club must have every dollar it can possibly get to make ends meet, and it is believed that all the fans will gladly pay the price of admission to give that needed support. Pay the price and do your part of the "root-in" and you will get more for your money.

After losing nine straight games the Bearcats walloped the Sweetwater Swatters on their home lot Wednesday to the tune of 10 to 3. The Cats made a regular slug fest of the game, hitting the Swatters' pitcher to all corners of the lot and over the fence. The Bearcats came back in their old time hitting form, after one of the severest slumps ever suffered by a baseball team in the West Texas League.

Buscha started the game at Sweetwater and yielded several hits in the first three rounds. The Swatters scored in the first and again in the third, making three runs in the three innings. Joe Cantrell went to Buscha's relief at the beginning of the 4th, and held the Swatters runless with only three bingles for the remainder of the game.

The Bearcats returned home greatly encouraged after pulling out of what appeared to be the worst slump of the season, and will meet the Angelo Bronchos here for three games. It is reported that San Angelo will send a strong delegation of fans with their team here this week.

Manager Smith announces the addition of two new players, Browning, a husky catcher and heavy hitter, and Singleton, formerly with the Memphis, Tenn. club of the Southern Association. Singleton works well at different stations on the lot and hits the apple with a long drive.

The Bearcats are at home for six games, and the result of these games will largely determine where the home club will stand at the close of the season, unless the breaks should keep the four clubs pretty well on an equal. With anything like an even break Ballinger can yet pull to the top, and the fans should back the Bearcats to the last ditch.

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CHINA ACCEPTS INVITE TO DISARMAMENT MEET

PEKIN, Aug. 18.—China has formally accepted an invitation to attend the disarmament conference at Washington. The invitation was accepted in a cordial reply to the American government, it was announced today.

When you feel dull, aching and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

PREACHING AND MUSIC AT PARK

There will be a musical entertainment with preaching at the city park tonight at eight o'clock. All are asked to attend. Music will be furnished by Chas. E. Coons and band. Come and bring some one with you. Preach by WAYNE F. HANCOCK, Evangelist.

C. W. Evans was in the city from his ranch North of Ballinger Thursday, and was loading out a shipment of sheep to the Ft. Worth market.

BRADSHAW MAN TRIES END LIFE AT CHAUTAUQUA

BRADSHAW, Tex., Aug. 18.—J. J. Warren, 30, a farmer who resides 3 miles East of here tried to commit suicide at his home Tuesday evening, by taking a big dose of poison, it is alleged. A physician was quickly called, but Warren refused to take any antidote.

Warren was still alive this morning, but is in a very serious condition with few hopes of recovery.

Family disagreement and despondency was given as the cause of his action. He came to Bradshaw late yesterday and with all apparent sanity and cheerfulness talked with quite a number of the business men on subjects of the day. Before going home he went to the drug store and purchased a box of "rough on rats" and a bottle of carbolic acid. It is alleged that when he reached home he called his wife to him for a final conversation. After briefly discussing their troubles, he opened the box of rat poison and took a big dose, and was preparing to empty the box in his mouth, but his wife slapped it out of his hands. He was also prevented from taking any of the carbolic acid.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A favorable report on the administration's railroad refunding bill was ordered today by the House commerce committee. The amendment provides that the act shall in no way affect the proposed government relief for farmers.

FIRST PROGRAM AT CHAUTAUQUA

The chautauqua is on here for three days. The first program began at four o'clock this afternoon with the Oakley Concert Company as the first attraction, followed by Edward Tomlinson in a lecture. Mr. Tomlinson's subject was "The Value of the Individual." Tonight the Oakley Concert Company will render a program, and Mr. Tomlinson will lecture on "America's Political Ideal."

Mr. Tomlinson comes as one of the ablest platform speakers ever to appear here, and those who miss hearing him will miss a treat, to say nothing of the splendid musical program supplied by the concert company.

The chautauqua will be here for three days with two programs each day, afternoon and evening. For those who cannot attend all the sessions, and who have not purchased season tickets, a price of fifty cents has been granted for adults and 25 cents for children.

The library should be filled at each performance. Following is the program for the second day:

- Lecture "America's Social Ideal." The Emerson Winters Company. Concert M. Gustave Milburn. Magician Miss Marybelle La Hatte, in a Program of Stories for Young and Old. The opening of the Junior Citizenship Campaign. Miss Marybelle La Hatte. Playground Period NIGHT The Chautauqua Director

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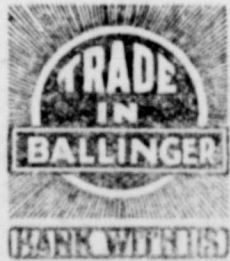
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Emmett Cockrell, who returned home from Yoakum Wednesday night, says that he spent a few hours with Boyd Bailey at Temple Wednesday, and that Mr. Bailey was carried to the home of his father at Moody late Wednesday in a dying condition, and that death is only a matter of a very short time. Boyd Bailey is known among his friends in Ballinger as "Cotton" Bailey. He lived here for several years and married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. Several years ago he suffered a spinal injury, and his health has been gradually failing, paralysis developing, and there is no hope for his recovery it is said, and at best Mr. Bailey can only live a short time. His father, brother and wife were with him at Temple, where he was in the Scott & White sanitarium for treatment, and where the physicians announced that they could do nothing to save his life.

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**COW PUNCHERS HAVE BIG TIME**

The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association passed into history Wednesday with one of the most successful round-ups ever held.

The attendance was perhaps twice as large as at any previous round-up, and there were more members from a distance present at roll call. Last year only four mutton and one beef were necessary to feed the crowd, while this year eight mutton and two beaves were slaughtered for the occasion.

Supplementing the barbecue the women folks brought baskets of cakes, pies, salads, etc., and the delicious barbecue prepared by George Milliken and Ben Smith, pickles, coffee and ice tea made up the menu, and the spread was all that the inner man could wish for.

As usual the cattlemen and a few friends who operated in this country when there were no barbed wire fences, assembled Tuesday night, and spent the night around the camp fire after a regular round up supper had been served, and with the coming of the morning came the families and other friends and pioneers, and by the time Jim Johnson, president of the association called "chuck," there were about four hundred people on the ground.

The days from 1862 to 1890 were lived over, for it was as far back as '62 that some of those present could refer in claiming citizenship in the territory which comprises the association. The by laws and constitution of the association says that the territory comprising the association embraces Runnels, and adjoining counties, and is known as the Central West Texas Association.

Coleman, Concho, Coke, Nolan, Tom Green and Taylor were all represented at the round up with quite a number from other counties who have moved away, but who are members of the association. For instance John Coffey, of Kimble county, and who has been away from this county for thirty-five years, was present. Bill and Fog Coffey, who still reside within the territory, were also present. The Coffey Brothers claim the distinction of being the oldest members of the association—or the first to settle in this country. Their father, Uncle Rich Coffey, settled here in '62 or '63. John Coffey says "it was in the middle of the winter, and I don't know whether it was before Christmas in '62 or after Christmas in '63, as we didn't have an almanac and didn't know when Christmas came."

Next in point of residence here is perhaps Lon Gray, of Buffalo Gap. Mr. Gray settled on Jim Ned in 1872. He was present at the reunion, as was W. L. McAuley, who came along about the same time, and G. G. Odom and others who came about '76.

Times have changed and it was interesting to hear these old timers relate stories of long ago. Many of their comrades have passed away, and their sons and

daughters have come along to take their places. These sons and daughters are eligible to membership in the association, and many of them have joined.

Following dinner Jim Johnson called the members together in the annual business meeting, and fifty or seventy-five men who rode the range in the early days spent an hour in transacting the business of the association. C. A. Doose is secretary of the association and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Judge Jno. I. Guion, who was an honorary member of the association.

New members were received into the association among whom were Joe Morris, Prior Mapes, Wade Swift, Conard Dickinson, Walter Young, Dilworth and Jack Paramore.

The pecan and elm grove in the bend of the creek where the reunion was held was adopted as a permanent meeting place for the association, W. T. Routh having given the association permission to hold their annual

round up on these grounds. The location is convenient to all the members, being centrally located, and furnishing good shade and plenty of water.

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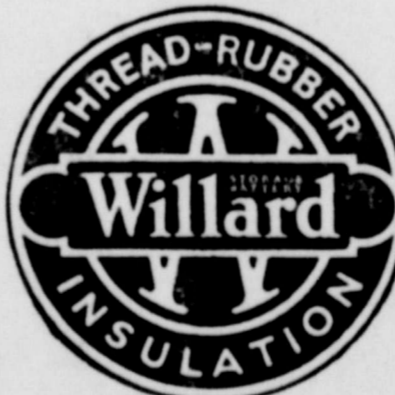
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