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### FIFTEEN INJURED WHEN PULLMANS LEAVE TRACK

*By Associated Press*  
MINEOLA, Tex., June 14.—The two rear Pullmans of the "Sunshine Special" of the Texas & Pacific Railroad jumped the track at Lake Fork, nine miles East of here today, injuring seriously some fifteen persons.

Among the seriously injured are: Dan LaRoe, of Palestine; Mrs. T. P. Smelker, of Longview; and Miss Eunice Smith, of Lubbock.

The two coaches plunged down an embankment 25 feet high and turned over. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

### SUBSIDY BILL INTRODUCED

*By Associated Press*  
WASHINGTON, June 14.—The administration's ship subsidy bill as re-drafted by the House merchant marine committee was introduced by Chairman Greene of the committee.

Mrs. W. McCullough left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Murphy.

### \$150,000 BLAZE AT OIL CITY

*By Associated Press*  
FT. WORTH, June 14.—Fire starting late Tuesday night destroyed more than half of Oil City, Texas, inflicting a damage which is estimated at \$150,000, before it was brought under control early today. The blaze started in the Puckett Boarding House and before it was under control twenty-five buildings were destroyed.

### WOULD TAKE POWER FROM LOWER COURT

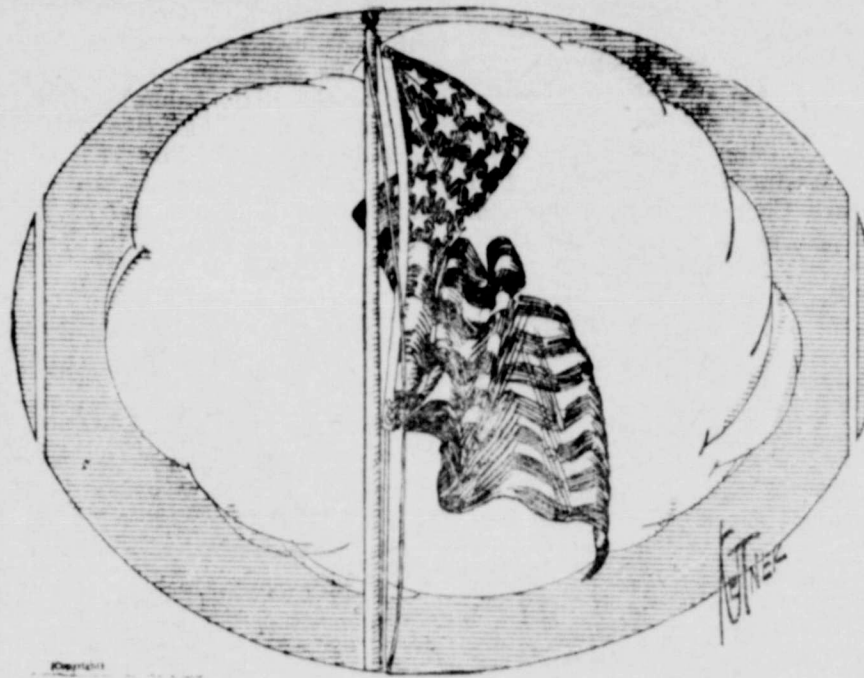
*By Associated Press*  
CINCINNATI, June 14.—Asserting by a "process of gradual encroachment" that the nation's federal courts have "wrested the sovereignty from the people," Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, speaking before the convention of the American Federation of Labor proposed a constitutional amendment doing away with the lower courts' power to set aside a federal law as unconstitutional and providing for a supreme nullification of any such decision by a reenactment of state.

### COURT AFFIRMS MURDER CASE

*By Associated Press*  
AUSTIN, June 14.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the 25 year sentence of Clay Jackson, who was convicted of murder in Hill county.

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### Alleged Insane Man Held After Attempt Fire Home

About midnight Tuesday night Sheriff J. P. Flynt was called to a place six miles East of Winters to arrest a man by the name of Mark, who the officer states had become violently insane and attempted to set fire to his home. Mark is a young man, 24 years old, and has a family. Charges of insanity will probably be filed against him here and he will be placed in an asylum.

Some three or four years ago it is said that Mark showed the first signs of insanity when he inflicted a very serious wound upon himself, but until Tuesday night he had apparently been in a well-balanced mental condition and his family had noticed nothing unusual in his actions. After supper on the before mentioned night it is alleged that he proceeded to pour kerosene oil all over the house, locked all the screens and was apparently preparing to set fire to the house.

At this time his mother, father, small sister, two brothers and two hired men were in the house. An effort was made to calm Mark, but he stood off interference with a pocket knife and made several attempts to start the fire, all of which were unsuccessful. The small sister managed to get out of the room without the man's knowledge and went to a nearby house where a married brother was living and he came to the scene, succeeding in getting Mark out and away from his home and down the road where he was delivered to the officers.

Miss Maggie Underwood left Tuesday for a visit to Hutchinson and Wichita, Kansas.

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### OFFICERS GET BOND JUMPER

Sid Garrett, who was arrested at Sweetwater several months ago on an alleged bootlegging charge, and who forfeited his bond there last month by failure to appear for hearing, was re-arrested by Sheriff Flynt and City Marshall Pilcher Wednesday morning and was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail.

When the local officers first came upon Garrett it is alleged he had with him a jug and upon seeing the officers disappeared into some bushes in a ravine. After the arrest, the officers in searching the ravine found one gallon of corn whiskey in a jug and two small bottles.

A search is being instituted today for a still, which the sheriff believes is located near the scene of Garrett's arrest. However the accused man states that there is no still.

Ray McAllister and family recently returned from East Texas, where they had been visiting at Bronson, Silsbee, Beaumont and other places. Mr. McAllister says they were glad to get back to Ballinger as it is too wet in East Texas. They came thru the country in a car and were stuck several times, having to be pulled out.

Car Watermelons due to arrive Friday. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

*By Associated Press*  
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes declared today in referring to the pamphlet of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company that he would act in a vigorous manner to enforce the law as soon as the department of justice and the courts have determined whether or not the Volstead act applies to vessels sailing under the American flag.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—and which has been forwarded in confirming the reports that to President Harding, was made alcoholic drinks were being served on American ships at sea, Chairman Lasker asserted that the United States Shipping Board had approved of this custom from a standpoint of being legally right and from a standpoint of the life and security of our national merchant marine.

"The shipping board will continue to permit the serving of liquor on its ships so long as foreign ships are allowed to enter and depart from our shores exercising that same privilege," he said. "It is of course notorious that Adolphus Busch who founded your brewery, was possibly the closest American friend of the Kaiser and that your family for many years maintained a castle in Germany. Your action will not displease your German friends whose greatest hope is to restore the German merchant marine and it is to the hurt of the new born American merchant marine."

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The United States Shipping Board holds that neither the Volstead Act nor the 18th Amendment apply to American ships outside the three-mile limit, Chairman Lasker declared today in a letter to Adolphus Busch.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—A second letter on the subject of the sale of liquor on shipping board vessels will be sent to Chairman Lasker in a few days by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., it was announced today. The letter will deny the allegations made by Lasker that the late Adolphus Busch was the Kaiser's closest friend in America, it was stated.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—A letter charging that the United States is incomparably the "biggest bootlegger in the world," written by August A. Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., Inc., while en route to Europe aboard the steamship George Washington, it was stated.

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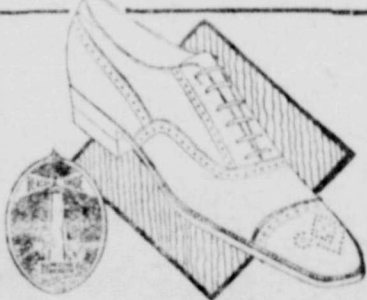
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POULTRY EXPERT COMING HERE

Miss Myrtle Murray of the extension service of A. & M. College will be in Runnels county on the 21st and 22nd of this month to hold one-day poultry schools for rural poultry raisers. Most of the expert's work is done thru Girls' Poultry Clubs, but there being no such organization in the county she will work under the auspices of the county Farm Bureau, and County Agent Eaton has announced that Miss Murray will demonstrate at Hatcher on June 21st, and at Norton on June 22nd.

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BOOSTER TRIPS NEED A BAND
In connection with the proposed booster trips which are being planned by the Young Men's Business League to nearby towns during the months of July and August for the purpose of advertising the Runnels County Free Fall Fair to be held in Ballinger on September 14, 15 and 16, the vital need of a band has been called to the attention of the committee in charge of these trips. A tabulation made Tuesday of all musicians in town revealed that there are about 21 musicians who could play with a few rehearsals and it may be that an effort will be made to carry a band on all trips made.

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Card of Thanks
We want to thank our Valley Creek friends for their presence and the beautiful flowers they bestowed on the grave of our dear mother, Mrs. A. C. Norman. May each of your pathways be strewn with flowers. Her Children.

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W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

WEAK; RUN-DOWN

Carolina Lady Got So She Could Just Drag.—"Cardui Built Me Up," She Declares.

Kernersville, N. C.—In an interesting statement regarding Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Mrs. Wesley Mabe, of near here, recently said: "I have known Cardui for years, but never knew its worth until a year or so ago. I was in a weakened, run-down condition. I became draggy—didn't eat or sleep to do any good, couldn't do anything without a great effort. I tried different remedies and medicines, yet I continued to drag. I decided to give Cardui a trial, and found it was just what I really needed. It made me feel much stronger soon after I began to use it. I began to eat more, and the nervous, weak feeling began to leave. Soon I was sleeping good. "Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did. "I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui." Do not allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. You may find it just what you really need. For more than 40 years it has been used by thousands and thousands, and found just as Mrs. Mabe describes. At your druggist's. NC-147

LEAVE FOR KARNES TO ATTEND TRIAL

W. C. Penn and Emmett Guin left Wednesday morning for Karnes City to attend the trial now on at that place in which Mrs. M. B. Singletary is suing the S. A. & A. P. Railroad for damages for the loss of her son, Jack, who was killed at a crossing near Kennedy while returning from South Texas to Ballinger. Jack Singletary was at the time in the employ of the Penn Cotton Co., and since his death Mr. Penn has been active in getting ready for the suit. Judges A. K. Doss and J. H. Baugh are representing plaintiff in the suit, and together with Mrs. Singletary and Miss Georgia, left for Karnes City the first of this week.

Charley Lee, of the Valley Creek country had business in Ballinger Wednesday. He has been taking vocational training at Abilene and other places, but has returned here and is busy fighting the lice that are now playing havoc with the cotton plants.

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Mrs. Turner, of Brownwood, formerly Miss Maggie Joiner, and once with the Halley & Love sanitarium here, and who has been very ill for the past several weeks in the local surgical institution, is reported to be much better.

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"TURN TO THE RIGHT" ON SCREEN HERE SOON

To the millions of theatre-goers who enjoyed that greatest comedy-drama hit of the speaking stage in John Golden's presentation of "Turn to the Right," by Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard, and to the other millions who longed to see it, news that this universally popular play has been transferred to the screen will prove a joyful notice.

This highlight of the stage characterized as "the play of mirth and morals," in its celluloid version is presented by Jno. Golden and Marcus Loew and will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th. It is a Rex Ingram production distributed by Metro Pictures, and the youthful director who won international fame for his wonderful screen portrayals of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power" has added further laurels by this latest cinema offering.

"Turn to the Right" is the story of a small town youth who, unjustly sent to prison, pals up with two crooks. But having served his term he decides to go back to the little home, arriving in time to find that the hard-hearted village skinflint is about to close out a mortgage on the homestead. With the aid of his

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two crook pals a way is found to beat out the old skinflint, and then the two crooks under the homey influence of the aged mother find a new road to life and love.

All that delightful mixture of heart throbs and smiles which won such a wonderful tribute from the public in the stage play has been preserved and intensified in the screen version. In the leading feminine role is Alice Terry who won her way to fame in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power" while playing opposite her is Jack Mulhall who has made a reputation on both stage and screen. Others in the cast are: Harry Myers, George Cooper, Edward Connelly, Lydia Knott, Betty Allen, Margaret Loomis, William Blanches, Eric Mayne and Ray Ripley. "Turn to the Right" was adapted by June Mathis and Mary

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

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O WING to the ramifications of modern politics and the alterations in style of apparel, one would about as soon expect a "candidate" for a position to be entirely "candid" as they would expect him to make his appearance always dressed in white. But, according to the original meaning of the word, he should be the one and wear the other! The Roman usage demanded that all who were openly seeking public office should be dressed in white and this, by degrees, led to their designation as "candidati," or "wearers of white," derived from the verb "candide," to whiten. It is from the same stem that we obtain the word "candid," a word employed by some of the old English authors in its physical meaning of "white," but which has in ordinary everyday use been transferred to indicate a mental quality, a freedom from bias, prejudice or deceit—all of which might be regarded as dark spots upon a character. It is in its original sense of "white," however, rather than because of its connection with the modern meaning of the word, "candid," that we derive our word "candidate" and it is strictly in accord with etymology and custom, no weaker after office should appear unless garbed in clothing of spotless dazzling whiteness.



THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
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CONCHO WELL STOCKED WITH FISHERMEN NOW

The Concho River, eighteen miles South of Ballinger, seems to be giving up her fish. The banks of the river are covered with people from far and near who come to the river to try their luck and skill in fishing. The dam at Paint Rock seems to be the most popular place along this stream.

Tuesday afternoon when Ballinger people went down to spend the night, there were at least one hundred and fifty people on the scene, and residents of Paint Rock say that the year there day and night. The stream seems to be full of fish as hundreds of pounds are caught every day and there appears to be an inexhaustible supply.



**KNITTED ACCESSORIES  
HOLD PROMINENT PLACE**



STRIDING along, keeping pace with the ever-increasing disposition to outdoor, many knitted things have been added to the belongings of women. The sweater has been multiplied to suit occasion, scarfs have been varied for the same reason, hats and bags to match them have joined the cheerful company of knitted accessories. These things, and others, are taken as a matter of course in the wardrobe while emphasis is placed on the kind of yarns employed and on style and color.

Knitted things, including dresses, are especially voguish for sportswear, but their usefulness does not begin or end there, unless we make "sports-wear" a term of very wide application. Knitted garments, cleverly styled, appear almost everywhere. Many of them are products of wonderful looms and many of them are hand knitted—the latter having the usual prestige of handwork over machine work. Now that they are so fashionable it is well worth while to learn to knit. Women find it fascinating work, good for the nerves—and an important relief to the strain on their pocketbooks. A novice might make a beginning in the gentle art of knitting by copying

the pretty scarf of Iceland wool shown here at the right of the illustration. A fine zephyr, in any color desired, is used for it and the border of stripes in contrasting colors, may suit individual fancy.

The slip-over sweater at the left is machine-knitted and may be had in almost any color. It is a practical and youthful affair with a "Y" neck, elbow sleeves, and fancy border banded with white. The collar and cuffs match the border and a narrow knitted belt, having no particular business, is there because it is there, to make a pretty finish. It buttons at each side after crossing at the front.

Just at the moment many slip-over sweaters are shown in gay colors with horizontal stripes in white, or white interwoven with the color, and manufacturers are featuring sweaters in white with horizontal stripes in Navajo patterns. They are fine for sports wear. The tuxedo maintains its place for older people.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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Mrs. J. W. Powell came in on the midnight train Monday night from Coolidge, Texas,

where she spent three weeks with James A. Wear and family.

**LICE LEAVING  
IN SOME PLACES**

The plant lice which have been worrying the farmers lately by making the cotton crop look sick are reported in some sections of the county to be leaving. County Agent D. F. Eaton was in the Norton country Tuesday, and stated Wednesday that in some of the fields where the lice had been so bad that he found the first bunch gone, but a second crop coming.

This second crop, in Mr. Eaton's opinion will not be so bad and he expresses the hope that in a few more days the county will see the lice leaving and aside from some cotton being temporarily stunted in its growth it will soon be over the effect of the plague except in a few rare cases in the county where replanting has been necessary.

It is thought too, that the hot sun's rays will be bad medicine for the lice and will put them to looking for a cooler climate.

Reports come here from Coleman county that grass hoppers are covering the county and that already the farmers are putting out poison and fighting them every way possible. Some few weeks ago the hoppers were thick in certain parts of Runnels county and many farmers put out poison. Since this precaution was taken no damage has been reported from the grasshopper ravages.

Farmers are reporting from many points in the county that rain is needed and that all growing plants would do better for a general rain.

J. L. Lee of the Valley Creek community was in town Wednesday morning and brought with him a specimen of cotton from that community. Mr. Lee stated that the lice had only hit his place in the last few days but in that time had covered it, with the exception of some late cotton that the hail caused him to replant. Some farms he says are worse than others, but in every farm the lice are to be found and he attributes them to the long rainy spell and says that the ground seems to be soured and that insects of every kind are working under the plants.

Mr. Lee said that in his opin-

ion hot sunshine is what is needed, and that he notices in the early morning while it is cool that the lice cover the plants completely, but that in the middle of the day while it is hot they work under the leaves. In this case a few good hot days and a light stirring of the ground would likely do much good towards getting rid of the pests. Some farmers in the Valley Creek vicinity are plowing their cotton now for the fourth time.

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**UNUSUAL FRUIT AND  
SHADE TREES RECEIVED  
FROM OLD MEXICO**

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, June 14.—J. T. Del Curto, plant pathologist in the State Department of Agriculture, has received a supply of seeds of the ahuehuete tree of Mexico for distribution over the state. He plans to send samples of the seed to the various parts of the state for trial plantings to see in which section they thrive the best. The seeds were sent to him by Professor Juan Balme of the sub-committee on trees of the Mexican government.

The ahuehuete tree is the national tree of Mexico. It resembles the yucca in size and growth. It bears no fruit or nuts but is popular in Mexico because of the shade it offers.

Mr. Del Curto is especially

anxious to see how the tree thrive the best. The seeds were valley and has sent samples of seed to that section for planting.

He also received seeds of a tree supposed to bear fruit that is a cross between a peach and an apricot. It is called peachmond and the fruit is a new exquisite one. The seed were also sent him by Professor Balme. Mr. Del Curto is also distributing these seed in various sections of the state for trial plants. If it proves that the tree will thrive and bear fruit in Texas he proposes to distribute a large supply of the seed in the parts of the state where it does best.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
IS STILL IN SESSION**

Commissioners' Court, which has been in session here for several days, is still grinding. The court has been very busy since it convened and many important contracts have been let for the upbuilding of the county roads and the court house. The commissioners visited Winters Wednesday morning and will probably adjourn some time today.

Car Watermelons due to arrive Friday. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 144d-1tw

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Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift out the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

*Read the advertisements!*



## To the Purchasers of a 30 x 3 1/2 Usco for \$10.90



**WHEN** the "Usco" Tire announced its new price of \$10.90 it carried this understood contract with the buyer—

A price reduction made in good faith—using all the U. S. advanced art of tire making not only to get the price down, but to keep the quality up.

Today \$10.90 is not the uncommon price it was last November.

But the "Usco" Tire is still the uncommon tire value it always has been.

Because in carrying out the "Usco" price reduction in good faith, we learned something about raising the quality, too.

*Better and greater respect for the value at \$10.90*

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United States Tires  
United States Rubber Company

Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.—Ballinger, Texas.  
F. M. Smith—Miles, Texas.  
Waide Tire Co.—Paint Rock, Texas.

### ANOTHER ENGINE FOR LIGHT PLANT

A new 150 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine will be installed in the Ballinger municipal light and power plant, according to H. M. Leach, chief engineer. Concrete is being mixed and the foundation laid. The plant is now operated on two engines, and the third one will be placed in the plant to help out in the rush seasons. The heaviest run of the week is usually on Saturday, when both engines are used continuously, but at times on other days of the week both are used.

A complete record is kept of the load on the engines, according to the time they run, amperes used, etc. Ballinger uses more electric current it is said than Coleman and other towns of about the same size. Mr. Leach stated that next fall he expected to use all three of the engines most of the time as the gins and other heavy motors will be running.

The engineer also stated that improvements would be made at the water pumping plant. At present when a big rise is on in Elm Creek the motor that pulls the water into the reservoir is covered with water, and that water is then pumped from the creek directly into the stand-pipe without any filtering whatever. The pumps on the creek will be moved from the bank and into the main pump house and a high wall constructed to keep water out of the house. It was said that muddy water pumped directly into the stand-pipe from the creek causes the supply in the mains to be full of sediment for several days.

#### The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

M. F. Treadwell of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

### TO MAKE ADDRESS ON FIRE PREVENTION

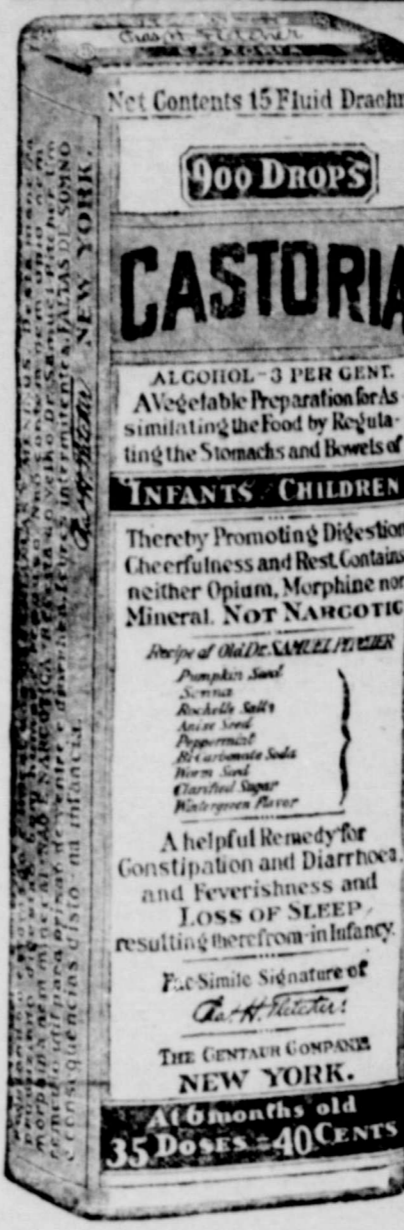
By Associated Press

AUSTIN, June 14.—Dr. T. Alfred Fleming, of New York, supervisor of the conservation department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, will come to Austin some time in August to address the teachers of Texas attending the University of Texas school on fire prevention in schools. He

comes at the request of State Fire Marshall George W. Tilley, who recently announced his acceptance.

Mr. Tilley plans to have Dr. Fleming's address open a campaign for fire prevention in Texas schools next year.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, left Tuesday afternoon for Miles, where she will visit her son, Alfred Luckett.



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In Use For Over Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

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### MRS. AUGUSTA GROSHANS DIES AT ROWENA SUNDAY

Mrs. Augusta Groshans died at her home 7 miles Northwest of Ballinger Sunday at 5:20 a. m. after several months of illness. She was the wife of George Groshans and the family has made home in Runnels county for the past 20 years. Mrs. Groshans had been in bad health for some time and for the past two months has been constantly in bed. She later developed febrile gangrene and death claimed her from the suffering Sunday morning.

Mrs. Groshans leaves a large family, thirteen children and the husband surviving. She was 66 years, 10 months and 7 days old.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church at Rowena, conducted by Rev. Bierbaum. Interment was made in the Rowena cemetery.

The Ledger joins the friends of the family in extending sympathy.

#### Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, made with pure Bismuth. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 years' record in Best Selling Always Reliable.  
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### Daily Ledger 'Want Ads

FOR SALE—Cheap. Bunch of Carniuz Pigeons. Also a one-horse market wagon. Phone 542. 14-3td

WANTED—Good milch cow for her keep. W. E. Bartlett, Phone 507. 12-dtf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-td\*

### WOULD HAVE 1 ORGANIZATION

By Associated Press

CINCINNATI, June 14.—Delegates favoring a radical change in the American trade union movements made its first movement in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today, introducing a resolution urging the amalgamation of the existing unions by industry into a single organization. Organized labor again raised its voice at the convention against child labor with the observance of Flag Day.

#### RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

#### Card of Thanks

Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, Ballinger, Texas: We heartily thank you for the messages of interest and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings, you sent during the illness and death of our loved one, Horace C. Holland. May God comfort each of you in your hours of sorrow. M. S. Holland and Family, Merrell, Margaret, Mildred and Dorothy Holland.

#### LAX-PIRIN

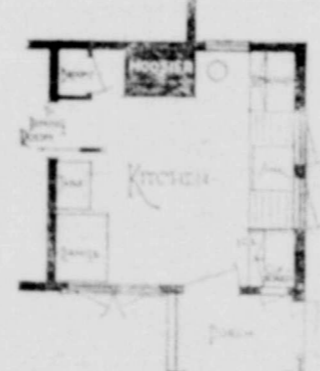
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