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MOTOR TRUCKS REPLACING TRAINS

SENATORS DISCUSSING STRIKE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 15.—A conference of the Senators from the coal producing states was arranged for this afternoon with Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Members of the general committee of the coal miners' union, having full power to act for all coal miners on strike in the bituminous field, held a two hour session today during which time President Lewis, of the organization, recommended that President Harding's arbitration proposal for settling the strike be unqualifiedly rejected. Other members of the committee made speeches in which it is said they supported Lewis' position.

OIL COMPANY CUTS PRICE

By Associated Press
TULSA, Okla., July 15.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced a reduction of 25 cents in the price of mid-continental oil. The new price is \$1.75 for Oklahoma and Kansas, and \$2.00 for North and Central Texas crude.

Joe Blagg returned to Brownwood Friday afternoon, after spending several days here on insurance business.

SHERIFF BEATEN BY FOUR MEN

Special to The Ledger:
COLORADO, Tex., July 15.—Deputy Sheriff Dale was attacked by four men on the Colorado-Lorraine road Thursday night and severely beaten while he was en route to Colorado with a woman he had arrested at Lorraine on a vagrancy charge.

The officer was attacked by four men when he stopped to fix a casing on his car. His assailants came up and struck him on the head with some blunt instrument, probably a pistol. Parties appearing on the scene caused the four men who attacked the officer to flee, and probably saved his life. The woman was brought on here and placed in jail, and later four men, believed to be the parties who attacked the officer, were arrested and placed in jail.

MEXICAN DROWNS AT SAN ANGELO

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, July 15.—Sam Wurtenburg, age 14, a Mexican, was drowned in the South Concho river while in swimming yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. Several other boys were on the bank preparing to go in swimming when Wurtenburg dived in ahead of them. They say that he never came to the top and it is believed that he struck a rock when he dived and the blow rendered him unconscious and drowned. A cut on the side of his head substantiates this theory. One of the other boys dived in and recovered the body shortly after the boy failed to come to the surface, but life was gone.

CENTER—The executive committee of the East Texas Poultry Association met here today, at the call of Mrs. B. W. Pearce, secretary, to outline plans for the county meeting of the association this fall. The association meeting will be held here.

On the Road of Good Intentions



NO AGREEMENT MUSCLE SHOALS PICNIC CROWDS HEAR SPEECHES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Henry Ford's offer for the purchase or lease of the government's projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was rejected by the Senate agricultural committee today. The bill, which was introduced by Chairman Norris, calling for operation of the projects by the government, was also rejected. Other offers were also rejected. The proposals of Ford and Norris will be presented to the Senate for final decision thru minority reports, Norris said.

Tom Truly left Saturday afternoon for Petrolia, where he will spend the remainder of the summer, joining his mother who is visiting her daughter there. Tom will work in a drug store at Petrolia.

Harry Gardner, Claude Stone, Stuart Williams and D. E. Lyday attended the Crews' picnic today.

Oratory flowed fast and freely at the two days' picnic and barbecue at Maverick Thursday and Friday. Quite a number of the state candidates were represented, and several county candidates made short talks, in addition to the caucuses presented by various speakers.

The welcome address was delivered by J. M. Slaughter, one of the leading citizens of the Maverick country, and responded to by Rev. C. W. Hardin, of Ballinger.

C. R. Stephens and Claude E. Carter, candidates for the legislature, spoke in the interest of their candidacy. W. R. Chambers, of Brownwood, represented Clarence F. Ousley for United States senator, and also spoke for the Farm Bureau. Rev. O. E. Moreland, of Miles, spoke for Cullen Thomas; D. E. Lyday, of Austin, spoke for Earle Mayfield; Mark Callaway, of Comanche, spoke for his brother, Oscar Callaway; D. F. Eaton made an address in the interest of the county fair; and Stuart L. Williams talked irrigation.

Those who found more amusement in baseball games, etc., were furnished with entertainment in that line, and the large crowds on both days were well pleased with the gathering.

BEAUMONT—Nearly \$500 has been raised in Beaumont to supply milk and ice to sick and underfed babies. Distribution of the fund has been started by issuing tickets for milk and ice which are honored by local merchants. A similar campaign was carried out last summer.

DALLAS—A twelve-acre site for a \$750,000 mausoleum has been purchased three and one-half miles West of Dallas, and the first unit is to be erected at once by the Southwestern Memorial Association. It will have 2,000 crypts.

By Associated Press

DENISON, July 15.—Col. C. S. Lincoln, of San Antonio, chief of staff of the Eighth Corps, arrived here shortly after noon to begin an investigation of the strike situation as directed by Secretary of War Weeks.

Upon his arrival Col. Lincoln conferred with M. K. & T. of officials and started a tour of the railroad shops where he will confer with union representatives. Today he said that he expects to complete the investigation tonight and would wire Secretary Weeks his report.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Hearings will soon be held by the Senate interstate commerce committee to initiate a revision of the transportation act and deal with other problems developed by the present shopmen's strike. Chairman Cummins of the committee, stated today.

The first effort of congress, Senator Cummins said, would probably be to amend the law so as to guarantee a fair living wage to workers. Later, but probably not during the present strike, Mr. Cummins said that an effort would be made to provide penalties for violation of the orders of the railway labor board.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The inauguration of the use of motor trucks to transport mails due to the inability of the railroads to move mail matter on account of the shopmen's strike, was announced by Postmaster General Work, who said that it had been determined to use motor transportation for mail purposes between Bedford and Swift City, Indiana, between which points all mail trains have been annulled.

DENISON, July 15.—A decision as to whether federal or state troops will be sent here to police the terminal of the Katy railroad during the strike, will probably be known following reports of the survey to be made today by special representatives of Secretary of War Weeks and Governor Neff.

Men representing both the secretary of war and the State of Texas are here and began early this morning to make a survey of the situation and determine what action the state and federal government should take in handling the trouble.

The sudden quietness in the strike situation here which began last night with the arrival of Adjutant General Barton and Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, continued today. Gen. Barton said there is little indication that the situation is not under control and that he expected to complete the survey today and would probably meet Gov. Neff in Dallas tonight to report his finding.

ENNIS, Tex., July 15.—The first disorders here in connection with the railroad shopmen's strike occurred shortly after midnight this morning when more than one hundred shots were exchanged between alleged strike sympathizers and thirty guards in the Houston & Texas Central yards. No casualties were reported, and the disorders were quelled in fifteen minutes. The trouble started when a car inspector went into the yards to inspect a South bound passenger train.

FORT WORTH, July 15.—Officers of the Frisco lines who stepped down from their official positions and donned overalls to go to work in the shops recently, are filling every position from engine wiping to running the

DALLAS, July 15.—A resolution calling up the governor of Texas and other authorities to restore order and enforce the law at points now affected by the railroad strike, was adopted today by the executive committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, authoritative reports have been received of serious acts of lawlessness at several points in Texas in connection with the present railroad strike, and

"Whereas, such lawlessness is not only destructive of our best interests and intolerable to the people of Texas, but will result in adverse advertising of the State to the outside world.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Texas Chamber of Commerce go on record as being vigorously opposed to such outrageous acts of lawlessness, and that we call on the government of the State of Texas and the other constituted authorities to do all things within their power to prevent a repetition of these conditions and acts, and to bring the perpetrators to justice."

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Jesse Mitchell, Minister

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 - If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
 - Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
 - We are doing our part.

You can generally tell who a man voted for by the way he disports himself around the bulletin board.

One week from today and the battle of the ballots will be staged in Texas, and the casualty list will be great.

It is all right to blow your own trumpet, but you must know proper pitch and know what it sounds like.

In asking for light wines and beer the wets believe in the old adage, "if you can't get a whole hog, take a bit."

The hardest political task we ever had is selecting a candidate for the senate, and we are not hard to please either.

We were taught from our youth up that beggars should not be choosers, but that bunch of bolsheviks in Russia have not learned that lesson.

The average consumer is made to believe that there has been a come down in the high cost of living, until he goes to pay his bills, and then he decides he is living too high.

Some people can talk and watch the movies, but it is hard job to watch the movies and listen at the other fellow talk. You can't hear what the picture says.

Educational experts claim that an education increases a man's earning power \$40,000 during his lifetime. We think that depends on who the man is.

In 1914 the fruits of a big crop in Rungels county were blasted by the war, and now the prospects for the farmer coming into his own again is being threatened by the railroad strike. There is always something to take the joy out of farming.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

CROSS PLAINS—A conference of representatives of various towns between Cross Plains and Abilene was held here recently to discuss the advisability of construction a railroad line between these two towns. Abilene, Pioneer, Rising Star and Cross Plains were represented at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons and baby returned home Friday night from a visit to relatives at Leonard. They also visited Dallas and other points while on the trip.

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

SOME INFLUENCES

IN THESE days of doing big things, which cannot be done properly without putting into them the hardest kind of work, accompanied with undeviating concentration of thought, there is a disposition among certain classes of employees to allow disturbing influences to belittle their efficiency.

Trifling as these retarding breaks may seem to the young man or woman who is inclined to entertain them, if not overcome, they soon become formidable barriers in blocking the way to progress.

The thoughts of last night's rollicking play or gay dances, as they come trooping before you in the morning when you take your place at your desk, may unfit you for the day's work.

Under their influence your mind wanders, eludes control and places you at a positive disadvantage with the man or woman who is able to think clearly and make every stroke count.

Columns of figures refuse to prove themselves; words are misspelled; hands tremble and nerves tingle. In your dismay you wonder what has come over your usual placidity.

At the next desk is a worker twice as much in earnest and not one-quarter so hurried. This timidity of yours is proof of the presence of disturbing influences, which are digging pitfalls about your feet and leading you blindfolded to the brink.

The very flexibility and ease with which this is done, fail to arouse your suspicion until in some way or another you sense that you are standing on a precarious base. In imminent danger of toppling over.

And thousands of others like you, through disturbing influences, are standing helpless at the brink, disconcerted and miserable.

Yesterday you and they were certain of the future.

Today everything is in doubt, simply because of the lack of sufficient will-power to drive frivolous thoughts from the mind and to step down on the solid ground of common sense.

And these same disturbing influences have been fooling with mankind since the foundation of the world!

Buy your rubber stamps from Ballinger Printings Co. tfd

REPORTS "DALLAS" BATHING PARTIES

Reports have reached The Ledger several times during the last week to the effect that "Dallas" bathing parties were being staged around Ballinger. One report went so far as to say the officers had broken up one of the "back-to-nature" parties on the Concho river, and another wild rumor said that Ballinger people were guests of the affair. We discredit the reports and brand them as the work of scandal disseminators. We can't believe that there are any people in Ballinger, either young or old, who have become so morally depraved as to forget their bathing suits when they go bathing with a mixed crowd. If there are such, where is the man who will say that the Ku Klux hasn't a place in our social make-up?

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

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When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve constipation.

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8th Street Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday morning the minister's sermon subject will be "The Scales of God." At night his subject will be "Moral Character of Candidates." A cordial invitation extended the public generally.

JESSE MITCHELL, Pastor.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Emmett Cockrell came down from Winters Friday and left for Yoakum to join Mrs. Cockrell and the baby on a visit to Mrs. Cockrell's parents, and to accompany his wife and baby home.

Hot Weather is Battery Weather

Summer's good for batteries just as it is for people—providing they don't get all "het up".

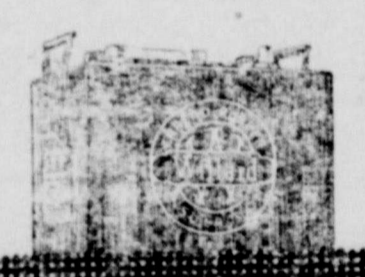
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- B. M. SMITH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS
- J. P. BOOTHE

MILES VOTES BONDS AND DOLLAR TAX

J. W. Jones, of Miles, was in the city Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose. Mr. Jones said that he was a member of the equalization board at Miles, and after the board did its work he had to get up and leave to keep from being mobbed. The Miles people voted a bond issue of \$30,000 recently with which to build a new school building, and also voted a maintenance tax of one dollar, increasing it

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THE SANDMAN STORY

MADAM CROW; MR. FOX

MADAM CROW was on the limb of a tree by the cornfield trying to make out whether the ragged-looking figure in the field was a real man or a scarecrow.

She was well hidden by the leaves of the tree, and her bright eyes and quick twisting head took in everything for some distance around.

Now, it happened that Mr. Fox had been foolish enough to come that way in broad daylight, and was running along the top of the stone wall not far from where Madam Crow was perched in the tree.

There was no reason for her to give anyone warning that Mr. Fox was around, for there was no one in sight but Madam Crow, who had rather a bad disposition and a sharp tongue, so when she saw Mr. Fox she gave



Down flew Madam Crow.

the call which means to all who hear it, "Look out, Mr. Fox is nearby."

Mr. Fox heard it, for his sharp ears hear things that his eyes often fail to see, and he knew that his plan for reaching the stray hen that he was sure to find in the field beyond was spoiled.

He knew that the farmer would hear it and run for his gun or call to Mr. Dog, and they would be on the lookout.

So he dropped to the ground on the side of the cornfield and hid under some bushes, but he kept his eyes open to see where the call came from.

He had not long to wait, for presently down flew Madam Crow, satisfied that the figure was only a scarecrow, and to show her scorn she

alighted right on its old, battered hat. "You gossiping old tell-tale," said Mr. Fox, poking out his nose far enough to let Madam Crow see him, "why did you interfere in my affairs? I never harm your family."

"I don't care if you do not," cawed Madam, "you are a bad fellow, and I feel that it is my duty to give warning when I see you. I do not steal the farmer's chickens."

"Oh, dear, no; of course you don't. You do not like them, but you steal the farmer's corn."

Madam did not answer. She flew down, picked up some corn, and away she went with loud caws at Mr. Fox's anger.

But Mr. Fox was not through with Madam Crow. He watched her fly straight to her home near the top of a tree, where she had made a nest lined with wool and hair, and Mr. Fox smiled to himself as he trotted off to the home of his friend Coon.

Mr. Fox did not want that nest, but he was sure Mr. Coon would be interested, and that was why he smiled, for Mr. Coon has a trick of taking the nest of a crow or a hawk if he feels disposed to take a nap when he is prowling about among the trees, and he is such a good and careful climber that a nest high up among the slender branches is no bother for him to reach.

When Mr. Coon heard about Madam's nest he smiled, too. "That is just where I am planning to roost about tonight," he said, "and if I find Madam at home it will not matter, for I shall sleep there just the same."

Poor Madam Crow sat on a low bough of the tree the next morning in the early dawn, and Mr. Fox, who was passing, called out, "Good morning, Madam Crow, you look as if you did not rest well last night. I wonder if my friend, Mr. Coon, routed you out of your nest?"

Madam stretched out her neck, she opened her bill and spread her wings in a threatening manner, then she thought better of it and flew away with loud caws to the cornfield to forget her wrongs and her anger by eating a good breakfast.

But Mr. Fox did not feel any happier for having made Madam Crow uncomfortable; in fact, he was feeling cross as he trotted off home, and that is usually the way when one tries to get revenge.

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ELSIE FERGUSON COMING TO MAEROY NEXT WEEK

Elsie Ferguson, dramatic exponent of stage and screen, will head the next week's program at the Maeroy Theatre. Shirley Mason and others contribute to feature films of the week. Below is the program in full:

Monday and Tuesday—Elsie Ferguson in "Sacred and Profane Love," a Paramount picture. Also Harold Lloyd comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Shirley Mason in "Jackie," a Wm. Fox production. Also Fox News.

Friday—"The Bronze Bell," a Paramount picture, with a special cast. Also Pathe comedy.

Saturday—(Election Day)—Ruth Roland in a new Pathe serial, "The White Eagle." Also Larry Semon in "Dev Drop Inn," and a Universal Western drama.

VACATION TIME

Why spend your vacation in torment when you can have all the pleasure due you. New shoes are always taking the joy out of life. We can repair your old shoes and make them look good as new and you can enjoy foot comfort. Not only will you enjoy comfort in having your old shoes repaired but we can save you about 50 per cent on your shoe bill. Have your shoes repaired before going on your vacation this summer.

COY DRENNAN.

w-s-d & wk.

GOSPEL MEETING

The Church of Christ at Hatchel is beginning a series of meetings tonight, July 15th, to continue for a week or ten days, in which gospel truth only is to be preached by Rev. W. G. Tucker, of Munday, recently from Holdenville, Okla. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, returned home Friday at noon from a business trip to Dallas, and to Waxahachie, where he attended the encampment a few days and met with Presbyterian ministers concerning church work.

HOME GROWN MELONS COMING ON MARKET

The first Ballinger melons appeared on the streets here this week, and found ready sale at from 25 cents to \$1 per head. The melons are far superior to the imported kind.

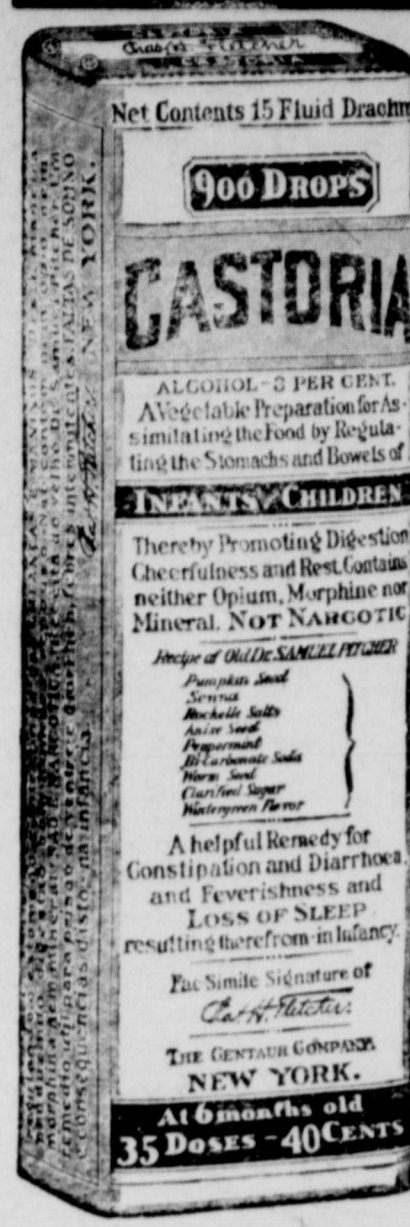
Melon growers report that prospects are good for a big watermelon crop, and with rain at the proper time there will be sufficient to justify heavy shipping. So far insects have not troubled the crop.

FT. WORTH—Consideration of permanent flood prevention measures will be begun in the near future, an announcement from A. S. Dingee, chairman of the Fort Worth levee board stated. The board has begun an inspection of the present levee system in preparation for considering further measures.

DALHART—Cantaloupe transportation is in full swing, reports of railroad officials here indicate. A total of 3,422,000 pounds of ice was used to re-ice 2,477 cars of cantaloupes which passed thru here for Eastern markets recently.

SAN BENITO—The first assembly of the Rio Grande Valley Odd Fellows and Rebekahs' District Association was held here this week. Initiation ceremonies for a large class were held. C. A. Wheeler, of Bonham, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, and J. L. Slatter, of Hillsboro, deputy grand master, were among the speakers for the occasion.

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CREWS PICNIC DRAWS BALLINGER CROWD

Delighted with the entertainment received at the hands of the Maverick people Thursday and Friday, a large crowd from Ballinger left Saturday morning for Crews, where the citizens of that part of the county are staging a basket picnic. Those who attended the Maverick picnic declare that they never attended an affair of the kind where everything was more successfully handled.

"The Maverick people certainly did the thing right," said Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L., and the same report was given by others who attended from Ballinger. The two days at Maverick and the day Saturday

Crews drew on Ballinger for the largest crowds of any picnic held in this county in a long time, and those who went said they were well paid for the trip, and found a hearty welcome and a good feeling for Ballinger.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. John McNeill, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Saturday.

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When you were a youngster, you never went to school the long way 'round! You took a short cut.

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!

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. T. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain. If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

TO RECEIVE RETURNS CONGRESSIONAL RACE

The Ledger will receive returns on the congressional race for this district. There is considerable interest in this race, and arrangements are being made by the Ledger to get reports from over the district on election night. There are nineteen counties in the district, and about a half million votes, and while it is probable the returns will come in slow we hope to be able to give the result of the election on Saturday night along with the result on state candidates. The state returns will be received from the Texas Election Bureau, of Dallas, from which all papers in the state will file and receive returns.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell streets.

Morning services: Bible School 9:45 a. m. "Classes for all classes." Preaching and communion 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Making Disciples," Matt. 28:19.

Evening services: Y. P. S. C. E. (Junior and Intermediate) 7:15 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m. Sermon subject, "So Near," Mark 12:34.

ALFRED CRAGER, Pastor.

Notice to Prospective Students
The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon.

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Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Come early and enjoy the singing.

Subject for tomorrow night, "Entire Sanctification, a Second Definite Work of Grace." Bring your Bible and see for yourself. Everybody come. Revival continues all next week.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Dr. A. F. Cunningham, of San Angelo, will preach at the morning and evening hours.

Everyone invited to attend all these services.

Misses Rahma Guin, bookkeeper for the Harwell Motor Company, and Alda Mae Powell, deputy county clerk, left Friday afternoon for Galveston, where they will spend their vacation splashing the waves.

BRINGS ERMINE SKINS

Trapper Arrives From Alaska With Cargo of Costly Furs.

More Ermine Trapped in Far North Last Winter Than for Many Years—Cessation of Importation from Siberia Sends Price Up.

Seattle, Wash.—Of interest to lady's fashion creed and of potential concern to father's wallet is the arrival here from Ruby, Alaska, of Hugo Sobel, trapper and trader, with a pack of 2,300 ermine skins, one of the scarcest of all the Northern fur-bearing animals.

This past winter more ermine were trapped in the Far North than for many years. They appear to fluctuate in numbers periodically. Sobel arrived at a time when fur dealers were looking for the ermine skins for summer trade and will realize a nice profit from his collection, parts of which he trapped and most of which he traded for from Indians.

Ermine is one of the few furs that is never absolutely out of fashion. With the exception of the Russian sable and one or two others, there is no fur that seems better able to maintain its value than this. Its price, at ways high, has been driven to new levels on account of the cessation of importation from Scandinavian lands and Siberia.

It inhabits only the snowy regions of the Far North, where its white coat, blending with the surroundings gives it a really means of escaping from its enemies. In the summer the fur is light brown, but at the advent of fall it begins to turn white, with the exception of the tip of the tail. The metamorphosis of the ermine from dull brown to purest white is among the great wonders of nature.

The fame of the ermine as a creature "patronized by royalty" dates back to King Edward III, but this restriction has long been removed. Owing to the variation in the quality of fur found on different animals of the species, ermine is far harder to "match" than any other skin.

FLAPPERS HAVE ORGANIZED



Have you heard the latest? The flappers have got a union.

Out on the Pacific coast "The Flappers' Protective Association, Chapter No. 1" has just been organized to fight the propaganda against the modes and habits of the "flapper" throughout the country.

The first chapter has chosen Patsy Ruth Miller, pretty eighteen-year-old movie actress as the president, while Miss Anna Charles, a stenographer, is secretary and director of propaganda. Headquarters are in Los Angeles. The girls hope to be able to present their side of the controversy to the public as thoroughly as those who criticize them have done.

FRATERNAL ORDERS PROSPER

None Has Been Forced to Suspend in Many Years—Knights of Pythias Show Big Growth.

Chicago.—The spirit of fraternalism seems to be firmly imbedded in American life as illustrated by the fact that no well-established order, founded for purposes of benevolence and brotherhood, has been forced to suspend operations in this country for many years past. On the other hand, they all seem to be prosperous and growing. A conspicuous example is furnished by a recent report issued by James Robertson, supreme keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias. It shows that the order made a net gain during 1920 and 1921 of more than 162,000 members and now has a total membership of over upward of 1,000,000. The financial statement of the order shows a corresponding healthy condition.

Ball Hits Catcher Over Heart: He Dies on Field

Windsor, Ontario.—Clare Dugan, twenty-three, catcher for the Maple Grove amateur baseball team, was killed at Cambridge, Ontario, when a ball thrown by a pitcher during the warming-up period struck him over the heart.

TOURISTS HAVING A GOOD TIME ON COAST

News from the tourist party composed of the families of C. P. Shepherd, E. Shepperd, Asa Cordill and Jim Brewer, is to effect that the water is fine, all well and experiencing a delightful time on the Gulf coast at Corpus Christi. The pleasure seekers left Ballinger on the 5th and are due to return about the middle of next week, being away from home for two weeks. The trip was made thru to the Gulf in two days, and the families soon found themselves comfortably domiciled in cottages in plain view of the bathing beach.

WINGATE TO STAGE A BIG PICNIC THURSDAY

On July 20th the citizens of the Wingate community will give a picnic, and a general invitation has been extended to all to come and bring baskets. It will be a regular basket picnic with public speaking and other diversions. Ballinger will be well represented, quite a number already having signed up to make the trip and all who will be urged to attend and mix with the Wingate people, and invite them to the county fair here next fall.

J. Hale and son, H. T., of Big Spring, visited their son and brother, Dr. F. M. Hale and family here this week, and left Friday afternoon for Hamlin, where they will visit other relatives before returning home.

Ernest Allbright, former secretary of the chamber of commerce at Brownwood, and who withdrew from the race for congress from this district, is moving from Brownwood to Ranger to become secretary of the Ranger commercial organization.

Baptist Church
Worshiping in Carnegie Library.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "The Right and Wrong of Anxiety," Matt. 6:25-34.

The subject at 8:15 will be "Garments of Righteousness and Other Garments."

Bible School and young people's meetings at the usual hours.

You are urged to attend all our services.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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MARKED INCREASE IN REVIVAL INTEREST

Last night showed a marked increase in interest, with an excellent attendance. A great interest was taken in singing the beautiful new songs, which made one feel like he was in a real old time Holiness revival. The singing is proving to be the drawing card of the meeting. Come and help us sing the praises of our Redeemer.

The subject for tonight will be "Repentance and Restitution," in which will be set forth the facts of what repentance is and what it is not. This subject will be treated in such a way as to show that repentance involves more than professing religion, joining the church, or making good resolutions, but that genuine repentance involves more than this. There are at least four things involved in repentance, viz: A knowledge of sin; a sorrow for sin; a confession of sin, which confession must be as broad as our sins, and oftentimes necessitating restitution and straightening up of back track; and a forsaking of sin. This will be a simple, plain message to help people get right with God. Hear it.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

DRESSING UP

When you dress up you bathe, shave and put on clean linen.

Put on a clean Suit also. The air is full of dirt and germs—your clothes are collecting it all the time.

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SHOWER DISTURBS OUTDOOR SLEEPERS

A little spatter of rain Friday night caused outdoor sleepers to have to pick up their beds and run. The shower came up suddenly, the rain not being sufficient to run off a house and was only a bluff. Farmers report that rain would benefit late feed crops, but cotton does not need moisture, and in fact no crops are suffering.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Reports from the sanitarium Saturday stated that Mrs. D. C. Simpson was getting along nicely, and hope for her recovery grows brighter.

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June 30th 1922

| Resources: | Liabilities: |
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| Loans & Discounts \$354,674.06 | Capital Stock \$100,000.00 |
| Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00 | Surplus & Profits 47,318.61 |
| Real Estate, Banking and Fixtures .. 30,001.00 | Bills Payable NONE |
| Int. Dep. Guar. F'd 5,892.86 | Rediscouunts NONE |
| Grty. Assm. Fund 3,000.00 | Deposits 381,656.49 |
| Cash & Exchange 110,707.18 | |
| \$528,975.10 | \$528,975.10 |

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Final Episode.

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A Paramount Picture.