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First Bale 1923 Cotton is Sold for \$1,275.00

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 25.—The first bale of 1923 cotton sold at auction today on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange. The bale was purchased by Anderson, Clayton & Company, being knocked off on a bid of \$1275.
The bale reached here at 11:50 o'clock Saturday night from Westlaco in the Rio Grande valley, where it was raised by A. J. Thomas. The bale was picked, ginned and delivered to Houston in one day, being picked by forty Mexicans, carried to Kingsville, ginned and loaded on a special train and delivered here just in time to break the record of last year by one day.
The speedy delivery was made when it was reported that another bale was en route to Houston to capture the first bale premium.

TECH BOARD IN A SPECIAL CAR

While the locating committee for the Texas Technological College will travel in their special car, they will spend one night and probably two in Ballinger as guests of the local "Tech" committee. This was made known in a letter from R. A. Nabours, secretary of the locating board, to Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the local committee.

Mr. Nabours writes Mr. Williams that the schedule provides for the board to spend the night of the 18th of July in Coleman and come to Ballinger on the morning of the 19th, if the local committee will send autos for them, spending the forenoon here, and leave for Paint Rock to inspect that city about two-thirty, and returning from Paint Rock will spend the night of the 19th in Ballinger and leave for Miles early on the morning of the 20th.

The local committee is asked to work out details for the visit of the board to Ballinger, and the local committee will co-operate in bringing the members of the board to Ballinger and getting them to the neighboring sites. Instead of coming to Ballinger on the morning of the 19th, it is probable that arrangements will be made to bring the party here on the night of the 18th, after it has completed its work at Coleman. A definite schedule will be worked out in due time, and arrangements made for expediting the work of the locating board while in Ballinger.

SIX ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 25.—Six persons are believed to have been killed and more than a score are pinned under wreckage and will be injured, when an elevated train, bound for Manhattan from Brooklyn borough, toppled from the tracks on Fifth and Flatbush avenues.
Two cars of the "L" train fell, smashing two automobiles underneath on the street.
Four bodies have been recovered from the debris.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Young and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Talpa, and Miss Josephine Grant of Ballinger, are here this week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Chesim Brown, and friends.—Robert Lee Observer.

Stay on the right side while driving autos or bargains.

U.S. HAS RIGHT SEIZE FOREIGN SHIP LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 25.—Premier Baldwin stated on the floor of the House of Commons today that there was no ground for protest if the British customs seals were broken within United States territorial waters by officials of the United States customs service. He declared that the United States authorities were acting within their rights in breaking the seals which held liquor under the lockers after the liners had entered American waters.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Two more wet liners steamed into port here today while government officials were preparing to move on six other vessels which docked here over the week end with liquor transported over the three-mile line in defiance of the treasury department's dry ruling. The latest arrivals were the British liner Tuscania and the French liner steamer Suffren.

Surveyor Whittle announced that the United States government would follow its initial step last Saturday in the case of the Baltic and seize all liquor in excess of the medical requirements as fast as the foreign vessels arrive in American waters with liquor supplies on board.

Customs agents began removing liquor from the Berengaria this morning, and planned to visit the Paris and seize liquors on that steamer in excess of medical requirements. The officers then planned to take seizure of intoxicants on the Cedric, Caronia, Providence and Conte Verde.

KILLS DAUGHTER THEN SUICIDES

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25.—Fishermen today recovered the body of Sara Connelly, age 16, who was shot and killed by William Zinsmeister, who also killed his daughter, Manie, age 16.
After wounding three other young people Zinsmeister committed suicide.

The tragedy took place at a church picnic on the banks of the Ohio river near here yesterday.

Friends familiar with the particulars of the tragedy say that the man was angered because his daughter attended the picnic in company with a young man to whom he objected to her keeping company.

FALL FROM HORSE SERIOUSLY HURTS BOY

Wilson, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, was unconscious for several hours Sunday as a result of a fall from a horse the little fellow was riding. The child struck his head on the ground when he toppled off the horse, the fall rendering him unconscious. The accident happened at noon Sunday, and the child did not regain consciousness until about six o'clock. He was reported to be getting along all right Monday afternoon.

Will Ellis and family, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

OIL PROMOTER HELD FOR FRAUD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 25.—J. J. O'Malley, organizer of the O'Malley Oil Company, with a capital stock of three million dollars, surrendered to federal officers here today. He is being held under \$5,000 bond on charges of using the mails to defraud. The complaint was filed several days ago by a postal inspector.

Our Pet Peeve



Association Presents Text of Irrigation Petition

The text of the petition for the irrigation district election is as follows:

To the State Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas:

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty property tax paying voters of the territory proposed to be embraced within the hereinafter described territory proposed to be embraced within a conservation and reclamation district to be organized under the power and authority conferred by Chapter 2, Title 73, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and commonly called Chapter 87, of the Acts of the 35th Legislature at its regular session, and amendments of and additions to said Chapter 87, and to embrace lands in two or more counties, do hereby petition your honorable body for a hearing to determine the advisability of the creation of such district and for an order of election creating such district and for the election of five directors of the proposed district, with power and authority to issue notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, as amended by the second called session of the 35th legislature, in a sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in said act, and for the purposes therein stated, and to that end, we respectfully represent:

That the lands proposed to be included in the district are situated partly in Coke county and partly in Runnels county, and partly in Tom Green county, Texas, and contain a population of more than fifty owners of title or evidences of title to lands situated in said district, and your petitioners are each qualified property tax paying voters of the territory proposed to be embraced within said district as is provided by law.

The metes and bounds of said proposed conservation and reclamation district are, as follows:

(Here follows a description of the district by metes and bounds.)

Your petitioners further represent that said land is proposed to be irrigated from a lake or reservoir to be created by the construction of a dam across the Colorado River at or near the town of Bronte, in Coke county, Texas.

Your petitioners further represent that water will be conducted by gravity from said lake or reservoir through canals, laterals and water conduits to be constructed over and upon the land proposed to be irrigated, and where necessary, to conduct water to the lands to be irrigated over such right of way as may be procured on lands not situated in the district, as provided by statute.

Said district is to be known as Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1, and the proposed cost of the improvements to be made in said district, is five million dollars.

Such district is proposed to be organized with authority to provide for the irrigation of the lands included therein and such other lands as may be added thereto from time to time in the manner provided by the statute, and to

TWELVE DROWN SEEKING RELIEF IN HEAT WAVE

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—Seeking relief from the sweltering heat which has already claimed many lives throughout the Eastern and Central states during the last week, twelve persons were drowned in rivers and lakes in Michigan Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Another twenty-four hours, at least, of the present broiling weather is in prospect for the Eastern and Southern parts of the country, with some temporary periods of relief by the forecast of occasional thunder-storms and showers.

The weather bureau statement says that hot weather will continue in most sections of the United States, except the Northern plains, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast states.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SPANISH INSTRUCTOR

Prof. F. M. Morris, of Brownwood, has been elected as Spanish teacher in the Ballinger schools. The board was in a short session Saturday and elected Mr. Morris, who practically completes the faculty for the next term.

Prof. Elliott, of the Texas Christian University, of Fort Worth, was in Ballinger a couple of days last week, rounding up the prospective pupils for college work next year. Quite a number from Ballinger will attend the various colleges next year.

MASON DATES FOR CAMPAIGN

Prominent representatives of the Masonic Lodge will visit Ballinger on July 26-27-28 in a statewide campaign having for its purpose the stressing of the educational program of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, according to an announcement by Wilbur Keith, of Dallas, representing the Grand Lodge committee of Texas.

The Masonic Grand Lodge program consists of a series of bulletins which are to be interpreted by the speakers who will tour the state, all of which make an appeal for a higher standard of citizenship, more obedience to laws, and a special program on the results and effects of Bolshevism.

The speakers will visit thirty-five cities in Texas, and Ballinger is included in the list to be visited, and July 26th to 28th fixed as the dates for a rally in this city.

H. L. Scott, of Bronte, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumble of this place, was operated on at the Ballinger hospital for a growth on the left arm and is doing nicely.—Robert Lee Observer.



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Three Members Harding Party Die in Accident

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Col., June 25.—Thomas F. Dawson, state historian of the state of Colorado, and nationally known newspaper man, died early this morning in a Denver hospital, being the third victim of an automobile accident which occurred in Bear Creek canyon yesterday when a caravan of automobiles was taking the newspaper men in President Harding's party on a sight-seeing tour through the canyon.

Summer Curtis, a representative of the Republican national committee; and Tommie French, of Denver; were hosts to the newspaper correspondents and were both killed when the car in which they were riding plunged over a bluff and into the canyon. Donald A. Craig, manager of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald & Sun, was injured, but is expected to recover.

OIL COMPANY CUTS PURCHASE

(By Associated Press)
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., June 25.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company announced today, effective tomorrow, that it will curtail the purchase of crude oil in all fields in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas by prorating the runs from the wells. The oil company gave as a reason for this increased production and decrease in sales to refineries.

Miss Edith Miller left for Houston Saturday afternoon, on a visit to relatives.

Did You Know

—that a 12-inch Buzz Fan consumes less current than the average size light bulb in your home? Then why deny yourself the comfort one of these Fans will bring at a cost of ten to fifteen cents per week!

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Our Service is Supreme.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

White oxfords and black asphalt refuse to blend on Ballinger streets on a hot June day.

We need connected highways. Only the state can successfully connect them and keep them connected. Vote for the amendment.

Within another week the last brick will have been laid in Ballinger's present paving program, but the program committee should keep at work.

The man who wonders why The Ledger does not write up certain incidents, is privilege to do the writing himself, sign it, post it up, and then read it to see how it sounds. Common street gossip is soon forgotten, but printers' ink spreads as it is read.

The mere fact that a man is a West Texan does not qualify him as a candidate for governor, and home people are under no obligations to support a man for office against the man from some other section of the country who is better qualified. Texas is large enough to demand the best talent for her servants, and qualifications and ability to serve should rule, instead of sentiment.

SUNBURN
Apply Vicks very lightly—it soothes the tortured skin.
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin returned home Saturday at noon from East Texas, where she has been for some time. She stopped in Dallas a few days. We are glad to report that Mrs. McLaurin has about recovered from illness which carried her to Dallas for treatment.

Albert Halfmann, of the Rowena country, was among the farmers trading in Ballinger Saturday.

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

150 ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL

There are about 150 enrolled in the Ballinger Summer Normal and Teachers' Training School and in the private summer schools which are being conducted in Ballinger this summer.

The normal and summer school is being conducted in the Central ward building, while the private school is being conducted at West ward.

Reports from the school rooms indicate that the student body is working hard, making all time count in order to get the best out of the educational advantages offered them. Those in the private school are taking summer courses to make it possible for them to complete their high school work at the earliest date possible, while the normal students are in most cases preparing to teach.

Following are the names of those enrolled in the normal and teachers' training school, together with the address while spending the two months in this city:

- Miss Eudora Shannon, 709 9th street
- Miss Romy Guin, 904 6th street
- Miss Ethel Starnater, 204 12th street
- Miss Mildred Labenske, Mrs. Curry, 8th street
- James Pirie, 208 10th street
- Mrs. I. L. Nunley, Mrs. Corum on 12th street
- Miss Coralea Webb, Mrs. Corum on 12th street
- Miss Anna Arrant, 1001 12th street
- Miss Opal Pogue, 708 16th street
- Miss Beulah Witt, 1000 12th street
- Oliver Wood, 510 12th street
- Miss Myrtle Killam, city
- Miss Viola Russell, Rt. B.
- Miss Cleo Belle Tidwell, Miles
- Miss Myrtle Davis, 801 8th street
- Miss Addelle Rosser, 801 8th street
- Miss Clemmis Graham, at Mrs. Bugg's, 4th street
- Miss Ola Graham, Mrs. Bugg's, 4th street
- Miss Thelma Colburn, Winters
- Miss Ruth Jennings, Mrs. Bradford's, Broadway
- Miss Della Harding and Miss Nina Jennings, Mrs. Bradford's, Broadway
- Miss Christine Burks, 704 8th street
- Miss Winnie Dunn, 405 10th street
- Miss Nettie Mae Carlisle, 405 10th street
- Miss Edna Finney, 408 10th street
- Miss Oleta McCleskey, 408 10th street

- street
- Miss Ruby Brown, at G. B. Morgan's
- Howard Boozer, 510 12th street
- Mrs. Holliday, Park Avenue
- Miss Maurine Davis, at Mrs. G. B. Nixon's, 4th street
- Mrs. W. F. Chastain, 403 6th street
- Miss Aurelia L. Webb, in country
- Miss Opal Chumley, 803 Phillips
- Miss Neta Richards, at Mrs. John Currie's
- Miss Mae Shipp, 704 10th street
- Miss Grace Neas, city
- Miss Erna Rhodes, Mrs. Bradford's, Broadway
- J. B. Hines, Nash House
- Miss Mary Keeney, 408 10th street
- Miss Agie Best, 408 10th street
- Ervin M. Boone, 900 12th street
- Miss Pearl Whiddon, in country
- Miss Clarice Stephens, 900 7th street
- Miss Emma May Smith, 209 13th street
- T. E. Strother, 706 8th street
- Miss Jessie Lee Golden, 1507 8th street
- Miss Lorena Nichols, 209 8th street
- Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty, 500 11th street
- Miss Minnie Mellvain, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Lucia Mellvain, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Minnie Johnson, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Maud Ryan, 800 Murrell ave.
- Mrs. Belle Caldwell, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Annie Dickens, Miles
- Miss Annie Morgan, 705 10th street
- Miss Edna Mae Lowry, South Ballinger
- Arthur Howard, in country
- Elvis Elkins, in country
- Miss Myrtle Lowellen, at Mrs. L. C. Curry's 8th street
- Miss Sarilda McMillan, 600 13th street
- Miss Catherine Ernskine, Nash House
- Miss Flo Williams, 800 Murrell ave.
- Thomas Erskine, Nash House
- Miss Inez Esmond, 5th street
- Miss Marguerite Fowler, in country
- Miss Edna Kelly, 304 4th street
- Miss Ha Walker, South Ballinger
- Miss Pearl Holton, South Ballinger
- Miss Lonnie Barnes, 209 8th street
- Mrs. A. F. Brock, 1008 9th street
- Miss Lena Sharpes, 608 10th street
- Miss Verda Mae Yancey, Concho
- Miss Olga Zappe, 308 6th street
- Miss Margaret Raby, 308 4th street

HE WOULD MAKE HIS MONEY WORK

Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, would work for a great cause if he had the money to convert arid land into productive land and beautiful farm homes. We wish Mr. Lane had the money, and could be induced to come to Ballinger and finance the big irrigation project here.

Read what he says in a letter to his friend Fred C. Kelly, of Washington, D. C. The letter was published in "The Nation's Business" in response to a note from Mr. Kelly asking Mr. Lane what he would do if he had a billion dollars:

"I have your note asking me what I would do if I had a billion dollars. My mind is not large enough to understand what a billion dollars is, but I think my first duty should be to spend some portion of it trying to make the people of the United States understand that I should not have a billion dollars. It is not good for any man to have that much money. Then, I have a notion that with what I had left I would go out to such states as Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, and build great irrigation works, divide the dependent lands into small tracts, clear and level the land, and then say to any competent farmer who came along that I would build him a home and furnish him implements and stock, if he would pay me three per cent interest upon my investment. I would generate power at the dam site that would heat and light a house, chop the feed, run the sewing machine and cook the meals.

"I would make the school the center of the community life, teaching two things primarily: how to make a farm successful and the value of living in democracy. I would have a business manager selected by the community who would buy and sell for the community, and he would have as much brains and be paid as good a salary as the traffic

manager of a railroad. The school would have matrons to teach the women how to care for children, as well as farmers who would teach the men how to care for hogs.

"And this is not much of a dream, because this is the very thing I would do if I had money on our reclamation projects and our Indian reservations."

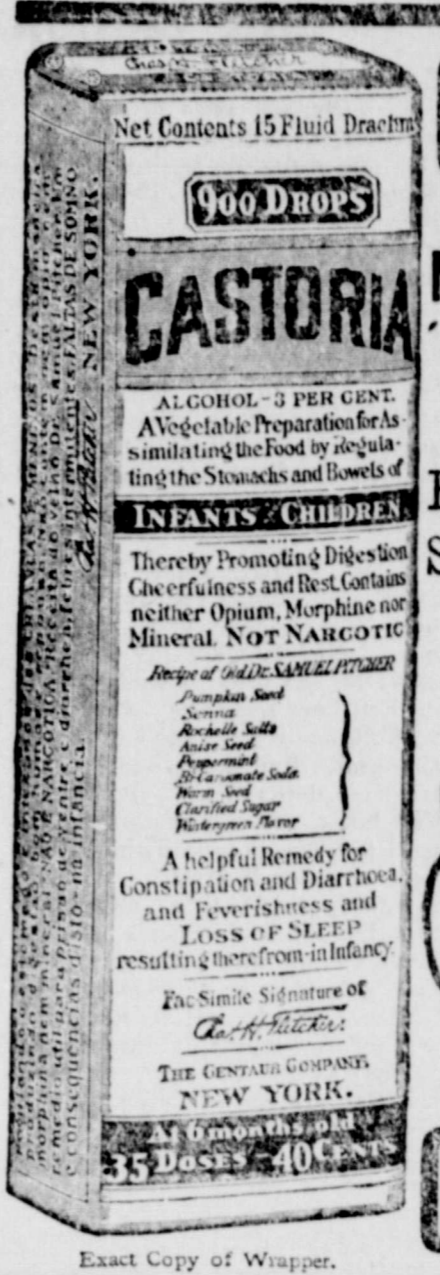
Urban Lowry was in Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, on his way to and from his home at Bronte. Mr. Lowry, who was with Chief Holder here last year on the irrigation survey,

is now employed in the Pioneer oil field.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of 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 anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

This new Greek offensive is very offensive to the Turks.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Wells* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

A complete line including everything to catch 'em with in—

Fishing Tackle

Big line of Paper Napkins, Sanitary Cups, Pie Plates. You'll find everything for picnic use here.

Special for Saturday
Men's Summer Underwear
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Pure Distilled Water Ice

Quality and Service is Our Slogan.
Following prices effective June 18th.
2000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.
1000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.
500lb books, 45 cents per 100 pounds.
Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds.
Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds.
Your patronage solicited and appreciated.
BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.
Telephone 312

Talk No 1 **A New Ad Man at The Ledger Office**

And he's right up on his toes—rarin' to go.

We hired him to help you with your ads—to furnish you both copy and cuts.

More about the different ways he can help you in following issues—and every message will be well worth reading.

This new addition to The Ledger force is the

Western Newspaper Union ADVERTISING SERVICE
Ready-to-Set Ads — Ready-to-Use Cuts

Drop in and get acquainted—or shall we bring him to see you?



Summer Suit Special

- Lorraine Seersucker \$9.75
- Palm Beach \$9.75
- Tropical Worsteds \$12.50

Weinberg & Wardlaw

The Men's Store
We Call Phone 63 We Deliver

NINE CONVERTS FOR REVIVAL

The first Sunday of the Wallace revival campaign in progress at the First Christian Church resulted in nine conversions at the morning service, with good attendance and keen interest at all services of the day.

The campaign enters the week with a program which calls for much work on the part of the revival committees and evangelistic party. There will be no services tonight, as Monday night is rest night, the evangelist and his assistants making it a rule to rest on Monday night, instead of Saturday night as is the rule with most revival workers.

A committee is out today taking a religious census of the city. In response to a call for help quite a number met at the church at nine o'clock this morning, and were assigned districts in which to take the census.

The program for the week calls for seven cottage prayer meetings in different parts of the city. These will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon the children will be organized into a bible drill, Mr. Harris, the music director, having charge of this part of the work. All children between the ages of seven and seventeen are urged to meet Mr. Harris at the church at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday night the evangelist will preach on "The Town Gossiper." You are missing a treat of you fail to hear Mrs. Wallace sing.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WEDDING BELLS

Houston-Jones

Arnold Houston, of the Tennyson country, and Miss Frances Jones, who resided near Ballinger, were married at Paint Rock about midnight Sunday night, Rev. Fuller of Paint Rock performing the ceremony. The couple was accompanied to Paint Rock by a number of friends.

Mr. Houston is one of the prominent young farmers of the Tennyson country. His bride is the daughter of Chas. Jones, who resides near Ballinger. M. H. Houston, brother of the groom, and young Stephenson, a friend, were at Ballinger Monday morning and reported the wedding.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

DEATHS

Cecil Brook Wilson

Cecil, age two years and six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and the little body laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, which were attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

The deceased had been an invalid all of his life, and the parents did everything possible to restore it to normal health. A visit to specialists failed to give relief, and recently an operation became necessary on account of complications of other troubles, and death resulted.

The parents have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the death of their little one.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

SHOULD GIRL CONFESS PAST TO HUSBAND?

Should a girl confess her past before her marriage?

The story of a girl who did not confess, and the consequences, comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday, when Universal will present "The Love Letter," starring Glady's Walton. It is a theme of interest to all girls.

Bradley King, author of many successful screen stories, wrote "The Love Letter" especially for Miss Walton's use with the idea of providing the star full scope for her talents as a comedienne and a dramatic actress. The winsome little star is cast as an over-all factory employe, whose tendency to conceal love letters in outgoing garments involves her in complications.

King Baggott, director of many successful features, guided the filming of "The Love Letter," from a continuity prepared by Hugh Hoffman, staff scenarist at Universal City.

Edward Hearn, popular leading man, appears opposite the star, and George Cooper plays the villain. Fontaine La Rue, Alberta Lee and others handle the remaining supporting roles.

J. J. Martin, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Martin stated that the grasshoppers were still working on the cotton, but only in spots and the crop was beginning to need rain.

NEW FOX SPECIAL AT MAEROY THEATRE IS A STIRRING PHOTOPLAY

William Fox has disproved the theory that "there's nothing new under the sun."

In "My Friend the Devil," the Fox special production which opened a two days' engagement at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon, he brings forth upon the screen a new type of entertainment that won unanimous approval at its initial presentation here.

It contains every element necessary for real entertainment—a novel plot, a powerful theme, unexcelled dramatic sequence, superlative portrayal, romance, thrill and a motive that will win the praise of every woman and child.

The photoplay is an adaptation from Georges Ohnet's famous novel, "Dr. Rameau," and to Harry Millarde must go the credit for another pictorial masterpiece. Mr. Millarde directed "Over the Hill," which is one of the triumphs of motion picture history.

The entire picture of "My Friend the Devil," has been correctly mounted and the types and costumes seem to step right from the pages of Ohnet's novel.

To Charles Riehman as Dr. George Dryden must go the honor of contributing to screen literature one of the finest, most powerful dramatic portrayals in the history of motion pictures.

Peggy Shaw, as Dr. Dryden's daughter, also gives a remarkable depiction of a difficult part. Others in the cast whose exceptional work deserve mention are Bennie Grauer, William Tooker, Adolph Milar, Myrtle Stewart, Barbara Castleton, Mabel Wright, Alice May and Robert Frazer. The scenario was written by Paul H. Sloan.

MAVERICK COUNTY FARMERS RAISING BERMUDAS

(By Associated Press)

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 25.—Farmers of Maverick, altho few, believe they have opened up a new field of productiveness for the county. During the season just closed, the farmers experimented with a crop of Bermuda onions with highly profitable results.

From a crop of 300 acres there were gathered 74,358 crates of onions which sold at an average net price of \$1.50 per crate bringing approximately \$100,000.

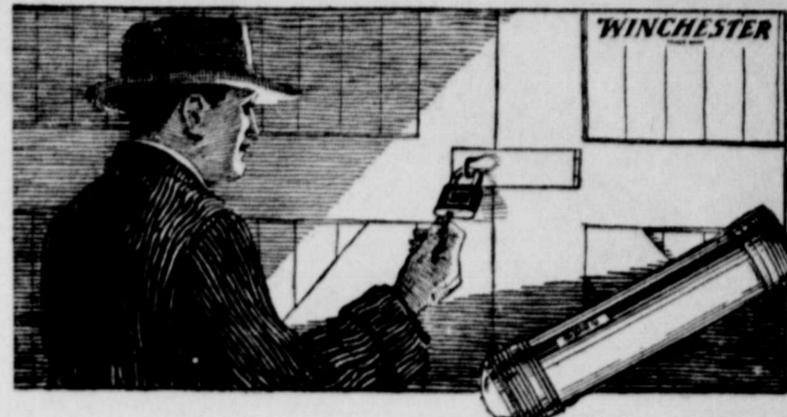
The cost of producing this crop, adding salary to producers, interest on investment in land, and other costs, ranges from 60 to 70 cents a crate, leaving a profit

ranging from 80 to 90 cents per crate.

The crop this year was only about a half yield as compared with a smaller crop last year. The yield was cut down by a late freeze and a heavy rain at the time when it was injurious.

greatly increased acreage is forecasted for the association next year.

Business is getting better every where. A New York cafe was robbed three times last month. All the world loves a listener.



Comfort

Nothing adds more to a man's comfort than a clean, cool, easy shave and a haircut administered by artists. The "Tech" Shop does this and more. Give us a trial.

Old Hats Made New

We have accepted agency for Dallas Hat Works, and will send off that Hat and have it worked over—make it like new at less than 1-4 the cost of a new one. This house does first-class work—and you will be pleased.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

A HANDY COMPANION

Winchester Flashlights are superior in every detail, well made, serviceable

Convenient and Positive

If you are using any other make of flashlight it will pay you to use a Winchester Battery the next time you have a burn out.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

THE WINCHESTER STORE



The Clothing of Your Business is Printed Stationery

—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

Hence we moralize: Select your type, paper and ink colors as carefully as you select your wearing apparel.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

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AN ACT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE—is the preparation of your WILL. Business instinct, prudence and family affection counsel the most careful consideration of its provisions.

Our regular FREE service for the caring of papers is at your command.

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The Great American Syrup
Karo
for Every Purpose

15 CHILDREN AT FATHER'S BURIAL

P. W. Hudman, one of the pioneers of West Texas, died recently at Bronte, and one of the interesting incidents connected with his funeral was that fifteen children of the deceased were present when the remains of their father were laid to rest.

Mr. Hudman was indeed a pioneer of this country, and a biographical sketch of his life as carried by the Bronte Enterprise, shows that he came to this country in 1880, locating in Runnels county. He came from Palo Pinto county, where it was said he helped to drill in the first well at Mineral Wells, which started that city as a great health resort.

Mr. Hudman moved back to Palo Pinto county in 1882, where his wife died a year later, leaving him with six children, five of whom were present at the funeral of their father at Bronte last week.

In 1883 Mr. Hudman moved back to Runnels county, and in 1885 he married again, and eleven children were born to his second wife, ten of whom were present at his funeral. He helped to organize Coke county, and served as an officer of that county. Besides the fifteen children, there are 33 grandchildren and quite a number of great grandchildren. The deceased was well known among the early settlers of Runnels and neighboring counties.

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SETTING STAGE FOR BARBECUE

A committee of gingers met in the office of the Young Men's Business League at Ballinger Monday morning to perfect plans for the gingers' barbecue and picnic to be held on Valley Creek on July 4th. Various committees were appointed and the work is well in hand.

Arrangements are being made to take care of from seven to ten thousand people. Orders have been placed for seven thousand pounds of beef and mutton and 3500 loaves of bread, coffee and pickles. This is to be supplemented by baskets. Everybody is invited to attend the picnic and are also urged to bring baskets to supplement the barbecue dinner. Those bringing baskets need not bring meats, but cakes, pies, etc., will be needed to supplement the barbecue which the gingers are furnishing.

The contract for barbecuing the meat will be awarded Wednesday of this week, the committee having under consideration two different bids.

The gingers have assumed a big responsibility in putting on the barbecue, and they will appreciate the assistance and co-operation of all the people. It is a big undertaking to barbecue meat for such a large crowd, to say nothing of the details of furnishing ice water, amusement, and looking after the comfort of the farmers and their friends who visit the scene. Some idea of the task can be realized when one learns that it will require the butchering of about thirty head of cattle, the digging of a pit 400 feet long in which to barbecue the meat, and it will require almost a carload of wood to cook the meat.

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of rain, the gingers will probably insure against rain. The concessions are in the hands of the American Legion Post of Winters, that organization having purchased all rights.

The barbecue grounds are only about seven miles from Ballinger, and it is expected that a large crowd from other towns and throughout the county will attend the barbecue.

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The Home of the Soul

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Tom Truly and Burns Holt were visitors to Winters Sunday, and report an enjoyable trip.

PRESIDENT HARDING SPEAKS IN DENVER

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—President Harding arrived at the auditorium here today at 11:45 a. m. to deliver an address on law enforcement. He spent the forenoon hours in a tour of the city and points of interest near the city.

Mrs. Frank Thomson is here from Schleicher county, visiting relatives.

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SECOND ACCIDENT BREAKS CHILD'S LEG

After miraculously escaping from under the wheels of an auto, Mary Lee, the five year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Lamesa, experienced another auto accident five days later, which resulted in a broken limb. The little lady is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and is not enjoying her visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, as much as she would if she could be out running and playing around the grandparents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are here on a visit to Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway. A day or two before they started on the trip to Ballinger, Mary Lee fell from the running board of an auto, and was caught under the rear wheels of the car. She was slightly hurt, but nothing serious, the physician making the examination declaring that no bones were broken, and the child was soon up and going again as usual. While en route to Ballinger, the child was riding on the rear seat of the car, and dropped off to sleep. In passing over a rough place in the road she was jolted off the seat, the slight fall from the seat to the bed of the car breaking her leg. It is believed that the first accident fractured the bone in such a way that it did not give way until the second accident completed the injury.

TO CONDUCT SCHOOLS ON CITRUS GROWING

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, Tex., June 25.—An array of experts on citrus culture is here today to conduct citrus schools of Cameron and Hidalgo counties. The schools open here at Brownsville today and will continue four days.

Leaders of the federal and state extension services will have charge of the classes which will be attended by Rio Grande Valley growers. The purpose of the schools is to educate the farmer in better methods of citrus growing. Similar schools will be conducted at Donna, McAllen and Mercedes of the Hidalgo and Cameron county institutes.

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

PAINT ROCK BAND ADVERTISES BARBECUE

The Paint Rock band marched through Ballinger Saturday afternoon, coming here from San Angelo, Miles and Rowena, where they also staged a parade in advertising a barbecue to be given at Paint Rock on July Fourth. Two young ladies followed the band down the streets carrying a large banner on which was inscribed "Paint Rock invites you to her Free Barbecue on July 4th." The band was escorted on its trip by a party of Paint Rock citizens, nine cars making up the conveyances which brought the music makers here.

It was reported in Ballinger Monday that Paint Rock would probably call off her barbecue and more definite announcement is due before the week ends.

BALLINGER GIRL CALLS ON MRS. HARDING

Miss Frances Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, of this city, who is on a tour of the East with a party of young ladies from Texas, chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. Moore, of Brownsville, Texas, visited Mrs. Warren G. Harding, according to a letter from the young lady to her parents.

The party of Texans were given the privilege of visiting the White House and were greeted by Mrs. Harding the day before the President's party started on a tour of the nation and trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska. Mrs. Moore, who is chaperoning the young ladies, will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Lena Gay.

Mrs. Estes Lynn went to San Angelo Monday at noon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Seatt was taken to the hospital at Ballinger Monday afternoon where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.—Robert Lee Observer.

EASTLAND—Plans for a four-county teachers' institute are being made by local officials. The institute will be held in September and continue for one week. It is expected that 700 teachers will attend.

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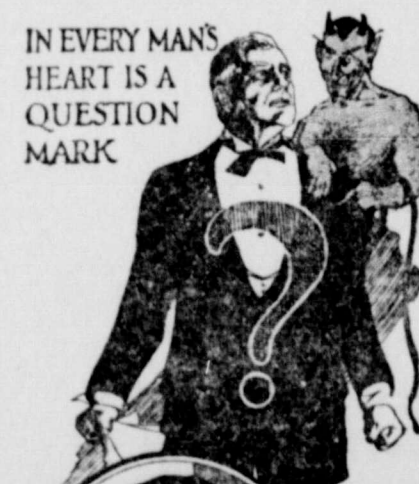
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