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RAILWAY MEN GET INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 8.—A wage increase of 5 per cent affecting approximately 500,000 employees of 31 railroads and subsidiaries, and representing 90 per cent of the mileage West of Chicago was agreed upon last night as a result of negotiations since March 19th, between representatives of the roads and the order of railroad conductors and the brotherhood of railway trainmen.

It is reported that the increase would add nearly \$50,000,000 annually to the payrolls of the railroads.

AMARILLO, April 8.—A statewide convention of "Big Four" railroad men opened here today with separate meetings for engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen. Later the different organizations will hold general meetings to discuss legislation and other matters of interest to the brotherhoods, according to the program.

COOLIDGE WINS OVER JOHNSON

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—Reports compiled today show that delegates to the republican national convention instructed to vote for President Coolidge won a sweeping victory over those for the nomination of Hiram Johnson, of California.

A. G. Fitzgerald is the new assistant engineer of the highway department of this county and will have charge of the detail work on the Hatchel road construction under Engineer Pirie. Mr. Pirie devotes most of his time to looking after the maintenance of the system of highways in this county.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

Base Ball Shoes

Just arrived a small shipment of Spalding Baseball Shoes. Get yours now before the sizes are broken. Sizes from seven to nine.



Phones 12 and 13.

PLAN FOR SELLING STOCK COMPLETE

The Runnels County Fair Committee and directors of the Young Men's Business League met in the League rooms Tuesday morning to attend to important business. Chairman McGregor of the fair committee called the meeting to order and called on a special committee to report on the sale of stock. E. Shepperd outlined as a recommendation a plan for selling stock in the association in which the stock would be offered to representative citizens all over the county at \$10 per share. Mr. Shepperd recommended that Secretary J. D. Motley be placed in charge of the sale and that each community in the county be visited and that Mr. Motley working with two citizens at each place present the matter to the people. Expressions coming from the different communities over the county indicate that they are ready to get in the harness and put the fair on a permanent basis.

The fair committee will place someone in the office for the time Mr. Motley is out and will reimburse for any expense incurred while the sale of stock is being pushed. A special committee will meet with Mr. Motley and the plan of organization will be worked out and the sale of stock started at once.

Following the fair committee meeting the Y. M. B. L. directors went into business session and transacted the following business:

The directors voted to instruct Secretary Motley to make arrangements to keep the office open and carry on the work of the League and to give his personal attention to the selling of fair stock.

The matter of lighting the Colorado River bridge will be disposed of Monday when the commissioners court meets and it is probable that the bridge will be lighted immediately following the court's session.

The secretary was instructed to make some improvements at the tourist camp in the way of building ovens for the convenience of the tourists and to eliminate fire hazards. A number of loads of gravel will be used at the camp to fill in at needed places and other minor improvements were authorized.

A committee composed of J. D. Motley and Troy Simpson were instructed to push matters on the Brownwood trip during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and teams will canvass the town the next two days getting those who intend to go by the special train on the dotted line and arranging for the band to accompany the boosters.

Col. C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo, was endorsed for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the league directors.

DAVIDSON WILL NOT SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Word was received in Ballinger Tuesday that Lynch Davidson, a candidate for governor, who was scheduled to speak in Ballinger Friday of this week was detained in San Antonio and would not be able to fill his appointment here. He stated further that he intended to come to Ballinger later and an announcement will be made as soon as a new date is announced.

It took the United States 41 years and four months to produce its first billion barrels of petroleum.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT

(By Associated Press)
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 8.—Governor Fields today ordered a troop of cavalry to Straight Creek in Southeast Kentucky to reinforce the National Guardsmen already on duty there in the disturbed coal mine area.

Court Grinds On Liquor Cases; Grand Jury Returns Three Bills



The grand jury for the March term of court now in session, made its first appearance before the court shortly after noon Tuesday, turning in three bills of indictment, all for felonies. Following the names of the persons indicted, all of whom are now in jail, and who will probably be arraigned for trial at the present term of court:

J. H. Gray, charged with burglary
C. H. Glenn, charged with incest
Luther Taylor, alias Will Jones, charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing.
The grand jury has been in ses-

The jury in the Henry Conner bootlegging case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at one year in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at 11:30, and after going to lunch the jury returned a verdict at 2:00 o'clock. The jury which tried this case was composed of John T. Currie, foreman; S. L. Eason, R. E. Lane, W. C. McCarver, Kenzie Routh, C. B. Penn, B. C. Walker, W. A. Danford, C. L. Blanton, J. D. Mills, Jeff Hargrove, A. J. Mills, Judge W. A. Anderson of San Angelo, and Judge T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger; defended Conner. After granting a negro woman

Charge Young Man with Selling Liquor as Court Works

While a jury was out deliberating on the Conner liquor case Tuesday afternoon, and just as the court was about to go to trial with the Pat Barnhill liquor violation case, Deputy Sheriff Charley Gibson walked in with Dewey Hill and Hill was lodged in jail charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

It is alleged that the officers have had Hill under suspicion for some time, and Tuesday Sheriff Flynt was "tipped off" that the young man would make a delivery of liquor at a certain residence since March 31st, and after handing in the above indictments returned to continue their investigations. It is presumed that the Tabor murder case is taking up much of the time of the grand jury, and nothing has been given out to indicate when the body will complete its work.

High grade diamonds have been scarce in Europe the past year.

RAIL MERGER STILL TALKED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 8.—Efforts to discover what attorneys allege is a "hidden hand" back of the proposal to consolidate the International & Great Northern Railroad and the Gulf Coast Lines were made at today's hearing on the proposition before the Texas Railroad Commission.

Under questioning President J. S. Pyeatt of the Gulf Coast Lines admitted that some stock of his system was owned by New York interests, but denied any knowledge that these interests were in control of the Gulf Coast Lines. He said one reason for the consolidation was that it made a strong bid for Mexican business since the I. & G. N. connects with Mexican railways at Laredo.

The general offices of the I. & G. N. at Palestine will not be maintained unless the law requires it under the merger, Pyeatt declared. The removal of the offices from Palestine would be a violation of present statutes it has been maintained by those opposed to the consolidation.

W. H. Williams, of the Winters country, is here serving as a petit juror in district court.

CANAL ZONE FOR M'ADOO

(By Associated Press)
PANAMA, Canal Zone, April 8.—Six delegates from the Canal Zone to the Democratic National Convention were chosen yesterday and will go to New York instructed to support William G. McAdoo for presidential nomination.

REPARATIONS DUE TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 8.—Although the French foreign office is not yet in possession of a copy of either of the experts' recommendations, reports from the spokesman for that office say they are glad that the Dawes body has arrived at three conclusions—that Germany is prosperous; that she can rapidly ameliorate her financial situation; and that the experts have put the reparations payments so equitably low that it will be impossible for Germany to plead that she is unable to pay them.

The time for the official delivery to the reparations commission, according to the reports from both expert committees is fixed for tomorrow.

NEW TESTIMONY IN INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The prohibition enforcement policies under the administration of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty continued to be the main object of the Senate committee investigating Daugherty's official acts, today.

Testimony was also given before the committee about the mail fraud cases in Boston and the Old Hickory Powder Plant controversy in Tennessee.

A Detroit man is the tallest soldier in the United States army. He is six feet, six and one-half inches tall.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

NEW TAX BILL IS FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The new revenue bill was ordered favorably reported to the Senate today by the finance committee. The bill as revised by the committee provides for a retroactive reduction of 25 per cent on the 1923 income taxes which were payable March 15th this year, and a permanent revision of the income tax rates in accordance with the plan of Secretary Mellon, and a special reduction of 25 per cent on earned income, and the repeal of many miscellaneous taxes.

Granulated eyelids cause 10 per cent of all blindness in the Orient.

SAYS PATIENTS ARE ILLTREATED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 8.—Charges of mistreatment of patients in the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville, now under lease to the federal government, have been made by the Austin post of the American Legion.

Q. C. Taylor, former commander of the local post charged that there were 349 employees caring for 349 patients at the hospital.

John McNeill was in the city Tuesday from the Winters section, coming in to look after the final closing up of a land deal which he made some time ago, and in which he purchased 300 acres of land from the Proctor tract West of Winters.



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The first oranges were grown in California in 1873.

Kansas carries no insurance on its state buildings.

The destructive Japanese beetle has gained a strong foothold in New Jersey.

WISELY SAID

Ugliness is woman's unpardonable sin.—Anon. War is the corruption and disgrace of man.—Thomson. Zealotism is froth of the wine of enthusiasm.—Anon. Truth is the highest thing that any man may keep.—Chaucer. Verse is merely the embroidery on the dramatic cloth.—Napoleon. Excitement is the drunkenness of the spirit.—Marguerite de Valois. Repentance is a heart's sorrow and a clean life ensuing.—Shakespeare. Queness is that quality in others which differs from ourselves.—Anon. Youth is the opportunity to do something and to become somebody.—Munger. Sympathy is the golden key which unlocks the treasures of wisdom.—Tuckerman.

THE PESSIMIST

To cure baldness first catch your hair. More of us would lead honest lives if it were not so much trouble. To any community needing a city manager I heartily recommend my nephew's wife. The more mercilessly a girl makes fun of a man the more likely she is to marry him. Electricity and women are much alike. Even when a man can control them he does not understand them. Many farmers do fairly well in agricultural pursuits in spite of the advice continually given them by town men.

RUSSIAN SAYINGS

An untried friend is like an uncracked nut. Man carries his superiority inside; animals theirs outside. He who is on horseback no longer knows his own father. When the ass hears too light a burden he wants to lie down. If the thunder is not loud, the peasant forgets to cross himself. Read the ads and profit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman). For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County). For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE. For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN. For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD. For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS. For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER, J. C. WATTS. For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK. For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY. For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS, WILLARD L. McMILLAN. For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN. For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 7.—Mrs. J. T. Tracy and daughter, Beulah; Ethelbert and Collie McDonald; Morace Reichert, Vernie Smith, Homer Bryant, Bryant Lummus and Theron Tidwell were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis and children and Mrs. Norman Graves and son were in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, Miss Minnie Hickman and Mrs. M. A. West were visitors to Ballinger Friday.

Miss Alene Ellis of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, here.

Howard Moore was in San Angelo Friday.

Rev. Slaughter, of Killeen, was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Wood and children were in San Angelo Saturday.

Frank Garlitz, — Smith and Jack Wilson were Mereta visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Curry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones at Ballinger.

Miss Willie Mae Ray was a guest of Miss Lucile Hicks at Harriett this week-end.

J. A. Seidel was a business visitor here from Rowena Saturday.

W. B. Stevens, of San Angelo, transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Edna Parmer visited friends in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Cora Meadow, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here.

Miss Nora Ditmore, of Mereta, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. F. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of San Angelo, were guests of the former's father, J. A. Tyler, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry, here this week-end.

Miss Edna Earle Schwartz, of Ballinger, and Cecil Porterfield visited friends here Sunday.

Horace Donaldson was here from Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. McKneely and baby left Sunday for Houston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell left Sunday for Beaumont for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ella Cooper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hicks at Harriett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rumpy, of Harriett visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Annie Dickens, Minnie, Nettie and Pollie Tyler and Frances Thiele were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover of Sonora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton this week-end.

In the second baseball game of the season, Miles defeated San Angelo on the local diamond Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. Miles defeated Maverick in the first game by 8 to 0 on Tuesday of last week.

B. J. Hudson, a farmer residing 5 miles South of Miles has recently installed a radio in his home.

Mrs. Charlie Jones, who has been a guest at the Childress for the past month, returned to her home at Vancouver Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Perefull and daughters, of Bronte, visited Dr. Perci-

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 5th day of March, 1924, by J. K. Fuller, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of lien, in favor of W. L. Pratt, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5414, and styled W. L. Pratt vs. Lee Seals, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Section No. 394, E. L. & R. R. Co. Survey in Runnels County, Texas, and the said Vendor's Lien is a valid and subsisting lien upon said property.

And levied upon as the property of Lee Seals, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of

said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and foreclosure of lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lee Seals.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March, 1924.

(Seal) J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 1-8-15-d

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Joachim Keidel, deceased, Henrietta Keidel has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 29th day of March, 1924, for to probate the Will of said Joachim Keidel, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of May, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

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showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of March, 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 1-8-d

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REVOLUTION IS CLAIMING MANY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A reign of terror prevails in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, dead bodies being strewn around the outskirts of the city with natives actually dying in squalor, it was reported today in advices to the State Department.

BIRTUS

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which arrived Tuesday morning, at the Halley & Love sanitarium. The mother and baby are getting along fine and K. V. is as well as could be expected.

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Time to Prepare for Hot Weather

Get out those old fans and send them to us to be cleaned up and put in absolute first-class working order for the summer months ahead. We know how to do this work and we guarantee every job to be satisfactory.

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STATEMENT of Condition. ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER March 31st, 1924

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$565,081.22), Overdrafts (589.47), U. S. Bonds (27,500.00), Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. (6,525.00), Banking House, F. and F. (26,255.00), Real Estate (17,500.00), Cash and Exchange (219,922.36), Total \$863,373.05. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (75,041.38), Circulation (25,000.00), Rediscunts (NONE), Bills Payable (NONE), Deposits (663,331.67), Total \$863,373.05.

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—Mrs. FRANK H. GRIMM, 533 Locust Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Women should heed such symptoms as pains, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Amusements

"The French Doll" to Close at Maeroy Theatre Tonight

"The French Doll" closes its engagement at the Maeroy Theatre tonight with Mae Murray as the star. In excellence and story as well as in Miss Murray's individual characterization it follows close upon Miss Murray's recent photoplays, which were unqualified successes.

"The French Doll" is the story of a little, joyous French maiden who is brought to this country by her unscrupulous parents to aid them in disposing of false antique furniture. Her exquisite charm is to be the chief aid. Miss Murray, quite unconscious of what the real business of her parents may be, really helps to dispose of many dollars' worth of "antiques"—until one day, walking in the park her dog runs after a squirrel, dragging her violently after, so that she is almost seriously injured, when in the nick of time there appears—Wellington Wick, a wealthy fish packer.

From this point on, "The French Doll," already vivid and alive with Miss Murray's exquisite charm, takes on a swiftness of action and a delicious humor. The various adventures that befall Georgine, that is, Miss Murray, and her various admirers, all of whom become lovers of antique furniture, form an evening of enchanting entertainment.

"The French Doll" is a Metro picture, produced by Robert Z. Leonard, incidentally Miss Murray's husband.

"If Winter Comes," the great Wm. Fox production from the novel by A. S. M. Hutchinson, is the next special attraction at the Maeroy. This super-picture is to be shown on next Monday and Tuesday, April 14th and 15th.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

PACHYDERM TAKES 3 QUARTS AT A GULP

Who wouldn't be a sick elephant with a circus, for the sake of having a pretty, brown-eyed nurse doctor him with three quarts of whiskey when he sneezed? Such was the happy fate of one of the pachyderms with Golden Bros. Big Four-Ring Animal Show that gives two performances in Ballinger, on April 12th.

This was in the spring. Of course, an elephant's sneeze is apt to cause more commotion than a human's, and naturally he must have his medicine in proportionate doses to his size; but even Jumbo the Second, the lucky beast, was kinda tipsy after three straight quarts at one gulp. But all this was before the Volstead Act and Jumbo the Second now will have to die if he takes cold, for quinine has no effect on

him at all, says Miss Smithers, one of the few women elephant trainers in the world, as she patted Jumbo the Second on his huge red tongue, not his head. Jumbo the Second adores to be caressed on his tongue and opens his mouth and puts up his trunk when Miss Smithers appears, waiting for her to put her tiny hand in that deep, red cavern, and give him a friendly pat. Animal lovers claim that all trainers are cruel and therefore it encourages cruelty to witness animal acts. Miss Smithers, quite naturally of course, denies this. "I never use a lash or goad," she declared. "When I begin training I use my voice entirely. From a simple step to a more complicated trick I merely add a little each day. It is something like teaching a baby to walk. I know that kindness pays. The elephants are fond of me and I can make them do anything within reason."

"Daytime Wives" Closes at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Tonight

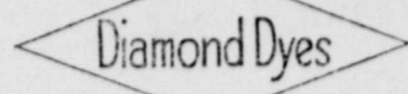
The young woman stenographer and private secretary has many times been pictured as the home breaker who, with her deep subtle manner causes a coldness between a man and his wife, while she calmly pockets the affections of her employer, but it remains for the vital film drama, "Daytime Wives," which closes a run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight to give the office girl a square deal. Endless stories have been written showing the office girl as a heartless vampire who makes eyes at her boss and wins him away from the sad-eyed, weeping wife. But nothing much has been said about the earnest, young woman who makes her boss' battles her battles and helps him in his great fight to carve out a living for himself and family. In "Daytime Wives," the private secretary is shown as a beautiful and earnest young woman with high ideals, who works zealously and unselfishly for her employer's interests and resists all temptations to become a female lounge lizard and jazz maniac.

SPRING BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS GOOD

About thirty promising young men as well as some of the "old" baseball players have signified their willingness to get into a uniform and start baseball training with the idea of having an amateur team here this summer that will revive the lost love for the national sport. Among the new men that will make a try for positions on the team will be some material that has had valuable experience and with the

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number of men who have won many games for Ballinger in the past there is no reason why this town cannot have a team for the season which will make it interesting for any other amateur club in West Texas.

Among the men who have agreed to try out are plenty of pitchers, a good string of infielders and heavy outfielders. The catching job is still begging, but with several good catchers in the city it is likely that one will get the fever and take over the receiving job for the club. All men will report for practice soon after Easter as that will probably see the finish of the cool weather, and at that time a good man will

be selected to take charge of the club and real work will begin. Several teams around us are already playing and arranging of games will be an easy matter. Anyone who plays baseball is asked to get in readiness and be prepared to report to the field when the first work-out is called. The entries are open to everyone and whoever can fill the bill the best will be given a berth on the team.

LEGION ASSISTING INJURED BUDDY

The local post of the American Legion is giving assistance to a "buddy" who was discovered in needy condition in Ballinger, who is disabled and cannot work. The man is Robert Rhame, who was hurt here during the ginning season of 1921 when he was ending up a bale of cotton and in some way his foot slipped and he received a strain in his shoulders and back which resulted in his losing all control of his lower limbs. Rhame has been in bed now for over two years and the local post only learned of his predicament last week when the case was reported to the post by a member. A wheel chair has been ordered and will be given to the former service man as soon as it arrives, and other small comforts and some cash will be given him in the next few days.

Read Ledger "wants" column

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Prof. J. M. Skinner, who has been taking the school census in the Ballinger Independent District for this year reports that the work has been completed, and in checking up shows that an increase has been made over last year. Mexican and negro scholastics show an increase of almost double, and white children of the school age also show a big increase. The 1924 census shows that there are 986 scholastics in the district and about 70 or 80 transfers, which with the overs and unders makes approximately

1100 children of the school age in the Ballinger schools. The Mexican children have increased so rapidly, it was stated, that it will be almost impossible to handle them in the usual way and for next year will need a separate school.

R. B. Creasy, Edwin Day and Ira Sims left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they go to attend the State Gimmers' Convention. The party is making the trip thru the country in a car.

A curious lizard of New Zealand has the remains of an eye in the middle of the top of its head.

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MANY PEOPLE AT MEETING

About sixty men attended the first down town service held as a part of the revival program of the Hendrick-Haven meeting Tuesday morning. These meetings will be held for twenty minutes—from 9:30 to 9:50 each morning at some down town business house, where the men can gather in and stand for twenty minutes and listen to Dr. Hendrick in his sincere appeal for the better life. The Wednesday morning meeting will be held in the office of C. A. Doose.

The Monday night's service at the church was well attended. The main auditorium was filled to overflow and quite a number were seated in the Sunday school room. "It is a fine Monday night's crowd," said the evangelist. While Dr. Hendrick holds his hearers in his grip from the time he takes his text until he closes, the music Monday night was a big feature of the service. Mr. Haven has his choir well organized and is training the children for a part in the service. About fifty children were in the children's choir Monday night. Mr. Haven again held the congregation spellbound with his piano playing. It was announced that Mr. Haven would give an afternoon concert some time during the revival, which would be free. The time and place of the concert will be announced later.

Hendrick Hits

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Court Grinds On Liquor Cases; Grand Jury Returns Three Bills

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mitted that he was under indictment for making and selling liquor, but he denied that he made the confession and implicated Conner without any hope or promise of reward.

Roe was the first witness to take the stand for the state. The negro said that Conner came to his house on a certain night and told him he would give him some whiskey for syrup. At that time Roe was feeding cattle here for W. O. Schultz, and sorghum syrup made up a part of the rations which was being fed to the cattle, and it was from this supply of molasses the negro testified that he let Conner have several gallons of the syrup, and in about a week Conner returned to the negro's house and brought four jars of liquor, instructing the negro to keep a jar for himself and to deliver the remainder

to Payne, according to the negro. Roe stated that Payne came the next morning and got his share of the liquor.

Ruth Roe told practically the same story that the negro man told, stating that she and her husband drank the liquor.

The defense used several witnesses to impeach the testimony of Payne. J. W. Tippett, N. Passar, Chas. Burk, and two or three other witnesses testified that Payne made a statement in their presence after he made his confession and was released from jail, that he told the story in order to get out of jail, and that Conner did not have anything to do with the liquor deal. Two or three witnesses also swore that Payne's reputation was bad.

Conner went on the stand and denied Payne's story from start to finish and declared that he did not have anything to do with it. On cross examination he said that he had been operating a photograph gallery, trading in automobiles and buying and selling chickens for the last three years, or since he quit working for a local light and power company.

Court recessed Monday afternoon without completing the taking of testimony in the case. Tuesday morning the state offered several witnesses in rebuttal. W. B. Currie was placed on the stand and swore that Conner's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. B. J. Clayton and C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit section, where Conner has resided for many years, also swore that the defendant's reputation was bad.

Mrs. E. B. Payne and Grandma Payne were placed on the witness stand by the state. Both of the women corroborated Payne regarding the bringing of the still to the Payne home by Conner and Payne, and told of Conner returning later and getting the

whiskey which he helped Payne get started to making.

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