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## ADA SCHOOL QUESTION IS NOT DOWN

The Reporter was in error last week in stating the Ada School question was settled by the county Board rescinding its action in creating the new district of Ada and Cottonwood combined.

Sure, the Board, at its session last week, rescinded the act, as stated in the paper, and the school bond election set for Monday of this week was called off.

However, that did not settle the question, but, instead, those in favor of the new consolidated district went ahead with the election, as had been previously ordered by the commissioners Court and, in so doing, ignored the ruling of the Board of Education.

The election was for a \$2,000 School Bond to build a new rural High School and also for a 50 cent maintenance tax for the new school district.

Rowe Allen was manager of the election and, when the polls closed, it was found that the results were as follows:

For School Bonds, 15; Against school bonds, 12; For Special Tax, 21; Against special Tax, 6.

Just what the next step will be in that complicated question the Reporter will not venture to say, as without doubt, the two school districts have both a united Rural High School district and also two separate independent districts.

It is said, by those in a position to know, that those supporting the consolidated school will appeal to the state superintendent of public instruction in an effort to get a ruling that the County Board had no authority to rescind its act of creating the new district.

On the other hand, those opposed to the consolidated schools are said to have already secured an opinion from the Attorney General's Department at Austin in regard to the matter, which stated that the two independent schools would still be recognized as the public school entitled to the use of the public funds.

At any rate the Ada School question is considerably in the limelight in both the department of education at Austin and in the Attorney General's Department, and there will something more doing before it is finally settled.

## South Carolina Election Close

By Associated Press.

Columbia, Sept. 13.—Richard I. Manning was renominated for Governor of South Carolina in Tuesday's election over former Governor Bleasde, according to nearly complete unofficial returns. The vote, including guardsmen's vote on border was, Manning, 63,926; Bleasde, 64,274.

This was the run-off primary, Bleasde having been in the lead in the first primary.

## OFFICER FORCED TO KILL MEXICAN

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Sept. 13.—Constable Robert Carr shot and killed Rafael Deloya a Mexican at Clint near here, last night, after Deloya, who was employed on a ranch telephoned for help, saying his life was threatened by other Mexicans.

When Carr and a deputy sheriff went to the ranch, Deloya opened fire on them.

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## WATSON CASE NEAR THE CLOSE

By Associated Press.

WACO, SEPT. 13.—BOTH SIDES FORMALLY RESTED THIS MORNING IN HABEAS CORPUS HEARING FOR T. R. WATSON AFTER HEARING SEVERAL WITNESSES. WHEN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN JUSTICE HARPER ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ALLOW AN HOUR TO HEAR BOTH SIDES CITE AUTHORITIES BEARING ON THE CASE.

SHERIFF BURLISON OF FREESTONE COUNTY TESTIFIED AS TO THE EVENTS PRECEDING THE SHOOTING AND MRS. T. R. WATSON, WIFE OF THE DEFENDANT, TESTIFIED ABOUT THE STATEMENT MADE BY WATSON WHEN HE RETURNED HOME AFTER THE SHOOTING.

BANK EXAMINER, SLAUGHTER, SAID HE REACHED TEAGUE ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 29 AND FOUND A DISCREPANCY OF EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS IN THE SAFE AS SHOWN BY A RECEIPT GIVEN BY PATTERSON.

WACO, Sept. 12.—The introduction of a number of character witnesses, all of whom swore to the good reputation of the defendant in the habeas corpus hearing of T. R. Watson, charged by indictment with the murder of John S. Patterson, state banking and insurance commissioner, occupied almost the entire time of the hearing before Justice A. J. Harper at the afternoon session.

The character witnesses testifying including Frank Hughes, Mexia; W. B. Cotton, Teague; Henri Johnson, Mexia; J. S. Smith, Mexia; A. S. Johnson, Fairfield; W. F. Storey, Teague; J. C. T. Hendriks, Teague.

Attorneys for the state objected to the character of testimony when first introduced on the ground that the crime was a cold-blooded, unprovoked murder, alleging that the defense had not attempted to prove anything to the contrary. The objection was overruled by the court and the character testimony admitted. A second objection was made, when the court stated the testimony would be admitted because of the severe attacks made on him in the motion filed by the state relative to statements he is alleged to have made in discussing the case at Austin.

Springfield Baldwin of Teague proved to be the main witness for the defense. Baldwin swore that the front door of the bank was not opened until after the second shot was fired; he then saw a man come out who he afterward learned was Patterson, and who walked across the street with his hands to his breast.

Wife Testifies. Mrs. Mattie Evans Watson, wife of defendant, was called to the stand as the last witness of the afternoon. She testified that about 4 p. m. on the day of the shooting, after the bank closed she answered a telephone call and took the voice at the other end of the line, to be that of her son, J. E. Watson.

The call was for her husband, who was then at home, and she heard him say, "Alright, if they want me, I'll come back."

Her husband then went back to the bank. He returned here forty or forty-five minutes later, very excited, and laid a pistol on the dresser.

Mrs. Watson swore that she took charge of the pistol and same has been in her possession ever since until today, when she turned it over to R. M. Edwards of counsel for the defense.

An effort was made to have Mrs. Watson tell of a statement her husband is alleged to have made about the shooting immediately after reaching home, but the court refused to admit it, granting time for the defense however, to submit authority until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Boy Is Witness. George Wright, 9, testifying for the state at the habeas corpus hearing this morning of T. R. Watson, swore that he saw Watson, on the afternoon of the killing of John S. Patterson, about five blocks from the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, tear up some slips of paper. The boy said he went to the place, the second day after the killing with his stepfather, and that the pieces of paper were found to be mutilated notes. These were given to J. D. More, receiver of the bank, by C. B. James, stepfather of George Wright, in

## San Angelo Man Is Hurt

Walter Roberts is in a local sanitarium Tuesday minus his left leg below the knee as the result of having fallen under a moving circus train in the Santa Fe yards at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the vicinity of Oakes street.

A few minutes prior to the accident Roberts, Jesse M. Turner, Thompson, carpenter, was riding on a trunk near the baggage room at the passenger station. When a circus train began moving out Roberts remarked to his friends, "Guess I better go home before some one knocks my head off" whereupon he left Paul and Thompson and caught the train.

Friends Reach Him. When about two-thirds of the way between Chadbourne and Oakes street Roberts lost his footing and his left leg went beneath the wheels. The attention of Thompson and Paul was attracted and they were the first to reach Roberts who was lying alongside the north side of the track in a dazed condition.

Police Chief Snow was soon on the scene and he summoned a physician who gave Roberts emergency treatment and subsequently sent him to a sanitarium in an ambulance. Chief Snow is convinced it was purely an accident. Roberts lives with his father, C. M. Roberts, 1803 North Magdalen street, and it is supposed he got on the circus train with the intention of riding it to the Magdalen street crossing.

Is Resting Well.

When a Standard representative called the sanitarium Tuesday morning it was stated Roberts was resting well, having recovered from the shock. Roberts is a carpenter and he and Thompson recently completed a residence for Ed. R. Thompson on west Eighth St.

The accident which befell Roberts is the only one occurring Monday.—San Angelo Standard.

## Official Ballot Now Ready

By Associated Press.

Austin, Sept. 13.—The official ballots to be used in the November primaries have been prepared by Secretary of State John G. McKay and will bear the tickets of four parties. These parties will be placed on the tickets in the following order: Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, and Socialists.

But one amendment to the constitution will be voted upon in this election and it provides for the authorization to levy and collect valorem county taxes, and likewise and ad valorem district tax for the maintenance of the public schools. The ballots will not be sent out to the department until later in conformance with the law on this point.

## Presbytery In Session

By Associated Press.

San Augustine, Texas, Sept. 13.—The fall gathering of the Presbytery of the eastern district of Texas, which began its three day session yesterday was still occupied with routine work but it was expected that several addresses would be heard this afternoon. Discussion of the work being done by Presbyterians in Mexico is of especial interest and several speakers are scheduled to touch this subject.

The Ladies Aid Society has been very active in entertainment of the visitors and tonight will serve luncheon to the visiting ministers.

The presence of Ranger Captain E. H. Smith at Teague.

The finding of the slips of paper was corroborated by James. Neither he nor the boy was interrogated by the defense.

## Returns In Maine Election

PORTLAND Me., Sept. 13.—The largest vote in the history of Maine was cast at the state election yesterday. The total vote will reach 150,000. These figures have not been approached since 1880, the year the Democrats and Greenback parties fused, when the total was 147,802.

In the last presidential year and two years ago it fell below 142,000. The receipt today of the vote from the border and the few isolated towns increased the plurality of Carl E. Milliken, Republican, for governor from the indicated figure of 19,200 to 23,500.

Revised figures place the plurality of Governor-elect Carl E. Milliken, Republican, over Governor Oakley C. Curtis at 13,355. Returns from the border show that the members of the Second Maine infantry cast a total vote of 470, of which Milliken received 300. Pluralities for the Republicans, who will send a solid delegation to congress, were practically unchanged from the figures of last night, as were the pluralities of Frederick Hale and former Governor Bert M. Fernald, who were elected to the United States Senate.

The Republicans, who have held a majority in the state senate, will control both houses by a good working majority.

## Good Man; Good Deed

Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church, contributes a dollar to help re-elect president Woodrow Wilson in the November election.

In the Reporter's opinion this is a dollar well spent by a good man.

The results of the Maine election Monday indicate very clearly that the Progressives and Republicans have joined forces to defeat President Wilson.

The contest will depend on the campaign the Democrats are able to make in the doubtful states. The money is mostly on the other side, but the overwhelming weight of reason is with President Wilson.

The problem for the Democrats is to get speakers into these doubtful states.

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## Georgia Smart Set Tonight

The "Georgia Smart Set" reached town this morning. At noon the band after marching around the public square, gave a concert of several pieces of splendid music at the southwest corner of the square.

This is one of the best colored shows on the road and no doubt will have a good crowd present when it opens up tonight on the vacant lot below the Texas Bank & Trust Co.

Archie Mathews of Decker has again returned to the city to become a student in our High School. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Revel at the Revel Hotel.

J. L. Wright, of Rule, prominent in financial circles of the West, is a visitor in the city the past several days, has returned home.

## ALL EYES ARE NOW ON GREECE

The Associated Press summarizes the war situation today as follows:

The French captured Bouchavesnes, in Combes region, on Somme front and also took by storm a wood six hundred yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune, official French statement this morning says.

On the Verdun front the French made progress in the northern part of Vaux-Chapitre Wood.

London reports the situation unchanged on Franco-Belgian front notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutons.

The Serbian troops on the Macedonian front near Lake Ostrovo have gained considerable ground, and violent fighting is still in progress, says another French official.

The continued retreat of the Austrians in Transylvania and the stoppage of navigation of the enemy merchant ships on the Danube is reported by Bucharest.

It is the belief entertained by the Entente Capitals that the retirement of Zaimis Ministry is preliminary to the entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the Allies.

Recent dispatches from Vienna and Berlin show it is regarded probable there that Greece will soon abandon her neutrality.

The British troops which took the offensive recently on the Macedonian front, after forcing passage of Struma River and capturing several villages, made no further efforts to advance, according to London War Office.

A French statement reports the Italian troops actively engaged on Macedonian front, west of Struma.

Petrograd says the Heights, taken by Russian troops, successfully held against German counter attacks.

## MERCHANTS TO EXTEND TERRITORY

The local cotton market in Sweetwater is proving to be one of the best in all the state, and, as a result, farmers are bringing their cotton here from many miles distant.

There are many job-lot buyers here who, from day to day, are out of the local market because the street buyers go beyond their limit in purchasing the fleecy staple.

The reason for this high price cotton market here is the fact that the business men, and Merchants especially, of Sweetwater are alive to the fact that where cotton is marketed farmers do most of their fall trading.

It is not the profit on cotton that our merchants are after so much as a desire to sell the tremendous stocks of goods now arriving daily in Sweetwater.

In this way, our merchants hope to extend the trade territory of Sweetwater many miles beyond its present limit in every direction.

It will pay farmers to bring their cotton many miles to this market where they are assured not only the best price for the staple, but where they can, in turn, buy their fall and winter goods at a saving of many dollars.

## Bright Makes A Statement

Supt. J. H. Bright asks the Reporter to state for the benefit of the public that the compulsory school term of the city schools in Sweetwater this scholastic year will be as follows:

For the white schools, the months of January, February and March.

For the Colored school, September, October and November.

For the Mexican school, time to be set by board later.

## ANOTHER SANITARIUM FOR THE CITY

Among the many enterprises that should be established and promoted in Sweetwater is a sanitarium for surgical operations.

True, the city now has two private sanitariums that are worth thousands of dollars yearly to the city, but neither makes a specialty of surgery.

Almost daily, people are carried through Sweetwater from different points in West Texas to sanitariums in other cities.

Abilene has a sanitarium of the kind mentioned and many Nolan county people go there for treatment. Snyder is organizing a company to promote a new sanitarium at that place.

Most people going to the Abilene or to the Snyder sanitarium will, of necessity, have to pass through Sweetwater. Why not let them stop at a Sweetwater sanitarium.

As a rule people who patronize sanitariums are those with money. Therefore, a large well equipped surgical sanitarium here would be a paying proposition for its promoters to say nothing of the benefit, in a financial way, the town would receive from those who would come here from day to day to see patients at the institution.

## Hamlin Is After Water

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—The city of Hamlin Jones County, has filed an application with the State Board of Water Engineers for permit to impound 800 acre-feet of water annually from the head water of California creek a tributary of the Pecos River, in that county, the water to be used in supplying Hamlin. The hearing has been set for Oct. 9 in Austin.

## Hits Preacher And Is Fined

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 12.—Frank Anderson, business manager of a newspaper, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to assault on the Rev. M. F. Ham, evangelist, and was fined \$5.

The trouble occurred on the Houston street side of the West brook Hotel last night, and was attributed to attacks made by the evangelist in his sermon. Mr. Ham's friend claim Anderson struck the first blow from behind, and also say that the preacher offered no resistance. Mr. Anderson's friends say that the attack was from in front, and claim Mr. Ham retreated into the hotel lobby and seized a chair with which to defend himself.

## Abilene Scores Sweetwater

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## Clark's Condition the Same

The condition of J. D. Clark, the well known Carpenter here, remains about the same, with little hope of his recovery.

It will be remembered that he fell from the new Wright-Herdon building more than four weeks ago, and, in falling, struck his back against a scantling.

He was carried to his home and it was not thought at the time that his injuries would prove more than those caused by bruises of the muscles.

As time passed by, he became paralyzed in both his lower limbs. Instead of getting better he gradually grew worse, until it was decided the only hope of saving his life was in an operation.

When the surgeons performed this, they found a portion of his back bone broken and several pieces of it were removed.

It was thought that his spinal column was also affected. When the operation was finished the lower part of his body was placed in plaster of paris.

In this condition he has remained for nearly three weeks, with but slight changes in any way.

He eats some and rests fairly well at nights for a person in his condition, but seems to neither gain nor lose much strength.

## Great Year For School

Denton, Texas, Sept. 13.—F. M. Brabley, former superintendent of Public Instruction and now president of the College of Industrial Arts here, who recently returned from Austin on business connected with that institution, predicts the present year will be a banner one for the college. The increasing enrollment has made necessary the erection of several new fire-proof buildings which will be completed shortly. Indications are that the term beginning this week will tax the facilities of the institutions.

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**PEARS.**

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Mr. James Draughn, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Harp and family will leave for her home on tonight's Sunshine Special.

I. W. Hughes, of Roscoe, was here for the day yesterday.

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**Attorney Attacks Witness**

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—"Daddy, I done wrong. I intended to kill Pascal. I wanted to take his wife from him, but I couldn't help it. Pascal is not to blame for it."

These were the dying words of Roger White, for whose death his brother, Pascal White, is on trial for murder in the district court, according to Charles Scheibler, father-in-law of the defendant.

The testimony came as a surprise to the state and proved to be the most sensational testimony offered Monday. It was the first intimation the state had of a dying declaration.

"When did you first tell that to anyone?" asked District Attorney Crooker.

"I offered to tell it to you, but you said it was not material," answered the witness.

Incensed at the statement of the witness, the district attorney, after court adjourned, attacked Scheibler.

First using his fist, he struck Mr. Scheibler in the face and then picking up his pistol, which had fallen from his pocket, he hit him across the head with it.

Immediately there was an uproar in the courthouse. Spectators who had attended the trial scattered here and there.

Mrs. Scheibler and Mrs. Pascal White, wife of the defendant, screamed and ran to Mr. Scheibler's side. The latter was holding his hands on his head, and when he got out of the crowd about him hurried into Judge Robinson's private chambers to tell what had happened.

**OFFICERS TO BE COURT MARTIALED**

By Associated Press:

San Antonio, Sept. 13.—The request that the Regimental Quartermasters of the First and Second Illinois Regiments Infantry be returned for Court Martial was sent to the war department by Gen. Funston. It is charged that they are guilty of neglect of duty in caring for government property in losing about fifty horses and mules valued at fifteen thousand dollars.

**JURY OUT**

A special from Roby this afternoon at 3 o'clock stated that the Raspberry case was with the jury, which was still out.

**DANCE EXHIBITION AT ELK'S HALL**

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Redford the dancing experts will give a demonstration of all the latest dances at the Elk's Hall Thursday evening.

They have made a favorable impression on those who saw their dancing at the Moose Hall, Monday evening.

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BUY EARLY SAVE MONEY

We have the best grades of Mt. Alexander, Colorado and Benice Anthracite arriving weekly which we guarantee to give satisfaction. Also will handle Texas coal but cannot guarantee this grade for domestic use.

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**Closing Out Our Furniture**

\$18.00 Dressers	\$12.50
\$16.50 Dressers	12.00
\$25.00 Kitchen Cabinet	19.00
\$16.50 Kitchen Cabinet	12.50
\$12.00 Dining Table	8.50
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If these prices interest you, Call. See and Be Convinced of These Values.

**Our Loss Is Your Gain**

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**Loving Cup**

Now on display in our window awarded us by the Chamber of Commerce through the Federation of Womans' Clubs for the

**Cleanest and Neatest Store IN SWEETWATER**

We appreciate your trade and will always give you neat and clean eatables.

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Sweetwater, Texas.

**K. of P. Will Meet Tonight**

S. D. Mobley of Cleburne, field deputy of the K. of P. Lodge, 18 in Sweetwater for a few days in the interest of that splendid fraternal order.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall there will be a special meeting of the lodge and a full attendance of all the members is urged.

**PHONE 97**

For Cleaning and Pressing

**LOOK!**

If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes, See

**Chesney Brothers**

Just West of Nolan Co. Abstract Co.

**READY**

To meet the season's demands in new merchandise for Autumn and Fall. Dress-Up Time is now at hand and we invite all to visit our store before buying.

**The Place Where Newness is Obtained**

**DRY GOODS**

**HATS HUBBARDS SHOES**

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**A HAT THAT STANDS OUT FROM THE CROWD**

That is the kind of hat you are sure of having if you let us fit you out with head-wear this fall.

Distinctive style, perfect fit and a shade that "just right"—these are the attractive features we offer in our new line of hats.

The New Formosa Havana, brown with light green band, wide brim **\$3.00**

Another new model—wide brim, distinctive blue with light grey band, our price **\$3.00**

Many other new models just arrived this morning at

**J. T. Bryant & Co.**  
"The Home of Good Shoes"

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Bulk fresh oysters, in any quantity, commencing Saturday 2nd day of Sept. Delivered to your door. Phone 116.

**Don't Fret About Your Fall Hat---**



Its here awaiting your inspection

IF ALL THE WOMEN OF THE TOWN KNEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR STOCK AND HOW MANY DIFFERENT STYLES ARE HERE TO SELECT FROM AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE, WE ARE QUITE SURE THAT EVERY HAT WORRY WOULD BE OVER.

NEW HAT SHAPES BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED WITH BEADED FANCIES—FEATHERS—RIBBON—IN VELVET—FELTS AND OTHER MATERIALS ARE HERE WAITING FOR YOU.

IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU FIT SOME TODAY.

**Mrs. W. W. HUDSON**

**Bargain**

East front Cottage, five large rooms, front and back porch, plenty closet room, solid brick foundation, underground cistern, city water, electric lights, nice shrubbery and lawn. Servant's house and barn. Lot 50x140 ft. Price \$1350.00. \$200.00 cash, balance \$15.00 monthly and interest. Might consider some good lots as cash payment.

**W. Y. ROCKWELL, Agt.**  
Campbell Bldg. Phone 136.

**PERSONALS**

W. A. Perry is in Mt. Pleasant on business.

M. J. Carroll, of Sylvester is here on business today.

W. W. Davis is in Snyder to see his brother P. C. Davis.

Mrs. Harry Bowen will entertain the K. M. B. Club Thursday afternoon.

H. W. Fulton, prominent druggist of Blackwell, is here today on business.

W. R. Hope shipped a car of stock cattle to the Fort Worth market today.

Charnell Jobe, a student in Abilene College is the guest of his brother, W. H. Jobe.

Allen Wight accompanied his sister, Miss Annie Wight to Denton C. I. A. College, last night.

The brick walls of Rufus Wright's new business building on Oak street are going up rapidly.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough is expected home tonight from Plainview where he has been a witness in Court.

Miss Willie Hope and Miss Annie Wight left Tuesday night to re-enter the school of Industrial Arts in Denton.

James H. Beall, Jr., will leave tonight for Austin to resume his studies in the law department of the University.

The latest in fashionable footwear can always be found at Herndon's Shoe Store. Early fall styles are ready for your inspection.

Mrs. John Kinabrew, of Dallas, and Mrs. G. O. Hargrove, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herndon, their brother today. They have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon at Eskota.

**PEARS, PEARS, PEARS**

We have a car of the very best quality pears that will arrive Friday or Saturday. Order now. Price, \$1.00 bushel. Allen Bros. Cash Groceries—Phone 444 Free Delivery.

**OFF FOR T. & P. CONVENTION**

J. E. Pitzer, the popular T. & P. Station agent left this morning accompanied by his daughter Miss Lyska Pitzer to join a party of T. & P. Railroad officials in Dallas who will leave tonight for the big T. & P. Railroad convention in New Orleans.

They travel by special cars and will be gone till about Sunday.

Many and various programs for this entertainment are being planned.



**PROF. AND MRS. W. R. REDFORD**  
Instructors of  
**Ball Room and Fancy Dancing**  
and members of A. N. A. of D. of New York City, have opened a Studio in the  
**MOOSE HALL**  
where they will teach classes at night. They will give private lessons by appointment.

For further information call or address  
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**Peoples Store**  
H. WINKLER, Manager

**Special Offerings for a Few Days**

A LUCKY PURCHASE enables us to offer a fine quality Silk Georgette Crepe, 36-inches wide. Colors—Black, Pink, Light Blue and White. Regular \$1.50 Quality. Special at only **98<sup>c</sup> yd**

**SPLENDID QUALITY SILK POPLIN**, makes pretty and serviceable Dresses. Colors—Navy, Brown, Green, Belgian Blue and Plum. Regular 65c Quality. Special price at only **49<sup>c</sup> yd**

**NEW LINE CREPE DE CHINE** waists just received, a splendid value. Special price, only **\$3.50**

**GOOD QUALITY DRESS GINGHAM**, pretty dark Fall Patterns. Large assortment to pick from. This is an exceptional value. Priced, only **10<sup>c</sup> yd**

**COME DOWN AND SEE THE MANY NEW SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SHOW YOU OUR NEW FALL GOODS. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.**

The  
**Peoples Store**  
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**CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS**

R. L. Stokes of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and gave us the cotton picking record of two young white men, ages 17 and 19, John and Ray Cash. The two young men picked 2400 pounds each for the week, and began at 9 o'clock Monday morning and quit Saturday at noon. One of the days, Friday, they picked 516 and 515 pounds on cotton that will make a bale to three acres. This is the champion record so far this season.—Ballinger Ledger.

**TWO RICHBURG CHILDREN KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

Abilene acquaintances of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Richburg who now live at Troy, Texas, will regret to learn of their misfortune of the loss of two of their children who were killed by lightning Saturday, Sept. 9th, at their home. Mr. Richburg was conducting a meeting in New Mexico at the time.—Abilene Reporter.

**CAR STRIKE REMAINS SAME**

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 13.—The Interborough rapid transit and New York Railways Company formally rejected the public service Commission's recommendation for the strike settlement made yesterday.

These companies, controlling the subway, the elevated and surface lines, declined to hold further conferences with the union leaders and announced their intention to continue operating the lines on the present basis.

A. C. Rye, of Wolfe City, has arrived and will buy cotton seed in the city for this season.

The value-giving policy, which is the biggest asset in this business, has never been better shown than in our present full stock of

**Black Cat REINFORCED HOSEIERY.**

**For Boys and Girls**

Reinforced at toe and heel and with triple knee, this is the play stocking supreme. Snug fit, guaranteed fast colors, accurate sizes and moderate price are other reasons why we recommend them.



Play Proof Triple Reinforced Knees

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I will open my dress making parlors at the residence of Mrs. Pope Beall for the fall and winter season. I invite the patronage of my old customers and a trial from the new. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices consistent with high class work.

Respectfully,  
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