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AUSTIN, June 9.—Charges that the declaration of martial law in Galveston by Governor W. P. Hobby was "for the purpose of assisting the open shop advocates" in establishing open shop conditions, was made today in a telegram read by Senator McNealus in the Texas Senate.

Following his reading of the telegram, Senator McNealus asked for a legislative investigation of the Galveston harbor workers' strike.

GALVESTON, June 9.—The dockyard strike was quiet today, with a provost guard of two hundred and fifty men under the command of Colonel Bloor. The guard went on post last night, patrolling the city in automobiles. Not a single arrest was made last night.

There are now nine hundred and fifty men and seventy-one officers on duty here.

GALVESTON, June 8.—Eight troops of cavalry and two machine gun companies and the Sixth provisional troop are in Galveston today, with other troops expected during the day.

Brigadier General Jake F. Wolters stated today that he will begin placing patrols on the wharfs, and extend the limits of guard as necessity develops.

At a meeting of the dock marine council last night, the action of Gov. Hobby was bitterly condemned, the council saying nothing had been done to warrant the sending of troops here.

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AUSTIN, June 7.—Galveston was placed under martial law, effective at noon today, in a proclamation issued by Governor Hobby. Brigadier Gen. Wolters was directed to assume supreme command in the territory effected, and act subject to orders of Gov. Hobby.

The governor's action came following a telephone conference with Adjutant General Cape, who is in Galveston, and in which the latter said conditions at Galveston warranted prompt military rule.

The adjutant general's department said that five hundred troops would be in Galveston by tonight with possibly one thousand and on the scene by morning.

The governor's proclamation said that conditions in Galveston had "reached the point of affecting the business interest and the material welfare of the property rights of the citizens of Texas, and that conditions in that city are violative of the constitutional laws of this state."

VICTORY SCHOOL BOYS BUY REGISTERED PIGS.

In addition to growing cotton, raising baby calves, etc., the Boys' Club of the Victory school, are pork producers. The boys have contracted for about one dozen registered pigs, and Farm Agent Eaton is off to Mason to get the pigs for the boys. It will be recalled that the boys of the Victory school will contribute part of their labor this year in growing cotton for the school.

Mrs. R. W. Dunn and baby left for their home in Artesia, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon, after spending three or four weeks with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh.

COURT HOLDS TEX. TICK LAW NO GOOD

AUSTIN, June 9.—The Court of Criminal Appeals held the tick eradication law "faulty and incomplete" as to its provisions requiring dipping cattle and makes the law virtually inoperative.

HOLDING DESERTER FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Sheriff Perkins is holding a young man by the name of Chas. Bush, who is alleged to have "jumped" his job with Uncle Sam. Bush was assigned to duty in the aviation service at Kelly Field, and decided that he would come home. His people live on the Coke county line, where the local sheriff found him last Sunday and brought him to Ballinger and placed him in jail. Army officers are expected here after the young man in a few days.

This is the second time Bush has left camp without permission, according to his own statement, and he says he guesses he is in bad this time. He declared that things in the army are not what was represented to him, or that Uncle Sam has not done what he said he would, and that he had as soon be in the federal pen as in the army.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb came down from San Angelo, Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

League of Nations Taking Much of G. O. Ps. Time

CHICAGO, June 9.—The Republican national convention in its second day's session here today, adopted the credentials committee report.

The temporary organization was made permanent with Senator Lodge chairman. The convention also adopted a report of the rules committee providing an increase in the number of the executive committee from ten to fifteen members and asking for a new assistant secretary, with the understanding that the new places are to go to women delegates.

Speeches were heard while waiting for the executive committee's report, after which the convention adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The League of Nations plank in the Republican platform was still undecided today, twenty-four hours before the completed platform was to be presented to the national convention.

Members of the subcommittee of fifteen men went into session this afternoon to smooth out the remaining platform troubles, expressing confidence that they could agree, but all were somewhat hazy as to how it would be done.

Aside from the treaty issue most of the platform material is in such shape that only the finishing touches are necessary. However it still remains to be determined the details of the Mexican declaration and questions of policy regarding industrial relations.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Working all last night at forced draft speed the credentials committee completed the permanent roll of the Republican national convention today.

Previous rulings on contests by the national committee were sustained in all but three cases. In disposing of one hundred and three appeals from decisions made last week by the national committee, two delegates were taken from the Lowden camp, one of these being a Georgia delegate and the other a Tennessee member. These two delegates were given to Wood, but to balance this two contesting Lowden men were seated from Missouri, leaving the candidates' standing unchanged.

The permanent roll of the meeting was ready for presentation to the convention when it met at eleven o'clock this morning.

The entire Texas delegation, headed by National Committeeman McGregor, is reported today as being split among Wood, Johnson, Lowden and Harding. The Texas delegates were seated in this manner.

CHICAGO, June 9.—While the committees continued to grind away at organization preliminaries today, the Republican national convention went through the motions of the second day's session.

A second "keynote" speech was escaped by the convention today by the election of Senator Lodge permanent chairman, Mr. Lodge having delivered his address yesterday as chairman pro tem.

The day's session consisted of hearing the reports of progress from the committee framing a platform, and the report from the credentials committee, which makes up the permanent roll. Ideal convention weather prevailed again today.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Unique in the annals of the Republican party and with a greater number of factions than ever before, the Republican national convention assembled here today. The convention is "unbossed" and "unbridled" and is without a presidential candidate having enough votes in sight to assure his nomination.

The convention promises to be a record breaker in every respect and will furnish a free-for-all in the fight to get together a sufficient number of votes to make a nomination. It is freely predicted that the convention will cast more ballots than any other Republican convention since 1888.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—The Republican national convention was called to order at 11:34 today when Chairman Will Hays wrapped for order.

When Mr. Hays appeared on the platform he was greeted with rounds of applause, and the band struck up "The Stars and Stripes," and later swung to "Dixie." The Southern telecast found the first opportunity for their Rebel yell when the band commenced on "Dixie."

Hundreds streamed into the coliseum while thousands were un-

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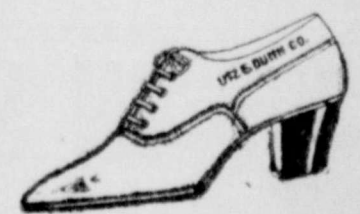
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TWO NEW MEMBERS ON SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the school board held Thursday morning, T. S. Lankford and R. A. Nicholson, were appointed to succeed Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and S. H. Daugherty resigned. Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Daugherty filed their resignations at a meeting of the board, and same were accepted.

T. S. Lankford was called before the board Thursday morning and immediately qualified, and we understand that Mr. Nicholson has agreed to serve on the board and will be sworn in at a later meeting.

Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Daugherty were hold over members, the other five members being recently elected, and as a result of their resigning the board is now composed entirely of new members.

With the exception of a few places a faculty for the ensuing term has been elected, and it has been announced that a teacher will be placed in South Ballinger and that school opened. The school board met with the patrons of South Ballinger Wednesday night, and granted their request for a school. There will be about forty pupils in the South Ballinger School.

The patrons of the school have been called to meet in a mass meeting Friday afternoon at the court house, and it is very important that the tax payers and patrons of the school be present at three thirty.

W. K. Lilly and family have moved to Ballinger from Norton, and will make their home in the E. Shepperd place on Eleventh street, which Mr. Lilly recently purchased.

D. G. Arrant was in the city from the Norton country, Monday.

WILL SHIP REMAINS TO WOLFE CITY

The remains of M. C. Sheffy will be shipped to Wolfe City for burial Saturday afternoon, leaving Ballinger on the Saturday afternoon Santa Fe train at 4:13. Mrs. Sheffy and two sons will accompany the remains to Wolfe City where they will be laid to rest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sheffy died at his home on Seventh Street, near the Abilene & Southern depot at one-thirty Friday afternoon, after an illness which extended over several weeks. For two weeks he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Sheffy moved here quite a number of years ago, and most of the time has been engaged in keeping rooming and boarding houses. More recently he had been conducting a lunch stand on the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue.

His friends and the friends of the family will be grieved to learn of his death. Two sons and a wife survive.

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Selling "Blind" Potatoes

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. June 5.—"Blind" potatoes are the latest—that is, potatoes with the eyes or sprouts gouged out for seed and the balance of the vegetable sold for food.

A quantity of them have appeared in Fort Williams. A local man recently purchased a peck of potatoes for which he paid a dollar. He later found all the eyes had been extracted for seed.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

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LOYAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The citizens in mass meeting Friday afternoon adopted a resolution by a unanimous rising vote, pledging their support to the local school board in an effort to fix an equitable property value on property renditions for providing funds with which to maintain the Ballinger schools.

This action came after a lengthy discussion from a number of the patrons of the school, and tax payers. Among those who took part in the discussion were Mayor C. S. Guin, J. McGregor, R. T. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Dr. Alvin Swindell, and Prof. J. M. Skinner. Dr. S. B. Raby, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order after the band had played a number of pieces.

The speakers were all of one mind, and stated that Ballinger could not afford to lag behind on the school question. It was pointed out what good schools meant to the city in the way of increasing property values, and it was also agreed that taxation was the only way the schools could be maintained, and as the present tax rate is as high as it can be fixed, the only solution of the problem is to create a board of equalization and make up a new assessment. In some cases renditions are now too high, while others are far too low, and the equalization board will work out an equitable plan and raise renditions sufficient to make up the budget, the school must have to maintain a nine months school and pay the teachers a living salary.

The scholastic shows a fifty percent increase over last year, and the board figures by making the necessary increase in salary to get good teachers, and to employ additional teachers, a fifty percent increase in funds must be raised, and the only way this can be raised is by increasing property renditions.

The school board was instructed by a unanimous vote to fix property values on a basis that will create a fund sufficient to maintain the schools. The board has authority under the law to assess all property for its full value, but this will not be necessary, and we feel sure that after the assessments have been made, and the property owners given an opportunity to appear before the board and show cause why the assessments are not just and proper, the board will experience no further trouble.

BALLINGER WINS FIRST GAME WITH ANGELO

The Ballinger ball team played the fourth game of the season Wednesday afternoon, and still maintains 100 percent record, having won from San Angelo with a 5 to 2 score.

The team left Ballinger about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was accompanied to San Angelo by fourteen ears and about seventy local fans. The boys report that interest in the game on the part of San Angelo seemed to be lacking as there were as many Ballinger fans present as San Angelo rooters.

The game was a good one, as evidenced by the score and while the locals had to use several substitute players, they put over their work in good shape, and maintain a perfect record, which they declare they are going to battle for throughout the season.

The feature of the game comes from the pitcher's box, where Marion Flynt pitched his fourth game of baseball, and held the San Angeloites down to two hits, and won his fourth game. Bating by Minor McVay, a former Ballinger boy, but now of Eden, and who played with the Ballinger team in the Angelo game, was also a feature of the game.

The Ballinger Bear Cats lined out twelve hits, and almost put the Angelo pitcher out of the box in the first inning. The local fans are giving the local team good support, as evidenced by the large crowd who accompanied them to San Angelo, and it will take a strong team to pull down a game on the local diamond, if the locals maintain the pace they have set in the first four games played.

The line up for Ballinger in the game at San Angelo Wednesday was: Henderson, ss; F. Flynt, lf; McGregor, cf; Roach 3b; Campbell, 2b; M. Flynt, p; McVay, 1b; Gurley, rf; Holliday, c.

San Angelo has promised to come here for a three game series next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and other games are being arranged for.

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A FISHERMAN'S LUCK

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reports this one: "H. M. Thomson Coleman City Commissioner, took a day off last week and went fishing with his family. The fish did not bite to do any good and after a strenuous day he returned home late and tired—to find his \$150.00 Jersey cow a casualty; she had been staked early that morning near a ditch, by the young son of the Thomson family and cowlike, fell in the ditch with her head under her and broke her neck. After eating a cold supper the family retired for the night and the head of the family was kept awake by another member of the family who had eaten something that didn't agree with her. Next morning it was discovered that the boy had lost a twelve dollar pair of shoes during the rounds of the day before and there was no sugar in the house for the morning coffee."

PIONEER LADY DIES AT WINTERS

C. R. Crews was called to Winters Saturday to embalm the remains of Mrs. Sprinkle, age 80 years. Mrs. Sprinkle was one of the pioneers of this county, coming here with her husband from Austin, many years ago. Her husband died a few years ago. She will be buried at Winters.

Miss Pauline Van Pelt is at home from Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., where she completed her college work. She will probably accept school work in some good school.

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LOCAL HIDE MARKET CLOSED TEMPORARILY

I. O. Wooden, for many years local dealer in hides, announces that he will buy no more hides until further notice. There is no market for hides, and the local dealer advises people who have hides to take care of them until the market improves.

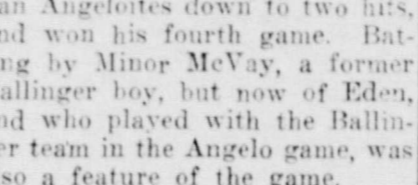
Mr. Wooden says that people should not throw their hides out on the fence and leave them to go to decay or be destroyed by the bugs, and suggests proper ways to keep them.

"The country needs the hides and there will be a better market later," said Mr. Wooden, "and it is no trouble to preserve hides."

Briefly, Mr. Wooden says the way to take care of hides is to salt it as soon as it is removed from the animal. "Spread the hide out with the green side up," said Mr. Wooden, "and cover the entire hide with salt. Then fold it with flesh side in and roll it up. Tie it with a string or baling wire and place it in a cool place and let it stay there until you can sell it."

The hide, wool and cotton markets are all in the same shape. In fact the market has gone to the bad to where the sellers who turn loose must do so at a great sacrifice. No one seems to be able to explain why there is no market for the essential products.

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BALLINGER GIRLS GRADUATE AT C. I. A.

Invitations to commencement at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton are being received in Ballinger by friends of young ladies who will graduate in that college this year. Among the graduates are Misses Lois Allison, Grace Dewitt and Aleene Jones. Two of the first named young ladies claim Ballinger as their home, and Miss Jones is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, and is well known here where she frequently visits.

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While coming to town Thursday morning P. C. Straley noticed a paper bag on the sidewalk and kicked it to see if it was loaded. Observing that it had something in it, he poked the bag up and found a dozen dynamite caps. He didn't kick the bag any more, but handled it like it was a pet baby, and brought it to town and turned it over to the dynamite dealer. You should be sure you know what you are kicking about before you kick, or you may kick something that has a 'kick' in it.

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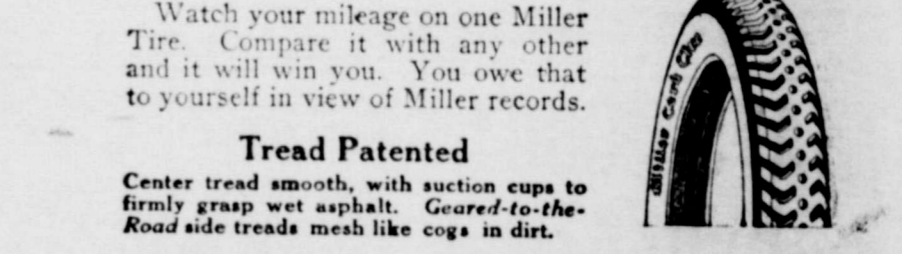
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Quality Flour, 48lb, guaranteed absolutely pure	\$3.25	35c size Lemon flavoring	20c
25lb sack very best Meal	\$1.30	35c size Strawberry flavoring	20c
Pure cane Sugar, per pound	.25c	75c Pineapple flavoring	20c
40c package Armour Purity Oatmeal for	.30c	75c Washboards, Kitchen Queen brand	.50c
Large size Post Toasties, per dozen boxes	\$2.25	\$1.25 Black handled Broom	.95c
Package Grape Nuts for	.35c	\$1.00 white handled Broom	.75c
2 packages Cream of Wheat	.65c	75c white handled Broom	.50c
2 packages Puffed Wheat for	.35c	Gallon White Karo Syrup	\$1.10
Salt Pork Bacon, best grade, per pound	.23c	Gallon white R. C. Compound	\$1.25
No. 2 Extra Standard Corn, per dozen cans	\$1.60	Gallon Red Karo Syrup	.90c
No. 2 Extra Standard Tomatoes, per dozen cans	\$1.60	Gallon Mary Jane Syrup	.90c
No. 1 Tomatoes, per dozen	\$1.05	Gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup	.75c
No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen	\$1.25	Gallon Lassies Syrup	.80c
No. 3 can Hominy, best grade, per dozen	\$1.45	Gallon White Star Syrup	.90c
No. 3 can Kraut, Armour's very best, per dozen cans	\$1.60	Gallon KooKoo Syrup	\$1.00
No. 2 can Chum Salmon, per dozen cans	\$1.75	Gallon Farmer Jones Syrup for only	.90c
3 cans Sardines	.25c	Gallon Helmet Syrup	.85c
Saginaw Matches, per dozen	\$1.75	Gallon Everybody's Syrup	\$1.30
20 boxes penny Matches for	.15c	Gallon Green Velvet Syrup	\$1.60
35c Calumet Baking Powder	.30c	Gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup	\$1.60
2 1-2 pound Calumet Baking Powder for	.65c	10lb bucket Dixie Jelly	\$1.65
5 pounds Calumet Baking Powder for	\$1.00	5lb bucket Peanut Butter	\$1.50
2 cans K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size, 2 cans for	.45c	2lb bucket Peanut Butter	.60c
35c Good Luck Baking Powder, a can	.30c	2 cans Sweet Potatoes	.45c
25c size Aeme Bluing for	.18c	Per dozen cans	\$2.25
35c size double strength Bluing only	.25c	2 packages White Swan Mince Meat for	.25c
3 packages Mearoni	.25c	Full quart Vinegar for	.15c
3 packages Spaghetti	.25c	Barrell Vinegar, per gallon	.30c
3 packages Vermicelli	.25c	Barrell Cooking Oil, white, per gallon	\$1.85
4 1-4 pounds Banner brand, glass tumbler in bucket	\$1.40	Barrell Peanut Oil, gallon	\$1.95
4 pounds Big Chief Coffee	\$1.35	8lb bucket Lard	\$2.15
Santos Peaberry Coffee, grain or ground	.35c	6lb bucket Crisco	\$1.95
Pure Rio Coffee, ground	.27c	6lb White Swan Lard	\$1.85
No. 2 can English Peas, Trophy brand, per dozen cans	\$1.75	6lb Magnolia Lard	\$2.00
35c bottle Catsup, per bottle	.25c	Bulk Crackers, per pound	.17c
Choice California Dried Apples, per pound	.25c	2 packages 20c size Crackers	.35c
California Raisins, per pound	.25c	3 packages Crackers	.25c
California Peaches, per pound	.25c	Armour's Evaporated Milk, per dozen cans	.50c
California Apricots, a pound	.25c	10lb bucket Soda, Arm & Hammer brand	.75c
California Navy or Soup Beans, per pound	.10c	3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for	.25c
Pink Beans, California, pound	10c	4 packages Ivory Starch	.25c
Lima or Butter Beans, per pound only	.17c	3 packages Faultless Starch	.25c
Full head Rice, per pound	.15c	Quart Sweet Pickles	.35c
White Onions, 2 pounds for	.25c	Barrell Pickles, 3 dozen for	.25c
35c size Chili Powder for	.25c	17 bars White Flyer Laundry Soap	.25c
4 cans Black Pepper for	.25c	12 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
4 cans Allspice for	.25c	12 bars P. & G. white Naptha Soap for	\$1.00
4 cans Ginger for	.25c	Long bar Cocoa Toilet Soap	.10c
4 cans Mustard	.25c	3 bars Lava Soap	.25c
4 cans Cinnamon	.25c	3 bars Palmolive Soap	.30c
4 cans Red Pepper	.25c	16 bars Joy laundry Soap	\$1.00
		1lb Black Pepper	.35c
		1 1/2lb Black Pepper	.20c
		3lb sack Salt for	.10c
		1 plug Thick Penns Tobacco \$1.05	
		1 plug Thick Tinsley Tobacco for	\$1.05
		1 plug Male Tobacco	.85c
		1 plug Peachey Tobacco	.85c
		1 plug Star Tobacco	.90c
		2 bottles Garrett Snuff, 2 for	.65c
		2 glasses Honest Snuff	.65c

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PENALIZING TAXPAYERS

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The taxpayers of this country should be considered when we are trying to adjust the finances and the credits of the nation. Why should the taxpayers sustain the loss on account of low purchasing power of the dollar? Why should he refund losses of salaried officials and workers in our state institutions? Has the taxpayer shirked or done less in winning the war?

There are dangers in increasing state and national appropriations. The present condition of inflated currency and high prices of commodities are largely a result of war credits, war expenditures and high taxes. How are we to get this country to normal conditions of continued and higher taxes

imposed? Greater production of necessities; lower taxes and greater savings must be practiced. In this, all classes must take part if we are to reduce extravagance and increase thrift.—Farm and Ranch

Expects to Rank First in Autos
COLUMBUS, June 4.—Ohio may lead the nation in number of motor vehicles when all licenses have been issued, according to officials of the automobile department.

Approximately 540,000 license tags have been given out to date, and it is expected the total will exceed 600,000. This nearly 100,000 more licenses than were issued last year.

TEXAS USES VELLUM INSTEAD OF SHEEPSKIN

AUSTIN, June 7.—Authorities at the University of Texas were compelled to substitute vellum for the usual sheepskin for diplomas awarded this year because of the shortage of sheepskin, which they were told was brought about by the extensive use of sheepskin coats by aviators.

Ed McCarver is here from Orange, visiting his children at the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett.

MONEY OF WORLD COULDN'T BUY IT

This is What Allen Says of Good Tanlac Did Him—Is Picture of Health Now.

"I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good Tanlac has done me," said J. B. Allen, a well known employee of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, residing at 567 E. Fourth St., Galesburg, Ill. "I had suffered for six years," he continued, "and had gotten so weak I couldn't do my work regularly and was ready to give up when I began taking Tanlac. Nearly everything I ate disagreed with me and felt like a coal of fire in my stomach and gave me such terrible cramping pains that I could hardly stand them. I was so badly constipated I had to take a laxative nearly every night and awful feverish headaches would come on that would lay me up in bed for a day or more at a time. I lost so much weight and got so weak that I could hardly walk, and really I looked so bad that one day at the roundhouse I overheard one of the boys say: 'He's not long for this world.' Right then I decided to give up my work and try to find something that would help me.

"I read in the papers about Tanlac and decided to try it and now I don't see how in the world a medicine can do what it has done for me. I can eat three big meals every day without any trouble afterward; the constipation and headaches are gone and my lost weight and strength have all come back. To be exact I now weigh forty-three pounds more than before I began taking Tanlac and never felt stronger in my life. I am the picture of health and the boys all say they never say anything as wonderful as the way Tanlac has brought back my health."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug store, in T. A. Owen by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

GYPSY TRAIN HELD UP BY OFFICER

Acting on advice from Coleman officers, Deputy Sheriff Pileher "waylaid" a bunch of gypsies on the Ballinger-Coleman road, a short distance east of Ballinger Tuesday morning, and placed under arrest the leader of a gypsy band and held about thirty Gypsies rounded up near the jail until the Coleman officers could arrive here.

The Gypsies, eight men and about twenty odd women and children, were traveling in autos, there being six or eight each in the train, and they were held for any good place to camp and then on again.

In days gone by it was an uncommon thing to see a band of Gypsies roaming around, generally in covered wagons with a team of horses, but ever Gypsies are keeping abreast of the times and they now travel in auto de luxe style.

The Gypsies were detained here on suspicion. A robbery was committed in Coleman Monday night, and as the Gypsies spent the night near that city, it was the opinion of the officers that some of the caravan committed the robbery.

They were held in Ballinger for an hour or two, and after an investigation no evidence could be produced to connect them with the robbery, so they were released to go on their way rejoicing.

CATTLE STAMPEDE AND GO OVERBOARD

HAVANA, June 8.—Hundreds of fine steers stampeded on board the American steamer St. Charles outside of Havana harbor, Saturday afternoon, and after creating a panic on board the ship, they became the prey of sharks which infest the waters off Morro Castle.

Except for a comparative few that swam ashore and are now wandering about in the suburbs of this city, all of the 800 steers on the St. Charles are believed to have perished.

Sanitary officers who inspected the vessel on her arrival Saturday, were alarmed when they found 130 dead steers in the hold of the ship. They ordered the captain of the St. Charles to put out to sea and there throw overboard the carcasses of the cattle that had died. While the crew was engaged in this onerous task, the steers on board became stampeded, broke down their corrals and ran amuck.

SCHOOL FINISHES ELECTION OF TEACHERS

The school board met last night to finish electing teachers for the Ballinger schools for the coming year. All places have been filled except two and they will likely be accepted in the course of a few weeks. There still remains two vacancies, a principal for the Central ward school and a Science teacher for the High school. Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Alexander have not formally accepted yet but the local board feel that they will in a few days. So far the elections are as follows:

West Ward
Miss Pearl Evans, principal; Miss Addie Smith and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna

South Ward
Miss Mary Brand

Central Ward
No principal elected. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss May Bridwell, Miss Lena Matthews, Mrs. Louise Williams, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, Miss Ethel Vair and Miss Minnie Lane.

High School
Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent; Miss Berta Bostick, principal and English; Miss Maryatt Smith, Latin; Mrs. R. M. Baugh, History; Miss Pauline Van Pelt, Utility; Miss Elizabeth Alexander (has not accepted).

Colored School
Mrs. L. C. Parker, principal.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands every day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless and never irritates.

Will Learn Neighbors
DES MOINES, June 4.—Ways of bringing out more neighborliness in the cities will be discussed at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opening here June 16. Mrs. George W. Plummer of Chicago, chairman of the community service department of the federation, will be in charge of this part of the week's program.

This is the fifteenth biennial convention of the federation. J. Z. T. Smith returned to his home at Belton, Monday, after a visit to his son, W. J. Smith, of Wingate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY, J. N. KEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (Jim) FLYNT
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For County Judge: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: J. W. POWELL, O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DIENS, M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY, JOHN G. LOUDER

NAZARENE DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

The San Antonio District Ministerial and Missionary Convention of the Church of the Nazarene will convene in Ballinger Wednesday night June 9th at eight o'clock. The first thing on the program will be a missionary rally at Concho, where the Nazarenes have a good church, and the convention proper will not open at Ballinger until Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Hampton, pastor of the local church, is busy getting ready for the convention, and entertainment plans are being made by his committees. The convention will continue over Sunday and evangelical services will be made a feature of the convention, these services being held each morning and evening.

Delegates from a large district are due here, and among those on the program is Rev. E. W. Wells, at one time pastor of the local

church. Dr. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the address of welcome. An interesting program for the entire four days convention has been announced.

Eyes make Protest?
After reading or working steadily, after the theater or lecture do your eyes make protest? If so, it is sure you have overtaxed—perhaps strained them. It is just as sure that proper glasses will relieve and cure them. It will cost you nothing to find out what the trouble is. Just call and let us look at them.

Dr. McGuire

Optometrist

F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

PURITY---

when you sit down to a meal the one thing you must know is that every article on the table is pure and fresh. We cater to the most particular people in town--people who know good GROCERIES when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business we do is so large that our stock is constantly being replenished--insuring pure, fresh goods all the time.

Fresh Vegetables---

The minute a seasonable vegetable is on the market we will have it in our vaults on cold storage.

Preparing a Meal from Jeanes makes Cooking a Pleasure.

Jeanes Produce ...Company...

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Shall we judge a man's energy
 by the size of his weed patch?

Farmers are going east after
 cotton choppers.

Farming in this country is a
 gambling game which you can bet
 on without being arrested.

ack Frost aided greatly in cut-
 ting the sugar bill down this sum-
 mer. The vitchen canneries are
 closed.

A local stockman was display-
 ing a big cattle tick on the streets
 this week. This leads us to be-
 lieve that a dipping vat for tour-
 ists should be provided at the
 county line.

The local sanitarium is full up
 and running over, with some seek-
 ing admittance. It is an institu-
 tion Ballinger should feel proud
 of and an institution which should
 be enlarged.

There are two farms in Bell
 county on which no rain has fall-
 en since February. The rest of
 the country has received good
 rains. Press reports say the own-
 ers of the farms are thinking
 things.

Some of the politicians are in-
 clined to poke fun at the Hobby
 administration, but Texas should
 lift its hat to him for the stand
 taken in the Galveston strike sit-
 uation. The tie up should be un-
 tied.

If the republican party seats
 the black and tan delegates from
 Texas, the G. O. P. had as well
 kiss Texas good bye. Many re-
 publicans have "sprung up"
 down here, but they are of the
 "billy white" variety.

Nothing short of a gusher will
 scatter the skepticism of some of
 the local knoekers. The oil game
 has been boosted so much and
 many times false reports put out
 by the lease holders and stock
 swindlers, until the way has been
 made hard for worthy and meri-
 torious propositions.

Runnels county is said to have
 the largest cotton acreage in its
 history and prospects for a good
 crop but the farmers are short on
 chopper. Now is the time for
 every good man, out of a job, to
 come to the aid of the farmers.
 The students can spend their va-
 cation very profitable on the
 farm, if they are willing to do that
 sort of work. The sunshine and
 outdoor life is the very thing af-
 ter nine months in the school room.
 The pay will be comparatively
 good and the satisfaction of hav-
 ing helped the farmers to put over
 a program of production will be
 worth something.

Vagrancy is a social and politi-
 cal vice that should be fought with
 all the force consistent with our
 principles of government. If idle-
 ness is disloyalty in time of war it
 is little short of that in time of
 peace. But when the farmers are
 calling for help, the inconsistency
 of allowing black and white loaf-
 ers to mill around town picking
 up what they can off other peo-
 ple's labor is more glaring. Help
 the vag get a job, the tonic of
 work will make something out of
 him if there is anything in him.—
 Temple Telegram.

TICK LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

In a telegram from Austin to-
 day from our representative C. R.
 Stephens, the announcement is
 made that the Court of Criminal
 Appeals of Texas, handed down
 an opinion declaring the entire
 Tick Law unconstitutional. This
 will affect a wide area in Texas,
 where many counties are now in
 the midst of the eradication of
 the ticks and many cases have
 been prosecuted under this law
 and many cases are pending now
 in the courts.

This law was originally passed
 by the 33rd Legislature in 1913,
 and has been amended by every
 legislature that has convened
 since that time until the law now
 is very voluminous and difficult
 of interpretation.

It will be recalled that Runnels
 county adopted this law by a vote
 of the people and has been re-
 leased as "clean."

It is not known just what the

Legislature now in session will
 do in regard to the passage of an-
 other law.

Many thousands of dollars have
 been spent in Texas in the erad-
 ication work which seems now to
 have been lost unless some reme-
 dial measure is immediately pas-
 sed to meet the situation.

**OFFERS APOLOGY FOR
 BURNING BRITISH FLAG**

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Sec-
 retary of State Colby, in behalf
 of the American government, ten-
 dered a verbal apology to the
 British ambassador here for the
 burning of the British flag here
 last week by Irish women.

**IF KIDNEYS AND
 BLADDER BOTHER**

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and
 neutralize irritating
 acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness
 result from uric acid, says a noted
 authority. The kidneys filter this
 acid from the blood and pass it
 on to the bladder, where it often
 remains to irritate and inflame,
 causing a burning, scalding, sen-
 sation, or setting up an irritation
 at the neck of the bladder, oblig-
 ing you to seek relief two or three
 times during the night. The suffer-
 er is in constant dread, the water
 passes sometimes with a
 scalding sensation and is very pro-
 fuse; again, there is difficulty in
 avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks
 call it, because they can't control
 urination. While it is extremely
 annoying and sometimes very
 painful, this is really one of the
 most simple ailments to overcome.
 Get about four ounces of Jad
 Salts from your pharmacist and
 take a tablespoonful in a glass of
 water before breakfast, continue
 this for two or three days. This
 will neutralize the acids in the
 urine so it no longer is a source of
 irritation to the bladder and uri-
 nary organs which then act nor-
 mally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harm-
 less, and is made from the acid
 of grapes and lemon juice, com-
 bined with lithia, and is used by
 thousands of folks who are sub-
 ject to urinary disorders caused
 by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts
 is splendid for kidneys and causes
 no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, ef-
 fervescent lithia-water drink,
 which quickly relieves bladder
 trouble.

**TELEPHONE HEADS
 HOLD CONFERENCE.**

(Brownwood Bulletin)
 The managers of the larger ex-
 changes of the West Texas Tele-
 phone company are in conference
 here today with General Manager
 F. W. Greber, Auditor J. H. Mc-
 Kee and Traffic Manager D. J.
 Johnson, of the general offices in
 this city. Those attending the
 meeting are Messrs. J. B. White-
 man of Brady, C. B. Mohler of
 Menard, H. C. Campbell of Win-
 ters, M. C. Atkins of Ballinger,
 W. T. Moore of Coleman, and R.
 P. Canady of the Brownwood ex-
 change, each a local manager for
 the company.

The purpose of the conference,
 says Mr. Greber, is to discuss op-
 erating conditions and the advan-
 cing costs of conducting the busi-
 ness throughout the West Texas
 system.

Mrs. Roy C. Griffin came in
 from Cisco Tuesday and will visit
 her mother Mrs. P. E. Truly and
 relatives for a few days. Mr. and
 Mrs. Griffin are making prepara-
 tions to move from Cisco to Dal-
 las and will make the change as
 soon as Mr. Griffin can secure a
 house there.

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and daugh-
 ter, Miss Zelma, left for Hot
 Springs, Ark., Monday afternoon,
 where they will spend several
 weeks recuperating.

Mrs. Sue Jaskson and daughter,
 Mrs. J. H. Kelly, returned home
 Thursday at noon, from a visit to
 Fort Worth.

Tom Truly left for Petrolia,
 Thursday afternoon, where he
 will work in a drug store through
 the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday left Thurs-
 day afternoon for Marlin, where
 she will spend a few weeks re-
 recuperating.

Mrs. O. D. Dillingham and
 children of Ranger are visiting
 their father J. W. Clampitt.

**11 KILLED; 21
 HURT IN WRECK**

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., June 9.
 —Eleven persons were killed and
 twenty one injured today when an
 express train crashed into the rear
 end of a passenger train which
 was stopped because of engine
 trouble.

All but one of the killed was
 asleep in the Pullman coaches at
 the rear of the passenger train.
 Martin Doyle, engineer on the
 express train, died at his post.

**LABOR UNIONS WANT
 IRELAND TO BE FREE**

MONTREAL, Canada, June 9.
 —"Free Ireland" sympathizers in
 the convention of the American
 Federation of Labor today de-
 clared war on the League of Na-
 tions ratification plan recommend-
 ed by the executive council.
 The convention will adjourn to-
 morrow.

**FISHERMEN REPORT
 GOOD LUCK TRIP**

A. K. Doss, J. H. Baugh, Dr.
 A. S. Love and Dr. O. R. Lasater
 left Tuesday evening to spend the
 night fishing on the place of Theo
 Kre on the Colorado. They re-
 turned Wednesday morning, not
 only with a big fish story but the
 fish to prove it. In all about 30
 pounds of fish was caught and of
 course the big ones got away.

**AUDIT STATE TREASURY
 SHOWS DISCREPANCIES**

AUSTIN, June 9.—An audit of
 the State Treasury for the past
 twenty-one years by a legislative
 committee, according to a report
 given the Associated Press today,
 shows "some discrepancies in
 various accounts, none of which
 are large" which the committee
 said it believed "were caused
 from a system of keeping accounts
 and not from an actual shortage."
 One hundred and eighty seven
 million dollars in over a million
 warrants have been paid out of
 the treasury during the period of
 the audit.

**BAPTISTS ELECT A
 COUNTY MISSIONARY**

At a recent meeting of a com-
 mittee appointed by the Runnels
 County Baptist Association to
 secure a missionary, Rev. M. A.
 Quindlen was chosen for that
 place, and he has accepted the
 work. Mr. Quindlen comes from
 Canton, Texas, where he has been
 pastor a number of years, and
 has the advantage of long experi-
 ence in church and associational
 work.

The leaders in the county work
 are reported as being highly pleas-
 ed at getting so strong a man for
 the mission work.

Mr. Quindlen will reside at
 Winters, and is already at work
 assisting some of the churches in
 securing pastors.

The Runnels County Baptist
 Association embraces the Baptist
 churches of Runnels county and
 also several churches just across
 the line in Concho, Coke and Tay-
 lor counties.

The annual meeting of this
 body will take place at Mazeland
 Tuesday and Wednesday before
 the first Sunday in September.

County Clerk W. C. McCarver
 is spending the week in Belton in
 the interest of his insurance com-
 panies.

Mrs. Landrum of San Angelo
 who has been visiting Mrs. N. M.
 Gustavus, returned home Wednes-
 day noon.

Mrs. O. R. Duff, of San Angelo,
 returned home Wednesday after-
 attending the Williams reception.

Edward Giesecke left at noon
 Wednesday for San Angelo to
 look after business.

Richard Cockrell, who has been
 with the Weeks drug store for the
 past few months, left Tuesday for
 Baltimore where he goes to take
 an examination for a commission
 in the navy. A physical examina-
 tion is all he will be required to
 take as other examinations have
 been waived. He served in the
 U. S. N. throughout the war and
 was offered an appointment at
 Annapolis before but did not ac-
 cept.

**CATCHES BIG BASS IN
 COLORADO AT AUSTIN**

AUSTIN, June 9.—Fishermen
 of Austin declare that Texas fish
 records were broken when Jesse
 Long, a youth landed a bass weigh-
 ing fourteen pounds and two
 ounces while fishing in the Colo-
 rado river here.

Fred Petmecky, a local sporting
 authority, attempted to secure the
 fish in order to have its skin
 mounted, but was able to get only
 the head, which he declared was
 larger than that of a bass recently
 caught at Medina Lake near San
 Antonio, and heralded as the larg-
 est fish of the species ever taken
 in Texas.

J. F. Currie and G. G. Odom re-
 turned from Mineral Wells, today,
 where they have been the past
 two weeks in the interest of the
 latter's health. Mr. Odom feels
 much improved by reason of the
 trip.

Miss Geneva Simpson returned
 to her home at Tulia, Tuesday af-
 ternoon. She had been visiting in
 the home of R. A. Nicholson for
 several days.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs and baby left
 for their home at Itasca, Tuesday
 afternoon. Mrs. Tibbs has been
 here for several months visit-
 ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
 Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gann are
 rejoicing of the arrival of a ten
 pound boy. The mother and son
 are doing well.

Editor A. W. Sledge and wife
 left Wednesday morning for
 Houston and Galveston, for a
 week's stay. Mr. Sledge will at-
 tend the State Press Association,
 which convenes at Houston the
 10th, 11th and 12th.

Misses Evelyn Routh and Fannie
 Wilmoth left Wednesday
 morning for Galveston, where they
 will spend their vacation.

Marvin Adkins of the West
 Texas Telephone Co., was in
 Brownwood on business for his
 company Monday.

George B. Wright came in from
 San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon to
 spend a day or two here with
 friends. George was connected
 with the Santa Fe and held a
 position in the local freight and
 ticket office quite a number of
 years ago. He helped build the
 Orient, and has been in the audi-
 ting department of that road for
 several years, and is now leaving
 that road to go with another com-
 pany.

Will Dunlap is making some
 valuable and attractive improve-
 ments on his home on Hutchings
 Ave., which will add very much
 to the looks, comfort and conveni-
 ence when completed.

M. D. Chastain and wife left
 Tuesday for a visit to San An-
 tonio and Menard. They will be
 gone about a week. "Uncle Mac"
 says if there are any big fish in
 the San Saba they are his on this
 trip.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack visited San
 Angelo Tuesday, returning Wed-
 nesday evening.

E. A. Jeanes is spending the
 month in California. Mr. Jeanes
 has five sons in that part of the
 country and is taking advantage
 of visiting California and his sons
 on the same trip.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander re-
 turned home Wednesday from
 Belton, where she had been to at-
 tend the Home Coming Jubilee at
 Baylor College.

Thomas Hall is here from Tem-
 ple watching the cotton on his
 farm grow. Mr. Hall lives in Tem-
 ple, but makes his spending money
 on his farm in Runnels county.

Miss Hessie Wilder, a trained
 nurse, who was nursing at Cole-
 man, was brought here for an op-
 eration for appendicitis Monday.
 The operation was performed and
 the young lady is getting along
 as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. O. West, Nazarene pas-
 tor at Coleman, was here Monday.
 He came to bring a patient to the
 local sanitarium.

Mrs. May Holman returned to
 her home at San Saba, Monday
 afternoon, after a visit to George
 Holman and family.

Back in the old days they stor-
 ed their excess prophets.—Bridge
 port Post.

CHEVROLET
 For Economical Transportation

The automobile buyer of today is interested not
 only in the first cost but in the maintenance expense
 to follow.

Here are two items uppermost in his mind. And
 it is for these reasons that the Chevrolet "Four-
 Ninety" Touring Car is receiving so much attention
 now.

The Chevrolet has not only a low first cost, but
 the purchaser is assured dependable, uniform
 service at a minimum of expense.

CHEVROLET

Complete stock of repair parts. Shop in charge of
 expert Chevrolet mechanics.

Davis Automobile Company

Two Houses
 Ballinger San Angelo



**After Postponing
 Decision Several
 Times Court Rules**

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The
 National prohibition amendment
 was held constitutional today by
 the United States Supreme Court.
 The prohibition enforcement
 act was also held constitutional.
 The opinion was rendered by
 Associate Justice Van Devanter.
 The court dismissed the petition
 by Rhode Island to have Federal
 officers enjoined from enforcing
 prohibition in that state. The in-
 junction proceedings brought by
 New Jersey to prevent the en-
 forcement of prohibition within
 that state was also dismissed, and
 a number of other prohibition suits
 were dismissed by the court's
 ruling.

**CHICAGO, June 7.—Levy May-
 er, who argued the case for the
 distillers before the supreme court
 said when informed of the court's
 ruling. "The fight is lost, as the
 avenue of courts is now exhaust-
 ed."**

**SAYS HE IS GETTING
 OFFERS OF HELP**

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Rep-
 resentative Thomas L. Blanton of
 Abilene in a speech in the house
 yesterday, said that he was get-
 ting offers of financial aid in his
 campaign for re-election all the
 way from Tampa, Fla., to Seattle
 Wash.

He said the offers came as a
 result of his labors in Congress
 and of the activities of labor uni-
 ons in seeking his defeat. He
 said that this is the first time he
 has ever accepted campaign con-
 tributions.

**PINEAPPLE PRICES ARE
 INCREASED \$13 PER TON**

WAILUKU, Island of Maui, T.
 H., June 8.—An increase this year
 of \$13 per ton, or a total of \$40.06
 a ton will be paid pineapple grow-
 ers for first class fruit by the
 Haiku Fruit and Packing com-
 pany of Maui, it has been an-
 nounced by company officials.

If the increase is general thru-
 out the pineapple district, and
 packing circles profess to believe
 that such will be the case, an ad-
 ditional six or seven million dol-
 lars will be divided between the
 packers and the growers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday re-
 turned to their home at Abilene,
 Tuesday morning, after spending
 several days here with relatives.

**SHOE PRICES SHOW
 FIRST DECLINE**

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—A reduc-
 tion on wholesale prices of shoes
 from twenty-five cents to two dol-
 lars per pair on the various styles
 of shoes, was announced by three
 of the largest shoe factories here
 today.

Local merchants have been ad-
 vised by St. Louis and Boston
 shoe factories that a reduction in
 the price of all styles of shoes
 would be made.

**WILL GET VILLA
 DEAD OR ALIVE**

EL PASO, June 7.—Col. Claudio
 Fox, Juarez commander, announ-
 ced today that thirteen troop
 trains, with between six and eight
 thousand troops from Mexico City
 are due at Jiminez in Chihuahua
 tonight, and that President de la
 Huerta will remain in the field
 until Villa is either killed or cap-
 tured.

Villa was last reported sixty
 miles West of Jiminez with his
 band of revolutionists.

**ANGELO OFFERED
 PLACE IN LEAGUE**

San Angelo has been offered
 the franchise for the Eastland
 baseball club, and a mass meeting
 has been called at San Angelo to
 raise funds and put the deal over.

San Angelo tried to get in the
 West Texas League, which is
 composed of Mineral Wells, Gor-
 man, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and
 Abilene. Just why Eastland
 wants out is not known. She
 stands third in the league, with a
 percentage of 483, having played
 29 games, winning fifteen and
 losing fourteen.

Mrs. R. E. Porter returned to
 her home at Sweetwater, Tenn.,
 Monday afternoon, after a visit
 to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Duward McKenzie left for
 South Texas, Monday afternoon,
 where he goes on a very impor-
 tant mission, according to a rumor
 in circulation by his friends.
 If reports be true, the young
 man will bring back to this city
 a bride.



Doctor Cupid

That love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is now sold by all druggists in the United States in tablets as well as liquid form.

EVANT, TEXAS.—"I have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was run-down and suffered from functional disturbances but 'Favorite Prescription' regulated me. I was so nervous I was miserable and could not sleep at night when I began to use the 'Prescription.' I had not taken a whole bottle until I could sleep well and get an amount as I ever was. I keep a bottle of 'Prescription' on hand and when I work and get tired I take a dose and it strengthens my nerves."—Mrs. GEORGINA DEMERIS BERRY

13 Year Locust Coming Again

COLUMBIA, June 4.—The 13 year locust, or "periodical cicada" which already has appeared in various sections of the South, will be more abundant this summer than ever, according to Dr. Leonard Haseman, State nursery inspector and professor of entomology at the University of Missouri here.

The visitation will extend from the Southern border of Iowa to the Gulf, Dr. Haseman says, and will appear in swarm form about June 15.

These pests, Dr. Haseman adds, are absolutely harmless to crops and vegetation, but they do attack young orchards.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Edwin Skinner went to the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday afternoon for an operation. He will go through with the preliminaries tonight and be ready for the operation early Saturday morning. His friends wish for him an early discharge.

A. F. L. IN 40th ANNUAL CONVENTION

MONTREAL, Canada, June 7.—The American Federation of Labor opened its 40th annual convention here today with more than five hundred delegates. The convention is being presided over by Samuel Gompers.

It was announced that one of the big questions to come before the convention for consideration would be the "one big union" or bolshevism.

MONTREAL, Can., June 7.—Four million organized workers of the United States began framing demands upon presidential candidates and political parties to day through the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened here with nearly 4,000 delegates present.

Coming to the convention fresh from contact with the rank and file of union men in all sections, the delegates plunged immediately into consideration of a comprehensive program of economic, political and social issues.

The program will be brought squarely to the attention of leaders in the Republican and Democratic nominating conventions at Chicago and San Francisco.

President Samuel Gompers of the federation may leave the convention here before its close to carry labor's mandate personally to the Republican convention in Chicago.

Gompers, also, as head of the federation's National Non-Partisan Campaign committee, will present the program to the country as part of organized labor's fight against reelection of senators and congressmen listed as enemies.

A preliminary draft of the program, prepared by the federation executive committee as part of its annual report and presented to the convention practically as the first order of business, is expected to receive little amendment from the delegates who, however, may consume two weeks in considering it before they accord complete approval.

Inspired by the industrial and economic confusion and strife of the past year, the program is regarded by Gompers and other federation officials as the most important ever presented. Reviewing the struggles of the year, it demands repeal of the Esch-Cummings Transportation Act, condemns profiteering, scores Attorney General Palmer on many counts and presents a detailed plan for new legislation to reduce living costs. The plan to reduce living costs is presented in the form of six demands which are:

1. Government purchase of standard commodities direct from producers and resale at fixed prices thru regular retail channels.
2. Retirement of the floating debt and part of the funded war debt through a tax on "excessive war profits extorted from the American people during 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920."
3. Extension of powers of the federal farm loan bank enabling it to advance credit to farmers' co-operative societies which are "no less vital and worthy of support than are the railroads, which were given hundreds of millions of dollars."
4. Control of credit capital to be taken from those whose chief interest is the accumulation of profits, placed in the hands of a public agency and administered by "voluntary and co-operative methods."
5. Labor department to compile and issue monthly statements on cost of manufacture of stable articles.
6. Establishment of government boards to investigate prices and profits and public inspection of all income and other tax returns.

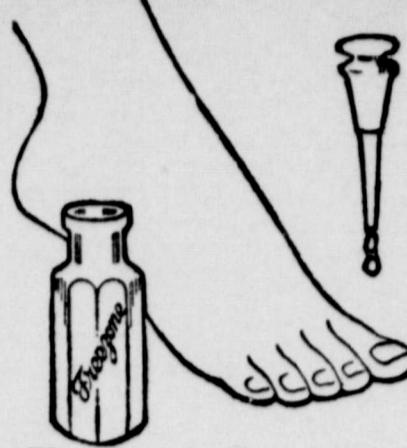
"The cost of living must go no higher," said the executive committee in making these recommendations. "Wages must be advanced in every case to a point at which the American standard of living is secure."

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

LAW MAKERS SEND GREETINGS TO BOYS

Following is a report of the action of the Legislature in taking notice of the work of the Boys' Club of the Victory school in this county:

Mr. King of Erath, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The press of Texas, including country weeklies and great daily papers, are publishing as item of general public interest, and especially of interest to this Legislature, the following dispatch, to wit:

Salaries of Teachers Raised by Direct Route.

"Ballinger, Texas, May 31, '20.

"When teachers of the Victory consolidated school near here protested that their salaries were too low, boys of the school became interested and took a more direct method of relieving the situation than the usually accepted one of parading the streets with banners and urging their daddies to pay the teachers more; the Boys' Club of the school volunteered to plant and cultivate this year 25 acres of cotton, the entire proceeds of which are to be used to supplement their teachers' salaries."

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature, That we send greetings to the boys of the Victory School and congratulate them that they have vision enough to see that there are millions of dollars stored up in the soil where there are only a few thousand stored up in the pocket of taxpayers, and that they are in God's ordained way, going about to tap the soil instead of further tapping the pocket of the taxpayers—and that they recognize that labor applied to land is the best way of producing wealth, and have the nerve to furnish all labor and land necessary in premises.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Vaughn moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, the motion to refer was tabled.

The resolution was adopted.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine,—now comes nausealess calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at druggists.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business. Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

HARVEST OF GRAIN IN TEXAS BEHIND

FORT WORTH, June 5.—Texas always the first state of the nation to respond to the world's cry for bread each summer, will delay her contribution this summer longer than ever before, according to reports reaching the Grain Dealers' association here.

Usually the first hum of the reaper heard in the United States comes from down about Waco, and it is always shown in the grain markets and exchanges of the world, for it marks the advent of a new crop of wheat. Starting at Waco in Central Texas, the great threshing gangs proceed slowly northward until late in the fall when they cease work far above the Canadian border.

In normal times the first wheat is cut about June 1, and Brownwood and Waco share the honors for the early harvest. North Texas fields are ready for the harvest by the middle of June, and Oklahoma wheat ripens by July 4th.

But Central and West Texas wheat is late this year, the average being about two weeks. The delay is due to weather conditions entirely according to reports. The fall of 1919 was very wet and consequently planting was delayed. In some instances fields were replanted several times. The continued bad weather through the winter and spring held wheat back until estimates are now that the first cutting will be about June 20.

The labor problem, according to reports to the Grain Dealers' association headquarters, will not be as serious this summer as it was several years previous. The slowing down of work in the oil fields, according to reports, has released many good harvest hands who are eager to join the labor gangs. Most of these men will follow the harvest through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and into the Dakotas.

Already, employment agencies in this city have begun to recruit men for the threshers and they report that the supply of labor will meet the demand. Wages are expected to remain as high as last year, they said.

According to early estimates by the county agricultural agents in Texas, the state's yield in wheat will be around 12,000,000 bushels this year, which is several million bushels under normal. A decreased acreage, they said is responsible for the shortage, it being impossible to plant many fields last fall because of excessive rain.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS.

On account of the inability to ship wool by water from Galveston and the present unsettled condition of the market, sale has been postponed indefinitely, by order of the directors of the association. Ample notice will be given when sale will be held.

R. G. ERWIN, Sec.
7-1d-1w.

RAILROADS TO GET REVOLVING CASH FUND

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The immediate appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars from the three hundred million revolving fund, provided in the transportation act for United States railroads, to purchase new rolling stock was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

J. N. Wells was here from the Wingate country Saturday, and called at The Ledger office for a little business.

How About Your Catarrh? Do You Want Real Relief?

Then Throw Away Your Sprays and Other Makeshift Treatment.

Why? Simply because you have overlooked the cause of catarrh, and all of your treatment has been misdirected. Remove the cause of the clogged-up accumulations that choke up your air passages, and they will naturally disappear for good. But no matter how many local applications you use to temporarily clear them away, they will promptly re-appear until their cause is removed.

S. S. S. is an antidote to the millions of tiny Catarrh germs with which your blood is infested. A thorough course of this remedy will cleanse and purify your blood, and remove the disease germs which cause Catarrh.

For free medical advice write to Chief Medical Adviser, 101 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CREWS PEOPLE SHOW PICNICERS BIG TIME

Ballingerites who attended the picnic near Crews, Friday, returned home singing the praise of the Crews people for the royal way in which they entertained the picnicers.

"It was the first time in my life that I ever had all the chicken gizzards that I wanted," said W. A. Tally. Mr. Tally said he never saw such a spread of good things to eat.

The picnic and the closing of the school was a great success, and the attendance was good, considering that the people are busy in the field at this particular time.

The Ballinger band had planned to visit Crews for a concert, Friday evening, but on account of sickness, threatening rain and a revival meeting here, together with other causes, the band could not get together. A concert will be played at Crews later, however.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

SEVEN CAUGHT IN POKER GAME SUN.

It is a violation of the law to play poker in Ballinger on Sunday, as much so as on any other day in the week. Seven local black jack players will vouch for this, as they kicked in to the tune of \$20.70 Monday morning in squaring with the court for violating the gambling law.

Deputy Sheriff Pileher, who has an instinct for locating poker games that no other man around this town knows anything about, caught the boys in the game, and after watching a few deals, made his presence known.

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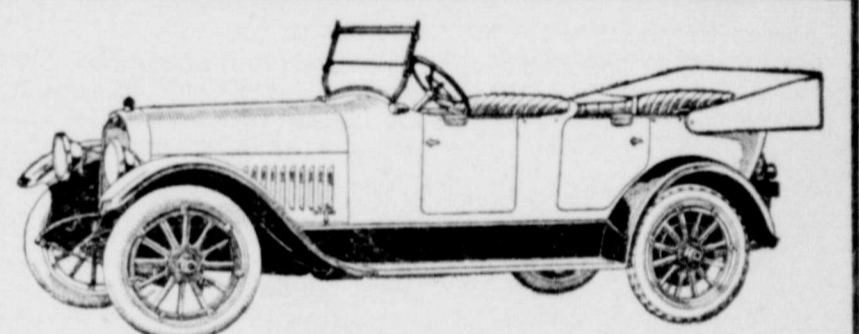
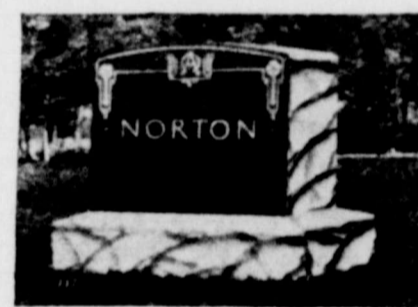
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We help save your money

A few cents less on a pound of butter, a head of lettuce fresh to the last leaf, potatoes sound all through the measure—these little items put money in the bank for you. Have you tried Belle of Wichita, the flour of economy and high quality? You will like it.

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OIL INCREASES IN ROWENA WELL

Good reports are still coming in from the Rowena oil field. A phone message from there Wednesday morning said that the showing of oil was constantly increasing as the work progressed. The gas pressure remains about the same and the drillers are underreaming and putting in new eight inch casing. The reason given for the increased showing of oil is the fact that as they put in new casing the oil in the bottom of the hole is being stirred and mixed with the water more. Drilling will be carried on as fast as possible and many people are eagerly watching the results.

No new developments are expected in the Rowena well for a week or ten days, or until the water is shut off by casing. The work of underreaming will take several days and as soon as completed the water will be eased off. As the well now stands it is a strong gasser with a rainbow showing of oil. The gas pressure is strong enough to push a 2040 foot column of water out and over the top of the casing, which is some strong, and according to the calculator figures at least 860 pounds to the square inch.

Stockholders in the Runnels County Oil Company are decided by optimistic for a big showing of oil as well as gas in this well, and their stock took an advance of two for one following the gas strike. A half page ad in this issue of The Ledger announces their plans for disposing of part of their stock to complete the test.

Parties returning from the Rowena well shortly after noon Monday, stated that the gas pressure in the well was pushing a two thousand foot column of water over the casing. An experienced oil well man stated that the pressure was more than 860 pounds to the square inch, but it was impossible to place an estimate on the volume of gas in cubic feet.

The gas pressure is the strongest ever developed in the county, and no time will be lost in casing off the water and making further developments.

The drillers will have to underream a two hundred foot open hole, and set casing on the line before further drilling. It will require a week perhaps to get ready to go into the sand.

Stock in the company which is sinking this well doubled Monday. The directors held a meeting and voted to place \$5,000 worth of stock on the market on a basis of two for one, and passed an order selling another \$5,000 later if necessary to complete the well at three for one.

The company has no resources for carrying on the work except on cash realized from the sale of stock or leases and the public is to be given a chance to come in on the proposition as it now stands on the above basis.

After passing through seventeen feet of black lime, the bit in the well of the Runnels County

Oil and Gas Company, near Rowena, and eight miles West of Ballinger, pricked a sand strata which sent forth a gush of gas, oil and water, and caused many people to flock to the well early Monday morning.

The bit struck the sand at a depth of 2040 feet. The water is flowing over the top of the casing, accompanied by oil, and drilling has been suspended until underreaming can be done and the water shut off, when the sand will be tested out with further drilling.

The gas pressure is estimated at from three to five million feet, Mayor Guin phoning The Ledger just before noon Monday that the gas was burning.

Coming with the first good showing of gas is a good oil showing, and as soon as the drill can go into the sand it is believed that pay oil will be found.

The Runnels County Oil and Gas Company is a local company, being composed of local citizens, who put up the money to drill in the southwestern part of the county, where geologists and scouts have many times reported the most promising prospects for a good field. The company owns something like 40,000 acres of leases, and if the well proves a pay well the stock in this company will be worth many times face value.

The company has worked under the most difficult circumstances and has already spent enough money to drill two wells, and in fact has drilled two as the first well had to be abandoned at a depth of about 1500 feet on account of lost tools and a crooked hole.

Overcoming every difficulty, the company has never given up, but pushed ahead with the fondest hopes of success, and the prospects are indeed promising at this stage of the development.

It will be remembered that well diggers were painfully burned when gas from a well not so very far from where the present well is being drilled caught fire while the drillers were smoking. The well was being put down for the purpose of getting water, but gas showed up at a depth of about 100 feet, and one of the men was painfully burned about the face when a match was struck near the mouth of the well. Since that time the Rowena country has attracted more or less attention as a good wild cat field and the local company was organized for the purpose of giving the field a test.

Many people visited the well Monday, many cars leaving Ballinger hourly for the scene.

The principal stockholders of the company are keeping a close eye on the development, and they declare that there is nothing to keep covered up. If the bit strikes oil and the well comes in the world will know it and it will be a signal for renewed activity in this county.

W. L. Brown, county treasurer, was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis Tuesday morning. He made it thru in good shape and was resting well at last reports.

Miss Isabelle Beckwith underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

LOCALS LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON

With the coming of the San Angelo ball team also came the first defeat for the Bear Cats this season. The team was crippled and without pitchers, but nevertheless they fought hard and took their defeat in a real sportsman like way, acknowledging they were outplayed and beaten, but raring for today to come and give them their chance for revenge. The locals used three pitchers: Simpson, Flynt and Roach, but all were ineffective and could not stop the San Angelo team from hitting.

Courtney pitched all the way for the visitors and finished as good as he started. In the seventh was the only time San Angelo was in the hole bad. With one man out, McGregor and M. Flynt hit safe. F. Flynt went out Sweetie to Hezzie, and Gurley, hitting for Simpson, drove a pretty line drive over 2nd base for two bases scoring McGregor and Flynt. Henderson went out Huling to Hezzie retiring the side. Again in the 8th, with two men down, Roach hit to third and took 2nd on an overthrow at first by Wood, Campbell hit a line drive to right field, scoring Roach and ending the score getting for Ballinger. San Angelo scored 1 in the second, 2 in the fourth, 1 in the sixth, 2 in the seventh and 3 in the eighth, getting a total of 9 runs out of 11 hits.

The game was full of interest from the beginning to the end and free from all wrangling of any kind. The same two teams will play again this evening at 4:30, and with the locals strengthened by a good pitcher the game promises to be the best one on the home field this year. There is no way of charging admission and expenses have to be gotten from a collection taken at the beginning of the game. You should be in your place when this afternoon's game starts and lend your support to help win and when the hat passes you put something in worth while. It costs money to have good games.

The line-up yesterday was as follows:
SAN ANGELO—Hezzie 1st b, Wood 3rd b, Sweetie ss, Huling 2nd b, O. Courtney p, Thompson cf, Naseon lf, Courtney c, Shaper rf.
BALLINGER—Henderson cf, Baker ss, Penn c, Roach 3rd b, Campbell 1st b, McGregor rf, M. Flynt 2nd b, F. Flynt lf, Simpson p. Gurley hit for Simpson in the 7th, and Carr hit for Gurley in the 9th.

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BOOSTER TRIP POSTPONED

The Band and business men were scheduled to go to Norton this Friday night, but owing to certain conditions arising, the trip will be postponed for one week and the entire town is invited to get their cars out and make this trip Friday night, June 18th. Two trips have already been made and yet the people don't seem to realize the importance of these trips for the attendance so far has been poor. About thirty cars went to Rowena and even less on the second trip. There should be at least 150 cars go on every one of these trade excursions. Every road leading out of Ballinger is in good condition. It is the time of year when automobile owners like to get out and enjoy the cool part of the evening by driving. Why not take your car, invite your neighbor who has none, get one hand boy and make one of these trips. Norton is having a big entertainment next Friday, and you'll enjoy yourself, have a nice ride, hear a band concert and some of the snappiest short talks you ever heard, and come home feeling better and at the same time encourage and build up that feeling of friendship and co-operation that is good for any town.

Band Concert Friday Night.

As the band will be at home, Manager Passur announced today that a concert will be played on the court house lawn Friday night, beginning at 8:30. The band has been having a little hard luck lately. Some of the members have been on vacations, some have entered matrimony and others have been sick. Edwin Skinner, who was operated on at the sanitarium a few days ago, caused a weak spot in the corner section, but arrangements have been made to strengthen the weak spots and the best concert so far played is promised for Friday night.

ROBERT LEE BANK CASHIER ONLY 21

ROBERT LEE, June 4.—Installation of new furniture and equipment for the First Guaranty State Bank has been completed. Robert Lee now has one of the most up-to-date banking institutions in West Texas.

Jefferson Burney, cashier, is probably the youngest bank cashier in Texas. He is only 21. The other officers are Dr. W. J. Adams, president, Fred Roe and John Saul, vice presidents; Miss Jodie Bell, bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear left Ballinger yesterday for a two weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Overdraft Practice Must Be Discontinued By All Banks

Pursuant to a letter of instructions from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, and desiring to meet the demands of these departments, the banks of Ballinger have passed a resolution to eliminate overdrafts.

The following is a copy of a letter received:

To the Board of Directors:
The granting of some Banks of accommodations in the way of overdrafts is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office. This practice should cease entirely and you are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your Bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the

check to meet same.

In accordance with the above all the banks of Ballinger, both National and State, will be under the necessity of discontinuing the allowing of overdrafts hereafter.

Publicity is being given this matter in order that all Bank Depositors may be advised at once and that no misunderstanding of the position of the Banks themselves may prevail and also that the depositors may assist the Banks in meeting these requirements.

In refusing payment of any check the Banks will do so without reflection upon the drawer's credit but under the direct instructions from the departments.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon. Mr. Talbott will look after business in Fort Worth while Mrs. Talbott visits her sister at Arlington.

T. S. Lankford and Dr. R. T. Phillips are chaperoning a bunch of Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school boys on a fishing trip on the Concho. They spent last night at the Sims dam.

The Winters State Bank

stands for methods which make financial institutions of positive value. We recognize that strength, above all else, is absolutely essential in the conduct of every bank; that an intelligent appreciation of the individual requirements of patrons is necessary to make the bank's service to them what it really should be. By steadfastly adhering to these principles: the Winters State Bank has enjoyed a very substantial growth both in the number of depositors and in the volume of its deposits. The ways are many in which we can serve you.

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WE always assume that you are as anxious to save time as to save money. We don't cut corners and slight your job to make way for the next, but we do save many a minute by cutting out false motions, by having things handy and ready and knowing our job from top to bottom.

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Telephone 508.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

SURPRISE WEDDING RICHARDS-WILLIAMS

The news spreading yesterday of the marriage of Miss Helen Allday Williams to Mr. Clarence David Richards, came as a surprise to their friends. While for some time friends have been guessing as to what the date would be, no one had suspected that the event was so near at hand, and just at the time they were expecting the announcement of the approaching wedding the marriage of the day before was announced.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. T. Williams, on Broadway, Monday night at 10:00 o'clock, with only the immediate family and a few friends present. Rev. Alvin Swindell spoke the words that united the two as man and wife.

Helen has lived the greater part of her life here, coming here to make her home in 1908. She is one of the few that has lived from girlhood to womanhood in a town and nothing but good has ever been said. She is a Christian character that makes friends of everyone whom she comes in contact with and Mr. Richards is to be congratulated on securing such a companion for his life's mate.

Mr. Richards has only been here for a short while but has made many friends who rejoice with him in his good fortune. He is a capable young business man and a man who is a friend to everyone.

The Ledger joins their friends in wishing for them prosperity and perfect contentment forever.

A complete write-up of this event will appear later in this paper.

Lady Grateful for Help Received

"For 15 years I suffered increasingly with stomach and liver trouble. Bloating with gas distressed me very much and caused serious heart fluttering. All medicine only relieved temporarily. I gave up hope of ever being cured. My druggist advised me one day to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am feeling like a new woman since and can now eat anything with no ill results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR THE STATE C. E. CONVENTION.

Ballinger is sending eight or ten delegates to the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Dallas, and the following parties left for the convention Wednesday morning: Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughter, Miss Gladys, David Coulter, Kathryn and Dorothy Penn, George Eaton, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

E. J. Handley was here from the Norton country Monday, arranging to send transportation to South Texas for a bunch of negro cotton choppers. He reported that he had one hundred acres, and needed hands badly.

REAL TURK NOT A BARTERER

Refuses to Go Out of His Way to Make a Sale, and is Apt to Ignore Strangers.

Love of bakshesh (gratuities) betrays the falsely named Turk. Eager to do something for you or business with you is another sign of the mongrel Turk. Some real Anatolian Turks are merchants and sit in the bazaars. But they will not go out of their way to make a sale and they really do not care if you buy or not. Often they ignore strangers; sometimes they rebuff them. When you run up against this type in the bazaars, where all the Jews and Gypsies are after your money with an insistence that we call oriental, it is like a dash of cold water in your face. Once in a little open shop I saw a rug that attracted me. I started to enter. But the crouched figure on a mat put out a long-fingered left hand, grasped firmly my ankle, and removed my foot outside the threshold. I thought there must be some superstition about which foot went first. So I tried the other. The same left hand proved again its strength. All the while the merchant did not speak or look up. His right hand was stringing beads and he was smoking a nargile. He simply didn't want to bother with me, and my shoe told him that I was a franga (European). Later I got to know that old bird, and we laughed over stories together. But he never asked me to buy anything, and I did not want to risk his friendship by making a second try for the rug. There are other things in life than selling and buying. And much more important! But the mongrel Turk, like the Christian, does not understand this. It isn't in his blood.—Chicago Post.

DOCUMENT HELD AS SACRED

Scroll of the Law, Most Precious Possession of the Samaritans, is Rarely Exhibited.

The most precious document of the Samaritans is their Scroll of the Law. The scroll is some fifty feet long, and toward the end its columns are divided vertically by a small gap, often occurring between the letters of the same word. The Samaritans assert that the scroll was written by Abishua, the great-grandson of Aaron, in the early days of the entrance into Canaan. Although this remote origin is not allowed the scroll by students, it is nevertheless believed to be the most ancient copy of the Pentateuch.

So jealously guarded is this scroll that few non-Samaritans have ever seen it, and many Samaritans themselves have not seen it except as it is exhibited on rare occasions, at feasts, rolled up and covered with a silken cloth and with but one column exposed. The scroll has been photographed and published for the benefit of Hebrew scholars. The photograph was made from end to end of the scroll.

The Samaritans as a rule show their guests a scroll of a much later date than the earliest one, it being impracticable to display the fragile parchment continuously. All the photographs hitherto supposedly taken of the Abishua scroll have in reality been of the later copies.

Music.

All true arts are expressive, but they are diversely so. Take music; it is without contradiction the most penetrating, the profoundest, the most intimate art. Extraordinary things are recounted of the ancient music. And it must not be believed that the greatness of effect supposes here very complicated means. No. The less noise music makes, the more it touches. Give some notes to Pergolesi, give him especially some pure and sweet voices, and he returns a celestial charm, bears you away into infinite spaces, plunges you into ineffable reveries. The peculiar power of music is to open to the imagination a limitless career, to lend itself with astonishing facility to all the moods of each one, to arouse or calm, with the sounds of the simplest melody, our accustomed sentiments, our favorite affections. In this respect, music is without a rival.—Victor Cousin.

Not a Patriot.

Let us never forget that we differ from others just as much as they differ from us. If, that is to say, there is something about another nation which we honestly do not like, or do not understand, or something which we even suspect, let us put it to ourselves quite fairly that in that very case there is something about us which people belonging to that nation with equal honesty suspect, or do not like, or do not understand. The other man, or the other nation, has its own point of view. And a man is not a patriot, but a fool and mischievous who wants the whole world to have his own or his nation's unqualified characteristics.—John D. Hutton.

Short Story of Paper Making.

The art of making paper from mulberry bast is said to have been invented in China in the second century B. C. Afterwards bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries. The Arabs learned it in Samarkand, and their learned men carefully kept the process by which they made paper for their own use. The crusades made Europe acquainted with the art, and the first paper mill dates from the twelfth century.

CUPID DOES GOOD BUSINESS LATELY

Cupid has not wanted anything to do during the last of May and early June. A glance at the records in the County Clerk's office will show that while death has been going slow in Rannels county, Cupid has been working day and night.

Below is the list as shown by the records:

Dewey McGinley to Miss Velma Starr. Eulys Evans to Miss Nora Bagwell. Harvey Esmond to Miss Elnora Hall. F. E. Cape to Miss Etta Fisher. Marion Yancey to Miss Lula E. Wells. Jack Tackett to Miss Zoura Hanner. Ralph E. Prentice to Mrs. Mary Renbarger. Henry Psenick to Miss Nellie Blanche Mosier. Thomas Allen Meadows to Miss Addie Meadows. Alton Alston to Miss Ruby Cooper. Leroy Munson to Adel Beans (col.). Mord Tucker to Miss Louise Bales. Jas. Floyd to Miss Effie Eoff. G. E. Davis to Miss Cora Whitlow. Loyd Kilgore to Miss Alice Clayton. Troy Simpson to Miss Hester Goss. Jesse Witzel to Miss Ruby Bedford. Richard Holbrook to Miss Anne E. Middleton. Tillman Davis to Miss Sula West. J. M. Valentine to Mrs. J. K. Kirby. Durard Callie McKenzie to Miss Bonnie Parish. Clarence David Richards to Miss Helen Allday Williams.

Births (Boys)

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bowman; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gardon, twins; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alston; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jansa; Mr. and Mrs. Abney Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boatright; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlitz; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Witt; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cotton; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Evans.

Births (Girls)

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estrata; Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Manning; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rollnitz; Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Marek.

Deaths

Henry Jackson Lott, Francis Soto, J. W. Littlefield, Loyd E. Hiddle, Silas McDuffy Wright, Lee Nevares, Dewey R. Sterling.

MARRIED

Mr. Tilman Davis and Miss Lula West were married at the Presbyterian Manse on 8th Street in Ballinger today by Rev. R. T. Phillips.

The young couple live at Talpa where they are both popular and have many friends.

They drove to Ballinger in an auto returning immediately after their marriage.

Hessian Fly Does Damage

EMPORIA, Kan., June 5.—The Hessian fly has made its appearance in a number of wheat fields in Lyon county, in some instances having destroyed fifty percent of the crop, according to E. G. Kelly, of the state agricultural college, who inspected the fields here. He advised the farmers that the surest way of destroying the pest was by plowing the fields soon after harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter left in their car Sunday for Granger to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood. Mr. Bridwell will return in a few days and Mrs. Bridwell and Miss Willie Wood will go to Austin, where Mrs. Bridwell will take a special course in Primary Education at the summer session of State University.

Miss Myrtle Wright returned home from Daniel Baker at Brownwood, Thursday. She will go to the Wood & Wright ranch near Crews, after spending a few days with Miss Malvina Skinner.

CAR CANDLED EGGS SHIPPED FROM HERE

The first car of candled eggs, but not the first car of eggs by any means, for the season, were shipped out by the Jeanes Produce Co., Friday. The big car of eggs was billed to Chicago, where they will be used for making egg flips, or egg anything else the city cousins wish to use them for.

These eggs were all passed before the candle, one at a time, and every one put through a rigid examination, before being crated and loaded in a refrigerator car, thoroughly iced, and shipped. Thus the eggs will reach their destination and be placed on sale in perfect condition.

There are about 15,000 eggs in a car, and it is quite a job to handle each egg one at a time and put it through the test. If the egg shows the least bit of deterioration, it is thrown out, and only the fresh eggs are allowed to go in the shipment.

SILVER DOLLARS GROW IN GREATER DEMAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Uncle Sam's money makers in the San Francisco mint are working sixteen hours a day trying to keep abreast of the demand for silver coinage, which seems to be preferred everywhere now to paper money. This preference, it is said, is particularly noticeable in Philadelphia and San Francisco.

WAR BRIDES HOMESICK

PITTSBURGH.—Incompatibility of American customs has caused 12,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club here. The club is expected to broaden the interest of French girls.

Mrs. Johnson, herself a war bride, and wife of a professor of languages at the University of Pittsburgh, said that members of the club are learning English, of course, but slowly, and "when one cannot talk, one thinks too much."

"We of France are individualists," she said. "We live within ourselves and our people, and that makes it doubly hard for the French girls."

KIMBLE COUNTY MAN, 105, STILL ACTIVE

ROBERT LEE, June 4.—Mr. Hatley of Kimble county who is 105 years old, is here visiting his son, B. F. Hatley. His hearing and eyesight is good, notwithstanding his extreme age. He is the father of thirteen children and has 104 children and grandchildren.

REVIVAL JUNE 20 AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcement is made by Rev. Alvin Swindell, that a revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church, Sunday, June 20th. Rev. H. C. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist church of Terrell, Texas, has been engaged as the preacher for the meeting. Mr. Bass is regarded by his denomination as one of the best preachers in the state. The music in the meeting will probably be carried on by local forces.

To Establish "Family Farms"

TYLER, June 5.—A movement to establish "family farms" thru East Texas as a means of checking the exodus from the farm to the city has been launched by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The "family farm" means a farm that can be tilled by a family without hired help and one equipped with a modern farm home. More than a thousand persons have written that they desire to acquire such a farm home as outlined by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the organization is now seeking to organize companies in each of the fifteen East Texas counties to supply these homes, arrange better living conditions and better markets.

Prairie Dogs Live Without Water

A well known citizen of Brownwood who does not want his name mentioned, has been making a study of prairie dog habits and modes of living. Among other things which this sage citizen has decided in his own mind is that prairie dogs do not drink water but live entirely without any moisture except what they get from the dew at early morn or during the night, and mayhap from the scanty supply that makes its way into their dens when it rains.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Mollie Connelly went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her brother. She has been here with her brother, W. V. Connelly.

DOUGHBOY'S BRIDE PROVED TO BE A TWIN SISTER 'STEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—His English bride, eighteen years old, told him she was not his wife at all, but was the twin sister of the woman he married while the American Expeditionary forces were abroad, Arthur J. Eller set forth in a suit for divorce he filed here recently.

Eller's complaint stated that he married Nellie Lenehan, a hospital worker whom he met in France, in Liverpool, April 10, 1919. He returned to the United States with his contingent and his supposed bride followed. Soon after joining him here, she told him her twin sister was his real wife, and left with another man for New Orleans.



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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

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"This is the Place"

The other day a special friend of mine said to a special friend of his "There is the Place." I wondered why he used the expression and found out. His friend had inquired as to the best place in town to have his shoes worked over and naturally his friend and my friend brought him here.

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Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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ANGELO AFTER CITY LIGHT PLANT

In accordance with a motion adopted more than six months ago, the city commission intends to proceed first with plans for establishing a municipal light plant in San Angelo before tackling the task of creating city-owned and operated waterworks.

This decision is contained in a motion that was introduced Friday morning by R. Wilbur Brown, city commissioner, and unanimously adopted, instructing E. L. Wells, Jr., city manager, to at once secure information upon the cost of creating a light plant for San Angelo, and further, to ascertain what rates for electricity are charged by plants in cities similar in size to San Angelo and the earning capacities of such systems.

R. H. Henderson, the mayor, and Mr. Wells, the city manager, declined to comment upon the commission's action, stating that the motion was self-explanatory and indicative of the city's intentions.—San Angelo Standard.

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It is important to give them at once—it is in fact, hazardous to neglect them.

Dr. Hood's Serravallo's Tonic is the best thing at once, regular after eating and if convenient in a hot water.

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The little boy was riding on his father's farm wagon, and in some manner fell from the vehicle, rolling beneath the wheels and being killed instantly when his neck was broken. The body was laid to rest in Melvin cemetery Thursday.

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When a man walks into a store and "snaps" at the clerk, he is usually not greatly surprised if the clerk's reply is a little "snappish," too; human nature is built that way.

The young women who operate the telephone switchboards are taught that they must be courteous to patrons if they wish to retain their places. Yet telephone operators are human—just like other folks.

Things do not always go exactly right around the telephone exchange—just as in the office, the store, or even in the home. No telephone apparatus has yet been manufactured that works absolutely perfectly, all the time and under all conditions.

Some delays, inconveniences, and some poor service must be expected. Even trains are sometimes late; store deliveries sometimes go astray, and letters sometimes reach the wrong address.

And, somehow, when things go wrong around the telephone office, "calling down" the operator never seems to remedy them.

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League of Nations Taking Much of G. O. Ps. Time

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able to gain admission. Thousands of American flags comprised the only decorations of the hall while a big vase of American Beauty roses formed the only decoration on the platform.

Only a fraction of the immense crowd could be admitted, despite the fact that the coliseum seats ten thousand people. The sun came down with burning rays and sent the thermometer up.

Today's proceedings in the hall had little to do with the actual nomination of a man to lead the Republican forces. The various forces were merely routing and business indispensable to preliminaries for following sessions was disposed of.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, negro, who led the fight on the Lowden delegates, was elected national committeeman by the Georgia delegation. The Woods delegates announced they would carry the fight to the convention credentials committee.

Again the name of Charles E. Hughes "bobbed up" in the dark horse discussion. Gov. Calvin C. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was also mentioned as a probable winner. Senator Borah said that Mr. Hughes would be formidable if the convention was compelled to seek a dark horse nominee.

Less than a dozen state delegations failed to hold a caucus, but with the exception of Georgia and possibly one or two others, there is no fight ahead among the state delegations and little interest displayed.

For hours before the coliseum doors swung open, thousands were lined up and waiting, hoping to get in for a look at the "unbossed" convention.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Republican convention disposed of only preliminaries during the first half hour's session and settled down to hear the keynote speech by Senator Lodge, temporary chairman.

The temporary organization was quickly perfected by naming Lodge temporary chairman by acclamation. A general understanding was that an agreement would be made to accept the temporary organization as a permanent one, with Lodge as chairman.

Roars of cheers and continued applause marked Senator Lodge's declaration that every one connected with the "dynasty of Woodrow Wilson must be driven from power." Lodge said they should be driven out "not because they are Democrats but because Mr. Wilson's theory of government is not American," and he said "the defeat of the present administration transcends every other question."

CHICAGO, June 8.—The country must drive President Wilson and his "dynasty" from power and defeat the League of Nations as he desires it, declared Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, in his keynote speech here today.

Defending the Senate's opposition to the Treaty of Peace as a high and patriotic duty, the Senator flung down this gauntlet: "We make the issue; we ask approbation for what we have

done. The people will not tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's League and the sacrifice of America."

While emphasizing the point that around the League must be waged the 1920 Presidential campaign, and devoting much of his address to arraignment of the Wilson administration, the Senator found time to lay before the delegates the stand of the Republican party on other salient problems facing the nation.

Chief among these was Mexico. Declaring it was time for the United States to take a firm hand in things Mexican and end the "disgraceful record" of the last seven years, Senator Lodge urged that this country let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determined to establish order and then lend him a real and cordial support.

Must Have Real Merit
Anybody or anything to command confidence must deserve it. A medicine that has commanded the confidence of the public for half a century, as Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, has merit, real merit.

This is something for you to bear in mind when you are in need of a medicine for your blood, stomach, liver or kidneys, the ordinary diseases or ailments of which are cured or relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, as thousands of three generations have voluntarily testified.

When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla you buy a medicine that has outlived the formative period, in which there is more or less experiment, and has been fully developed for years, during which it has made a unique record by what it has accomplished for the sick and ailing, according to their own story.

GEORGE WRIGHT QUITS THE ORIENT RAILROAD

(San Angelo Standard)

George B. Wright of Wichita, Kan., for the past fifteen months chief clerk to Neal S. Doran, auditor for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient lines, is in San Angelo the first of the week, visiting friends and relatives before going to Salina, Kan., where he has accepted the position of general auditor with the Salina Northern railroad.

Until the general offices of the Orient railway of Texas were moved to Wichita, Kan., in the fall of 1918, Mr. Wright was traveling auditor of this division. He held that position for twelve years, coming to San Angelo from Sweetwater.

Neal S. Doran, general auditor for the Orient lines, has also recently resigned his post to become general auditor for the Kansas City Street Railway Company. He has been succeeded by C. J. Green.

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GOOD FARMING IS PROFITABLE HERE

There is as much difference in farming as there is in any other kind of work, there is good farming, moderately good farming and sorry farming. A Daily Ledger man had occasion to go over the R. W. Bruce farm seven miles South of Ballinger recently and we venture the assertion that there is no better farming being done in Runnels county than is being done on this place.

On one section there are three tenants and the three tenants are using seven teams to cultivate this big farm.

Everything is systematic, characterized by push and energy and intelligence.

There is one field of cotton where squares on the cotton stalk are showing up and is in a good healthy condition. This is perhaps the earliest cotton in Runnels county.

Every tenant has good teams, good tools, and all look like they have plenty of bacon and beans to back up their work.

We found our friend Henry Rhodes riding a big cultivator, putting the rich loose dirt up around the cotton, and he looked like an honest man engaging in honest toil. He had that brown tanned complexion that bespeaks contact with the wind and sun, but had that gay, happy mood so characteristic of him. He is hopeful and promises to show his city friends something this fall in the way of a crop and from the prospects there will be no disappointment.

Mr. Bruce keeps a careful tab on the progress of the farm work and renders his men every assistance that a landlord can render his tenants, and he finds that this pays in dollars and cents.

We also found that Dr. Fowler's big farm was in about the same shape as that of Mr. Bruce's. The crop of wheat was being harvested, the maize was clean, a good stand of cotton and everything was "humming," which bespeaks hustle on the part of the men who

work on this big farm. We found some nice corn growing on both these places and with a little more rain there will be some roasting ears for the owners and others if the others have the price.

Yes, it pays to have good teams, good tools, intelligent direction, plenty of means to be able to do and have done at the right time just what ought to be done. If every section of Runnels county produced in the same ratio as the three sections farmed by Bruce and Fowler old Runnels county would go on the map of Texas for its big production.

HORSE BADLY CUT BY FALL

Specialist's Prescription Prevents Complication.

In telling of the accident to his horse, Mr. Luther Carmen of Valley Park, Mo., stated: "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."

Mr. Carmen is simply voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others who feel that having Dr. LeGear's personal prescriptions on hand at all times is nearly as good as having Dr. LeGear where they could reach him in a few minutes.

Wounds and sores must be taken care of immediately. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder from your dealer. Dust on enough of it to cover the wound or sore. It forms a protection against insects and infection and promotes healthy healing. —Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TEN YEAR OLD RUBY PAYNE DEAD

Ruby Payne, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium late Monday afternoon, after several days illness.

The remains were removed to the home of the parents in the Southern part of the city, and the funeral services held from that place Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, Rev. S. W. Hampton, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducting the services. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The parents have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the loss of their daughter.

COURT RULING IN INSURANCE CASE.

The Texas Supreme Court has just decided the case of the receiver of the Commercial Underwriters of San Antonio, Texas, which is a reciprocal company, against thirteen hundred of its members to enforce liability in favor of members with claims for losses, claims for re-insurance and other creditors. The court holds that the defendant members of this company are liable as principals for claims for service, supplies, and re-insurance, but only liable to the extent of stated pre-

miums on policies in force, as regards loss claims and the claims of the manager of the association for services.

Fred Abernathy of Fort Worth, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone. Mr. Abernathy visited Ballinger several years ago. Since then he has happened to misfortune. While in Uncle Sam's service he lost his hearing as a result of meningitis.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Pair rim eye glasses about three weeks ago. Liberal reward. Ledger office. 11-1w

STRAYED—Mare, bay, about 15 hands high, No. 4 on right or left shoulder, 5 years old. \$5.00 Reward for return. P. E. Hill, Ballinger. 11-2w*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 23-6w*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d*

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