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Prisoner Goes On Rampage and Attempts to Burn Jail

ANOTHER SPUD MADE AT WINTERS

The Seals well eight miles north-east of Winters was spudded in last Friday, and the drilling is to be pushed as rapidly as a double shift can do the work.

The drillers have everything about ready for spudding in the Kornegay well a short distance west of Winters and drilling will probably begin in that well the last of this week.

Good progress is being made in the Hightower well. The hole is 1700 feet deep with 1500 feet of casing set.

Russell No. 1 was shut down Sunday, the crew observing the Sabbath after a strenuous week's work. Many people visited the well Sunday, but there was nothing to see, but the oil bespattered derrick, and a village bespattered derrick, dictates the beginning of a real oil field.

SPATTERED WITH RUNNELS CO. OIL

Accompanied by W. W. Farmer, Will and Arthur Dooze and J. E. Fallon, a Ledger man had the pleasure of visiting the Russell oil well No. 1 Saturday afternoon and we arrived on the ground just in time to witness the taking out of the drilling bit and being anxious to see with the best advantage, the entire party was spattered with the real oil. Arthur Dooze was especially being the closest got so much spraying on him had to change his shirt and will have to have his "cowboy sambrero" sent to the cleaning shop. Its a fact that oil is there in good quantities. The driller informed us that he would have to take out about 700 or 800 feet of the oil and shale before the exact capacity would be known, but it is safe to estimate 250 to 400 barrel as the indications now show. We were able to see on a rise in the pasture 5 derrick in a radius of five miles, which was a revelation to this reporter. The Spreen well just on this bank of the creek, is about 9 miles from Ballinger, Russell No. 1 and 2 and the Russell No. 3 and the Sinclair or Padgett wells are all in sight in making the trip to the first oil well.

Mr. Fallon, who accompanied us on the trip, is an expert oil man and is here with the view of spudding in several well in our county in the near future. He is very optimistic over the oil prospects in this section.

Miss Cerena Giesecke and Kathryn Penn returned from a visit to the Thomson ranch west of San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

Jack Johnson, who is being held in the local jail on charges of robbery, and in default of \$1,000 bond which Judge Woodward granted, went mad Sunday night, all because Sheriff Perkins transferred him from one cell to another.

Johnson is living up to the reputation given him as a bad man. He has made threats that he would get out of jail, kill somebody, and didn't care if they took him out and shot him, that he had as soon be shot as to be in jail, etc.

The man was placed in jail here a day or two after the Winters, Bank robbery, and was one of the three prisoners who broke jail here a few nights following their arrest. He was captured at Denton a short time ago and returned to the Ballinger jail. He is wanted elsewhere for robbery.

When changed from one cell to another Sunday night, the prisoner went on the war path. He began his devilment by touching a match to some bedding in an adjoining cell. Later he worked a lot of bedding through the bars of his cell to the window, and touched a match to it. The burning bedding set the wooden window casing on fire, and some boys passing by discovered it and hurriedly notified the sheriff.

Not satisfied with this destruction of the county's property, Johnson broke up the plumbing fixtures in his cell, tearing up the water pipe and wash basin. With a joint of pipe he began hammering the bars and making all kinds of disturbances. Sheriff Perkins called B. W. Pilcher, who lives near by, to help him get the lead pipe away from the prisoner. The prisoner challenged the men to come in his cell, indicating what he would do to them with the pipe. The bluff did not work, and while Mr. Perkins leveled his gun on Johnson, Mr. Pilcher went in and recovered the pipe, but not without trouble. Johnson did not give it up, with luck playing in his favor he secreted it under an opening at the bottom of the steel cage.

Just as Mr. Pilcher walked in the cell to get the pipe, the electric lights flashed off, leaving Mr. Pilcher in the dark cell with the prisoner. During this time the prisoner was hiding his pipe, and it was with some difficulty that the officers located the piece of pipe after Mr. Perkins had called to his little son to bring him the flash light.

Johnson is making good his threat to make as much trouble for the jailor and the county as possible. He declares that he will break jail before he is arraigned for trial. The grand jury indicted him for robbery and for cutting telephone wires, and now the county attorney has filed another complaint against him for arson.

Rev. W. H. Doss, of Valley Mills came in Monday night and is visiting his son, Judge A. K. Doss.

Russell Well Blowing In May Get Out of Control

Shooting by heads with about three hundred feet of cave in between the bit and the bottom of the 2390 foot hole, the Russell well is threatening to blow itself in and get away from the drillers.

Parties talking over the phone from Ballinger to the well can hear the well as it sends out its rocks, slush, water and oil with a gas pressure that often shoots over the top of the derrick.

The cleaning out process is proving slow work as cave in follows the pulling of the tools and the shooting of the well. When the well is cleaned and the six inch casing is set, those who are in a position to know are confident that the well will prove a good one.

The source of supply for both gas and oil is fixed at 2390 feet in this well. This was the depth at which the well began gushing, an where intermittent gushing stopped only when the casing was put down the supply being shut off and the hole drilled to a depth of 3500 feet. The eleven hundred feet below the oil sand was a waste of drilling, and expense for nothing.

When the casing was pulled to the 2390 foot mark, the well immediately began cutting up again. It was here where the pegs were fixed for shooting the well, and after two or three months preparation, delays, the well was finally shot last Monday. The charge of explosive left about eighteen hundred feet of clogged up hole. The drillers set about immediately cleaning out the hole, with gas and oil "spewing" out constantly.

At a depth of about 1800 feet of cleaning out the gas pressure again began to exert itself and sent gushes of "corruption" over the derrick, and from that time on with odds in favor of a good well, comes the gush.

Just what is under the remaining two or three hundred feet of cave in is a matter of speculation with odds in favor of a good well.

Whether this well proves a payer or not it has gone far enough to cause much development in the county, especially in the eastern part of the county. The well is the first and only well south of the Ranger field, or west of the Goose Creek field to shoot oil over the derrick.

Every geologist who has made a survey of the field reports favorably, and since the Russell well has made the good showing three other wells on a line west towards Ballinger have been put on foot. The derrick for two of these are under construction. The third will soon be under construction.

While the work of making further tests west of the Russell is being carried on hurriedly, the Sin Clair eis drilling on the Padgett land east of the Russell, and this should test the direction in which the great oil pool is located. That a paying pool is some where near is the opinion of all geologists, both professional and amateur.

Big oil at a depth of around 2500 feet makes the field all the more valuable. The first two thousand feet of a well can be drilled at less expense than the third thousand feet.

While the Russell is threatening to blow in, it is of course possible that it may blow out, and prove a failure. But as it stands today it looks like a mighty good bet, and will encourage further development, fail or flow.

Reports coming to Ballinger from the Russell well shortly after noon Friday stated that the well was resorting to its old tricks and about noon sent oil gushing high over the derrick again.

This well was shot last Monday morning and bridged over. The process of cleaning out the seventeen hundred feet of bridge has been underway all the week, and from time to time the report has come that both the gas pressure and oil supply showed considerable increase.

It is presumed that nearer the drill goes to the bottom of the hole the stronger the flow of gas and

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE NITRO CAR EXPLODED

The Ledger carried a brief account of the killing of two men near Fort Worth when an explosion occurred on a truck loaded with nitro-glycerine near that city. Later the Dallas News gave the following details of the tragedy:

Two men riding on a truck loaded with nitro-glycerine en route to the oil fields at Ranger, were blown into fragments about 8 0' clock this morning on the road known as the Kutean cut-off, leading towards Weatherford, about two miles northwest of Aledo and about twenty miles west of Fort Worth.

Fragments of human flesh and small bits of the auto truck were scattered for a distance of a quarter of a mile and all parts, numbers or marks that might serve to identify the men or the truck were obliterated.

The accident occurred at a bridge near a residence, a barn and a garage. The bridge was demolished and the near-by buildings were damaged. The explosion was heard in Fort Worth, twenty miles distant, and the concussion shattered windows panes in residences near the scene and stripped trees bare of their leaves.

Justice of the Peace S. B. Gray of Aledo, who is conducting the inquest, told The News correspondent by phone late today that he had ascertained that the truck belonged to the Eastern Torpedo Company, which has a representative at Ranger, and that the driver's name was Lindsey, though he had not been able to learn his initials. The identity of the other man, who is supposed to have been a chance passenger accompanying the driver, may never be known.

The truck was in Fort Worth, this morning and bore the usual label indicating that the cargo was an explosive. The driver took breakfast on the Camp Bowie pike at a restaurant, leaving his car parked on a near-by side street. After he left that locality and went west the car was noticed by a number of persons along the road who recalled it when they heard of the accident. After passing Aledo a man standing in his yard saw it going toward the small bridge where the accident occurred. He was only a short distance away and watched the car and was lost sight of. The next moment the explosion, which was the most tremendous and deafening ever heard in that locality happened. When the man ran toward the spot after realizing what had happened, and looked for the truck, it, with its cargo and passengers, had vanished, and the bridge which it was crossing had been demolished. Trees and shrubbery for many yards in the vicinity looked as if a cyclone had struck them.

oil, and it is now predicted that a much better showing will be made when the six inch casing is set and the hole cleaned out.

The gushing today was by heads and similar to the flow which this well has been making from time to time ever since oil was found at a depth of 2390 feet.

The spasmodic gushing of this well keeps the speculators guessing, but it is a safe bet that paying oil is some where near with plenty of gas to bring it out of the ground. The Gulf Production Co., the company which is drilling this well, are spending enough money on the well to drill several wells, indicating that they have faith in the proposition. The well was spudded in last July.

The Gulf Production Co., holds leases on ten thousand acres in the Russell field and made propositions to purchase the remaining ten thousand acres of this ranch.

Senate Unanimous For a Peace Leak Investigation

Washington, June 6.—The Senate this afternoon unanimously ordered an investigation of the peace treaty leak, and passed the Johnson resolution demanding that the State Department make public the peace treaty.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democrat of the foreign relations committee, charged that Chairman Lodge and Senator Borah, of Idaho had made an attack "of a most scandalous" nature on the president in their statement telling of copies of the unpublished treaty in New York. A searching investigation was demanded by the Nebraska senator.

Senator Lodge replied that there was nothing to conceal and that he would welcome investigation which should include also the democratic state department.

Senator Borah, made a similar statement and then charged that there was "a conduit" between those backing the league to enforce peace, headed by former President Taft and those who possess information as to what is in the treaty.

Tonight Acting Secretary Polk, of the state department, took a hand in the controversy through issuance of a statement denying a declaration of Senator Lodge during the debate that the state department had told newspapermen financial sections of the treaty were in the hands of financial interests in New York.

"As far as I know" said Mr. Polk, in the first formal expression on the subject that has come from the department, "the copies of financial and reparation sections are not in the hands of unauthorized persons."

Meantime it became known that Senator Hitchcock, in asking for an investigation of the channels through which copies of the treaty reached New York, was acting with the backing of the White House. His resolution declaring the foreign relation committee to investigate was introduced yesterday, it was said authoritatively, after he had been requested to do so at White House conference.

This development, together with the statement of Mr. Polk was taken in some quarters to mean that hereafter the president and the state department may take a more direct part in the treaty controversy.

No vote was reached during the day on either the Hitchcock resolution or that introduced by Senator Johnson, republican of California, asking the state department for the treaty text. The latter leaders hope, may be brought to a vote tomorrow but the Hitchcock measure probably will not come up.

WOODWARD HOLDS OIL LEASE GOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)
In district court this week judge J. O. Woodward handed down a decision in favor of the defendants in a suit filed by M. M. Cox as guardian for minor heirs of Sam Windham, deceased, against Robert T. Hill and R. Nilee Graham, involving extensive acreage in the northern part of the county.

The principal point at issue in the case was the contention of the plaintiff that the elder Windham executed the leases in question to Hill and Graham when he was in a condition of unsound mind. This contention was decided adversely by the court.

This suit was entirely different from most of the lease suits filed in the courts here, others attacking leases upon various other allegations including the validity of the dollar consideration clause.

STRIKE IS NOT EFFECTIVE HERE

The telegrapher's strike which is scheduled to take place Wednesday, will not affect the local Western Union office as far as sending and receiving messages are concerned. Manager Moore stated Saturday that he could not walk out if he was inclined to do so, and he was not in sympathy with the strikers.

Mr. Moore is not only operator at the local office, but he is manager, and under bond. The only way he can get out is to be checked out by an auditor. His bondsmen are responsible to the company for his management of the local office.

Mr. Moore says he has no grievance as the Western Union has increased his salary about twenty-five percent since the first of January, and when he works more than eight hours per day he gets over time pay for it. The pay all along the line has been increased and it was for this purpose that the Western Union some time ago increased its rates about twenty percent.

Mr. Moore is one of the best operators and most courteous and accommodating managers ever placed in charge of the local office, and we trust that he will remain here until the town reaches a population sufficient to demand the time of several dozen operators and that he will be manager of the whole bunch.



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**LATEST REPORTS
FROM OIL FIELDS**

The standing of the Russell oil well will probably be known within four or five days. The well has been cleaned out down to a depth of about 1700 feet, and those who were there Tuesday stated that the well was making more oil and gas than it had ever made. Six inch casing is being set and it will take four or five days to set the casing and complete the cleaning out if the drillers have good success with the work.

Following is the progress being made on the wells in Runnels county:

Russell No. 2, derriek building.
Russell No. 3, or Lacy, location made.
Nelson & Nelson, Mustang well, derriek building.
Rowena well, lost bit, fishing.
Hightower, drilling successfully at 1700 feet.
Joshson, machinery on ground derriek up.
Seal, ready to spud in.
Koraegay, building derriek.
Sinclair (Padgett) drilling at 1500 feet.
Sinclair (McNay) ready to spud in.
Poe-McNeil, location made.
Paramore, contract closed.
Wood-Nixon, contract closed.
Lewis, location made.
Safety First, time extended.
Shultz, (Concho Co.) pulling eight inch casing.

**CALLED HER FAMILY
TO HER BEDSIDE**

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Seven applicants for teachers certificates are before the local board of examiners today. The applicants are applying for one county second grade and state certificates. The applicants are Miss Ruby Brown, Wyniss Greer, Minnie Lane, of Ballinger, Miss Ruth Hall, Winters, Miss Lucile Tyler, Will Palmer of Miles, T. J. Justice.

Will Rancier, an oil operator who is running half a dozen rigs in the Ranger field, was here for a short visit Thursday, coming in to look over the fields. He visited the Russell well, and immediately stated that he would return here to talk business to acreage owners within a few days.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and Mrs. Arch Brookshire, of Benoit were shopping in the city Thursday afternoon.

Joe Ward, the restaurant man, is having his household goods moved Friday and will occupy the Dr. Butler residence on 7th street.

Willis C. Barrett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

R. W. Smith of the Valley creek country, was in the city Thursday to get some parts for his reaper and said he had just begun harvesting his large small grain crop.

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Mr. Green and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, came in Friday at noon from Groesbeck, on a visit to their son and brother, H. E. Green.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Friday at noon from Mineral Wells, where she had been spending several weeks recuperating.

John Kirkwood went to Tankersly Friday at noon where he will spend a few days on the Joe Stocks ranch.

Charlie Miller returned from Missouri, Friday at noon. The young man graduated at Lexington, Missouri, recently.

**SOMEBODY IS
LAGGING ON JOB**

Notwithstanding that the two additional trains were restored on the Santa Fe almost a week ago, and notwithstanding that it was announced a month in advance that the trains would be restored on June first, the mail service on these trains has not been restored.

The government is operating the trains and the mail service, and also the telegraph wires, which they could use in restoring mail on these trains, if orders moved too slow by rail. As a month's notice was given, there is no reason why the mail service should not have been ready to move with the train service.

But we are told that red tape must be reeled off, and in the mean time the public can wait. The Board of City Development of San Angelo has taken the matter up with the railway mail service division headquarters at Fort Worth, and Coleman has done likewise. If any move on the part of Ballinger has been made to have mail service restored, we have not been able to find it out.

Little Miss Jane Ray came in from Mississippi, Friday, and will visit the Futch families. She came from Temple alone.

W. K. Lilly and daughter, Miss Eva, of Norton, motored over to Ballinger Thursday on a short shopping trip.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS
Good Health Is in Your Own Hands

BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.

The man who said "People dig their graves with their teeth" uttered a truth that goes clear to the bottom of the health question. Suppose you should take everything you eat and drink for breakfast, everything you eat and drink for dinner, everything you eat and drink for supper, and mix all together in one mass. It would surely be a dreadful mixture to look upon. And yet your stomach is obliged to dispose of that unsightly mass each day! Is it any wonder so many people have indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, headache, bad blood, liver complaint, skin diseases, nervousness, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and goodness knows what else? Yes, people dig their graves with their teeth, and before the end comes they pass through one sickness or trouble after another. You should be glad to know that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has placed in the drug stores a medicine called Golden Medical Discovery that can be depended upon to overcome many of the diseases named above. It may seem impossible for one medicine to do so much, but really the whole thing is as simple as the figure 1. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. When this is done, away go the diseases that are caused by a sick stomach. If you are digging your grave with your teeth, stop today. Correct your stomach disorders right now with Golden Medical Discovery, and henceforth eat for your health's sake. If you don't know what foods are best for you, write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge.

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**WHAT ABOUT OUR
HOME-COMING?**

One of the most startling, yet true facts is that Brady and McCulloch county citizens have extended to our home-coming soldiers boys no sort of welcome other than that of personal greeting and congratulations. Undoubtedly this is the best sort of a greeting for a prodigal; yet, the citizenship owes more than this to its returning heroes.

We sent them away with a farewell banquet; we dined them and feted them, and sent them away with our prayers and best wishes. Now that they have returned safe and sound, how much more should we express our pleasure!

Masses planning a big picnic for the 4th of July, Rockdale will do her returning soldiers honor on July 4th. Brady and McCulloch county citizens should likewise arrange a big Home-coming Celebration for her soldier boys. The opportune time will be when the 36th and 30th divisions have returned.

But the opportune time to plan for this Homecoming is now. —Brady Standard.

A mass meeting held in Ballinger several weeks ago, a committee was appointed to work out plans for a celebration here in honor of the boys who went to the front. It was decided to hold the celebration as soon as the boys returned home, or as soon as most of them returned. Within the next month practically all the boys from this county will be at home, only those in the regular army and navy remaining away. It may be several months before the regular army men are discharged, and no further delay for the home coming is necessary. The committee should begin now, plan an affair worth while, and let us get back to the pre-war way of having a good time.

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Miss Thelma Kelley, of Santa Anna, is the guest of Miss Juliette Miller.

**FORMER CITIZEN
DANGEROUSLY ILL**

We regret to note that J. W. Francis, a former Ballinger citizen, is seriously ill at this home at Calvert, and is not expected to live. Mr. Francis was for many years with the Miller Mercantile Co. of this city, and moved to Calvert several years ago. His daughter, Mrs. McCreary, had rented the Godwin place, near the Methodist church, and was planning to come here to spend the summer for the benefit of her little daughter's health, but the serious illness of her father has postponed her coming. Mr. Francis is a brother-in-law of J. McCreary and Judge John I. Guion, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

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BROWNWOOD PERSONALS
(Brownwood Bulletin)

Miss Rachel Page has returned to her home in Ballinger after a visit with her uncle George Page.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell has returned to her home in Ballinger after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. R. L. Stevenson.

Miss Mary Page of Ballinger who has been the guest of her uncle, George W. Page has gone to Gainesville where she will visit before returning to her home.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson returned Thursday from Waco where he attended a meeting of the presiding elders and district directors of the Centenary drive for the purpose of celebrating the glorious success in the recent drive.

Capt. Vining, of Austin, is visiting his grand father, Coy. C. L. Morgan, and aunts, Mrs. John Weeks and Miss Alice Morgan.

**OIL AGREAGE HERE
BRINGS HIGH PRICE**

We have been given a tip that a block of acreage in the vicinity of the Nelson & Nelson well on Mustang sold this week for \$30 per acre. The original purchase of this acreage paid about fifty cents for same. It later changed hands at \$2 per acre, the purchasers paying forty cents renewal lease later, and putting in one-half of their holdings on the Nelson & Nelson drilling contract, making what they had left out of the deal cost them \$4.40 per acre. Turning loose some of this at \$30 makes a nice profit, and all before the well in that vicinity is spudded in.

Walter Pape, of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says they are just beginning to harvest the grain which is fine.

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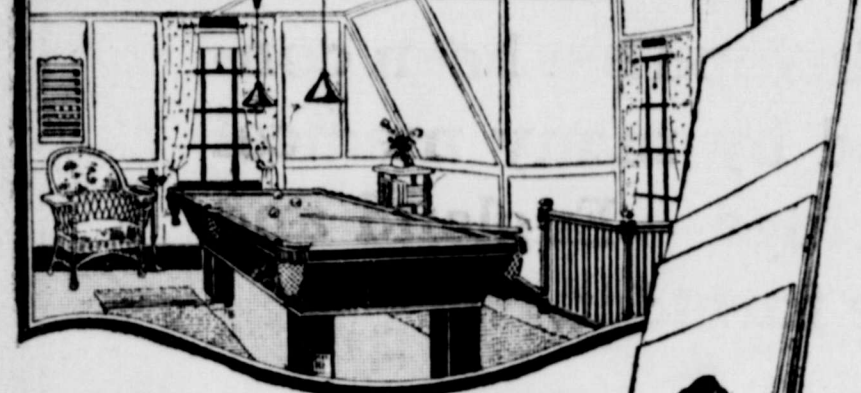
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Elder W. D. Black arrived in the city Friday and will begin a revival for the Church of Christ at the Eighth Street tabernacle tonight.

The navy will be reduced to 250,000 men by July first. That order should bring some more of our boys home.

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Have you figured from a stand point of time and money what a telephone will save you? If not, we suggest that you do so. We believe if you will do this, you will let us have your order for a telephone at once.

The biggest grain crop that this country has ever produced must be saved at once. Every line of business is good. Oil prospects are very encouraging. Demands for all kinds of labor is more than the supply. To keep in touch with what the world is doing, we suggest a telephone. See the local manager,

West Texas Telephone Co.

KEEPING EYE ON GRAIN MOVEMENT

Col. Polk, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe, was here Thursday conferring with local Agent Carringer, and getting a line up on the probable demand that would be made here for cars to move the grain crop.

The estimate on the number of cars to be shipped from Ballinger, as furnished Mr. Polk by local grain men and citizens varies, considerable, some saying that not more than three or four hundred cars would be shipped from this point, while other estimates as high as a thousand cars would go from here.

The guess on the total for the county figures about 2000 cars, while some of the more optimistic estimate that it will take 2500 cars to move the Runnels county grain crop to the elevators.

Mr. Polk said that the demand for cars was going to be great, as the grain crop was the largest ever known. This country has the advantage over Oklahoma and Kansas in that the crop is about two or three weeks earlier.

"Cars must be loaded this year," said Mr. Polk, "and we are urging that grain dealers put every bushel of grain in a car that the capacity of the car will afford, and in this way make the cars do the greatest possible work."

BIBB MUST SERVE A LIFE SENTENCE

The higher court has affirmed the judgment of the district court at San Angelo, and says that H. M. Bibb must serve a life sentence for killing a man whom he caught with his wife at San Angelo.

Bibb was tried twice, the court reversing the first decision and on the second trial Bibb received a life sentence and same has been affirmed.

Bibb lived in Ballinger for two or three years, serving a term here as night watchman. He was a carpenter and worked at odd jobs. Bibb killed a man by the name of Stokes, who was also a former citizen of this county, serving as county commissioner in the early days of the county.

TORN CHECK CLEARS FORGERY

Because of a flaw in the indictment the case of the state against Nathan Arnold, charged with forgery, was dismissed in the Tom Green county district court Tuesday afternoon. Judge Charles E. Dubeis quashed the indictment.

It was charged that Arnold passed a \$2.75 check on J. A. Weatherall, local grocer, signing the fictitious name of V. Barr and in exchange received a sack of flour. When the check was removed from the check book, the word "Pay" was torn out. This, in the court's opinion, made the check worthless, and the act did not constitute forgery, although the bank made payment on the check.—San Angelo Standard.

FEDERAL OFFICER'S GOOD HAUL HERE

Revenue officer swooped down on Ballinger this week, and left several citizens sadder but wiser. The mission of the revenue officer was to get a line up on brokers, jitney drivers, and others who are subject to pay the government so much per year for the privilege of living and enjoying the profits of a lucrative (?) business.

The federal officer, so we have been informed, made a pretty good haul at both Ballinger and Winters and oil lease brokers will be required to come across with the necessary fifty dollars, and square themselves with the government. Unless they can out talk the officers and compromise by paying the back taxes, they will be subject to a thousand dollar penalty.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo w.

SHOULD MAKE AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

"This year is the opportune time to show what Runnels county can produce with seasons," said Farm Agent Eaton, "and by all means we should arrange for an agricultural exhibit or county fair on a small scale."

According to Mr. Eaton's idea it is not necessary for the citizens to go to any great expense to make the exhibit. The products for the agricultural exhibit can be easily saved throughout the harvest and growing season. Now is the time to save grain exhibits, and the promise for an unusually fine fruit specimen is good, and a nice lot of fruit can be saved for such an exhibit. Early next fall we could get this stuff together, do a little advertising and bring together a fine exhibit of live stock, poultry, etc., and hold a two days celebration.

The news comes from Dallas that the Great State Fair of Texas will be the best this year in its history, and will afford this county a good opportunity to get on the map with a big agricultural exhibit and overcome the blackeye given us by the drouth. Just some more work for the Chamber of Commerce.

MANY MISFORTUNES OCCUR AT OIL WELL

The Tennyson well in Coke county has been the scene of many misfortunes since the well was spudded in. It was at this well that Oscar Oliver lost his life early Wednesday morning, and Buck Luneford had a narrow escape. R. A. Burnett, of Wichita, Kansas, and P. A. Bogus, of Indiania, started the well last November, and twice the derrick was blown down by storms. Early in the spring K. J. Schumaker & Company of Chicago took over operations, and delays of all kinds occurred. Then on Saturday after drilling had progressed to 600 feet the upper part of the ninety foot derrick collapsed under the strain of pulling 12 1/2 inch casing. This damage was being repaired when Mr. Oliver met his death Wednesday.

Mr. Oliver's body was sent to Coleman Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe, accompanied by A. L. Jones, who was employer of the deceased. Burial will be made in Coleman on Thursday.

FAKE ADVERTISERS TO BE PUNISHED

Fake advertisers will get their just dues, if a law which has been drafted and which will be presented to the next legislature is passed.

The bill is one which has the support of all legitimate advertisers, and advertising agencies and advertising mediums. No honest newspaper man will carry fake advertisements if he knows it, but he has no way of passing on many ads which are submitted to him. The law will not protect the newspaper men but will protect the honest advertiser and make it hard for the fake advertisers.

In part the proposed bill provides:

"Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in anywise dispose of merchandise, securities, services or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution; or with intent to increase the consumption of or induce the public in any manner to enter any obligation related thereto, or to acquire title thereto; or any interest therein; makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates or places before the public in this State in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill circular, letter or pamphlet, or in any other way an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service or anything so offered to the public which advertisement contains any assertion, representation statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Walter Neeley, one of the live wires from the Winters country, was here on business Saturday.



VICTORY ANNOUNCEMENT

More Mileage Adjustment on Goodrich Tires

Fabrics - 6,000 Miles Cords--8,000 Miles

To automobile owners and drivers—to Goodrich Dealers—the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company herewith declares a **more-mileage adjustment on Goodrich Tires—6,000 miles for SAFETY TREADS, and 8,000 miles for SILVERTOWN CORDS.**

Fix these new Goodrich Adjustment figures firmly in your mind—6,000 miles for SAFETY TREADS—8,000 miles for SILVERTOWN CORDS—instead of the 3,500 and 5,000 miles respectively heretofore in force.

This new adjustment stands back of all Goodrich Tires, including Tires already purchased in the hands of user or dealer.

Goodrich Tires in actual usage are today unfolding such matchless mileage, regularly in excess of adjustment basis, that Goodrich knows it has the strongest, most durable tires the rubber industry has produced.

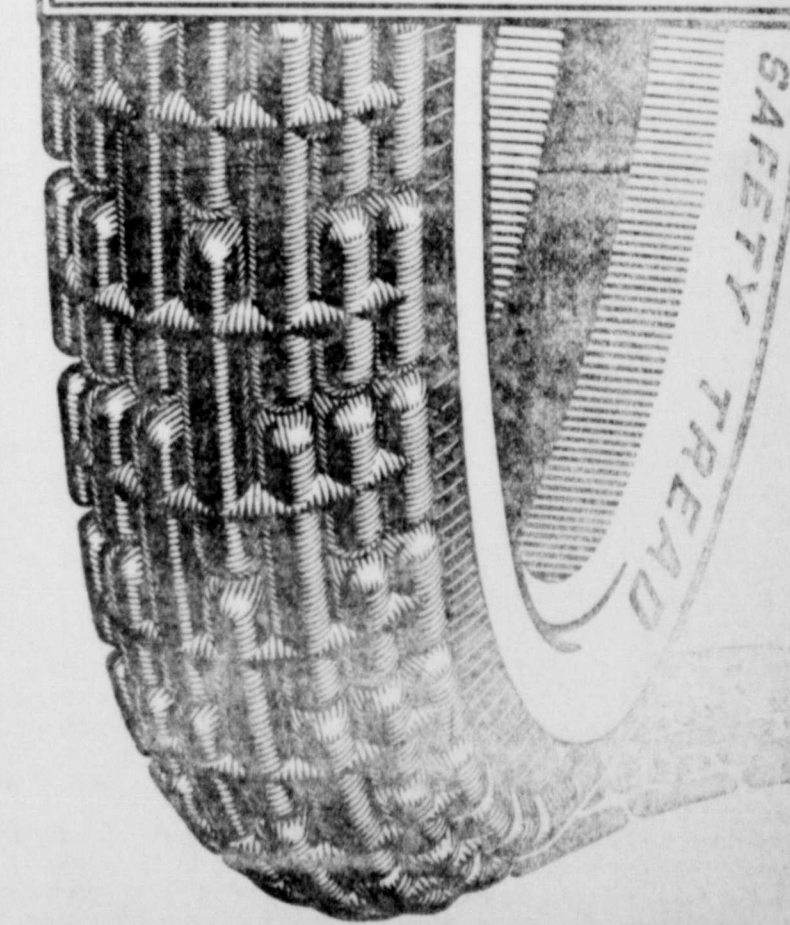
The Goodrich adjustment mileage is increased because Goodrich knows the mileage in its tires, and it wants to give every motorist a share in their economy.

Go to a Goodrich Dealer, and buy a Goodrich Tire, sure that with fair and square usage a Safety Tread will render you at least 6,000 miles; and a Silvertown Cord at least 8,000.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

GOODRICH TIRES

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



R. P. Conn returned home Thursday from San Antonio, and other points in South Texas. He was accompanied on the trip by his family, and Mrs. Conn will spend a few weeks with relatives in South Texas.

F. M. Fischer, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Lampasas to visit his mother and friends a few days.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

Letter postage will depreciate thirty-three and one third cents on July first. A good cut.

It looks like all things come at the same time. Fish are said to be biting better than usual, but there is no time for fishing.

Small boys have replaced men on a number of delivery wagons in Ballinger. The men are earning more money on the farm. It is a business proposition.

There is a decline in the price of auto tires, but it takes gasoline to make the wheels turn. Hurry up with that Ballinger refinery.

The ox was in the ditch, and whether right or wrong, the Ledger is not ready to criticize the farmer who kept his binder running on full time last Sunday.

Not being satisfied with making the nation dry, the pros in convention in Washington last week, launched a move for a dry world. Nations which are following America in other things may also get on the water wagon.

Judging from the excitement caused by the gushing of the Russell well, a real oil gusher would cause some of our citizens to lose their mental equilibrium. Sudden wealth some times causes sudden death. Go easy, boys.

There was a time when farm hands were plentiful at ten dollars and board per month. Now, it is ten dollars in two days and board, in some sections of the country. No need to worry about what the soldiers are going to do for a job when they return home.

The health of Ballinger is good at this time, and a constant campaign for civic cleanliness and fly swatting, will aid in keeping the health of the community good. It is fit, and that makes germ breeding thrive, and we are told that germs are responsible for most ills.

The man who said Thomas Blanton could not make himself heard in congress for six years, didn't know Tom Blanton. Whether right or wrong, Mr. Blanton held the floor of the House a whole afternoon Wednesday and put through thirteen bills. He is also pushing his daylight saving bill repeal.

The NC preceding our sea-planes stands for Naval Curtiss. This is the kind of planes being used by the U. S. N. in making experimental flights across the ocean. The question was asked many times recently when the world was watching the NC-4 cross the Atlantic. No charges for this information.

If the Brownwood Bulletin devoted half as much space to boosting some worthy cause as it does to lambasting Congressman Blanton it would fill a broader place of usefulness in the field of journalism. It is a safe bet with big odds, that The Bulletin is grooming a Brownwood man for Blanton's seat.

If Wilson's hat gets into the ring for a third term, he will do well to get that fellow Burleson off his pay roll before the campaign opens. Burleson has exercised too much kaiserism to suit the American people, and his efforts to turn back the wire lines on the eve of the threatened strike shows a lack of Wilsonian nerve. In the language of one whom we do not like to quote, he has made a mull of a mess of things.

As summer time is here, and creek water is about the best this dry town can put up as a thirst quencher, the city commission should lose no time in putting a ban on bathing in the creek above the dam. About two dozen boys spent most of Sunday afternoon in "Slicky." "Slicky" is a swimming hole just above the lower and just below the upper dam. Using the city's water for bathing pool may not contaminate the water, but such practice may give the water consumer thoughts you know.

WHAT A LIFE

William J. Bryan in a speech at Chicago Sunday urged the enactment of a law making total abstinence compulsory. In other words, a person found taking a drink, or having the appearance of wanting a drink, would be sent to jail, and, if the second offense to the penitentiary.

A few years ago, a man who would have suggested a law of that kind would have been considered crazy. Now the suggestion is applauded and commended. The country could get along if not another drop of liquor of any kind was manufactured. The country could get along if the coffee fields were to burn up and the tea crops were to fail. We could get along if there was no music, no autos, no recreation and no holidays. We could undoubtedly get along somehow if there was no baseball, no movies and no pretty women—but, lord what a life!

Mr. Bryan does not need now any of these things to make him happy and he does not see the use of any one else needing them or having them. He suggests the county jails as the penalty for an inoffensive desire. This is the cry of the crusader everywhere and it reminds us the regains of fanaticism and intolerance in this land of the free and the home of the brave has only begun.—Brownwood News.

Editor Hill of the Brownwood News is an iconoclast. But nevertheless he is more often right than otherwise. Our observation has been that the folks who preached temperance the most a few years back, are now the most intemperate of all folks—in speech as well as in action. The prohibition question has served as the rallying ground of the most wild-eyed of our reformists. As an example of the lengths to which this question has been run, or driven, we beg to quote the following editorial paragraph from the Fort Worth Record of recent date:

"This will serve as an introduction to Mrs. S. E. Britton of Shelby county, Texas. Convicted of violating the local option law on Nov. 11, 1918, and given life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Mrs. Britton should have shot a man robbed a bank. Then the minimum penalty would have been handed her by a jury of her peers."—Brady Standard.

Editor Hill may be right some time, but he is just about as much an extremist in his antisocialism as is in his phobias. Editor Hill would have his readers believe that there was just as much harm in a cup of coffee or tea, and he goes so far as comparing our deprivation of music, autos, movies, baseball, pretty women, etc. Most anything can be used to a harmful end, but for us, we will take the music, autos and pretty women, and let Hill have his booze. The trouble with the whole proposition, there are too many radicals on both sides.

The people of this country are hard to please. They kicked for three or four years because it did not rain, and a general down pour Sunday night created more long faces than four year's drought did. The most of us want everything fixed to our fancy and if we controlled the fixing we would make a mess of it. Worry will not save a grain of grain, and only serves to shorten the days, allotted to us. Look through the clouds, there is sunshine beyond.

Sugar certificates will not be necessary in preserving and canning fruit this year. The fruit crop is a good one and home made jams, preserves, etc., are the whole some kind and aside from the labor necessary in preserving them, are the cheapest. A good time to lay in a two years supply.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." C. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Commissioner Meadows came down from Winters Monday morning. He reported that the rain was good and no damage in that section. The wheat in the north end of the county is not quite as ripe as the wheat in the Ballinger vicinity.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion "Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

KICKLESS DRINKS

AT OLD PRICES

Columbus, June 5.—Now comes the kickless wine card. Old toppers who have flirted with John Barleycorn for years will rub their eyes in wonderment when they lamp the "camouflage booze" lists prepared by downtown grills.

"Exhilarating and Non-Alcoholic Beverages" reads the new drink list prepared for the arid days that begin in Ohio May 27. The new card reads just like the old ones. There are "sparkling wines," "high-balls and rickys," "fizzes and flips" and "beers." You can also get an "Evening Smile" guaranteed to have no "Morning Arter."

But—if you feel groggy the next morning, take a "Noil Brazer." Then again if you feel real devilish along towards noon you can lasso a "Horse's Neck." This will cost you 40 cents in the coin of the realm, and the list says, it is composed of ginger ale and lemon peel.

The only thing on the list reminiscent of the days of the past is "sparkling Grape Champaign" at two dollars a throw.

Despite the "camouflage" make-up of the new kickless drinks, the old familiar prices will stare the hopeful tippler in the face.

"You can't tell," one old toper remarked optimistically, when the new list was exhibited. "There might be a kick in the stuff. It says exhilarating."

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Week Drug Store.

Miss Julia St. Clair, of Waco, Miss Kiss Robertson, of Kosse; and Miss Ruby Handcock, of Coolidge, arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon and will be the guests of Miss Helen Williams for a few days.

Bryan Petty, of the Tokeem country who is manager for the Lander thrasher at Miles passed through Ballinger Friday to spend Sunday with home folks.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Will Meeks, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after grain harvesting on his ranch north of Ballinger. Mr. Hall says considerable grain has been threshed in Bell county, but the work has just started.

Mrs. John Hopkinson and children, of Dallas, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wesley Gray and little son came over from Eastland Tuesday and were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith and together they went to Corpus Christi—the Ford route—for a few day's outing.—Winters Enterprise.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

R. A. Tillery had the misfortune to get pretty badly hurt Thursday morning by a piece of the thrasher he was running coming loose and striking him under the jaw. He was knocked off the machine and received painful bruises all over his body, his jaw bone being fractured. Dr. Boon dressed the wound and removed some slivers of the bone.—Paint Rock Herald.

M. D. Smith, E. D. Bowden and S. D. Williams, of the Hatchel country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis have returned to Ballinger from Ranger, and Mr. Davis will begin work in the local postoffice.

ANOTHER SIGN OF PEACE RETURN

The three-cent postage stamp, which has since the war taxes were put into effect had a long run of popularity, is nearing the end of its big day, and after the close of the present month it will take a back seat and cultivate the virtues of the shrinking violet as it did in pre-war times. For after June 30 letter postage will be only two cents as in the days before the war, and the red stamp will once more be the sort that will have the public eye.

It is pointed out that purchases of three cent stamps should be made sparingly and with a view to buying no more than will likely be used during the remainder of the month.

Cut this Out and Take it With You

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

E. M. Setser, wife and daughter of Norton, were here Sunday to accompany their daughter, Miss Alpha to the train, who was en route to San Marcos, to attend the normal at that place.

R. T. Trail and family left this week for Mineral Wells where they will make their home for the present. We hope to have them come back and make their home here in the fall and for the future.—Paint Rock Herald.

of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss, it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. M16mo w.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and son, Drewry, returned Saturday night from an overland trip to Oklahoma, where they visited Mrs. Hathaway's brother. They report a pleasant trip and visit and lots of rain.

Miss Verda Farris left for Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to friends here. After a visit to friends at Brownwood she will return to her home at Denton. She has been teaching in the Big Springs school.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

It contains no alum—leaves no bitter taste.

Alum in food has been condemned by many medical authorities — England and France forbid it.

The label shows what's in your baking powder. Read it.

RANCH AND FARM LOANS

I will lend you money on your farm or ranch on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred. R. E. L. Myres, 811-12 Scarborough Bldg., Austin, Texas, 114w

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman were here from Pain Rock Sunday, to accompany relatives to the train.

Jack Ransome, of San Angelo, was here Sunday visiting at the home of J. McGregor and Judge John I. Guion.

Charley Bailey came in from Austin, Saturday where he had been attending the State University.

Oscar May, of San Antonio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Carroll.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. R. and W. R. Turner, of the Norton country, went to Itasca, Friday afternoon in response to a telegram stating that their mother was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Miss Thelma Hunt, of Winters, and Miss Martiel Bridwell of Ballinger, left for Nacogdoches, Sunday afternoon, where they will visit relatives.

Dr. Boon was here from Paint Rock last week to meet his son Clyde, who was en route home from Austin, where he had been attending school for the blind. The young man finished his school work and brought home with him a diploma. He also received a diploma in piano tuning, and notwithstanding that he is blind, he is equipped to go out in the world and make his own way. When a young man robbed of such an important faculty as the sight can qualify for useful work in this world, it seems that young men with all their faculties should make good, but many of them are failures in life.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country, was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Arthur Giesecke returned home Saturday from Houston, where he has been attending Rice Institute. He came by San Antonio and drove a Franklin car through to Ballinger. Mr. Giesecke purchased the new car for Mrs. Giesecke some time ago.

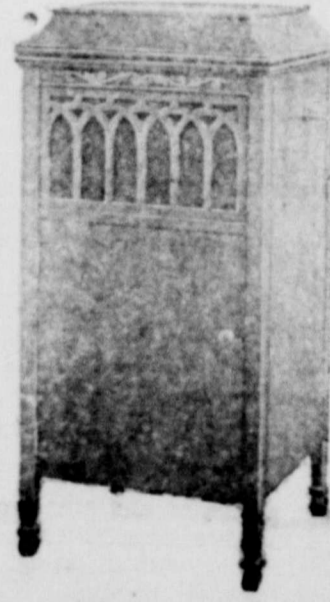
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WORLD'S RECORD IS BROKEN BY TANLAC

**Bottles Sold in Four Years Would
Reach from New York to
Denver, Colorado.**

Four years ago very few people had ever heard of Tanlac. Today it unquestionably has the largest sale of any medicine in the world, and is as well known in Canada as in this country. In the brief period of only four years time this now famous remedy has leaped from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success. Its fame in fact, has long since spread beyond the limits of the continent, and numerous inquiries regarding it are being received from many foreign countries.

Very few people, however, fully realize what a really wonderful record Tanlac has made. Indeed, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first, the total sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand however, is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figures being 1,306,186 in three months.

At this rate, therefore, the sales for the present year will amount to more than five million bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold every day of the year, or 2100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve millions bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from New York through Chicago, and on to Denver, Colorado; or they would form a double track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pikes Peak, or rise 13,333 times higher than the Woolworth Building in New York, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been, is now reckoned by the carload, and even by the train load. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading druggists jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively in car load lots. To supply the Pacific Coast trade, alone requires from forty to fifty car loads per year—Jobbers of the Middle West are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Hessig-Ellis Drug Company of Memphis, Tennessee, has sold over forty car loads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago.

Within the past ninety days, ten car loads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail druggists on the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail, which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula complies with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada; and absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

SALT WATER IN ANGELO WELL

A report received here from San Angelo Tuesday morning stated that the Cain well had struck salt water at a depth of 4300 feet.

The speculators were banking heavy on good finds in this well, and leases were being held pretty high in the vicinity of the well.

The salt water flow at this depth makes a worthless hole, and the rig will no doubt be transferred to some other location.

HEAVY RAINS SWELL STREAMS

"General heavy rains over the Colorado river water sheds will cause a sharp rise in the next 20 to 36 hours. Advise caution."

The above bulletin was received at Ballinger from the U. S. Weather department Tuesday morning.

Reports received here from over the country indicate that the rains were unusually heavy Monday night and the night before. At some places in Runnels county as much as three inches of rain fell, following a two inch fall Sunday night, making a total of five inches for the two days.

Reports from the Panhandle indicate heavy rains and high water. A sharp rise came down the Colorado late Monday and the river was still rising Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that the high water mark in the river will be reached within the next twenty-four hours.

Elm Creek is on considerable rise, and was still rising at a late hour Tuesday.

The rain fall at Ballinger Monday night was one-half inch, added to one and a half inch Sunday night. No serious damage from wind has been reported here. The delay in grain harvesting is causing some uneasiness for fear the grain will shatter out and the waste be great.

The binders will be running with in two days if the rains let up with the present fall.

WHEATON'S PILLS
FOR DIARRHOEA, COLIC, AND ALL THE ILLS OF THE BOWEL.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

VILLA NEAR JUAREZ; CITIZENS FLEEING

El Paso, June 10.—A courier reached Juarez today from Villa Ahumada, 84 miles to the south bringing confirmation of the reported presence there of a strong force of rebels under command of General Felipe Angeles.

Shortly before the arrival of the courier, American business men and well-to-do Mexicans commenced moving their valuables to this side of the river. Before 8 p. m. the exodus had become general. There are persistent reports of fighting at Tierra Blanca, a station on the Mexican central, 15 miles from the border. A scouting party consisting of 80 federal soldiers under command of a lieutenant left early today in the direction of Tierra Blanca and failed to return. The belief is general in Juarez that these men have deserted to the rebels. Villa sympathizers in El Paso freely predict that Juarez will be attacked before morning and that the federal garrison will surrender without a struggle.

El Paso, June 9.—It was reported here late today that General M. M. Murrieta, collector of customs at Juarez had removed the official funds of his office to El Paso and also sent his family across the international bridge.

No uneasiness was manifested among the 3 200 troops. Feeling in Juarez seemed to be that the Villistas, reported at Samalayca, 30 miles south of Juarez, were out on a railroad track wrecking expedition.

Mexico City, June 9.—The city of Chihuahua, which Villa was reported to hold, was entered Saturday by federal troops, commanded by General Manuel Dieguez, it was announced last night from the office of President Carranza. It was added that General Dieguez would remain in Chihuahua to await orders before continuing the campaign against Villa. The official announcement set at rest to various reports regarding the situation in Chihuahua.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 60c.

E. P. Lindsey, who came here from California several months ago and opened an oil exchange left for his home in California, Friday afternoon, accompanied by his wife. They are returning to California in their auto. Mr. Lindsey said that it was getting too warm here for him and that he might return when the oil boom gets well under way.

PROMINENT FOLKS WED IN AUSTIN

The marriage of William Landon Bradfield and Miss Nell Walling took place at the First Methodist church on last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The First Methodist church was decorated with tall palms upon white pedestals and grouped among them were bunches of shasta daisies.

Brass candlesticks held clusters of white tapers and the choir rail was outlined with lighted candles.

The wedding was military in rainbow effect, the four ushers, lieutenants, wearing their uniforms, and the ladies of the wedding party wearing rainbow colors.

Miss Bertha Hawkinson at the organ and Miss Katherine Wright with the violin, rendered a musical program.

Mrs. John McCall sang, "until" at the close of which the organ pealed out Lohengrin's wedding march, the ushers, Lieut. Gerald Belcher, Lieut. H. A. Spann, Lieut. Fannin and Lieut. Watkins Harris entered.

Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Vernada Payne, wearing a green gown and carrying a nosegay of rainbow sweetpeas, Miss Little Jane Groves in lavender carrying the same kind of flowers.

Clad in blue and carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses, came Mrs. H. P. Bates, Matron of Honor.

Miss Amy Walling, gowned in yellow and carrying the rainbow nosegay, came next.

The matron of Honor, Mrs. A. H. Spann, wore pink and carried pink roses, while the little flower girl, Helen Harper, grand-daughter of the bride, strewn white sweetpeas from a tiny basket nestling in her nosegay of rainbow flowers.

Following came the bride beside her father, Tom Walling, and they were met at the altar by the groom, and his best man, John Bradfield, khaki-clad.

A violin played softly modulated strains while Dr. W. D. Bradfield read the marriage service.

The bride's gown was a white satin with court train.

She wore a long veil of illusion, held in place on her head by a wreath of orange blossoms.

Her bouquet was bride's roses. Mrs. John McCall sang the nuptial prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield left for San Antonio and were at the St. Anthony till they went to Houston, where they stopped at the Rice.

From Houston they will go to Galveston and will stay at the Galvez till the early part of the week, when they will return to Austin, their future home—Austin American.

The above is of unusual interest to many readers of the Ledger, as William Landon Bradfield is the son of Rev. W. D. Bradfield, for four years pastor of the Methodist church in Ballinger. It was during the pastorate of Rev. Bradfield that this young man was born in Ballinger.

The matron of honor, Mrs. H. P. Bates, wife of Rev. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, is visiting in Austin. When she and Rev. Bates were married Miss Nell Walling, who has just become the bride of Mr. Bradfield, was maid of honor.

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Mrs. Linnie Harris returned home Sunday from a visit to friends at Brownwood.

NEGROES INCREASE FASTER THAN WHITES

Washington, June 10.—In the birth registration area of the United States 1,353,792 infants were born alive in 1917, representing a birth rate of 24.6 per 1,000 of population. The total number of deaths in the same area was 776,222, or 14.1 per 1,000. The births exceeded the deaths by 74.4 per cent. For every state in the registration area, for practically all the cities, and for nearly all the counties, the births exceeded the deaths in most cases by considerable proportions. The mortality rate for infants under 1 year of age averaged 93.8 per 1,000 living births. The foregoing are among the facts brought out by the Census Bureau's annual compilation of birth statistics.

The birth registration area, established in 1915, has grown rapidly. It comprised, in 1917, the six New England states, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia, and had an estimated population of 55,000,000 or about 53 per cent of the estimated total population of the United States in that year.

Of the total number of births reported 1,280,288 or 24.5 per 1,000 were of white infants and 73,504 or 25.8 per 1,000 were of colored infants. The death rates for the two elements of the population were 13.7 and 22.6 per 1,000 respectively.

The infant mortality rate—that is, the number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1000 born alive—throughout the birth registration area as a whole was 93.9 in 1917, as against 101 in 1916 and 100 in 1915. This is equivalent to saying that in 195 and 1916 of every 10 infants born alive 1 died before reaching the age of 1 year, whereas in 1917 the corresponding ratio was a trifle more than 1 in 11. Among the 20 states these rates range from 64.4 for Minnesota to 119.9 for Maryland and for the white population separately the lowest and the highest were 66.33 for Washington and 109.3 for Washington and 109.5 for New Hampshire.

The infant mortality rates vary greatly for the two sexes and for the various nationalities. The rate for male infants in 1917, 103.7 per 1,000 living births, was nearly 25 per cent greater than that for female infants, which was only 83.3. When the comparison is made on the basis of race or nationality of mother a minimum of 66.2 per 1,000 births is shown for infants with mothers born in Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and a maximum of 172.6 for infants with mothers born in Poland, while for negro children the rate was 148.6.

The reports for 1,241,722 of the births occurring in 1917 contained information as to number of child in order of birth. Of this report, 339,042 were for the first child born to the mother, 264,044 for the second child, 191,528 for the third, 134,331 for the fourth and 95,931 for the fifth. In the remaining 216,846 cases of 17.6 per cent of the entire number for which information upon this point was obtained, the total number of children born by the mother was 6 or more, in 37,914 cases it was 10 or more, in 1,600 cases 15 or more, in 56 cases, 20 or more and in one case, that of a colored woman, the birth of a twenty-fifth child was reported.

W. B. Ray is here from Mississippi. Mr. Ray is undecided as to where he will locate, having sold his plantation in Mississippi some time ago, and must give possession at once. He figured on locating at Houston or Waco to get the benefit of the colleges, but is experiencing trouble in getting a house.

Mrs. McKenzie of Paint Rock, was brought here a few days ago and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The woman is getting along nicely, after a serious operation.

Assistant Postmaster Don A. Swett returned home Sunday from Mineral Well, where he attended the convention of Texas Postmasters.

Miss Sammie Padgett is at home from Lubbock, where she has been teaching school during the term just closed. She was accompanied home by her two little nephews, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox.

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War Department Declines To Federalize N. Guards

Washington, June 9.—A sufficient number of regular troops are stationed in Texas to fully protect the border, General Cabell wired to the war department from San Antonio, today.

General Cabell's message to the war department was sent following a wire from Governor Hobby asking the war department to federalize the Texas Guards and use them for border protection. The war department will not federalize the guards, and will use troops already in service in case they are needed on the border.

C. D. Miller, of San Antonio, is here looking after his farm in the Crews country. Mr. Miller went out to help the boys shock grain. He says he has some of the best wheat on his farm he ever saw and the local chamber of Commerce has been supplied with a specimen bundle for exhibiting purposes.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Winters Cotton Oil Co., passed through Ballinger Sunday, en route to Galveston to attend the annual convention of seed crushers.

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**COLEMAN SHERIFF
GETS \$500 REWARD**

(Coleman Democrat)
Jim Crossland, formerly a citizen of Coleman county and recently of Ranger, where he was employed as a teamster for Hinson Brothers, was arrested last Friday by sheriff W. R. Hamilton and is held in the Coleman jail on the charge of theft of a span of mules from Hinson Brothers of Ranger for whom he formerly worked as a teamster.

Crossland drove the big span of mules into a local wagon yard Tuesday of last week, leaving early the following morning for the Colorado river. A few days later Sheriff Hamilton received a card notifying him of the theft of mules, and \$500 additional reward for conviction of person guilty of theft.

It is said the span of mules were worth \$1,000.00. Sheriff Hamilton located the mules and Mr. Crossland on the Colorado river where the arrest was made. Crossland claimed to have purchased the mules but when the owner came to Coleman and identified the property Crossland is said to have confessed to the theft and implicated another person, familiarly known as "Tex," who was the corral boss for Hinson Brothers.

Crossland was employed as teamster for Hinson Brothers up to about three weeks before the theft. "Tex" was the corral boss and had charge of about 138 mules for Hinson Brothers. The mules were harnessed and driven from the corral at night. Crossland, since placed in jail is said to have made a clean statement to the theft, implicating the corral boss. His statement in substance was that "Tex" helped to remove the mules from the corral and harness them, and that when sold the money was to be divided equally between them. Crossland, it was stated, intended offering the mules for sale at Eastland but took "cold feet" fearing apprehension, and drove them on to Coleman to await a better opportunity.

The mules were found in a pasture near the Colorado river and have been restored to Hinson Brothers, who immediately paid the \$500 reward to Sheriff Hamilton. The additional \$500 reward will be paid upon conviction of the person or persons charged with the theft.

**144 INFANTRY IS
NOW IN AMERICA**

New York, June 7.—More than 6,000 returning soldiers arrived here today on the transports Santa Ana, Pannonia, Pretoria, and Britannia. The largest unit to land was the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Infantry, less Company M, and an ordnance detachment, a total of ninety-five officers and 2,812 men. This regiment belonging to the Thirty-sixth Division arriving on the Pretoria, which also brought the Seventy-second Infantry brigade headquarters of the same division under the command of Brigadier General George H. Jamerson.

Chas. S. Miller returned from Houston Friday night, where he had been to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association. Mr. Miller says he didn't see any cotton between here and Houston that compared favorably with Runnels county cotton, and the crop here is somewhat backward. Mr. Miller predicts that cotton will sell for fifty cents per pound before the end of the year, and stated that the Texas Penitentiary had contracted all its cotton at forty cents.

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your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

**REPUBLICANS PASS
BLANTON'S BILL**

Washington, June 5.—Congressman Blanton's campaign to develop facts in addition to those likely to be brought out by the commissions now engaged in taking a census of the Government departments with the view to re-classifying the pay of Government employees came to a climax in the House today. He held the floor of the House during the entire session and, although he was bitterly opposed by the Democratic side of the chamber, was able, through the solid support of the Republicans, to carry his point.

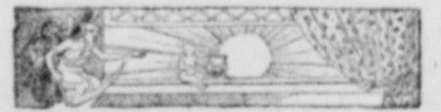
On May 28 Mr. Blanton introduced resolutions calling upon the head of every department in the government to report to the House the names of all government employees receiving pay for any service outside of their government work and the names of all having relatives in the government service. Those resolutions were referred to the various departmental expenditure committees of the House. Today, evidently fearing the resolutions would be pigeon-holed, Mr. Blanton, moved to discharge the committees and pass the resolutions. As there were fourteen resolutions to be acted upon separately, the entire afternoon was consumed and a bitter party struggle was the result. His motion being preferential, he could not be taken off the floor, and the West Texan enjoyed a field day. When it was realized what was going on the Democrats at once charged Blanton with making campaign medicine for the Republicans.

He denied this, saying the Republicans would not do anything to stop graft and corruption and that it was a Democrat's duty to do so. The Republicans have been preparing for investigations all along the line and they scented their opportunity through the Blanton resolutions, especially since he was seeking to develop alleged wrongs fostered by the Democratic administration. Every Democratic effort to block Mr. Blanton was met by the solid Republican majority and bowled over. They did not hesitate to discharge the committees, and expedite the Blanton questionnaire. The bills in question were introduced by Mr. Blanton on May 28th. There were thirteen of them and they were framed in the form of questionnaires, calling on the heads of the various government departments to promptly report to the House of Representatives the following information:

- (1) The names of all government employees in the various branches of said department who are employed by any person, firm or corporation, the name of such employer, the hours of service given to such employer, and the amount of compensation received by such employee per month for outside service.
 - (2) The name of all employees whose spouse (wife or husband) father, mother, sister or sisters, or brother, or brothers, are in the employ of the government, their names, department of the service hours of service and amount of compensation per month respectively received by each and all of said relatives.
 - (3) The amount of annual income if any, over and above their government salary, received by the government employees in said department.
- Sure, Germany is going to sign, why waste time speculating on what she will do?

**Time Brings Happiness
With The Dawn**

The Coming of Baby Marks the Advent of a Glorious Future.



Scientists say great stress should be laid upon the remarkable influence which the mother's happy pre-natal disposition has upon the health and future of the generations to come. There is a splendid preparation women for over half a century have applied before the start of pregnancy, known as Mother's Friend. This is a most grateful, penetrating remedy that at once softens and soothes the myriad of broad, flat abdominal muscles under the skin of the abdomen. By its regular use during the period the nerves, tendons and cords are relaxed and there is an absence of nausea, heartburn, pains, strain and general discomfort more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided. By the use of Mother's Friend night and morning the muscles relax with ease when baby comes, the time at the crisis is shorter and pain and danger is naturally avoided. Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. E. Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Mother's Friend Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, by all means read and get into condition to meet the crisis.

**PASSED BAD CHECK;
NOW IN LOCK UP**

When the court at Sweetwater gets through with a man by the name of T. B. Jones he will be brought to Ballinger and brought face to face with a charge of passing a forged check on a local merchant. Jones was in the Ballinger jail on Sunday following Saturday when he passed the forged check, but the forgery did not show up for several days and after the man had been carried to Eldorado, where he was wanted on robbery charges.

Sheriff Perkins received notice from the Eldorado Sheriff to look out for Jones, and Mr. Perkins located the man at Winters. He was going under the name of Jackson. He was arrested and brought to Ballinger and later turned over to the Eldorado officer. After being released on bond at Eldorado, the man was later arrested for passing a forged check at Sweetwater, and placed in jail at that place. In the mean time to forgery here came to light, and the man accepted the check furnished a description that suited the man whom Sheriff Perkins had a few days before turned over to the Eldorado officer. An investigation developed the fact that Jones was wearing the clothing which he purchased from Ballinger merchant, and he has been identified as the man who passed the bad check here.

The worthless check was drawn on the First State Bank of Rowena, and made payable to Roy Newman, and signed by W. J. Fisher. The amount of the check was ten dollars even money.

Jones presented the check in payment for goods purchased, and received some money in return. The check went through the clearing and was turned down when it reached the bank at Rowena, coming back with the notation "no account." This started the investigation which placed the charge against Jones.

There is a man by the name of Fisher at Rowena, but he had no account at the Rowena bank, and he says he did not give a check to "Roy Newman." Had the forgery developed before the man was turned over to the Eldorado authorities, this county would have had first hold on him, but Sheriff Perkins can not get his prisoner until Nolan county sees punishment, or releases him for similar charges in that county.

**SHEEP MONEY
IS GOOD MONEY**

(San Angelo Standard)
The purchase by Walter Smith of Merton of 4,700 high grade sheep in the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico for a total consideration of approximately \$65,000 was reported in San Angelo Tuesday morning by Bob Campbell, local live stock commission man. Mr. Smith and Mr. Campbell returned to San Angelo from New Mexico on Sunday, after being away eleven days. They were accompanied by Will T. Collins of Merton.

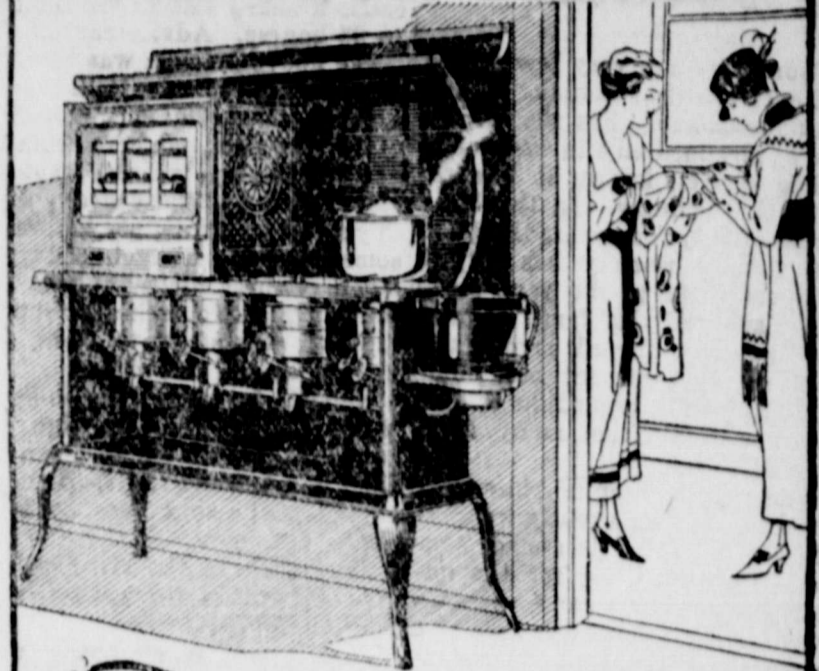
The sheep were bought at two points. Fifteen hundred head were purchased at Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, from Tom May. At Cap Rock, N. Mex., 3,200 were secured from A. D. Jones. All the animals are three year old ewes and will be delivered between October 1st and 15 with short wool on for shipment to Irion county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight of Peecos, are here en route to Dallas, where they are taking their little daughter for an operation. Rev. Knight served the Baptist church at Miles as pastor for five or six years several years ago. While in Ballinger they are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. Knight being a sister of Mr. Shepperd.

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**BALLINGER BOYS
COMING IN HURRY**

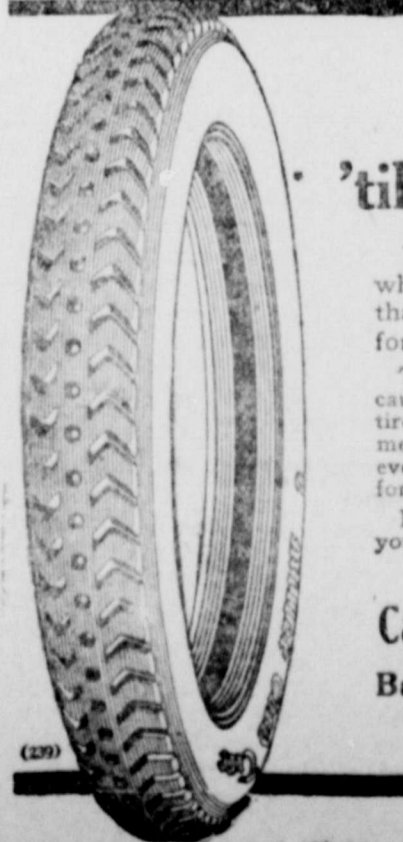
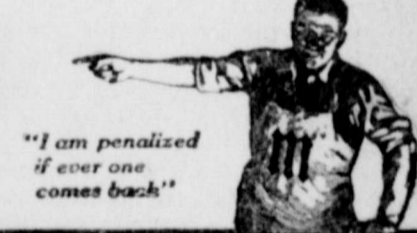
Claud Stone arrived from Fort Worth Friday at noon, and after making the round trip to the battle front and seeing some real service, he is back among his friends. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, who has been making her home in Fort Worth since her son enlisted. Mr. Stone returned from France some time ago, and underwent an operation in the army hospital at Fort Worth before receiving his discharge.

Arech Holloway returned home Friday at noon from El Paso, where he has been doing service in the motor corps at Fort Bliss.

Arech also served three months on the border. He was among the first to volunteer and he is disappointed because Uncle Sam did not give him a chance to go to France.

Crawford Hughes came in Friday at noon from the army camp in Oklahoma, having received his final discharge.

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Gov. Hobby Discharges 3 Troops Texas N. Guards

Captain L. Cohen of the local cavalry troop, known as Troop L, Third Texas Cavalry, received official notice from the Adjutant General's Department Wednesday at noon, that all the men in the local troop had been discharged, except the officers. All the officers have been transferred to the National Guard Reserve. The enlisted men are honorably discharged from the service.

In addition to the local troop, Troop L, 7th Cavalry, San Augustine, Texas and Troop L, 2nd Cavalry, San Marcos, Texas, are also discharged by the order issued by Gov. Hobby, Commander in Chief of the Texas National Guard.

It is not known here what prompted Gov. Hobby to discharge these three troops, but it is believed that he did so in compliance with an appeal made to the headquarters several weeks ago, when petitions bearing seventy-two names of the enlisted men of the local troop was presented. It is probable that petitions also went in from the troops and San Augustine and San Marcos.

No action effecting the other troops of the National Guard of Texas has been made known here. The order issued by Gov. Hobby today only releases three troops, or three hundred men out of a total of perhaps twelve thousand. Capt. Cohen stated that he was delighted that his men had been released. The local troop was organized about one year ago by Dr. L. B. Stephens, who was commissioned captain. Later Dr. Stephens was promoted and Mr. Cohen appointed to succeed him.

For a time after the organization was perfected it appeared as though the boys would get into service. The officers were called to training camp, and in the mean time many of the boys were mobilized and held together here. The signing of the armistice stopped plans, and the boys have been in somewhat of an unsettled state of mind, and from time to time promises, or announcements of what would come next. They have never received any pay while the law governing their status provided for a twenty-five per cent pay, or about \$7.50 per month for enlisted men. They have never received any equipment, and the discouragement caused them to ask for their discharge.

A few days ago Gov. Hobby asked the war department to federalize certain regiments of Texas National Guards, and place them on the border. The war department decline to do this, Gen. Cabell, in charge of the Southern Division, stating that there were sufficient number of regular troops in Texas to cope with the Mexican situation. Some are inclined to criticize

Hobby and say that his action in discharging the three troops above mentioned comes as result of the war department's failure to grant his request. This can hardly be, as the troops discharged are not included in the regiments which Mr. Hobby requested to be federalized.

While rejoicing over the fact that his men had been given their discharge, Capt. Cohen said "I am going to get mine." He will immediately take steps to be released from army rules, or expectations, in order that he may plan for the future and devote his time to his business, after sacrificing about two years without a cent of pay.

DEMANDING FULL ICE WEIGHTS

Mayor Guin issued a statement Wednesday morning in reply to numerous complaints which he said were being made to the city commission about short weight in ice. "I experienced the short weight myself," said Mayor Guin, "and I know that the complaints, or at least some of them are justified." Continuing Mr. Guin said: "We have a law governing this matter, and the city commission expects to see that the law is enforced, as the ice company has increased its ice prices and the people are entitled to what they pay for. I called for fifty pounds of ice yesterday and when the ice was brought out I requested that it be weighed. It weighed only thirty-seven pounds on the ice plant's scales, and at the present prices I would have paid nearly a cent a pound for this ice had I accepted it without queuing the weights."

Mr. Guin stated that no protest had been made about the increase in price for ice, but that the city commission was going to see that full weights are given, and he has issued a notice to the ice consumers requesting that they report to him every instance where the weights are short. Mr. Guin says that if the ice company wishes to disregard its scales and deliver ice by guess the delivery men must be sure that his guess is not below what he collects for.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signatures of E. W. SCOTT & SONS.

Notice to Wool Growers
Annual sale will be held in Ballinger on Wednesday June 18th, 1919. All wool must be at Compress by June 15th to be arranged for sale. 1d&w

BAD PRISONER PLAYS 'POSSUM

Jack Johnson, being held in the local jail charged with robbing the Winters State Bank and doing other unlawful things, "pulled" another "stunt" on Sheriff Perkins Wednesday, or at least laid the plot which Mr. Perkins believes was designed to trap him.

When the Sheriff carried the prisoner's breakfast to him Wednesday morning, Jack was apparently asleep, and did not respond to the officers' call. The breakfast was left within the prisoner's reach, and the sheriff did not disturb him.

At the noon hour Mr. Perkins went to find his prisoner again, and found that he was occupying the same position on his bunk, and the morning meal was where the sheriff had left it.

The prisoner again failed to respond to the sheriff's call.

Mr. Perkins has learned the tricks of Jack pretty well, and he did not rush in the cell to see if the man was really dead, but called County Clerk McCarver and Attorney Shepherd over to witness the resurrection. After the two gentlemen arrived the cell was opened and Jack pulled from his bunk for an examination.

The officers found the prisoner very much alive, having perfect respiration, pulse, etc., but he continued to feign unconsciousness, and refused to wake up.

The officer did not call a doctor as from the diagnosis made, they decided that Jack was only suffering from the sleeping sickness disease, and the sheriff says he is a better prisoner when asleep than at any other time.

The secret of the 'possuming' was found in a piece of lead pipe which Jack broke loose from the plumbing and secreted under his pillow. It is the opinion of the officers that the prisoner was laying a trap for the sheriff and intended to make an attempt to escape when the officer went into see if his prisoner was dead.

However, Jack may really be in a "stupor" as he has been losing some sleep and laboring under mental strain in making trouble for the sheriff. He has played desperate and stated that he had as soon be dead as be in jail and that he did not care if the officers took him out and shot him.

B.A. DEGREE FOR BALLINGER GIRL

Austin, June 11.—Following the address of George Waverly Briggs at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Texas, President R. E. Vinson conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon 131 graduates; that of Bachelor of Business Administration on two; that of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics on five; that of Bachelor of Science in Architecture on one; that of Bachelor of Science of Chemical Engineering on one; that of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering on three; that of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering on three; that of Bachelor of Laws on 14; and Teachers' Diplomas on 21. Among the graduates was Kathalene Juliette Miller, B. A. Ballinger.

TO MAKE REPORT AT SOCIAL MEETING

The Womens' Auxillary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will be hostess to the members of the church and their friends at a social meeting to be held at the church this evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

At this meeting Dr. J. H. King, and Mrs. C. H. Carringer, who attended the General Assembly at St. Louis, will give a report of the Assembly.

The ladies will serve lunch, and a general good time is promised all those who attend. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and those who are not members of any church but who are attendants at this church and Sunday school, are invited.

WOOL GROWERS SALE JUNE 18

The Wool Growers of this county have announced their annual sale of 1919 wool for June 18th. Buyers have been notified and all wool will be concentrated on the local compress wharfs by June 15.

The wool growers are expecting quite a number of buyers here to bid on their holdings, and the price being paid for the 1919 clip, and the quantity stored here will put a pretty good wad of cash in the pockets of the wool growers.

Thomas C. Hall, who is here from Bell county to look after the harvesting of his grain crop north of the city, says that he threshed out sixty-six bushels of oats per acre in Bell county and that he will beat that here. He sold his Bell county oats at 72 1/2 cents f. o. b. ears. He says that W. R. Sumpter who is on his place here, has as fine crop as he could wish for. Cotton, corn and maize was planted early, is in perfect condition. Mr. Hall had 250 acres in grain and he had it all in the sheek except about sixty acres when the wet weather hit this country.

WANTED—Man and Wife on farm, wife to do cooking and keep house for small family man to do farm work. Apply to E. C. Clinger, Maverick, Tex. 12 rd2wpd

R. W. and J. R. Turner, returned home Monday from Itasen, where they were called on account of the illness of their mother. We are glad to note that they left their mother improved in health.

Mrs. Don Chamberland returned to her home at San Angelo, Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

Claud Stone went to San Angelo on a short visit Monday afternoon.

Children Cry for FLEET ASTO

Kind You Have Always Bought, and use for over 30 years, has been used by over 30 million mothers and has been personally supervised by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Allow no one to sell you Counterfeits, Imitations and "Jury" experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience argues for the use of FLEET ASTO. What is CASTOR OIL? It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Opium, Morphine or other narcotics in the relief of Colic, Wind, Stomach and Bowel Complaints, Diarrhoea, Indigestion, and by regulating the Stomach, it promotes the assimilation of Food; giving health to the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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they could not be reached by the drill.

The Cain well has absolutely proved that conclusion erroneous, in so far as Tom Green county is concerned.

Every authority that has examined the samples and log of this well assert that we not only found the Bend formation but passed through them and were in the lower Bend shale when the well was stopped at 4,314 feet.

The lower Bend was thicker than expected as compared to the tests and outcrops further east.

After going through over 500 feet of dark shale a gray mottled limestone was found at 3,860 feet. It continued to 3,897, then there was twenty-three feet of black rotten lime and shale. At 3,920 a very black silicious lime was entered, which continued to 3,965. The lower portion of this tested oil by chemical means. Below that there were alternate shales and limestones, the limes thinning out but each testing traces of oil down to 4,185. Then the formation was mostly shale with brownish hard intrusions until 4,290 feet was reached, when the shales had sandy streaks through them, turning to a sand rock at 4,312 feet. Two feet into this dense sandstone gave a salt water very heavily charged with salts—analysis not yet known.

Taking the surface elevations into consideration the Bend formation lies but very little deeper here than at Ranger—that is, below sea level.

The discovery of salt water makes a certainty of a seal to hold the oil up in any anticline there may be in this territory.

We failed to reach the Ellenburger limestone.

I am making this plain statement of facts for the information of those who are interested in the development of this part of the country in the hope that it may assist them in arriving at the correct conclusion.

Personally I am very confident that success will be attained not far distant from the Cain well.

LOCATING SITES IN WEST TEXAS

(San Angelo Standard)

Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, the Dallas geologist, who returned Sunday evening from a prospecting trip with Frank T. Pickrell of El Paso over the oil holdings of the Texon Oil and Land Company, located sites for the four wells that the company is to sink and found two perfect structures in the land that he examined, according to Mr. Pickrell. Mr. Pickrell, who is vice president and general manager of the Texon company, said Monday that he was not yet ready to make public the sites that have been picked. He stated before starting on his trip, however, that the company would begin operations as soon as satisfactory arrangements had been made in regard to the sites on which it is to drill. The company's holdings are understood to be on University lands on which it has filed for the mineral rights under the Texas laws.

FEELING BLUE? LIVER LAZY? TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseless Calomet Tablet.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver cleansing and system purifying properties of calomet may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects.

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MAKING A FORTUNE IN SANDY LAND

What one man can do every man can do who owns a block of South Ballinger sand, and gives it the proper attention and cultivates on the intensive plan.

S. H. Evans has demonstrated what can be done on a truck patch. He succeeded last year in the face of the worst drought this country ever experienced. Mr. Evans put over a good deal when he purchased the little block of twenty-three acres of sand from T. S. Lankford, and Mr. Lankford realized a profit when he sold the land to Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans sold \$2,800 worth of truck off of his twenty-three acres last year. Not a bad crop for a dry year. He is doing some better this year, having already sold \$520 worth of berries off of one acre, and is still picking berries. His peach crop is easily estimated at \$3,000 and with that the harvest on twenty-three acres for the year is not all in. The big water melon crop is yet to be counted in.

This story is not written to boost anybody's land, and only to show what a wonderful advantage this city has in a supply for fruit, vegetables and other truck land what the great possibilities the sand land near this city offers should the city increase in population and offer a home market.

Intensive farming in the famous sandy land would supply a city of one hundred thousand population, and make fortunes for the owners of that land.

DELEGATES TO C.E. CONVENTION

The Ballinger delegation to the Christian Endeavor Convention, which meets in San Antonio for a several days session Wednesday left over the Santa Fe, Tuesday afternoon. They joined the San Angelo delegation here and it is indicated that Central West Texas will be well represented. Those going from Ballinger were: Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Kate Cordill, Miss Juliette Miller, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Philip Walker, Maximen Russell and Fred Atwell, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Mrs. Bert Whaley returned to her home at San Angelo Tuesday at noon, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Singletary.

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Are you tired of using bad tasting calomet, oils and pills that are so drastic that they leave you weak and sick? If so get a bottle of Lamarine Wafers, the delightful laxative and note how nice they taste and how pleasant they act.
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of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three
KI-MOIDS
on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by
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ROWENA NEWS

CARRANZA CANDIDATE DEFEATED

Laredo, June 9.—One man was killed and three wounded at Monterey, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, in connection with the governorship election held yesterday according to dispatches received here today.

Juan Garcia, a wealthy Monterey business man, is reported to have been elected governor, the feat General Gonzales, the Carranza candidate.

MEXICO MAY GET U.S. WINE MAKERS

Mexico City, (By Mail).—As a result of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution of the United States, there promises to be something in the nature of a wholesale emigration of vine growers and wine makers from California to Mexico.

Information has been received from that state that there are in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand persons, engaged in that industry who are looking toward Mexico as affording the only possible relief from the ruin with which they are threatened by the prohibition laws. They are the owners of hundreds of thousands of acres of wine grapes, which will become of little value with the enforcement of the amendment since the varieties of fruit adapted to wine making are not suitable for other purposes, except to a limited extent.

There are extensive areas, especially in the northern portion of Mexico which possess all the requirements of soil and climate conditions for the growth of grapes and the making of wine to fully as great extent and of fully as high a character as California. This has been demonstrated notably in Coahuila, as well as in some of the other States, and the national government has for some time been encouraging the cultivation of the grape and importing millions of cuttings of vines adapted to this country.

The Mexican Consul General in San Francisco, Ramon P. De Negri is taking an active interest in the proposed emigration of California wine growers to Mexico, and has notified his government that at least eighty thousand persons, largely of foreign ancestry, are now preparing to leave their adopted State and intend coming to Mexico.

President Carranza has signified his lively interest in the movement and plans are now being prepared by the Department of Agriculture for welcoming these immigrants and aiding them in re-establishing their industry. All of the northern States—Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, etc.—possess extensive areas that are adapted to the cultivation of wine grapes.



It is the test of
the quality.
The quality itself.

It has never been able to
imitate it, because
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does encourage substitution.

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ATLANTA, GA.

POLES WANT TO BUY OUR GUNS

London, (By Mail).—American shells and bullets, fired by American guns, and American stomachs may be used to fight Bolsheviks menacing Poland, according to General Chevalier John De Remer who is in London to buy munitions and food for the Polish army. The possessors of the "American stomachs" will be Polish soldiers, fed with food purchased from America.

De Remer is in London as an authorized agent for the Polish government to spend between thirty and forty million dollars for guns, shells, and bullets and to buy all the food in sight.

De Remer told the United Press he has already started negotiations with the American government with a view to buying American light artillery and rifles. He expects to make huge food purchases of Americans.

Poland is a great admirer of America. It will never forget its generosity in helping to feed the Polish population. The work done by the Americans was wonderful. Just now what Poland wants is food and guns for its army to fight the Bolsheviks. It also wants to build up the nucleus of a Polish artillery force.

"It is for this reason we wish to buy American light guns if possible. I understand America is agreeable to selling some of them to us rather than to go to the trouble and expense of shipping them back to America. We may also buy many of their rifles.

"We are not interested in buying heavy guns owing to the fact that roads in Poland are very bad.

"But the purchase of guns, for which I am prepared to spend between thirty and forty million dollars, is the only thing we want. Poland needs food, machinery and many other things. Much of this we expect to buy in America."

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN
Editor.
Phones No. 58 and 8

Mr. Moore, representing the Avery Company of Dallas, was in Rowena Tuesday and Wednesday making delivery of the Separator sold by this firm to Volekel and Giestmann.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson is visiting friends at Temple this week.

W. A. Kopecky and family of Ballinger and Joe Kopecky and family of Moulton are visiting friends and relatives at Rowena for a few days, incidentally taking a fishing trip on the Concho but owing to the heavy rains were forced to abandon their quest for the finny tribe.

W. J. Dawson left for Copperas Cove last Tuesday on a few days vacation. Mr. Moore, relief agent for the Santa Fe is filling Mr. Dawson's place at the depot.

J. G. Schuhmann and family made an auto trip last Sunday to the Russell oil well.

Fred Feist of Lipan Flats was a visitor in Rowena last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Susott of San Angelo filled his regular appointment at the Lutheran Church last Sunday.

W. A. Halamiak left last Saturday for a few days visit with relatives at Fayetteville.

F. A. Hoelscher and family of Lott, who have been visiting Gus Glass and family for the past few weeks, left for home last Thursday.

A. A. Hoelscher of Shiner is in Rowena for several days having come here for the purpose of harvesting his small grain crop on his farm northwest of Rowena.

E. H. Voelkel and Theo. W. Geistmann unloaded a new Avery separator Wednesday and will use

same in harvesting the grain crop in this community.

W. A. Schuhmann and family were visitors in Ballinger last Sunday.

J. H. Schiller of Placedo is visiting his son Dr. J. J. Shiller, for a few days.

Theo. Matthiesen was a business visitor to Ballinger last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Rampy has gone to Fort Worth for a several days visit with friends.

Sam Kistler of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rowena last Saturday.

J. J. Mees visited San Angelo last Wednesday on business.

J. R. Cannon of San Angelo was a visitor at Rowena last Saturday.

Harry Ringle was a visitor to San Angelo last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hopper of Tishomingo, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Ringle, has returned home.

Frank Ellison and family moved this week to Miles and will make their home there.

Otto Eggemeyer of Wall was in Rowena last Sunday.

Albert Lehr of Wall attended the dance at Rowena last Saturday night.

Good Canning Peaches especially priced until June 25th. \$1.25 per bushel at my orchard, on Colorado River, near Pony, Texas. J. H. Webb, Phone Rural 6922: 13 21w pd.

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But we run a first class—"RACKET" store in Rowena, a place where your money will buy more than any other place. Everything in the racket line. Also Groceries, Ladies Hats, and Work Clothes for Men.

Ed Lehr
Rowena, Texas

N. K. Freeman and family, Miss Fannie Freeman of Rowena and H. O. Rhodes and family of Ballinger were visitors at Winters last Sunday.

F. J. Kuhn, who is employed by the Runnels County Oil Co., suffered a painful accident to his foot last Friday.

O. H. Dahlgruen has just received samples from the Carradine Harvest Hat Company of St. Louis and will represent them as salesman in this territory.

Oscar Peiser, who has been in the service over seas returned to Rowena last Sunday.

M. C. Cobb of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rowena last Monday.

Miss Alvina Gallas of Ballinger was visiting friends at Rowena last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Zak of Ballinger was visiting home folks last Saturday at Rowena.

Rev. F. Garmann returned home from San Angelo last Monday after a several days visit there.

J. H. Rampy was a visitor in Ballinger last Sunday.

Miss Rose Cervenka was shopping in Ballinger one day last week.

Kenney Voelkel of Ballinger visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann last Friday and Saturday.

Ed. Behne and wife have moved into the Gus Glass residence.

The Lid Is Off On Lumber

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Don't Wait Till the Last to do this.

We carry building material of all kinds lumber, sash, doors paint, paper, etc., in fact every thing you need to build with.

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Can We Fix It? Well, Who Said That We Couldn't?

The Rowena Garage is always ready to give you service on your car; expert workmen, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, come once and be a regular customer afterward.

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Furniture, Did You Say?

Yes, We have it and then some, we have coffins, caskets, saddies, Clocks, Bicycles, harness, linoleum, Window Shades, Rope, Etc.

Lots of hand made harness, made up and can sell cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Runnels County. We both lose if you fail to visit me.

Fred Machotka

ROWENA, TEXAS

Good Merchandise AT Reasonable Prices

is not to be found everywhere. There is a tendency to profiteer in the country. We have been merchandising in Rowena for many years, and we have tried to establish the reputation for good values and fair treatment.

We try to make our store a safe place to trade, safe for the father, mother, brother and sister, a store where you can find what you want

We handle all kinds of merchandise and can meet competition in every line. A trial will convince you

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We have operated for a number of years in Rowena and feel proud of our record in the Banking business. We have tried to deal with our customers in such a way as to gain their utmost confidence and by so doing have made them our permanent customers.

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Capital Stock, \$25,000.00 ROWENA, TEXAS Surplus, \$9,000.00

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Give your children Karo and sliced bread. It takes the place of candy—satisfies Nature's Craving for sweets. Give them all they want. It means more health and strength.

There Are Three Kinds of Karo

"Crystal White"—in the Red Can; "Golden Brown" in the Blue Can; "Maple Flavor"—the new Karo with plenty of substance and a rich Maple Taste—in the Green Can.

IMPORTANT TO YOU—Every can of Karo is marked with exact weight in pounds of syrup contained. Do not be misled by packages of similar size bearing numbers only and having no relation to weight of contents.

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Ira L. Sims, and J. J. Fox of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and Mr. Fox informed us that he had just received a message that his son Darby had arrived in New York, from France and would be at home in a few days.

Tom and Naglor Tate, of Austin who had been here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. G. W. White, left for their home Wednesday afternoon. Master G. W. White Jr., accompanied them home.

Rev. W. H. Teague, of Madill, Okla., who had been visiting friends in South Ballinger for a few days, left Wednesday for Brownwood where he will visit for a few weeks before returning home.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'!" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toes so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick" factors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd returned home Friday evening from Fredericksburg, where they went to take Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd on their return to San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd intended to go on through to San Antonio in their car, but had to turn back on account of heavy rains, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd caught the train at Fredericksburg.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. MI 6mo w.

W. J. Young, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, and says in his old days he is doing the hardest work of his life, as it is impossible to get help for love or money.

R. E. George, bookkeeper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., returned from Coleman Friday afternoon where he had been to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk and children are spending a few days at Bakirk on the Concho.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

C. S. Guin and Joe Ostertag had business in Paint Rock Friday, where they went to deliver furniture to the Breckinridge families who recently bought homes at that place and are moving in. Mr. Guin says they were caught in the hand rain returning home late Friday and were thoroughly drenched.

Wm. Goetz, of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Charlie Taylor, of the Valley creek country and Lon Mapes and son Fred of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Dr. Stevenson, who has been living in Ballinger for a year or two has moved to Miles.

Sergt. Emmett W. Cockrell in a card to his parents Thursday, stated that he left Camp Merritt, N. J. for Camp Bowie, Texas and hoped to be at home in a short while. He has accepted a position with his old firm at El Paso but will spend a few days at home before going on to his work.

COTTON SEED

Good planting seed is scarce and hard to get. We have secured one car of McKean & McNeals high grade re-cleaned Mebane Triumph seed. This is the very best seed to be had and it will be to your interest to see us at once and secure your seed before they are all gone.

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Exchange of Children Asked By Frenchman

(Note: Professor Andre Fribourg is professor of history in the Chaptal College of the University of Paris. He served as a soldier during the war and was wounded at Verdun. He has been touring the United States for the past five months, lecturing and gathering information for the French Press and Government on American-French relations. Professor Fribourg is the author of a dozen books, mainly on modern history and topics relating to foreign affairs.)

The American and the French people more nearly resemble each other than do any other two nations in the world. Therefore, when I return to Paris I will report to my government that every encouragement should be given to a close understanding between yourself and ourselves.

You Americans as far as temperament is concerned, are the direct descendants of the English of Shakespear's day. You are not like the present inhabitants of the British Isles. You resemble more the Elizabethan English, who were more like the French than the English of today. That is why you have so many traits in common with the modern French. When Shakespear wrote his plays the French and English were similar. From that time on the English character in the British Isles did not develop along the same lines as the French. Only the English who came to America continued the tradition.

Americans and French are alike in temperament and persistent optimism. They have the same eagerness. They react in similar manners to similar experiences. They are quick in thought and their vitality is never at rest. They are the modern Elizabethans. This fact, which I have discovered in America, has caused me to determine to recommend to the French government that an exchange of children be arranged between our two countries. American children between the ages of 15 and 16 should be sent French to live in full intimacy with French families. French children of the same impressionable age should come to the United States and be temporarily adopted here. By this means, the next generation in France and America would know one another as intimately as they know themselves.

I shall also urge upon the French government the desirability of exchanging professors and students with American universities. I favor the universities of each country adopting one another as sister institutions, so that they shall have a greater sense of comradeship than usually follows the more formal exchange of lecturers.

These are some of the ways by which our impressions of each other can be moulded by actual facts, instead of absurd rumors and false reports. The only reason Frenchmen and Americans have not been seen to resemble each other hitherto is because our views of each other have been too distant. We have trusted to casual visits, instead of really studying our fundamental character-istic entente. I am convinced the economic pressure which the League of Nations has created as its principal weapon will never be able to prevent wars. Germany not only resisted the pressure, but fought the world almost to a victorious end. The League of Nations must have military weapons, until the spirit of idealism has permeated the peoples of the earth. The best weapon of this kind would be a Franco-American entente, making known to the world that the armies and navies of both countries have been united as formal allies for the preservation of peace. The Franco-American union is the world's peace.

Mrs. Don Chamberlain, of San Angelo is the guest of Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

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General debility and that tired feeling is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This highly concentrated, economical medicine is a great favorite in thousands of homes. It is peculiarly successful in purifying and revitalizing the blood, promoting digestion, restoring animation, and building up the whole system. Get this dependable medicine today and begin taking it at once. If you need a laxative take Hood's Pills. You will surely like them.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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PULLING CASING AT SHULTZ WELL

W. O. Shultz was here from Millersview for a short visit Wednesday afternoon. When queried about activities around the Shultz ranch, he said, "we are cutting five hundred acres of wheat, and making money." When asked for a more definite answer concerning oil development in the Millersview country Mr. Shultz said: "We're pulling casing." Mr. Shultz stated that it would be necessary to pull the eight inch casing to get the hole in shape for further drilling, following the shooting of two weeks ago. The bridge over following the shooting of the well left the casing in such condition that the full results of the shot cannot be determined until the casing has been pulled and the well cleaned out. Mr. Shultz stated that his wheat crop would probably average twenty or twenty-five bushels per acre.

Sergt. Emmitt W. Cockrell returned home Saturday at noon from Camp Bowie, having been given his final discharge at Camp Merritt, N. J. on June 1st. He will leave in a few days for El Paso where he will accept his old position with the Brown Cracker and Candy Co., as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Oscar Williams came down from Abilene Saturday to spend Sunday with his father and mother, Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Williams, and incidentally visit friends. He was accompanied by Miss Retha Chambers, who will visit friends here.

George Kerley left for San Antonio, Friday afternoon, where he will be for a week or ten days, taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and two children of Brownwood, who had been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and to be with her brother, Richard who was at home from the Great Lakes, left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berlin and children, came in from Ranger Wednesday and Mr. Berlin will work with one of the Threshers in our county this season.

Mrs. Sam Setsler and two sons, Paul and Edwin left Wednesday afternoon for Wolfe City, where they will join Mr. Setsler to make their future home.

Herman Price, of Burleson county who had been visiting his brother at Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to visit relatives.

Major Bruce is a nephew of R. W. Bruce of this city. Dr. W. H. Bruce, father of Major Bruce, visited here a couple of weeks ago. Jack Pearce, who recently returned from Hill county, where he had been doing cattle inspecting work for the government, is moving his family to Winters.

Prof. O. A. Fleming, the new superintendent of the city schools has rented the Stubbs place next door to the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, on Broadway.

H. K. Berry, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vandyke, of San Angelo, motored over to Ballinger Friday afternoon on a short visit and business trip.

Mrs. Lennie Harris, of Melton Dry Goods Co., is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Miss Willie James left for Little Rock, Arkansas, Friday afternoon, where she will visit for a month.

Mrs. Audy Gustavus and mother, Mrs. Morgan, left for Corsicana, Friday afternoon, where they will visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

BUILDING UP OUR WOMANHOOD

Given Up to Die by Her Friends, a Young Lady Recovers Her Health and Increases Weight—45 Pounds. A Powerful Nation Needs Strong Healthy Women.

A nation is no stronger than its women. Hence, it is the duty of every woman whether young, middle aged, or in advanced life to preserve her health. If you are sick and suffering don't wait until tomorrow but seek relief at once—today. Tomorrow your illness may take a chronic turn.

There is a remedy for almost every ill. Thousands have found Peruna to be that remedy as did Miss Clara Lohr of 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. She writes a friend: "I don't need Peruna any more. I am all well after taking six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started and was poor and weakly. I had such a cough and spitting all the time that I never expected to recover. My friends gave me up. I could eat nothing. Now I can eat and weigh 125 pounds. I most thankfully recommend Peruna to my friends."

Miss Lohr's letter is an inspiration, a message of hope to suffering women. It tells you that you too may be strong and well and vigorous. Peruna may be had in either liquid or tablet form. Ask your dealer. If you value health, do not accept a substitute. Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna Tonic is what you want. The Peruna Company, Dept. 79, Columbus, Ohio, also publish Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free. Write for it. Your dealer will give you a Peruna Almanac.



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Miss Bara wears fifty distinctively different costumes. Before and during the production ten seamstresses were constantly working on her costumes.
To match each costume the Siren of the Nile wears a complete set of jewels—fifty dazzling sets of baubles.
2000 people who do not appear on the screen were active in the work of production—carpenters, masons, painters, hostlers, ship builders, an dthe like.
3000 horses were used in the battle and desert scene.
100,000 lunches were consumed by the armies of Rome and Egypt.

Uncle Sam employs thousand of young men and young women stenographers and bookkeepers. Pays them good wages and is looking for more.

United States Civil Service Commission.
Washington, D. C., 4-23-1919
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.
Gentlemen: Your attention is invited to examination announcement No. 807 for typists and stenographers typists enclosed herewith. It will be noted that these examinations for the Department service are held throughout the country every Tuesday.

Even under present conditions the demand of the Government offices at Washington for stenographers and typists exceed the supply. The Commission will appreciate your assistance in its effort to increase the number of applications for these examinations by bringing the announcement to the attention of qualified persons. Additional copies of the announcement in any reasonable number will be furnished for distribution upon request.

If your city is not included in list of these in which stenographic and typist examinations are held every Tuesday, the Commission will, upon request, announce an examination to be held in your city at any time if there is assurance that as many as five competitors can be assembled. The Commission will appreciate your co-operation in meeting this need of the Government.

Very respectfully,
Martin A. Morrison,
President.

Tyler is included in the above and you may take the examination here on the completion of your courses.

Washington, D. C.
7-10-1918.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: I wish to say a few words in commendation of the Tyler Commercial College and its efficiency.

I completed a course in Short-hand and Typewriting under its supervision and thing it efficient and practical. Before I had half completed my course, I passed the Civil Service Examination as clerk and typist, and upon the completion of my course, I accepted a position in Washington, D. C., and found myself well qualified to fill it.

I think the T. C. C. the best of its kind and would heartily recommend it to any young man or woman who wishes a practical business education.

Yours for better business and with best regards for the T. C. C. I am,
Yours very truly,
C. A. Davis.

The closing of the public school year for the summer vacation, will allow many teachers and graduates to enter the Tyler Commercial College, now, and be engaged in helping Uncle Sam in a few months. The pay is good and the work is pleasant. Fill in the blank for large free catalogue.

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Address
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Tyler, Texas.

SHERIFF SELLS BARBER SHOP

The fixtures of the City Barber Shop were sold Tuesday at one o'clock under the hammer to satisfy judgments in foreclosure suits.

The fixtures are modern and cost originally about two thousand dollars. R. E. Lane, of the Bank Barber Shop bid in the fixtures, at \$750, assuming about one hundred dollars in rent and taxes against the shop.

The shop has been closed for some time, and Mr. Lane says he is undecided as to what he will do with the fixtures. He may make a deal to reopen the shop or he may sell them to be shipped to some other point.

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.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen left for Coleman, Thursday afternoon where they will make their home. Dr. Allen will visit Ballinger once each month, filling his regular appointment at All Saints Church here.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Furs to remodel, repair, and reline. All repair work stored free. H. Willard Son & Co., I. O. Wooden, agent. 26 4th 4th.

Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choice.
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MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—One good stout work horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, in good flesh, able to do the work. Also one good farm wagon. W. R. McDonald. 5 1w2dp est price ever known. All junk at value. I. O. Wooden. 2 4td&w pd.

FOR SALE—Poland china pigs. Registration papers furnished. G. E. Schneider, Ballinger 30 4w p

LOST—Mud Chain, leave at Ledger office or return to J. W. Clampitt. d&wlt

FOUND—A pair of glasses in case on Pumphry road, owner call at Ledger and get same by paying for this ad. 13 tw pd.

WANTED—District manager for all sections of Texas. Oil line stock company. Liberal accident and health policies for all wage-earners. Special policy for women employed, housewives and farmers. Liberal terms to representatives. Write today. National Casualty Co., Detroit, Mich.

LOCATES HERE

W. B. Ray, after remaining away from Ballinger for nearly two years, and after having sold his holdings in Mississippi and spending some time prospecting at other places, will make Ballinger his home again for awhile. Mr. Ray wired Mrs. Ray to ship their goods which were already packed, and to join him here with the children. G. G. Carlisle, who has been occupying Mr. Ray's home, will give possession of the place in a few days. Mr. Ray decided after the good rains of this week that if a man couldn't make money in this country he could not make it any where, and every body who has lived here knows that Ballinger is a good place to live.

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HEAVY RAINS ARE DELAYING HARVEST

So far as The Ledger has been able to learn, the heavy rain of Sunday night did not damage the grain crop further than to delay harvesting. Probably a few oat patches were tangled up by the wind, but not to any great extent will this damage the grain.

The rain was pretty general over this country, and ranged from a half inch to two inches, as is shown by the following report compiled by the local telephone exchange:

Ballinger, 1 55-100; Benoit 2; Blackwell 1 1-2 inches; Bradshaw 1 1-2 inches; Brady 1 3-10 inches; Bronte 1 inch; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman light rain; Concho 3-4 inch; Crews 1 12 inches; Ed 1-2 inch; Ft. Chadburn 1 inch; Hatchel 3-4 inch; Leadline in trouble; Maverick 1 inch; Menard, good rain; Miles 2 inches; Millersview, 1 inch; Norton good rain; Olin good rain; Ovalo, good rain; Paint Rock 3-4 inch; Pony 1 1-2 inch; Rowena 2 inches; San Angelo 2 inches; Santa Anna 2 inches; Stacy 2 inches; Talpa 2 inches; Truitt good rain; Winters 2 inches.

FIRE DESTROYS WHEAT IN FIELD

Catching fire from a cigarette, fifteen acres of wheat was swept clean on the Dick Allen farm near Winters, Sunday according to information received here Monday morning.

The harvest hands had stopped to make some repairs on the binder when the cigarette got in its work, and the flames swept a strip across the field which left fifteen acres burned black. The wheat was thick on the ground, rank and being ripe made good fuel for the flames. The wheat which had been cut and shocked escaped.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drug of which you send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

NOTHING NEW IN RUSSELL WELL

The Russell oil well attracted many visitors Sunday, but a shut down over Sunday robbed the visitors of seeing the well go over the top.

Monday morning when the drillers pulled the tools the usual gushing followed, and in about the same flow sent out by the well last Friday and Saturday.

The casing has been set in the well to near the bottom and the work of cleaning out the well is about complete. The Gulf Production Co. has made preparations for taking core of the oil, and it is generally believed that the well will be capped and drilling switched to Russell No. 2.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Max McCrary will arrive here next week from Calvert and will spend the summer in Ballinger. Mrs. McCrary was formerly Miss Minnie Guion Francis. The Ledger stated Friday that she had been delayed in coming to Ballinger on account of the illness of her father. We are glad to report that her father, although, while in bad health, is in no immediate danger, and that Mrs. McCrary can leave him.

COURT CONTINUES SPANELL CASE

Brownwood, June 9.—The trial of Harry J. Spanell, formerly a music instructor at Baylor university, on a charge of killing Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, Tex., three years ago, was continued to the first Monday in January, 1920 when called in the district court here late today, due to inability to obtain jurors. Pressing harvest work caused veniremen to be excused. Judge W. O. Woodward who continued the case, did so when he found that out of 144 veniremen, only twenty-three were not excused on account of farm work or home duties.

The case was continued over the protest of the attorneys for the state. When the case was called this afternoon the state promptly announced ready, but the defense, after calling a list of its witnesses found that only a few were present and made it known to the court that it could not announce ready for trial. The defense's asking for time to collect its witnesses and the impossibility of selecting a jury at this time caused Judge Woodward to order the continuance.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

SOLDIER BOYS HURRYING HOME

More good news was received in Ballinger Tuesday. Messages from the boys in the 36th Division stated that they were en route to Camp Bowie, and it is expected that they will arrive in Texas Wednesday night, or Thursday.

If these boys make the usual time they should be at home early next week, as they will not be held in Camp Bowie but a few days.

A message from Noel Penn to his family here stated that he had landed in America. He too will be at home in a few days, and several Ballinger boys in the 90th Division who landed several days ago are en route to Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Penn left Thursday for the Thomson ranch on a visit to her brother.

Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

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"Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman

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