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## ALLIES TO DEMAND KAISER'S SURRENDER; IS TO BE TRIED

London, July 3.—Speaking in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George declared that the allies will demand that Holland surrender the former German Kaiser for trial.

The statement is taken to mean that Wilhelm will not escape punishment, as was reported a few days ago, and despite the protests of Germany and Holland.

Reports from Holland say that the kaiser is a privileged character in that country and is allowed to go any where he pleases.

Amsterdam, Saturday, July 5.—“The allies can only have my dead body; I will myself decide on my life or death” the former crown prince is quoted as having said Friday in discussing a possible demand for extradition.

This statement reported by the British wireless service correspondent was said to have been made to a Dutch official who talks with the former crown prince every day.

Paris, July 6.—The proposed Austrian peace treaty will be ready for presentation to the Austrian delegation on Tuesday. The full text of the document is now in the hands of the printer. The presentation of the terms to the Austrians probably will not be accompanied by impressive ceremonies such as were held for the signing of the German treaty and the first meeting with the Austrians.

London, July 5.—The allies, according to the Daily Mail, have assurances that the Dutch Government in the last resort will not refuse to surrender the former German emperor for trial.

The newspaper says that the necessary formal objections will doubtless be raised to maintain the rights of Dutch sovereignty, but as the demand for his person can be made in the name of the League of Nations, national rights will not be infringed and there is no doubt the Dutch government will be quite ready to get rid of the unwelcome guest.

Rev. E. C. Carnelious received the sad news Monday that his brother's wife was dying. The message came Saturday while Rev. Carnelious was in the country filling one of his regular appointments, and he did not get the news until he returned to Ballinger Sunday night.

Mrs. Currie and the children visited relatives at Fort Worth and other places while Rev. Currie was away from home. Rev. Currie announces services at the Methodist church Sunday with sermons at both the morning and evening hours.

Elgin Davidson and Jesse Elms were here from the Winters country, Thursday.

## GOOD TEACHERS WILL GET GOOD SALARIES

(San Angelo Standard)

Eighty-five dollars per month for grade teachers will be the lowest salary paid in the Sonora public schools during the coming term of 1919-20. Some of the members of the faculty will draw \$1,400 a year, and all will be graduates either of leading universities or of normal colleges. This is information which the Sonora schools divulged with pride while in San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Matthews was on his way home from Austin, where he employed three teachers. All hold diplomas as bachelors of art. Professor C. P. Lasay, a native of France but for many years a citizen of the United States will teach mathematics and science in the Sonora schools. Professor Lasay received his academic work at Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, Ind., and his A. B. degree was conferred upon him at Rice institute, Houston. The other teachers just employed are Miss Hulda Eberle of San Antonio and Miss Stout of Austin, both of whom have A. B. degrees from the University of Texas. There will be twelve teachers on the 1919-20 faculty at Sonora, exclusive of Superintendent Matthews. The enrollment last year was 304.

## BAD ROADS HURTS BALLINGER

Bad roads are costing Ballinger the loss of much business, according to Bert Fletcher, who was here from Maverick Saturday. Mr. Fletcher says the roads are in a bad shape, and it is out of the question to think about hauling grain to the Ballinger market from his section of the county. “The grain is going to Bronte,” said Mr. Fletcher, “and the bad roads are hurting Ballinger.” Short hauls over bad roads are expensive to the farmers, but long hauls over bad roads are prohibitive, and farm products which should be marketed at Ballinger because Ballinger is the best market and the logical trading point, is forced to be placed on smaller markets nearby.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Curry and baby returned home Friday night from Fort Worth, where Mrs. Curry and the baby have been during Rev. Curry's visit to Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the Methodist Centenary Celebration.

Chas. Snell left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls, after a visit to his parents here.

## BEST GRAIN MARKET PROMISED HERE

It is a little early to say just what Ballinger will do in maintaining her record as the best market for farm products, but a good start has been made, when compared with other towns.

The first oats sold here brought a higher price than at other neighboring markets. The oats graded No. 3 and brought sixty-five cents. On the same day No. 3 oats sacked, sold in Coleman for sixty cents.

The Santa Fe has concentrated quite a string of cars here and will keep others coming and if the buyers stay on the job there is no reason to believe that grain movement will become congested at this place. Grain brought to this market will be loaded right on the cars, graded out and consigned to wholesale dealers and elevators.

The weather is ideal for threshing, and reports received here say that threshers are operating on full time. In some instances machines are running day and night, where double shifts can be had. The moonlight nights make it possible to keep the work going until after midnight.

## Sets Time For Union Revival

The Methodist, First and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches of this city, will join forces in a campaign against sin on the fourth Sunday in August, according to announcements made from the pulpits of these three churches.

It will be remembered that a union revival was held about the same time last year, with these three churches taken the lead and assisted by the cooperation of the other churches of the city, and the revival was a very successful one. The same plan will be carried out this year.

The local arrangements for the meeting have not been perfected, the date only being announced. At an early date a meeting of the official board of the churches will be called and the various committees appointed and the campaign for the revival organized.

## SWEETWATER SHIPS FIRST CAR WHEAT

The Sweetwater Reporter reports, threshing of the first wheat field near that city this week. The turn out amounted to 800 fifty-nine bushels off of 48 acres and the grain sold on the Sweetwater market for \$2.06.

The Sweetwater Reporter says that grain is rolling in by the wagon loads, and the yield so far reported is very satisfactory to the farmers.

## 72 YEAR-OLD BOY VISITS HIS MOTHER

Wearing a long white beard and with a head of hair made hoary white by the frost of seventy-two years, J. F. Dunn left for San Marcos Wednesday afternoon, where he will visit his mother. It will be the first meeting between mother and son for a period of a quarter of a century—twenty-five years since they last met.

Those who have known Mr. Dunn for several years little dreamed that his mother was still in the land of living, and that in this good year 1919 he would have the pleasure of seeing her. She is ninety nine years old, while her son is seventy-two.

Mr. Dunn has been a busy man during the spring and up to the time he began to get ready to visit his mother. Credit is due him for some of the pretty yards in Ballinger, and no one is more deserving of a vacation and visit to mother than he, and The Ledger wishes him a pleasant visit.

## THRESHER HURTS ON JULY FORTH

The Ledger learns of two accidents on July Fourth, both of the victims were men who were making good use of the day by helping in threshing work.

Rufus Thomas was knocked out while cranking a gasoline engine at the Stokes thresher north of the city. The blow just above the eye necessitated the services of a physician and several stitches were made to fix Mr. Thomas up. He was able to be on duty at the Ideal Barber Shop Saturday.

Tom Setser had a close call with the Setser thresher in the Norton country. The end gate of a wagon was fed into the machine with grain and when the fax struck it, the end gate came back and slapped Mr. Setser on the side of the head and in the face. He was bruised about the head and lost several teeth.

Miss Kathryn Penn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garland Parks, at Dexter.

Hobart Nicholson and wife returned home Thursday from a trip to South Texas, where they have been on business.

## Wheat Yield Varies In Report

The first wheat threshed near Ballinger came from the Lynn Stokes farm, where a yield of 30 bushels per acre was made. The wheat had not been sold up to a late hour Monday. It tested 58 pounds to the bushel.

On the Chas. Miller farm threshing was underway when the shower of rain stopped it, and the yield was running around 15 bushels per acre. The stand was bad on the Miller farm, and the yield will probably be considerably below the average.

Stokes reported that his oats threshed out sixty bushels per acre, and he sold on the local market at sixty-five cents. Thresher hands came to town Monday morning, rain interfering with the work.

## OVERSEA AIRPLANE FORCED TO LAND

Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, July 5.—The British Handley-Page airplane en route from Harbor Grace to New York, was forced to land here. The machine was damaged but the pilot and mechanic were not hurt. The machine was to fly to England soon.

Frank Schneider returned to Galveston, Saturday, where he has a position in a drug store, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider.

## OIL WELL RIG GOES TO BENOIT

D. J. Lacy left for Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon, where he will be until early next week on business. Mr. Lacy had just returned from San Angelo where he had been looking after the assembling of the Cain oil well rig and equipment preparatory to shipping it here and using it to drill Russell No. 3.

Mr. Lacy stated that the outfit was being loaded on the cars, and would be shipped to Benoit at once. The equipment for Russell No. 1 was unloaded at Ballinger and this point has been the supply point for the well crew, but Mr. Lacy says he can get a shorter haul, miss the bridges and save time by unloading the outfit at Benoit.

The site for the well will be made as soon as Mr. Lacy returns from Oklahoma and in time to unload the equipment next week. “The well will be spudded in as soon as we can place the machinery in running order,” said Mr. Lacy.

## SENATE RESOLUTION EXONERATES HOBBY

Austin, July 7.—The Senate today unanimously adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the integrity of Governor Hobby and exonerating him of any crookedness in connection with the Blue Ridge farm deal.

The resolution denounced the proposed House resolution demanding Mr. Hobby's resignation because of the alleged disclosures in connection with the Blue Ridge farm investigation. The resolution unanimously adopted by the Senate declares that the proposed House resolution calling for Mr. Hobby's resignation was not only unfair and unjust, but was unwarranted by the facts in the case.

## SOLDIER RETURNS WITH HIS MASCOT

U. S. Havenhill returned home Friday night from France, where he served with the engineers corps. He was discharged at Camp Bowie. Mr. Havenhill went to his home at Winters Saturday.

“How do you like my dog?” asked Mr. Havenhill as he pointed to a little black and white spotted dog. “He made the trip to France with us,” Mr. Havenhill stated that while passing thru New York en route to France, an officer in his company picked the dog up on the streets and stuck it in his overcoat pocket. The officer kept the dog with him on his rounds through France, and gave it to Mr. Havenhill when he got orders to return to America.

“No danger of losing him,” said Mr. Havenhill. “he will not follow a civilian.” And the dog knows how to travel too, and has seen service in the world war.

Mr. Havenhill trained with the first increment of boys who left Ballinger, training here for two or three weeks under Capt. Cohen. He was in charge of a squad of men who were drafted at Ballinger and sent to Camp Travis. His brother, Lieut. Havenhill, who was wounded, returned home several months ago, and is now in San Sabá assisting the boys in organizing the American Legion.

Mrs. W. B. Ray and daughter arrived from Mississippi Thursday, and joined Mr. Ray here. Where they will make their home again. Their many friends welcome them back to Ballinger, and in time they will be forgiven for deserting us during the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMerville went to San Angelo Saturday to spend Sunday with their sons.

Mrs. Nora Gee went to San Angelo, Monday, where she will be joined by her brother and they will go to the ranch to look after their interest.

Miss E. Hunt returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood, and other places.

Austin, July 5.—The Texas legislature is doing what it can to help the farmers get the best prices possible for their cotton by cooperative marketing. The senate adopted a resolution today urging that large loans on long time be made on cotton by the federal reserve banks.

Austin, July 5.—The Senate education committee is opposed to eliminating the German language from public schools. The committee brought in an unfavorable report on the bill recommending that the German language not be allowed taught in Texas schools.

## Auto Trucks May Pull Road Drags

Commissioner Kirk was busy Monday organizing his forces and preparing to drag the roads leading into Ballinger following the next rain, which seems to be pretty close at hand.

Mr. Kirk finds that the continued rains of two weeks ago left the roads in a bad shape in some places, and they will be worse following the next rain if they do not receive attention at the proper time.

The local commissioner stated that he was figuring with truck men and would probably get help of truck men in dragging the roads, as good roads are of more interest to truck drivers than any one else.

It is probable that trucks will look on drags and pull them for a distance and trucks coming in the opposite direction will pick up the drags and pull them back, thus killing two birds with one stone, or “get ‘em going and coming.”

Good drags operated at the proper time are the salvation of dirt roads, and dirt roads which are allowed to be cut up in wet weather and dry in that rough state makes travel rough until they are soft by another rain.

Bert Fletcher was here from Maverick Saturday and dropped a little silver in The Ledger till. Mr. Fletcher says threshers are busy in his country, and grain is turning out pretty well.

## This is Thrift Message Week

Our Thrift Message to YOU is SAVE—Regularly INVEST—Wisely. There is no Better INVESTMENT Than War Savings Stamps.

Pay by Check—We Invite Your Account.

The Winters State Bank

—Winters, Texas



Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

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**Willard**  
SERVICE STATION

### Test? Sure!

Drive around any day and ask us to test your battery solution with a hydrometer. If you aren't used to making this test yourself you will be surprised to see how easy it really is.

If your car is a new one be sure to have your battery registered and get the benefit of Willard 90-day Battery Insurance. At the same time ask for a copy of the booklet, “Willard Service and You.” It tells all about the Willard Service and Adjustment Policies that are of so much importance to you whether your car is a new one or not.

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# ANNUAL Sale Ends Saturday, July 26th

# RAISING SALE

## Come and Get Your Share During this Sale

**Sale of Clean Business Proposition. No Camouflage---A Real Sale.**

We wish to make it clear that it is no ordinary passing event, but with a stock that practically every line marked below the real market value today. With a reduced price on claim to the patronage that a sale of this character should create.

### The Sale You Have Been Waiting For

#### Melton's Cash Raising Sale.

An annual event. Those who attended the sale in the past will remember with pleasure the profitable hours that were spent in shopping at this place, the big values, economical prices, the excellent quality, the good service. This season we plan to make it still more profitable. Now is the time to buy. This opportunity will not come your way again soon. Prices are rapidly rising, merchandise becoming scarce. Get in on the ground floor while you can save money.



| Men's Clothing   | Boy's Clothing                                     |
|--|--|
| <b>Special Cash Raising Sale</b>   | <b>Special Cash Raising Sale</b>                   |
| \$12.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$10.00   | \$5.00 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$4.00   |
| \$15.00 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$12.00   | \$6.00 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$4.80   |
| \$17.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$14.00   | \$7.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$6.00   |
| \$18.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$14.80   | \$8.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$6.80   |
| \$20.00 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$16.00   | \$10.00 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$8.00  |
| \$22.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$18.00   | \$12.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$10.00 |
| \$25.00 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$20.00   |  |
| \$27.50 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$22.00   |  |
| \$35.00 suits Cash Raising Sale price .....\$28.00   |  |
| <b>Extra Special:</b> 1 lot boy's spring suits, light mixed suits, a very attractive summer suit and worth \$6.00 to \$6.50; <b>\$3.98</b> |  |
| ages 8 to 16 years, Special Cash Raising Sale price  |  |

| Slippers                                       | Oxfords                                | Shirts                        |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| \$2.50 slippers Cash Raising price .....2.25   | \$4.00 oxfords Cash price .....\$3.60  | \$1.50 shirts now .....\$1.35 |
| \$3.00 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$2.70 | \$4.50 oxfords Cash price .....\$4.05  | \$2.00 shirts now .....\$1.80 |
| \$3.50 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$3.15 | \$5.00 oxfords Cash price .....\$4.55  | \$2.50 shirts now .....\$2.25 |
| \$4.00 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$3.60 | \$6.00 oxfords Cash price .....\$5.40  | \$3.00 shirts now .....\$2.70 |
| \$5.00 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$4.50 | \$6.50 oxfords Cash price .....\$5.85  | \$3.50 shirts now .....\$3.15 |
| \$6.00 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$5.40 | \$7.00 oxfords Cash price .....\$6.30  | \$4.00 shirts now .....\$3.60 |
| \$6.50 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$5.85 | \$7.50 oxfords Cash price .....\$6.75  | \$5.00 shirts now .....\$4.50 |
| \$7.50 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$6.75 | \$8.50 oxfords Cash price .....\$7.65  | \$6.00 shirts now .....\$5.40 |
| \$8.50 slippers Cash Raising price .....\$7.65 | \$10.00 oxfords Cash price .....\$9.00 | \$7.50 shirts now .....\$6.75 |



**Special Overalls**

100 dozen heavy blue Everett denim overalls, also stripe and khaki colors, worth \$2.25 pair wholesale, an early purchase enables us to offer to you during this sale, special a pair **\$1.75**

### It's a Good Time to Buy Furnishings at this Sale

| Men's Trousers                  | Work Pants                    | Men's Hats                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$2.50 trousers now .....\$2.25 | \$1.00 work pants .....90c    | \$3.50 hats now .....\$3.15 |
| \$3.00 trousers now .....\$2.70 | \$1.25 work pants .....\$1.13 | \$4.00 hats now .....\$3.60 |
| \$3.50 trousers now .....\$3.15 | \$1.50 work pants .....\$1.35 | \$4.50 hats now .....\$4.05 |
| \$4.00 trousers now .....\$3.60 | \$1.75 work pants .....\$1.58 | \$5.00 hats now .....\$4.50 |
| \$4.50 trousers now .....\$4.05 | \$2.00 work pants .....\$1.80 | \$6.00 hats now .....\$5.40 |
| \$5.00 trousers now .....\$4.50 | \$3.00 work pants .....\$2.70 | \$6.50 hats now .....\$5.85 |
| \$6.00 trousers now .....\$5.40 | \$3.50 work pants .....\$3.15 | \$7.00 hats now .....\$6.30 |
| \$7.50 trousers now .....\$6.75 | \$4.00 work pants .....\$3.60 | \$7.50 hats now .....\$6.75 |

**Men's Panama Hats**

The newest thing in men's and young men's Panama hats black and colored bands, Alpine shapes, values \$5.00 and \$6.00, newest styles, Cash Raising Sale price **\$2.50**

**Special in Men's Trousers**

Men's wash trousers in pin checks, and Palm Beach, an unusually good quality and worth all of \$2.00, this sale, cash price, a pair **\$1.35**

**Men's Low Shoes**

100 pairs Howard & Foster low cut shoes, tans and blacks, lace and button, good styles, values to \$8.50, Cash Raising Sale price **\$4.45**

**Men's Low Shoes**

1 lot men's oxfords, broken sizes, good styles, tans and blacks, values to \$6.50, Cash Raising Sale price **\$3.95**

### Special Values

#### Cambric

2,000 yards bleached cambric, 36 inches wide, value 35c, Cash Raising Sale price, the yard **23c**

#### Work Shirts

Real \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade 89c. Made of splendid grade blue chevots, cut full, all sizes, 14 to 17 1-2, Cash Sale price **89c**

#### Men's Unions

Extra Value. Athletic style, bleached, checked Nainsook, sizes 34 to 46, full cut values \$1.25, Cash Raising Sale price **98c**

#### Handkerchiefs

Worth 12 1-2c for 8c. Sheer white, quality, hemstitched edges, extra values, Cash Raising Sale price **8c**

#### Boy's Crash Suits

Only a few left, values \$5.00, sizes 12 to 16 years, Cash Raising Sale price **\$2.45**

#### Boy's Trousers

1 lot Boys' Cool Cloth pants, extra special, Cash Raising Sale price **\$1.35**

#### Straw Hats

Men's straw hats, including Panamas and sailors, values from \$2.00 to \$4.00, Cash Raising Sale price **95c**

#### Work Shirts

Men's blue chevot shirts, well made, full cut, fast colors. Cheap on today's market at \$1.25, Cash Raising Sale price **89c**

#### Ladies' Slippers

1 special lot ladies' pumps in patent kid, with clather Louis heel, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, values \$3.50 and \$4.00, Cash Raising Sale price **\$2.95**

#### Men's White Oxfords

Men's white canvas and buck oxfords, the very thing for right now wear, all sizes, plain and bluecher styles, values to \$ .00, Cash Raising Sale price, a pair **\$2.50**

### MOVING DRILL TO RUSSELL NO. 2

Russell Oil Well No. 1 may be a good well and it may not.

The public will have to wait further development to get the full flow, so to speak, and be content with watchful waiting.

It would be bad business for the Gulf Production Co., to turn this well loose and let it flow. In the first place, the oil would go to waste. Seventeen miles from the railroad and without any storage, what would the company profit by letting the oil flow?

In the second place, the tax on producing wells is by no means an inducement to the promoters of wild cat territory. Cheaper storage can be had at the bottom of the hole two or three thousand feet under the ground.

The bottom of Russell Well No. 1 is now connected with daylight by a two inch pipe. When given a chance the oil spurts and sprays out of this two inch pipe. The crew continues to piddle around the well, and are now arranging to pipe the gas to the site of Russell No. 2.

A start has been made towards moving the rig from Russell No. 1 to Russell No. 2. The derrick for No. 2 is up, and as soon as the machinery from No. 1 can be transferred to No. 2 and out in running shape No. 2 will be spudded in.

The drilling of No 2 is not much of a matter of guessing why. Scouts are pretty wise and do not hesitate to say that it is prima facie evidence that the bit struck the pool in Russell No. 1.

The Gulf Production contract with Russell is a simple one. It provides that a second well must be drilled within a certain time if oil is not found in the first one at a depth of 3500 feet. Well No. 1 was an expensive one, and unless encouragement was offered it is easy to see the folly in drilling another well so near the first one, but she is going down, and we predict that the oil is going to come up—if it ever gets a chance.

Gas from No. 1 is sufficient to drill a string of wells, all at the same time, and it will be so utilized, thereby cutting the fuel expense problem to nothing.

### LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

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

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

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

### COKE VOTES 6 TO 1 FOR ROAD BONDS

Robert Lee, July 2.—By a majority of six to one the voters of Coke county Saturday approved a proposed issue of \$60,000 in road improvement bonds. The vote was rather light, but the opinion of the voters was overwhelmingly in favor of the issue. The vote will be counted next Monday.

The bonds are to run for thirty years, and they are to be issued for the purpose of constructing, with state and federal aid, the Del Rio-Canadian highway from Black well by way of Bronte and Robert Lee to the Tom Green county line.

The route has been surveyed and blueprinted, and the state highway commission has set aside \$63,000 state aid and \$20,000 federal aid to give, Coke county to be expended on this highway. This gives the county public pike from the north to the south for a fifteen cent tax. The automobile tax fund is to be expended as a maintenance fund and can be used for nothing else.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 9c.

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# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## Ballinger, Texas

ON OUR THIRTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY, the Officers and Directors of this bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make public acknowledgement to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general and to our friends and patrons in particular, who have in many ways, during the past thirty-three years contributed to our growth and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men in Runnels County have for thirty-three years favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted, have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, thereby giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy pursued by the management.

These evidences of approval have spurred us to even greater efforts in the future and more faithful service will be our aim.

Hoping the same full measure of happiness and prosperity will be enjoyed by those who have so generously contributed to our welfare, we are,

Your friends,  
**The First National Bank of Ballinger**

### First Statement 1886

| Resources                                  | Liabilities                      |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts ..... \$38,733.00      | Capital Stock ..... \$50,000.00  |
| U. S. Bonds ..... 12,500.00                | Surplus and Profits ..... 583.04 |
| R. E. Banking House Fixtures .... 2,093.45 | Deposits ..... 23,619.33         |
| Cash and Exchange ..... 20,875.63          |                                  |
| <b>\$74,202.37</b>                         | <b>\$74,202.37</b>               |

### Last Statement 1919

| Resources                                | Liabilities                                 |
|--|---|
| Loans and Discounts ..... \$450,874.95   | Capital Stock ..... \$100,000.00            |
| U. S. Bonds ..... 26,500.00              | Surplus and Undivided Profits ... 56,892.46 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds ..... 25,800.00       | Circulation ..... 25,000.00                 |
| Banking House, F. & F. .... 24,450.00    | Reserved for Taxes ..... 1,000.00           |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank .... 3,900.00 | Dividends unpaid ..... 6,000.00             |
| War saving and Thrift Stamps ... 685.81  | Deposits ..... 458,562.11                   |
| Cash and Exchange ..... 115,243.81       |   |
| <b>\$647,454.57</b>                      | <b>\$647,454.57</b>                         |

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### REBELS KILL TEXAS OIL MAN NEAR TAMPICO

Washington, July 4.—Another American has been killed in Mexico and Acting Secretary of State Phillips has instructed the American Embassy at Mexico City to make a new protest to Carranza for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers and for the protection of Americans. The official statement of the Department yesterday follows:

"The murder of Lee Roy Moyer, an American by rebels at Tepetitlan, in the Tampico oil district of Mexico was reported to the Department of State today. Moyer was killed on Tuesday night.

"Moyer's home is in Livingston, Texas. He was an oil well driller in the employ of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, and was 38 years old. He was a native of Alabama.

"Acting Secretary of State Phillips today cabled the American Embassy at Mexico City to make representations to the Mexican government for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers as speedily as possible and for the protection of Americans in the Tampico district."

### SHALLOW GAS FOUND

In the Lohn oil fields, across the line of Concho in McCulloch county, gas has been struck by the Prairie Oil Co. at 381 feet in paying quantities. The company will use the gas found in drilling other wells in the field. The Brady Sentinel estimates that it will save this company \$50.00 a day in fuel.—Paint Rock Herald.

### Gasoline Launch Missing In Gale

Corpus Christi, July 6.—The gasoline launch Waldo with eight persons aboard is missing as the result of a heavy gale which struck here early this morning and lasted until nearly midday. The Waldo left here yesterday afternoon with Jas. McAlister and a party of five, Ardmore, Okla., friends and crew of three on board for a pleasure cruise on the bay. Although every possible means of locating the missing launch has been made not trace has been obtained up to midnight.

Gulfport, Miss. July 6.—Within full view of many bathers five persons were drowned in Mississippi sound today. Mrs. Ira Thomas, while 200 yards from shore stepped into a channel and four others lost their lives attempting to save her.

### Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with careful care as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

John Phillips returned to Ballinger Friday and is here visiting his mother and family after going to France and helping to free the world from militarism.

### First Melon On Local Market

L. H. Hamilton, of South Ballinger, marketed the first water melon for this season in this city Saturday, liking only one day making it by the Fourth of July. L. Galon, a Mexican paid the price and got the first 1919 melon brought here. The melon weighed twenty-six pounds and sold for seventy-five cents.

Truck growers report that prospects are pretty good for a good melon crop. The vines are fruiting well, but the crop is usual late.

Ballinger is noted for its late melon crop. The crop does not begin to come in here until about the first of August and many melons are shipped from here until late in the season. Melons made ice cold by winter weather being for sale here late in the fall.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

### FERGUSON GIVEN \$10,000 IN SUIT

Belton, July 2.—The jury in the case of James E. Ferguson vs. the Houston Printing company, printers and publishers of the Houston Post, returned a verdict this evening after being out twenty-two hours in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$10,000.

The taking of evidence in this case required one-half day and it was submitted to the jury on special issues. One-half day was consumed by the lawyers in arguing the case.

This case was a suit for libel and there is another similar one against the Houston Post. Five similar suits for \$100,000 each are pending against the Houston Chronicle Publishing company, printers and publishers of the Houston Chronicle. These cases also grew out of the publication of certain articles at various times during the governor's race in 1918.

Max McCreary is here from Calvert to spend a few days with his family who is visiting here.

### FARMERS NEED HELP TO MOVE GRAIN

Local truck operators are being called on to help haul grain from the threshers to market. C. J. Lynn has two trucks running making regular trips from threshing machines to the cars and could operate a dozen if he had them.

Oscar Talbot has six or seven on the road, but has not been able to answer thresher calls. The wet weather put him behind with other hauling, and it will take several days to catch up, and then he will assist in moving grain. He received a call from Miles Thursday to come with his trucks, but says he will operate in the Ballinger territory until the crop here has been placed on the cars or in storage.

With heavy cultivation demanding the time of teams, the farmers are facing a problem in getting their grain to market, just as was expected. Trucks can move the grain much faster, and will relieve horse power for farm cultivation.

Mr. Lynn is moving the Lynn Stokes grain to market, and is charging eight cents per hundred for the four mile haul. The charges for hauling grain will be based on the distance.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Ida Ray Cockrell went to Brownwood, Saturday afternoon. After a visit of a few days with her sister, she will go to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper in a music store.

Jim Rainwater, a former Crews merchant passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home at Fort Worth. He had been to Christoval to take his wife for a stay for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway left Saturday afternoon for Lamesa, where they will visit for a month or six weeks.

### MAN JUMPS UNDER RAILROAD ENGINE

Granger, Tex., July 6.—John Buehl was run over by a south bound Katy passenger train yesterday morning at 10:30 and instantly killed. The tragedy occurred a few miles southwest of town. The supposition is that deceased came to his death because of suicide intent, as he was seen to suddenly throw himself in front of the approaching engine, and could not have been an accident unless he was deaf and failed to hear or see the train in time. He was horribly mangled and his remains were brought to Granger for burial. He was unmarried and had been employed on a farm. He

leaves no relatives as far as is known.

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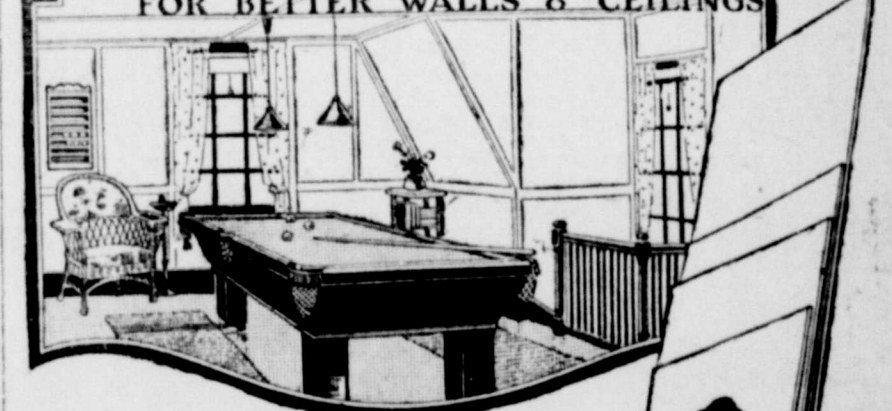
Mrs. Frank Thomson returned to her home in Schellieher county, Thursday, after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied through the country in her car by Clint Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker left for San Benito, Saturday afternoon, where Mr. Baker will buy cotton. They will be gone until the crop in that country has been marketed.

J. R. McVay and Clarence Drinkard, of Eden, were visitors to Ballinger Thursday.

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L. W. Sledge.....Editor  
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Why should Germany want to protect the man who was responsible for their downfall?

So far even farming is more successful in this country than drilling for oil, in spite of too much drouth and too much rain.

Runnels County farmers are too busy getting the harvest from the top of the ground to think about what is under their land.

The fellow who counts his money and gloats over it today, will pass along a dark path tomorrow on which all money ever coined can not throw one ray of light.

The man who finds objection to Runnels county climate, is indeed hard to please. California offers nothing better, and cool Colorado is not in it with what we are enjoying at home.

Well, it was a quiet Fourth anyway, and even the traffic cop had an opportunity for a day's rest. There were not enough people left in town to referee a dog fight.

We have often heard it said that an auto was a necessity on the farm. The time has come when a farm to be modern must have a truck and tractor. The high price of labor makes time savers a necessity.

After all this food conservation talk and meatless days, we are now told that storage houses are full of beef and the packers can't sell the stuff, and the stockmen are facing bankruptcy of the slump in prices.

In our twenty-six year stay in this county, we can't recall when crop prospects were more promising than at this time. With prevailing promises, the prospects for a raise all along the line, the deficit caused by the drouth will be wiped out mighty quick.

After the harvest this county should put on a good road boom. There is entirely too much prosperity here for the people to continue to drag along in the rut. During the two weeks rain and bad roads the money and time lost would have constructed several miles of good roads.

**GRAIN CROP MONEY MAKER**

As threshing gains headway, reports of successful yields begin to come in. Several have already reported that they were well pleased with the turn out, grade and price of grain, notwithstanding that the report has gone out that the loss here would be great on account of the excessive rains during the month of June and at a time when farmers would have otherwise been threshing.

Victor Miller reports that he has shipped one car of wheat, is loading the second car and will follow it with the third car as fast as the thrasher can fan out the straw. This wheat all comes from farms which Mr. Miller controls.

On forty acres of the Miller land, cultivated by L. D. Clark, Mr. Clark realized eleven hundred dollars clear money, after paying rent and other expenses. Mr. Miller gets \$500 rent off of the forty acres. Some of this wheat made thirty bushels per acre.

H. Giesecke is loading several cars of oats and wheat off his farm south of town, using trucks to move the grain to the cars from the thrasher. Buyers are becoming more active as threshers gain headway after the grain has dried out and is making better grades.

**MAN ARRESTED FOR DESERTING WIFE**

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Armstrong arrested Paul Havarak Sunday afternoon on a warrant sent here from Houston charging Havarak with wife desertion.

When arrested the man was working with a thrasher north of Rowena. He made bond for his appearance at Houston, and was not placed in jail. The bond was forwarded to the sheriff at Houston and Havarak left for that place Wednesday.

Before going to Houston Havarak came to Ballinger and called on the authorities and asked if there was not some way he could square himself without going to Houston. When informed that he would have to appear in court at Houston, he left for that point.

The fellows who supported Jim Ferguson in the last gubernatorial campaign, are having a great deal to say about Hobby and the Blue Ridge deal. We can't see what right the pot has to call the kettle black.

**STATEMENT ABOUT DAMAGE SUIT FILED**

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Your article in the paper of July 8th reporting the suit filed against Gus Noyes did not state the true facts and is a reflection on and an injustice to Mr. Noyes, and to me as his attorney, in that you made it appear that he sought the first opportunity when his interest matured, to bring suit against two soldiers in France and took a personal judgement against them. Also that he sold this land to them, thus raising the inference that Mr. Noyes had violated the moratorium statute of this State, which forbids the suing of soldiers while in service, and that he was lacking in proper appreciation of the services being rendered by the young men of the country.

The true facts are these: In April 1912, Gus Noyes sold the land to S. B. Howard, father of A. C. Howard, one of the plaintiffs in this suit. W. J. Mountz is a brother-in-law of A. C. Howard. In January, 1914, S. B. Howard sold this land to his son A. C. Howard and to W. J. Mountz, said parties assuming the 12 notes which S. B. Howard had given to Noyes in part payment of this land. These notes were for \$261.25 each the first one due Jan. 1st 1913 and annually thereafter, secured by vendor's lien on the land. When S. B. Howard sold the land to these parties, they moved on it and worked at it for a year when they moved off and left it, renting it for 5 years to L. B. Stubbs for money rent, \$350.00 a year which was to be applied on the notes. Stubbs kept it for one year, paid the \$350 which was paid to Noyes, and then Stubbs quit the place because the parties did not live up to their contract. In the meantime Howard and Mountz had moved to Ballinger, and Howard opened a garage. A. C. Howard did some work for Noyes, which was credited on these notes. After Stubbs quit the place, it laid out with Howard's and Mountz's full knowledge. Finally these gentlemen joined the army. Before doing so they executed power of attorney to S. B. Howard, to sell the land or otherwise dispose of it so as to get them out of the hole they were in by having assumed these notes. Mr. Noyes gave these parties extension after extension of time, on their plea they wanted to find a purchaser, and finally, when there was several years back interest due and several of the principal notes, with no prospects of any relief and just before some of them would have been barred by limitation, he filed his suit to foreclose his lien. He could not take a deed from S. B. Howard under his power of attorney for the reason that S. B. Howard, while he owned the land had mortgaged it, and it was necessary to clear the second lien by a suit, and this party was made a party to the suit. The suit was with S. B. Howard's full consent, in fact he told me to go ahead and bring the suit, as Mr. Noyes had done all for him any man could do, and he wanted him to have the land back, and S. B. Howard waived citation and entered his appearance in the case, and waived citation and entered appearance in the case for his son, A. C. Howard and for his son's brother-in-law W. J. Mountz, and he held a duly executed power of attorney from both of them when he did so. When judgment was rendered, Gus Noyes did not take a judgement against either one of the soldiers for one cent, merely to have the title to the land transferred out of them to him, and he could have taken judgement against each of them for \$3,546.34, the amount they owed him, besides court cost, and they would each still owe Noyes \$1,500.00 as the land brought only \$2,000.00, but owing to his generosity they do not owe him one cent. Possibly they do not realize how much that debt could have embarrassed them, and they could have been made to legally owe it had judgement been taken. S. B. Howard has often said to me that he made a great mistake when he sold the place to these gentlemen, as they were not farmers and didn't want to farm, and that they had allowed the place to go to rack and ruin. Will Mountz told me a short time since, in my office, that it would be all right with him except that he had an idea the farm would become valuable on account of oil development. It occurs to me that this case is based on pure envidy, and is a shining ex-

ample of rank ingratitude. The first intimation I have ever had of dissatisfaction was when I read in the paper of the suit being filed. When Mountz was in my office he told me Noyes was entirely justified in what he did and S. B. Howard has told me countless times that Mr. Noyes had been kinder to him than any man he had ever had dealings with. This farm was lying idle before these parties went to the army for a year or two and remained idle since then and is now consigned to weeds and grass.

A. K. DOSS

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

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

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

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**BALLINGERITE IN TROUBLE AT RANGER**

Ranger, July 8.—John B. Rayburn, a young oil field worker, whose home is in Ballinger, confessed Friday to the officers here that he took part in a vicious attack on W. H. Carter on June 16. Carter was badly beaten and was robbed of \$1,200. Rayburn's confession was obtained after a six hour's session with the police, during which he denied and refuted in vain, and it was finally put into writing and signed.

Irwin Crouch, who is twenty-two years old and Helen Dean, both of them members of the party that are charged with the robbery, have been taken in charge by the officers at El Paso and are to be brought back here.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a typhoid liver. A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Sold by John A. Weeks.

R. A. Hall and Henry Freeman, of San Angelo, were here on business Wednesday.

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A letter makes a great difference in a word. A word makes a great difference in baking powders.

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**ASK FOR DIVISION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Quite a number of the patrons of the Marie School district were here Tuesday to appear before the county school board in a hearing in which the board has been petitioned to divide the Marie district, giving the district two schools instead of one.

Evidence in the case was presented to the board Tuesday afternoon and the board has the matter under consideration, and will render a decision later.

The Marie District has about fifty pupils and two teachers, and those asking for a division claim that some of the patrons live too far away from the school for the smaller children, while those opposing claim that the school is convenient to all, and that the district has received state aid, voted a special tax and maintains a better school than could be maintained if the district was divided.

G. R. Tucker, who had been here with his wife who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium returned to his home at Fort Stockton Wednesday. We are glad to note that Mrs. Tucker is getting along nicely.

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Henry Lankford, of Dallas is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless, and will attend the normal.

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## OUR STATE SENATOR MAKES A STATEMENT

I was elected last winter, to fill a vacancy in the Senate, caused by the resignation of Senator Woodward. As a democrat I consider myself bound by the democratic platform adopted at Waco last summer, by the democratic convention which represented the primary election previously held in which men and women voted. One plank in that platform requires that the legislature should ratify an amendment to the federal constitution granting equal suffrage to women and men. Whether the convention had authority to put this plank in the platform I do not know. It was adopted and printed and published as a part of the platform, without questions or protests or reservations in regard to the platform, under the circumstances I consider myself bound by the above plank in the platform.

There were two methods by which women could get the franchise: 1st By and amendment of the State Constitution and 2nd. By an amendment of the Federal Constitution. The former method was preferred, but when put to a vote it failed to carry. The second method remained which was called for in the platform. In my opinion to say that the vote on the first method in which the women did not participate would revoke the demand for the second, which she had made by an overwhelming majority, would be a fraud upon her rights. It would make her participation in the primary election a farce, if the platform demands of that election could be set aside by a vote of the men in which she was not allowed to take part.

If I were personally opposed to woman suffrage, I would not violate my platform pledges, by voting against the ratification of the amendment. To have demanded another primary election would also have been absurd, as the present platform was made by an overwhelming majority of men and women voters of the State. I regret that so many of my constituency look at the matter differently than I do. In this instance it has given me great pleasure to carry out what I believe to be my platform pledge, my conscience is clear, and I feel like I had helped to remove a great injustice from our political system.

The claim that national suffrage is in violation of State rights that the State has right and the only right to say who shall vote in her elections is not true and has not been true for fifty years. Fifty years ago at Appomattox Jeffersonian democracy and State Rights was buried, and over its grave was spread the torn and tattered and bloodstained flag of a defeated Confederacy, above that grave was raised by our enemies the sinister, Epitaph, known as the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The negro was given the ballot without the consent of his franchised master. The amendment that legalizes that infamy will legalize the present national suffrage act which does not go near so far.

It is time to quit wrangling over dead issues, and to take up

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## Says Let it Rain; Harvest Coming

Chas. Black, of the Marie country, who was here Tuesday to attend a meeting of the county school board, says the rain during the last two or three weeks has been a little too heavy for threshing grain, but fine on all other crops.

"I am not kicking about too much rain," said Mr. Black, "and is what we have been needing to pull us out of the hole." Mr. Black says corn, maize and cotton

in the northwest corner of the county is as fine as a man could wish for. He stated that he had eighty-five acres of cotton which was fruiting and bids fair to make a big yield, while his maize crop promised him between seventy-five and one hundred tons of maize, and this crop is practically made.

With a few showers through August the harvest in this county will be the greatest in the farming history of the county, and many cotton pickers will be needed here.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawning a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Mary Parker, of Eldorado, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maydell Rushing.

Mrs. Taylor of Durant, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tindall.

H. E. Deaton and wife, of Baird, who came down to be with their brother, W. E. Branch, who has been very ill the past two months, returned to their home Friday. We are glad to report Mr. Branch's condition just a little improved the last few days.

Mrs. Jim Kelly of New Mexico, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. C. J. Green and children, who had been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla. She was accompanied home by Miss Ida Ray Cockrell, who will spend the rest of the summer visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

The young people enjoyed a few hours singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubanks.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Miss Celeste McMillan left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma, where she goes to visit her grand father and spend her vacation.

Miss Mollie Best, chief operator in the local phone office, left for Cuero Sunday afternoon, where she will visit relatives.

### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoeo Remedy

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need for such a remedy.

Mrs. Nell Routh is at home from Abilene, where she has been attending a business college.

the living issues, of the present. While it is not likely to make any difference in the result, the legislature has the privilege of saying whether we want suffrage or do not want it. We know the wishes of the people, and are entrusted to carry them out and we are going to do it.

E. L. RECTOR.

### Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

## PERU PRESIDENT IMPRISONED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Lima, July 4.—Two regiments of the military and a force of police rushed on the palace at 3 o'clock this morning and took prisoner President Pargueto B. Legina president of the republic only a few shots were exchanged and there were no casualties.

Col. Gerald Alvarez and Gen. A. A. Caceres, former president, were the leaders of this military movement. The two regiments were the first and the third.

A presidential election was held in Peru in May of this year, the result of which has been in dispute. Augusto B. Legina, the candidate of the independent party, claiming his election by a substantial majority. The claim however, was disputed by Antero Aspillaga, the candidate of the

civil party, who in a statement made on May 22, declared that the decision would rest wholly with the congress, which convenes on July 28th.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy count, 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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

### OATS MAKE 110 AND WHEAT 30 BUSHELS

Holland, Tex., July 7.—John Sumner, one of Holland's prosperous citizens, had grain threshed last week, the oats yielding 110 bushels per acre, and the wheat 30 bushels per acre. He had about sixty acres in grain and received \$2 per bushel for the wheat as it was damaged a little by the excessive rains, and 68 cents per bushel for the oats.

J. R. McVey returned to his home at Eden Saturday, after spending two or three days here.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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## LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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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.

## LAW SAYS TWO WIVES ARE TOO MANY

Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram contained the following:

"S. C. Skidmore, wanted on a charge of bigamy in Coleman County was arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Holden. Skidmore, it is alleged, deserted his first wife, who is said to be a resident of Fort Worth. He married again about two months ago. Sheriff Hamilton of Coleman County took the prisoner to Coleman, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Skidmore waived examining trial here Wednesday and was released on bond in the sum of \$1,000, with Fort Worth parties as sureties.

Defendant was placed under arrest in Coleman last Saturday by Sheriff Hamilton upon capias issued at Ft. Worth, charging wife desertion. His arrest on the charge of bigamy followed on Monday. It is stated that defendant filed suit last week in Fort Worth for divorce from his former wife. According to newspaper accounts he was married to his present wife on May 10th, the ceremony taking place in Brownwood—Coleman Democrat.

Wainwright Chastain went to Menard Saturday to get his sister Miss Max Chastain, who has been visiting at that place.

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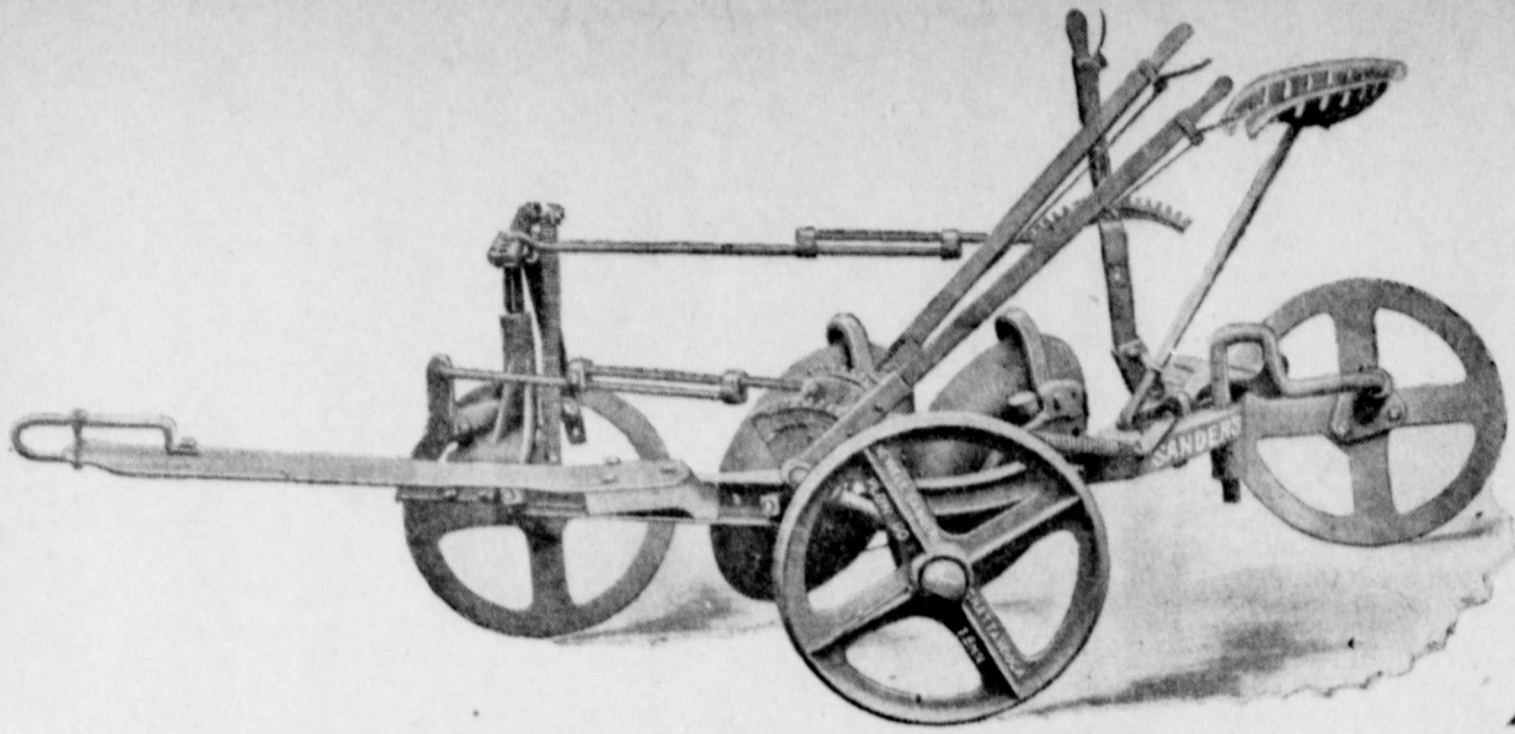
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## SLUMP IN MARKET ALARMS CATTLEMEN

The cattlemen of the Southwest are alarmed at the market conditions and appeals are being made to congress to take immediate steps to prevent a general bankruptcy throughout the cattle raising country.

After passing through a drouth which taxed the cattlemen to the very limit of their financial ability and left many in debt for feed at prices prohibitive, the cattle market has gone to pieces. It is reported that the packers have more beef than the consumers will take off their hands, and are using advertising space to tell the people of the country that beef is the best and cheapest food that can be secured.

Governor Stuart of Virginia has stated that he is in favor of sending the government's stock of canned beef to Europe to be devoted to famine relief.

Livestock interests of Kansas City and Chicago are arranging a conference at Washington with Secretary David F. Houston of the federal department of agriculture for the purpose of working out a plan to relieve the cowmen of the burden that they appear to be going to have to bear.

At San Angelo the stockmen are busy and the following telegram was sent to Texas Senators and Congressmen:

'Cooperate with the Kansas City Livestock Exchange to save the cattle industry, which is now imperiled. Urgent action needed'

The telegram was signed by the First National Bank, Central National Bank, San Angelo National Bank, Western National Bank, Charles P. Broome, Alexander Brothers, Sam H. Hill Commission Company, Blackstone & Slaughter, Ellison Carroll, L. L. Farr, George B. Hendricks, Cargile Brothers and 100 other cowmen who are deeply interested in the cow business.

The telegrams were sent in answer to a call from Kansas City Livestock Exchange and other livestock exchanges, which are co-operating to induce the government to bring immediate relief to the cattle industry of the country and to secure an outlet for beef. Under present conditions, it is stated, cattlemen and bankers will lose from \$20 to \$40 a head on cattle that go to market.

A mass meeting of the members of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange was held Friday morning at which it was stated that retail butchers were making a gross profit of from seventy to 100 per cent and that they were tending to continue the war time propaganda against the use of beef, through there is now a large surplus of beef for which consumers must be found.

It also developed that cattle coming to the market from every section are causing their owners to take losses averaging about \$30 a head or \$1,000 a ear, and that cattle prices may go lower still and losses be further augmented unless something is done.

It was charged the local market was broken by California and Arizona cattle being forced to this market when they were in demand on the Pacific coast at better than the prices that were prevailing at Kansas City.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy need is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## Will Spend Summer In California

H. Giesecke and family and Mrs. J. J. Erwin left Sunday afternoon for California, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Giesecke and family will visit different points in California, and tour the northwest. Mrs. Erwin will join her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hobby, of El Centro, California, at Los Angeles, and they will visit different points on the Pacific coast.

George Smith, who gave up his position and went to France and helped to whip the Germans, is back on the job with the local office of the Wells Fargo Express Company.



## Gas Well Capped at Robert Lee

The Robert Lee well No. 2 on the Stroud place is cutting some dikes lately which are quite interesting and those who know about gas wells say that we have right here in this well something like a 10,000,000 cubic foot gas well which is likely to blow in any time probably bring in a big oil gusher. The well is cased down to over 2,200 feet, and a cap six inches thick is screwed in the top of the casing. The gas pressure is so great that it is shooting gas and water from around the threads in the plug.

By placing a two inch pipe over this escaping water and gas you can light it and it will burn, furnishing a blaze a foot high as long as you continue to hold the piece of pipe in position. We wouldn't be surprised if this well doesn't get beyond control at any time. The gas is increasing daily. Who knows it may bring in a monster oil well. —Robert Lee Observer.

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## Band Offered Return Date

Joe Ward's band and Passur's orchestra returned home Sunday from San Saba, where they played a three days engagement for the citizens of that city in entertaining the American Legion and friends of the 17th Congressional District.

The boys are "bubbling over" with praise for the San Saba people and the hospitality accorded them during their three days and three nights stay in that city.

According to the reports brought back the reunion was a great success and attended by many people. The attendance was estimated at from seven to ten thousand daily, and it was a merry making and patriotic crowd which gathered to help make the first reunion of world war veterans for this district a success.

Did the band make good? Well, that question could have been answered before the band boys left Ballinger. The committee in charge of the entertainment were so well pleased with the band and orchestra that the San Saba Fair Association offered them the contract for making music for the San Saba Fair. It is probable the local musicians will return to that city this fall and play the fair engagement. Mr. Ward recently sold his business here, and until he decides what he is going to do he can't accept the offer to play for the fair.

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