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CARRANZA OFFICER ADMITS FIRING ON U. S. AIRPLANE

LAREDO, Sept. 3.—General Reynaldo Garza, commanding the Carranza forces opposite Laredo issued a statement today admitting that Carranza soldiers were responsible for the wounding of Captain McNabb, a United States aviator yesterday when his airplane was fired on from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

The Carranza soldiers fired on two American aviators yesterday and wounded Captain McNabb who was in the plane. General Garza said that the aviators were flying over Mexican territory contrary to international law and that the Mexican troops were justified in firing upon them.

County Tax Assessor Leyendecker, on whose farm the American aviators alighted on after they had been fired on by the Mexicans and Captain McNabb wounded, declared that he could produce witnesses to prove that the American aviators were not flying over the Mexican border when fired on and that the Carranza troops shot across the border at the United States aviators.

Laredo, Sept. 2.—Fired upon from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, Capt. David W. McNabb, United States aviation corps, was slightly wounded today while on aerial patrol duty along the international boundary northwest of here.

With Lieut. von De B. Johnson Captain McNabb was flying slowly up the river, close to the water when suddenly a group of Mexicans fired a volley of shots at the airplane, wounding McNabb near the car, while several shots pierced the plane's wings.

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district with headquarters at Fort McIn-

tosh here, said today all that is known of the attack is that the firing came from a point where an outpost of Mexican federal soldiers was known to be located.

No additional statement would be made by Colonel Buck, who forwarded promptly a report of the attack to Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department at San Antonio. It was indicated no action by officers here likely would be taken except on instructions from General Dickman.

The Mexican consul here declared tonight that he had heard a "detrimental rumor" to the effect that Mexicans had fired on an

WINTERS FARMER BURNED TO DEATH UNDER AUTO

J. H. Sebron died at his home north of Winters at ten o'clock Sunday night from burns sustained while at work under his car Saturday afternoon.

Parties here from Winters Monday morning reported the death and Ed. Eason, editor of The Winters Enterprise, furnished us with details of the tragedy.

Mr. Sebron was in Winters Saturday afternoon and after doing his trading and looking after business started to his home north of Winters. The car was giving trouble and he stopped to regulate it, and it seems, crawled under the car and left his son in the car. While under the car and while making the adjustments he

became saturated with gasoline by the carburetor overflowing and it is presumed that a spark from back fire of the engine ignited the gasoline and he was burned so badly that death relieved him of his suffering Sunday night.

Mr. Sebron came to this county from Denton county, locating in the Drasco country last January. He was meeting with great success in his farming work, and was a good citizen.

Up to a late hour Monday it had not been learned whether the remains would be laid to rest at Winters or shipped back to his old home in Denton county. Mr. Sebron is survived by a wife and several children.

American airplane but said that "he did not believe it." There have been unofficial reports for several days that Mexican "snipers" have fired at patrolling airplanes.

NO BAD REPORTS FROM OIL FIELD

Reports from the oil wells in the Ballinger territory today look good to the wild cat operators. There is nothing to the rumor that Russell No. 2 is shooting gas. There are no signs of gas in that well and none are expected until the drill passes the eighteen hundred foot mark.

Russell No. 2 is drilling at 1775 feet, and the log of the well compares favorably with Russell No. 1 in which both gas and oil was found at 1805.

The Laey well is drilling at 609 feet and the formation in which the drill is working at 600 feet is the same as that found in the Cain well near San Angelo at 3400 feet, according to the drillers who put down the Cain well.

Los Arroyo is drilling nicely at 315 feet operating on day time only as one driller is off the job at present. All the casing for this well will be on the ground within a few days, and there will be no delay on account of lack of casing.

The Mustang well or Nelson & Nelson well is at a stand still for the present, but will resume drilling in a few days.

SHOT GUN KILLS A GOLEMAN BOY

Robert Rutherford, age fifteen, son of F. F. Rutherford, of Coleman, died ten minutes after he was brought to the Halley and Love Sanitarium here Friday night. The father arrived with his boy on the midnight train and death came within a few minutes after the boy was carried to the sanitarium where it was expected to operate on him.

Robert Rutherford was accidentally shot by his companion with a shot-gun at the Rutherford home four miles from Coleman, a few days ago. The charge of shot lodged in the thigh. The wound was not considered a fatal one, and Coleman physicians were in charge of the case when blood poison set up.

Realizing that the boy was in a serious condition and that death would follow unless the blood poison could be controlled, the father brought his son to Ballinger, but he arrived here too late.

The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Ostertag and shipped back to Coleman Saturday afternoon.

The details of how the accident occurred are not known here, further than a shot gun in the hands of the unfortunate boy's companion did the work. The boys had just returned from hunting, or were preparing to go hunting when the accident occurred.

Mrs. F. C. Miller is at home from a visit to her mother at Lubbock.

COMPRESS TO RUN WITH FULL CREW

It was announced in Ballinger Thursday that the local compress would run on full time, or with a full crew this season and all cotton in this territory would be concentrated at Ballinger for compressing.

This information came through W. C. Penn in reporting to his associates here from Temple where Mr. Penn met with officials of the railway and the compress representatives in a conference.

It will be remembered that representatives of the compress company were here a few weeks ago and a few days following it was announced that the local compress would not be operated this season, and giving as a reason the inability to get hands.

The cotton crop in this section is a bumper one. The amount of cotton to be hauled is so great that the railroads would suffer a loss to handle it without compressing it, and local cotton men, including Mr. Penn were very anxious to see the press open for the season, and Mr. Penn met with the railroad and compress officials, and we are glad to note that it has been decided to operate the press.

It is expected that all cotton west of this point and considerable cotton north of Ballinger and south of this city, will be concentrated here. It is estimated that between fifty and sixty thousand bales will be concentrated here and handled through the local compress.

It is probable that a trained crew of hands will be brought here from some other press in the territory where the crop is short.

Byron Beard and two children returned to their home at Temple, Monday, after a visit to Mr. Beard's father, W. O. Beard and family.

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John B. Daniel, Attorneys.

WAR S. STAMP WORKER IN CITY

J. A. McLean, territorial Savings advisor for this territory with headquarters at Brownwood is in the city in the interest of War Savings Stamps and Savings Certificates. Mr. McLean will probably remain over until Saturday to meet with the local school teachers in their conference Saturday morning.

Mr. McLean has twenty counties in his district, and he says that he recently visited the oil

field counties and secured one-third of the entire quota for the twenty counties.

The government is now issuing \$100 registered treasury saving certificates which are on sale at the local postoffice for \$84. The certificates bear interest at the rate of four per cent compounded every ninety days. The certificates are also issued in \$1,000 denominations.

Mrs. A. J. Barrager of Austin, left for Houston Monday where she will visit relatives. She had been here for some time visiting her brother, J. J. Erwin. Mrs. Erwin is still in California and Mr. Erwin is left to batch it now.

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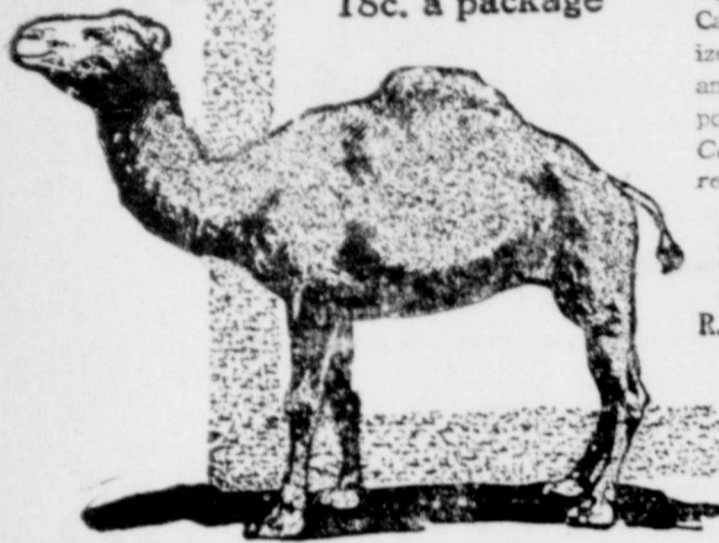
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SOCIAL EQUALITY NOT WANTED BY NEGROES

Austin, Aug. 30.—Declaring that negroes will be better off if they do not think of social equality, Rev. L. Campbell, president of St. John's Colored encampment today said that a majority of the negroes do not favor the efforts of such agitators as John Shilliday, the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Negroes, who was recently beaten and expelled from Austin.

Campbell praised the governor and the white citizens for their action, and asked the St. John's encampment to pledge their aid in preventing racial disturbances. The race question will be discussed here at a meeting of the encampment tomorrow night.

Austin, Aug. 29.—Acting Secretary of State Mims today refused to grant charters to negroes in Greenville, Austin, and other Texas cities for the "Star Progressive Association," declaring that the organization really sought social equality in the guise of other advancements of negroes. He stated the charter was contrary to law, as it contains a considerable number of purposes.

Mims said there had been a rush for charters for these negro organizations, and that all have been turned down on the ground that they are really contrary to the best interest of the citizens of Texas as a white and black.

New York, Aug. 27.—John R. Shilliday, secretary of the national association for the advancement of colored people, issued a state-

ment here tonight in which he declared action would be taken to obtain satisfaction for the attack made upon him in Austin, Texas, when he went there to advance the interest of his organization.

Four steps have been decided upon, he said. They are: Demand for congressional and presidential investigation; an appeal to Governor Smith to protect the interests of citizens of New York who visit Texas and legal action against the persons who attacked Shilliday.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

TWO HOMES SOLD IN BALLINGER THIS WEEK

Judge J. W. Powell informed us that he had sold two houses in Ballinger this week. Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2, Miller addition, which is on Eleventh street next to Oscar Pearson's home, were sold to G. G. Carlisle, for a consideration of \$850.00. Lot 5 out of Block 18, Guion addition, in the western part of the city, was sold to D. E. Averitt, for \$600.00.

Mrs. A. C. Howard and little son left for Donna, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to join her husband.

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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

PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS PICKING UP FAST

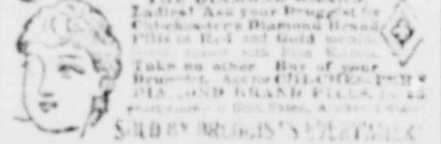
The west bound Santa Fe Thursday carried an extra coach and brought about fifty passengers to Ballinger. The train was operated as a double header until it reached Brownwood, coming out of Temple with two engines furnishing the power.

The Abilene and Southern arriving here at noon Thursday also brought a large number of passengers, many of whom stopped here while others transferred to the Santa Fe.

There is a rapid increase in passenger traffic, and the trains are running late almost every day. The traffic will of course increase as the season for crop harvest and heavy movement of both passenger, express and freight traffic has hardly opened.

Just how the railroad companies will handle the business is to be watched with interest, but unless there is an increase in train service, the public is going to get mighty sore before the rush is over.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS GOOD CROP

District Attorney Walter U. Early, who has 130 acres in cotton on his farm east of the city, says he has the finest prospects in the world for a bale to the acre. There is a third to a half bale to the acre now in matured bolls on the plants, he says and the late rains which caused some shedding is also causing cotton to bloom freely. "A reasonable dry September, Mr. Early thinks, will enable this new crop of blossoms to mature a crop.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DR. KING LEAVES FOR HIS NEW HOME

Dr. J. H. King left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where he will stop for a short visit with his sister before going to Ozark, Ark., where he will join his family in a visit of a few days at their old home where Dr. King served as pastor for seven years prior to coming to Ballinger. He was serving his third year as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger when he accepted a call to a church in Kentucky. Dr. King and family made many friends in Ballinger who regretted to see them leave.

BUYING MATERIAL FOR 1,500 WELLS

(From the Oil Weekly)

One of the major producing companies in the West Texas district has just placed an order with a milling company for derriek timbers for 800 standard rigs, to be used in the West Texas district.

Another company with considerable acreage in West Texas has placed orders with the mills for timbers for 400 rigs, and still another company has material for 300 standard rigs.

All this material is for delivery to the West Texas fields, and is indicative of the plans of the producing companies for the development of the central West Texas district.

While the figures are not available that will show the plans of all the operators in West Texas, it is well known that a drilling program is in contemplation that will make the development already under way look like only a beginning.

Most of the companies are facing drilling obligations on leases in Eastland, Stephens and adjoining counties and are forced to begin operations at specified times or lose their acreage.

It is believed that a large part of the material recently ordered are for use in Stephens county, as it is known that development of this county has been delayed seriously, and that operators are unwilling to sacrifice their holdings in Stephens county on account of the scope of territory that has shown production, and because of the good records established by the completed wells in this county.

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PARENTS FORGET BABY IN DEPOT AT HASSE

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Coaker of Santa Bara, Texas, boarded the Frisco north bound at Hasse enroute via Dublin to their home in the west. They have an eight months old child and while the couple waited in the station at Hasse the little one was snugly laid away on a seat in the station and was sleeping peacefully, when the train came and the parents, without thought of the child for the moment, hurried to the cars and proceeded on their journey. When the train whistled for Proctor, some eight miles from Hasse, the couple had become comfortably situated and suddenly the mother thought of the child left in the waiting room at Hasse. Promptly the conductor was appealed to, to look the train, but that could not be and the frantic mother became almost hysterical before the train came to a stop at Proctor and the couple alighted from the train and hurriedly engaged a service car to take them back to Hasse and the baby. Meanwhile the agent at Hasse had wired to the night operator at Dublin, of the baby which he had found and requesting that inquiry be made here for the parents.—Dublin Progress.

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One of the largest pastures in Tom Green county changed hands the latter part of the week when John Abe March, Jr., leased for a term of years the T-F ranch to C. E. Shults of Llano. The property consists of 40,000 acres and is located on East Grape Creek, fourteen miles north of San Angelo.

He has already received 1,000 head of cattle from Alpine an additional 2,000 animals on the ranch. The terms of the lease were private.

Mr. Shults was accompanied here by G. P. Hardin of Llano.—San Angelo Standard.

W. E. Middleton went to Brownwood on livestock business, Thursday afternoon.

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SANTA FE WRECK AT BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin) Brakeman W. A. Simmons of Temple was seriously injured early this morning when the Santa Fe caboose in which he was sleeping was telescoped by a stock car in the Santa Fe freight yards. He was taken to the hospital at Temple on passenger train No. 76, which left the station twenty minutes after the accident occurred, and the extent of his injuries could not be definitely ascertained here.

He was bleeding profusely from several cuts about his body, and apparently was injured in the back and neck. He is 30 years old, and married.

The wreck occurred at about 7:10 o'clock this morning, half an hour after westbound freight train No. 33, of which L. A. Pickett was conductor, had pulled into the local yards from Temple. Upon completing the run Simmons went into his bunk and fell asleep while the other members of the train crew sought breakfast before going to bed. It is said that had the accident occurred half an hour later the entire train crew would have been asleep in the ca-

boose, and several fatalities would probably have occurred. The only other man in the caboose with Simmons at the time of the wreck was Brakeman P. H. Kennedy, who was washing his hands preparatory to going to breakfast. When he saw the impending crash he jumped from the car after calling to Simmons. He was unhurt.

A force of thirty to forty men were immediately put to work cleaning away the wreckage after the horses from the demolished car had been placed in the stock pens. The wreckage was practically all cleared away by noon. A large crowd of people gathered at the scene of the wreck to view the debris.

FARMERS CAN GET NEW MEXICO SHEEP

Several farmers have recently made inquiries about the purchase of sheep. We are informed by Mr. M. W. Coll, Sheep Specialist of A. & M. College Extension Service, that there is a surplus of sheep available in New Mexico and that the prices run lower on the whole than the prices in Texas for good quality sheep.

The sheep offered are principally Rambouillets, all good stock, at prices ranging from \$12 to \$15 for ewes and \$6.50 to \$8 for ewe lambs. Those who desire sheep of this character may have the assistance of Mr. Coll in the selection and location of these sheep without cost. He will be in Ballinger September 10th and those wishing to purchase sheep may see him at that time at my office during the afternoon of the 10th. Mr. Coll will then be on his way to Mexico for the purpose of purchasing sheep.

Those interested in the purchase of sheep should either be present on that day or notify me beforehand and place their order and arrange for the purchase of same. It may be necessary, in the event a good many sheep are desired, for someone to go with Mr. Coll and look after the shipment and care for the sheep bought. This will be determined at the meeting Sept. 10th.

With the present rains and the future outlook for good prices for wool, it seems that a few sheep at least on the various farms of the county, where properly fenced, would be a good investment.

Since some have already expressed an intention of buying, we would be glad to see a good shipment brought to this county. D. F. EATON, County Agent.

231 CARS GRAIN LEAVE WINTERS

Grain shipments from Winters up to Friday noon totaled 231 cars and shipping has been temporarily stopped on account of congestion of grain at the important market centers.

Two hundred and thirty-one cars seem very light in comparison with our expectations, but it must be remembered that a car of grain today represents about twice the amount that formerly made a car, hence, at that ratio we have shipped the equivalent of 462 cars, based on former calculations.

Be that as it may, we are ahead of any other town so far claiming to be a grain market.—Winters Enterprise.

Just What She Needed
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

Mrs. Jack Howe, and two children of Santa Rita, New Mexico, after a ten days visit here with her cousin Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Mrs. J. F. Currie, left Friday afternoon for Bronte where they will visit friends a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dierschke and Mrs. Pelsner returned to their home at Moulton, Texas, Thursday afternoon. They had been visiting their brother, G. H. Dierschke and family of South Ballinger.

GOOD DEVELOPMENT IN WINTERS FIELD

The Coyote Creek Oil & Gas Company is getting in readiness to resume drilling on the Kornegay well after a rest of three weeks and Mr. Bopst of that firm is responsible for the statement that they would complete the well in sixty days.

The Seals well had a job of pulling casing as the result of a flat hole, but they have set smaller casing and are drilling again. The depth of 1,800 feet.

Hightower is still waiting for casing but they expect to resume drilling next week.

Richard is drilling right along at 700 feet.

The Sinclair well near Wingate is drilling at 700 feet.—Winters Enterprise.

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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 signature of E. W. GROVE, 31c.

District Clerk C. C. Cockrell is sporting an Overland auto, having bought the Green Nixon car. He is learning to drive, and will soon be able to "get out and get under."

Frank Stuart went to Brownwood Saturday on business.

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WILL MAKE BALE TO ACRE

Thos. C. Hall who had been here from Temple looking after his farm north of Ballinger, went home Monday afternoon and says he will return in about a week with a bunch of negroes to pick his cotton. Mr. Hall is boosting the Lone Star Cotton. He says his cotton never quit growing during the dry weather period and that it will make a bale to the acre, while cotton of other varieties on equally as good land in the same neighborhood, suffered during the month of August. "The Lone Star is a douth resister," says Mr. Hall, "and the farmers of this country should plant it every year."

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WINTERS STATE BANK GIVES UP FOURTH MAN

D. B. Diggs, for several years vice-president of the Winters State Bank and who recently resigned, left the bank a few days ago and after a short vacation will be with the department of banking of Texas. Mr. Diggs makes the fourth man in the Winters State Bank has sent to the State Banking Department, which is perhaps more than any other bank in the state, even of the larger cities can boast of.

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Prof. J. M. Skinner, announces that the board of examiners will be in session at the court house Friday and Saturday for the purpose of holding teachers' examination. All teachers desiring to apply for certificates are notified to be present.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews are here from Cleburne, visiting relatives and friends. Arch says prosperity looks good in this country and he only wonders how long it will last and how the people will use it.

Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

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SACRIFICING THE BIG FEED CROP

We do not blame the buyers for buying all maize and oats offered here for sale on the local market, but we can't refrain from saying the farmers who are selling are poor financiers.

If a farmer has a surplus of feed and the market price is reasonable, and he needs the cash, he shows good judgment in selling his surplus. But there are farmers in this county who are hauling their feed to market and will not reserve enough to feed their plow team on until planting time next spring, and they are selling it at a ridiculously low price.

We say ridiculous price when compared with what they will pay for feed when they have to buy it back. Maize is selling on the streets of Ballinger at one cent per pound. A few months ago these same farmers would have given four cents per pound for maize, and they will see the day when they will have to buy it back at two or three times what they are now receiving for it.

We have been told that many farmers in this county, sold their entire oat crop at about sixty cents per bushel, not reserving enough to feed on until they can haul their cotton to market. Only a few months ago they were paying one dollar per bushel for oats and they will see the day before another crop is made when they will add a big profit to the oats they are now selling and buy them back.

No wonder many farmers in this county are kept digging with their nose to the grind stone.

WHOLE FAMILY SICK

"All of my six brothers and sisters, as well as myself, have suffered since childhood from stomach and liver trouble and bloating. I thought it ran in the family and that I could never be cured, but, thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the entrapped mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggist everywhere.

C. R. Stephens and Paul Trimmer had business in Abilene Tuesday making the trip by auto.

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.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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**FATHER AND SONS
POSE FOR PICTURE**

Sam Wood was here from the Mud Creek country Monday and was accompanied by his nine sons who were all together for a family reunion. Mr. Wood says all the boys were with him, but unfortunately his six daughters could not be at home at this time and he will have to have another reunion later.

While here Monday Mr. Wood and his nine boys called at the picture making plant and posed for a picture. "We had to have lots of them made to go round," said Mr. Wood "but if you want one for the paper we can loan you one." when a newspaper reporter asked him what would be the chance to get one of the pictures for a prominent Texas daily paper to run in its Sunday picture page.

It was the first time that all the boys had been at home for some time, and Mr. Wood says that he thought it was a good time for them to make a record of it by having their pictures made.

Two of the boys R. H. and L. F., are just at home from the army and navy. R. H. was in the army and saw ten months service in France. L. F. was in the navy and did his part towards downing kaiserism too.

Mr. Wood has two sons dead and he has six daughters living, and the nine sons who were here Monday make the family of seven teen children. The boys here Monday ranged in ages from fourteen to forty, and all live at home except W. O., who made an effort to get away from the drought and moved off, but is here now looking for a place to come back home. S. H. Wood lives at Wichita and is doing well.

The nine sons are W. O.; S. H.; R. H.; L. F.; A. G.; M. F.; C. C.; A. R. and H. C. After the boys had their picture made the boys and their father took dinner at a local cafe, where they filled three tables, or at least where they helped to unfill three tables.

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 60c.

Judge Harrison, of Brownwood, was here Monday en route to his home from Paint Rock, where he had been on court business.

J. W. Norman, one of the pioneer citizens of Paint Rock, has moved to Dallas. Mr. Norman passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Dallas.

BITES--STINGS
Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—50c, 60c, 75c

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Have corrected some of the most complicated cases of astigmatism and other defects of vision here. Remember the doctor is permanently located here, and has done a great deal of optical work here. He comes highly recommended and refers you to any one whom he has fitted with glasses. He uses the latest improved methods in making examinations, both the subjective and objective tests. The latter being the retinoscope or electrical shadow test. The same as they used in the big cities. By each and every defect then

having the lens ground to the requirement of each eye and the frames or mounting made and adjusted to fit your face. Then you will have perfect vision. All this you will get by having Dr. McGuire, the prescription optometrist do your optical work. Don't experiment with the unskilled spectacle peddlers or the fake traveling optician who profess to be eye specialists, charging enormous prices for cheap imperfect glasses, and run the risk of ruining the only pair of eyes you will ever possess. The day of glass work in optical is past, and the world demands the skilled optometrist who knows.

Headaches from Eyestrain

Prof. Sanders a high authority says that eye strain causes more headaches than all other causes combined. Many people, especially those studying hard in school are suffering from headache or a heavy feeling in the brain and don't realize that the cause is a defect or weakness in the eyes. Dr. McGuire has made a specialty of refraction for the past 20 years. Our stock comprises all of the very latest styles and shapes, both in eye glasses and spectacles. If the children's eyes are weak have them examined before starting to school and

lenses duplicated. Don't neglect to have your eye sight looked after and get the proper glasses you need in time.

As a constant strain on your eyes is liable to cause some of the muscles or nerves of them to become paralyzed or cease to act. Then no one can fit you with glasses that will give satisfaction. No one can make you new eyes—all that can be done is to repair your old ones.

I warrant all of my work to give perfect satisfaction and have made special prices to advertise my optical work here.

Office in Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building. Next door to Dr. Baskin's Office.

DR. McGUIRE
The Expert Optometrist.

Mrs. D. E. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Burton who are here from Tennessee visiting Mrs. S. P. Stone, returned from a visit to Cisco Friday at noon.

J. S. Hall and Joe Vancil, Winters citizens, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Buy your fresh turnip seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 29-21w.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue left for Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Hannah Wessels of Hatfield left Monday for Tampico, Illinois, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends. From there she will go to Jacksonville, Ill., to take a business course. Her many friends regret to see her leave, but wish her much success.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann left Saturday on her return to Garden City after visiting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker for a week.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter went to Coleman Friday afternoon, where she will visit her daughter for a few days.

Joe Nash who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Nash returned to his work Friday afternoon. Mrs. Nash will remain for a longer visit.

QUEEN

NEXT WEEK ...THEATRE... NEXT WEEK

Monday, Sept. 8.—Select Program. Mitchell Lewis in "JACQUES OF THE SILVER NORTH"

Tuesday, Sept. 9.—Paramount Presents Charles Ray in 5 reel Comedy—**BILL HENRY**

Wednesday, Sept. 10.—Wm. Fox. Presents Tom Mix, in—"COMING OF LAW"

Thursday, Sept. 11.—Paramount Presents Enid Bennett in "A VIRTUES THIEF"

Friday, Sept. 12.—Special Program—Alice Joyce in the great stage production—"THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

Saturday, Sept. 13.—ELMO LINCOLN IN ELMO THE MIGHTY. 101 BISON, Western Drama. LKO KOMEDY.

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ROWENA NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Taylor of Saba are visiting in the home of Theo. Schuhmann for a few days. They will probably leave here for Arizona for a visit.

W. C. Penn of Ballinger, was a business visitor at Rowena Wednesday.

Boss Wheelis of the Spring Hill community, was a business visitor at Rowena Wednesday.

Miss Mary Nell Morrow of Brownwood, is visiting Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann for a few days.

Herman Lindle of Abilene, who has been in the overseas service for several months, is visiting his friends at Rowena for a few days.

Miss Lucy Taylor of Bay City, will arrive at Rowena tonight for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann.

Geo. Preidecker of the Groenwald community, has been in Rowena for the past few days at work building a cistern for the Rowena school.

The 1919-20 term of the Rowena High School opened last Monday with a good attendance on opening day. The Rowena school will have a term of nine months this session.

C. S. Coleman, of Miles, was in Rowena on business Tuesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters, was a business visitor at Rowena Tuesday.

J. J. Mees is a business visitor at San Angelo today.

Messrs. Huffmann and Krebs of Tomnyson, contractors of the Tenayson oil well, were business visitors at Rowena Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, who underwent a serious operation at the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, is now at home and is recovering as fast as can be expected.

Mrs. Chas. V. Fee is visiting at Ranger for a few days.

J. Y. Rust of San Angelo was a business visitor at Rowena last Saturday.

Miss Della Kubela and brother, Raymond, of El Campo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J.

Kuhn, returned home Tuesday.

Ed Behne was in Miles last Monday on business.

Theo. Schuhmann and wife San Angelo visitors last Monday. E. Sheppard of Ballinger was in Rowena Wednesday on business.

Miss Emmie Pagles of Ballinger is visiting Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann for a few days.

Dr. Hudson of Garwood, was in Rowena Tuesday, contemplating moving here.

Prof. J. J. Bugg and D. F. Eaton of Ballinger, attended the opening of the Rowena High School last Monday.

W. A. Eggemeyer was a business visitor at San Angelo last Monday.

Thos. E. Brown visited home folks at Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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 CHILLTONE 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. 48c per bottle.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One pair good work mules, 15 hands high, 9 and 10 years old, in good condition, will sell for the money or trade for cattle or good saddle or horse or young mules for particulars see or phone Arthur Doose, 22d lw

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DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT

A. F. Roberts Successful Cattle Dealer Gains 16 Pounds In 60 Days Taking Tanlac.

"One of the best doctors in Colorado advised me to take Tanlac and it has not only overcome my troubles but I have gained sixteen pounds since I began taking it sixty days ago," said A. F. Roberts, who lives at Rocky Ford, Alberta, Canada, a few days ago.

Mr. Roberts is one of the largest cattle dealers in his section of the country, and before moving to Canada a short time ago, he had spent most of his life in Colorado, U. S. A.

"I can now understand why Tanlac enjoys such wide popularity both in Canada and the United States," continued Mr. Roberts "and since it has done me so much good, I know that it is a very dependable medicine and deserves all the praise that is being given it. For the past two years I have suffered from stomach trouble, and when I commenced taking this, Tanlac, it was almost impossible for me to retain anything I ate. I was very nervous and never got a good night's sleep, and finally got so weak and rundown that I was hardly able to get about. I often had dizzy spells and was bothered a great deal with constipation.

"My physician certainly knew what he was doing when he prescribed Tanlac for me, for it has done the work for me, as I am as healthy and strong now as I ever was in my life. In fact it has done much more for me than I expected it would do. I have a fine appetite and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly, and I never have the slightest sign of stomach trouble of any kind. I am no longer bothered with constipation, and never have those dizzy spells any more. I have regained all my strength too, and that nervousness has left me and I sleep like a log every night. In fact, I am simply enjoying perfect health again, and I give Tanlac credit for it all."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

FOR SALE—A few bred sows, guilts, high bred thrifty pigs. Milk cows and heifers, all home grown, by J. S. Cotton on W. W. Farmer's farm 6 miles from Ballinger down the river on South side. Phone 7112. 2w.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, with all conveniences, well located at a bargain. C. W. Northington, d&w tf.

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It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Harwell Motor Company

Mother Brings Dead Baby Home on Pillow; Died on Train

Nellie Sandlin, age two years, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, was buried in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon. The mother arrived in Ballinger with the dead baby in her arms on the Abilene and Southern Sunday at noon. She came from Ranger, where she had been working in a restaurant.

Mrs. Sandlin had been in Ranger for some time. The child became ill with whooping cough and the mother decided to bring it

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—Two span mules; one mule and horse; two two-bale cotton wagons; two small wagons. implements—will sell together or separate. Phone 7300. E. P. Hall 23 2d2w

Help crush the H. C. L. and plant your turnip patch now, we have just received a shipment of fresh turnip seed in bulk. Jeanes Produce Co. 29-2w

WANTED—Two good press hands and one good engineer. All must have good experience. Box 175. Rowena, Texas. 29 2d1w.

FOR SALE—Horoughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn rooster at half price, if taken at once. From Welda 256 egg strain A1 stock 75c and \$1.00. W. H. Neie, Route 2, Ballinger, 5 3wp

WANTED—To buy several carsheaded maize, if prices are right. J. W. Menefee, Box 401, El Campo, Texas. 5 2wp

ALFALFA—Just received a car choice new pea green alfalfa. West Texas Grain Co. 25 2d1w

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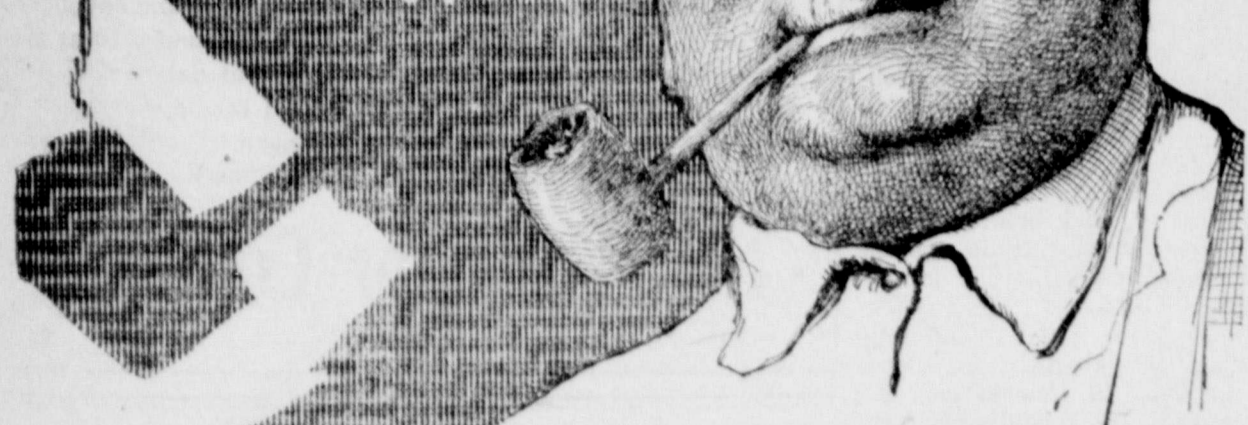
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Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pipe with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

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Farmers Should Not Lose Heads and throw Away Crop

The farmers of Runnels county should stand together, cooperate and make it possible for every farmer to save his crop and not pay unreasonable prices to do the work.

Our attention has been called to one instance already where a farmer rushed in and employed the hands from another man, inducing them to go with him because he offered an unreasonable price for maize heading and a price higher than what his neighbor had contracted to pay the hands.

Such tactics carried out through the harvest season will cost the farmers of this county a half million dollars and then some—money which they should not lose by paying unreasonable prices.

Don't get excited because some fellow comes along and tells you that so and so is paying two or three dollars for cotton picking, it has already been rumored here that Tom Green county farmers will pay \$3 for cotton picking.

Let them pay it, and let all the cotton pickers go there and they will soon be out of work and will go elsewhere and pick for \$1.50.

If your neighbor wants to pay an unreasonable price for cotton picking, let him pay it, but don't try to get your neighbor's

help by offering more than labor is worth.

On a basis of 40,000 bale yield it will cost the farmers of this county one million dollars to get the crop picked, and if you prize the picking up to \$2 per hundred it will cost nearly a half million dollars more, which should go in the pockets of the farmers and will go there if the price is fixed and agreed upon and the farmers cooperate.

It has developed that there will be plenty cotton pickers for every farmer. South Texas, part of East Texas and part of North Texas will be through with their crop early, and the hands will flock where picking is good.

Many hands are coming here voluntarily, and hundreds of others will come as soon as they can get money enough together to pay railroad fare. Reports received here say that there are thousands of hands in the South Texas country where the boll weevil and worm, and wet weather has destroyed the crop. The high cost of living makes it necessary for them to go where there is something doing, and they are coming to this country.

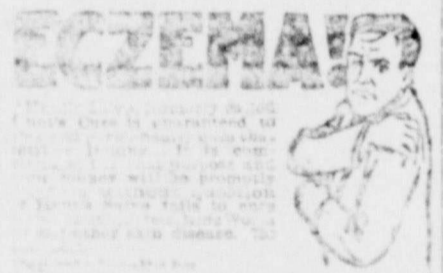
We feel that with good cotton, and lots of it, \$1.50 is a fair price

for picking, especially at prevailing prices. In fact it is two-bits higher than the farmers of Bell county and further east, where cotton is not so good, are paying.

At \$1.50 per hundred many hands can pocket six dollars per day, and families can make from \$75 to \$150 per weedy which should keep the wolf away from the door for many weeks after cotton picking is over.

The farmers of this county have not made anything for two years. They should stand shoulder to shoulder, abide by fixed prices which are reasonable and in the end show up with a better bank account. Don't lose your head and throw away your crop.

This paper will publish Monday the prices agreed upon by the farmers, who are here for that purpose today, and the farmers who violate them will in the end be the loser.



JOHN A. WEEKS, Druggist. OIL COMPANY FILES A \$150,000,000 INSTRUMENT

County Clerk, Mrs. Jennie E. Garrett Monday received for recording what is the largest instrument of mortgage ever filed in Comanche county. The document covers a sum of \$150,000,000 and is given by the Empire Gas and Fuel Company of Delaware and associate companies to the Equitable Trust Company of New York on first mortgage bonds on the pipe line properties of the first named company and associates.

The mortgage covers nearly 100 printed pages and will require considerable labor in recording, the law requiring it to be recorded in every county in which any of the pipe line property is located. The Empire Co., has extensive interests in Comanche county—Comanche Enterprise.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Ben S. Long went to Brown wood Saturday to meet her daughter, Minnie Jean, who had been visiting in Corsicana for a short while.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 525 ATTENDANCE

Supt. Fleming reports that the enrollment for the first day of school totals about 525 children, which is considerable more than opening day a year ago and a good showing.

There were 350 children present at the opening of school in the grades and 175 in the high school. Others will come in tomorrow and during the week and the total enrollment for the first term will run over 600.

The work started off nicely Monday, there being little confusion and the children were all happy and a healthy looking bunch. Classification, were made and books are being distributed as fast as the grades can be made up and the work done. The free text book law requires that all books be covered and as there will be some delay in getting the books covered it will probably be several days before all the classes can get down to hard work by studying at night.

There will be more or less changing as the work is organized and the parents and pupils are expected to be patient and help in perfecting the working plans of the school.

With Mr. Therrien, the evangelistic singer, leading and about two hundred high school pupils and quite a number of patrons and visitors of the school singing America, the school's of this city were formally opened Monday morning at nine thirty o'clock.

Following the singing of the popular National song, Rev. J. B. Currie offered the invocation and Dr. Fincher, who is here conducting the revival, made the opening address.

Superintendent Fleming introduced Mr. Fincher, and after Dr. Fincher's address Supt. Fleming made a short talk, thanking those who showed an interest in the school and bespeaking the co-operation of all. Mr. Fleming stated that he craved a great and successful year for the schools, not because he was superintendent, but because it counted so much for the future of the young men and women of the school, and upon which the future of the country depends.

The visitors were dismissed and the work of classifying and issuing the free text books, and organizing for the year's work was entered into by the pupils and teachers. The opening exercises were concluded with prayer by Rev. H. P. Bates.

Dr. Fincher began his talk to the pupils and patrons of the school by saying that he did not know of a city of the size of Ballinger with such magnificent buildings, and he congratulated the pupils for the school advantages of the day, comparing them with the lack of opportunities of an education in his day.

Dr. Fincher also spoke of the splendid bunch of young men and young women making up the enrollment of the high school of this city. "I was attracted by the clear cut features and bright minds written upon the countenance of the pupils as they entered the building," said Dr. Fincher.

"There are three things necessary for the making of a great nation," said Dr. Fincher, "and America is a great nation because the American character is the greatest character in all the world."

Dr. Fincher told the pupils that it depended upon them to maintain the greatest nation in the world. "You must improve the nation or the 'stock' will deteriorate," said the speaker.

Dr. Fincher talked about three great necessary things to the making of a great nation, naming these as first the state, second the school and third and greatest of all, the church.

"Democracy depends upon every individual filling their places in the state," said Dr. Fincher. He told the boys and girls that

they would soon be called upon to vote, and he said that the school and state were the corner stones of Democracy. He said that it was in the school that the social, moral and mental life was built.

Emphasizing the importance of the church in the making of a great nation, Dr. Fincher said that the man who goes out and does his life on the Almighty God is lost—is a fool.

The speaker told how God had been written more indelibly in America as a result of the war. In his closing remarks Dr. Fincher urged the pupils on to eternal vigilance which is the price of good scholarship.

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\$150,000,000 DEED TRUST FILED HERE

County Clerk McCarver received for recording this week the largest instrument ever filed for record in this county and perhaps the largest deed of trust ever filed in Texas.

The instrument in question is a deed of trust given by the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., and other corporations of New York, to the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, trustees, and one hundred and fifty million dollars is involved in the instrument.

The deed of trust made a pretty good size book. It embraces land in quite a number of Texas counties and certain lease holdings in Runnels county.

When asked what his charges would be for filling such an instrument, Mr. McCarver said "I don't know, I will have to figure it."

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COPS BAG FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Local officers flushed a crap game Saturday night, the first of the season, and Monday eight negroes and Mexicans plead guilty to gambling.

Some of the old timers say this is the best sign of prosperity they have seen, etc. of course the officers get their share of it.

With an influx of negroes and Mexican laborers petty crimes will no doubt be on the increase, but with the officers doing their duty, such crimes can be handled without stacking up for the grand jury and creating unnecessary expense. In fact vigilance on the part of the officers will keep down crime and the petty violators will learn to begin with that the law will be enforced here.

W. L. McAuley has moved his family from Maverick to Ballinger and they are located on Ninth street.



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SOUTH TEXAS TO PAY \$1.25 COTTON PICKING

We are in receipt of another letter from Chas. Furgason—please note that Chas. does not spell his name like Jim, in which Mr. Furgason tells where labor is plentiful and anxious to come west.

"I don't know what the farmers are going to pay for cotton picking in Runnels county, but they are only paying \$1.25 per hundred down here and in fact all over South Texas," says Mr. Furgason in his letter.

Continuing Mr. Furgason says "I have talked to a good many cotton pickers here and that all want to go west where they have good cotton to pick. If the Ballinger people are going to send an agent to South Texas for cotton pickers, I suggest that they go to Wharton, Kennedy, Karnes City, Cuero, Edna, Nordheim, Goliad, Yorktown and Yoakum. I would also send an agent to Del Rio. You won't find any body but Mexicans at Del Rio, but there are a lot of them and they are ready to go and have their own conveyance and could soon make the trip through the country. Mail will reach me at Bellville, in Austin county, and if I can be of any service to the folks in any way down here just let me know."

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COMPRESS MEN HERE TO BEGIN WORK

Jack Roach and J. F. McMillian arrived from Keeney Sunday and are on the job for the Texas Compress Company at this place. It will be remembered that the compress company decided to operate the press after announcing that it would remain closed for the season. Mr. McMillian is not a stranger here. He is engineer for the compress, and lived here for several years before the drought put the compress out of business. Mr. Roach will also be remembered by base ball fans of this city, having played ball here in the days when base ball was the craze with local fans. He will be superintendent of the local press.

Mayor Guin went to Fort Worth Friday afternoon, and will return Sunday accompanied by his wife and children. Mrs. Guin and the children have been visiting in Fort Worth.

Misses Hester and Ruby Goss arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon from Abilene, and will teach in the Ballinger schools this year.

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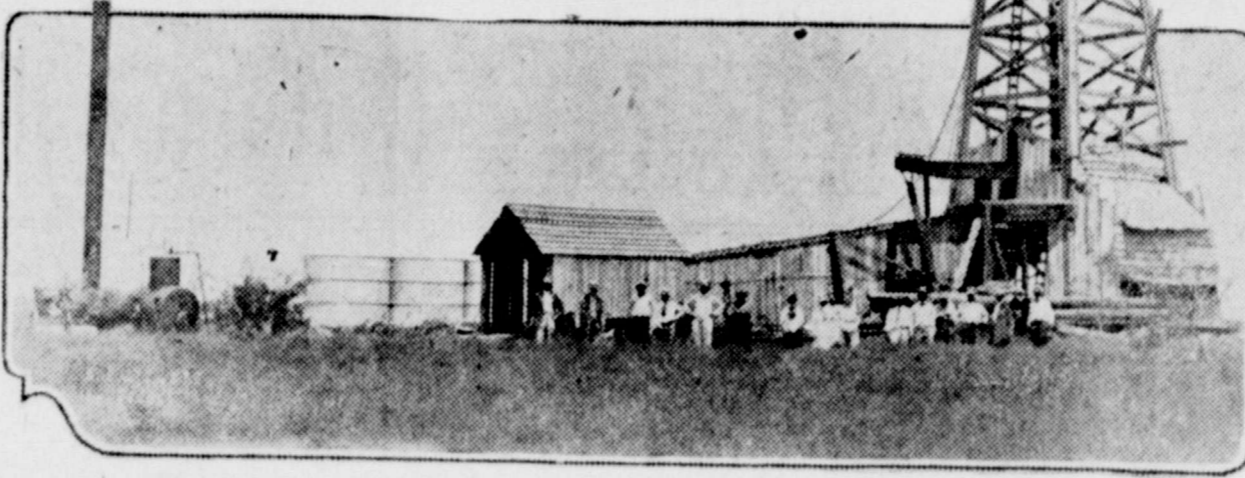
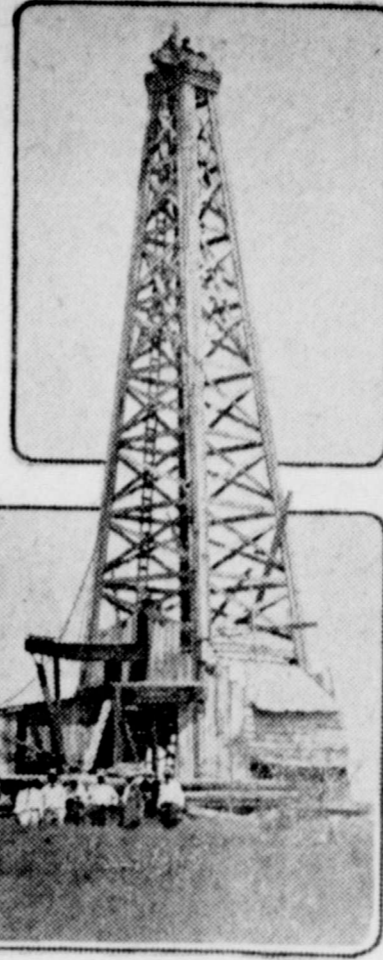
The Safety First Oil and Gas Company's well on Los Arroyo three miles west of Ballinger, was spudded in on August 13th.

The scene of the spudding of this well will become a familiar scene around Ballinger when the drill now working successfully in Los Arroyo well hits the big pool.

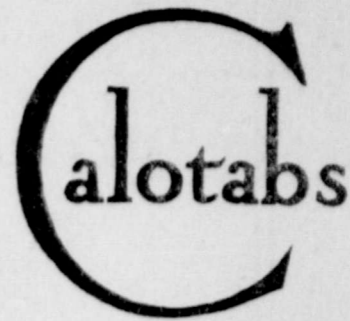
The anxiety caused in the minds of some and the fear that slow progress would be made in drilling the Los Arroyo well, was dispelled when the Safety First

Company contracted with Hallet and Harbinson to do the drilling, the contract being made on the basis of a "turn-key" job, and the bottom of the three thousand foot hole must be within reach within a given time.

Representatives of the Safety First Company have announced that Well No. 2 will be put down near Ballinger and started as soon as the arrangements can be perfected, if their company is given sufficient encouragement for further development here.



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WHAT OIL DID FOR ONE MAN

Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—S. M. Waggoner has been offered \$2,500,000.00 for one-half interest in his royalties in the northwest part of the Buck-Waggoner pool, New York capitalist proposing to pay Mr. Waggoner that much cash for the half interest in his income. Mr. Waggoner's present income in royalties from the production on land in which he controls the royalties amounts to more than \$10,000 per day, and development is still in progress which will increase his income daily. He has not accepted the offer made on half of his interest.

SAFETY FIRST

TALKING DRILL

C. L. Meloy, representing the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., of Douglas, Arizona, has asked for a conference with the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing a proposition to sink another well at Ballinger.

Mr. Meloy has been discussing the proposition with quite a number of citizens and he will probably lay his plans before the C. of C., and ask them to endorse it if they can consistently do so.

That another well should be put down here and put down at the earliest possible time is the desire of all, and as a wild cat proposition the bet here is the best one on the boards.

While drilling seems to have started in other parts of the county, and while there are now more wells going down in some sections of the county than at Ballinger, only one being drilled near here, it is conceded by every geologist that the structure in and around Ballinger offers better prospects than any other spot in the county.

The Safety First Company so far is the only company to get in Ballinger's immediate territory. The faith this county has shown in the field is worthy of the encouragement and support of our citizens.

The acreage around Ballinger is pretty well tied up in leases, but those leases will never be worth anything to the leaser unless the field is developed and instead of being an asset they will soon become a liability and it will require cash in renewals to keep them alive.

It is said that enough money has gone out of Ballinger for stock in wild cat propositions in other fields to sink two or three wells, and if any one here has received any dividend checks they are keeping their good luck to themselves.

A wild cat proposition in Ballinger, with a large acreage to back it, is worth more than a wild cat proposition in some other counties where Ballinger money has gone, with only a few acres as an asset.

Just what Mr. Meloy's proposition is the Ledger is not able to say, but if practical and means the sinking of another well near Ballinger, we feel sure that encouragement will not be lacking.

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Victor Rossenwasser has closed a contract for the Zeppe building on Hutchings avenue, and will move his stock of dry goods here from Yoakum soon. Mr. Rossenwasser was formerly in the dry goods business in Ballinger, being associated with Rossenwasser and Levy.

Miss Mackie James left Saturday for El Paso. She will teach in the El Paso schools this year.

WHAT OIL MIGHT DO FOR THIS COUNTRY

TALKING DRILL

"I spent three months in Ranger," said a young man passing through Ballinger this week, "and I want to tell you that it beats any town ever placed on the map in the pioneer days when things were run wide open."

The young man proceeded to give an account of a street fight which took place in that city between two women last Sunday afternoon. He said the fight was staged out in the street in front of one of the leading hotels, and that of all the hair pulling and scratching, ever to take place, one thousand men assembled to see it.

The report of a raid made on restaurants in the oil fields Monday night of this week, by a mob of oil workers, who had become enraged at the treatment of their number and as a protest against high prices, has been brought here by parties returning from Desdemona.

The mob raided the Panos Bro. Buty Boe cafe and completely demolished the place according to news reaching here.

In addition to the Panos restaurant another restaurant operated by Greeks and directly across the street was wrecked, and a clothing establishment recently opened in Desdemona by a Jewish merchant was looted of much of its merchandise. Several arrests have been made in connection with the riots.

According to witnesses arriving here with a story of the mob action, the trouble was started on Monday, evening when an oil field worker after eating the evening meal in the Panos cafe engaged in a quarrel with the proprietor over the amount of his bill. It is said that the oil field worker claimed an overcharge of some fifteen cents and that as a result of the quarrel waiters in the restaurant forcibly ejected the customer from the cafe. Thus roughly treated, the workman is said to have reported the case to his fellow workers, and within a few minutes a mob of two hundred or more men was formed and a rush on the cafe was begun. Panos fled from the scene leaving his restaurant at the mercy of the infuriated oil field workers. When they had finished with the place there was not a scrap of any kind of equipment or supplies in the place that could be used again, even the kitchen range being turned upside down and all groceries and other supplies scattered to the four winds. The cigar case was wrecked and its stock confiscated, the electric fans were smashed, tables and chairs were broken into kindling wood, and every other bit of furnishings including some thousands of paper napkins was completely demolished.

Having completed this job, and being by this time thoroughly aroused with the mob spirit, the crowd surged across the street to another restaurant, also operated by a Greek proprietor, and wrecked this place in a similar manner.

"Now we've ended to the Greeks, let's get the Jew," somebody shouted. So up the street went the mob and the clothing store of the Jewish merchant became the third victim. The plate glass window was smashed with a brick, and stocks of fine silk

shirts and similar goods were confiscated in short order. The damage here, it is said, will run into thousands of dollars.

Later in the night several persons having confiscated goods in their possession were arrested but there was no place to incarcerate them since the mob during its maddest moments had opened the tiny city jail and after liberating the prisoners turned the building over. It was evidently a merry night for the playful oil field workers.

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GRAIN MAY MOVE TO NEW ORLEANS

Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—A telegram was sent today to Julius Barnes, federal grain administrator, by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Grain Dealers, asking that a new low rate on grain from Texas to New Orleans be instituted quickly and that some of the Texas crop be diverted from Galveston which port is unable to handle the vast amount that is pouring in. They asked that a portion of the crop be sent to New Orleans, where there are more ships.

The shippers are handling the biggest grain crop Texas has ever had and it is proving a difficult situation. Cars are in the yards at Galveston, it is reported, and cannot be moved because they are loaded with grain and are awaiting the arrival of ships before they can be unloaded. The shipment of oil supplies taken together with the vast increase in the crop is attributed as the cause of the congestion.

Albert and Herbert Sledge returned home Saturday from the Kenzie Routh ranch in Glasscock county, where they spent two weeks riding calves, chasing battle snakes and going to parties. It rained four inches in Glasscock county last week and the boys say the range is pretty good.

DISTRICT COURT AT PAINT ROCK OPENS

Judge J. O. Woodward went to Paint Rock Sunday and District Attorney Early passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to that city.

District court convened in Paint Rock Monday at one o'clock, but it is expected to be a short term. The court is always short at Paint Rock, but this is expected to be an unusually short term.

Several Ballinger attorneys are attending the court.

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DR. FOWELL AT HOME
Dr. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler and the baby returned home Saturday from Tennessee and Oklahoma where they visited relatives for two or three weeks. They report a very pleasant visit.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. F. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

D. G. Arrant, of the Norton court, was here Thursday on business.

FARMERS MEET TO TALK LABOR

About forty farmers met here in conference Saturday afternoon to discuss the labor question and prices to be paid for labor.

County Agent Eaton was present and assisted the farmers in their work.

After discussing the best plans

to get hands, it was decided to bring hands here in as large numbers as possible, the hands being rounded up and transportation furnished by those who want the hands.

The farmers who wish to advance transportation and deduct same from the first wages of the hands, will be expected to make arrangements with the bank to advance the money when Mr. Eaton calls for it, or whenever the man who goes after the hands calls for it, and the hands will be brought here and turned over to the man who put up the transportation.

Mr. Eaton has the work well in hand and has plenty help located. The help will come when the farmers say they are ready and pay the railroad fare. It is expected as many as one hundred men will be brought here at one time, and that special trains will be operated in bringing labor to this county.

The question of cotton picking was discussed, but no fixed price agreed upon, but it is understood that the farmers will pay \$1.50, and if cotton advances they will advance the price of picking accordingly. From thirty to forty cents per hour will be paid for maize heading, and some are paying for this work by the acre while others are paying by the ton.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

LIVE STOCK ARE DYING WITH ANTHRAX DISEASE

Anthrax, the fatal disease that rages among live stock, when once it gets a start, is now at work near Blanket, in Brown and Comanche counties. There has been better than thirty head of stock that have already been victims of this dreaded disease. It is very contagious, and can be transmitted to persons, who come in contact with it, altho it is seldom the case. A state veterinary man was out Wednesday to look over the situation and he has ordered a quarantine of the district where the disease has been raging. He has also ordered vaccine and serum to be injected to check and prevent it from gaining any ground.—Blanket Signal.

Miss Rosa Scholer returned home from Austin, Friday at noon where she has been attending the State Normal. She will teach in the Ballinger schools again, in the coming term.

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