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A BUSINESS THAT IS LOSING ITS CHARMS

Press reports from Austin say that many saloon men are retiring from business and there will be a big decrease in the number of permits granted by the state for the ensuing year. The report attributes the falling off to the nine-thirty closing law, and quotes the saloon men as saying that there receipts from 9:30 to 12 at night amount to more than the entire day, and the loss of business is so great that they can not remain in business and pay expenses.

STRUCK WITH PAIR OF TONGS NECK BROKEN

Jim Duffield, who was brought to Abilene from Hawley, Texas, and placed in the Alexander Sanitarium, for treatment, is resting about the same as he has been for several days. A careful examination of the injured part this morning revealed the fact that his neck is dislocated, and that the case is absolutely hopeless. His body is paralyzed from the neck down. The doctor who made the examination informed a reporter of this paper today that in his opinion it is simply a matter of a few days until the patient will die. It will be remembered that Mr. Duffield was struck in the back of the head with a pair of tongs in a difficulty with his partner in the blacksmith business at Hawley.—Abilene Reporter.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL AT FORT CHADBOURNE

Rev. Bartow Broome will go to Fort Chadbourne Sunday afternoon where he will be next week in a revival.

Sitting still in the boat upon the seas is good advice but it does not apply when one is riding the ship of progress.

U. S. DEMANDS RELEASE AMERICANS

Largest Outrage Causes Indignation and Hazelrigg's Friends Threaten to Organize Force.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Garrison today ordered Colonel Edwin P. Brewer of the Fourteenth Cavalry at Fort McIntosh, Texas, to demand the release of five Americans together with 350 cattle and thirty horses held by Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico.

Secretary Bryan, who made public the order to Col. Brewer, declined to discuss the question of what would be done in the event the revolutionists declined to give up the Americans and their property. It was regarded as certain

AMERICAN CHIVALRY REIGNS SUPREME

Railroad Officials and Passengers Do Everything Possible to Help Distracted Mother Care for Dead Child

Temple, July 11.—The five-months-old baby of Mrs. J. F. Crawford of 2218 San Jacinto St., Dallas, died on train No. 78 of the Santa Fe, San Angelo branch, Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Crawford had been at San Angelo visiting her father, and received a telegram from Dallas stating that her husband was dying. She took the train for Dallas, and when near Rowena the little baby died.

Conductor W. I. McMahon telegraphed the full particulars to Superintendent K. S. Hull of the

Mr. Hull's kindness and the courtesy which was shown by Conductor McMahon—which is habitual with him—the passengers on train 78 made the following statement and sent it to Mr. Hull:

"Mr. K. S. Hull, Superintendent Temple, Texas:

"We as disinterested passengers desire to express to you our appreciation of courtesy shown by yourself and your good conductor, Mr. McMahon, to Mrs. Crawford, a strange young lady in distress. Such marks of courtesies are always appreciated by the traveling public, and is doubtless a reason why your company is held in so high esteem.

Signed: J. H. Few, J. A. Thomas, E. V. Johnson, J. H. Crow, J. Blackwell, Chester Marston, W. B. Abney."

Special mention is due the men whose names appear above. They opened their purses, purchased the coffin, got the distracted mother a berth in the sleeper, secured a floral wreath for the little casket, sent various telegrams, and finally told Conductor McMahon if any more money was needed to call on them. They did everything in their power for the unfortunate young woman.

Superintendent Hull gave free transportation for the corpse into Dallas, and rendered assistance in every way he could. Conductor McMahon deserves much praise for his interest in the matter, and in fact everyone on the train was eager and willing to help.

DRY LAND CORN MAKES OVER FIFTY BUSHELS

A. J. Edwards who owns a little farm on the Colorado river above Ballinger, figures that his corn will turn out over fifty bushels per acre. He sold a little more than 28 bushels of green corn, counting 100 ears to the bushel, and he did not get quite half of the crop from one acre. He realized \$50.50 for the corn sold for roasting ears. This corn was made without irrigation, and is a fair sample of what can be done here under favorable seasons. With irrigation this county would produce as fine corn as most any county in Texas.

Attractive show windows are necessary adjuncts to successful merchandising.

The sands of time will reflect the foot prints of the progressive.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

TEETH MARKS SOLVE MURDER OF WOMAN

Body of Mrs. J. M. Seitz Bears Imprint Which Corresponds With Mouth of Negro Suspect.

Angleton, July 11.—Officers assert they have solved the mysterious murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz in this city Thursday night. Three negroes have been arrested and one of them has been spirited out of town.

Photographs of the imprint of teeth upon the shoulder and neck and Mrs. Seitz's body show they were made by a mouth with one tooth missing.

One of the negroes in custody has a tooth out and the photographs is declared by officers to correspond with his teeth.

Officers declare the negro, whose mouth is said to correspond with tooth imprints upon Mrs. Seitz's body is safely out of the county. There is no talk of violence.

The woman's husband spent the night in jail, though no warrant had been sworn out nor has any reason been assigned for holding him. He wept bitterly when seen and denounced the action of the officers in holding him. Public sentiment fully exonerates him, and reputable people are said to account for every moment of his presence in this section.

Reward is Offered.

Austin, July 11.—Governor Colquitt today offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mrs. John Seitz at Angleton on the night of July 9. The reward offered is \$250.

TRAVELING MAN KILLED AT SAN ANGELO.

Traveling men who came in from San Angelo Saturday morning report the killing of a magazine agent by the name of Lowery. Lowery was traveling for Leslie's Weekly, and was in Ballinger Thursday and Friday, going to San Angelo Friday at noon. He was preparing to go out on a fishing trip Friday evening when he fell from a hack and was killed.

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at the state department that Col. Brewer's demand would be complied with promptly.

Hidalgo is on the Texas border about fifty miles northwest of Fort McIntosh and it is expected that the colonel will execute his mission before many hours pass.

TO HOLD COTTON.

Dallas, July 11.—The problem of getting and holding 3,000,000 bales of cotton until it can all be sold for fifteen cents per pound, was the main feature discussed at today's session of a convention of southwestern cotton men, called here by a cotton company. About one thousand persons are in attendance.

J. E. Cleveland, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger Saturday. He reports the crops in his section in good shape. He also remembered the Banner-Ledger a dollars' worth.

OATS COMING IN FAST NOW.

Thousands of bushels of oats are being marketed in Ballinger. Up to the present very few have been shipped. The buyers storing the most of them.

Temple division of the Santa Fe explaining the case in detail. Mr. Hull promptly wired back and directed Mr. McMahon to hold the train at Ballinger, have an undertaker prepare the little corpse for shipment to Dallas and bring the mother and her babe into Temple. Accordingly, money was made up among the passengers to defray the expenses of preparing the body for shipment, Conductor McMahon holding the train fifty-five minutes for that purpose.

Conductor McMahon stated that the mother was young, scarcely more than 17 or 18 years of age, and her grief was very pitiful to see. Her husband was said to be dying at Dallas, and when she left San Angelo the little baby was ill. The mother went on to Dallas with her dead child.

Mr. Hull's action in ordering the train to be held in order to prepare the body for shipment was but one of the many acts that have made him respected and loved by all who come in contact with him. To order a train to be held and thereby throw the whole railroad schedules out of the usual channels is a thing that is not done every day. Nothing but the big heartedness of a big man can account for it.

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Honk, honk! Get your ticket for the trade excursion.

Everybody is doing it—cleaning up, and the fly is leaving town.

About 75,000 bushels of oats have been received in Ballinger and the marketing has only started. The top prices that Ballinger is paying looks good to the man with oats to sell.

It has been suggested that a band stand be erected on the court house park for the benefit of the band boys. It's a good idea and the band stand will no doubt be built.

The Mountain Remnant reunion will be held at Llano on August 6th, 7th and 8th. Up to the present no place and time has been selected for the meeting of the Colorado-Concho Confederate reunion. Is it possible that no town will come forth and offer to entertain the old soldiers this year?

Remember that the first inspection work will start on July 15th, and your premises will be judged by its condition from that date until Aug. 30th. It should not be a question of whether you win the prize or not, but your pride and the interest for a cleaner town should be your guide in the work. Clean up all the time.

Judging from present prospects somebody is going to be crying for cotton pickers this fall, and the gin man will have all he can say grace over. The short crop for the last two years has robbed this country of surplus labor, and if the cotton crop is saved it will be necessary to import pickers. But we shouldn't try to cross the bridge until we get "thar."

This has been a very successful year for gardens, and those who made an effort to raise vegetables have been able to supply a little water has met with splendid suc-

cess. The local market has been supplied with home grown vegetables, and home grown tomatoes were plentiful on the local market today. The absence of insects have been very noticeable.

We have a road tax and the money from this goes for patch work. Patch work will not stand and the money is wasted. The same tax money would pay the interest and create a sinking fund on a bond issue that would furnish money for building permanent roads. A bond issue of a reasonable amount would not increase the present tax rate one cent.

The monthly report of the prison commissions shows that there is confined in Texas penitentiary 4,087 convicts. This is twenty-four more than was in prison on June 1st. During the month 111 were added to the roll, Victoria county leading with fourteen new convicts and Dallas county coming next with nine. Thirty-five were discharged during June, thirty were pardoned, twenty-one escaped and six died. Several who were granted temporary leave of absence to visit their homes during times of sickness returned to the State's care.

Jaek Johnson, the negro white slave dealer and prize fighter, is in France, and states that he never expects to come back to Uncle Sam's country. That's the best news the daily papers have carried for a long time. There are two things that are particular pleasing to us about this news report. This country is no longer disgraced by the black debaucher, and the other thing that tickles us is that his lovers who put up the thirty thousand dollar bond must dig up. According to our way of thinking the man who will make an effort to shield a criminal like Johnson is just a few notches lower than the negro Johnson.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Letters From the People.

Our Present Tax Laws. Our present system of levying taxes on land and vendors lien notes and making the owner of the land pay full value on his and the holder of the notes pay on them seems to me to be double valuation or double taxation as you please to call it, still under the present laws for assessing taxes there seems to be nothing for the farmer to do but pay full value and the holder of the notes to do the same.

A few years ago in this county land was being assessed at from

\$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre, and the same land today is being assessed at from \$5.00 to \$50.00 per acre and our state and county tax rate is no lower, in fact is much higher, yet under the present law the state and county in many instances gets a double valuation by assessing the land and then assessing the outstanding notes against said land, I believe if each county in the state could get its own or true value our tax rate would be greatly reduced so far as the county tax goes, and I will tell you why I think so, from what I can learn there is now about \$2,500,000 worth of vendors lien notes being held against Rannels county real estate and a very large per cent. of those notes is being held by non residents, and under our present tax law I am powerless to assess them as I can't assess a non-resident for personal property and as notes and money are held to be personal property the non-resident with his notes on Rannels county land is exempt from taxation in Rannels county. Just think out of something like \$2,500,000 in notes there is only about \$250,000, or \$300,000, being rendered for taxes in this county and in order to make up for the loss in personal property values the county is losing annually. The county is forced to raise the value of land and city real property in order to have sufficient funds to run the county; which system naturally throws the burden of taxation on the farmer and city home owner, my idea is to pass a law to equalize and let each county in the state get its own and true value, and not be cheated out of its by non-residents owning most all the notes, and I believe can and should be placed on our statute books that would in a great measure relieve the farmer of so great a burden and at the same time work no hardship on any honest citizen who believes in equity and justice to all men alike. My remedy is this crudly given.

Let the man who owns or holds a home in his name on the first day of January each year be compelled to render same for taxes, and should he only own an equity in said home then he should only render his equity (and not have to render full value as now) because the party who holds the notes against his home owns the other part of the value of that home. Second. Cause all vendors lien notes and liens of whatsoever kind to be recorded in the county clerks office in the county where said notes and liens was executed in record books prepared and kept for that purpose, this to apply especially to notes and liens on real estate, and each assessor in each county be provided by the county with a set of record books similar to the land abstract books now kept by the assessors where he could keep a record of notes on land, getting his data from county clerks records, it would be no more trouble for the assessor to keep a set of records for notes than it is for him to keep a set of abstract books of land. A section of that law should read that all notes and liens given on land and real estate in this state should be subject to taxation in the county where the land is located, and failure to render and pay taxes on same would cause such notes and liens to become null and void and could not be collected or foreclosed on until all taxes, was paid to the state and

county and holder of same be in possession of a tax receipt showing same had been paid. If a non-resident who owns land in Rannels county has to render his land to Rannels county and under the present law, then why not let the non-resident who holds notes against Rannels County land render his notes in Rannels county and pay taxes on them to Rannels county. I have spoken to some learned men about my idea of such a law and they have promptly told me, oh that would never do, as it would depreciate the value of vendors lien notes and they could not be placed or sold out of the state or county where the notes was given, (for if you make a law that will prohibit the tax dodger from hiding his notes in his safty box in a fire-proof vault where the tax assessor can't see them) he won't buy any more notes and the market for notes would become extinct except in the county where the notes was given, and he will very promptly tell you that it is the tax assessors business to locate and assess the notes without such a law. Let me tell you, if a tax assessor would undertake to locate and assess the notes now being held against the homes in Rannels county he would have no time to do anything else. Under the present law an assessor can go back to the year 1886 on any real estate he finds has been omitted for taxes, but on notes and money he can only go back two years from the current year, or to illustrate, if I find notes or money that has not been assessed for taxes I can put them on my supplemental roll for only 1911 and 1912, where if I find any land has escaped taxes in 1887 I can put it on my supplemental roll and it is a legal assessment held so by the courts. I do not think that fair, why not give the same time on notes as on land. A law along the lines I have suggested can and should be passed as it would do more to relieve the owner of homes of bearing more than his or her part of taxes than any other law now before the house, and I want every citizen in Rannels county who can agree with me on this subject to ask our Representative, the Hon. R. S. Griggs, to frame a bill at the next meeting of the legislature and present it and work for its adoption, and as I know him to be a staunch friend of the farmer and laborer, I can't help but believe he will do it with pleasure and with force, and before his term expires the State of Texas will have a tax law based upon equity and justice, and one that will meet the approval of every true and honest citizen of this State, who believes that all law should be based on

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Mrs. J. S. Stubbs left Friday afternoon for Comanche to visit relatives and friends a few days.

C. A. Doose left Friday afternoon on a short business trip east.

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Jack Guy, the Talpa hardware merchant, had business in Ballinger Friday between trains.

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Miss Ethel Evans of Talpa, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dougal Cameron Jr., left Friday afternoon for her home. Master Dougal Cameron accompanied her home to visit his grandparents a few weeks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Roland Hudson sold this week to W. M. Harris of Runnels county 100 head of mixed cattle at \$21 around. Calves were thrown in for good measure, and we guess Roland just about got out even on the deal.—Bronte Enterprise.

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Mrs. Thorp and son Cecil, of Round Rock, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ellis and family, left Friday afternoon noon for their home.

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BETTER MARKET METHODS

Hon. Gus Shaw of Texarkana Believes Change in Constitution Will Give Farmer More Money for Cotton.

Austin, Texas.—"If this law had been on the statute books the South would never have felt or heard of the panic of 1907," declared Honorable Gus Shaw of Texarkana in discussing the warehouse provision of the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52 of article 3 of the state constitution. "For we had cotton in the fields, on the turn-rows and at our gins; but we could not find the men with money to buy, nor bankers with money to lend us to relieve the situation.

"The farmers have overlooked a very salient feature in this amendment. It ought to be the intention of the law makers to make these warehouses the banking headquarters for cheap money for the farmers who wish to avail themselves of it. If we could get such a law the time is ripe and hopeful for the government to take our cotton for security and issue money directly to the farmers.

"As I understand it the amendment is only for the purpose of paying the honest debts necessary for the government of the state. If not paid by bond issue, the state must pay this debt by direct taxation, because no Texan will think of repudiating our debt. It seems unwise that we should resort to special taxes which we must pay during the next fiscal year when this amendment will enable the people to distribute the burden among those who would share its benefits.

"I can see nothing that will militate against the interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. I am an alumnus of this college and I think more of it than I do of any institution of learning in this state, and I would not advocate anything that I believed would be detrimental to the present or future prosperity of this great institution."

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Mr. Baker, of Oklahoma, who had been visiting his son, W. L. Baker and family the past ten days, left for his home Friday afternoon.

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Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Regular services at this church Sunday. W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held at this church Sunday. Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Christian Church.

All the regular meetings will be held Sunday.

Bible school at ten a. m. followed by preaching and Lord's Supper.

Morning subject, "Moses' Choice."

Evening subject: "The Basis of Christian Union."

FRED CARTER, Minister.

Convention of International Bible Students have been in session since the 10th at the park, the attendance has not been large, but they are from different points in West Texas. Great interest is manifested among the students.

Rev. Sam W. Williams being the principal speaker and will preach Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the above named place. Subject: "Why the Second Coming of Christ." The public is invited to attend.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid 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. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.



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BALLINGER BOOSTERS TO ATTEND NEW HOME PICNIC

Arrangements are underway and it is very probable that the Ballinger Concert Band will make music for the picnic to be held in the Posy pasture ten miles North of Ballinger on Thursday, July 17. J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community, was in town Saturday and extended an invitation to the committee to come out and bring the band, promising a good time and a big crowd. The matter is under discussion and Ballinger will be well represented.

Irregular Kidney Action
Just as soon as kidney and bladder irregularities occur, whether the urine is too frequent, too scanty, is burning, or leaves a full feeling in the bladder, then you have a warning that should start you at once to taking Foley Kidney Pills. You need them, and they are a strong and pure medicine that will help you at once. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

A. C. Homann and Constable Kuhn, came down from Rowena and spent a few hours Saturday night.

COTTON FIELDS OR THE JAIL

San Angelo, Texas, July 11.—City Marshal Carroll Bates has issued orders that all loafers must either get out in the cotton fields and go to work or go to jail. The demand for labor here exceeds the supply and farmers are growing desperate for hands. Many people live in San Angelo who have no apparent means of support. It is this class the marshal is after.

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ABOUT TALPA COUNTY.

The suggestion that we organize a "Talpa County" is taking like the measles. Every man that we have interviewed on the subject has become at once an enthusiastic booster for the plan. There is a reason. If these people were satisfied with the present conditions they would be against it, but the fact that they are so ready to get into the fight for this new county is evidence that there is a reason. Now folks if we undertake this business lets go in to win. Lets nail Talpa County or Cusenbary County, or what ever we want to call the county, on our banners and never lower this banner until it is furled lower this banner until it is furled at sunset from the spire of the new county court house.—Talpa Post.

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Swat the Fly.

Baby bye
Swat the fly;
Bat him in his evil eye;
As he crawls
Up the walls
Smite him till he falls.
We believe his fuzzy feet
Have been trailing through the street.

Hit the pat
Just like that,
So as not to mask him flat;
For his brain
Leaves a stain.
On the window pane.
Try to quench his buzz and fuss
Without making any muss.

Sometimes he
Seems to be
Mashed beyond recovery,
Even so,
Pert through slow,
Off he'll gaily go,
By the way that he survives
We believe he has nine lives.

This same fly
He will hie
From the cess pool to the pie;
And with feet
Just as fleet
Paw the putrid meat.
Then he wipes his nasty toes
On the baby's pinky nose.

Lo! he comes
From the slums
Where he's chummed it with
the bum,
With a smear
O, stale beer
Spread from ear to ear
All this vileness on his head
He transfers to baby's bread.

Now he brings
Plagues and things
Bearing death upon his wings,
Flie, oh fie!
Fatal fly!
Shall the baby die?
Wash your wings of poisoned
silk
In the baby's bowl of milk.

Hearken each
What I teach,
Keep the fly-swat within reach
Mind your eye,
Baby bye,
Swat the typhoid fly!

—Exchange.

\$50.00 REWARD.

I will pay \$50 reward to any one who will arrest and produce sufficient evidence to convict, the person or persons who attempted to burn the court house on July 4th and the two other days.

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Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Mrs. John Rhumann and children returned to their home at Amarillo, Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Collins.

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