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PROTOCOL WILL BE READY FOR SIGNING NEXT WEEK

Officials in Washington Believe Carranza Will Be Party to Plan--Acceptance of Invitation to Join in Conferences Will Reach Mediators Today.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The protocol to the Mexican peace plan will be ready for signing by the middle of next week, it was stated here today. This seems to be the confident belief of the Washington officials.

General Carranza will be a party to the plan, it is believed here. His acceptance of the invitation to be represented at the mediation conferences will reach the A. B. C. mediators today.

The names of Carranza's envoys have not as yet been announced.

The landing of the cargo from the Cuban ship, Antilla, will give the constitutionalists sufficient ammunition to reopen the fire of their guns and make an immediate advance upon Mexico City. This knowledge is expected to prove a potent factor in making high speed by the Huerta envoys at Niagara Falls.

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson said this afternoon that he had sent the federal reserve board nominations to the senate.

STAMFORD MISS ACCIDENT.

ALLY KILLED BY BROTHER
Stamford, Tex., June 11.—Rebecca, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Bomar Heights, late yesterday was playing with her smaller brother when the lad threw a rock which hit the little girl just above the ear. She continued to play until supper time when she complained of headache. She died at midnight. Doctors said concussion of the brain, superinduced by the blow from the rock caused her death.

DOUBLE GUARDS ARE ABOUT KING

LONDON, June 12.—Double guards are today about King George and in Westminster Abbey as a result of yesterday's attempt to blow up the coronation chair.

Indignation against the suffragettes is greater today than it has been in London.

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EVERYTHING GOING TO WAIST-EVEN FASHIONS

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press.)
I've often heard of timber bolts, And of belts of eorn, and wheat; But an oilcloth belt—Gee! That's a new one on me And on every girl you meet.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Everything is going to waist. That portion of women's anatomy has long been the junk heap for all sorts of metals, hides and fabrics to hang upon; but the present wide girdle of hard black shiny oil-

NEELEY MAKES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In a resolution charging the United States District Judge Alston C. Ebyton of West Virginia, with twenty-six acts of alleged misconduct in office, Representative Neeley of that state today formally impeached the judge in the house. He asked that an investigation be made.

JEROME FILES THAW BRIEF TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 12.—William T. Jerome today filed a brief in the supreme court of the United States for the state of New York, opposing Harry K. Thaw's application for a release from custody on bail, pending an appeal of the case.

BIG LORIMER BANK IS FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS

POSSE AFTER WHITE MAN

DALLAS, June 12.—A posse of enraged farmers are searching the country today for a masked white man who attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Charles Good, wife of a druggist-farmer, this morning.

The husband of Mrs. Good was absent at the time of the occurrence. She screamed into a telephone and central aroused the country side to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hartgrave, of Millersview, were trading in Ballinger Friday.

MEN BLOWN INTO ATOMS

TULSA, Okla., June 12.—George Michard, a teamster, and S. P. McConn, a fireman, were blown into atoms when a load of nitroglycerine broke loose from the horses which they were driving.

The wagon crashed into a ferry boat. A terrific explosion resulted, tearing the bodies of the two men into thousands of pieces.

Mrs. Wat Harvey, of Wichita Falls, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Miles to visit relatives.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank popularly known as the William Lorimer Bank, one of the largest Chicago banks, was closed today.

Within a half hour, 1500 excited depositors jammed the street in front of the bank, clamoring for admission.

The deposits of the bank total \$4,648,070.00.

A bank examiner denied that the bank's doors were closed on an order from the state auditor, Brady.

There are two small correspondents of the Lorimer Bank in the state of Illinois and on Broadway.

"It is not safe for them to open," was all that Examiner Harkin had to say in regard to the closing of the doors of the large banking house.

Lorimer is an ex-senator of the United States. He is president of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank.

The total liabilities of the closed bank, according to the last report, was \$6,916,624.12.

State officials at Springfield are reluctant to discuss the closing.

UNKNOWN WOMAN DRINKS POISON IN THEATRE

Dallas, Tex., June 11.—A young woman neatly dressed, walked into a motion picture theatre in Elm street here late today and taking a seat on the front row, drank part of the contents of a vial of poison which she took from her purse. When the police reached her they found another bottle which had not been opened. Employees of the theatre could not identify her and she was taken to the emergency hospital.

PRESIDENT THINKS PLANS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Following a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty said, "The president authorizes me to say that the Mexican situation, so far as mediation is concerned, is very encouraging."

Tumulty practically admitted that President Wilson received official word from General Carranza that he will participate in the mediation conferences.

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RIOTING IN MANY ITALIAN CITIES

ROME, June 12.—Serious rioting resulted today in half a dozen cities of Italy, which are the centers of the general socialist strike.

In Naples, troops fired on a socialist demonstration killing one, and wounding ten. At Florence, Turin and many other points desperate fights have taken place. Scores have been killed and wounded. The exact figures are unobtainable, the strikers having cut many wires in the country.

Railroads have been wrecked by them in some localities.

Though the strike was officially called off last night, it was not abated.

PRICES GOING UP! LADY BARBER UNION

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—Believed to be the first of its kind in the United States a movement is on foot here today to organize a union of lady barbers, with a view to affiliating with the Central Labor Council.

MANAGER UPHOLDS TIPPING

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 12.—Richmond Dean, the great manager of the Pullman Company defending tipping, admitted today that the company realized that the amount of the salary paid porters of the company and living wages, were different amounts.

Commission President Eschman replied, "Our standard of patriotism differs. A man is entitled to what is right and to what he earns but your idea is revolting to me."

STEAMER SAFELY DOCKS AT SYDNEY

OTTAWA, Canada, June 12.—The government steamer Montagna, which was reported lost with her crew of twenty-four men, entered Sydney, Nova Scotia, today. Much anxiety among friends and relatives of the crew was relieved.

3 O'CLOCK BLAZE CLAIMS HOME

The home of Dan Lewis located at the West End of Eighth street, was destroyed by fire at three o'clock Friday morning, causing a total loss in household goods.

Mr. Lewis in giving an account of the fire, says that he is sure that the fire originated from an

BOYS DO NOT LIVE IN OHIO; EUGENICS THERE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 12.—Announcement by a score of Cleveland ministers of refusal to marry persons who can not show a doctor's certificate of health will be made in a few days according to the Rev. T. S. McWilliams, of Calvary Presbyterian Church, one of the foremost leaders in the eugenic movement here. At the same time the ministers will go

on record as favoring the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools.

In carrying out their determination the ministers will have the co-operation of the Cleveland physicians, who will examine thoroughly every candidate for marriage, referred to them by any minister of the association.

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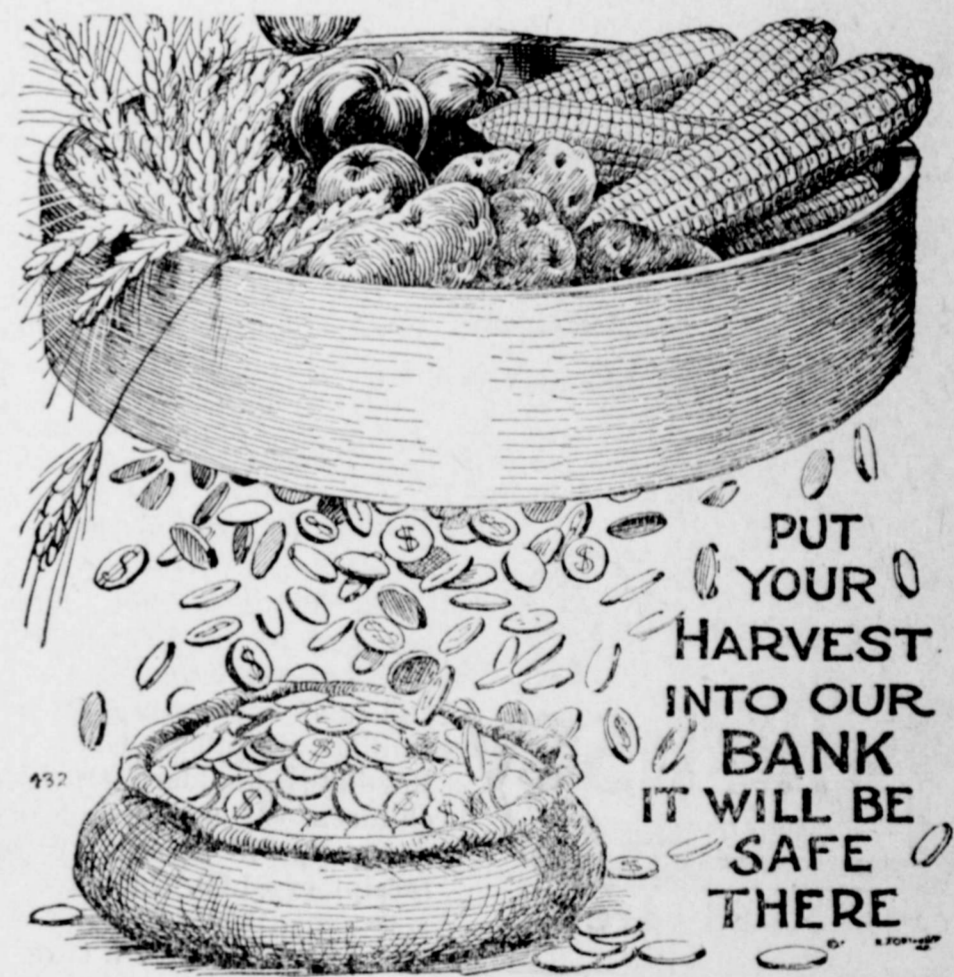
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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

New Orleans Grays—a name to stir every patriotic Texan's grateful pride! The Grays, afterwards so distinguished for gallantry, were the first to join the standard of Texas from the United States back in those dubious days of November 1835, when the volunteer army in front of Bexar refused to obey the command of S. F. Austin to storm that town.

The Grays numbered 64 men and sailed from New Orleans in October for the month of the Brazos with munitions contributed by the citizens of New Orleans. The wildest enthusiasm greeted the Grays everywhere in Texas en route on their march to Bexar.

Flowers were strewn along their line of march by ladies and little girls. They marched 350 miles on foot to San Antonio.

Of all the companies that came to Texas, the New Orleans Grays stand pre-eminent. Many of them were murdered with Fannin four months later and others gave their lives to Texas on other fields, while several Grays lived to win honorable reputation in after years.

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ENTRIES MANY FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

AUSTIN, June 12—A big field of entries in the race for United States Senator from Texas in the campaign of 1916 is promised. So far as known Senator Charles A. Culberson will be a candidate for re-election. The latest candidate for the office is Prof. P. W. Horn of Houston, one of the best known educators of the state. E. L. Donohy of Paris, who said in announcing his withdrawal from the race of congressman-at-large, that he proposed becoming a candidate for the United States Senate is also a late bidder for the higher honor. Then there are Governor O. B. Colquitt, Mr. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, Congressman R. L. Henry and probably several others to be reckoned with.

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When you go to buy a family remedy, don't fail to judge between the plain, simple truth about Dodson's and the loud claims of its imitators. That the public does so accounts for the enormous increase in the sales of Dodson's Liver Tone month after month.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned from College Station where he attended a meeting of the board of regents, and attending commencement of the A. & M. College.

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Mrs. Will Stevens returned to her home at Miles Friday at noon. She had been here on a visit to her sister. Mr. Stevens came down and accompanied her home.

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Prof. W. W. Wooten returned from Valley Mills, Friday at noon, where he went to tender his resignation as superintendent of the Valley Mills school. He resigned in order to make the race for county superintendent of this county.

Revs. J. M. Neal and J. L. Speer, of Winters, were here on a business visit Friday.

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Judge J. P. Corndell was down from Winters Friday.

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F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon. He had been here in the interest of his company, and looking after the installation and putting the finishing touch to the new system.

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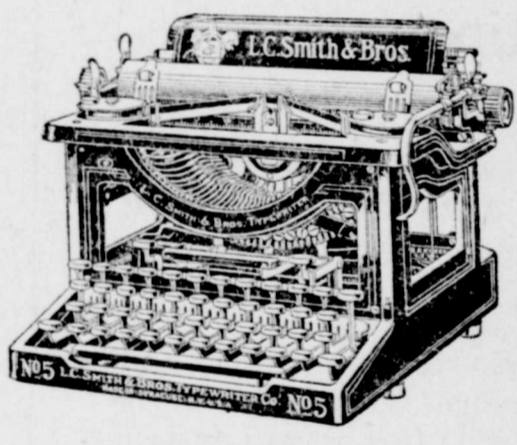
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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, JIM McWHIRTER, R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.
- For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN.
- For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY. (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

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FARMERS BEHIND

COTTON CHOPPING

H. Giesecke and J. J. Yerby made an 85 miles trip through the West, Northwest and Northern part of the county Thursday. Mr. Giesecke was out on business and Mr. Yerby made the trip with him for the pleasure and to get an idea at first hand of the crop conditions.

The gentlemen make a very flattering report on crop conditions, as compared with years past. In returning to Ballinger they came by Winters and they report crops better from Winters South than they are North of Winters. "We never saw but three squads of cotton choppers on the entire route," said Mr. Giesecke, "and they were small bunches, and out of the 85 miles we traveled, at least 65 miles was through territory where the land is in cultivation."

Mr. Giesecke stated that in most places the cotton had been plowed since the rain, and was not suffering for choppers, and he says the scarcity of choppers is no doubt due to the fact that the farmers are busy saving the big grain crop.

C. A. Doose, who has spent several days in the country this week, says he never saw such a rush in farm life as is going on in the country at present. "Everywhere I traveled the people were as busy as they could be," said Mr. Doose in discussing the crop outlook and the demand for farm hands. He stated that he saw women shocking oats, and every member of the family that was big enough to work, was in the field at many places where he visited. Mr. Doose says he never saw prospects more promising at this season of the year than at present, and from what he has been able to learn in talking with people from other sections of the state, and from what he has seen in traveling over the state, this seems to be the garden spot of Texas this year.

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BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

(United Press Correspondent)

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, June 12.—If war comes it won't be a secret war. There will be no hidden monstrous things buried in the archives of the War Department away from the sight and knowledge of the American people. This much in respect of the question of publicity, has been decided by Secretary Garrison. The white light of American journalism is to be constantly fixed on the American army in the field, and the scrutiny of the correspondents is not to be limited in any way. It is realized in Washington that more of the possibilities of war scandal lurk in secrecy than in full publicity and the general, in a Mexican campaign, who tries hiding facts or conditions will find himself accountable to Washington.

But this doesn't mean that the American public is to get its news hot from the front. In fact, it won't. The truth is that in the game of war under the newest rules war correspondents aren't wanted. War colleges great European tacticians, strategy board—all the men and organizations in civilization, who lay down the rules for warfare, agree that war correspondents ought to have a place in the game at all. In the English army war correspondents have no standing; they are not given passes even for the annual maneuvers. The same is true in Germany, and France. The vote of army men is unanimous that the war correspondent is dangerous, and must be done away with, as far as possible.

The United States, however, if war comes with Mexico, is going to try a new tack. The War Department's plan is to permit war correspondents to accompany the army but to place them in the rank of officers, subject to the slightest orders and wishes of the commander.

The hope that an observant and unchecked war correspondent can raise in war time is tremendous, in these days of the wireless. The smallest facts which he might send to his paper in some distant city regarding the movements or whereabouts of forces, is sure to be seized upon, when it is published, by some agent of the enemy, who will send the news around the world, if necessary to get it to the enemy.

The only way to check the war correspondent, is by censorship. And so every word the war correspondent with the army writes for the cable, every letter he writes home, to his mother, his sweetheart or his managing editor, will be passed upon by a censor.

On the other hand, the new regulations for war correspondents, provide that they may move about as they please inside the American lines and they particularly specify the correspondent may cut loose and write as he pleases.

The specifications provide, particularly, that a war correspondent may entertain whatever opinions he pleases during warfare and that the specifications, are not to be taken as meaning any interference with free thinking and full and complete note taking.

Incedintally, no correspondent who starts out with the field army, is to be permitted to return to the United States, without special permission of the war department. This is to prevent any correspondent from yielding his place at the front in order to get back to the United States with a story that might aid the enemy.

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Prof. W. S. Fleming left Friday afternoon for Waco, where he will have charge of one of the departments in Baylor University Summer normal work. Mrs. Fleming and daughter Mary, will leave in a few days for Georgetown and other places where they will visit during Prof. Fleming's absence from Ballinger.

Mrs. May and Myrtle Bridwell left this afternoon for Austin where they will attend the summer school of the state university.

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**Everything Goinn to
Waist—Even Fashion**
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and fastens on the side with a sprawling vertical bow, of the shiny material. Black oilcloth is most extensively used but white oilcloth is decidedly chic also and gives the fair wearer the appearance of being all dressed up like the kitchen table.

This craze for oilcloth and ribbon waxed to simulate the real article first went to Fashion's head as hat trimming and now that it has her on the middle ground it does not seem at all inappropriate that it should appear as the very newest of all dress trimmings.

Particularly in combination with blue serge is the banding and binding of the hard black shiny surface most striking.

Funeral effects on both hat and frock are simply the last gasp of the mode and dull glazed wreaths of white leaves and flowers on the dull glazed black and white straw

shapes in combination with the dull glazed ribbons are nothing if not "dead" swell. Let us hope however that lovely woman's mad passion for everything glazed will not extend to her eyes.

"Watch out" is again the slogan. To be abreast of the time your watch must now dangle from the bosom of your coat or blouse. Of oblong shape like the smartest wristwatches the new timepiece hangs on a grosgrain ribbon exactly the width of the watch and decorated with a single jeweled slide and is pinned to the blouse or the outside of the coat with a bar pin.

The advent of this new rival has not wrested all of the wrist watches from the pulse of Fashion by any means and among the novelties black enamel watches set with brilliants in bracelets, of onyx are charming exponents of the new fad for black and white jeweled combinations and settings.

Just another little instance of Fashion's wierd vagaries is the style of wearing the corsage bouquet in the middle of the back instead of in front. It is quite the thing to fasten either a single rose or a tiny nosegay in the middle of the back of your crush silk girdle whose sash ends the fall from floral decoration. If you prefer, a rosebud may nestle instead on the left hand flare of your rolling collar.

Salamander fashions launched from the descriptions of the style of garments affected by the heroine of Owen Johnson's latest novel have New York at their feet. As the frocks and suits are all cut on the straight lines of the long Russian blouse it will certainly be like playing with fire for any but the very slim and most youthful of figures to adapt the Salamander styles to their own personality.

Even the most pudgy however may indulge in an adoption of the Salamander gloves, hankies and stationary, the last two articles sporting a facsimile of the lizard like beastie by way of decoration. The Salamander gloves, both long and short, are all of biseuit or cafe au lait, suede and doeskin.

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**FOURTH OF JULY
AT SAN ANGELO**

Up to the present nothing has been said as to how Ballinger will celebrate this summer, or whether there will be any thing doing in the way of a public entertainment or not. Ballinger will be 28 years old on the 29th of this month, but it is probable that the event will pass without being observed.

The citizens of San Angelo, it seems have got in on the ground floor and have plans well under way towards entertaining all those who will accept an invitation and be their guests on July 4th. The following letter tells the whole story:

San Angelo, Tex., June 11, '14.
Editor Ballinger Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
The San Angelo Horse Race Assn. and Motor Club are going to conduct combined races in San Angelo on July 4th. Interesting races will be held in the mornings and afternoons with a big free barbecue served inside of the grounds at the noon hour. Purses and premium list will be out in net few days.

The people of your locality are invited to join us in this celebration, and would thank you for any mention you can make of this matter in your locality, and any time you have picnics and public gatherings do not fail to call on us and we will be glad to reciprocate.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am,
Yours truly,
THOS. F. OWEN

and very correct and trim looking. There are also Salamander blouses hats, capes and everything for feminine wear from the skin out. Indeed if clothes made the woman as they say they do the man, then by donning a complete Salamander outfit, presto change, every woman could turn into a fascinating "Dodo" of the book and capture a millionaire spouse on the strength of her garments.

You don't feel well, but ain't sick in bed, something the matter but what is it—may be it's your stomach, bowels or liver—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea a purifying, cleansing tonic-remedy, hustles you up, fills you with life and energy, makes you feel better. Try it without fail. 35c Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

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Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

M. Rosenwasser

**GRACIOUS! HEN
NOW HAS NEW JOB**

By United Press.
COLUMBUS, June 12. — The State of Ohio has put the hen to work. She will aid in the fight to prevent the extinction of pheasant in Ohio, by hatching out baby pheasants and being a foster mother to them as long as they will stay with her. Hundreds of dozens of eggs have been shipped to game clubs throughout the state with instructions to have them set under hens. Club owners and members are told that hens will not hesitate to hatch them. The baby pheasants, however, are rather fickle. They will stay with their foster mothers only long enough to learn to fly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness; (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**BROWN DELIVERED
TO STATE PRISON**

Deputy Sheriff Perkins returned from Temple Friday at noon where he went to assist Jim Flynt in taking care of George Brown. Mr. Perkins says that several of Brown's friends met the train at Brownwood and told the prisoner good bye. Mr. Perkins says that Brown did not give them any trouble, and he decided that it was not worth while for him to go all the way to Huntsville and he left Flynt at Temple. Brown was carried to the pen without being handcuffed, and was perhaps allowed more liberties than any life term convict ever carried to the Huntsville prison. Two brothers came here from San Saba to see Brown before he left for the pen, and they accompanied him as far as Lometa.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
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Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.

**NAZARENE MEETING
BEGINS TONIGHT**

The revival at the Nazarene church will begin to-night and will be conducted with local help until the evangelist arrives next Wednesday. Pray meetings will be held and song services conducted. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Still Killing.
It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For year sit has been used with wonderful success for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns and other hurts. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

Prof. J. N. Key returned Friday at noon from a business visit to Austin. He has withdrawn from the race for county superintendent and has a notice to that effect in this issue of the Ledger. Prof. Key's many friends over the county will regret to know that he has seen fit to withdraw from the race.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

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"If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the drafts and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently."

For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends

KC BAKING POWDER

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Try your favorite cake next time with K C Baking Powder and see how much higher it will rise. Make it just as you always do, with the same quantity of baking powder. While K C is less expensive than the old-fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure and healthful.

Try a can and be convinced

**3 O'Clock Blaze
Claims Home**

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oil stove. Sometime after midnight members of the family got up to give the baby a dose of medicine. The stove was turned on and left burning, and the first known of the fire was when the family barely had time to make their escape from the burning building.

The house was practically burned to the ground before the alarm was turned in, and the fire company could not render any aid. Mr. Lewis went to the nearest neighbor and had him to turn in the alarm as soon as he escaped from the building and got his family out.

The house was insured in the agency of Miss Maggie Sharp for \$900 and the furniture for \$600.

The family moved into a house owned by Mrs. Jno. Dunn where at the last reports the baby was seriously ill.

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**J. N. KEY WITHDRAWS
FROM RACE.**

Ballinger, Tex., June 12, 1914. To The Voters of Runnels County: I take this method of announcing my withdrawal from the race for the office of Superintendent of the Runnels County schools. I desire to thank my many friends for their support and encouragement.

Respectfully,
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