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Navy Vint Dry Today; The Shipmen are Not Undered But It's Bad

WASHINGTON, July 1.—No more is the jock tar's song "Yo-ho-ho and tattle of rum." The navy will today. Secretary's orders against the off wine mess, the use of any alcoholic beverage aboard battleships in land stations or officers ashore was clamped on. Consequently there was gloom in navy circles today. They see the new order might be a trap sometimes, and besides it a time-honored custom. It practically total abstinence navy officers and men, at while on a cruise.

The order sweeping that an officer ashore not have any liquor, provide maintains a residence in a reservation. Commanding officers are made personally responsible for enforcement of the order.

Secretary's dry order was promulgated some time ago, on recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted felt that liquor aboard battleships was not conducive to high standard set by the admiral. The secretary's early stigations of the navy surprised, for he found that officers allowed to buy light wines in wine mess, and to serve it winners. Likewise is friendship Secretary of the Bryan, recent temperance vote, is voted to have figured in his navy decision.

The officer reads: "The use or intrusion for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any vessel or within any yard or on is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held responsible for the enforcement of this order." The absent a majority of the house rules committee postponed action until next on the special rule to bring on the national prohibition amendment before the house for a

CARS COLLIDE; THREE DEAD

JACKSON, Michigan, July 1.—As a result of a collision between two interurban cars near this city this morning, three people were killed, and some of whom will die.

MOUNT LESSEN AGAIN ERUPTING

REDDING, Calif., July 1.—The most violent and terrific eruption of Mount Lassen began this morning.

A dense smoke arose from the mountain and ashes were rained over the surrounding country for some time. Residents twenty-eight miles away were inconvenienced by the sulphur fumes.

A new crater far down the north slope smoked today for the first time.

MARYE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, July 1.—George T. Marye of San Francisco was nominated today as ambassador to Russia.

WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

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INTERNATIONAL FORCES WILL BE SENT TO CAPITAL WHEN RIGHT TIME COMES

VERA CRUZ, July 1.—Rapid action by the marines of the American, British, French and German warships here is predicted in case the collapse of Gen. Huerta in Mexico City should endanger foreigners in that city.

It is reported here that an agreement has been reached that when Gen. Huerta flees, the international force will be sent to the capital. The move will not be considered as intervention but simply a protection to the foreign legations.

The United States will probably decide what action will be taken in the larger way, if any.

Most of Gen. Huerta's troops have been withdrawn from the railroad running from here to Vera Cruz.

Representatives of Two Rebel Chieftains Meet To Settle Differences

MAN SHOTS WHITE SLAYER

GREENVILLE, Iowa, July 1.—Frank Raleigh shot and killed William Rodgers here today. Raleigh considered it his duty to hunt down white slavers, and learning that Rogers had invited Miss Alva Sparks to leave the city with him, Raleigh shot Rogers and made his escape.

EL PASO, July 1.—The conference between the representatives of Gen. Francisco Villa and Venustiano Carranza, sitting to heal the breach between the rebel chieftains, will be held at the large Madero palace at San Pedro, beginning today or tomorrow.

It is believed that the representatives cannot heal the breach, the split will be widened and Gen. Villa will carry out his threat to set himself up as the absolute head of the revolution or start an independent revolution.

Natira, one of the representatives appointed by Gen. Carranza to meet at the Madero palace, has sworn allegiance to Gen. Villa.

WOMAN KILLED IN OFFICE

FREEPORT, July 1.—Mrs. Louis Bailey, the wife of a wealthy manufacturer, was shot dead in the office of Dredwin Carmon where he said she came for treatment last night.

Her husband denied ever having heard of Carmon. The physician said that he saw a revolver flash through the window and the woman fall, but the police declare most of the glass fell outside, yet the window screen is not broken. Bloodhounds failed to pick up a trail.

Carmon declared today that he believed the shot was intended for him and that Mrs. Bailey was mistaken for some other woman.

Miss Lola Lewis, of Tahoka is visiting her father and mother and other relatives on Coyote creek. Her sister, Mrs. Davis was here from Hatchel Wednesday and reported that Rev. Lewis had been sick for several days.

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Mrs. George Pearce will leave Thursday for Navasota and Houston and after a visit at those places she will leave for New York, via New Orleans.

4 YEAR OLD BOY TAKES LO TRIP

The youngest traveler sent on a journey alone from Ballinger is little Frank Wood the four year old boy of Maud Mrs. Frank Wooden of ss, Okla. The young man in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, will have company as far as Ft. Roscoe. Stocks taking care of to that place. At Temple he will be put aboard the North Santa Fe and will travel on his own hook to Fort Worth, where he is expected to find his mother waiting for him, and who will take him on to his home at Tulsa.

The young man when she turned from a few weeks ago, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. V. It came time for him to go to his parents and it was a part of the journey of the little fellow. On account of being alone, he is no doubt the youngest passenger to ever present.

Delicious water melons, ear load just received by Jeanes Produce

ULSTERITES PARADE BELFAST STREETS

BELFAST, Ireland, July 1.—Ulster volunteers with rifles and fixed bayonets paraded the streets here today in full uniforms as the notice was made to the authorities that Ulster would fight home rule.

Street fighting at Omagh is reported. This is the only prelude to the grave disorder which is feared on July 12, the anniversary of the Irish defeat at the Battle of Boyne, which will be celebrated by protestants.

QUARANTINE DISTRICT IS NOT NECESSARY

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 1.—A quarantine plague district planned by the city authorities, is not necessary, stated Surgeon General Bhur.

The extermination rate of rats and rodents, said the physician, is increasing, and only thing needed is to force several hundred men at work in killing the pests.

The situation is encouraging today. No new cases have been reported within the past three days.

FIVE MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY FIRE

WILLIAMSON, W. V., July 1.—Five miners are today trapped at the entrance of a coal mine here by fire. Twenty others usually in the same shaft escaped death by staying out to drink farewells at the closing of the West Virginia saloons.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The government crop report issued today shows cotton crop up to June twenty-fifth 79.6 normal. Texas 74, Louisiana 81 and Oklahoma 79

WILL OBSERVE JULY FOURTH

Believing that a proper observance should be had of our Middle-of-the-Year National Holiday and that its significance should not be forgotten but forever perpetuated and for the further reason that our good friends of the Mazeland community have been more than sixty days preparing for a Woodmen Picnic and have shown us the delightful. (Continued on last page.)

JUNE BRIDES MORE NUMEROUS 1914

NEW YORK, July 1.—June brides are more numerous in most larger cities this year than 1913, but the eugenics law caused a slump in Milwaukee. The heat is blamed for the slump in Saint Lewis.

BIG RECEPTION GIVEN JIM FERGUSON TODAY

Arriving on a midnight train from Coleman where he spoke Tuesday afternoon, James E. Ferguson, Temple's candidate for governor, spent one of the most strenuous days of his campaign in Runnels county today. After only a few hours sleep the candidate left in an automobile for Winters at 8:30 o'clock, where he addressed a large crowd before noon. Immediately after the speaking he returned to Ballinger where he took luncheon and addressed another large crowd this afternoon at the court house.

Mr. Ferguson was accompanied to Winters by at least a dozen of his Ballinger admirers. The trip was made in automobiles, three cars being used. Among those who heard the candidate speak at Winters this morning, were Jack McGregor, John Hopkinson, Oscar Pearson, Judge Jno. I. Guion and others.

Mr. Ferguson spoke along the same lines at Winters as he spoke elsewhere during his campaign. He was greeted by 200 people, a majority of whom were farmers from the Winters country. A large number of farmers were in the city, having made the trip on business and pleasure combined. The oat shipping season is in full blossom in the north end of the county and many farmers were shipping today.

Mr. Ferguson was introduced to his Winters audience by John Dale, a prohibitionist. In a few well chosen words, Mr. Dale paid his respects to the Temple candidate and his candidacy. Frequent applause marked the speech of Mr. Ferguson.

The Ballinger party, accompanied by Mr. Ferguson returned to Ballinger at noon. Immediately after their arrival in the city a number of the Ballinger people along with a party from San Angelo, took luncheon with the candidate. R. P. Kirk, chairman of the Ferguson club of Runnels county, and Judge Jno. I. Guion were among the number who took luncheon with Mr. Ferguson.

Shortly afternoon, four automobiles arrived in the city from San Angelo each crowded with Ferguson enthusiasts from that city. The speech is being delivered by Mr. Ferguson this afternoon at the court house.



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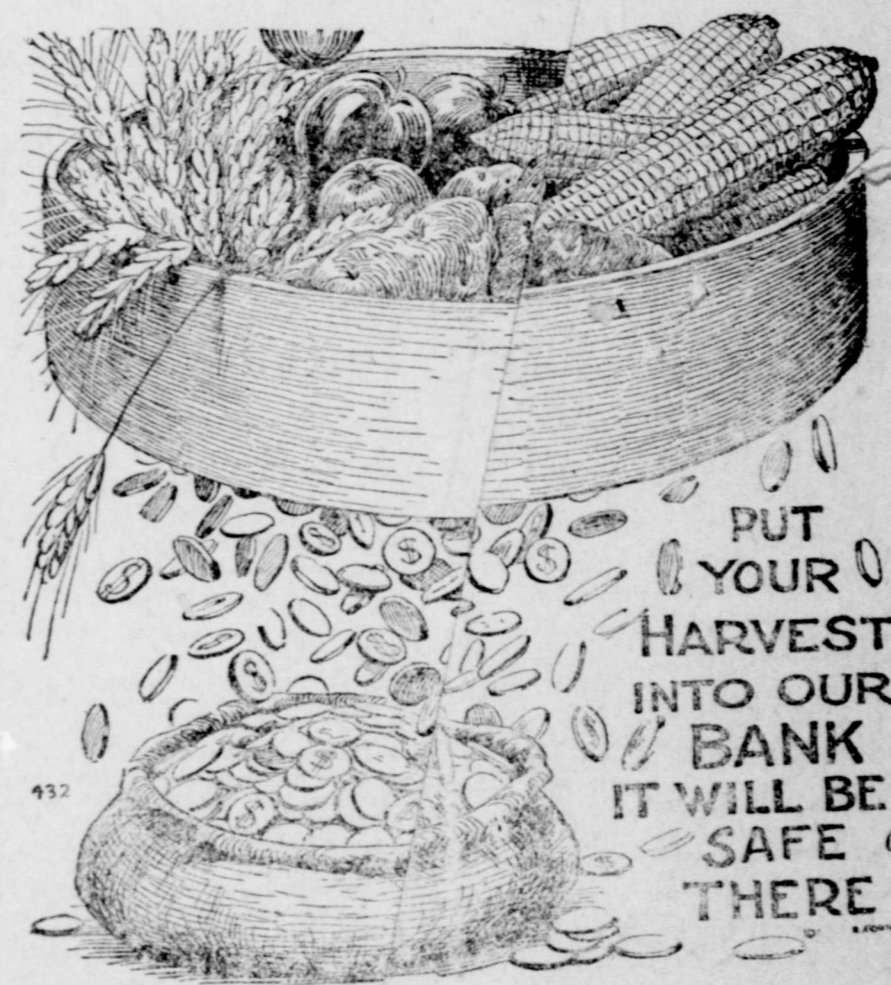
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Irrigation In This County.

As I have been asked by quite a lot of the people around here, "What will it cost me to irrigate my farm." As it is a question that cannot be answered by nothing less than a trip to the place and a careful plotting out of the land, the lift of the water, and the amount of land to be watered. The prevailing idea is that if I have a piece of land that has a dry creek running through it that it is fit for irrigation.

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more you began your crop. There is an impression with most every one that an irrigated farm can be put in operation and made a paying proposition from the start and will look like a garden that they have seen in some of their neighbors yards where they have city water or a windmill at work. But its different. The soil will bake from running the water over it where it would not from a rain. Then again an excess of water will cause the mineral salts to rise to the surface of your land and some of your crop will be fine and some will look like it does down east in a rainy season and when someone asks you what is the matter with that land, don't give them the old song that is most always given—Alkali in the ground.

It will pay you to find out what Alkali is, what harm, if any, it will do, to the crop you are growing. You will have to learn farming by working at it, not only for a few months but for years, and then you may fail to learn, as there have been lots of good men that have fallen down on this business, more than anything else.

The substances composing the alkali may be present in the soil before the application of water or they may be brought in by the irrigation water. In hot dry weather, after rains or irrigation, the alkali frequently appears on the surface of the soil as a white crust. Alkali consists of various chemical compounds; most of this is salt in some form that every one is familiar with, the most common of these are: Glauber's salt, (Sodium Sulphate), table salt (Sodium Chloride) and baking soda (Sodium Bi-carbonate).

The art of irrigation or dry farming is to overcome the difficulties you have in making a crop and to handle the soil at least cost. To handle an acre of soil a foot deep you have to handle 4,000,000 pounds of raw material at an average cost of from ten to twelve dollars, so as to produce the greatest quantity of food or clothing and still leave the soil in a shape for another crop. Do you do this? As I have already said, you are going to have little yellow spots in your growing crops whether you irrigate or not and it will take you some time to overcome this trouble. This western country is a land of spotted soil and it shows up in every field more or less.

When once this country has taken to the real idea of irrigation then your land will be where you can look a man in the face and ask him \$300, an acre for it, but you can not do it at present. Another item you must not overlook is not to try to water more land than you have water to do it with. Figure out how much water it takes to make a certain crop, put in a plant that will, and then stop, don't try to make it do any more just because it has been a wet spring and you think it is going to be wet all the year. It might not be. Respectfully, H. M. LINCECUM

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Judge M. C. Smith had business at Winters Tuesday.

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Don't Endure Headache Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

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Rev. J. C. Boyd, J. R. Fielder and Ed Eason, of Winters; and Rev. W. H. Doss and Judge A. K. Doss, Harry Gardner, Judge J. B. Wade and Mrs. Wade and Mrs. A. K. Doss are home from a few days outing on the Cancho. They report a splendid time with plenty fish.

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Elmer Simpson came in Tuesday night for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

CANDIDATES This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July: For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON. For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUGHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, R. L. (Bob) SIAFFER.

For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk: O. J. 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, W. W. WOOTEN.

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SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community has improved since our last writing. Mrs. Rodgers is much better. Her little daughter, Curtie Mae, had the misfortune to stick a large rusty nail in her foot.

Crop conditions are very promising. Cotton is growing fast, feed crops are good. Farmers have been very busy and are now beginning to catch up with their work and are ready for threshing.

Mr. Will Monchief has returned from Temple where he carried Mrs. Monchief to have a serious operation performed upon one of her eyes. She will remain there for a few days yet.

Quite a number of our community people attended the different meetings in Ballinger the past few days.

Mrs. W. S. Davis visited her aunt, Mrs. Bob Walker in Ballinger last week.

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The deal closed to-day makes Mr. Schumm the owner of what is known as the Cox irrigation farm located about three or four miles from Miles on the Concho river. Mr. Schumm buys this farm from John A. Hayley, of Miles, at a total consideration of \$60,000. In the deal Mr. Hayley gets from Mr. Schumm a 11 section body of land located in Loving county, at a consideration of \$44,450.

Mr. Schumm's new land holdings is one of the most valuable pieces of property in this section of the state. The land is as fine as there is in this county and is well improved. There is a fine irrigation plant on the farm with a pump that throws over five thousand gallons of water per minute, irrigating over 700 acres of land which is now producing cotton and alfalfa, the alfalfa now turning out about two tons to the acre. It is an ideal farm, and Mr. Schumm is to be congratulated on securing this property, which is so peculiarly fitted to one who is so industrious and successful in farming.

Mr. Schumm will continue to call Runnels county home and will do a good part of his trading and business at Ballinger.

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VISIT TO NORTH PART OF THE COUNTY

The Banner-Ledger representative spent the past week in the Pamphrey, Baldwin, Drasco, and Wingate country and it certainly does an old timer good to once more see the country in such splendid condition. The crop prospects have not been as good all around in 10 or 12 years, the small grain good, the feed crops about made and chop prospects very flattering, the cotton, in thrifty growing condition and beginning to fruit well, and most places clean of weeds and well cultivated since the last rains.

The people are in fine spirits and a more clever, hospitable class of people you never meet as is found in that section, in fact all over Runnels county.

Thru our rounds we saw four or five threshing machines all running on full time and large crews and turning out from 800 to 1000 bushels of oats per day. The sample of oats are good in most places though some were damaged in the shocks by the recent heavy rains which made the grain a little dark and in some instances weedy.

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SHOWS INTEREST

in splendid shape and especially so in the section visited last week.

The Banner-Ledger's subscription list is growing by leaps and bounds, in fact it is the exception almost in all the north part of the county if the heads of families are not reading the Banner-Ledger, and we feel proud to know that all appreciate the efforts of management to give them one of the best weekly papers in West Texas.

We are thankful for the many favors and courtesies shown us the past week while in that prosperous section of the county.

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.

WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Ike Honig has closed his meat market and will leave Sunday for an extended visit to Europe. Mr. Honig will visit in Austria-Hungary and will be away from Ballinger for several months. He said he did not figure that it would be profitable for him to continue his business here during his absence and he closed it down.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

A representative of the Standard Fashion Company will be in our store Thursday July 2. Designer subscriptions will be taken for one year at 30 cents, the regular price being 75 cents.--Ballinger Dry Goods Co. d1t

LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS INTEREST

The report of the library committee for the month of June shows an increase in interest, and demonstrates what a good library is worth to a town. Unfortunately the library cannot be kept open all the time, as those now serving as librarians are doing so without pay, and members of the Shakespere Club are volunteering for a month's service. For the month just closed Mrs. Dan Moser acted as librarian and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn will serve as librarian during the month of July.

For the month just closed 125 books were contributed to the Library. 108 of these were donated by Mrs. J. W. Francis. The books donated were all passed on by the committee and adopted as being good books. Many visited the library during the month quite a number of whom were visitors to our town.

The library is only kept open on Saturday afternoons and only then from 4 to 6 p. m. Last Saturday 76 books were issued. Those with books to return and those desiring to select books to read will please note the hour, and come while the library is open.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. d1t

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We have the exclusive agency for these popular patterns and will take your subscription for the Designer, for one year for 30c. The regular price being 75c a year. Take advantage of this opportunity.

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Will Observe

July Fourth

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rect courtesy of sending a committee of their citizens among us, who have personally invited us to be with them, we feel that their hospitality should be accepted and that we join with them in celebrating the Grand and Glorious Fourth.

We also know that several of our business men, our clerks and their families have planned to enjoy the day and our keeping open would mean a sad disappointment to many.

Furthermore our farmers are so busy threshing grain or working their crops that they are not going to spare the time to come to them, and we would get awfully lonesome listening to the buzz of the

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes

offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co., at a price that's easily within your

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M. Rosenwasser

CONCHO CO. WELL PRODUCES OIL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from their ranch near Millersview Tuesday, and Mr. Shultz reports that the drill in his oil well struck oil a few days ago. This report reached Ballinger shortly after the oil finding, but we were not able to learn the real facts in the case until we talked with Mr. Shultz.

The drill struck oil at a depth of about fourteen hundred feet, and the oil seems to be of high grade. Mr. Shultz secured a bottle and brought it along to show his friends "from Missouri."

A short time after the drill penetrated the oil strata, and after the drill had been drawn from the well, the well caved in, and it will be necessary to do part of the work over before it can be determined whether the oil is in paying quantities.

Mr. Shultz is confident of success in his oil experiments. There is every indication of oil in the region where he is drilling, and he will keep digging until he goes the limit.

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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A Good Investment

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

LETTER LOST.—Any one finding letter addressed to U. P. Melton written by Mrs. Lenard Isaacs of Rockdale, will confer favor by returning same to Mr. Melton.

Fresh water melons, car load just received. They are cheap. Jeanes Produce Co. Ltd

Mrs. Larkin Hayley returned to her home at Bronte Wednesday after visiting Mrs. T. M. Osteen and other friends for a few days.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and daughter, Miss Bertha will leave Thursday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they will join Mr. Rasbury and Edgar and spend several weeks.

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 the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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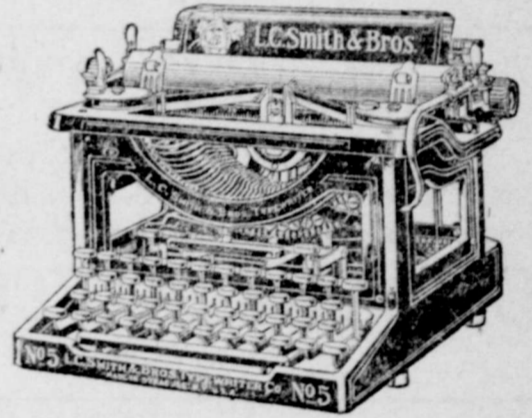
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