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SPANELL CASE TO JURY LATE TOMORROW

COLEMAN, May 4.—The counsel for the defense in the trial of Harry Spanell, charged with the death of Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas, on July 20, 1916, closed its evidence in the case this afternoon. The state opened its argument before the jury shortly after the opposing attorneys had closed.

This case will probably go to the jury late tomorrow evening.

PRICE OF WHEAT TO BE REGULATED.

Ottawa, May 4.—Announcement was made in parliament yesterday by Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of wheat. Sir Thomas said the price of flour, wheat or any other necessity could not be regulated by the Canadian government alone. To be successful the regulation of food prices must be the simultaneous action of the United States and Canada, he declared. He stated that Sir George Foster, the Canadian minister of trade and commerce, now in Washington, is discussing with the American authorities the fixing of maximum prices for wheat on the whole of the North American continent.

BANKS GET CALL FOR STATEMENTS.

Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of currency issued a call this morning for national bank statements showing condition of business at close of business May first.

We are depending on you to be present Sunday morning at 9:45. First Baptist Sunday School. Don't disappoint us. 4-2td

BIG GAINS ON FRONT IS DENIED

BERLIN, May 4.—The British offensive is being waged by at least sixteen full divisions of three hundred and twenty thousand men on an eighteen mile front. An official announcement from the German war office denies that the British are making any gains.

COUNTER ATTACKS PUSH BRITISH BACK

LONDON, May 4.—The tremendous weight of the German reserves was flung violently into the line of the British advance last night, driving the British back from the advanced positions captured by the British or any other necessity of life.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER.

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Company.

J. M. Kuykendall of Brownwood, who had been visiting in this section, returned home Friday.

MAY PUNISH GERMAN SOCIALISTS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The state department announced today that the German socialists in this country would be dealt with to the full extent of the law if it was proven that the German socialists were attempting to force or influence separate peace between Russia and Germany. The department has it on good authority that the German socialists of this country favor separate peace between Germany and Russia.

MOVING DAY IN BALLINGER.

T. J. Gardner has moved into a house owned by Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Sixth Street, just north of Dr. Walker's. T. P. Calloway has moved into the place vacated by Mr. Gardner on Eighth Street. Harry Lynn recently purchased the Boyd Stocks place just vacated by Mr. Calloway. E. C. Miller is moving into the Alfred Luckett place south of the school building where he and family will reside until their new home is completed.

PINCHOT INVITED TO AUSTIN.

Austin, May 4.—The house adopted the senate resolution today inviting Gifford Pinchot to address the legislature.

Every member of First Baptist Sunday School urged to be present Sunday morning and bring a new member. We are depending on you. 4-2td

THIRTEEN AMERICAN GUNNERS SAVED

LONDON, May 4.—The loss of life from the torpedoing of the Roekingham has been reduced to two members of the crew who were killed outright. A boatload of survivors were picked up by a British ship. The life boat carried fourteen men, who had experienced severe hardships and were near dead from exposure when recovered.

LONDON, May 4.—Thirteen American naval gunners are among the sixteen of the men missing from the sinking of the American steamer Roekingham. According to the American consul's report Chief Gunner Wood of the United States navy, is among those missing. The men left the Roekingham in a life boat after the ship had been torpedoed, and they have not been heard from. They are given up as lost.

NATIONAL GUARD GIRLS TO WEAR BLOOMERS

DALLAS, Tex., May 4.—Those who contemplate attending the Girls' National Guard camp at Wichita Falls this summer must reconcile themselves to bloomers and leggings. Officers at the head of the camp have under consideration discarding skirts and ordering all attendants to wear bloomers and leggings, army shirts and hats.

At the first encampment at Lake Worth last summer girls wore khaki skirts. The question of wearing bloomers and leggings was discussed but not definitely settled.

At least one thousand girls are expected to attend this year's encampment at Wichita Falls. The war with Germany is expected to increase the attendance. Miss Genevieve Carvey is captain of the Wichita chapter.

Russia's Attitude In War Causes Alarm

TO PLANT NORTH SEA WITH MINES

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The heavy mining of practically the entire North Sea is under consideration between the allies as the most efficient means of thwarting the submarine warfare being so successfully carried on by the Germans.

BALLINGER GETS NEXT SCHOOL EASTERN STAR

(San Angelo Standard)

Ballinger was this morning selected as the place of meeting for the 1918 school of instruction of the Order of the Eastern Star, and this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the annual session of the Fifth District adjourned. More than seventy-five delegates are departing this afternoon for their homes.

The most important and best attended meeting of the two days' session was conducted Wednesday evening when the list of delegates was augmented by a number of people who motored over from Paint Rock, and Ballinger. The San Angelo officers opened the chapter and welcomed its guests, while the initiatory work was performed by the Paint Rock members. Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. E. L. Martin were the candidates initiated into the local order.

The Ballinger chapter then gave an obligation ceremony, following which addresses were made by Mrs. Mabel Lee Eldridge, grand matron of San Antonio. The lodge rooms were beautifully decorated with American flags and patriotism was heightened by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—With the tremendous war emergency program ahead, congressional leaders are making a fight to adjourn on June 1. If this is accomplished night sessions of congress are necessary and the house will have to hold long daily sessions.

BAND TO PLAY WHILE KIDDIES EAT CREAM

The band will render an exceptionally good program in the park tonight, and while the music is being enjoyed the occasion will be made all the more merrier by the dispensing of cold drinks and ice cream cones. The ladies of the Civic League have arranged to serve cones and sell soda water, and the proceeds will go to the school ground fund.

The band boys have had the band stand painted, and the park presents a most inviting scene at present, and with the moon at its best, it is expected that an unusually large crowd will greet the band tonight and the ladies will be given a liberal patronage.

FIRST CHAUTAUQUA PLEASING SUCCESS

Following a piano recital and reading program that captured a large audience, Dr. Sears delivered his famous lecture "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," Thursday night, closing the three days chautauqua season here. So far as we have been able to learn every one who attended the chautauqua, as well as those who brought this high class, moral and educating entertainment to our city, are well pleased, and as a closing announcement Dr. Sears said last night, "We are coming back next year, and will bring a still bigger and better program."

"We did not expect to get rich," said Dr. Sears, "but what we have brought you will be an entering wedge for making it possible for this city to get a good chautauqua program every season, and we are very well satisfied because we know the people are satisfied."

The Civic League has already announced that they will get behind the chautauqua next year, and hope to make it a great success. The league did not take up the work this year until two days before the chautauqua opened, and they realized nearly one hundred dollars commission out of the sale of tickets.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the Civic League, announced today that the league cleared about \$85 from the sale of chautauqua tickets. The league received about \$95, and were put to an expense of about ten dollars. They are well pleased with both financial result and success of the chautauqua, and were delighted when Mr. Bradford, the platform manager announced that the chautauqua would book an engagement for Ballinger again next year.

MARINES GET NECESSARY MEN.

Washington, May 4.—Although the United States Marine Corps made the announcement on April 28 that they had reached their then authorized war strength of 17,400 men, the Necessary men were secured two weeks before that time, and were under training.

Two brothers who were anxious to be "first to fight" were enlisted on Friday, April 13. They were Robert Z. and Thomas B. Necessary, sons of Mrs. Sallie Necessary, of Red Rock, Texas.

"The response of the red-blooded Americans to their country's call for additional Marines has been particularly gratifying," said Major General George Barnett, Commandant of the Marine Corps, "and we anticipated no difficulty in securing the 12,600 more which are likely to be authorized any day, and for which recruiting has already been started."

Do your duty—that's all. Be present Sunday morning at 9:45. First Baptist Sunday school. We are depending on you. 4-2td

J. M. Skaggs, of the Skaggs Dry Goods Co., of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to be at the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill at her home in Lampasas.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co.

PETROGRAD, May 4.—Virtually an armistice exists along the entire Russian front between the Austro-German forces and the Russians. Not one shot has been fired on the Austro-Russian front in more than a month, and there has been no real activity in the German-Russian sector. In many places the Russian and German soldiers are fraternizing, meeting unarmed on common ground where they frolic together.

So general has become the habit of fraternizing so completely overshadowing the fighting spirit that General Gourka, commander of the Russians on the Hinsk front, issued a formal statement warning the Russians to beware of German ruse, saying that the German's friendliness was only for the plan of obtaining information of the Russian condition.

An uncensored letter from an officer on the front read "Looking through binoculars I saw a gathering of men in Russian and German uniforms between the trenches of the two armies. I hurried over to the gathering and found the soldiers supposed to be representing hostile nations addressing each other as 'Comrades.' An interpreter from the German lines came along, and told us that the Germans had not heard about the Russian revolution. We told him the story of the revolution and he interpreted it for the German soldiers."

PETROGRAD, May 4.—An open rupture between the provisional government of Russia and the heads of workmen's organization and soldiers committees came today, throwing the Russian empire into great state of confusion and political strife. The workmen and soldiers are demanding that the new government take them into their confidence, and are protesting against the plans adopted for carrying on the new government by the provisional officers. The tension of the situation is growing hourly, and what the final outcome will be is causing no little alarm.

Just how seriously the present situation threatens Russia's future in the war is shown by the facts that after listening to long series of the provisional government's acts, to which the workmen and soldiers objects, the council representing these elements, formally declared that they would not approve any loans made to Russia by the American government until fully informed of the complete war aims of the entente and all details of the compact entered into by the czar.

Vigorous disapproval is expressed by the council of workmen and soldiers over the statements credited to Foreign Minister Milukoff that Russia aims to crush Germany and Austria. Workmen and soldiers council held an all night session last night at which resolutions were adopted bitterly disapproving the acts of the provisional government, and charging failure on the part of the government to keep promise to workmen admitting them to conference on important matters.

The official minutes of last night's meeting contain bitter attack on government's blanket approval of all contracts and agreements pledged to the autoeratic government with the allies. The meeting charged that the provisional officers are seeking to cast discredit on workmen and soldiers by sending false news of their



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A. W. Sledge Editor

Coleman county is to have a mill for making flour out of milo maize. Good for Coleman county. Central and West Texas would receive a lasting benefit should it be found that flour can be made from maize. It would put us on the map double.—Abilene Reporter.

Maize and Kaffir corn will find a place on the table of people at home and abroad before the end of the present year. With flour selling at \$8 per hundred and meal selling for four dollars per hundred at the beginning of the war, what can we expect after the war has been in progress a year or two?

There was another eruption in "Niggertown" one night last week. A white man was seriously shot by an unknown party, and a near riot resulted. The Times predicted some months ago that unless conditions were remedied in that district Abilene would be shamed by them in time. We reiterate the prediction here. And the toleration of these conditions is so inexcusable that it is pure

folly to permit their continuation. Some night some supposedly decent white man is going to meet death in that district, his family will be humiliated, and the white population will make monkeys of themselves by running all the negroes, good, bad and indifferent, out of town. Which is the same as locking the stable after the horse is stolen, in principle. Abilene does not need a negro reservation, or the class of white citizenship who frequent it.—Abilene Times.

Let us suggest that you get rid of the class of white men who frequent the negro reservation and keep the negroes, for the negroes are better citizens than the white man who keeps company with them. No community has a right to complain about the negro's clamor for social equality so long as the good citizens of that community permit intermingling and amalgamation of the low class white and negroes. If some man's private

daughter is outraged by a negro, it should be charged up to the white reprobate who has lowered himself by visiting the negro dives.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.

It is a well established fact in all human affairs that every large enterprise requires a leader. If the interests of a county are worth safeguarding they are worth organizing and placing in charge a

competent agricultural leader.

When your county employs such a man he should not be expected to plow your land or to milk your cows, although he should be well able to do both. The county agent is the correlating, harmonizing brains of the county's agricultural interests. He is the farmer's field secretary upon whom devolves the responsibility of increasing production, standardizing quality and helping in the improvement of marketing conditions.

County development is best accomplished through the organization of local clubs affiliated through a central farm bureau which keeps in constant touch with and directs the community activities in all such matters as protection against fraudulent agents, encouragement of livestock industry, maintenance of soil fertility, development and distribution of improved seeds, the building of good roads, getting a fair price for produce, etc.

Real, practical county development demands the employment of a competent leader who is both a leader by nature and by training, and when any county is fortunate enough to secure the services of such a man, its citizens should wholeheartedly get behind him and unitedly work together for the county's general welfare.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, see Ewing M. Taylor, phone 4003. 3-3td-tlw-p1.

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FOUND—Key with D. S. L. Co. trademark on it. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this notice. 4-3td

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LOST—One blue steel .45 Colts six shooter. Bizley model. Lost in western part of city. Return to B. W. Pileher and get liberal reward. 4-3tdpd

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FARMERS MEET

Monday, May 14th, Ballinger, at Court House.

9:45 to 10. Call to Order and appointment of committees—By Chairman.

10 to 10:30. Rural and Urban Co-operation—C. A. Doose.

10:30 to 11. How to Meet Food and Feed Problem—J. L. Quicksall.

11 to 11:30. Poultry for Profit—Paul Gerhardt.

11:30 to 12. Farming for Profit—D. F. Eaton.

Noon

1 to 1:30. Breeding and Care of Dairy Cows—W. R. Hinton.

1:30 to 2:30. Address on Agriculture—N. D. Zuber.

2:30 to 3. Cultivation of the Grain Sorghums in West Texas—L. G. Sumrall.

3 to 3:00. Round Table Discussion—J. H. Taylor, F. Blumentrett et al. Progressive Farmers and Stock Growers.

3:30 to 4. Business Session.

The committee in charge extend an invitation to all citizens of the county to attend this meeting as every effort has been made to arrange an interesting and instructive program, we feel that you will not be disappointed in spending the day with us.

The war crisis will be extensively discussed during the program and it will be shown that the agricultural masses have upon their shoulders the burden and responsibility of the success of this terrible world war.

Outside speakers of note have been secured for this program.

POGRAM COMMITTEE.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

We are glad to have you at First Baptist Sunday School 9:45 every Sunday morning. We are depending on you. Come. 4-2td

R. L. Bates, of the Token country, J. M. Osborn and Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, were in the city Thursday and the doctor was here to meet his wife who came in from a visit to San Angelo.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Runnels County, Texas:

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3-3td-pd.

Luther Humphrey of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

It Takes Cash to Buy Beef.

On and after May 7th we will discontinue selling meat to anyone on the credit. This means every one, and we notify one and all to have the cash ready when the order is placed for meat, or when the meat is delivered. Our deliverymen will be instructed to get the cash or return the meat in making deliveries.

On account of the high price of beef cattle, and the large amount of cash that is necessary to buy fat beef with, we can not conduct a credit business any longer. It is not a question of being afraid to credit people, but we must hedge at every point possible, and we can save a great deal by cutting out bookkeeping and collecting, and positively we will not sell on a credit after the above date.

We sell coupon books in \$2, \$3 and \$5 denominations, and allow a small discount to the customer who buys a book. We will continue to serve the consumer with the very best meat that is possible for us to buy, and by adopting the cash system we can hold the price down as low as it is possible to sell good meat to the public.

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SPANIARD'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO KILL HIMSELF

Just before pulling into Abilene last Friday evening, a Spaniard passenger on the Sunshine Special made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life, using a razor. A gash requiring ten stitches to close, was made across his throat. The wounded man was left in Abilene and the train proceeded.

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Charlie Miller Jr., left Thursday afternoon for Austin, where he will attend the State inter-scholastic meet.

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Eddie Eskridge left Thursday for Comanche to visit relatives.

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"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. E. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

HOARDING FOOD SUPPLIES

A Ballinger merchant is weakening the panic for heavy buying among his customers by telling them that flour bought in large lots, will not keep. He advises them to continue to buy flour a sack at a time, as the freshness of new flour will be more than worth the advance that flour may take. This is good advice. Flour is a bad keeper, and there is the question of contamination from bugs and mice in flour that is stored.—Brownwood News.

What the merchant has said about flour should apply to many other lines of food. Every man should lay by in the store a supply of food sufficient for himself and family, but there is a hoarding of food in this country at this time,

and for some time in the past that is responsible to a great degree for the boosting of prices. The practice of hoarding food for speculative purposes should be condemned and prevented. "Getting a corner" on that which the world must have should not be allowed. The average man can only buy a small quantity—a week's supply at a time, and the speculator takes over the bread crop at harvest time, and then makes the average man pay his price.

LET'S KEEP OUR WATER RECORD STRAIGHT.

The report has gone out from Ballinger to the effect that this city is short on water. The Brownwood Bulletin says that a water shortage here was the cause of the Ballinger mayor sending out a warning to the people requesting them to economize. If the mayor said there was a water shortage at Ballinger the mayor is mistaken, and the Bulletin has been misinformed. There is enough water in the Colorado river right at Ballinger's back door to wash the old town off the map, if it was turned on the city. It is not a question of water shortage that is troubling the city at this time, but it is a question of power shortage. The city is having some trouble with the pump at the river pump station, the engine being crippled and not able to keep the supply up to the standard. Efforts are being made to replace the steam pump now in use on the river with an electric pump and as soon as this is done there will be no need for water economy, which they should do, be it with water or any other necessity of life.

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THE BIBLE

A nation-wide newspaper revival of Bible reading is now going on all over this country, regardless of sect, creed or faith. A universal reading of the Bible is bound to make for better citizenship, is bound to make for a plainer, stronger, simpler, honester speech in daily life, and a higher standard of ethics in the dealings of men. A return to the Bible reading in these stressful times of world disturbance is needed as never before in our history and is bound to add to the moral and mental equipoise of this entire nation.

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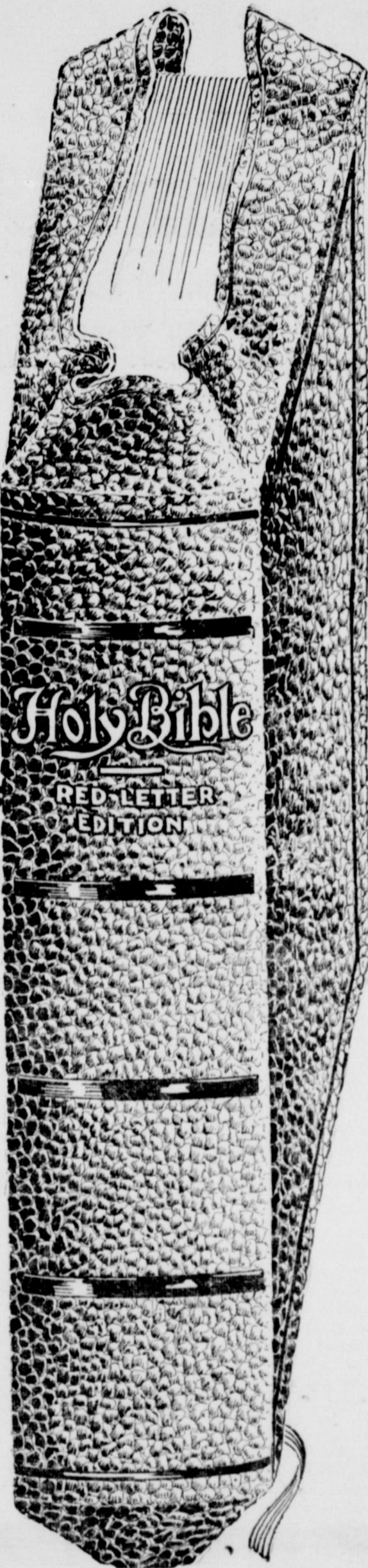
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DEATH CALL COMES TO PIONEER CITIZEN

As The Ledger goes to press this, Friday, afternoon the many sorrowing friends of the family are gathered at the home of Wm. Doose, Sr., on Eventh street, where the last sad rites are being performed preparatory to carrying the remains to the City Cemetery and laying them to rest in one of the first lots surveyed out in this city of the dead.

Mr. Doose died at twenty minutes after ten o'clock Thursday night, May 3, 1917. He was sixty-nine years old, thirty odd years of which time was lived in Runnels county. Mr. Doose came to this county when there was no Ballinger, and he leaves a family of six children, all natives of Runnels county and his second wife, the first wife and mother of the children having died several years ago. One daughter, the oldest child in the family, Mrs. Park Smith, died several years ago. Mr. Smith and two children, Miss Bernice and David, reside at San Angelo, and are here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. George Wright, formerly Miss Alma Doose, is at Mineral Wells, and was not able to attend her father's funeral. Mrs. Matilda Osburn, another daughter, arrived from her home at Taylor at noon Friday. The three sons, C. A., Wm. Jr., and Arthur and the youngest daughter, Miss Anna Lee reside in Ballinger, and were present when their father died.

Deceased had been in feeble health for several years, suffering an attack of heart trouble from time to time, but most of the time was able to be up and about his business. He had been complaining for the past few days, but his condition was not such as to cause alarm until late in the day of his death.

Mr. Doose was the pioneer boot and shoe maker of this city. He made a specialty of hand-made boots, and during the pioneer days he supplied cowboys with hand-made boots and built up a trade that extended over a large territory and into New Mexico and other cattle growing states. While the father did not take an active interest in public matters he leaves behind sons who have ever been found in the forefront of progress, always doing their part, and often taking the lead in those things that tend to the upbuilding of the city, county and state.

As a token of esteem in which this pioneer citizen and his family are held, a large crowd gathered at the home of the deceased where Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church conducted the funeral services, and a long procession followed the remains to their last resting place, and did all that human hands can do to lift the burden of sorrow caused by death.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than 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 Cure, manufactured by F. J. 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 Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THIEVES ROB GINS OF BRASS FITTINGS

(Coleman Democrat)

The high price paid for brass and junk these days is causing numerous thefts throughout the country. At the town of Voss last week, Loggins Bros.' gin was robbed of all its lubricators and brass fittings, valued at approximately \$100.00.

It is said the junk was battered beyond recognition and sold to a junk dealer at Brownwood. In this connection the Brownwood News says:

"Constable R. D. Shumate returned Saturday from Santa Anna, where he arrested J. W. Kelley, W. H. Kelley and A. H. Wannis, on a complaint charging them with the theft of junk, valued at more than \$50.00. They were lodged in the Brown county jail."

"Within the past several days gin owners of Brown county have reported to County Attorney A. E. Wilson and Sheriff, Hugh Davis that brass fittings have been found missing from their gins. Two ginners from Bangs have reported losses of brass fittings, and one from McCullough county, each of whom says that the metal has been taken away and disposed of probably with junk dealers. It is supposed that campers, who make it a habit to stay overnight in the vicinity of gins have stolen the brass fittings."

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Miss Cora Posey of Indian creek, Mrs. R. A. Smith and Misses Horn and Mullen, of Brownwood, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Skinner Thursday night and returned home Friday morning from Bronte where they had been to attend the Women's Missionary Society of the Brownwood district.

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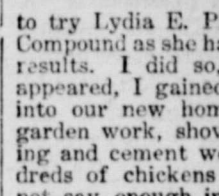
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