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## RUSSIANS TAKE 16,000 PRISONERS IN 2 DAYS

PETROGRAD, July 3.—Continuing their offensive against the German lines, the Russians forced the enemy across Little Strypa river in Galicia today and penetrated three lines of the enemy trenches, capturing 6,300 additional prisoners, making a total of more than 16,000 men captured in two days' fighting. The Russians are fighting in a most tactful and determined way after a lull of three months. In addition to the gain made over the Germans, the Turks are fleeing before the Russians in the Caucasus, the Russian are gaining a number of Turkish villages and the Turkish stronghold of Kalamirivan.

## FIGHTING NEAR VERDUN RENEWED

PARIS, July 3.—Germany launched a tremendous blow at the French lines early today, centering two simultaneous thrusts on Chemin Des Dames and around Verdun. Both attempts to push the French out of strongholds failed and the attacks were repulsed.

## NEW PHONE MANAGER ON THE JOB.

E. R. McKinney was checked in as manager of the local telephone exchange today, and W. H. Day, who has been manager for the past several years steps down and out for a three months' vacation. It will be remembered that Mr. Day recently tendered his resignation to take effect on July 1st. He says that he may return to Ballinger about the first of October if he decides that the company can't get along without him. He has many friends here who will wish he and Mrs. Day a pleasant visit to their old home in Tennessee. Mr. McKinney will bring his family here as soon as he learns whether he is to remain here long enough to justify moving expenses.

Mrs. M. C. Street of Wichita Falls passed through Ballinger Tuesday going from San Angelo to Abilene.

Miss Gladys Caton, of Santa Anna, accompanied by Misses Undine and Ida Mae Day, returned to her home Monday.

## FERGUSON TO SPEND 6 WEEKS ON RANCH

(Austin American)

Governor Ferguson is preparing to take the first vacation he has had since his induction into office in January 1915. He will not leave the state, as he had contemplated some time ago, but will, in company with his family and necessary help go to his ranch in Bosque county where he will spend about six weeks, free from the cares of office and enjoying the rest of which he is much in need.

The governor has been busy the last few days clearing up the great accumulation of work on his desk and now that he has gotten the affairs of the military, both state guard and federal army in shape, and all necessary boards have been recommended and appointed, he feels that he can leave Austin for a few weeks.

He dismissed talk of impeachment growing out of the university controversy, with a laugh, saying that he cannot believe anyone has a serious thought that such action can be taken in the present situation.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Robert Lee Tex., July 3.—Today is the golden wedding anniversary of Col. and Mrs. H. H. Hayley, who are married 50 years and yesterday their children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Col. Hayley, and celebrated the occasion with an elaborate dinner party. The children all of whom were present are Mrs. Annie Parker and family, of Robert Lee; H. A. Hayley and family of Hayrick; W. L. Hayley and family of Bronte; Mrs. Pat McMullen and children of Bronte and Mrs. Boon Peeler and children of Lamesa. Col. Hayley is a Civil War veteran, having served in the Southern army, and with his excellent family are among the first settlers of Coke county.

Mrs. Rash Wallis, of Belton, passed through Ballinger going to Abilene, where she will visit.

Mrs. Dick Johnson and baby left Monday for Albany where she will visit.

## 100 Negroes Killed In East St. Louis Riots

EAST ST. LOUIS, July 3.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce here today attended by a large number of business men and citizens, it was agreed that telegraph message be sent to Gov. Lowden of Illinois demanding that martial law be declared throughout the district where riots have been in progress during the last two days. If Gov. Lowden refuses the people of East St. Louis will appeal to President Wilson for federal help in ending the riots and putting an end to blood shed and destruction of property.

Police authorities stated this afternoon that more than one hundred negroes had been killed and seven hundred and fifty people, including both whites and blacks, were wounded, some of them seriously. Property loss from fires started by the rioters will total two million dollars.

The police have been powerless to cope with the trouble, and as soon as an armed man was arrested by the police the mob would demand his release. Most of the dead among the whites were caused by stray bullets. White women participated in the mob, dragging negro women off the street cars and turning them over the angry mob who kicked them about the streets.

Most of the trouble occurred in the district at street car transfer points where negroes were coming into East St. Louis during the few days after being warned by the whites to stay out. The trouble is the outgrowth of importing negro laborers from the South.

## NO GARAGE OR REPAIR SHOP CAN NOT BE A PERSON

Austin, Tex., July 2.—The court of appeals has declared as invalid the act of the last legislature providing that "every repair shop of whatsoever kind or garage with in the state engaged in repairing, rebuilding or repainting of automobiles of every description, or any repair shop engaged in electrical work in connection with automobiles of every description shall keep a register of every material repair or change in or on any automobiles of every description"; and providing that a failure to comply with the act shall be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalty. The court held that nowhere within the terms of the act is a punishment pronounced against any citizen of the state. It applies only to a garage and such things as are mentioned in the act. Under no terms or phrases of the act does it apply to persons. By no sort of ordinary language can a garage or repair shop be a person.

N. L. Hatcher, of Fort Worth, who had been in Ballinger for several days on business, left Monday for Abilene.

## 35 CONVICTS GET LIBERTY TOMORROW

Austin Texas, July 3.—The Board of Pardon Advisers has recommended to Governor Ferguson the pardoning of thirty-five convicts, to be effective tomorrow, July Fourth. It is the custom for the Governor to issue pardons to deserving convicts, with good prison records, on the anniversary of the Nation's Independence.

## WILL TAKE NO HAND IN A. & M. FIGHT

A number of letters were received in Ballinger today inviting Ballinger to join in a conference to be held at Sweetwater Thursday, at which time the question of the recent action of the locating board of the A. & M. College will be discussed. Judge Guion, president of the A. & M. board of regents, received a letter from two different parties in Sweetwater asking him to attend the meeting. The editor of the Ledger received the following letter:

My Dear Sir:—A meeting of West Texas will be held at Sweetwater next Thursday, July 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m. to take such steps as is deemed advisable in reference to the recent decision of the locating board of the West Texas A. & M. College. It is especially desired that you have a good representation here. We would like to see 15 or 20 representatives from your city.

This meeting will be a very important one, and we trust, productive of good results. Please arrange at once for a delegation to be present.

Yours very truly,  
THOS. F. HODGE.

Those who have been active in presenting Ballinger's claim for this college indicated today that no steps would be taken in the matter, and Ballinger will not send representatives to the Sweetwater meeting. Judge Guion stated that it was a matter in which Ballinger had no say. It is a question for the locating commission to settle and Ballinger will abide by any decision the commission makes.

## RED CROSS AUXILIARY AT BRONTE.

Robert Lee, Texas, July 3.—The people of Bronte, Coke county, twelve miles from here, met this afternoon at the Baptist church to organize a Red Cross auxiliary. The meeting was called by Messrs. G. R. Stott, Frank Kenney, and Dollye Wylie, the Red Cross committee at that place.

## Farmers Should Make Effort To Raise Fall Feed Crops

Farmers of this county should look forward and not backward in efforts to solve the feed problem. Why worry about the short rainfall of the first six months of this year? Let us console ourselves that the country is in good shape with the year's rainfall yet to come.

If a late spring indicates a late fall, the advantages are in favor of the farmer for yet raising a bumper feed crop. It has always rained as much as twenty-four inches on an average here every year, and if the average, or any ways near it is maintained for the present year, we will get sufficient rain to not only make a bumper fall feed crop, but to insure a

good cotton crop.

There should be heavy planting of feterita, peas, etc., also every farmer should look well to a fall garden. It has been proven that Irish potatoes will make well here, and planted at the proper time, Irish potatoes will yield as much from fall planting as from spring crops.

The present price of feed makes it all the more important that farmers take chances and put the seed in the ground in an effort to raise feed. The farmer who becomes discouraged and gives up will be found buying feed while the persistent farmer, who plants in the dust and waits for the rain to fall afterwards, will be supplying his unfortunate neighbor.

## OUR BOYS TO CELEBRATE IN FRANCE

PARIS, July 3.—Although many miles from American soil, American troops in France will be given an opportunity to observe July Fourth. A battalion of American troops arrived in Paris this afternoon, and are here for the big celebration tomorrow.

## ARGENTINE MAKES DEMANDS ON GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, July 3.—The Argentine government today sent a formal message to its minister to Germany instructing that demands be made upon the German government for immediate reparations for the sinking of the *Protector*. In case Germany fails to act promptly it is believed that a declaration of war will follow.

Mrs. J. R. Cox left Tuesday for Shamrock.

Miss Lola Coulter of San Angelo, is visiting in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. A. F. McFarland and children leave for San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Port Arthur to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney left Tuesday for Santa Anna, where she is moving.

A. A. Martin and wife, who had been visiting in Ballinger for some time, returned to their home in Santa Anna Saturday.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS CAUSE MUCH MOVING

The transfer in title to several Ballinger homes during the last few days will be responsible for several moves within the next few days the moving day having already had its effect on some of those interested.

Tax Collector Stevens, who recently purchased Hatton Laxon's home on Eleventh Street, has moved from the Perkins home, where he had rooms to his new home. Mr. Laxon purchased the home on Eighth Street, occupied for a number of years by Jim Flynt, from R. L. Boog-Scott, of Coleman, and is moving into same, or will move as soon as he can have some repairs made around the place. Mr. Flynt has moved to Fifth Street, near the Catholic church.

A deal was closed Monday in which R. P. Conn sells his home on Broadway to County Judge O. L. Parish. Mr. Conn gets the Parish home on Eighth Street in the deal. Mr. Conn will move to the Sewell place on Eighth Street, which he purchased some time ago, as soon as T. K. Calloway, who now occupies the Sewell place, can find another home. Mr. Parish will move to his new home as soon as the Conn family can vacate same.

The terms for all deals reported are private, but the price paid indicates that Ballinger property is rated at a good value, notwithstanding that the A. & M. College has not been located here. The city is located in the center of a good country, a country that will always support a good town.

## BIG PRICE FOR COKE COUNTY OIL LEASE

ROBERT LEE, July 2.—The Burford-Brinn Oil Company has leased Harris Brothers' ranch of 25,000 acres, located south of Robert Lee in Coke county, for the purpose of drilling for oil or gas. The lease is for five years at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

Drilling must commence by December 19, or the company will forfeit its lease.

## VACANCY ON LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

Jno. A. Weeks, who was appointed to serve on the local exemption board, announced Tuesday that he had declined to accept appointment. Mr. Weeks stated that he did not feel that he was the proper man to do this work, and that his time was taken up with other matters, and he has asked Gov. Ferguson to appoint some one else in his place.

R. P. Kirk and Dr. F. M. Hale are the other two members, and as soon as the third member is appointed the board will be sworn in and will begin the work of passing on exemptions submitted to them. It will be announced within a few days the number of men to be drafted from Runnels county, as well as the detailed method of making the selection.

W. R. Wright left Monday for Winters on business.

Miss Gladys Williams, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Miles Tuesday.

## KEEPING THE ENEMY FROM NAVAL STATIONS

That German intrigues against property and stations of the United States Navy in this country must still be carefully guarded against is shown by a case which is now before the Department of Justice, says a statement issued from Washington today at Navy League headquarters.

In a southern city with a population of about 30,000 people, says this statement, there is a colony of German subjects who recently petitioned the Government, through the Department of Justice, to waive certain of the restrictions placed upon them as to their residence in fixed zones.

These restrictions prevent alien enemies from living or going with in a certain distance of any Naval Station or ship.

The petition from the Germans of the southern city, mentioned above, was so phrased on its face that it appeared to be an entirely harmless request. Federal officials in the South were inclined to grant it. The petition was, however, referred to Washington. An investigation proved that there was on foot a scheme to place certain German agents close to the Navy Yard where considerable mischief might then be done. It has now been decided that, not only will the areas from which these Germans are barred not be limited or reduced, but that increased surveillance over every movement will be maintained.

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There are nearly two thousand unaturalized Germans in Texas, but we believe many of these would prove loyal to America if called.

A good rain on July Fourth would not only be worth millions of dollars to the farmers of this country, but it would save millions of gallons of gasoline for joy riders, and thereby reduce the fatality list of the Glorious Fourth.

The farmers along the Colorado River are now facing the shortage water problem. The necessity of impounding storm water for irrigation purposes is confronting them. The natural flow of the river is not sufficient to supply the many pumping stations.

Quite a number of the towns north of the T. & P. railroad are not satisfied with the location of the new A. & M. college and will join in contesting the placing of the college at Abilene on the alleged minority vote of the locating commission. In case the commission fails to make their recent vote stick, Ballinger will offer a compromising site with valuable land.

Visitors to Rannels county say that the people here should feel thankful for the crop prospects. While many here are inclined to complain and can't see the bright side of present conditions, we are told that crops here are far ahead of any county in this part of the state. Counties northwest of Rannels, and many counties east of Rannels, are facing a complete failure. With July rains here there will be demand for cotton pickers.

As date of draft draws near the young men of the country are beginning to realize the responsibility that rests upon them.

According to the plan of selecting soldiers to make up a million men army by September first—just two months off, no community will be exempt, and every county will be called on to furnish men according to its population. The exact number to be called from Rannels county will be known within a short time, and then we will realize more than ever that we are in war. When the orders to report for duty comes, we will feel the burden of war a little keener, and when the news comes that those of our number have been killed or wounded in battle, we will not have to be told then that America is in war, and stump speakers will not be needed to create patriotism.

From time to time we are impressed with the fact that the educated man has advantage over the illiterate man. There was never a time in the history of America when this fact stood out more boldly than in the present day. The American government is calling for men of experience and education. Good places, paying good salaries are open for men who have the ability to fill them, while the man without an education, or unskilled in some line of work, must look to the trenches for a place to do his part in the war. The world does not need uneducated men because the educated man can dig ditches, or do the most common labor better than an uneducated man. The man who prepares himself for his work will always have advantage in life over the man who makes no preparation.

GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN

In the good old days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmother's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines.

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JERSEY COW SHOT; FARMER COMPLAINS

The Ledger received a letter from Rev. J. W. Raby, of Valley Creek, Tuesday, in which Mr. Raby says: "Please say to all hunters that a fine Jersey cow in my pasture was shot in the bag and very seriously damaged by the shot causing the cow to give bloody milk. My pasture is posted, and notice of this is well given by boards marked 'posted' being displayed at the gates and entrances to the pasture. Those having any business in my pasture will please come by my house and I will go with them, or otherwise you will stay out."

The man who deliberately shoots a good milch cow, or who is so careless with a shotgun as to do so, should be made to pay the damage, and in addition prosecuted for trespassing. We feel safe in saying that the law would take a full hand in the case if there was evidence sufficient to justify a complaint in this case. Just such mischief is what makes it hard for the honest man who wishes to spend a few hours hunting. The farmers have to close their pastures to protect their stock.

Miss Josie Hentner, of Talpa, who had been here with her sister in the Halley & Love sanitarium, returned home Monday.

Dr. E. R. Walker left Monday afternoon for Dallas. From there he may be sent to Washington, D. C.

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GREENVILLE, Tex., July 3.—R. B. Elmore, field superintendent of the Texas Reclamation Association, has accepted the invitation of Arching King, provincial commissioner of Shanghai, China, to deliver a series of lectures on agricultural subjects this winter.

Arching King is a grandson of Li Hung Chang and was educated in America. He is in sympathy with modern scientific methods of farming and this course of lectures will be designed to meet the needs of his fellow-countrymen. Elmore will represent the National Chamber of Commerce and the New York Chamber of Commerce while in China.

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TEXAS DOCTORS DISCUSSING WAR

FORT WORTH, July 3.—Physicians and surgeons from all parts of North and Central Texas were here today for a general conference.

Subjects relating to conditions growing out of the war and the part that the medical profession plays were to be discussed at the meeting today, which is being held at the medical college on Fifth and Calhoun streets.

Entertainment for the visiting medical men will consist of a trip to Lake Worth and a luncheon.

The examining board, now endeavoring to obtain physicians from over the state for the Medical Reserve Corps and a general committee to that board, planned to be in session here at the same time.

The committee has announced that the Texas quota will consist of three hundred doctors. It is confidently believed that the full quota will be obtained. Somewhat less than a hundred already have been accepted, it was said.

A number of doctors who have been examined here have received notices of their acceptance although the total number of applicants received by the board is not known.

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The faraway hopeless look the farmers wore has been dispelled and broad smiles has taken its place on their faces since the big rain of last week.

The new school house of our community looks real inviting since it has "donned its black hat and gray dress." A painter from Bronte did the work.

Mr. Browning, of Merkel, has bought the old gin and is tearing it down to build a more modern one. How does that sound for cotton here?

Mrs. Ragan of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gregory and other relatives.

Horace Ash still sees after business over at Norton, which seems to always be Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of J. Black.

Several from Marie attended the double funeral of Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Miller of Norton. Two dear mothers have gone to their reward, and are forever free from the cares and toil of this old world.

Mrs. Albert Gentry has entirely recovered from burns on her arm and head from an overturned pan of hot candy that she was making for the kiddies.

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Mrs. J. D. Wilson returned to her home in Coleman county Monday.

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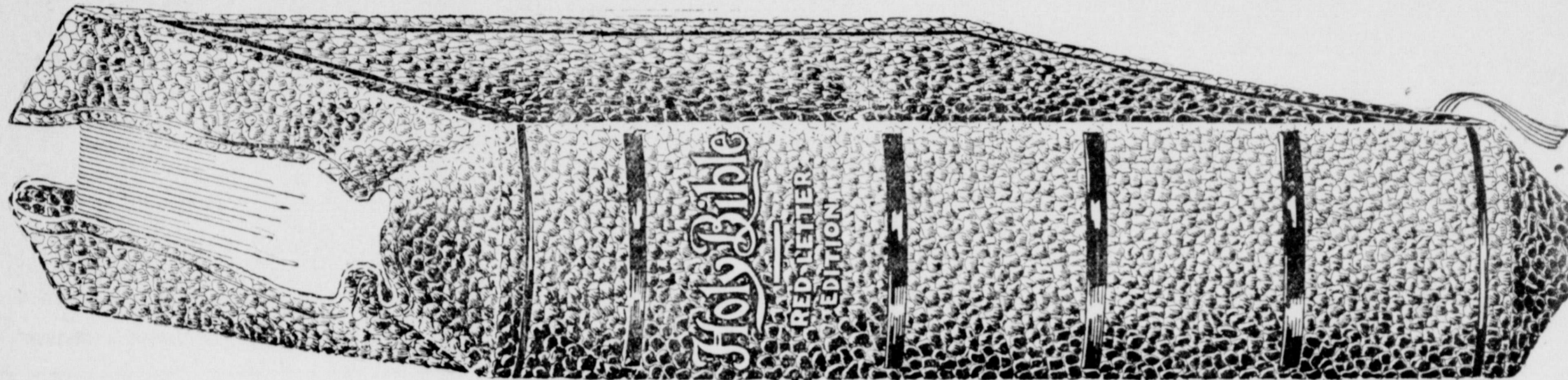
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Agricultural conditions in each of the Brazilian states is described at length in the report, which is entitled, "Markets for Agricultural Implements and Machinery in Brazil," Special Agents Series No. 140, and the point is made

that small farms and intensive cultivation are the rule rather than very large farms and extensive methods such as exist in Argentina. The demand for each type of implement is also explained and there is a chapter on trade methods and suggestions. In all there are 59 pages in the report, including several pages of half-tones. Copies can be had at ten cents each by addressing the nearest district or cooperative office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

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**CHARLIE HERE IN A COMEDY TOMORROW**

Charlie Chaplin, the one comedian they all try to imitate, is going to be at the White City air-dome tomorrow night in a screaming farce-comedy "The Floorwalker." In addition to the comedy, a high-class feature drama starring William Russell and Charlotte Burton, will be shown.

Charles Spencer Chaplin is probably the richest actor in motion pictures, this year having received \$670,000 for his stipend. Next year it is said he will get a million dollars. State rights on Chaplin films for two provinces in Canada this year brought in to the producing company \$1,250,000 and the state of Texas runs up into the hundred thousand class. Chaplin, it will be remembered, donated \$150,000 to the English government to help win the war. He has also bought heavily of our own Liberty Bonds and aided the Red Cross with a large sum. In private life, though, sharks and blue-sky operators find Chaplin a hard customer and a stony heart.

"The Floorwalker" has had long runs in the larger theatres in America, France, England, India, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Russia and Scandinavia, where millions have laughed and roared at the antics of the man with the battered derby.

"The Love Hermit," is the title of the feature at the White City tomorrow, and this picture is an adaptation of the story by Nell Shipman.

Tonight "Satan's Private Door" will be shown, featuring Mary Charleson and Webster Campbell. Thursday night, Anita Stewart, "America's daintiest actress," is at the White City.

Music—Afflerbach Restaurant. 2-dtf

**GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

DENTON, July 3.—Word from Denton, Texas where the State College of Industrial Arts is located is that work on Lowry Hall and the second new dormitory being erected on the campus of the college is progressing with unusual rapidity the expectation being that both dormitories will be completed and furnished in time for the fall session.

Both new dormitories are being built at a cost of some \$140,000 each, and when finished will accommodate something like 400 Texas girls. The present dormitory facilities it is said, including the new Brackenridge Hall recently completed, Stoddard Hall, Oakland Annex and the Methodist dormitory accommodate all together about 500 girls, while it is expected that next year some 300 girls will room and board in the supervised boarding homes near the campus. These boarding homes are occupied in general by the older girls among the students, the faculty supervisors favoring dormitory homes for the younger girls.

The new state dormitories will have every modern convenience, it is said, the girls' rooms being built and furnished after the most expertly considered plans. Members of the C. I. A. faculty consider that her residence and life in the dormitory is one of the greatest contributing factors to the successful education of every girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Springston, of San Angelo, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family Monday. Miss Fern Schooler, who had been visiting in San Angelo, returned home with them.

Nez Gustavus and family are at home in Ballinger again after a few months residence in San Angelo. Mr. Gustavus perhaps finds Ballinger a better place to live.

John Cavitt, of Marlin, and Jim Cavitt, of Rogers, are here on business.

Rev. W. H. Doss and wife and daughter, Miss Louise, arrived Monday from DeLeon, and are the guests of Judge A. K. Doss and family.

C. L. Chapman of Winters, was in Ballinger for a short while Tuesday, having his eyes treated.

C. W. Bradley of near Crews, accompanied by Miss Thelma Bradley of Winters, went to Goldthwaite Tuesday on a visit.

E. R. Deats of Tuscola passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo.

Mrs. J. L. McMullan of Abilene passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to San Angelo.

G. E. Runsey was in Ballinger for a short while Tuesday, going on to his home in Miles later.

Mrs. S. C. Durham of Norton, left Ballinger Monday for Buckholt.

Mrs. E. R. Middleton and children of Winters, came to Ballinger Monday to take the train to Kingsville.

Mrs. Will Fuller and baby, of Paint Rock, went to Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Monday going to Blanket.

M. F. Miller, of Lometa, was in Ballinger Monday, going on to Valera that afternoon.

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I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

**SOCIETY**

**Girl's Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Alice McGregor was hostess to the Girls' Bridge Club on last Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables of players. During the afternoon the negro orchestra from Abilene rendered music, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. The hostess served a dainty salad course to the following: Mesdames R. G. Erwin, Malcolm McGregor, Geo. Pearce, Ransom, Jack McGregor, J. R. Lusk, H. H. Thomas, Oscar Routh, Treadwell; Misses Eunice Brown, Lois Crews, Willie Hutton, Hattie Miller, Lucile Powell, Cordelia Francis of Calvert; Kate Guion, Louise Orgain.

**Dance at Club Room.**

Several couples met at the Club Room Thursday evening and enjoyed a few hours dancing. The negro orchestra of Abilene furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail and Mr. Norman of Paint Rock were guests for the evening.

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Miss Josephine McKamey, of Missouri, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, for some time, is visiting other relatives in San Angelo this week. She will return to Ballinger before returning to her home in Missouri.

**HOBBY SAYS HE DID NOT SEE BALLOTS**

In view of the fact that Ballinger was an applicant for the A. & M. College the people of this city are watching with interest the developments in the squabble brought about by the denial of three of the members of the locating commission to the effect that they did not vote for Abilene. The following statement given out by Lieut. Gov. Hobby is the latest chapter in the case:

"In my judgment Governor Ferguson, or if the governor is without authority, majority of the members should reconvene the locating board of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for the purpose of ascertaining how each member of the board voted on the second ballot. This should be done in justice to the veracity of the members of the board, and in justice to the future of this great institution of the West. Its beginning should be auspicious, and to have it go down in history that even one ballot was erroneously or wrongly recorded will dampen the enthusiasm of those who have the best interests of this institution at heart.

"There is no question raised about the first ballot. There is no question raised about the final action of the board in passing unanimously, a motion to locate the school at Abilene. And even if it is determined or made clear that in view of such action the college is legally and finally located at Abilene, the reason for convening the board exists just the same. Three out of the five members of the board are stated in the newspapers that they did not vote for Abilene, while the minutes of the board show that three out of five members did vote for Abilene. This situation should be cleared up, and in my opinion the best way to clear it up is to call the board together again and verify the vote. I should think each and every member of the board would feel better to know that the vote on so important a matter is correctly recorded, regardless of whether it results in changing the location of the college.

"I repeat that I voted for San Angelo on the first ballot, and for Amarillo on the second ballot. I tabulated the ballots as they were read off by Secretary Thomason, but I did not look at the ballots."

**Are You One of Them?**

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

**CAPON CHICKENS ON STREET**

Felix Searey was on the street Monday afternoon exhibiting a number of capon chickens, which he had emponized. Some of the capons are thirteen weeks old, and are without doubt the finest chickens ever shown here. They have no spurs, no combs, and very little feathers, but they have the meat to spare. Other chickens he had with him ranged in age from ten weeks down to six weeks, and all were above the average in size. Capons bring the highest market prices, from twenty-five cents a pound on the hoof up.

Joe Spill came down from Winters Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor left Tuesday at noon for Altus, Okla., where she will visit her father.

Mrs. Bert Whaley, of San Angelo, returned to her home Tuesday after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Singletary.

Mrs. Carroll Hughes and baby of Abilene passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Abilene.

**MUST HAVE STORM WATER TO IRRIGATE**

The problem of building one big dam, or a number of smaller dams across the Colorado river at or near Ballinger and along the stream for a considerable distance to take care of the irrigation is a problem that is now squarely up to the people of Ballinger and the farmers owning irrigation plants.

In a letter to C. A. Dooe recently, the water commission stated that the limited quantity of water in the river would not warrant the continuance of granting of water privileges to farmers for the purpose of irrigation, and the only solution to the shortage would be the building of dams and the impounding of storm water.

The irrigation plants on the river are taking the water out of the stream at such a rate that the stream is being pumped dry, and at a time when the water is needed worst the supply is the shortest.

According to an engineer who has made a rough calculation of the proposition, one big dam at the point of where the causeway road crosses the river would impound water sufficient to supply irrigation plant for a distance of several miles above Ballinger. A ten foot dam at this point would throw backwater up the river sufficient to take in all the irrigation plants now needing more water.

It has been suggested that such a plan would be much cheaper and would serve a better purpose than the building of individual dams on smaller scale by the farmers who need the water. The building of a large dam, or causeway, would serve as a crossing and at the same time create a lake of water that would suffice not only for irrigation purposes, but would give the city a supply of emergency water and create a pleasure lake that would be worth a great deal to the city.

The concrete bridge now serving for a crossing at the point where it has been suggested that a large dam be constructed, is inadequate, and it is only a question of time until it will have to be replaced. The crossing is not wide enough to serve two vehicles, and is not altogether satisfactory to the commissioners court.

The suggestion that a dam be constructed here carries with it a suggestion for financing the proposition. Those to be benefited by the construction of such dam could well afford to help pay for building the dam. Instead of the farmers building small dams for their individual use, they could help in the building of the big, and get a greater benefit for less money.

The county must supply the crossing for the traveling public, and the county could supplement the amount put up by the individual and by a community effort plans for impounding storm water perfected at a great saving in money, and make it possible to carry on irrigation on much larger scale than at present.

It is very probable that before another crop season demands more water this plan will have been put on foot and put through. Those interested should get busy, work out details and make such an undertaking a success.

**Cause of Despondency.**

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday and children of Hatchel who had been visiting here with friends, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Stella Rhymes left Tuesday for Abilene on a visit.

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**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$385,465.54
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ( )	40,058.17
Application Liberty Bond Loan	11,250.00
Cash and Exchange	272,891.15
	<b>\$765,064.86</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,059.11
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	572,005.75
	<b>\$735,064.86</b>

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.  
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

**CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET THURSDAY**

As the date for the regular meeting of the Civic League falls on July Fourth, the meeting has been postponed until Thursday, and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, the president, has invited the league to meet with her at her home on Ninth Street at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. This will be an important as well as interesting meeting, and every member is urged to be present. Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who has just returned from a visit to other states, will make a report of her attendance at lectures given by an expert on canning and food conservation. Every lady should hear this report.

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Francis Holliday is here from Abilene on business. Mrs. Holliday and the baby have been here since Sunday visiting at the home of Dr. W. W. Fowler. Mr. Holliday says the people of Runnels county have the best crops of any county of a large territory over which he travels, and says they have no kick coming and should feel thankful.

Elder and Mrs. D. W. White, of Talpa, who had been in Ballinger, left Monday for Valera.

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Judge C. O. Harris, one of the pioneer attorneys of this city, and who is now devoting his time towards keeping San Angelo legally right, was here Tuesday. Judge Harris would have been satisfied with the A. & M. College located either at Ballinger or San Angelo, and was a good booster for both places.

D. J. Johnson, traffic superintendent of the West Texas Telephone Co., was here looking after work for his company Tuesday.

Fred Abernathy of Ft. Worth, a nephew of Mrs. S. P. Stone, is in Ballinger for a visit.

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