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CROWN PRINCE'S FORCES FAIL TO RETAKE GROUND

PARIS, July 18.—Repeated attacks by the enemy in fruitless attempts to recapture the ground gained by the French yesterday, was noted in today's official French statement.

Most of the ground the Germans tried to retake is situated around Verdun, where the German Crown Prince has been driven back again and again.

WHITES PLAY CARDS, AT CLUB, WHY CAN'T NEGRO

Setting up a plea that he was only emulating the example of the white folks, a negro charged with card playing was acquitted in the county court Monday afternoon. The negro in question had been arrested in a negro club room while playing a game of cards.

The black in his plea stated that the members of the Elks and the Angelo Club played cards in the club rooms and that he thought the members of the negro club could do the same.

There was no charge of gaming, the charge being based upon the provision of the laws saying that cards may be played only in a private place. The court was of the opinion that a club room is a private place, and the case was dismissed. — San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks and daughter, Maurine, went to Coleman Wednesday on a visit for a few days.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger Wednesday on business.

Otto Glass of Rosebud, is visiting his parents in South Ballinger.

RAINY SEASON OPENS WITH SHOWERS

The long looked for "wet spell" may be here. For two days showers have been falling over the territory near Ballinger and in adjoining counties, while some sections of the state have reported heavy rains. The rain of Tuesday night was "spotted." Good rains are reported from a number of communities while some places report no rain. Following is a report made up from messages received over the West Texas Telephone Co., lines:

Abilene 1-4 inch; Ballinger 4-10 inch, Benoit 1 inch, Blackwell 1-2 inch, Bradshaw 2 1-2 inches, Brady no rain, Bronte 1-2 inch, Brownwood no rain, Coleman good, Concho light shower, Eden good rain, Ft. Chadbourne 1-2 inch, Hatchel light shower, Leaday light shower, Maverick light shower, Miles 1-8 inch, Millersview light shower, Norton light shower, Offen 1-2 inch, Ovalo 2 inches, Paint Rock light shower, Pony 1-2 inch, Rowena 1 inch, San Angelo 1 inch, Santa Anna good rain, Stack good rain, Talpa 1 inch, Truit, Wilmet, Wingate and Winters good rain, Sherwood light rain, Eldorado no rain, Sterling, 1-4 inch.

Mrs. W. R. Kirkland and children, left Tuesday for Odonell on a visit.

Miss Mary Conner, who had been visiting in Ballinger, returned to her home in Plano Tuesday.

HOME RULE FIGHT ALMOST LIKE WAR

PETROGRAD, July 18.—Russia is today in the throes of a home rule fight that is rapidly assuming importance second only to real war. The direct cause of the trouble is due to a split in the Russian cabinet. Finland, Latvia and Kronstadt are not fighting for independence.

KATY WILL DISCONTINUE MANY TRAINS

DALLAS, Tex., July 18.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company this afternoon announced that they will discontinue seven hundred and fourteen miles of train service daily. Katy officials also stated that they would cut out eight additional Sunday trains in Texas.

This road only expects to save ten thousand tons of coal annually by this curtailment.

NEW AUTO LAW UP HELD BY COURT

AUSTIN, July 18.—The constitutionality of the law creating the state highway commission was upheld today by Judge George Calhoun in the Fifty-third district court in an opinion rendered in the injunction case of P. S. Atkins, against Curtis Hancock, chairman, and other members of the state highway commission. Judge Calhoun refused to grant an injunction to plaintiff to restrain the collection of the license tax. The court held that in passing this law the legislature acted within its legislative powers and there is nothing in the act repugnant to the constitution; that it is one of the functions of government to establish and maintain public roads, "and that over said roads the state by and through the legislature has absolute control" and may rightfully prescribe uniform regulations necessary for public safety and also charge a graduated fee for the registration of motor vehicles. The court held also that the legislature was acting within the police power of the state in the enactment of the law.

Continuing in the opinion the court says: "And it further appearing to the court that the acts attacked herein by the plaintiff as being unconstitutional are not violative of the constitution of the state of Texas, but come within the police court power of the state, and that therefore in passing the laws attacked in this suit by the plaintiff as being unconstitutional the legislature of the state of Texas was acting under the exercise of police power uniformly recognized as belonging to the states an essential to the preservation of the life, health, safety and comfort of the citizens of the state of Texas."

The plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the Third court of civil appeals.

Mrs. I. W. Phillips of Talpa, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. Giesecke left for Galveston Tuesday afternoon.

New National Army May Be Drafted Next Friday Night

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS AND PASS RESOLUTIONS

The Farmers Union convention took a recess Wednesday afternoon to participate in a "joy ride" and barbecue prepared for the entertainment of the delegates by the local citizens.

The executive session of Tuesday afternoon did not close until after six o'clock and much important business was attended to. The morning and afternoon sessions Wednesday were also busy sessions and not a minute's time lost in transacting business of the order.

Perhaps the most important address delivered before the convention was that of Hon. Peter Radford, who has just returned from Washington where he went in connection with the food conservation campaign. He spoke on food conservation, and for about two hours and a half the delegates listened with close attention. It was stated after the address that it was regretted that arrangements had not been made for an open meeting at this hour in order that the entire public might hear this address, especially since the food conservation campaign is on in this county at this time.

Other speakers for Wednesday morning were D. E. Lyday, chairman of the state executive committee; and J. C. Webb, secretary of the Wichita District Union.

For the ensuing year officers were elected as follows: Louis Garms, of Brown county, president; W. E. Lohn, of McCulloch county, vice president; H. J. Guyer, of Brown county, secretary; W. R. Butts, of Tom Green county, chaplain; Warren Mogford, of Menard county, doorkeeper. Fred Tentens, of McCulloch county, T. O. Sevier, of Mills county, Paul Gerhart, of Rumsel county, J. E. Pepper, of Coleman county, John H. Bunnell, of Tom Green county, R. A. Milsap, of Lampasas county, W. T. Loudermilk, of Comanche county, M. L. Bennett, of Nolan county, A. Q. Jordan, of Hamilton county, W. J. Mogford, of Menard county, W. J. Johnson, of San Saba county, J. M. Kennedy, of Brown county, constitute the new executive committee.

The question of legislation and food control was discussed at length in the convention and the following resolutions adopted:

Cotton Resolution.
Whereas, through the manipulations of the English spinners in combination with the New England spinners in 1914, by closing the cotton exchanges and thus shutting off all sources of information to the producers, the cotton in the hands of the producers was hammered down from 12c to 5c and 6c a pound, resulting in a loss to the cotton producers of the South of not less than \$600,000,000; and,

Whereas, by the declaration of England herself, which was published in the official Bulletin No. 50, being the official paper of the Administration authorized by the Congress by the authority of the President, who acts through Mr. Geo. Creel, editor of said paper, Great Britain has forbidden any contract buying cotton except under governmental restrictions; and Lord Northcliffe, acting as the head of the English Commission to the United States, in harmony with the above action of his Government, is endeavoring to bring about the same condition of the cotton crop with a resultant like loss to the cotton producers of the South, the most flagrant

action leading thereto being the present effort to put cotton into the Food Control Bill now being considered in the United States Senate; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Pecan Valley District Farmers' Union, in joint session with delegates from the Northwest Texas District Farmers' Union, the East Texas Central District Farmers' Union, the Central Texas District Farmers' Union and the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, representing more than 125 counties in which the farmers are organized in the Farmers' Union, That we are unalterably opposed to cotton being put in the Food Control Bill, and likewise opposed to the British spinners and New England cotton spinner's scheme of closing the cotton exchanges, or grain or other farm product exchanges, with a view to manipulating cotton for the benefit of cotton consumers against the producers.

Resolved, That we direct the President to appoint a committee to send a telegram to our United States Senators, C. A. Culberson and Morris Sheppard, urging them to use every effort and influence and vote in their power to prevent cotton from being included in the Food Control Bill and from any action being taken by the authority of Congress looking to the closing of cotton and other farm produce exchanges. And also that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the daily press, and to Farmers' Fireside Bulletin.

Signed: H. J. GUYER, Pecan Valley District Farmers' Union.

D. E. LYDAY, Northeast Texas District Farmers' Union.

N. R. Dorrey, East Texas Central District Farmers' Union.

T. J. MOORE, Central Texas District Farmers' Union.

J. L. ARMSTRONG, Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union.

Special Committee on Cotton Resolution.

Legislative Resolution.
We, your committee on legislation, beg leave to report as follows:

We, as the representatives of the intelligent and organized farmers, hereby reiterate our unqualified indorsement of the legislative program enunciated by the State and National organizations, and with deference to the service rendered by Bros. Pope and Radford before the house and senate commission in connection with the food commission, as contemplated, we wish to express our hearty approval and regard their action as the greatest effort ever afforded this organization.

To impress its importance before the bar of public opinion, be it further resolved that we heartily endorse the actions of those who are responsible for amending the warehouse and marketing law, and pledge that we will never cease our efforts until a scientific marketing system shall have been established under the laws of this state.

We recommend that the next legislature make it a penalty for the custodians of cotton to allow the cotton to be exposed to the weather, and also to make it a

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WASHINGTON, July 18.

—Reliable information has been received by the United Press that the picking of men for America's new National army will take place within the next fifty-six hours. According to indications today the men to be drafted will be announced late Friday night.

HERE IN INTEREST OF NEGRO PEOPLE

Rev. C. W. Wilson, Baptist missionary for the colored Baptist church is here for a week's work with his people. Rev. Wilson is doing work in the interest of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and general education among the negro race. He expects to remain here until after Sunday, and will arrange a service to which the white people of the city will be invited.

Rev. Wilson is a patriot and preaches loyalty to the American nation as well as practices loyalty. He fought in the Spanish-American war and was in Col. Edmondson's company of Fourth Texas Infantry, under General Wood of the 25th Infantry. He has just organized a military company of colored volunteers at Gatesville, Texas, where he lives, and has offered them to the government. The men have been training and will be accepted for service.

C. B. Rogers and wife of Bronte, came to Ballinger Tuesday to take the train for Navasota.

AUTO NUMBERS TO BE ISSUED SOON

For the benefit of those who have been making some inquiry as to when the state auto numbers, we publish below a notice sent out from Austin under date of July 16. It will be observed that the numbers are not being issued in the order that the applications were made, but are being issued by counties in alphabetical order. This will place Rumsel county in the high numbers, many of the larger counties beginning with letters ahead of the alphabet B, such as Bexar, Dallas, McLennan:

Austin, Tex., July 16.—The state highway commission today began the task of issuing distinguishing seals for 1917 to every automobile owner in the state, which means that nearly 200,000 are to be issued. The distinguishing seals are to be displayed on the car the same as the number plates, but will have to be renewed each year. The seals are sent direct to the address of the owner of the car, while the plates are to be sent in blocks to be distributed in the various cities and towns. The plates have not as yet arrived, but are expected during the present week, and will be distributed according to counties in alphabetical order. The commission has practically completed the task of apportioning numbers for Anderson County, and then comes Bexar, and so on. The law is now in effect, and became operative July 15, the commission having granted an extension of 15 days time, because of the impossibility of registering all of the cars by July 1.

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**BROWNWOOD'S GOOD ROADS
TURN BAD.**

Precinct One of Brown county a few years ago spent a hundred and fifty thousand dollars building good roads. Each year since that time—some seven or eight years—approximately nine thousand dollars per year has been spent in road maintenance in the same precinct. Today the roads of Precinct One are in worse condition than are many of the unimproved roads of other counties. Is it any wonder that some people are prejudiced against good roads?

It may be that a mistake was made in the method of building roads in this precinct when the bond money was being spent. But it is certain that the roads as built could have been maintained very easily, and it appears that nine thousand dollars per year should be a sufficient amount to maintain them. Where, then, does the fault lie?

Somewhere, to be sure. The roads of all of Brown county are worse than those of other countries. Tourists studiously avoid the roads of this county whenever possible, and many thousands of dollars worth of good business is lost to this city and every other

community in the county every year. Until the roads of all the county are put in good condition this loss will continue. It is not enough to merely build a few culverts and plough up and grade a few miles of roads every year. The roads must be maintained in good condition if Brown county is to hold its own with other counties in this section.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Millions of dollars have been wasted in road building in Texas. The waste has been due to the way the work was done—inexperienced men spending the money experimenting. Public money is not guarded as it should be. People vote big bond issues and then turn the money over to men who are not practical, and who spend the money strictly by guess work. Brownwood precinct is in a bad plight. They owe for something they haven't got, and must now continue to travel a rocky road. There are counties in just as bad shape, while there are counties where a far less amount of money was spent and good roads built—permanent roads that are being maintained at a very low cost. The secret is in how the roads were built. Every man who can drive a team and dump a scraper does not know how to build roads.

The people of Runnels county are well pleased with the road work being done here at present. The beauty of the work is that we are rapidly being supplied with good roads without creating a big debt. The fifteen cent road tax voted more than a year ago creates a fund that keeps the road building machinery going all the time. The maintenance of roads in this county covers an expense of dragging only, and while we have no concrete or macadamized roads, we have a hard clay and chalk that surpasses the other kind, cost a great deal less and are easy to maintain.

We are short on bridges, culverts and dips. The commissioners court is figuring out some plan whereby the bridge problem can be solved and then we will class right up with the very best country roads in Texas, an when the work is completed all that we will owe will be perhaps a few thousand dollars for bridge bonds, and it is the plan to build bridges that will be permanent for generations to come and there will be no upkeep expense and the bridge bonds can soon be wiped out.



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**Farmers Elect Officers
and Pass Resolutions**

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F. T. TETTENS,
W. C. BIGGS,
G. E. HEAVENHILL,
PETE LEHNERT,

Committee.

Resolution on Food Control Bill

Whereas, the Lever Food Control Bill as passed by the House of Representatives and is being considered in the senate, and as we are opposed to said bill, unless the manufactured products are placed in said bill.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Pecan-Valley District Union, that we urge our senators and representatives in congress to use their best efforts to have all products of the manufacturers placed in said bill.

Be it further resolved that we are opposed to said bill unless all finished products are included in said bill.

A. Q. JORDON,
R. A. MILSAP,

Committee.

Resolution for Good of the Order

We your committee on the good of the order beg leave to submit the following:

First. In as much as the State of Texas is suffering from a general drought, we deem it expedient for the benefit of our order, to urge all of our members to save all available feed stuff now on hand, and if rains come in time to plant all kinds of forage crops that will mature.

Second. We wish to call attention to the pending food control bill now before congress and urge all our membership to keep in touch with our senators and congressmen and be ready to assist in protecting the interest of the farmers in regard to this measure.

Third. We want to call your attention to the coming state convention for at this meeting we will elect our officers who will guide the future destiny of the organization.

J. M. KENNEDY,
J. E. J. PEPPER,
J. C. CHAPMAN,

Committee.

Sends Telegram to Senators.

The following telegram was read before the convention and unanimously voted to be sent to Washington:

Ballinger, Tex., July 17, 1917.
To Senators C. A. Culberson and Morris Sheppard,
Washington, D. C.

By unanimous vote the Pecan Valley District Farmers' Union jointly with four other districts now in session here, representing more than one hundred and twenty-five counties where the farmers are organized in the Farmers' Union in Texas, you are hereby urged in behalf of cotton producers to oppose putting cotton in the Food Control Bill or closing cotton and other produce exchanges and any similar plans of Lord Northcliffe of the English Commission.

LOUIS GARMS,
President.

Several of the delegates left Wednesday afternoon, while the majority remained over to attend to some unfinished business Thursday morning when final adjournment will be taken.

Those leaving this afternoon expressed themselves as delighted with Ballinger and the hearty welcome received here.

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.

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2 cups flour
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2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
No eggs

DIRECTIONS—Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shortening and beat until smooth. Bake in greased pan (one tin) in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

(The old method called for 2 eggs)

CORN BREAD

1 1/2 cups cornmeal
3/4 cup flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar (if desired)
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening
No eggs

DIRECTIONS—Sift the dry ingredients into bowl; add milk and melted shortening; beat well and pour into well greased pan or muffin tin and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

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**FREE BULLETINS
ON FOOD SAVING**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Those who heeded the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture to plant gardens this year are now wondering how best to preserve their surplus fruits and vegetables. The specialists of the department, who have tried out various methods for canning, preserving, drying, picking and making jam, have recently issued bulletins showing how this work may be done successfully. Any one can have these publications for the asking, so ignorance of the proper procedure will not serve as a legitimate excuse for allowing any garden produce to spoil this year.

Farmers' Bulletin 839 contains directions for canning by the one-period cold-pack method all kinds of fruits and vegetables as well as fruit juices, soups, meats, camp rations and mushrooms.

When canning is not feasible or cans and jars are too expensive, drying offers a means of saving large quantities of surplus products which go to waste each year. Drying also affords a way of conserving portions of food too small for canning. Drying may be done in the sun, over the kitchen stove, or before an electric fan. Farmers' Bulletin 841 tells how to do this, using one of the driers now on the market or a homemade apparatus.

These bulletins are sent upon request to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Send for copies for yourself and tell your neighbors about them. Fruits and vegetables preserved in any of these ways will help you in planning your three meals a day next winter.

Going Good.

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WAR SPECTACLE IS PROCURED FOR FAIR.

Advance notices of "The War of Nations," to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13 to 28, proclaim this the greatest pyrotechnical display ever created and one which may establish a standard for years to come. "Many thousands of dollars have been spent in building the settings for this gigantic fireworks display," R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, said. "Patrons of the 1917 fair will witness a spectacle as beautiful as it is extraordinary. No thought is more uppermost in the minds of the American people today than the terrible struggle across the sea, and the entrance of the United States into the conflict brings us to a realization that our sons and loved ones may soon be in the very thick of the fighting. With this in mind the creators of 'The War of Nations' has tried to bring to us in America a portrayal of the spectacular side of the combat. By the immense crowds which attended last year it was clearly demonstrated that patrons of the fair are highly in favor of high-class fireworks. Recognizing this, we adopted the time-honored principle of the fair management of looking only for the best to be procured and in 'The War of Nations' it is our judgment that we have selected the greatest display of the kind that has ever been offered."

Interest in Encampments.

In addition to the nightly display of fireworks, a program of events has been arranged to be given before the grand stand each afternoon and night during the fair. Feature acts from some of the largest theatres of the world and circus numbers that have pleased millions of people have been procured to make up a program of two hours.

The encampments for farm boys and girls are attracting much attention from rural districts and are expected by those in charge to prove big drawing cards for the 1917 exposition. Five hundred boys and 250 girls will be guests of the State Fair, and, in addition to receiving invaluable educational service, will be awarded prizes of material worth.

The offer of free exhibit space and increases in prizes to be awarded are expected to bring to the 1917 fair the largest number of county exhibits yet listed. Correspondence already on file with Secretary W. H. Stratton indicates that a number of counties which have never yet shown their products will be represented this year.

TENER TO ASSIST HOOVER.

Washington, July 18.—Former Governor Tener of Pennsylvania today became a voluntary assistant to Herbert C. Hoover and was put in charge of the organization of fraternal societies for food conservation work.

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LITTLE BOY ABLE TO RETURN HOME.

Tom Bengel, Jr., was able to be carried to his home in Concho county Wednesday afternoon. He was seriously injured a couple of weeks ago when his horse fell with him, and dragging him broke his arm and leg.

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Rev. W. H. Doss returned to his home in DeLeon Tuesday.

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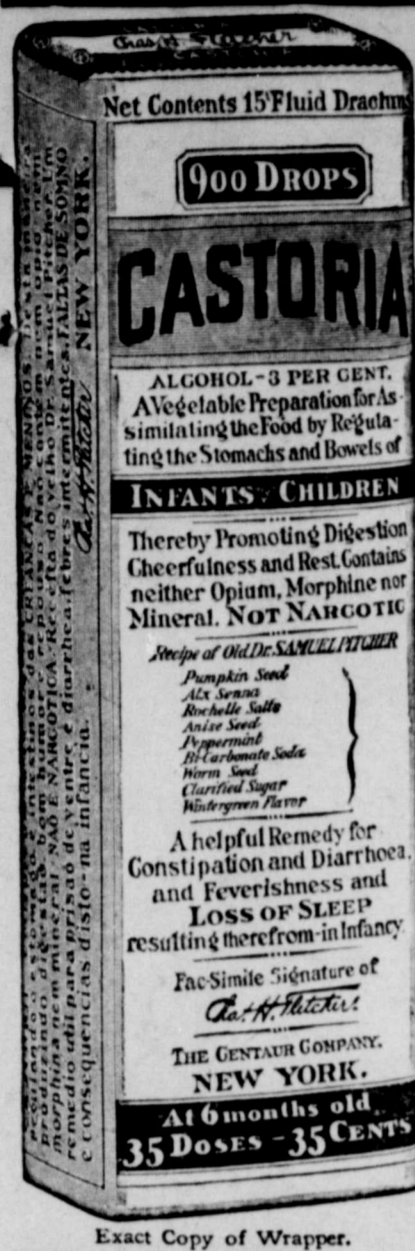
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to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1869, wherein M. S. Ujffly, is plaintiff, and Mrs. M. C. Hood, wife of O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and Ida Bates, wife of S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels:
In the District Court of Rannels County, October term, A. D. 1917.
To the Honorable Judge of said Court:
Now comes, M. S. Ujffly, who resides in Galveston county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. M. C. Hood, wife of O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, Ida Bates, wife of S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, and said M. C. Hood and Ida Bates, being of the county of Rannels and State of Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:
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7. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for judgment for the amount due him, and for costs of suit, and that plaintiff's lien on said land be foreclosed and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief, special and general, in law in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.
M. S. UJFFLY,
By Q. V. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein Filed Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas. d18-25-1-8

lished in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1869, wherein M. S. Ujffly, is plaintiff, and Mrs. M. C. Hood, wife of O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and Ida Bates, wife of S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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BABY DEAD.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison sympathize with them in the loss of their infant Tuesday evening. The baby was born dead. Mr. Morrison is with the Higginbotham Bros. auto department.

LEADERS OF BANDIT RAIDS ARE ARRESTED
Brownsville, Tex., July 17.—Aniceto Pizana and Luis De La Rosa, alleged leaders of bandit raids over border near here in 1915, have been arrested in Mexico by order of President Carranza, according to word reaching here today. Ramon, brother of Aniceto Pizana, also has been apprehended, it was said.
Ramon has been acquitted in Texas of a murder in connection with bandit troubles. Governor Ferguson has offered a reward of \$1,000 dead or alive, for Aniceto and De La Rosa.
The Pizanas were arrested at Victoria, Mex., and De La Rosa at Matamoros just across the river. A strong guard accompanied them to Mexico City.

FORT WORTH YOUTHS ACCUSED OF MURDER IN WICHITA FALLS JAIL
Fort Worth, Tex., July 17.—Many were disappointed this morning when officers failed to arrive from Portland, Ore., with Rufus Coates and Clyde Tucker,

Step Up!
Come forward friend—come up into the light out of the darkness and join the ranks of worthwhile men who 'do things.'
Save a dollar and bank it for a little start toward big things.
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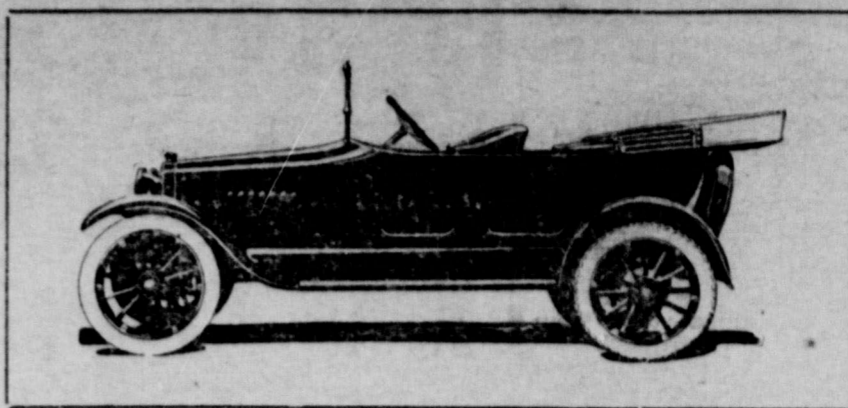
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We have just unloaded a car of Buicks to be sold at the old price. No chance to get any more at present prices.

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NEWS FROM RECORDS OF COUNTY CLERK.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk during the past week:

Earl Baker and Jessie Neely.
F. D. Travis and Flossie Cape.
Frank W. Ward and Ruby Mae Blythe.
Pablo Rodriguez and Emma Stokes.

S. W. Berryman and Ophie Lee Wheat.

Criminal Docket.

The State of Texas vs. Jeems Hawkins, charged with aggravated assault.

The State of Texas vs. Robt. Crutchfield, petty theft. Plea of guilty entered on July 17. Fined \$1.00 and costs, and thirty minutes in jail.

The State of Texas vs. Claude Mathis, petty theft.

The State of Texas vs. Robt. S. Wilson, vagrancy.

The State of Texas vs. Robt. S. Wilson, gaming.

The State of Texas vs. Earnest Adams, gaming.

Deaths.

The following deaths have been reported to the county clerk during the past week:

Samuel E. Daniels, of Winters, on July 5.

Robert Theodore Frich, of Winters, on July 6.

Irene Danham, of Winters, on June 12.

Ima Gene Gruett, of Winters on June 30.



TEXAS WONDER
This Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

Mrs. E. A. Guffey, of Winters, on June 30.

Births.

To Mrs. Gill of Paint Rock, on July 4, a boy.

IS BALLINGER SATISFIED?

The Evidence is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Ballinger. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Ballinger resident:

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "About a year ago I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., relieved all this trouble."

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One Hundred Dollar Reward.

For information leading to the detection and conviction of person or persons who cut my pasture fence between new causeway and my gate, this side of river. Furnish me information and I will do the rest.

C. H. WILLINGHAM.
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Miss Ethel Morgan came in Wednesday to see with her parents in Ballinger for a while.

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.

WILL ENFORCE VITAL STATISTIC LAW.

The vital statistic law passed by the last legislature is a rigid one and the health department says the law will be enforced. Under the new law it is a heavy penalty for a physician to fail to report births to the health officer in incorporated cities, and where the birth occurs out side of the city it must be reported to the county clerk. The report must be made within five days after the birth. Before bodies can be buried the undertaker must secure burial permits, and it is a violation of the law to bury a body without first securing a permit. In this way a complete record of all births and deaths are kept.

The new law, like the new auto traffic law, has just become effective, and a little time has been allowed for physicians and undertakers to become familiar with the terms of the law and govern themselves accordingly. The grand juries will be instructed to indict where the law has been violated.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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tfd THE MANAGEMENT.

NATIONAL GUARDS GET FOUR NAVY RECRUITS

Four young men applied to Postmaster Erwin a few days ago for volunteer service in the United States navy. Mr. Erwin gave the young men letters to the navy recruiting officer at San Angelo, but for some reason they changed their minds and joined the National Guard at San Angelo, failing to report to the navy recruiting officer. John Z. and William R. Byers, Luther W. Borland and another name we failed to get runs the total volunteers for the T. N. G. from this city up to about twenty-five. Most of these have joined the San Ange' company.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION

The annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at San Saba, Texas, during the last three days of the San Saba County Fair, August 1, 2 and 3rd, 1917.

Special arrangements have been made by the citizens of San Saba County for the care and entertainment of all Confederate Veterans, their wives, widows and unmarried children who will attend this reunion. The San Saba County Fair Association will issue passes to each of them, entitling them to free admission to the fair grounds, and to the grandstands for both races and ball games.

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Mrs. T. W. Sharpes of Norton was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet her son, C. O. Sharpes, and her mother, Mrs. Robinson, of

Austin, who will visit in Norton for a while.

Miss Minnie Glass left Tuesday for Rosebud on a visit.

Supporting the Government

This is the time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at a considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member Banks and protection to their depositors.

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