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CAN'T BUY COAL FROM GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Germany today placed an embargo on coal and stopped immediately all exportation of coal to Holland. The fuel question in Germany is serious, and the Dutch will have to look elsewhere for their fuel supply during the coming winter.

NEW BUDGET CALLS FOR FIVE BILLION

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A revenue budget was submitted to Congress today by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo. The budget calls for five billion dollars to be raised in revenue, and the money asked for covers a new estimate made by the war department.

U. S. NAVY TAKES OVER OIL TANKERS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The navy department today took charge of seven oil tankers plying in private commerce. The oil vessels were requisitioned to meet the urgent needs in supplying fuel oil for the navy.

SPECIAL MEETING MODERN WOODMEN

All Modern Woodmen are urged to be present at a meeting of the order to be held on Saturday night of this week. Business of importance will come before the lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have added to our regular line of Furniture and Housefurnishings, a complete line of Undertaking Goods.

In this line you will find a wide range of coffins, caskets, burial robes, dresses, suits, etc., at very reasonable prices. Will run in this connection, one of the best motor funeral cars, which money can buy. We have not spared money or time in preparing this department, and would be pleased to have you call and visit our show rooms.

Mr. J. A. Ostertag, has charge of this department, and we feel that Mr. Ostertag does not need an introduction to the people of this county, having been in business here for a number of years, and giving to the people the best service possible.

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NARROW ESCAPE FOR THREE YOUNG LADIES

Misses Ona Hartman, Lois Crews and Eunice Brown came near drowning in the Colorado river at the Gross ranch late Monday afternoon, and it was due to the heroic work of Clint Penn that the young ladies were rescued from the river.

A party of young people, composed of the three young ladies named above, Misses Neil Kipp, Juliett B. Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Isaac Vancil, and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, were spending the day at

the Gross ranch, as the guests of Mrs. Gross, and daughter, Miss Edith, of Mineral Wells, when the near-tragedy occurred.

The young ladies went in bathing in the Colorado river. The river was up several feet, and venturing out too far in the swift current the young ladies were carried off their feet before they realized what was happening. Clint Penn, who was in the party, responded to the call for help, and swimming to the drowning girls, carried them to safety,

after being ducked several times himself by the young ladies, who were frantically struggling in the deep water.

Those who witnessed the rescue of the girls say that they had an experience that will linger in their memory for some time, and they are besting Mr. Penn for a Carnegie hero medal.

ENGLAND'S CREDIT HAS NO LIMIT

LONDON, July 24.—There is seemingly no limit to Great Britain's credit. The House of Commons was called on today to vote an additional credit of six hundred and fifty million pounds.

This runs the war debt into figures hard for the average man to read.

GIESECKE BUYS 50 HEREFORDS

H. Giesecke will receive fifty thoroughbred Hereford heifers from the J. L. Glass ranch near Sterling City Wednesday. Mr. Glass recently purchased the heifers out of a bunch of about one thousand cattle which were sold on the Glass ranch, and all of which were shipped out to different points yesterday.

Most of the cattle in the country west of San Angelo are being moved on account of the drought. Being unable to get pasturage the Glass cattle were sold at a sacrifice, and will be placed on grass at other places. Mr. Giesecke will place the fifty head purchased by him in his pasture southeast of Ballinger.

Johnny Fitzhugh, Santa Fe freight agent, spent several hours here Tuesday calling on the business men.

Good cars are often ruined by unskilled workmen. Bring us your car trouble and an expert will have charge. Elder Brothers, 24-5td.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON FACING CHARGES OF IMPEACHMENT

Late Monday afternoon F. O. Fuller, speaker of the house of representatives of Texas, issued a call to the members of the house to assemble in extraordinary session at Austin on August 1 to consider whether articles of impeachment shall be presented against Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson.

Speaker Fuller specifies four charges and states that others will be filed after the house gets in session. At the same time Speaker Fuller and Lieutenant Governor Hobby made public affidavits in which they charged that Governor Ferguson deliberately misrepresented matters to them and secured their signatures to a statement that the award of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college was fair and final. In these affidavits both officials are very plain in their statements that to each of them Governor Ferguson misrepresented the other's attitude; and each of them now repudiates their signatures as having been procured in a manner which they do not sanction. In his call for the extra session of the house Speaker Fuller uses this language: "The University of Texas cannot be maintained and supported on the salary of one man, and no deficiency can be based on such

an item. The attorney general has held that the veto was not effective, but before a test of that question can be had in the courts the fall term of the university will be passed and the governor has declared that the University of Texas will not open its doors until every member of the faculty to whom he objects is expelled. He has charged the faculty generally of being grafters, liars and traitors and in my judgment with out reason. He has sought to substitute his own will for the judgment of the board of regents, demanding of them that members of the faculty be dismissed, even without a hearing, thus seeking to override the law. He has removed members of the board of regents without good and sufficient cause in order to appoint some one who will carry out his own wishes and has sought to substitute only his unbridled will in place of their lawful judgment. By section 28 of the bill of rights no power of suspending laws is lodged in the governor, but he has sought to suspend them and have them set aside to suit his own desire.

"The last legislature provided for a committee to locate a West

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RUSSIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSED BY ALL OTHER FACTIONS

PETROGRAD, July 24.—Representatives of the different factions in Russian internal troubles have unanimously approved a delegation and given them supreme authority in the establish-

ment of the new government. This places the provisional government in a position to act with all authority and without the interference of any element in carrying on the war against the central powers.

Shipping Board Has Resigned

President Wilson Names Successors

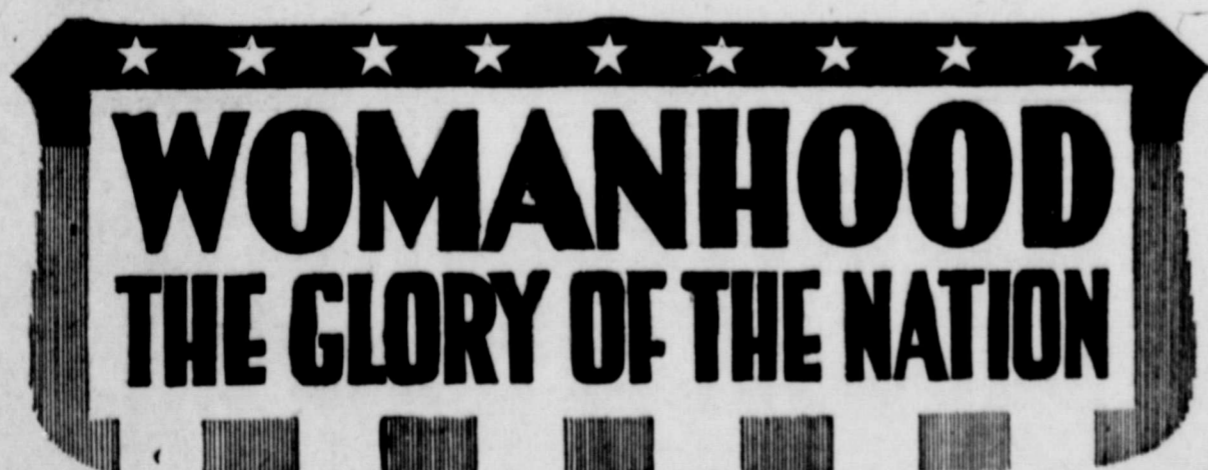
WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson created a new shipping board today by appointing men to fill the places of General Goethals, and Messrs. Wite and Denman. The resignation of Goethals and White was announced early in the day, and later Mr. Denman resigned at the request of the President.

Admiral Capps, naval constructor, as been appointed to succeed Gen. Goethals, and Bainbridge Colsby of New York city, will succeed Captain White. Edwin Hurley, of Chicago, has been named as chairman of the shipping board.

Immediately upon the request that he resign Chairman Denman sent his resignation to the President in a letter and promised fullest support of the administration policy and pledged his further support in the work of carrying out the plans to complete the merchant marine.

You Too Can Help Win the War

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TONIGHT

White City Airdome

8:15 P. M.

Admission 25c and 50c

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WILL TAKE NO STOCK IN A. & M. MUDDLE

The following call for a meeting to be held at Sweetwater has been issued, and a copy of the letter received by the Business League of Ballinger:

"At a meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association held at Sweetwater today, which was represented by a majority of its Executive Committee, it was decided to call a meeting of all West Texas towns to be held at Sweetwater on next Thursday, July 26th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of taking definite steps by injunction to restrain the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College of Texas, from locating this school at Abilene, on the grounds that it was illegally located, in as much as Abilene did not receive a majority vote of said locating board. The Association has in its possession the affidavits of Lieut. Gov. Hobby, and Hon. Fred W. Davis, and will have in its possession before next Thursday the affidavit of Speaker F. O. Fuller, each of whom states that they did not vote for Abilene on the first or second ballot. The Association today appointed a committee of leading attorneys to present to the Sweetwater meeting next Thursday a definite plan for legal proceedings, which plan is to be discussed and adopted at that time. West Texas has no time to lose in this matter, as immediate action is necessary and for that reason the Association urges that you call a meeting of your representative citizens, and send a delegation to Sweetwater, with full authorization of co-operation and financial support. The West Texas A. & M. Association is in this fight for fairness and justice, and intends to stay with it to a finish.

"The Sweetwater meeting next Thursday is going to be a great West Texas meeting, and the presence of representatives from your city is not only urgent, but absolutely necessary.

"Kindly advise us at once what steps you are taking and how many representatives we may expect from your city.

"Yours very truly, THOS. F. HODGE, Secretary West Texas A. & M. College Assn.

"P. S.—Just advised by wire Fuller's affidavit in mail to me."

E. D. Walker, chairman of the local committee, stated today that this city would send no representative to the Sweetwater meeting.

Our people naturally feel that the college should have been located at Ballinger, as the commission was offered any two thousand acres of land in the county as a site for the school, and no one question the advantages offered here, but we fail to see wherein court proceedings and injunction suits will better matters.

The abstracts, contracts of sale, and other data placed in the hands of the locating commission by the local committee, have been recalled, and no further steps will be taken in the matter at this time.

WOMEN TOO AMBITIOUS Excessive ambition leads all sorts of women to exert themselves beyond their strength. The girl striving for honors in school, the busy housewife, the shop-girl, the society climber or leader, all overtax their natural powers of endurance. Then come nervous troubles, backache, headaches, frequently organic troubles, which reduce them almost to despair.

Women suffering thus should first recognize the necessity of putting on the brakes and slowing down. Besides this, to remedy the mischief already done to their health, the best reliance is upon that famous and standard medicine for women's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

C. A. Dooce went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to receive a Hudson Super Six just purchased from Higginbotham Bros. R. T. Williams and Joe Morrison accompanied Mr. Dooce and will see that he gets back with his new car.

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.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

JOHN MADDOX IN RACE FOR MAYOR

Judge A. K. Doss, who returned from Houston Tuesday, says that John F. Maddox, formerly of Ballinger, was a candidate for mayor of Houston. According to Judge Doss Mr. Maddox had his announcement ready to be given to the press Tuesday, the day following Judge Doss' departure from Houston, and that the former Ballinger man had a strong backing in the Bayou city.

The campaign is on in Houston to elect a mayor to succeed Mayor Pastoriza, who recently died. Three candidates are in the field and Mr. Maddox's announcement makes the fourth. Mr. Maddox recently gave out interviews that attracted attention and caused his Houston friends to boost him for mayor. He figured in politics in Rannels county several years ago, is a strong campaigner, and will make it interesting for the opposition.

GETITAT Weeks DRUG STORE

Uncle Bill Coffee was here from his ranch on the Colorado river today. He was driving his new Buick recently purchased from Higginbotham Bros., and handles the steering wheel like an old timer.

New Name for Stroble Meat Market.

I have purchased the Stroble Meat Market, and will continue to run same at the same stand. The market hereafter will be known as the Cameron Market. Will strive to give you best meat possible to buy and good service. 19-6td S. M. CAMERON.

J. B. Bass of the Norton country left Tuesday afternoon for Waco and other places in Central Texas.

Study Veterinary Medicine Greater demand for qualified veterinarians than ever before. We make a specialty of preparing students for the southern practice. Write for literature, Arkansas Veterinary College, Fayetteville, Ark. 24-d24 7-28-11pd.

Richard Homann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homann, was operated on for appendicitis at Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning. We are glad to report the boy is getting along nicely this afternoon.

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.

We have employed one of the most skilled mechanics possible to get and can repair any part of your auto. Elder Brothers, 24-6td

Billie Miller, of Leaday, was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

URNS DOWN CALL TO HOUSTON BANK

Judge A. K. Doss returned from Houston Tuesday at noon, where he had been in response to a call that was very tempting to him. Judge Doss has a friend in the Federal Land Bank at Houston and through the influence of that friend he has been offered a position of importance in the legal department of the bank. He went down to investigate, and after experiencing a day in the sultry heat of that city he says he decided that Ballinger was the place for him. However, the place offered tempted the Ballinger attorney to the point of where this city came near losing another good citizen. After returning to Ballinger Judge Doss said, "I have about decided to remain here with the best people in the world, and where there is something to live for besides money."

Judge Doss was in Houston Monday afternoon when extras appeared on the streets announcing the calling of an extraordinary session of the legislature by Speaker Fuller, and he said sentiment was very strong against Gov. Ferguson since the statements were made by Fuller and Hobby, and the publishing of their affidavits in the A. & M. controversy. "Prominent men who have been strong supporters of the governor have turned against him and the A. & M. muddle coupled with the University question has created an opposition to the governor that is going to be hard for him to overcome," said Judge Doss.

Judge Doss' friends will be glad to know that he has decided to stay in Ballinger, and not follow in the foot steps of our good friends Stone & Wade.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

SOCIETY Home Wedding

The W. T. Routh home, north of town was the scene of a happy gathering on last Wednesday evening, when Miss Erie Phylena became the bride of Mr. Ruben Wright Dunn.

The spacious sitting room was decorated with an arch, ferns, and daisies. To the rhythm of the ever new strains of Lohegrin's Bridal Chorus, so beautifully rendered by Miss Rose Schooler, the bridal party entered and took their stand under the arch before Rev. J. H. King, who in a very impressive ring ceremony, spoke the words that united these two hearts.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Ice cream, angel food and black cakes were served.

This young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and is loved for her sweet disposition and pleasing manners.

The groom is the son of Mrs. John Dunn, and is a gentleman who possesses many sterling qualifications which makes him worthy of the bride he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are at home to their friends at 400, Tenth St., Ballinger, Texas.

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."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Household Expenses A woman can please her "better half" in no better way than to better his financial condition by reducing the expenses of the household. If she has a checking account in a safe bank she looks hard and thinks twice before paying a bill. And she strives to reduce expenses when she sees how fast the money goes out. MANY THRIFTY WOMEN BANK HERE. FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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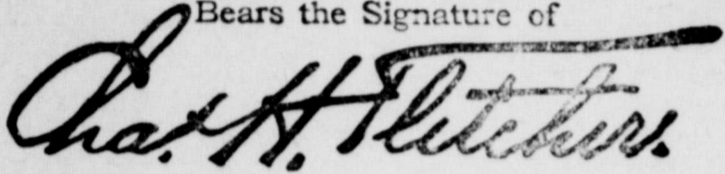
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rummels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous 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 Rummels 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 Rummels:

In the District Court of Rummels 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, and 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 Rummels and State of Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 23rd day of January 1917, defendant, M. C. Hood, joined by her husband O. M. Hood, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their two several promissory notes for the sum of \$875.00 each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 1st day of February, 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date until paid, and stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of

principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendants became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said notes being in words and figures substantially as follows:

Two notes, for \$875 each, dated Jan. 23rd, 1911, due on the 1st day of Feb. 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to M. S. Ujffly, bearing 10 percent interest from Feb. 1st, 1911, signed by O. M. Hood and M. C. Hood, and being lien on 40 acres of land in Rummels county, Texas.

2. That said notes were given as extension notes for purchase money notes for said hereinafter described real estate and premises, said purchase money notes have been given in a certain deed from J. D. Smith and wife to O. M. Hood, dated the 29th day of December, 1908, and recorded in Deed Records of Rummels county, Texas, Vol. 60, page 47, and also other notes in certain deed from I. O. Wooden to J. E. Graham, dated December 30th, 1903, recorded in Deed Records, Vol. 34, page 287, to which two deeds reference is hereby made. Said purchase money notes were transferred to plaintiff by duly executed and recorded transfers.

3. That the two notes above were further secured by a deed of trust given by the said O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, to H. Giesecke, Trustee for M. S. Ujffly, Bene, on the following described land, which was the same lands conveyed in above described deeds, against which at the date of this Deed of Trust, plaintiff held purchase money notes, said land described as follows: Being all that land lying and being situated in the county of Rummels and State of Texas; being blocks Nos. forty-two (42), fifty-four (54), and fifty-five (55), of the South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, Rummels county, Texas, as same appears on the Map of the plan of said Addition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Rummels county, Texas. That said Deed of Trust was given to secure the vendor's lien already existing against above described land and to extend the payment of same, said Deed of Trust being dated on the 23rd day of January A. D., 1911, and filed in this cause, marked Exhibit "A," and made a part of this petition. That O. M. Hood departed this life in the Spring of the year 1917, without having paid all the above described indebtedness.

4. That on or about the 10th day of February 1913, O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, deced, by two deeds, recorded in Deed Records, Volume 82, pages 480 and 482, all of Block 54 and 55 of South Ballinger Addition, to S. J. Bates, now deceased, survived by his wife, Ida Bates and unknown heirs, that in said deeds, the said S. J. Bates assumed the two notes above described.

5. That on the 22nd day of January, there was still remaining due and unpaid on the above described notes the sum of \$1250, on which date O. M. Hood and wife M. C. Hood, and Ida Bates and M. S. Ujffly entered into an extension agreement extending the date for which said notes should become due to February 1st, 1917. Which extension agreement was recorded in Deed Records, Volume 96, page 183, of Rummels county, Texas, on Feb. 2nd, 1916, at 8:00 a. m.

6. That said notes extended are past due and unpaid and interest also unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay him 10 per cent attorney fee. And whereas defendants have refused to pay and still refuse to pay.

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 Fall 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, Rummels County, Texas. d18-25-1-8

PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN

Authentic Scenes From War Zone to Be Exhibited to Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight has worked out plans for utilizing the immense educational value of this exposition to increase and emphasize love of country and desire for service.

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defence President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition. Speakers of national and international reputation will be present on the special Patriotism Day and on numerous other days during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thavlu's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said:

"The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear that can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good.

"Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained.

"Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a realization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal service.

"The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm.

"In my opinion no agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gathered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war."

SAVING A NATION.

It is the history of all nations since history was written that there come crises in the national life of all peoples when prompt action is imperative if destruction be averted. Some peoples have taken such action and lived, while others have slumbered and died.

Grave as the consequences of our present struggle are apt to be, the American people, it can be seen more clearly as time passes, are being saved by it from an even greater danger which threatened them—the danger of over-prosperity and over-indulgence.

Even now, since we have entered upon the task of mobilizing American resources, the mind staggers at the colossal values aggregated. Where a few years ago we whispered in awe of millions, now

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This of itself would not have constituted such a grave danger had not our people framed their personal lives on the same vast scale. From talking in thousands to living in thousands is an easy step. The same is true of millions. As our operations increased and our national wealth piled up our personal ideas enlarged apace, until when we woke up last April to find ourselves the probable deciding factor in the greatest war of all history, we discovered ourselves living at a rate that could have had but one possible ending—national disaster, if not national death.

War is horrible. We shrink from it and wish from the bottom of our hearts that it could be banished from the earth forever more. Yet in this war the heroes who die for us on the fields of France will confer a greater blessing upon their country than merely preserving its honor, as the world sees honor. They will have saved us from national moral decay and death. For the domestic revolution, without which our part in the conflict can not be carried out, is the upheaval that was needed to take our feet out of the road to death and set them on the road to a broader and saner life.

Governor Ferguson Facing Charges of Impeachment

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Texas A. & M. College. When the committee met three votes were announced for Abilene when only two were cast for Abilene, according to affidavits filed. When three members of the five of the board called for a reconvening and a recount the governor stood alone against it. Finally a statement was given out by the members of the board. That statement was based upon absolute misrepresentations by the governor to at least two members of the committee, who would not otherwise have signed. During the investigation by the legislature of the governor's acts he testified that he would refund the money to the state which he had taken without lawful authority, in case the court so decided. He has failed to do so and the courts have long ago decided against his contention.

The call was issued today. There is no specific authority in the constitution or the statutes Speaker Fuller acting under advice of attorneys that precedent in Sulzer case will hold.

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TOURING PARTIES RETURNING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Holman and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and little son, are at home from an overland trip to San Antonio and the coast country, spending part of the time at the Galvez in Galveston. They made the trip in Mr. Holman's Cadillac, and report a very pleasant vacation.

W. B. and Mrs. Wood and son Diaz and daughter Miss Virginia, returned Monday from an auto trip to their old home in Shelby county. They went by the way of Ft. Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Marshall, Henderson, and report pretty good crops where they went. Mr. Wood says he saw lots of cotton waist high and well fruited, also pretty good feed crops.

If you have car trouble and want an expert to do your work, take your car to Elder Brothers, 24-5td.

FIRE DESTROYS ELDER'S HOME

Fire destroyed the home of E. F. Elder on Tenth Street about six o'clock Monday afternoon, causing a loss of more than a thousand dollars above the insurance carried. Mr. Elder's son, Otto and wife were living with him, and the belongings of both families were lost in the fire, very little being removed from the burning building, and no insurance was carried on the household goods. The house was insured with the Ballinger Insurance Agency for \$800, about fifty per cent of its value.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an oil stove. The stove had been lighted and the party stepped out of the kitchen for a few minutes, returning to find the room almost a solid flame and the fire soon spread to all parts of the building.

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MANY TO ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING

A large delegation will go from Ballinger to Abilene next Friday to attend the Tex-O-Kan Highway meeting. It is expected that a dozen autos or more will go from here. Winters sent a representative here Monday to get a line-up with Ballinger and cooperate in the work of bringing the new state highway through Rannels county. Winters will be well represented at the Abilene meeting, as will also Paint Rock and the other smaller towns along the route.

The Tex-O-Kan Highway, or the Texas-Oklahoma-Kansas Highway is destined to be one of the most important highways on the map. At a meeting at Quanah, Texas, on the 13th the Tex-O-Kan Highway was organized. Delegates from Taloga, Oklahoma, to Abilene, Texas, being present and the organization completed from Abilene to Taloga. Abilene was selected for the next meeting which will be held on the 27th of July at 9:00 o'clock a. m. at the county court house.

The importance of this highway as an interstate road can hardly be estimated. From Corpus Christi to Brady it will follow a road that is now a National Highway. From Brady the road runs almost due North on a straight line to Quanah and from Quanah through western Oklahoma to Dodge City, Kansas. This road will cross the Southern National Highway at Abilene, the Gulf to Colorado Highway at Quanah, the Scenic Route of the Ozark Trail from Ft. Sill to El Paso at Altus, the Ozark Trail from St. Louis to New Mexico at Hobart, the Postal Highway at Clinton, the Oklahoma Northwest Trail at Seiling, and in Kansas and Nebraska the Santa Fe Trail, the Golden Belt Route, the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Road and the Lincoln Highway. When this road is completed it should draw the heaviest traffic of any road from the South and West to North, Northeast and Northwest. In connection with the Borderland Road from San Antonio it will furnish the shortest distance from St. Louis to the Mexican border. Through Oklahoma the road will skirt the Wichita Mountains and pass thru the Arapaho, Cheyenne and Kiowa Indian reservations. Here you can see the Indian wearing the blankets with their papoose strapped to the mother's back.

Perhaps the most direct South from Abilene would be via Lawn, Coleman, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, and Boerne to San Antonio. This route connects with one of the State Highways running through Albany, Baird, and Coleman, and thence on South to San Antonio.

The most of the traffic from Abilene to San Antonio now goes through Ballinger, Paint Rock, Eden, Menard, and Junction City, going from there to either Kerrville or Fredericksburg. Some autoists think this is the best natural route, while others prefer to make the route via Brownwood. These are matters that will come up for discussion at the meeting. It might be practicable to have two or more routes, if the counties would make the necessary improvements.

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.

W. B. Ray and family left in their auto for Lampasas early Tuesday morning. They will spend several weeks at Lampasas and will visit other places before returning home.

CROWDS TO SEE GREATEST WAR SPECTACLE TONIGHT

One moment you'll laugh with genuine pleasure, the next you'll wipe your eyes with sorrow, then thrilled, then swayed with the grandeur and depth of Vitagraph's "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," which is showing at the Queen Theatre in matinee today and at the White City air-dome tonight. Thousands of people have lined every great theatre in the United States trying to get in to see this marvelous picture, and this is but the beginning of the production's career over the world.

The story is one of simplicity yet of intricacy—it is elemental yet it is widespread in its ramifications. Mary Ward, a brilliant American girl, is guest of honor at a farewell ball in Ruritania. This is a country in which the de facto ruler, Marshal Prince Dario, holds sway. His son, Count Dario, is very young and susceptible and he falls sincerely in love with Mary.

He proposes to Mary, who almost accepts him. She tells him if he is in earnest to come to America for her answer. He makes the significant comment that he will be in America sooner than she expects.

With the strongest fighting machine in the world, a depleted treasury and a revolution pending another tax burden, the leaders in the Ruritanian council point to America—peace loving, rich and unprotected—as the one object of their salvation. A pretext is easily found to precipitate hostilities.

Touring homeward by way of Manila, Mary meets Paul Strong, a virile type of American, as governor of the Philippines just at the moment of the war's outbreak. There is a chance period of courtship afforded them amid the tense panic of the national calamity when they travel on the

same vessel to the States, he to take up important duties in connection with the defense, for the enemy has struck.

The full horror of a hopeless conflict marks the first stages of the war. Churches, mills and homes are destroyed and helpless and homeless are subjected to frightful persecution, while America's untrained soldiers are slain by the thousands.

The whole nation is passing through a dire ordeal when Paul Strong is appointed Director of Energies. As such he formulates a wonderful and comprehensive plan of united action and thought. However, because of past unpreparedness, long months of persistent effort must elapse ere the program reaches fulfillment. Mary for her part undertakes another and most dangerous patriotic work. Being thrown in contact with the invaders, she manages to secure a place in their headquarters through pretending to reciprocate the love of Count Dario.

Mary has a narrow escape for her life when she is discovered in the enemy's lines with their secrets of war. Rescued by Strong, affairs for America begin to brighten with the acquisition of these plans.

The concentration of resources and highly trained patriotism now make good in the final test. There is a great battle on land and sea in which the enemy is annihilated. America emerges once more—a nation strong and triumphant.

Note particularly the cast in "Womanhood" today and tonight, it includes the best talent of the Greater Vitagraph company, with the addition of many prominent people of National importance. President Wilson is in one scene and Ex-President Roosevelt is in another.

BRITISH DRESS REFORM FT. WORTH GIVES ALARMS ENGLISH LADIES STANFORD FAREWELL

LONDON, July 24.—Mere man is willing to wear semi-military breeches and other "rational" clothing if women will wear 'em too. Then, the man-person figures, neither sex will be apt to do any tittering over the shape of the other's legs.

English tailors have devised a uniform for civilian wear with the hope of simplifying clothes-production.

It consists of tunic, slightly military, breeches, resembling those worn by the cavalry, puttees, or stockings and cap.

Many people, men and women showed alarm over the suggested reform and were promptly accused of hiding bow-legs, knock-knees and absent calves. The owners of shapely underpinnings especially the men, are perfectly willing to have a showdown.

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The Ledger is in receipt of a post card from B. D. Duncan written at Temple, where Mr. Duncan is visiting, and the visitor says: "I have been over a good deal of this county and I have not seen a 'nubbin.' Cotton is not better than ours, if as good. The farmers are planting sorghum, June corn and turnips, following the showers they have been having recently."

GET IT AT **Weeks** DRUG STORE

A patriotic entertainment will be given Friday night at the United Methodist church on Prairie avenue in honor of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, who leaves soon to take up his work as army chaplain. Rev. Mr. Stanford's appointment has been approved by the Federal church council and he is now subject to call at any time. He expects to be called into service at one of the national guard camps.

The program Friday night includes an address by Mayor Davis and other prominent citizens.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Ledger reported several months ago that Rev. Stanford would join the army. He visited in Ballinger and while here stated that he was contemplating such a step. His friends here will be glad to know that his patriotic ambitions have been gratified. Rev. Stanford was pastor of the Methodist church at Ballinger last year, having been succeeded here by Rev. J. B. Curry.

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A letter from Judge J. W. Powell states that he arrived at Caruthersville, Mo., Thursday, where he will be several days on business. Judge Powell stated he expected to be at home early next week. Mrs. Powell and Miss Lucile are visiting in Baird.

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