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Kerensky Makes Strong Fight for Government

Hog Grower Gets Cash Thru Error; Keeps It

An error made in weighing a load of hogs at Ballinger this week placed \$48 in extra cash in the pockets of a Concho county man, and despite the fact that the strong of the arm of the law was called into play the \$48 still remains in the pocket of the Concho hog grower, or in some other place out of reach of the man who made the error and attempted to recover the cash.

It all happened when a man by the name of Wallace, from Concho county, sold a load of hogs to Hatton Laxton. Mr. Laxton sent the man to C. J. Lynn & Son scales to have his hogs weighed. In some way the weigher made an error, and the hog grower received \$48 more than the hogs weighed out at the price paid per pound. After the man had received the cash and stuck it down deep in his jeans, the weigher discovered his mistake and lost no time in looking up the hog grower, and explained matters to him and asked for a refund of the over amount.

No explanation was necessary. The hog grower admitted that he had pocketed more cash than he was entitled to, but declined to refund. He admitted having the cash, and stated that he knew there was an error, but said there was nothing doing, as it was the other fellow's mistake. Threats of arrest only made the big grower more emphatic in his claim to the cash, although he knew it was an error.

An officer was called on to assist the weigher in convincing the man that he should refund the \$48, but to no avail and the man was placed in the local jail and charges filed against him. Later he furnished bond and the case will be tried out in court. In the meantime the man has returned home under bond to appear here at the proper time.

Dr. Lyons, who is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, was in Ballinger a short while Friday.

WINTERS PEOPLE BUY SMOKE FOR SOLDIERS

Friday's mail brought a check from Winters and the names of five contributors to The Ledger Tobacco fund for soldiers in France. The check comes as a volunteer offering for supplying the soldiers in France with smokes, and in the course of time the contributors will receive postal cards from the soldiers telling how much they appreciate the smokes. Following are the names of those sending the checks.

Miss Florence Bartlett.
Miss Addie Meadows.
D. M. Hillyard.
H. H. Roberts.
W. B. Oliver.

Miss Olivia Perkins returned to her home in Mereta Friday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Futch, who will visit there a short while.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. H. P. Bates, for some time pastor of the church at Spur, Texas, arrived here first of this week to take charge of the work for the Southern Presbyterian church at this place. Mrs. Bates went to Austin for a visit and will visit in Mississippi before joining her husband in Ballinger.

Rev. Bates visited Ballinger last month and preached for the local congregation, and was later extended a call to the pastorate. He accepted the call and becomes a citizen of this city.

The church people of Ballinger and the citizenship in general will extend a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Bates and wish for them a pleasant and successful stay here.

Blanton Seeking Aid For Drouth Sufferers

After visiting the drouth stricken district of West Texas, and getting at first hand the real condition that prevails throughout a large territory, Congressman Blanton is hurrying back to Washington to do what he can to get government aid for the farmers and stockmen in the dry district.

As soon as he realized what the people in the dry territory were up against, Mr. Blanton filed two messages, one to Secretary McAdoo and one to Food Administrator Hoover.

The Abilene Reporter in reporting Mr. Blanton's hurried return to Washington, and the cancelling of his speaking dates, says:

"The gravity of the drouth situation in Western Texas has been brought to the attention of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury and Food Administrator Hoover by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene.

"Returning from an inspection tour of the Peecos country Thursday morning, Judge Blanton stated that the situation among the cattlemen in the West is beyond comparison with former drouth periods. He sent while at Peecos Wednesday the following telegram to William G. McAdoo secretary of the treasury:

"Have just inspected drouth conditions from Fort Worth to El Paso. Situation west of Eastland county tragic in extreme. Without seeing it, it is impossible to conceive of such awful conditions. Thousands of farms are hale as public roads. Thousands of farmers have been forced to leave country seeking temporary work to avoid starvation. Ranches are without both grass and water. In some places creeks have not run for over two years. Even shipment of cattle will not prevent

great loss. Cattle are weak and a large percentage are actually unable to withstand shipment and would die in transit, hence only salvation is feeding on ranches throughout winter. In isolated places stockmen are paying sixty dollars for cake and twenty-two dollars for hulls. I deem government assistance absolutely necessary for fifty-six out of the fifty-eight counties in my district. I respectfully recommend and urge that you place substantial deposits in all banks of West and Southwest Texas, both national and state, thus relieving them from any unwarranted uneasiness their connections might entertain and enabling them under proper regulations to carry the drouth stricken people, and tide over this unusual crisis."

"Telegram to Hoover. Judge Blanton also sent a telegram to Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, in which he used the following language:

"Beau McCutcheon of Davis Mts. has already spent forty-five thousand dollars pasturing alfalfa in effort to save cattle, paying three thousand dollars for pasturing twenty acres sixty days. I deem government assistance absolutely necessary. In isolated places stockmen are paying sixty dollars for cake and twenty-two dollars for hulls. I submit that present mill prices are unreasonably extortionate and should be lowered materially."

"Will Return to Capitol.

"Congressman Blanton, as a result of his inspection of the counties west of Abilene, announced Thursday that he considered it his duty to abandon his speaking engagements in this district and return at once to Washington, where he could be better able to assist the drouth stricken ranchmen and farmers."

Forming Plans For Local Thanksgivings Day Program

While no announcement has yet been made by the local pastors, it is expected that the usual union Thanksgiving service will be held this year, and that the service will be an unusual one, for we are living in an unusual age.

It is known that the pastors are discussing plans for the coming Thanksgiving, and a program will probably be announced within the next week. Thanksgiving comes on November 29th—twenty days from now, but it is hoped that the move will be put on foot in time to make the occasion a most successful one.

It is a foregone fact that the coming Thanksgiving will be different in many respects from past Thanksgivings for several years. While this particular section of the country is not enjoying an era of prosperity, the people are appreciative, and have much to be thankful for.

The food conservation campaign and the Hoover food saving plan has put a ban on big dinners. At least so many of the extras which goes with the turkey dinner will be lacking this year, if the people live up to the teachings of the food administration. Turkeys are not unusually high, but all the extras, especially the sugar and flour is high and is on the list of things to economize on.

President Wilson has issued his proclamation and calls upon the people to assemble themselves together on Nov. 29th and to give

thanks. Ballinger people should obey the president in this.

FORD KICKS MAN; ARM IS BROKEN

While in the act of eranking his Ford to go to lunch Thursday at noon R. B. Creasy had the misfortune to get his right arm broken just above the hand. The crank kicked back and struck the arm, breaking the large bone.

Mr. Creasy is in the midst of a rush with his saw filer business and was hurrying to get out some rush orders when he happened to the accident. Aside from the pain and inconvenience caused by the crippled arm he is detained from his business for a day or two, but will be able to superintend the work. His many friends will sympathize with him in his misfortune.

ABILENE COTTON RECEIPTS LIGHT

Cotton receipts at both the local yards this season has so far been light, comparatively. The Farmers Union Warehouse had received only 1,076 bales up to Wednesday noon, while the receipts at the yard of Public Weigher Ellison have amounted to only some 1,200 bales. Abilene will likely market between 2,500 and 3,000 bales, the yard officials believe.—Abilene Times.

CUT WIRES AND GET AWAY WITH \$18,000

Concord, Mich., Nov. 9.—A band of robbers blew the safe of the Farmers State Bank here last night, and escaped with \$18,000 in cash. Before blowing the safe, the robbers cut all wire communications with the outside world, and were able to pass near by points before the authorities could be notified.

T. E. Prescott of Abilene was in Ballinger Friday between trains on his way to San Angelo.

OVERLOOKING A BET.

F. C. Behrend, local produce buyer, this week paid \$175.00 for one ton of broom corn. Mr. Behrend did not give us the name of the farmer growing this crop, but stated that this was the harvest from but three acres. Returned prospectors from New Mexico have been giving information about the big returns farmers in that country are making on broom corn.

Maybe we are overlooking a bet.—Coleman Democrat.

SOME THINGS YOUR MONEY WON'T BUY

The man who attempts to buy more than a reasonable amount of sugar is finding that his money is counterfeit. To hoard sugar is a disloyal thing to do, according to the governments ideas of food conservation and food distribution, and the ban is on heavy sugar buying in this city.

The American, or the Rannels county citizen, is facing something new in his life. There is a sugar famine on, and we are told that there will be famines in other articles of food, if the people do not use common sense and economize. Groceries must assist the government in discouraging food hoarding. The wholesales must not sell too much sugar to one retailer and the retailer must distribute this sugar among his customers, if he lives up to the instructions of the food administration and proves true to his country.

What the people are experiencing now is only a sample of what they may experience if the war is prolonged. The man who kicks today because he can not get but one spoonful of sugar for his coffee, may find it difficult to get even this small amount. The government is doing its part in trying to get the people to realize the situation and help conserve the supply.

People Buying Corn Meal.

A local grocery salesman stated to a Ledger reporter that his meal sales had increased wonderfully since the Hoover food campaign had been put on in this county. "We have customers buying meal today who never bought meal before," said the groceryman. This is the best indication that people are conserving the flour supply and are doing their part towards helping the great conservation campaign. "But," said the groceryman, "there are some people who seem to be taking advantage of the situation and are trying to lay in a supply. We are limiting the supply to such people."

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The provisional government is remaining at its post, and issued a proclamation today urging the army and the people to support the new government. The statement declares that Minister Mikishkin, of public relief, had been appointed governor of Petrograd. Premier Kerensky is expected back from headquarters tonight, and will assume full charge of the provisional government.

Kerensky Reported Arrested. Stockholm, Nov. 9.—Arrest of Gen. Kerensky is reported here today in messages received. No details are given in brief message.

Washington Discredits Report. Washington, Nov. 9.—The Russian embassy is tremendously encouraged by the United Press reports received here from Petrograd, stating that Gen Kerensky is taking a strong stand against the Bolshevik leaders and that his government is still in power. The embassy regards as highly improbable the Stockholm reports to the effect that Kerensky has been arrested.

COLEMAN COUNTY GINS 12,000 BALES

Up to October 18th, 1917, there had been ginned in Coleman county 11,923 bales cotton, compared with 23,867 bales to same date last year, according to the report of L. W. Smith, crop statistician for Coleman county.

The ginning season is practically over at this date. Those who are in touch with the situation estimate this year's crop at approximately 14,000 bales. Last year's production was a little above 27,000 bales.—Coleman Democrat.

MOVING TO MENARD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard came in from Menard Thursday evening, where they have been for some time arranging to move to that place. They are busy packing up their household goods and will move to their new home within the next day or two. They have many friends in this county who will regret to know they are leaving Ballinger.

WETS GAIN IN OHIO IS VERY CLOSE

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The antis are again claiming Ohio has voted wet in last Thursday's election. The latest returns throws the antis in the lead with a majority of 1056, and a few small boxes yet to report. The pros will not concede defeat, but admit that an official and complete count is necessary to determine the results.

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Certain Cure for Croup.
Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Sim Cotelle went to San Angelo Friday on business.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 9.—Confidential advices from Italy to the American government today painted a cold and hungry populace which officials consider menacing.

It is a matter of common knowledge among Washington newspaper men that conditions in the Empire of the ancient Romans are far worse than the public has been permitted to know. There is practically no coal for private consumption. It is said that not a single fire will be lighted this winter in any hotel or private home in Italy. Pine cones and old newspapers burned in iron buckets give all the heat at large gets.

The army is hard hit too. Owing to lack of coal, Italy has been compelled to quit the making of cannons. She gets her artillery supply from Great Britain. Other manufacturers have no coal at all. Italy's pre-war coal imports were 850,000 tons. Her present war minimum is 1,100,000 tons. She has had to reduce that to 690,000 tons, and even of this she has been able to get only about 66 per cent. Her reserve supplies have been entirely exhausted.

Drastic food control has failed to solve Italy's food shortage troubles. Prices are fixed, every person is rationed, food products are directly controlled by the government.

Sugar is so short that there is no such a thing as a cake in the entire nation. In Rome, Genoa, Naples and Florence they have what they call cake. It is really bread with a large proportion of rice flour. Using sugar in cooking is a crime punishable by heavy fine. They have tried to use saccharine, but it is a coal-tar product and very unhealthy. Except at rare intervals eggs

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse and worse until I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and an only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



are given to no one but invalids, and nursing mothers. There are two meatless days a week. Even on the five meat days, meat fit to eat is hard to get. There is no such a thing as veal. It is a crime to kill calves or sheep. Chickens are a rare treat. Restaurants and cafes may keep open only a few stipulated hours a day. Some days a very short time. Salted fish has come into general use.

There is an acute shortage of all cereals. Corn cannot be fed to hogs under the law. As this order practically wiped out the hog-raising industry in the provinces of Modena, Parma, Reggio, Ferrara and Rayenna, the hogs were ordered slaughtered by thousands. This has made the shortage of hog meat and fat acute.

The shortage of beef, butter and cheese is keenly felt. Short imports led to the slaughter of one-fourth of Italy's herds, which has accentuated the crisis in beef, milk and cheese.

Olive oil is used for cooking almost exclusively. All bread is a very dark, heavy war bread. Some of it tastes fairly good, some does not. Black bread, soaked in olive oil, is a much used though despised dish. This shortage has brought an embargo on food exports and practically wiped out the big exporters' business in rice, macaro-

ni, cheese and other milk products, fresh and dried fruits, oil, chestnuts, vegetables, forage and fish preserved in oil.

Meals in public places are rigidly regulated. The serving of butter or cream, or dishes garnished with eggs, is unlawful. No lunch of whatever price can contain more than two dishes, no meal a la carte can contain more than three. Railway restaurants may open only one hour before the departure of the first train and remain open only one hour after the departure of the last train.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

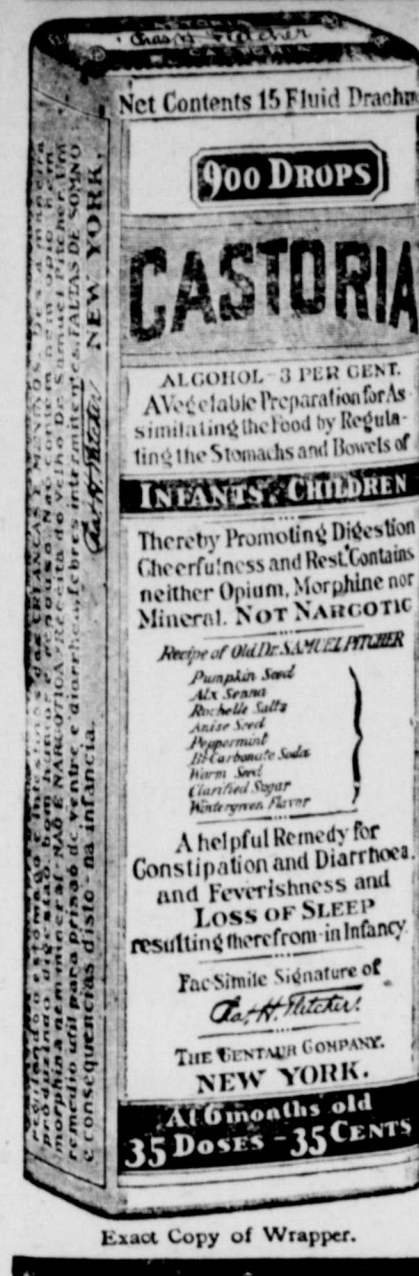
In conformity of the laws of the State of Texas governing the disposition of Unclaimed and Refused Freight, notice is hereby given that the property described below will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the local freight depot at Ballinger, Texas, on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m. o'clock unless same is previously called for and all lawfully accrued charges paid thereon.

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The Coleman county grand jury was in session three days and returned thirteen bills, ten of which were felony indictments. The grand jury reported that the law governing the posting of public roads was being carried out in some of the precincts while in others no signs had been placed along the road, and it was recommended that the proper authorities be forced to look after this.



B. H. S. GOES TO COMANCHE.

The members of the high school football team, together with Prof. Fleming and Coach Pierat left Friday afternoon for Comanche,

where they will meet the Comanche team Saturday afternoon for a game on the Comanche field. The Ballinger boys have never played the Comanche team before, but it is understood that Comanche has a strong line-up, and the game will be a hard fought one.

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AMUSEMENTS GALORE DURING TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR AT HOUSTON IN NOVEMBER.

CHAMPION FOOTBALL GAMES

Rice Institute Eleven, Haskell Indians and A. and M. Teams Will Contest for Honors—Aquatic Sports, Etc.

The outdoor attractions to be staged at Houston during the Texas Woman's Fair week, beginning November 5 and lasting until November 10, will be many and varied.

Football games between the Haskell Indian team of Oklahoma and the Rice Institute eleven of Houston, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College team of Texas and the Rice Institute will be played.

Aquatic sports in a specially prepared pond and delightful diversions by the outdoor players will be interesting attractions.

Prizes will be offered local fishermen for the best catches sent in alive, and the aquariums of last year will be added to. Butterflies and birds will also be shown in collections, the educational idea being to make know everything there is to know of the nature products of Texas in uncultivated state. Along in this department will be staged the famous Atwater collection of Texas wild animals and birds, also Professor Atwater's collection of wool, silk, fiber, ores and ancient war weapons—a liberal education for the school student as well as the student of "real life" and, indeed, a real treat for all.

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College Station, Texas, Nov. 9.—In the First Texas National Egg Laying contest held by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, a Barred Plymouth Rock owned by Fred Clark, Van Horn, Texas, leads with four eggs to her credit in as many days. Several White Leghorns, Single Comb, Rhode Island Reds, and Barred Rocks tie for second place.

Several of the hens appeared discouraged from a good start by the sudden change in feed surroundings during shipment to the contest.

The pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by Mr. Clark leads the field, having ten eggs to its credit. Second place is held by a pen of Rhode Island Reds owned by C. M. Evans, Bryan, Texas. This pen has eight eggs to its credit. A pen of Single Comb White Leghorns makes a close third, with seven eggs. Several other pens which did not start strongly came up during the third and fourth days of the contest, and promise to make it very interesting for the present leaders.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—County of Runtels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runtels County, on the 8th day of November 1917, by Miss Mary Phillips, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-Two and 40-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of Herman Clemens in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1852 and styled Herman Clemens vs. H. C. Chenoweth, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of Nov. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runtels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lot 5 in Bk 1, in the town of Miles, Runtels County, Texas, as shown by the map of Miles now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runtels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. C. Chenoweth and that on the first Tuesday in December 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runtels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. C. Chenoweth.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runtels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November 1917.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runtels County, Texas.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.
9-31D.

SIMPLE WASH REMOVES RINGS UNDER EYES.

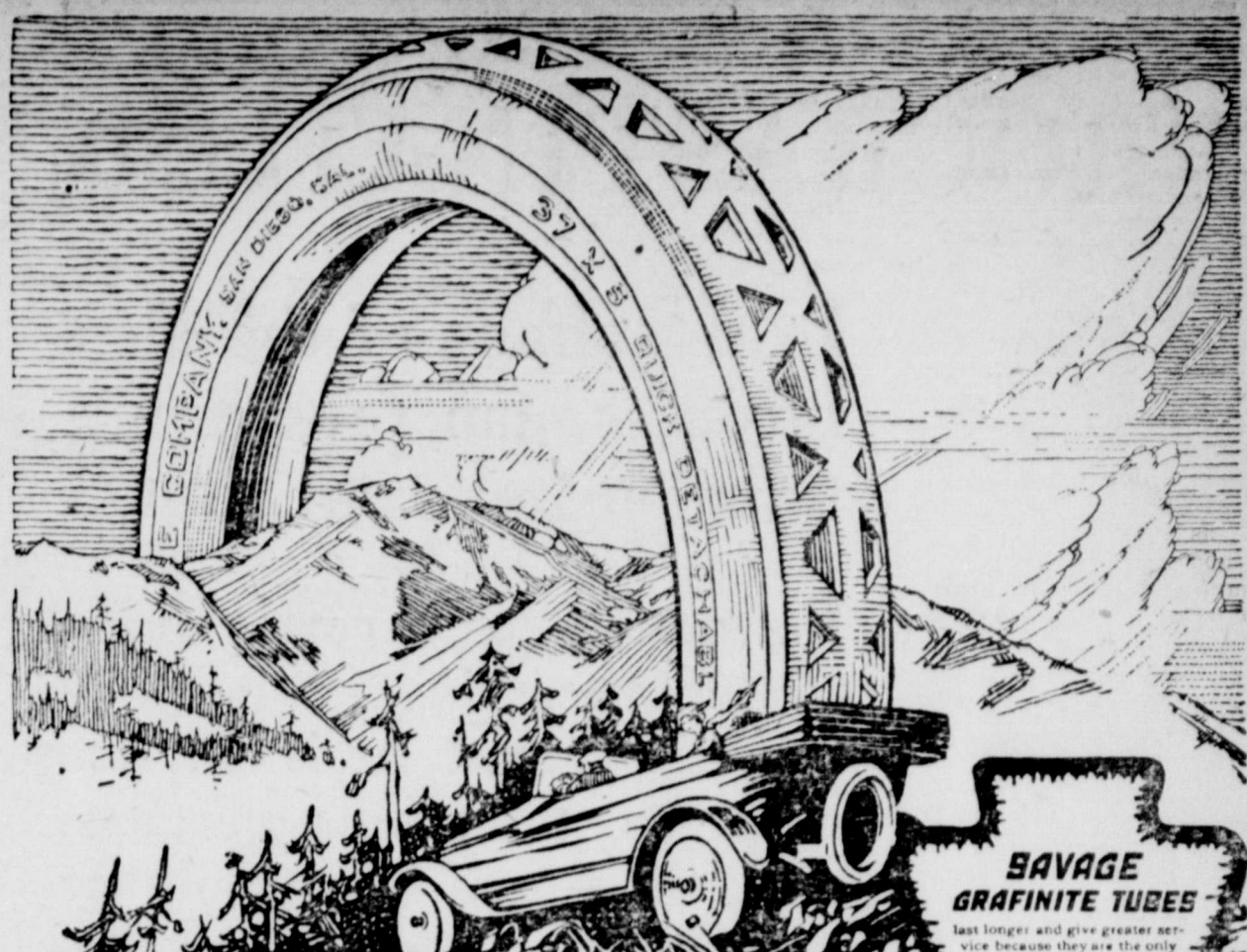
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DOCTORS HAVE GOOD TIME AT BROWNWOOD MEET

Drs. A. S. Love and J. W. Blasdel, who attended the district medical meet at Brownwood this week, report one of the most successful meetings in the history of the associations. The district was well represented, every county in the district having one or more doctors present.

Dr. Joe E. Dildy of Brownwood, was elected president and Dr. Blasdel, of Ballinger was elected secretary for the ensuing year. Coleman was selected as the next

place of meeting. The convention closed with an address by Dr. E. F. Cooke, a lieutenant in the army and member of the medical reserve corps, who spoke on the war situation.

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FELIX JONES STILL BEING HELD IN JAIL

While he has not been able to make bond and is still in the El Paso jail, Felix Jones, has been allowed bond in the sum of \$20,000. In case he makes bond and is released from jail he will be immediately arrested for the murder of Florence Brown at Dallas, the Dallas Times-Herald says.

Felix Jones, held in the El Paso county jail on charges of murdering a wealthy New Mexico gentleman, is allowed bond in \$20,000 in this case by ruling of the court of criminal appeals handed down Wednesday morning. The court gave an opinion allowing Jones bond two weeks ago. A request for a rehearing was immediately filed by El Paso authorities. Their petition was denied Wednesday.

Jones faces a charge of murdering Miss Florence Brown in Dallas July 28, 1913. He was indicted here for this murder, the most

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DE LEON MAN DIES HERE.

E. D. Davis of De Leon, who had been here for some time in a local sanitarium, died Friday morning at two thirty, and the remains were shipped to De Leon for burial. He was the father of R. D. Davis, who lives near Ballinger.

E. D. Davis, age 72, died at the Stephens Hotel on Eighth Street Thursday night, after an illness of a long time. Deceased was the father of R. D. Davis, of South Ballinger. The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to De Leon.

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Judge Jno. I. Guion left Friday afternoon for Waco to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the A. & M. College. Judge Guion said the members of the board wanted to attend the Cotton Palace and witness the football game between Baylor and the Long Horns, and they made it a point to meet at that place.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.
"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

Godfrey Massey and wife returned Thursday from San Angelo, after attending to some business there for several days.

HELEN HOMES IS COMING TO QUEEN

The first episode of the Lost Express will be shown at the Queen Theatre, next Saturday afternoon at matinee. The movie fans are looking forward to the coming of this picture because Helen Holmes is a favorite with the picture show patrons of this city.

Those who enjoy the thrills pictured in railroad life, and who enjoy the daring deeds of movie actors will get all they could wish for in the Lost Express. Those who witnessed the Girl and the Game and the Lass of the Lumberland, will recall that Helen Holmes did the impossible time after time, and every reel of those two serials were filled with thrills that thrilled. If you see the first reel of this picture you will want to see them all. If you don't see the first reel, you will miss a treat in movie entertainment.

Tomorrow matinee and night the last episode of the Gray Ghost will be shown, together with a good comedy and feature play.

An Old Man's Stomach.
As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain opium, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Mrs. Joe Spill and Mrs. S. Cotelle left Thursday for San Antonio to visit Ed Spill, who is in Camp Travis.

AMERICAN AIRMEN WILL HASTEN END

Paris, Oct. 27. (By Mail.)—Captain de Kerillis, of the French Air Service, hero of innumerable air-raids, in an interview with the United Press today, pointed out the great importance of these enterprises and predicted that the cooperation of America in these undertakings would "shake the morals of the German people and hasten the end of the war."

"Air-bombardments," said the Captain, "are becoming one of the most scientific forms of warfare. Every day they are becoming more complicated. First of all, one must bear in mind that the 'aviation de chasse' and the 'aviation de bombardement' are two very different things."

"The business of the former is to attack, that of the latter to manoeuvre. By manoeuvre, I mean that the function of air bombardments, is, either to prevent concentration of enemy aircraft, or to force it to give battle."

"Then of course there are reprisal raids, such as those we have just lately carried out. About the effectiveness of these reprisal raids, such as those we have there is no doubt, and I will give you an example."

"On June 21 of last year, we undertook a raid on Calvignac as a reprisal for a recent raid on Barle-Duc. The effect of the French raid was so salutary, that for a long time all German raids on French towns ceased. On German aviators, whom we captured, we found strict orders to cease bombarding French towns."

"With the German military authorities it is entirely a question of calculating the gain and loss of an enterprise. When they decide that the penalty for a certain enterprise is too great, they abandon it, at least temporarily. In the case of the German air-raids, which ceased for a while, such a calculation had certainly been made."

"Finally, however, the Germans evidently decided that it was worth while, beginning their terrorizing system again, so they started their air raids once more, though mostly on England."

"One of the principal objects of these raids, it must be remembered, is to keep large portions of the British air-fleet in England to oppose the invaders. The same problem is involved in big strategic battles, where the principal aim of bombarding squadrons is to keep the air forces of the enemy busy and to disperse them as much as possible."

"The results obtained in aerial warfare have developed entirely new tactics which must be learnt on the spot. To train bombarding squadrons takes time and very careful preparation."

"One of the most important things is to acquire cohesion, or what you might call 'team work.' When an air raid is undertaken the enemy's first object is to break up the formation of the attacking squadrons by adroit manoeuvres. Then, if this succeeds, and the squadron is scattered, its isolated members are attacked, and the result is generally disastrous for the attacking party."

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The world has been put on notice, however, that new-comers of the poverty stricken class are not needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of securing the sympathy of the charity committee will find themselves facing a cruel world. The poor we have with us always, and the city has all the poor it can care for through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.

Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list with a good healthy subscription will help to do the work:

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