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American and British Make Proposal to French to Withdraw from Russia

More Than Million Men Discharged From Service

BOTTOM DROPS OUT; FEBRUARY BEGINS WET

The frogs are squaking, and if this wet weather keeps up somebody is going to long for a good old West Texas dust storm.

An East Texas misty fog Saturday morning developed in to a general down pour by noon, and the soaking earth is made to soak some more.

A warm rain in February is a guarantee for prosperity, and there seems to be no limit to the supply of moisture which has been soaking this country for several weeks.

The rain fall ran up to a half inch in Ballinger in a short time after noon Saturday, and water was still rising in the rain gauge at two o'clock.

Farmers who ventured to town earlier in the day, were badly stuck on the roads which were already almost impassable. In addition to creating wealth the good rains are creating a sentiment for good roads.

OIL MAN ARRIVES TO TALK DRILLING

Mr. Hunter, president of the Safety First Oil Co., of Douglass, Arizona, arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon. Mr. Hunter has given out no statement for publication, but it is reported that he is here to arrange for drilling a well near Ballinger. Mr. Hunter, it is understood, will attempt to block sufficient acreage to justify his company drilling. It is a good chance for Ballinger to get a good oil well at the expense of Arizona people.

Be Wise Advertise.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The million mark has been passed in demobilization, according to an announcement made by General March today.

General March stated officially that 952,411 men and 61,237 officers, have been discharged from overseas and from camps in America.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS MAY GET \$50 BONUS

Washington, Feb. 1.—An amendment to the war revenue bill providing for the payment of a bonus of \$50 to enlisted men and nurses and \$200 to officers of the army, navy and marine corps upon their discharge from the service has been agreed upon by the senate and house conferences.

Demands in the house for a separate vote on the senate child labor amendment and the provision prohibiting importation of liquor into the District of Columbia for beverage purposes, were withdrawn today insuring the retention amendments in the final draft of the bill.

Under the conference agreement the bonus would be given to enlisted men, nurses and officers already mustered out as well as those yet to be discharged, regardless of whether service was at home or overseas. Field clerks and other attached to the fighting forces would share in the payments.

WANTED BOND ISSUE VOTERS RESTRICTED

At a meeting of the Galveston Tax Payers' Association, an organization composed of real estate tax payers of that county, the following resolution was adopted and presented to the legislature for their consideration.

To clearly define who shall be qualified to vote in elections in which a bond issue is the purpose. We maintain, with Mr. Pierson, that as real estate must finally stand responsible for the payment of the bonds, none but owners of real estate should participate in these elections and that both male and female property owners should be entitled to vote, if otherwise qualified. It is further held that the possession of a watch or

1000 POLLS SHORT : \$25,000 IN CASH

Out of 2787 polls assessed in this county about 1750 were paid. The voting strength of the county by boxes will be given in a few days or as soon as the poll list records are balanced up.

It is known that the voting strength of the county is the lightest in many years. In fact not since the poll tax law was placed on the statutes has as few citizens qualified for voting as the records show for the present year.

While the delinquent poll list is a long one, the tax collections came up much better than was at first expected and out of a roll of about \$156,000 only \$25,000 will go on the delinquent roll. A rush was made for the tax collector's of

Paris, Feb. 1.—The United States supported by Great Britain, has submitted to France a proposal for the immediate withdrawal of all troops from Russia.

It was learned that the move has been made in conformity with unofficial information obtained by the American agents to the effect that Lenine, leader of one of the Russian factions, will accept the proposal coming from the associated powers for a joint conference with the Bolshevik and associated powers.

It is understood that British are planning to recall all their troops by March, regardless of whether the United States and France takes similar action. The British plan to withdraw their troops before the Archangle becomes blocked with ice, thereby cutting off transportation.

The French are considering the withdrawal of their troops from Russia, but her intentions have not been revealed.

MAN'S LEG DISLOCATED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

M. G. Knowles of South Ballinger, was the victim of a serious accident Friday afternoon, when he was thrown from his wagon and suffered a dislocation of the hip. Mr. Knowles was loading hay on his wagon from the West Texas Grain Co., and in some way a bale of hay fell from the wagon upon the team. When the team started to run, he attempted to jump from the wagon, but in doing so, two bales of hay fell upon him and caught his leg underneath them.

Mr. Knowles was carried immediately to the Halley & Love sanitarium and the dislocation was set. He will probably not be able to go about his work for some time.

Church of Christ

Class work at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Elder D. B. Rambo, of Abilene. All are cordially invited to each services.

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an automobile is not sufficient qualification and for the reason that a ruling has been made that the possession of a watch, rendered or unrendered, entitles the owner to participate in a bond election, it is asked that this qualification be clearly and unmistakably defined by law.

MEETING DEMANDS AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Paris, Jan. 31.—Demands by American soldiers in France have to be complied with immediately if the person or agency called upon is to retain the fighters confidence. Frequently these demands are highly embarrassing, as was the recent experience of Miss Agnes Pennick, of No. 21 White St., Lexington, Va., a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. The promptness with which she met the situation won her the reputation of a "good sport." Miss Pennick worked in a "Y" canteen in Dijon, which she had made unusually attractive to the boys in olive drab. Not long ago the men were rehearsing for an amateur show they were to put on at the hut, and one of them east for the vampire, needed some help with his feminine costume, assumed for the occasion. As in all emergencies, he turned to the "Y" worker.

"Say, Miss Pennick, can't you

find a safety pin on yourself somewhere?" he asked.

Miss Pennick allowed she might and hunted industriously and to good effects, the while the boy regarded her interestedly. He struggled to put in the pin but one was not enough.

"Say, now, dig up another one for me, won't you?" he begged.

Maybe I could, Miss Pennick thrust out, "if you'd look at the show that's going on instead of watching me all the time."

And he got his second pin.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

D. Reeder returned home from the eastern market Saturday. Mrs. Reeder stopped off in Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews.

find a safety pin on yourself somewhere?" he asked.

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A COUNTRY THAT CAN REPAY ANY DEBT

West Texas has never had a better season in the ground at any time. Small grain will do well and all crops may be planted on time with the promise of larger yields. The thing that puts the West on top has happened—it rained a plenty, and we are not surprised that other sections of the state have come alive to our importance. Oil and good crops make a big difference. When they thought we did not have anything little was done to help those in need, even the Washington government would not consider granting aid, while it sent billions to starving people in other lands, but once we get going the friends of past days begin falling over themselves to do something for the West. It is the old, old story, and will ever be thus. West Texas must depend upon its own resources if it is to count in the affairs of the commonwealth.—Abilene Reporter.

The natural resources of West Texas are the greatest of any country on earth. Agriculture, livestock, mining, gas and oil will be produced in sufficient quantity during the year 1919 to support the country for half a dozen or more drouthy years. The country which makes up West Texas emerges from the drouth in a fortnight, and bank deposits are swelling every day. This is a country that can repay any debt created on account of a calamity.

A GERMAN IDEA

Clarence Ousley, whose sanity and wisdom we have had occasion to comment upon more than one occasion in the past, summed up the whole situation about a number of proposals in a few paragraphs in his address to the Legislature Monday night. Here, for example is food for thought for those who are inclined to look with favor upon the idea of having the government do everything:

"Already we are going to an extreme in our belief in Government. Because Governments have done great things, we seem to be inclined to forget the people that make them. It seems that we have already forgotten that we took over the railroads with the agreement that they were to be returned within twenty-one months after the signing of peace.

"You cannot expect people to keep their word if the Government

does not keep its word. We must remember that even the people can do wrong.

"If I had one answer to give I would want to answer this question: What was it that made it possible for the United States, within eighteen months, to organize and put in France an army stronger than that which Germany had developed for fifty years?"

"Here is the answer: Not a strong government, exerting itself through a mighty people, but a strong, self-reliant people, conferring their powers on the government.

"The idea of an all-wise, all powerful government is the German idea. That government destroyed the individual and smothered his soul."

And it is a German idea, no matter from what angle you view it, whether from that of Heinrich von Treitschke or Karl Max.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE HIGHWAY SITUATION

Highway construction was held up all over the country while war was on. With more trucking and motoring than ever before, and with repair work scarcely kept up, the roads in most places have deteriorated.

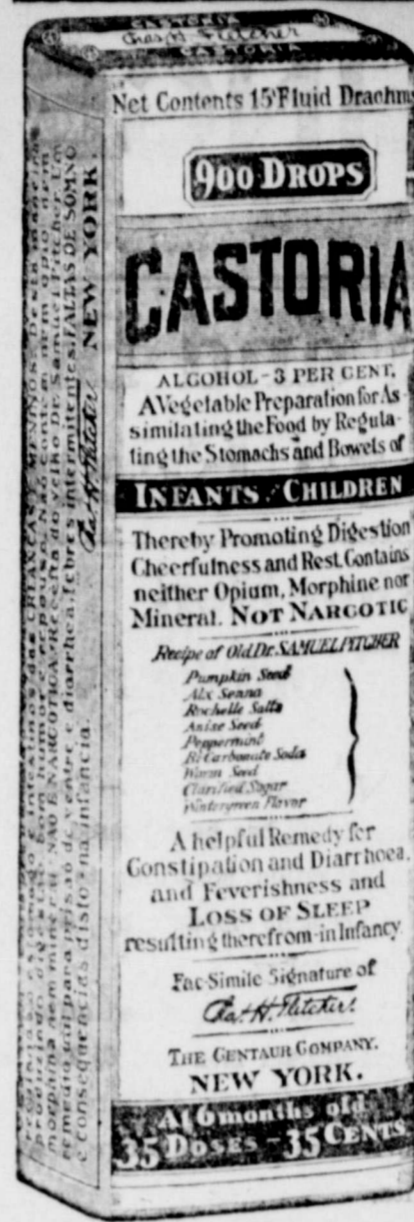
There is growing dissatisfaction with the old policy of piecemeal road construction. Pennsylvania has voted for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for high ways, and Illinois for one of \$60,000,000. There is a new movement in Minnesota to raise \$100,000,000. These sums are enormous and they alarm many conservative taxpayers. But at the old rate building, the present generation will be dead before a comprehensive system is built.

There are now a good many handsome main line boulevards on which speeding motorists can get smashed up to their heart's content. But the hard roads do not touch the mass of marm property.

You can't produce food economically on a farm the outlet of which is a soft road. Either the farmer realizes a low figure, or the consumer pays high. But when trucks and teams make a quick trip, the farm can be run with less labor.

The trucking charges for getting food to the markets will continue a high tax until a nationwide movement has made the bulk of the farms more accessible to the railroads.

The question whether road building on a big scale will pay is one to be decided only after expert investigation. The cost is great and should be under taken only when a substantial gain can be figured over a term of years. Authorities



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on rural development usually think it pays. Even a cautious business man would probably spend 5 or ten per cent of his capital to bring an antiquated plant up to date. So it does not seem wholly reckless when a state puts up two or three per cent of its wealth to modernize its highways.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke returned from San Antonio, Saturday at noon. They intended to return through the country in their new Franklin car, but the roads are not favorable for auto travel.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

J. H. Bryan, of the Wingate country was here Friday.

Miss Maurine Weeks went to Coleman, Friday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

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JACKSON DAIRY

SAYS COTTON CROP MAY BE DRAG

An editorial being made in some parts of Texas to get the farmers to cut the cotton crop and plant heavy in feed and food crops. The Ledger has received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in one of the largest Texas cities urging that we warn the farmer against over production of cotton and under production of food and feed. The advise may be good, but it does not apply to this "drouth-stricken" country. The farmers here will plant both cotton and feed. They must make three crops this year. The letter received by the Ledger says:

If our farmers go ahead and plant a large crop of cotton, we are sure to see very low prices and many business failures will likely follow, no doubt, you are aware of the fact that there is a great deal of cotton from the 1917-18 crop still in hands of the farmers. Since December 26th cotton has declined more than forty three dollars a bale. Those who know, claim that Germany, France and Belgium will not be able to use but very little this year. On the other hand, the government has appropriated one hundred million dollars to buy food and feed stuff with for the destitute countries, so the food and feed crops will bring a big price. The government has also pledged to take the wheat crop for two dollars and twenty-six cents per bushel, so it is up to the business interest of the cotton countries to get busy with their farmers and warn them against planting too much cotton. We have splendid seasons in most cotton countries for food and feed crops.



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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Agent wanted to sell the only official history of the world war. One volume, 800 pages, 200 illustrations, official maps and documents. Introduction by General Peyton C. March, Highest officer in U. S. Army. General Pershing's own story. Great money maker. \$25 to \$40 a day easily made. Book sells at \$3.00—your profit \$1.20. Send \$2.00 money order or stamps to cover cost of postage for actual books to sell with. Money refunded if not satisfied. Big premiums. One volume given free with every 15 books sold. Get busy. Act quickly. Territory going fast. Sells on sight. Profits almost unbelievable. Earl Cummings, of Charlevoix, Michigan sold 40 books in 5 hours. James Shearer, North Dakota, 72 books in 2 days. Liberty War Book Association, 1826-28 Panobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan. 27 6td

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, in good condition, a bargain. Call at Ledger office. 31 3td

WANTED—Address of J. S. or S. R. Graves. Left Rummels county about seven years ago. Notify Ledger office. dtf

FOR SALE—1500 gallons Pure Ribbon Cane Molasses at Ladwigs Grain Store. James Cates. 31 3d 3tw.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new, 5 passenger Ford, Phone 7611. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Texas. d&wtf

Rev. J. B. Curry returned from Brownwood, Saturday at noon, where he attended the Methodist pastors' conference.

Getting Rid of Colds
The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Mrs. Jim Flynt and little son went to Winters, Saturday at noon, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bevy DeMotive and baby returned to their home at San Angelo, Saturday at noon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMotive. dtf

GOOD STAPLE COTTON SEED

Will receive in a few days a car of Improved Mebane Cotton Seed, ginned from cotton at Terrell averaging 36.8 lint with 1 1-8 inch staple. See seed and get full particulars as to quality. \$1.90 per bushel.

W. B. Wood and Son. dw-tf

Chum Cathey was among the Wingate citizens who visited Ballinger, Friday.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
You can get your meat delivered with your groceries from the following stores. The Globe, L. B. Stubbs, U. E. Hartman, H. & H. Mercantile Co., Gustavus Grocery Co., and Cash Grocery Co. Currie & Wilmeth 31 3d

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Mrs. L. L. Stroble went to Brownwood, Friday afternoon, and she will place her daughter, Miss Ulmer, in school in that city.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Patented. Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Tablets and Small Tablets. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Juliett, left for Dallas, Friday afternoon, where they will attend the New Era conference of the Presbyterian church.

Gus DeLoach left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon, where he will spend a few days with his family, and will then go on to Kansas City for a three or four months stay.

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Chester Cherry left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes on business.

Miss Aza Chaillete, of Brownwood, came in Saturday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

New Life Vibrator
One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the New Life Vibrator

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts. It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

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Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that no uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

HOBBY NAMES NEW BOARD OF REGENTS

Austin, Jan. 31.—Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of the board of regents of the University of Texas, board of directors of the A. & M. College and other boards. These are the appointments.

Board of regents, University of Texas—Geo. W. Littlefield, Austin, F. W. Cook, San Antonio, Jno.

Sealy, Galveston; all re-appointed.

Board of directors A. & M. College—L. J. Hart, San Antonio, re-appointed; R. L. Young Houston, to succeed John I. Guion of Ballinger; W. S. Rowland, Bell county, to succeed E. P. Astin, Bryan. Member board of trustees, Deaf Dumb and Blind institute for colored youth—W. D. Miller, Austin, re-appointed.

Member board of managers, state farm colony for feeble minded—Mrs. William Bacon, Dallas, re-appointed.

State board of dental examiners—Drs. H. B. Cave, Dallas, J. P. Arnold, Houston, J. W. Gynn, Palestine, R. L. Rogers, Amarillo, James R. Brady, El Paso, M. J. Bisco, Fort Worth.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

All Saints Church
Holy communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject, "From whence Can a Man Satisfy These Men with Bread in the Wilderness."
All are cordially invited. No service at night.
W. T. Rllen, D. D.
Priest in Charge.

NEED GLASSES?
Dr. A. L. Jones, the well known eye man of Jones Optical Co., of Brownwood, Texas, will be at the Central Hotel in Ballinger, Wednesday and Thursday, February 12th and 13th 1919. See him about your eyes, headaches, and glasses. Will be at Rowena, Monday and Tuesday, 11th and 12 of February, 29 4th Stw.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Runnels county, will be received at the office of County Judge, at Ballinger, Texas, until 1 o'clock p. m., February 15th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

Description of Work to be Done:
6.75 miles road machine work, 18,008.02 cubic yards unclassified excavations 21,900 cubic yards gravel surfacing 64.75 1; 2; 4 concrete. 126.69 1; 2 1-2; 5 concrete. 100 lineal feet pipe railing, 3,440 yards clay surfacing on Ballinger and Rowena road.

County Runnels. Details plans of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained, at the office of O. L. Parish, County Judge at Ballinger, Texas and at the office of the State Highway Department, Capitol Building, Austin Texas.

A certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), made payable to the order of County Judge of Runnels County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Ballinger-Rowena road in Runnels county."

Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder D 1-8d

FOR SALE—White Legorn Eggs at one dollar (\$1.00) per setting. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Rt. A, Ballinger, Texas, 1 6l 1w

NO ACCIDENT WEEK FOR RAILROADS

"No Accident Week" will be observed by the railroads through the safety departments from Feb. 1st to Feb. 8th. The railroad administration has sent out notices to the safety committeemen and public urging that everything possible be done during this week in order that there might not be a single accident on the railroads in the United States. In a circular to the safety committeemen, the safety superintendent says:

The first eight days in February beginning with Saturday the 1st, has been set apart as a week of accident elimination. During these eight days we want to avoid a single accident to any one of the 25,000 employes on these lines. It can be done, if each and every employe will take an interest and set his heart and mind to accomplish it.

It has been done. During the week ending Sept. 20th while the National Safety Council Congress was in session at St. Louis, there was not a single fatal accident in that great city, while during the same week previously, there were sixteen fatal accidents in St. Louis. St. Louis has a population of about 786,000 people while we have on this territory only approximately 25,000 employes.

This is to ask every Committeemen pledge himself and his efforts to the utmost to correct all unsafe conditions and practices found before February 1st, and to persuade all employes to use extra precaution during this week to avoid any possible chance of injury to himself or others.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Seven Words of Jesus on The Cross."
Communion Service 11:45
Preaching at 7:30.
We shall appreciate your presence at these services.
J. B. Curry,
Pastor.

Be Wise Advertise.

AMERICANS MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

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