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Would Oppose Wilson Discussing League Nations

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Sherman, republican from Illinois, introduced a resolution in the senate today requesting President Wilson not to discuss the league of nations constitution when he arrives at Boston. Mr. Wilson's ship is due to arrive at Boston Monday at noon.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Borah, in a speech in the senate today, made a demand that the people of America be given an opportunity to vote on the league of nations constitution before this government binds itself under the compact of its terms.

MUST SEE OIL FIELD TO REALIZE BOOM

"It beats anything I ever saw in the way of a boom, and a man must go and see for himself before he can realize just what is going on at Ranger," said H. Giesecke, who returned from Ranger and Eastland Thursday night.

Mr. Giesecke has interest at Ranger and accompanied by H. M. Josey and C. W. Northington, they visited the Ranger oil field this week. Mr. Giesecke says that the Saturday Evening Post's story about the boom at that place was too mild and did not begin to tell it.

"The whole thing reminds me of a carnival, only it is on a much larger scale," said Mr. Giesecke, "and there is such a confusion that it is hard to get information about anything. Everybody seems to be too busy to talk to you or answer questions."

Mr. Giesecke stated that most of the old timers who occupied the little village before the oil boom struck it, had made their millions and left the town, and new comers were in charge. The roads are crowded with wagons, trucks autos etc. and it is no uncommon thing to see wrecked cars and vehicles along the roads which are almost impassable. The old roads are so bad people can't hardly travel them, and yet they can not be worked on account of travel over them, and new roads can not be built along some places on account of the derricks and oil tanks.

The gentlemen who have just returned report that they saw several Rannels county citizens in the oil field, and that they were all putting up with the hardships necessary to stay there and were making money.

The level ground is being used for oil tanks and the hillsides for oil derricks. Mr. Giesecke says he saw one Rannels county farmer who had leased his farm in this county to an oil company, and said the farmer was regretting that he had leased his farm as it was level land and that he was afraid when the oil boom struck here they would use his land for oil tanks and not drill any wells on it. Mr. Giesecke reminded the Rannels county farmer that there was plenty of room here on level land for tank fields.

"If you go to Ranger, go in a jitney, because no other kind of a car can get over the roads," said one of the men, and another says, "don't let night catch you in that oil field, or you will have camp in the woods."

Mr. Giesecke says that the sanitary conditions at Ranger are something awful, and unless there is an improvement, the people will die by the wholesale with typhoid fever, or some other disease next summer.

OTHER MOONSHINE DAYS IN BROWN

"The raiding of a 'moonshine' den in Brown county," said Judge M. C. Smith, of this city, "calls to mind other 'moonshine' days in that county."

Judge Smith had just read where an old man and old woman and a thirteen year old boy had been arrested at Brownwood for operating a distillery within two miles of the court house of Brownwood, in the outskirts of the city.

He said the old timers in Brownwood could recall the time when a 'moonshiner' was arrested out in the 'sticks'—up in the mountain near Bird's store, and was arraigned before Major Rankin, United States Commissioner, who is still living at Brownwood.

"That was in '76," said Judge Smith, "and a man by the name of John Knight was Deputy United States Marshal and made the arrest. I defended the fellow and it is not necessary to say that he never went to the pen."

What about the goods the 'moonshiner' was making? inquired the Ledger reporter. "Well," said Judge Smith, "we had expers to sample it and they declared it the best liquor ever made. It was pure corn juice, all of which those old timers in Brownwood, including Milton Mayes, of San Angelo will verify."

WILD CATTING IN NEW TERRITORY

Abilene, Feb. 21.—Contract was let at Merkel this morning whereby a well will be put down on the Butman Block, in Mulberry Canyon, 12 miles south of Merkel, drilling on which must be begun by June 1. Those who let the contract are Sam Butman, J. L. Casey and J. W. Moore, and those who contracted to drill the well are W. H. Graham of Pennsylvania, and J. E. Tolhurst of Tennessee. One thousand acres are held in the lease and the well will be sunk to 3000 feet if necessary in order to find oil. Prospects are reported as being very good at the location. A sum of \$5000 has been placed in a Merkel bank as guarantee that the well will be drilled. The well must be completed within one year.

Sweetwater, Feb. 21.—Contract was signed today by Walter Booth E. H. Withers, William Knight et al, as land owners, with Louis Heilbron F. W. Offenhauser, James O' Hara and H. F. Offenhauser of Texarkana, Texas, as promoters, the said contract being made for the drilling of a deep test well, 3500 feet eight miles south of Sweetwater. The sum of \$2000 was deposited in the First National Bank as good faith money; that operation would begin within 60 days.

Ray Compton, who had been here several days on a visit to relatives, left Thursday afternoon for Charleston, S. C. where he will resume his duties in the navy.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack went to Ft. Worth, Thursday afternoon, to visit her mother Mrs. Robt. Bailey.

We have fresh lot of vegetables. Gustavus Grocery Co.

MOONSHINE STILL IN NEARBY TOWN

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Sam Hamby and wife, Mary Hamby, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Ranger R. D. Shumate. The couple are charged with operating a 'moonshine still' Cross and County Attorney Wil-days that quite a supply of liquor was reaching this city from some place and as the railroads were not allowed to carry liquor it was decided that either bootleggers were very active or that a still was being operated in this section of the country.

The still was located in a storm house at the Hamby home, which is an old shack about two miles north of Brownwood. After finding that he was on the right trail Mr. Shumate sent to town for assistance and was soon accompanied by constable Kitchen, Judge Cross and County Attorney Wilson. A thorough search was made and a complete 'moonshine' establishment located. The still, together with about thirty-five gallons of liquor, was confiscated and brought to the city.

The still, a crude affair—very likely made by the operators, had a capacity of about thirty-five or forty gallons. The cooking kettle was made out of a large wash kettle, though the other parts of the plant were up-to-date in every way. The location, while it proved very satisfactory, was not in keeping with the sites generally selected by 'moonshiners.' Instead of being up in the mountains, forty miles from civilization, where revenue officers and rangers could be disposed of without the outside world being any the wiser, it was located within a few feet of the public road and within two miles of the Brown County court house.

It seems that no particular efforts were made to keep the plans secret. The idea that no officer would ever suspicion a still in Brown county seemed to be the principal protection on which the operators relied.

According to a statement made by the woman to County Attorney Wilson she had been operating the still herself. A thirteen year old son acted as spotter and was the salesman who "passed on the customers." He is well acquainted with all the officers in this section as well as the "boozers" and thought he had a soft snap and a good business. Had he been older no doubt he would have taken more time in disposing of goods and would have stayed in business longer. Several schemes, of his own origin, were tried on the officers, but to no avail.

All three of the parties were brought before County Attorney Wilson today. Charges were filed against them, though on account of their age they were not sent to jail.

The woman under oath stated that she was guilty of making whiskey and that she had sold li-

Wilson Arrives Monday; Returns To France March 5

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Hamby is an old timer here. He is a veteran of the Confederate army, and has lived in and near Brown county for years. His wife an Indian woman has been the sole support for the little family for many years, and has jealously guarded the ancient veteran and given him the tenderest care of which she was capable. Hamby at one time owned considerable land in Brown county, but in some kind of a deal several years ago lost his holdings. He and his wife have always claimed that they were cheated out of their land, and the couple have made several wearisome trips to Austin in a vain endeavor to secure the aid of the various governors in recovering what they contend are their rights.

The little boy, 13 years old, is a tough proposition. The general belief is that he is not a son of Hamby and his wife but is a waif which the couple took under their sheltering wing several years ago.

FAMOUS JAPANESE EXPLORER DEAD

Tokio, Feb. 21.—(Delayed)—General Fukushima, famed for his Siberian expedition, died suddenly this afternoon. Death was due to congestion of the brain. General Fukushima was the first Japanese to cross Siberia. His accomplishment the feat on horse-back and alone.

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Remains Lieut. Allison Will Arrive Here Sunday

Telegrams received by friends today from the Allison family state that the family will arrive in this city from Denton Saturday at noon and the remains of Lieut. Elmer Allison are coming from California over the Santa Fe, and if connections are made at Coleman they should arrive here Sunday at noon. On account of the poor train service out this way, it is probable the remains will not reach Coleman until Sunday night

and in that event could not reach Ballinger until Monday at noon. No hour has been fixed for the funeral, and the arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until the family arrives.

No further details of the tragedy in which Lieut. Allison met his death have been received here. It is only known that his plane fell from a height of 200 feet while he was making a tail spin.

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WAR COUNCIL MEETS WITH WOUNDED

Paris, Feb. 21.—A meeting of the supreme war council has been called for this afternoon to be held at the residence of Premier Clemenceau. The calling of the meeting at Mr. Clemenceau's home is accepted as revealing an optimistic feeling regarding the premier's condition.

W. J. BRYAN WILL TOUR STATE FOR PRO AMENDMENT

William Jennings Bryan will tour Texas in the interest of the State prohibition amendment some time before the election in May. An effort is being made to secure his services for a week about the middle of April.

Prohibitionists plan a series of mass meetings in principal centers over the State in which Mr. Bryan's address will be the concluding feature of general prohibition rallies. Tentative arrangements have distributed these meetings at Houston, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Amarillo and Abilene with the finish at Dallas and Fort Worth on Sunday, meeting at one city in the afternoon and at the other the same night.

SLEEPER SERVICE TO THE WESTERN POINTS IS RETURNED TO NORMAL

The conditions which made a curtailment of passenger train service necessary during the war are improving rapidly, and an improvement is now being made. The restoration of Pullman car service to points west and south of Brownwood has been ordered after having been suspended for several months, and passengers may now secure through Pullman passage from Fort Worth to such points.

During the war period the Pullman service from Fort Worth and Dallas stopped at Brownwood and passengers going farther west or south were compelled to change cars at this point. Now the Pullman service on the Frisco has been restored to Menard, and an arrangement has been made by which the Fort Worth Pullman to San Angelo is brought here on the Frisco and transferred to the Santa Fe at this point.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for and Relating to Equal Suffrage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judges of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature and declared that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas

Section 1—That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the

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Doctors Find Calotabs, The New Nauseless Calomel, Best Laxative For Colds And Preventive For In- fluenza And Pneumonia

To cut short a cold over night, to stop a sore throat, and to put the system in the best possible condition to avoid influenza and pneumonia, doctors are advising the new nausealess calomel, called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and salivating effects of the old style calomel. At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, it is best to take a Calotab at once, before the inflammation has gone too far. You may thus save yourself a spell of sickness.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Perhaps you can congratulate yourself that a "stitch in time" has saved you serious illness. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will cheerfully give back your money if you are not delighted.

same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5—The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated,

to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.) 21 p.w.

WILMETH! DEFEATS BALLINGER TEAM

As a result of the severe sand storm, which The Runnels county people have been compelled to endure most of the house maids have been very busy for the last few days, not saying anything about the discouraged farmers.

Mazeland school is still progressing nicely, and the student body is climbing on up. We hope to make our school one of the best in the county, by working and striving to that end. Not only in literary work are we interested and enthused, but in athletics. The Mazeland and Wilmeth people were entertained Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15th, on the Mazeland basketball court, with a basketball game, played by the Senior team of Mazeland and Ballinger. We are glad to report that the "Sammies" of Mazeland won a decisive victory. The score being 15 to 7, in favor of the "Sammies."

The Ballinger team consisted of the Misses Kate and Ruth Cockrell, Nellie Futeh, Cola Barbee, Margaret Raby, and Ruth Nicholson.

The Mazeland team consisted of the Misses Ruby Lee Oliver, Mazelle Davidson, Jewel Robertson, Eunice Puckett, Annie Lee McGeehe and Ruby Ballew.

We have been challenged by the Norton high school girls, to play, a basketball game and we are expecting to play them a game on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at the Mazeland basketball court.

Our primary teacher, Miss Sibyl Meyer has been ill for the last week, however, she is reported some better at present. We hope to have her with us again soon. Mrs. Wallace Proctor has been teaching in her place, and we are very grateful to her for the kindness.

Miss Lora Branch enjoyed the week end visiting home folks at Abilene.

The program which has been announced to be Feb. 21st has been postponed until Saturday night, March 1st. The program consists of songs, drills, declamations, a short play and a debate. Resolved "That the U. S. should adopt universal military training."

The county agriculture Demonstrator D. E. Eaton and Mr. Clapp from the Extension department of the A. & M. College, gave us a pleasant visit and valuable information in regard to meet canning Tuesday.

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THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION

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Are you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? Those entering the business world through the route of the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Private Secretary, or Operator draw as beginners, salaries from \$60.00 to \$100 per month, twelve months in the year and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a large business concern or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, or Operator who has only spent from

three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school with more than three thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoying the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

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Notice to Electric Consumers

Owing to the widening of the County road from San Angelo to Ballinger in providing for county highway, it is necessary that about two miles of overhead transmission line be moved before this road can be widened as planned by commission, in order to safely do this work it will be necessary to cut off the current from 8 o'clock every Sunday morning to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon or until this work is finished.

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The following paragraphs are excerpts from letters received in Washington and on file in the office of the War Risk Insurance Board:

"Please let me know if John put in application for a wife and child." "You have taken my man away to fight and he was the best man I ever had. Now you will have to keep me, or who will?" "My Bill has been put in charge of a spittoon. Will I get more pay?" "Please send my allotment. I have a baby and kneed it every day." "I aint got no money sence my boy went sailing over the top." "I did not receive my husband's

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"Dear Government:—Please send my wife's form."

"I am returning the check Mr. — and I have been living together three years. I am not his wife. We are close friends."

"My mother is dead on both sides."

"I aint got no book lernin' and im writing this fur inflammation." "Date of birth—Ans. Not yet, but soon."

"As I need his assistance to keep me inclosed."

"Your relation to him? I am still his beloved wife."

"We were married under a consumed name."

"This is to notify your dept. that on the 7 day of Sept., 1918 was born to me, the undersigned wife of Nich —, \$234,565 Co. II, and enlisted man."

"Dear Mr. President and Uncle Sam:—Claude taken out 500 ins. Hain't reced the police for it."

"I have been in bed with one doctor for thirteen years and now intend to try another."

"My son Alpha & Omega is in your army."

"I am a poor widow and all I have is in the front."

"We have another baby in the house, how much more do I get?"

"I am sitting in the Y. M. C. A. writing with the piano playing in my uniform (extract from a boys letter to his mother)

"He is my best supported and he was discharged from the army as he had a goiter on his neck, which he was sent home on."

"I havent heard from John sence he was sent to a constipation camp in Germany."

"Mr. President: As per your instructions on the pink slip, I have given birth to a baby girl."

"My son hasn't writ for some time is he living or dead and if so what is his latest address."

"Just a line to let you know I am a widow and have four children"

"Previous to his departure we were married to the Justice of Piece."

"He was inducted into the surface."

"I have a four months baby and he is my only support."

"I am left with seven months old child and she is a baby and cant work."

"Your relationship to him? Ans. Just a mere aunt and a few cousins."

"I received my insurance polish and have since moved my post office."

"I am his wife and only air."

"You asked for my allotment number. I have four boys and two girls."

"Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name."

"Now Mr. Wilson, I need help bad, if the president can't help me I need him to see after me."

"My son is in Co. 158 Infantry."

"Dear Mr. Wilson I have already written to Mr. Headquarters and received no reply, and if I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself."

"Both sides of our parents are old and poor."

"I am writing trying to see if I can get any enafaration to the where-a-bouts of Ralph, if you will kindly write me what you no of the matter."

"To the Sakeitary of War: This boy has never bin herd of since he got over a cross the waters, only in the paper they was a Dan Aillen name in the list of ded so I hope you can find out about it."

"Owing to my inability to make any communication with my fine I am writing to see if you won't trace him for me. I can't endure this suspense much longer."

"I would also like to hear from you concerning his war rest of \$10,000."

"Would you please gove me the information how bad J— was wounded as I seen it in Tuesday Bulletin paper the 22nd, for I am very near friends of his."

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggist, 75c.

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2 pounds of Purina Cow Chow costs about 10c. On pasture = 6 Lbs EXTRA MILK Worth about 10c.

This makes your feed an investment, not an expense. TRY IT!

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BLOCKING ACREAGE FOR DRILL CONTRACT

If the contract pending for an oil well to go down a few miles east of Ballinger is not finally closed, it will be due to the fact that some of the land owners, or men who own the lease on the land refuse to come in and help in putting up the required acreage.

Considerable acreage has been blocked, and the work is well under way, but the owners of some of the acreage are holding back.

Nelson & Nelson, of Fort Worth have put up the first forfeit to cover the cost of perfecting abstracts, and if the acreage is blocked and the abstracts approved, there is no question but what the contract will be closed and work started as soon as the rig can be placed on the ground.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters country and R. P. Taylor, of the Norton county and W. H. Rodgers and Dr. Sanders, of Winters were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINFUL NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINFUL NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION.

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INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS NOW READY

Washington, Feb. 21.—Individuals with incomes of \$5,000 or less may now obtain income tax return forms at the offices of revenue collectors or banks, the revenue bureau announced today. The forms have been distributed throughout the country and were released today without awaiting signatures of the revenue bill by the president. The forms for individual incomes of more than \$5,000 and other tax return forms will be available within two weeks.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 9.20



JUST A LITTLE CHANGE IN TALK

Effective today there is a little change in long distance phone rates, or long distance talk to Rowena and Benoit. Since the new rate went into effect on January 21st, only station to station calls to these places would be accepted, and parties wishing to talk to parties at Rowent or Benoit would have to call for the phone number at the other end of the line, and not the person they wanted. The rate for this was ten cents, and if you did not get the party wanted at the phone number called for you were charged

for the call any way. Effective today the person to whom call is at a charge of fifteen cents to Rowena, and you can call for parties by name instead of calling by phone number. However, if you fail to get the party called for you pay the rate for that. Some system, and Jones pays the freight, under Mr. Burleson's way of running things. The people are thoroughly disgusted with government control of telephones.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

BASKET BALL BOYS GO TO ANGELO

Prof. E. L. James left with the basket ball team of boys for San Angelo, Friday morning, where they went to meet the team of the high school of that city. This is the first game for the boys team for this season. The girls team went to Wilmett last week, where they were defeated.

Indigestion

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

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.25 a bushel Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 cents to a dollar on every bushel of wheat harvested this year. Having made this guarantee to the farmer he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is the Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

Europe is buying wheat right now from the big accumulations of the last two or three years in Argentine and Australia at something like \$1.50 a bushel.

Without the government guarantee the American farmer would be getting no more than this price now. And he is doing well at that.

If he is to retain the respect of the American public, if he is to continue to be regarded as the backbone of the nation, he must do his part in this next bond issue.

"DOLLAR TALK"

War Savings Stamps make the flat pocket-book to rejoice.

Have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar. Get War Savings Stamps.

Ever see a crawfish walk? It goes backward! Financially speaking, are you going backward or forward? Buy War Savings Stamps and go forward.

The road to success is as short as the way to the post-office or your bank, where War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are sold. Save and succeed!

Thrift is power! Acquire power by the W. S. S. route.

Get ready for the big opportunity! Save now!

Every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more. Buy W. S. S.

Clip the wings on your dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

If you take care of your money now it will take care of you later. Buy War Savings Stamps.

The way to wealth is as short as the way to your bank or Postoffice or wherever War Savings Stamps are sold. The 1919 issue is blue in color and bears the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, who had wealth in his old age because he learned to save early in life. War Savings Stamps will show you how easy and sensible it is to get the Thrift Habit. Buy one every chance, and watch your savings grow. W. S. S. pay 4% interest, compounded quarterly.

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We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

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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.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

WILL SALE FOR HONOLULA

Bryan D. Beck and family, formerly of this city passed through Ballinger Tuesday on their return from a visit to San Angelo. They will spend a couple of days visiting relatives at Brownwood, and will then sail for Honolulu, where Mr. Beck has been assigned

to Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Beck stated that his sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands would be indefinite and that he could not afford to go off leaving his family, and that they would accompany him.

WEAK, DISCOURAGED WIFE

Advised by Friends to Try Vinol—What it Did For Her.

Florence, S. C.—"I was in a weak, nervous, rundown condition took cold easily, could hardly keep around and do my work—and was all discouraged. I had taken cough syrups and tonics without benefit, until a friend asked me to try Vinol—I gained rapidly by its use, so I am now in good health."—Mrs. Addie Wilkerson.

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