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Will Make Law To Fit I. W. W. Anarchist Leaders

Washington, March 11.—Drastic laws, designed to curb the activities of the I. W. W. anarchists and socialistic revolutionists in the United States, will be the outcome of the investigation being made by the senate committee and which is nearing an end today. The committee has failed to find sufficient proof that propaganda of Russian bolshevism in the United States was paid for by the Russians, but a member of the committee said that the investigation shows that the I. W. W. is acting as a powerful agent in spreading the doctrine of unrest in the United States.

Washington, March 10.—Mail matter seized since the signing of the armistice has disclosed that the I. W. W., anarchists, radical socialists and others are "perfecting an amalgamation," which has for its purpose the overthrow of the American government through a "bloody revolution," and the establishment of a bolsheviki republic, according to a memorandum sent to the senate propaganda committee by Solicitor Lamar of the postoffice department. The memorandum was made public today by the committee and Chairman Overman said it would be read into the record tomorrow.

GRAND JURY PROBING ROBBERY

Judging from the witnesses appearing here before the grand jury today, that body is devoting most of its time to investigating the bank robbery case. As far as was known there was little business on hand for the grand jury, outside of the robbery case.

The three men held here are every reticent, and all efforts to get them to talk about the robbery and say anything which would give the officers a clue to work on in connecting them with the crime has failed.

It is reported that officers who battled with the bandits when one of them was killed, will identify one of the men as a man who was in the battle, but there is some doubt about the identity of the other two. However, the battle took place in the night, and the auto lights served only to illuminate the surroundings and did not give light sufficient to tell who the men were, hence the trouble in identifying the men.

All Saints Church
Service and address Wednesday,
4:00 p. m.
W. T. Allen, D. D.
Priest in Charge.

OIL PROMCTERS TO ATTEND BANQUET

A telegram received Tuesday morning from F. W. Hunter, president of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., of Douglas, Arizona, said: "Mr. Pickett and myself will be in Ballinger March 13th. Reserve two rooms at Central Hotel and two plates at your banquet."

The message was dated at Douglas March 10th, and came to the promoters of the Los Arroyo oil development proposition. A telegram from Mr. Hunter a few days ago stated that he could not get here before the last of this month, and the message received Tuesday, came as surprise to those who are handling the closing of the contract for the drilling of a well on Los Arroyo.

It is not known here who Mr.

NOW
is the time to start your
spring tonic, take
Nux-I-Tone
For sale only at
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ATTEMPTING TO FINANCE RAILROADS

Washington, March 11.—Director General Hines of the railroad administration started a conference today, with twenty railway men, representing the principal private lines of America, for financing the roads until congress convenes again and makes the necessary appropriation. Such steps are necessary as a result of the killing of the seventy-five million dollar railway appropriation bill by the senate filibuster on the day of adjournment.

Pickett is, but it is presumed that he is a nassociate of Mr. Hunter, and that the gentlemen are coming to formally close the drilling contract which has been agreed upon by all parties concerned, and to begin active development.

This is the proposition in which the S. F. O. & G. Co., gets leases on four thousand acres of land just west of the city and option on gas franchise for drilling a deep test well.

The rooms have been reserved for the oil men and the banquet tickets purchased for them. They will be given a chance to become enthused with the spirit of Ballinger's way of doing things.

BOGGED UP IN SOUTH TEXAS

A letter from P. H. Hamilton, who left this county and moved to Ferris, Texas, last year, states that he will remain there for this year, but he writes that farm work is greatly delayed on account of the excessive rains during the winter. "Only about one-third of the land is prepared for planting," said Mr. Hamilton, "and that was plowed too wet. Some people are not through picking cotton yet, and the gins are running one day out of each week. This is due to the fact that we had so much bad weather the people could not gather their crop. There is a large acreage in small grain, but nothing to compare with Runnels county."

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL MEET TOMORROW

The members of the Civic League are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Spring time is here and there is important work for the league to look after.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD MEETING

All members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge are urged to be present at a meeting to be held Thursday night, March 20th. Important business is to come before the lodge after which refreshments will be served. 19d w21

SAND STORMS CUT GRAIN

J. L. Lee was here from the Maverick country, Tuesday, and reported that his section of the county received a good rain last Friday night. Mr. Lee stated that water was standing in his field, and that it came in the nick of time to save many acres of grain which the sand storms had cut to the ground. He stated that there were several grain fields in his neighborhood where the grain had been cut smooth with the ground, but that the roots were in good shape, and the rain would bring the crop forward in a hurry.

Germany Made Harmless; Bitter Pill For The Huns

WOULD BEAUTIFY CEMETERY DRIVE WAY

Mike Boyd comes forward with a proposition to donate two hundred Elm trees, and will assist in cutting them out along the road from the Colorado river bridge to the cemetery, if the citizens will formulate some plan for taking care of the trees until they could get a root hold in the sandy land.

Mr. Boyd says the trees are ready and can be delivered here on short notice, and now is the time to get them transplanted. A few days delay and it will be too late.

As this proposition could be put over without any great expense, the people should accept it, and give the trees a trial. A favorable season would give the trees a start which would carry them through the severest drouth, and in the course of time that would be one of the prettiest driveways in Texas. The highway will be built along this route, work to begin at an early date.

RUSSELL WELL DRILLING AGAIN

Workmen here Tuesday from the Russell oil well sixteen miles east of Ballinger, report that the tools had been removed from the well and drilling resumed again.

Considerable delay has been experienced in this well due to the delay in getting tools with which to fish out the lost tools in the well. It was a big job to fish tools from a 3500 foot hole, but the drillers were successful in bringing out the lost tools Monday afternoon.

While no definite announcement has been made, and the work seems to be progressing more on the order of orders given from day to day, in the Russell well, it is the general opinion that drilling will stop when the bit makes the forty-eight feet necessary to complete a 3500 foot hole in the ground. This will comply with the contract the Gulf Production Co., has with Russell.

It is also the opinion of those who are watching developments in this well that the casing will be pulled to the 2300 foot depth, the hole plugged and shot at this depth. The men on the job seemed to have no definite instructions and are working from orders given from headquarters by the day.

There is a rumor going the rounds that this well is really a better producer than it is credited with being, or at least would prove a payer if given a chance. The first gushing came from this well at a depth of about 2300 feet, and it is here where some of the oil scouts are banking on finding the rich fluid.

C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, was here Tuesday to appear before the grand jury in the bank robbery case. Mr. Hightower was one of the men who battled with the bandits at Buffalo Gap when one of the four men were killed.

Deputy Income Tax Collector, Hughes, is here for a day's stay, and can be found at the Bennett Abstract Co., by those who need help in making out their returns. Mr. Hughes will be here part of tomorrow.

Paris, March 11.—The supreme war council's military terms makes Germany a harmless nation. According to the peace terms to be submitted to Germany, that nation will be less powerful from a military standpoint than Switzerland. The terms of the treaty reduces Germany's army to one hundred thousand, with twelve year enlistment preventing conscription. The peace terms for Germany also abolish the general staff. These terms in preliminary form are expected to be ready for Germany's signature by March 20.

ACREAGE BLOCKED FOR SPREFN WELL

It was announced by those on the inside Tuesday morning, that the acreage for the drilling contract on Mustang Creek, six miles east of Ballinger had been blocked, and it was now up to the drillers to come forward and perfect the provisional contract which was made between Nelson & Nelson and the local land owners a short time ago.

One of the Nelson's came here and made the proposition, deposited \$500 to take care of the abstract cost, and returned to Fort Worth, leaving the matter of blocking the acreage in the hands of local parties.

Associates of the Middle States Oil Co. owned 240 acres in the center of the territory in which the land was being blocked, and it was feared that this would delay the game, but arrangements were perfected whereby the Middle States people agreed to accept an equal amount of acreage at another point, and their 240 acre lease goes in with the acreage blocked.

The abstracts to the acreage are being prepared, and will no doubt be approved, and the drillers are expected to return here at an early date and put the finishing touch to the contract. The contract calls for drilling within ninety days.

Nelson & Nelson are under contract for two or three wells in the north end of the county, and are making good progress on Well No. 1, having the material and machinery on the ground.

W. E. BRANCH SERIOUSLY ILL

W. E. Branch will go to Temple this afternoon, where he will probably undergo an operation. Mr. Branch has been sick for some time, and we regret to note that his condition has been determined to be rather serious. He has not enjoyed good health for the past two or three years, and has been on the table a time or two for operations. His friends are wishing for him recovery. Mrs. Branch will not go with Mr. Branch to Temple but will probably join him later, if he does not get a long well.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and two children returned Tuesday, from a visit to her sister at Coleman.

T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and
Below

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.

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those delicious
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Chocolates
Packed in California
Red Wood
WEEKS

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Don't be a quitter—continue
your war garden work.

Some people are "agin" every-
thing—even their own country.

It takes all kinds of people to
make a city—that's why we stay
in the small town class.

Oil development prospects are
one hundred per cent better today
than yesterday. Some of the
blocks in the game are being re-
moved.

The woman who spends more
time reading her garden seed cat-
alogue is worth more to humanity
than the woman who spends her
time reading the fashion magazine.
Millions of people are starving
for something to eat.

We should not base all our hopes
for prosperity on oil wells. This
county is known as one of the best
stock farming counties in Texas,
and after all, we can't drink this
blooming oil, and there is no joy
in joy riding on a lanky appetite.

**Has Had Stomach Trouble for
Seven Years**

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore,
Beh., has had stomach trouble for
seven years and could not eat
vegetables or fruit without pain
in the stomach and restless nights.
By taking Chamberlain's Tablets
he is now able to eat vegetables or
fruit without causing pain or
sleeplessness. If troubled with
indigestion or constipation give
these tablets a trial. They are
certain to prove beneficial.

Emmitt Davis left for Comanche
Monday afternoon, where he goes
to join George Kerney in engaging
in the drug business. Mr. Davis
has been with the Pearce Drug Co.
here since returning from the ar-
my and was also with this store
when he enlisted.

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

Forest Vanlandingham, who has
been doing service in the navy,
returned home Tuesday, having
been discharged from the service.

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Daily Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized
as the cause of more diseases than was
heretofore believed. When the kidneys
are out of order uric acid accumulates
within the body in super abundance.
The disordered kidneys do not filter
the poisons out of the blood, as they
ought to do, and so the poisons remain
in the blood and float around until
they find a place to lodge, in form of
urate salts. The thing to remember is
that you may have rheumatism in any
part of the body—you may have pains
anywhere—your back may ache and
your head may be dizzy—but the
trouble is not where the pain appears.
The trouble is in the kidneys, and
what is the first thing to do? You must
get that excess uric acid out of your
system, which can be done by taking
Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy
which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.,
has put on sale in the drug stores at
a low price. Anuric Tablets (made
double strength), when taken into the
system as medicine, have the peculiar
power of dissolving the uric acid de-
posited there. Drop a bit of sugar or
salt into hot water, and it will dis-
appear. In precisely the same way do
these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid.
Of course, after ridding the system of
uric acid, it may return again unless
you eat the right foods and live the
right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will
advise you fully on proper food and
correct living if you write and ask
him. He makes no charge for such
advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day,
by all means, and get that uric acid
out of your system. Don't, don't,
don't, put the matter off.

**BLANTON REMAINS
ON THE JOB**

While congressmen are enjoying
a vacation, and many are off for
their annual fishing trip, Congress-
man Thos. L. Blanton, remains at
his post at Washington, and in a
telegram sent to his district in-
vites his constituents to call on
him if there is anything he can do
for them. Mr. Blanton has been
busy with congressional matters,
and now as congress has adjourned
he will find more time to look
after the interest of those who
make application for discharge
from the army. His telegram sent
to the district says:

"Will remain here a while as-
sisting men with urgent depend-
encies to get out of the service.
Parents who are having trouble
with allotments, insurance or com-
pensation should call on me with-
out hesitation. Will gladly as-
sist them. Have assurance that
26th Division will be home in July
Camp conditions are much bet-
tered. Ninetieth division home in
June. Boys all in better spirits.
Forty-Second division home next
month.
"Will gladly assist in adjusting
delays, and irregularities concern-
ing soldiers' mail abroad.
"Tell the people not to be a-
fraid of bothering me."

"DON'T GET SKEERED"

The Colorado Record and the Ab-
ilene Reporter are handing out
some common sense advice to their
readers, and urging them to set
level in the boat and watch West
Texas leap into the front ranks of
the prosperity procession.

The Reporter says that the farm-
ers of this country are going to
have one of the best years in the
history of the country, and after
all, it is to the farm we must look
for real prosperity. Oil wells are
mighty good side shows, but side
shows they are, and there is no
getting away from that fact.
While they may attract the crowd
as a big show for a while, time tells
on the best well and sooner or
later it becomes a non-producer.
Not so with the farm. The well
cultivated and properly enriched
farm grows better with age, and
from the farm comes the life of
the people. We are for oil de-
velopment first, last and then
some, but we would not under-
estimate the overtopping import-
ance of agriculture. The Record
says:

"The high winds and sand
storms of the last two or three
weeks have had their effect on the
people of West Texas, as they al-
ways do. There is beginning to
creep in to the thoughts and con-
versations of the farmers that they
might not have a planting season
after all. We ask the people to re-
member that February and
March are always the windy and
dry months, and that the rains
that do the most good come be-
fore and after this period. We
have had the former, and a splen-
did season was and is in the
ground. And we will trust to
Providence for the spring rains
in April and May. While it is
true the high winds and sand
storms are drying out the soil
rapidly, it is primarily on top and
there is plenty of moisture under-
neath. It may be that in some
sections there is not enough near
the surface to bring up the crops
without more rain, but we feel
sure that we will get it in plenty
of time to plant. A light rain at
planting time, and a few showers
to "keep her growing" is all that
this country needs, and there is
plenty of time before planting
to get the season required. The
old expression "let's wait and see
if it rains," is coming back into
general use. Let us go ahead, pre-
pare the land, get everything
ready to plant, and the rain will
be here on time all right. Do not
loaf around waiting for the rain
and then get ready after it comes,
but be in shape to take advantage
of it at planting time if it does
come. We are bound to make a
crop this year—we just have to.
There's no ifs and ands about it,
and let's all keep a "stiff upper
lip" and do our part, and the
Good Lord will do his. We have
suffered for three years, and while
it is possible that there may be
another year of it it is hardly prob-
able. We feel it in our bones that
Mitchell is going to make a crop
and a big one, and let us look for-
ward to this end."

Liberty Bonds

Do not sell your Liberty Bonds unless obliged to
do so through real necessity.

If you must sell you are advised before doing so,
to consult with the management of this bank, who
will either recommend you to some reputable broker
or purchaser who will buy your bonds or this bank
will purchase bonds in moderate amounts, fully
or partially paid, on the following basis:

Current quotation on the New York Stock Ex-
change with accrued interest to date of purchase,
less 50 cents for each \$50.00 Bond or for each multi-
ple thereof.

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GLAD TO TESTIFY

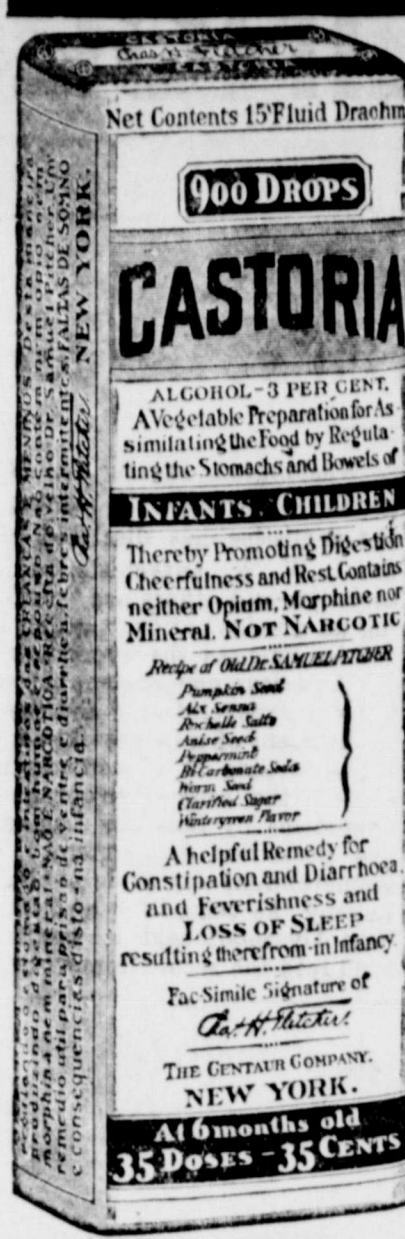
Says Watoga Lady, "As To What
Cardui Has Done For Me, So
As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell,
of this town, says: "When about 15 years
of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes
would go a month or two, and I had
terrible headache, backache, and bearing-
down pains, and would just drag and
had no appetite. Then... it would last
... two weeks, and was so weakening,
and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of
Cardui, and I began to improve after
taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I
took three... I gained, and was well
and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children
... Have never had to have a doctor for
female trouble, and just resort to Cardui
if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to
what it has done for me, so as to help
others."

If you are nervous or weak, have head-
aches, backaches, or any of the other
ailments so common to women, why not
give Cardui a trial? Recommended by
many physicians. In use over 40 years.
Begin taking Cardui today. It may
be the very medicine you need.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature

of

Dr. H. H. Hitchcock

In
Use
For Over

Thirty Years
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Mrs. Wesley Gray and baby, of
Eastland, are visiting relatives
and friends here. Mrs. Grey was
formerly Miss Isabel Seerest.

Ed. Schuchard returned from
Menard, Tuesday, where he had
been doing service in the navy.
Mrs. C. C. Schuchard.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hitchcock*

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The next time you have a cough
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Remedy: It is pleasant to take
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with the relief which it affords.
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WILL USE AIRSHIP FOR OIL SCOUTING

(Brady Standard)
D. E. Weaver, one of the live wire operators in the McCulloch

superintending the work of the Re county shallow field, and who is cord Oil & Refining Co., stated this week that he was seriously contemplating the purchase of an airship to be used in oil scouting and in making quick trips from point to point. Of a necessity, the plan will have to be postponed until the government turns its surplus of ships loose.

Mr. Weaver has become interested in the project through one of his co-workers, Lieut. Ross Jacob, who has been an instructor in the aviation field at Richfield. Mr. Jacob, has been out of the service just about a month, but he is in love with the flying art, and believes it practicable and a future important factor in commercial enterprise. He states that a two passenger ship would be just the thing for visits to various portions of the oil fields, and more especially would it be of service to Mr. Weaver since his interests are so widely scattered.

ERROR IN COURT DATE

The Ledger stated Monday that the Elbus case would be called for trial on Monday, March 17th when we should have said Wednesday, March 19th. The case has been set for trial on the 19th, and all witnesses in the case are summoned to be here on that date and not on the 17th.

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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

W. C. Jones, H. Giesecke and Walt Allen were among those who left from this point for Fort Worth Monday to attend the stock show.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want. Ballinger Printing Co.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

NOTICE MASONS

There will be a regular stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge tonight, with work in the second degree. History of the Lodge to be reviewed.

W. B. Halley, W. P.
C. R. Crews, Sec.

Why Colds are Dangerous

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday enroute to Fort Worth on business.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballards Snow Liment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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T. L. Acree, Local Manager



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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$373,061.62
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	716.37
Acceptances (cotton)	3,883.85
Cash and Exchange	88,718.55
	\$551,780.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,425.36
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Bills Payable	32,000.00
Deposits	326,325.03
	\$551,780.39

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — Herbert Kaufman

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

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SAVING
TODAY

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START
SAVING
TODAY

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AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret. Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly acids accumulated from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules and you will always be in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous, with steady nerves and elastic muscles. GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the Laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years, and has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three sizes.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Goldrim eye glasses in black case. Return to Ledger office. 1td pd.

EGGS—Large Buff Orpington eggs, 75c per setting at Hartman's Store or at my home on Valley Creek. J. A. Patterson 1d&w pd

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. d&w tf.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, from Guion Stephens strain. \$1.50 for 15. Carl Guin. dtf

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

QUEEN

Tonight
Paramount Presents
The Squaw Man
Featuring
Cecil D'Mille
In Six Acts

No String Attached to Our Guarantee

Our Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices and Provisions must stand the rigid test of "satisfaction." No other test will build our trade.

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PLANS PERFECTED FOR C. C. BANQUET

The committee on arrangements announce that they have perfected arrangements for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be given here next Friday night.

The banquet will be in the Club rooms on Seventh Street and J. L. Stroble will serve the menu. The program committee is at work and the program will not be made public until those securing tickets are seated around the banquet table. It might be stated however that orchestra music will be furnished by Joe Ward and his company of musicians.

The committee in charge of the sale of the tickets state that there will be covers laid for only 200 and the first come will be first served. In other words only two hundred tickets will be sold, and those who delay in buying tickets may be deprived of sitting with the hostess, and can fall back on that old excuse, "too late."

The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Beginning Monday, March 17th, the city will start wagon to cleaning streets and allies of the city. This wagon will haul all cans bottles, etc., that are piled in the ally. No dirt, manure or brush etc hauled.

Remember the wagon starts Monday, March 17th, and after he has cleaned your alley he will not come back for any trash without you pay for same.

J. R. Lusk,
City Secretary, 10 4d

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J. M. Edwards, former state treasurer and for many years a citizen of Rannels county, was here this week looking after his farming interest in this county.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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DAD TAUGHT HIM HOW TO MOONSHINE

Sam Hamby eighty-odd year old and a veteran moonshiner, and his Indian wife, who is forty years younger than the old man, and who were arrested at Brownwood and carried to San Angelo, charged with moonshining, have not been able to make bond, according to the San Angelo Standard. These people were playing a trade which the old man says his dad taught him when he was a boy.

Years ago in Kentucky Hamby was a licensed distiller and worked for some of the largest distilleries in that state. Even after coming to Texas in the early seventies, he was permitted to make liquor unmolested, he claims. He hauled it by the barrel from his farm house in Comanche county to Fort Worth, using an ox team. He labors under the delusion that he is still entitled to change corn and barley into fiery drink—provided his old license has not expired.

"Why, I am the best 'stiller' in Texas today," he proudly told a reporter Friday afternoon, as he sat on a couch in the presence of his wife and sheriff Hawley Allen. Mrs. Hamby nodded her head in approval.

"I don't know why they have me in here, unless they figure on giving me a government job," continued the old man. "Those 'fellahs' down at Brownwood wanted me to tell how I made the stuff, but I was too wise for 'em," he chuckled. "Making good whiskey is a devil of a job, you know. My dad taught me how to do it before I wore long breeches, and he was the best in old Kentucky. It's the only trade I know, and I don't know what I will do when I get out of this place."

The veteran moonshiner is not the least concerned about his predicament. The jurors will be judges of good "licker"—and surely they will understand! And does his wife not draw a government allowance because of her Indian blood and thereby merit consideration?

Mrs. Hamby until 1900 was Mary Parker, a descendant of the Cherokee and Chickasha tribes of Virginia. In her girlhood days, when only nine years old, she was adopted by a wealthy Texas woman and was brought to Huntsville. The only education she ever had was what she received under the instruction of her teacher in the Sam Houston normal. She is proud of being one of the few "original Americans." Since coming to Texas years ago she has never heard from her people, but at one time she was told that an uncle was living in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hamby was living in Fort Worth when she met "Uncle Sam" Hamby nineteen years ago. He was then sixty-six years old. The couple settled down in Comanche county, and even at that late date the y "stilled" whiskey, they claim. Mr. and Mrs. Hamby own a farm near Maytown, in Brown county. In conversation Friday they referred to having at one time given their land as security for bonds, and it developed that this is not the first time they had experience with the law. In 1906 Hamby was charged with contempt of court. Previously, his wife was involved in a suit of some kind that involved their homestead.

Interesting tales of the part he played in the War of the Rebellion, as he terms the Civil war, are related by "Uncle Sam." Having operated a still most of his life he went further into the mountains of Kentucky. He became a member of a guerilla band and fought at times with the Yanks and upon other occasions with the Confederates. Hamby says his rank was that of a "home guard." He lost two fingers from



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his right hand in one running fight when his horse pitched him into a tree. Upon another occasion he was forced to climb up on a chimney to escape capture by a band of Southern scouts.

Enemies made during these turbulent days caused the moonshiner to migrate to Texas when the war was over. Owing to the fact that Kentucky had been divided between loyalty to the Union and adherence to the Southern cause, "Uncle Sam's" reputation as a fighter and a Ku-Klux Klan member did not contribute to his popularity. He selected Comanche Texas, as the place best suited for his operations, and it was while on one of his trips to Fort Worth that he met Mary Parker, now his wife.

Hamby stoutly maintains that he has not touched his still in years. His wife, however, in a sworn statement to officers when arrested at Brownwood, is said to have asserted that she and her husband had recently made three gallons of liquor and sold one gallon for \$15.

At any rate those in Brown county who have been accustomed to their morning "nip" are now on the water wagon—and not altogether of their own accord.

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* as a desirable course of action." *
* —Daniel C. Roper, Commission- *
* er of Internal Revenue. *

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels county, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Wm. Frank Brown, Carrie Brown, Daniel Brown and Marshall Brown, Minors, W. H. Brown was by the County court of Rannels county, Texas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of May A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointments if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 5th, day of March A. D. 1919.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver,
Clerk County court Rannels county, Texas. D 6&13

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