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WILSON CRITICISED BY PRESBYTERIANS

The General Assembly of both the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and the Southern Presbyterian church, the first in session at St. Louis and the latter at New Orleans, criticised the action of President Wilson in his message requesting congress to repeal or amend the war-time prohibition law, and the Presbyterians passed resolutions asking congress to not only retain the measure but that the law be enforced to the letter.

Dr. J. F. Lyons, of Atlanta, Ga., of the Southern church said in an address before the assembly at New Orleans, "The prayers of the people have guided the president in the past. Without them he makes mistakes."

The following resolution was adopted by the assembly at St. Louis, and a copy of it cabled to Mr. Wilson who is an elder in this church:

"The Assembly learns with pain that the President of the United States has recommended to Congress that it repeal a part of the war-time prohibition act, and in view of this act we most earnestly petition Congress that it not only retain the measure, but that the measure be enforced to the fullest extent to the end that the needs of the world for food may be met, and that the efficiency

Perplexing Problems of the City Farmer



and moral of our own people be preserved."

Think Germans Will Sign Peace Treaty Under Protest

HIGH WIND DELAYING FLIGHT

Ponta Del Gada, Azores, May 22.—High winds today prevented the NC-4 from continuing its trans-Atlantic flight to Portugal. The machine is ready to dash off across the ocean as soon as the weather is favorable and will probably start tomorrow.

TIME EXTENDED ON ROAD WORK

The time provided for in the contract for the completion of the highway from Ballinger to Rowena has been extended. The contract provided that the work must be completed within one hundred working days. In order to comply with this part of the contract the contractors would have been compelled to import both labor and teams and the local teamsters and labors are busy on the farms at this particular time. The contractors stated that they would use all home labor if they were allowed more time in which to complete the work, and the commissioners court very readily extended the time.

There is a shortage of labor at this time, but the work is being carried on with a small crew, the delay does not hinder travel as the road will cover a new route for part of the way and travel is using the old road. The contractors are calling for hands, and those wanting work need not leave home to find it.

Bigger and better loaves of Bread at Ward's Cafe. dtf

Paris, May 22.—The opinion prevails among the French official circles that Germany will sign the treaty "under protest". It is believed that the German foreign minister Brockdorff Rantzau will resign from the peace commission because he is bitterly opposed to the terms presented to the Germans, and has announced that he will refuse to sign same.

CUT OUTS COSTLY TO JOY RIDERS

People who motor to San Angelo hereafter might do well to observe the following notice and by so doing guard against coming in contact with the strong arm of the law of that city. City marshal Wells, of San Angelo says that motorists will do well to close their mufflers on machines of all kinds, when in San Angelo for on and after May 26th, the police department will enter complaints against the offenders. The San Angelo city commission says stringent action is necessary in order to put a stop to the nuisance.

The state law with reference to mufflers reads as follows:

"Every motor vehicle must have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noises, annoying smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gas from the engine shall be directed parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as 'muffler cut-outs' shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up."

ARRIVES IN U. S.

County Clerk, W. C. McCarver received a card Wednesday telling him that his brother, J. J. McCarver had arrived in the U. S. from France and he looks for him home soon.

German Socialists Demand Immediate Work and Food

NO TRACE FOUND OF LOST FLYER

London, May 22.—Ships searching for Lieut. Hawker and Lieut. Grieve, report that they have found no trace of the men or the Sopwith plane in which the attempt to fly across the ocean was made.

All hopes of finding anything to indicate how far on the journey the men reached have been abandoned.

FRANCE'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON WOMEN

France and all it means must be restored for the sake of civilization and it is the French women who must mainly do it, not the politicians, declares Ida M. Tarbell in the June number of the New Red Cross Magazine.

"Let the politicians do their best—or worst," the writer continues, "it is not they that will lift and save France. It has got to be done from the bottom, down where people live in love and labor. And it is the women who will play the chief part there. Their task in the peace which has come is not unlike that of the poet in the war that is past. They come to this work with the most terrible handicaps."

The handicaps, Miss Tarbell finds are not merely the fact that France has been stripped of the flower of its manhood while thousands of others have come back from the war mutilated for life, but also include the problem of employment. Many of the women who went into munition plants will not return to their old work, some because they have been rendered unfit, some because they have succumbed to the innumerable lures of Paris, some because there is not work for them. There is the principal rub. But, concludes the writer, it is the handicaps which force them to their big task.

John Hoffer, of San Angelo, was greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Berlin, May 22.—One hundred thousand Independent Socialists held a demonstration in this city today demanding immediate peace, work and food.

PIONEER LADY DIES AT WINTERS

News was received here this week of the death of Mrs. W. H. Gee, which occurred at Winters Monday.

Mrs. Gee was one of the pioneer ladies of the Winters country. She and her husband located in that section of the country long before Winters was placed on the map, and have had a hand in the development of the country. The old timers of the county who have known M. Gee, will regret to hear of the loss of his good wife.

The funeral services were held at Winters, Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Winters cemetery.

GAUZE REMNANT FOR SANITARIUM

In completing the Red Cross work here and closing the work rooms it was found that the local chapter had on hand 800 yards of gauze and other surgical dressings. This was divided equally and one-half sent to the local sanitarium and the other half to the sanitarium at Winters. E. D. Walker, Chairman of the local chapter addressed the following letter to each of the sanitariums, and received the reply following the letter:

"I am sending you by today's express prepaid 400 yards of gauze and other surgical dressings as a gift from the Rannels County Chapter of A. R. C. same to be used in your local sanitarium.

"E. D. Walker."

Dear Sir: We wish you to accept our sincere thanks for the gauze and surgical dressings we have just received from Rannels County Chapter A. R. C. We heartily thank you for this gift.

Respectfully,
Dr. Middleton,
Dr. Jennings.

Dear Sir: We wish to thank you for the 400 yards of gauze and other surgical dressing kindly sent us by the Rannels County Chapter A. R. C. We assure you that same is greatly appreciated.
Halley & Love Sanitarium

Special Sale of Toilet Preparations

—commencing Monday, May 19
and lasting all week.

50c Bottle Jergens Liquid Green Shampoo } 50c
35c Box Jergens Violet Glycerine Soap }
Tax 2c

50c Soul Kiss Face Powder
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50c Soul Kiss Face Cream

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Your Choice of any
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Toilet water

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IT IS LIFE

We met her on Eighth street one of those clear, cool days a few weeks ago. She was the picture of health, although she had changed in the years that had passed since we had last seen her.

Her roguish, brown eyes still danced and her face was unlined, but the year shad laid frost upon her hair, which peeped in ringlets of white beneath her hat.

We knew her at once for we had been school mates. "And it is really you?" we asked as we grasp that hand which in years gone by had bounced us about in our play games together.

"Yes," she answered, "and I have not walked these old streets for fifteen years. But oh, how changed everything is. You who have lived here do not realize it like one who has been gone so long. I pass many people on the streets, but they are strangers. I wonder if you realize how many of my old friends and yours, too, have taken the long journey since I went away? For years I have read the Ledger and dreamed of the days when I would come back, and I longed to visit these old familiar scenes once more, but they are not familiar now."

Then she passed on. Probably we never shall see her again. And so it is in this ever-changing existence we call life. Many a prosperous man has dreamed of the time when he should go back and walk the village streets where he walked barefooted. At last he finds the time for the visit when he arrives he finds that the old home town has forgotten him. The streets are filled with strangers; the old swimming hole has filled up; the boys he knew are scattered or asleep in the city of the dead near by.

And that is what we call life and which many people take so very seriously.

Dullness in Ballinger indicates rushing times on the farms.

The man who is not at work now is missing an opportunity to lay by a dollar for the next drought.

Some didn't get to Texas with his anti-woman vote speech. We always did contend that he was a smart man.

The peace treaty is not to be treated as another mere scrap of paper, and the Germans realize it: hence they hesitate to sign up.

The anti are considerably consoled over Mr. Wilson's message on war time prohibition. They don't seem to understand that war time prohibition will soon be a thing of the past and that both National and State Prohibition by constitutional amendment will take its place. To say nothing of the already stringent law prohibiting the shipping or the livering of booze in a dry county. As we see it, severe drought is headed this way, and there is nothing in the president's message that can stop it.

One must experience and come in contact and have dealings with our local institutions, before we can appreciate fully their benefit to the community. A man without children in the public schools do not realize the value of our educational institutions. One who is never ill has no occasion to visit the local stituarium does not realize what that institution is worth to the community. People can get service in hospitals and surgical work in Ballinger equal to that in the largest cities. There are no surgeons more successful or nurses more painstaking and self-sacrificing than those in charge of that splendidly equipped stituarium on the brow of the hill overlooking the Colorado river and Elm Creek valley, and the patient who goes away from Ballinger seeking something better, is seeking that which he can not find.

EASTERN STAR AT SAN ANGELO

The District School of instruction of the O. E. S. is in session at San Angelo this week, and a number of the local members of that order are attending. Mrs. W. B. Halley went over to attend the meeting Wednesday. She was joined by Dr. Halley, J. Whit Patterson and Mrs. Audice Reese and Mrs. J. G. Douglass Thursday.

The Grand Worthy Matron of Texas who is attending the meeting, will stop off at Ballinger Friday and visit the local chapter Friday evening.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

R. B. Crensy and Oscar Pearson will leave in a few days for Memphis, Tenn., where they go to attend the Oil Mill Superintendents Convention. Mr. Crensy will demonstrate his rotary filer machine at the convention, and will go from there to Atlanta, Georgia, where he will attend another convention of gin and oil mill men and will place his machine on exhibition.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Geo. M. Vaughn left Thursday afternoon for Galveston, where he goes to attend the grain dealers association meeting.

CATARRH
For head or throat
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PHONES 66 AND 67

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MOVING GROCERY STORE

Audy and Nez Gustavus have moved their grocery store two doors South from where they have been located for some time in order to get larger quarters. They are now next door to Castor Bros.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, of Talpa, motored over to Ballinger Thursday on a short visit and business trip.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

NOTICE OIL STOCK BUYERS

All those who have purchased stock in the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., can get their certificates by calling at the local office of the company in the building next door to the Ballinger State Bank building.

F. W. Hunter, Pres.

The Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora Poenix, of the Eastern Star of Texas, will meet with the chapter Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as it will be a very important meeting.

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You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL, Haarem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL, Haarem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.

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CARDUI

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All Druggists

FERMAN POOR LOSING FAITH!

Berlin, (By Mail).—The German upper classes are gaining religion while the lower classes are losing faith, according to Father von Dreyanda, minister of the former royal protestant cathedral in Berlin. Father von Dreyanda was the confessor of the Kaiser, and will be remembered for his sermons and prayers that the world might be baptised and saved through the German sword.

Father von Dreyanda says the Kaiser is an innocent, religious and pious man. The minister says he ought to know, because Wilhelm poured out his heart in his confessions. Wilhelm's life was perfect and most sincere, declares his confessor. He has written a brief book in the hopes that it will help put the ex-Kaiser right with the world.

The Berlin Protestant temple is crowded every Sunday that the district near the former royal castle is quite enough to permit services. The same is true of other churches of all sects where the wealthy or middle classes attend services. More of them are going to church, than ever before.

But in the poorer districts the churches have had to close, practically because nobody will come to them. It is not a matter of expense since the state supports the churches have had to close, praesays it is due to the radical political meetings held everywhere and whenever working men are not occupied otherwise.

According to the Father von Dreyanda the church is having a hard time getting free from the new state. The Kaiser was formerly head of the church in Germany. When he was deposed the church men said they needed no earthly head. However the new republic officials claim they should control the church, since the state supports it.

The state will allow German churches several million marks yearly for fifteen years. At the end of that time the churches plan to be established as self-supporting institutions in Germany.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Judge J. W. Howze, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

R. L. Bennett, for many years a citizen of this city, and who is now associated with one of the big oil companies, was here on business Thursday and visiting his sister Miss Jennie.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. They are sold by all Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 year's success in Red and Gold wrapper. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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MONEY FOR ALL FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Washington, May 22.—A bill providing for an appropriation of thirty-nine million dollars for the payment of family allotments and allowances of men in service, will be reported out favorably by the appropriation committee this afternoon. Chairman Good of the appropriations committee said that he would urge the immediate passage of this bill.

Washington, May 21.—Notwithstanding President Wilson's recommendation for repeal of war-time prohibition insofar as it relates to wines and beers, the opinion seemed to gain ground at the capital today that all repeal measures would be kept in committee until July 1.

In the meantime, however, prohibition leaders planned to enact the legislation, which failed at the last session, for enforcement of the war time prohibition act and the constitutional amendment.

There was no disposition on the part of the majority leaders, it was said to hasten consideration of a repeal measure, nor were they impressed with the argument that it might be well to test out the saloon system of which hard liquors are to be eliminated when the whole country is to become dry under the constitutional amendment next year.

The only apparent move was by prohibition leaders who were outspoken in their opposition to the president's recommendation, regardless of party lines. They let it be known that they would oppose any substitute liquor bill, and would make every effort to prevent favorable committee action on any measure which would delay national prohibition.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wooten came in Thursday afternoon after an absence of several months and are back to make Ballinger their home again.

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THORNHILL CASE GOES TO JURY

(San Angelo Standard) The case of J. W. Thornhill against the Orient railroad was to go to a jury in district court early Tuesday afternoon. Testimony was completed by ten o'clock Tuesday morning, and points of law were then argued before Judge C. E. Dubois.

Thornhill is suing the Orient for \$5,000 damages, claiming that he received internal injuries on April 7, 1916, while lifting heavy materials in the local roundhouse. He testified in his own behalf Tuesday morning and was followed on the stand by Dr. G. W. Nibling, his physician. The deposition of Charles Blanton of DeLeon, Comanche county, was then read.

The defense introduced F. A. White, foreman of the Orient shops at Hamlin, who was foreman in San Angelo at the time of the alleged accident. J. D. Bennett, a local Orient machinist and Dr. A. J. Marberry also testified in behalf of the railway company. The depositions of C. W. Chapman and D. L. Ringer of Baird were introduced by H. S. Garrett, Orient general attorney.

Bigger and better loaves of Bread at Ward's Cafe. dtf

Mrs. Dick Thorp and children left Wednesday afternoon for Houston and other points in South Texas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little daughter, of Rule, Texas, arrived Wednesday at noon to join the other members of the Erwin family in a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin. All the Erwin children and children-in-law, except Mr. Jones were here this week, and all the grand children were present for the first time in several years.

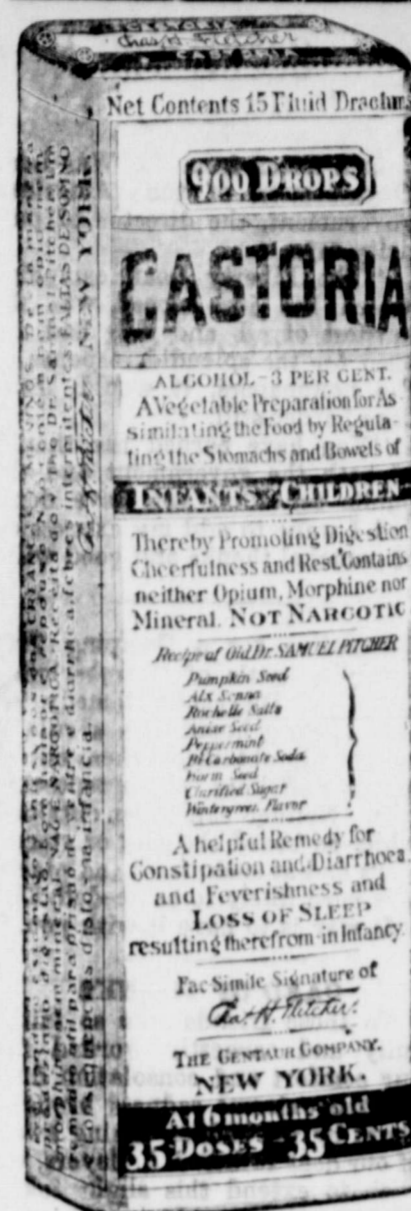
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NO BANKING ON ELECTION DAY

The local banks have out their legal holiday sign saying that the banks will remain closed all day next Saturday. This is carrying out the rule of legal holiday for banks on election day. People do not have to worry about finances and can go to the polls and vote for woman suffrage.

John A. Weeks returned Thursday from Houston, where he had been to attend a meeting of the board of pharmacy.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Alice Wilder, notice is hereby given that E. F. Kregs, of Runnels County, Texas, and W. O. Ringham of Elberfeld, Warrick county, Indiana, by their attorney, A. K. Doss, have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 5th day of May 1919, for probate of last will and testament of said Mrs. Alice Wilder, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said court on the 4th day of August 1919, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of May 1919.

W. C. McCarver, Clerk, county court Runnels County, Texas

MONEY WILL GROW FAST AS HE WILL

Areola, Saskat chewan, May 22.—The youngest Thrift stamp buyer in Canada lives here. At 2 o'clock one afternoon last week a new citizen was born and before he was an hour old, he was the actual, if not conscious possessor of one Thrift stamp. If he repeats his birthday performance every day for 20 years, he will have spent \$1,025 for Thrift stamps, but will have collected at the end of that time \$2,953.30 or nearly treble his investment.

\$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 druggists, 75c.

S. Drake, of the Norton country passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from an extended stay in Falls county. His son, J. H. Drake, who had just returned home from France accompanied him here.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

GIVES NEWSPAPERS CREDIT FOR HELP

In a letter from the War Loan Organization of the American government, the director of publicity says:

"The Liberty Loan campaign which has just closed was the hardest of all, and if it had not been for the splendid response of the newspapers, it would have been harder still.

"You have earned the thanks of both the government and the public for what you have done, and I want to add my expression of personal thanks and good will."

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

CARD OF THANKS

To those friends who so faithfully and earnestly worked for our comfort and consolation during the extreme sadness brought about by the sudden taking away of our dear father, J. J. Sayers, we wish to extend this slight token of appreciation. It is our wish that when sadness shall visit your home that in some manner we may be able to comfort your bleeding heart. May God bless and prosper you all, is our prayer. Mrs. and Mrs. C. G. Allison and family. Id&w

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

SETTING CASING IN HIGHTOWER WELL

The latest news from the Winters Oil Exchange says that the Hightower well is down 1200 feet and twelve inch casing is being set. A cave in and lost bit was experienced at this well Wednesday, but the bit was recovered in short order and the cave in will be plugged out as soon the casing can be set.

The drillers have been making good progress in this well, and have had little trouble. Of course speed in drilling will be reduced as the well goes deeper, but everything indicates the successful punching of a 3500 foot hole in the ground, and a thorough test out for that depth.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Predecker and baby, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly 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. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—A few second hand cultivators and hacks. See J. M. Fields, the blacksmith next to Stocks Hotel. 19 6td 2w

Wanted—Woman to do cooking and general house work, family of four. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock, Tex. 20 3dpd

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice five room cottage, reasonable if bought from owner, the McClinton place, or will rent reasonable. Address Mrs. Sallie Hale, 1412 Courtland St., Houston, Texas. 21 4td.

FOR TRADE—Good cushion tire Columbus phaeton, in good condition, for stock, either horse or cattle—write or phone me. Arthur Dooze, Ballinger, Texas. 22 2d 1w.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, write or phone me. Arthur Dooze, Ballinger, Texas 22 2d1w.

FOR TRADE—Shrink-up 1918 model bathing suit for a larger one. See E. Shepperd. 1td

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakand 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.

SUIT FILED TO CANCEL LEASES

The cancellation of oil leases covering lands in Comanche county is asked in twenty suits which were filed in the federal court at Fort Worth yesterday. The suits are against several defendants, and practically all of them charged fraud, misrepresentation, and failure of oil companies to fill their contracts. The cases will come up on the civil dockets of the November term of court.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30td

Sam Briley, one of the citizens of the Winters country, who left the country when the times were a little rocky and has been "drifting" around over the country, and recently making Wilds Point headquarters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday, en route back to Winters.

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Higginbotham Bros & Co., have rented the C. O. Harris building on the corner next to the Santa Fe on Eighth street, and are having same arranged for an auto sales room and paint shop. The front half of the building will be especially fitted up for a display and sales room and the rear will be used as an auto paint shop where Jim Farnell will make old cars new cars. They are vacating the building next door to the City Drug store.

HEALTH TALKS

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human disease to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

Piano Recital
by pupils from the class of Mrs. Ben J. Harris

Tuesday afternoon, May 27, four o'clock

Queen Theater

Part One

- Chorus—Our Soldiers Welcome Home Joseph L. Roedel
- (a) Duet—Hector Homer N. Bartlett
- (b) Humoreske Op. 101, No. 7, Anton Dvorak
- Valse Espagnole Mrs. Harris and Elizabeth Jones
- Song—Was it You? Marie Blewett
- Geo. L. Spaulding
- ("Little" Mayme Jean Hale
- ("Little" Aletha Blewett at the Piano)
- Trio—Visions of Rest Fred T. Baker
- Beulah Witt, Ludric Stroble and Lucibel Taylor
- Second Nocturne, Op. 4 J. Leybach
- Miss Malvina Skinner
- Duet—All for Freedom R. M. Stults
- Minnie Mae and Gladys Tucker
- Spring Song, Op. 62 No. 6 Felix Mendelssohn
- Miss Elizabeth Jones
- Vocal Duet—Whispering Hope Alice Hawthorne
- Mrs. Harris and Miss Juliette Miller
- Cradle Song—"Slumber on, Baby Dear" L. M. Gottschalk
- Ludric Stroble

Part Two

- Duet—Puff Puff, Op. 333 H. Englemann
- Pearl and Beulah Witt
- Vocal Solo—Selected Robert King
- (Miss Juliette Miller at the Piano)
- Il Trovatore, Op. 103 Verdi (Transcribed by Sidney Smith)
- Miss Cola Barbee
- The Joyful Peasant, Op. 68, No. 10 R. Schumann
- Marthyle Bridwell
- Vocal Duet—Beautiful Ohio Mary Earl
- Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Juliette Miller
- (Mrs. Harris at the Piano)
- The Last Hope L. M. Gottschalk
- Miss Elizabeth Jones
- Sextet from "Lucia Di Lammermoor" Gaetano Donizetti
- Mrs. Harris
- Chorus—Springtime Alfred Wooler
- Mesdames
- C. P. Shepheard, Harris
- Misses
- Anna Jean Sharp Margaret Raby
- Maurine Weeks Beulah Witt
- Saluda Jones Ruth Cockrell
- Ludric Stroble Gladys Tucker
- Pearl Witt Margaret Trail
- Kate Cockrell Mal Skinner
- Minnie Mae Tucker Marthyle Bridwell
- Juliette Miller Lois Wooten
- Nell Futch Tone Wardlaw
- Cola Barbee
- (Miss Elizabeth Jones at the Piano)

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