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Terms to Austria Disclosed--Will Accept

St. Germain, France, June 2.—The Austrian peace treaty was presented to the Austrians here this afternoon, Premier Clemenceau presenting the terms to the Austrians with representatives from all the Allied nations and President Wilson present.

The terms as presented to the Austrians provides that Austria shall now be known as the Republic of Austria. Austria accepts the league of nations covenant. The Austrian navy will be entirely abolished and the use of submarines forever prohibited.

Washington, June 1.—Germany, although realizing that she must make sacrifices to obtain peace, is convinced that the execution of the peace treaty as drawn is "more than the German people can bear."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation thus sums up the attitude of the German nation toward the proposed treaty of peace in a note to the allied and associated powers, outlining various German counter proposals. The German note delivered to Premier Clemenceau last Thursday was made public tonight by the state department.

The German delegation nowhere in its note asserts that it will refuse to sign the present treaty on behalf of the German nation that "even in her need, justice for her is too sacred a thing to allow her to stoop to achieve conditions which she cannot undertake to carry out."

Exclusion of Germany from the League of Nations, the note asserts, means that in signing the peace treaty Germany would be executing "a decree for its own proscription, nay, its own death sentence."

Miss Elizabeth Alexander and Lucile Bridwell are in Abilene attending the Home Coming of Simmons College.

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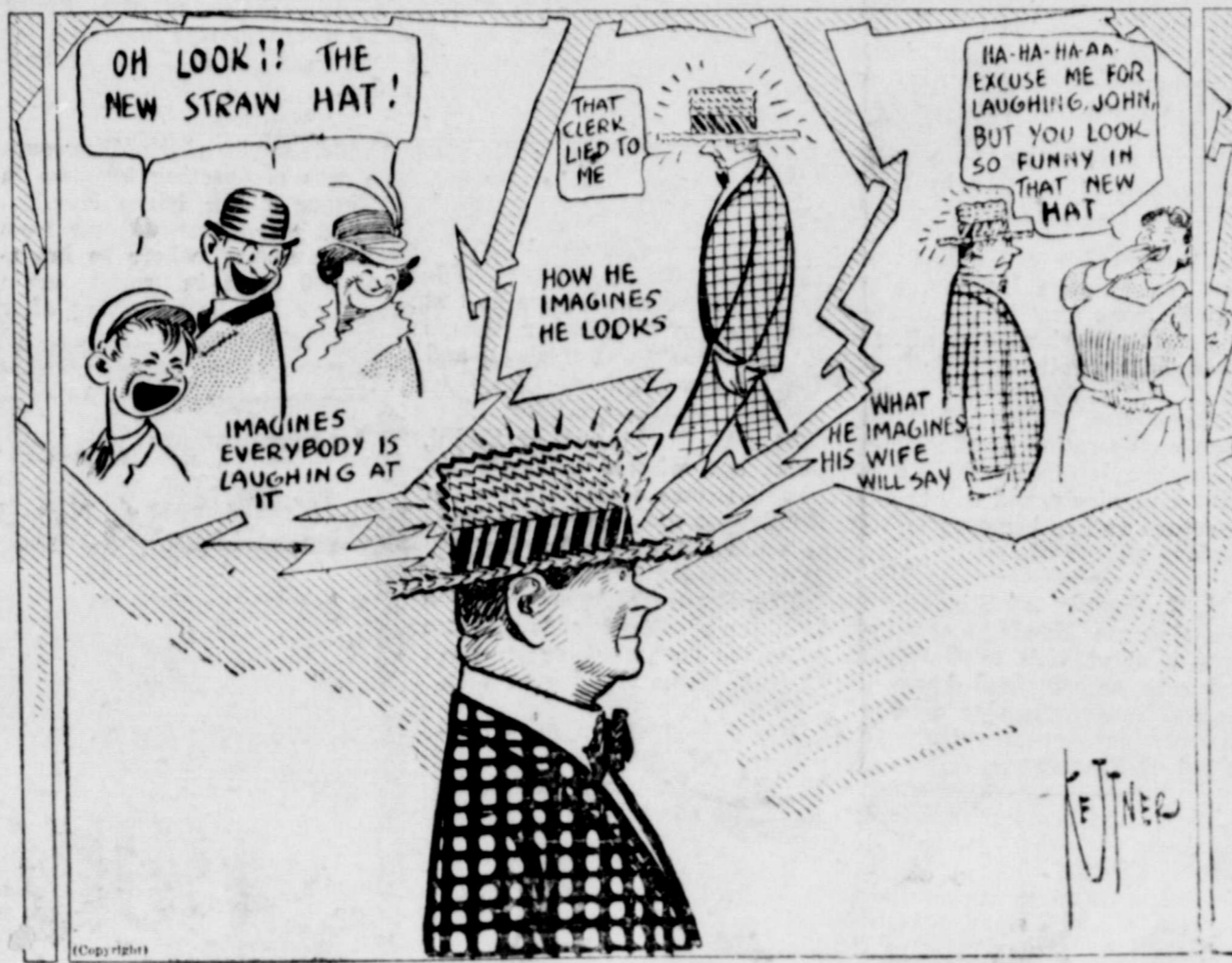
—the Pathe plays all makes of records.

T. S. Lankford

Furniture and Undertaking

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

That New Straw Hat



METHODISTS GO OVER THE TOP

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Rev. Sam G. Thompson, presiding elder of the Methodist church in this district, received the following message this morning from J. E. Crawford, Conference Missionary Secretary.

"Five million dollars assured. In response to the many requests from churches, extensions of time has been granted for the reporting of the results of the big drive. June 15th is to be the final date. Concentrate forces on churches where work is incomplete. Great conservation and follow up with program planned."

The committee is proud to report that \$15,000,000.00 have been raised to exceed the \$35,000,000 which was at first the amount asked for.

Mayor J. W. Golson of Coleman who is the Director of the Brownwood district for the Centenary, reports today that the district exceeds its quota by a little more than ten thousand dollars. He has issued a statement in which he thanks the pastors charge directors, team captains & all the team workers for their enthusiasm and splendid work. The quota for the Brownwood district is \$85,050.00. Mayor Golson predicts that when the tabulation is completed it will reach one hundred thousand dollars.

Sympathetic Strike Takes Place In North Texas Cities

ANGELO'S TEST WELL IS NOW PAST 4200

San Angelo, May 31.—According to rumors the Cain well has come in nearly every day the past week and some days it has come in twice.

I am sorry that not even one of these rumors is even approximately true.

We have passed all the prophecies of the geologists except two and are plugging away in the hope that these two may have the correct opinion.

The hole is past 4,200 feet, and the formations do not conform to the published specifications in geological work on Texas.

We have not reached anything that would indicate failure. On the contrary the signs are still favorable. We are in strictly marine deposits. The main body of the material is a black or blue slaty shale.

At 4,140 to 4,150 there were a lot of little flat shells wonderfully opalescent, giving off all the colors of the rainbow.

A little deeper there were many shells and crinoid stems and other fossils in a wonderful state of preservation.

Fossils are plentiful to the bottom, and until we find salt water, lose the tools or strike the Ellenberger limestone, there is hope for success.

Perhaps the reporter will forgive me when I suggest that I vouch for nothing in the press that does not appear over my signature.

This business is of too vital a nature to the community to be handled on rumors.

I may not agree to tell you everything as soon as it happens, as those who have spent their money have the right to the information for which they have paid first, but what I do tell you will be the truth.

H. H. JONES.

Mrs. Margaret Wooden has returned home from Brownwood, where she attended the Howard Payne College during the term just closed.

Mrs. G. W. McDonald, of Brownwood, came in Monday at noon to visit her brother, Rev. J. H. King and family a few weeks.

Dallas, June 2.—It is estimated that twenty-five hundred building trades workers struck here today, the men walking out in sympathy with the striking linemen of the Texas Power & Light Co., when the Company refused to arbitrate with the linemen.

The local unions here announced that the strike will spread to other cities and that by night more than ten thousand men would strike in several North Texas cities.

TWO NEW TRAINS NOW IN SERVICE

One passenger off and two on, or one in and two out, is the record of the first train put in operation here Sunday in doubling the train service on the Santa Fe in and out of this city.

The two trains taken off several months ago are now operating again practically on the same old schedule. The first train Sunday was the 9:46 train from the west. W. S. Harmon, who was at Miles on business Saturday, was the first passenger to ride the train in to Ballinger. A couple of traveling men bought tickets at Ballinger for Brownwood and were the first passengers out. The train took on a few pieces of express, baggage and mail pouches.

This train will not carry a mail clerk, but will carry through mail from station to station, or what is known as pouch mail.

Letters cannot be mailed on the train. The service will add greatly to the convenience of local travel and the west bound train which goes through at 11:26 will bring through mail from northern points will also be benefited both through local travel.

The Sunday morning train was in charge of Billie Aiken, and with that sunny smile he said, "easy job," as he stepped from the train and watched the two drummers crawl on.

A railroad man in commenting on the change in train service stated that two more trains on the A. & S. would have been of more benefit to this city than on the Santa Fe, but said that the big movement of the grain crop would make it necessary that some change be made on that road.

Shooting Increases Gas Supply In Russell Well

GRAIN MOVEMENT CALLS FOR CARS

As an evidence of the immense production of wheat and oats in the Abilene territory this season, an estimate of the number of rail road cars which will be needed to haul the crop on the Abilene & Southern, has been made by T. S. Taber, local Texas & Pacific freight agent. It is declared that the estimated number of cars needed is conservative and may perhaps go beyond the estimate.

Following are the estimates prepared by Agent Taber:

Winters—800 cars of wheat and 200 cars of oats.

Tuscola—25 cars of wheat and 50 cars of oats.

Ovalo—100 cars of wheat and 20 cars of oats.

Bradshaw—75 cars of wheat and 10 cars of oats.

Anson—300 cars of wheat and 50 cars of oats.

Hamlin—100 cars of wheat and 20 cars of oats.

—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Taber's estimate is entirely too low. He places his guess at about 1750 cars for the A. & S. on its line from Hamlin to Winters, while more than that number of cars of grain will move out of Runnels county alone over the A. & S. The grain crop is heavy in the northern part of the county, and practically all the northern part of the county's grain crop will move over the A. & S. from Bradshaw, Winters and Hatchel, and a part of the Ballinger marketing may go over the A. & S.

The Santa Fe will be called on to furnish between fifteen hundred cars for grain, shipping from Miles, Rowena and Ballinger being heavy during the next couple of months.

Try Ward's Pic and you'll go home in a good humor dtf.

The long expected explosion took place in the Russell well Monday morning about ten o'clock. The experts arrived here Saturday and the charge of nitro was placed in the well and everything made ready for the shooting Monday, and quite a number were present when the explosives were touched off, notwithstanding that a steady rain was falling.

The results from the shooting are about what the drillers and oil men expected. A bridge over followed, and the gas supply cut off for some time after the shooting, but a rumbling could be heard and about noon the gas began to shoot from the well, and those in charge say that the supply was double that which the well was producing before being shot.

It will probably be several days before the value of the shooting can be fully determined or whether the test will prove the well of any value. The drillers will begin at once to clean out the hole, and those who have been watching the well are very optimistic in view of the fact that the gas supply shows a big increase. It is believed by some that as soon as the drill is dropped through the bridge business will pick up, and some express the opinion that the well will blow itself in before there is much cleaning progress made.

If nothing develops from the charge of explosives just touched off in the well, it is probable that another charge will be put down and the second charge fired.

BACK FROM FRANCE

O. F. Tyler, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Abilene. He had just returned from France a few days ago and served in the French Motor trucks in the 28th division, and went over the top several times and never received a scratch, but says in one engagement there was 22 of his company killed and fell all around him.

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

At the present wage scale we had rather be a farm hand than a farmer.

Jim Ferguson's 1156,000 ghost is about to walk from the closet again. The federal government wants the brewers to pay income on that loan, or gift, and the brewers are pleading for a compromise, offering to dig up \$18,000 if the suit against them is dropped.

There are entirely too many governments or too many outlaws in Mexico who want to head the government, for the good of Texas. We predicted four or five years ago that it would require some of America's fighting blood to straighten that bunch out and we still hold to that prediction. There will be no peace in Mexico until the revolution leaders get what the kaiser got.

PASS THE BACON

Speaking about the high cost of living, we pause long enough to consider this paragraph from the Houston Post, giving quotations in Houston on May 30, 1894: Cotton, 6 15-16; Bacon, 10 3-4c; eggs, 8c per dozen; butter, 16c per pound; chickens, \$2 per dozen; turkeys, \$6 per dozen; whiskey, \$1.15 per gallon. Compare those prices with 30c cotton, 60c bacon, 30c eggs, 60c butter, chickens that don't weigh anything and sell for six-bits, turkeys that sell by the ounce and whiskey that is handled only by bootleggers, and we find at least one reason for the general advance in everything from the cost of cotton-chopping to the income tax.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that at Ballinger on June 28th, open competitive examination will be held for the position of clerk and city carrier in the post office at this place.

Clerks in office of the first and second class and carriers in the city delivery service are divided into six grades, the salaries of which are \$1,000, \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$1,400, and \$1,500, per annum, respectively. Clerks and carriers will be promoted successively, a grade at a time, to \$1,500. The postoffice appropriation act, approved July 2, 1918, however, provides that the salaries of clerks and carriers shall be increased during the fiscal year 1919, not more than \$200.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. The age limits are waived, however, in the case of persons honorably discharged from the United States military service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty. For applications blank and instructions to applicants address the secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners at the post office at the place of employment of examination named above or the district secretary at New Orleans, La.

If you have the itch, don't scratch it. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Dan Moser, who was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

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RAIN ACCOMPANIES WINTER WEATHER

Palm Beach suits and B. V. D's were altogether out of season in Ballinger Sunday and Monday. Those who had set Sunday, the first day of June to parade in their cool cloth garments, under drawers and Panamas were disappointed and had to pull from the winter store house their old coats, suits, overcoats, etc. It was some winter, and fire made good feeling for the thin blooded.

Following the norther which brought an unusually low temperature for June, rain began to patter down early Monday morning, and for most of the forenoon a cold rain drenched this county. The rain fall varies from three-tenths to a half inch.

The rain will serve its purpose in keeping the crops growing and the farmer who kicks is hard to please. Aside from delaying grain harvesting which was getting under good headway, there will not be a break in farming operations and no damage results.

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 men or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. R. E. Smith of the Loomis ranch, Coneho county, who was brought here a couple of weeks ago and operated on in the local sanitarium, is improving. Mrs. Smith was very low last week, and there was little hopes for her recovery.

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Mrs. B. H. Melton has leased her farm two miles east of town for \$40 per acre, for five years for a total consideration of \$4,520.00. The tract contains 113 acres, and is near the Kolana well.

Mrs. Melton says she is going to take a part of her proceeds of this sale and spend it on a trip to the land of her birth—England. She has a brother living in England and it has been a long time since she has seen him. She intends, to visit France, too, while she is over there. She has been over the battlefields of France during time of peace and wants to visit them since the war is over.—Santa Anna News.

Plenty of Peerless, pure white binder twine. "The best by test" HALL HARDWARE CO d&wf

Albert Sledge was able to return to his home Monday, after a two weeks stay in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and after a successful operation.

Miss Zelma Miller who underwent an operation at the Halley sanitarium is improving. Mrs. recovering nicely, and will be able to return to her home early this week.

M. T. Hensley, of Wingate, returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to Galveston, and was accompanied home by his son Duncan Hensley who had just graduated at the Galveston school of Pharmacy.

Miss Ida Ray Cockrell, who had been with the Women's Department in the U. S. Army service at Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, the past year, returned home Monday at noon.

348 PRESENT AT RALLY DAY S.S.

The attendance record at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday set a high mark for that Sunday school with a total present of 348. It was Rally Day, and the big folks and little folks of the church were out in full force.

348 is a good attendance for a Sunday school in Ballinger, and the Baptist are to be congratulated for the interest manifested in Sunday school work. The two Baptist churches of this city recently united, and some idea of what can be accomplished where there is a unity of strength is shown in this good Sunday school report.

"PEERLESS," Pure White Sial Binder Twine. The best by test. HALL HARDWARE CO d&wf.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and two children of Brownwood came in at noon Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family a few days.

Rev. W. H. Teague, of Madill, Okla., and who is visiting relatives in Brown county, came in Monday at noon to visit friends in South Ballinger a few days.

Miss Emma D. Armstrong who had been visiting friends at Santa Anna the past week or ten days returned home Monday at noon.

Mrs. John I. Guion, Jr. and two children of Thurber came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Ike Honig, of San Angelo who had been here on a short business trip, returned home Monday at noon.



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—County Depository



W. J. Smith and mother, of the Wingate country, who had been at Galveston returned home Monday at noon and was accompanied by his son, B. J. Smith who has just graduated at the Galveston school of Pharmacy.

E. M. Setser of the Norton country, came in Monday to meet his grandson, Buster Setser, who came in from Humble and will assist his grand father in harvesting his grain crops.

Master Elmer Williams, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon from Humble, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

A. J. Nichols, of the Fuzzy creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

F. Blumtritt of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday. He had just returned home from Burnett county, where he has about 200 acres in small grain which he had been looking after harvesting the same.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wood, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene to visit his two sisters a few days before going on to California to spend the summer.

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WEST TEXAS GETS FIRST LAND BANK

It will be remembered that C. A. Doose attended a mass meeting of West Texas capitalists held at Sweetwater two or three weeks ago, at which time a move was put on foot to organize a joint stock land bank under the laws providing for the establishing of federal farm loan banks. As a result of that meeting a bank will be established at Sweetwater with branch offices in other West Texas towns. This bank will be of great benefit to all West Texas. The San Angelo Standard in reporting the progress of the work of organizing the bank says:

The first joint stock land bank in Texas, created under the same law that provides for the federal farm loan banks, is to be established at Sweetwater in June. It will have a capital stock of \$250,000, which will enable it to issue bonds in the sum of \$3,750,000 and loan a total of \$4,000,000 at one-half of one percent interest more than is charged for the current issues of federal land bank bonds. This interest rate at present would be six per cent.

This was news which Henry L. Fannin, secretary and treasurer of the San Angelo National Farm Loan Association, brought back Friday from Houston. The stockholders of the new institution will meet at Sweetwater on June 12 and 13 to perfect their organization. They will elect directors who in turn, will appoint officers. The main office will be at Sweetwater but there will be a branch and a depository here. A charter will be granted at Washington as soon as the bank is ready for duty or organized.

Federal farm loan banks can not loan more than \$10,000 to an individual. The joint stock land bank may loan any sum it sees fit, taking land for security, as does the farm loan bank. Loans from the joint stock land bank also are payable at from one to forty years. The bank is permitted to sell its bonds at five per cent. This will create an income of \$52,500 during a year. The bank is allowed to continue to increase its capital stock as long as there is a demand for loans.

That an institution such as the new bank will be needed in West Texas is shown by the fact that so far seventy Tom Green county stockmen and farmers have borrowed \$200,000 from the federal farm loan bank at Houston and the applications of thirty more for loans, totaling \$130,000 are pending.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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TWO-YEAR OLDS BRING \$65 PER

(San Angelo Standard)
Four hundred head of two and three year old Durham and Hereford steers belonging to a Crockett county ranchman changed hands the first of the week at a price of approximately \$26,000. Max Marschall, who ranches north of San Angelo, bought the steers from R. R. Baker of Ozona. Will Drake, local livestock commission man, made the deal. Delivery will be made between June 1 and 10 at Barnhart, and the cattle will be shipped to San Angelo to be placed on the Marschall pasture.

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Edwin Skinner went to Abilene Sunday afternoon where he will attend the Home Coming at the Simmons College.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains
When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

Miss Evelyn Routh and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter motored over to Coleman Saturday afternoon to accompany Mrs. R. W. Dunn and Miss Edna Routh and Nettie Routh Sledge that far on their trip to New Mexico. Miss Routh and Mrs. Carpenter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Booze is Not a Good Cure
From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

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"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher
but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.

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Statistics, believed to be fairly complete, have just been compiled showing that there are 4,227 oil well drilling rigs operating in Texas. This number of wells is being put down at an average cost of about \$30,000 each, making a total outlay of approximately \$126,810,000 in this exploratory work. The total daily production of light crude and heavy crude petroleum in this state is now close to 200,000 barrels, or at the rate of 73,500,000 a year. It will take nearly a year's run of crude petroleum at the present output to pay for the cost of the wells now being drilled.

It is the greatest gamble ever known in the history of any industry. It is estimated that 75 percent of the men and women of Texas are participating in this game of chance. Besides these investors there are thousands of others scattered throughout the United States who are likewise seeking the quick road to fortune in this manner. It is one of the most remarkable investment crazes that ever swept the country.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is clearly apparent that comparatively few localities in the state may become oil producing, the investors in oil stocks are full of superior confidence that they will make fortunes out of their holdings, irrespective of what place the well in which they are interested may be drilled.

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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 cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract 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 Cataract 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.

(San Angelo Standard)
A \$61,440 cash ranch deal was reported in San Angelo Friday morning by Sam Kistler, well-known real estate dealer.

Mr. Kistler sold O. J. Flowers the latter's ranch of twelve sections to E. S. Curry of Breckenridge. The property comprised twelve sections and is located nine miles southwest of Knickerbocker and twenty-nine miles from San Angelo. There are two ranch houses, three wells and other improvements on the place. Eight dollars an acre was the price paid.

A son of Mr. Curry arrived here the first of the week and is taking possession of the ranch, which lies partly in Tom Green county and partly in Iron. Mr. Flowers came here four years ago from Eagle Lake, and bought the ranch from the late J. D. Sheen, who at the time of his death resided at Sterling City.

Cut this Out and Take it With You
A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

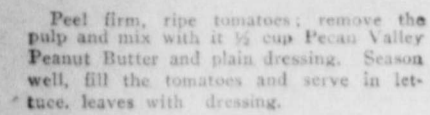
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DRILLING BY BIT IN ROWENA WELL

After a gloomy period and threatened failure for the Rowena well for two or three months, things took a turn for the better Saturday when the drillers succeeded in hammering the lost bit to one side and sent another bit sixteen feet past the old bit. All efforts to fish out the lost bit failed and the attempt to drill by the lost bit was not looked upon with favor, it being predicted that such an attempt would result in a coked hole and the well would have to be abandoned.

It was reported here several times last week that the well had been abandoned and the drilling given up as a bad job. Parties visited the well Saturday and Sunday and reported that ten in casing was being set past the lost bit and that drilling would be resumed.

Whether oil is found in this well or not, and after the hole has filled up with dirt, and in centuries to come when some company undertakes to tunnel to China, runs across that old bit, they will no doubt wonder how it got there.

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street dtf.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE.—243 acre farm in the northwestern part of Runnels county. With in two miles of Sinclair and Straus locations. Seventy acres in cultivation plenty of water and one set of improvements. All mineral rights go with this land. For price terms and further information write, D. T. McDonald, Blackwell Texas. 30 3th. pd.

WANTED.—Hides at the highest price ever known. All junk at value. I. O. Wooden. 2 4td&w pd.

SALVATION ARMY CARES FOR GIRLS

New Boarding Home to be Opened
in Dallas

In order to solve the housing problem which confronts young girls coming into a large city from small towns or from the country to go into business and industry, the Salvation Army will soon open a boarding home for girls, in Dallas. The building selected is a twenty room hotel at 1718 Corsicana street, which will accommodate about thirty-five girls.

This hotel is being completely overhauled, repainted inside and outside and repapered throughout. It will be ready for the first guests about May 19.

The girls who live in the home are asked to conform to but few rules. On four nights of each week they are required to be in by 11 o'clock, but on the other three nights they may stay out until 12. After dinner each night they are asked to attend a short prayer service, consisting of a few hymns, Bible reading and the Lord's Prayer. Except for these rules the girls are at liberty to live as they would in their own homes. They may give parties in the pleasant living room and entertain their men friends there whenever they like.

The charge for board and room is very small. The highest price charged will be \$7 for a single room. The larger rooms contain two and sometimes three single beds. For accommodation in such rooms a smaller price is charged.

But since the home is designed for girls who would otherwise have to struggle to get along on small salaries, no girl who receives a salary larger than \$15 a week is accepted. Inquiries about the home are being made constantly and it is expected that it will be filled to capacity as soon as it is opened.

Captain Maja Thell is in charge of the home. She is a trained nurse, who began her training in Sweden and finished it at the Nurses' Training School of Jamestown, New York. She is also a graduate of the Swedish Massage School in Chicago.

For the past eight and a half years Captain Thell has been an officer in the Salvation Army. During this time she has been head nurse at the Salvation Army rescue homes of Chicago, Portland, Spokane, St. Louis, San Antonio, and Des Moines. "From my work in rescue homes," Captain Thell said, "I have come to the conclusion that the best way of protecting girls is to provide them with the proper living conditions at a price within their means."

Captain Thell comes to Dallas from Camp Logan, Houston, where she was a war worker in the Salvation Army hut at that camp, prior to that being at the hut at Camp Travis, San Antonio.

SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK IN NEW ZEALAND

"First in the field, and foremost ever since," is a saying that applies to the Salvation Army's work among the troops in New Zealand. One of the most well equipped military hostels among the hundreds that the Salvation Army supports throughout the world is the Soldiers' Hostel at Rotura, New Zealand, which was established early in the war.

Over three years ago the Hostel was opened as a Convalescent Soldiers' Institute, fitted with comfortable reading room, lounge, game rooms, and a large tea-room, all well equipped. In this latter refreshments are dispensed the last thing before closing at night, and at other times free of charge. A Hall opposite has been enlarged, and in this Salvation Meetings and song services are held with the men.

In connection with the institute there is a motor launch and a motor car, both being driven by returned soldiers. These are used to take convalescents out for airings into the country, or on the waters of the lake, where they enjoy fishing.

The officer in charge of this institute, Captain Hayes, is a returned soldier who lost a leg in the first Somme offensive while his assistant, Captain Shearer, also has seen active service in which he was badly gassed.

THE SALVATION ARMY GETS HALF OF MY MONEY

"Give your money to the Salvation Army—all you can afford to give"—a Dallas second lieutenant wrote home to his father the other day. "If I ever own a nickel," he declared, "the Salvation Army is going to get two and a half cents of it." This organization has done wonderful work over here.

One of the Greatest Factors

In this town we saw the work of the Salvation Army for the first time. They built a hut, which was in charge of an elderly man, and for his assistants he had two charming girls who made the most delicious pies, cakes and doughnuts for the men. Afterward we saw much of the Salvation Army work. It is one of the greatest factors for good and for helping the men that there is in France.—Major Carroll J. Swan, in Boston Globe.



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Three Killed In Mexican Border Raid

San Benito, June 2.—Three men were killed and two seriously wounded when bandits raided an alleged gambling house near here this morning. The dead are Deputy sheriff Esparza, Domingo Trezino and Pedro Zepeda.

Miss Vera Nicholson returned home Sunday at noon from Denton, where she has been attending school.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lampasas County, Texas on the 16th day of May, 1919, by the District Clerk of said county for the sum of three thousand and six hundred forty four and 40/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure in favor of C. D. Stokes et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3468 and styled C. D. Stokes, et al vs. J. M. Nichols et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas did on the 29th day of May 1919, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels county, Texas, rescribed as follows, to-wit: 150.6 acres of land, all of block 76 a subdivision of survey No. 370 originally granted to R. B. Craft by virtue of certificate No. 2077, known as abstract No. 91 and patented to the heirs of R. B. Craft on August 9th, 1877 per letters patent No. 644, Vol. No. 15 and

which such 150.6 acres are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows.

Beginning at a stone set about forty varas north of a ravine, set for the original N. E. corner of E. W. Bull survey, same being the N. E. corner of block No. 74 and N. W. Corner of said block No. 76; Thence south 60 degrees east 1000 varas with south line of 40 foot road to a stone set in west boundary line of John Farrar survey No. 336 same being the N. W. corner of block No. 81 and N. E. Corner of said block No. 76; Thence 30 degrees west 850 varas to a stone set in shinnery, same being the N. E. corner of block No. 77 and S. E. corner of said block No. 76; Thence north 60 degrees west 1000 varas to a stone set in east boundary line of said E. W. Bull survey, same being the N. W. corner of said block No. 77 and S. W. corner of said block No. 76; Thence north 30 degrees east 850 varas to the place of beginning.

Being the same land described as the third tract in a deed from C. A. Doose for himself and as survivor of the community estate of his wife, Emma Doose, dated February 23rd 1912, filed for record in the deed records of Runnels county, Texas in Volume 96 page 593 et seq. and leveled upon as the property of J. M. Nichols et al and that on the first Tuesday in July 1919, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and foreclosure judgment I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Nichols et al. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication,

in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of May 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas.
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