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MEXICO ACCUSED OF OVERT ACTS

Washington, July 2.—Urgent representations have been made to the Mexican Government for the punishment of those responsible for the murder of John Corral, an American citizen, the malterment of his wife, and the attempted murder of his son, at their ranch near Colonia, twenty-seven miles north of Tampico, the state department announced today. Instructions have been sent to both the American embassy at Mexico City and the American consulate at Tampico to urge immediate capture and punishment of the guilty persons, and protection for other Americans in the district.

Six days after the attack on the Corral family the paymaster of the Gulf Refining Co., an American concern, was robbed of \$5,000 gold which he was taking to the oil fields from Tampico. The paymaster, it was learned, had notified the Mexican authorities at Tampico, as required by law, of the date and time of his departure, the amount of money he was taking and the route he would use in reaching the oil fields. The territory through which he passed is entirely controlled by Carranza forces.

Other reports to the state department today said on the day following the pay roll robbery, soldiers wearing Carranza military uniforms raided the camp of the National Oil company in the Penco field, near Tampico and robbed all of the employees of their money and watches and jewelry.

State department officials were plainly anxious today over the new turn in the Mexican situation following a long list of favors granted the Carranza government including the turning over to Carranza at his urgent request, a complete telegraph circuit from Laredo, Texas, to Juarez, and on to Noglas, Arizona. This enabled the authorities in Mexico City to keep in touch with the federal military commanders in the northern part of Mexico, as the Villistas had cut the line between Chihuahua and Juarez.

BENEFIT TEA

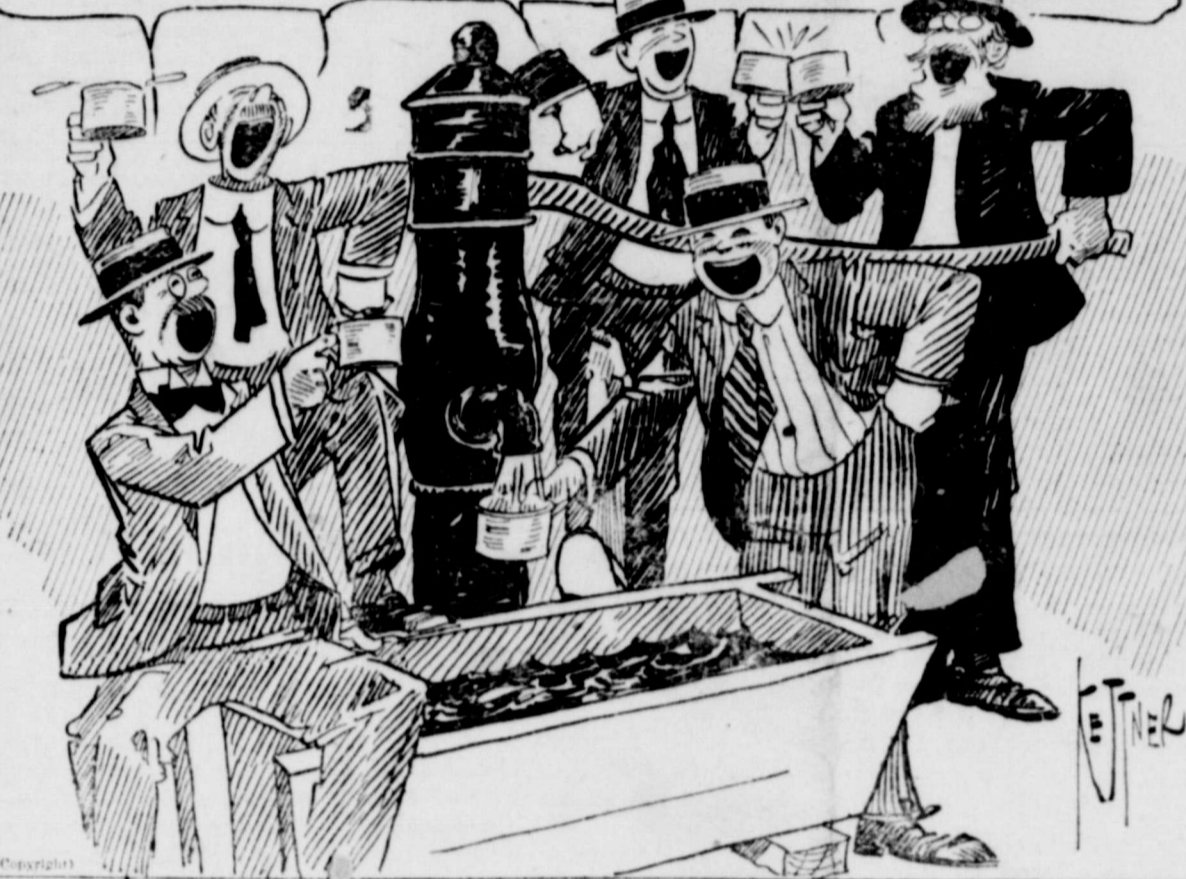
The members of Ballinger chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give a benefit tea for the orphans Home Fund Tuesday, July 8th, from 5 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. B. Talley's. All are cordially invited, especially the men.

Lon Mapes was in town from the Pony creek country Wednesday.

R. A. Hall was here from San Angelo Wednesday.

At the Town Pump

HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE



TEXAS SENATOR SAYS WEST STATE BANKS POINT IS BREEDER OF CASTE CAN'T HELP BUY COTTON

Austin, July 2.—Arguing that favoritism was done to West Point graduates in the matter of promotion during the war just closed, Senator Strickland, in a speech before the senate today declared that West Point was not a Democratic institution and was the breeder of class distinction.

Senator Strickland's speech came during the debate on his resolution urging the federal government to recognize that a state of war existed in Northern Mexico.

Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

BRITISH SHIP TO FLY TO THE STATES

London, July 2.—The British dirigible R-34 which started on a non-stop flight from Scotland to New York was four hundred and thirty miles out at sea at noon today, according to wireless messages to the British admiralty. The message stated that the dirigible was proceeding slowly on account of a heavy fog through which it was passing.

East Fortune, Scotland, Wednesday, July 2.—The dirigible R-34 started on its voyage to America at 1:48 this morning.

London, July 2.—The air ministry announces that the R-34 left the ground at 1:48 Greenwich mean time for her trans-Atlantic flight.

TO GET GRADE ON LOCAL GRAIN

Farm Agent Eaton sent samples of grain to the government grading bureau at Fort Worth Wednesday, and he expects to have a report on the grades in a few days.

Mr. Eaton obtained a quantity of grain from threshers running in the county and divided the samples, keeping portions of it here to display and sent the other to Fort Worth.

The samples sent to Fort Worth will be about the average run of grain here and after it has been tested, the grain production of the county can be pretty well graded by it.

The grain thresher in different section of the county is turning out better than was expected, and reports coming from Rowena and Miles, and from threshers near Ballinger state that the damage is not as great as was expected. No reports have been received from threshers operating in the north end of the county.

J. W. Carroll, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is in Ballinger boosting Kellogg's Korn Krisp.

MEXICANS NEEDED HERE TO SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS LOSE STRIKE

Chicago, July 2.—The telegraphers strike was called off at noon today, many operators returning to work this afternoon. The telegraphers union blamed Postmaster General Burleson for their defeat.

To The Housewife.

If you want a real treat for breakfast tomorrow morning, ask your grocer for a package of Kellogg's Roasted Korn Krisps, with the roasting ear on the package, and if this is not the best thick corn flake you ever tried, take it back and get your money.

Austin, July 2.—A resolution was introduced in the House today urging the federal immigrating authorities to allow the importation of Mexican laborers into Texas. There is a great shortage of labor throughout the southwest and farmers and other employers will lose if they can not get help. The importing of Mexican laborers would relieve the situation to a great extent.

D. J. Lacy, who has the contract to drill Russell well No. 3, came down from San Angelo Tuesday, where he has been looking after the shipping of the rig and equipment used in drilling the Cain well. The outfit will be unloaded here and carried to site for Russell No. 3 in a few days.

The Kellogg Family In Town Sampling

We call your attention to the roasting ear on the package. It

Serums

You will get good results by using our Serums. We keep them in a refrigerated case. Ask your doctor.

WEEKS

The Store of Service and Satisfaction

We aim to sell you more than mere merchandise—we want you to feel satisfied in every purchase made here. We always stand ready to make things right. We deliver the goods.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Bargains, Bargains!

Spring and Summer Millinery to be Sacrificed.

Children's Hats 25c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Hats 45c, 95c and \$1.95.

You might get 3 or 4 at these prices.

Special Values in Ready-to-Wear.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

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One of the very first things to do, when you get your new car is to come around to battery headquarters.

Drive right in. Have your battery registered and get the benefit of Willard 90-day Battery Insurance. It only takes a few minutes and may mean months of added life to your battery.

At the same time ask us to post you on the few simple rules of battery care that must be followed to get most service and longest life out of your battery. Be sure to ask for a copy of the booklet "Willard Service and You."

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

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E. W. Sledge Editor

Peaches Sweet, Ripe and Juicy

Three peaches, big and sweet and ripe and juicy, being samples of the produce of the peach trees of A. O. Allen in the northwestern corner of Angelo Heights, were brought to the peach editor of The Standard Monday morning for his inspection and approval. And the peach editor smacked his lips and reported, after careful investigation, that the peaches were all right. They were of the white meat variety, and were exceptionally pleasing to the taste. —San Angelo Standard.

Speaking of peaches reminds us of the little piece of camouflage San Angelo put over on us a year or two ago, when the boosters of that city put on display a choice lot of South Ballinger melons and tagged them "Concho Valley Melons."

The question is asked almost daily now, "where are all these peaches going?" as the Santa Fe express makes long waits here to load on the peaches sweet, ripe and juicy. The answer is "to Angelo."

What would the South Ballinger fruit growers do for a market if it was not for Angelo, and what would the peach eaters of that city do for peaches, if it was not for South Ballinger?

We are glad to supply the Angelo boosters with fresh fruit, but an embargo will go on if they brand our goods with a Concho Valley mark again.

J. H. Webb, who lives down the river a few miles from Ballinger, furnished a basket of show peaches here this week, which would give the Angeloans something to talk about. Eleven of the peaches delivered to C. A. Dose by Mr. Webb, and which have been preserved for exhibition purposes, measured thirty-seven and a half inches when placed in a row. Three of the largest ones weighed 11, 12 and 13 ounces respectively. A pound peach is some peach.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

Miss Lavisa Eskridge is at home from a visit to Port Nancy, where she visited relatives and friends for several weeks.

Loss of Appetite

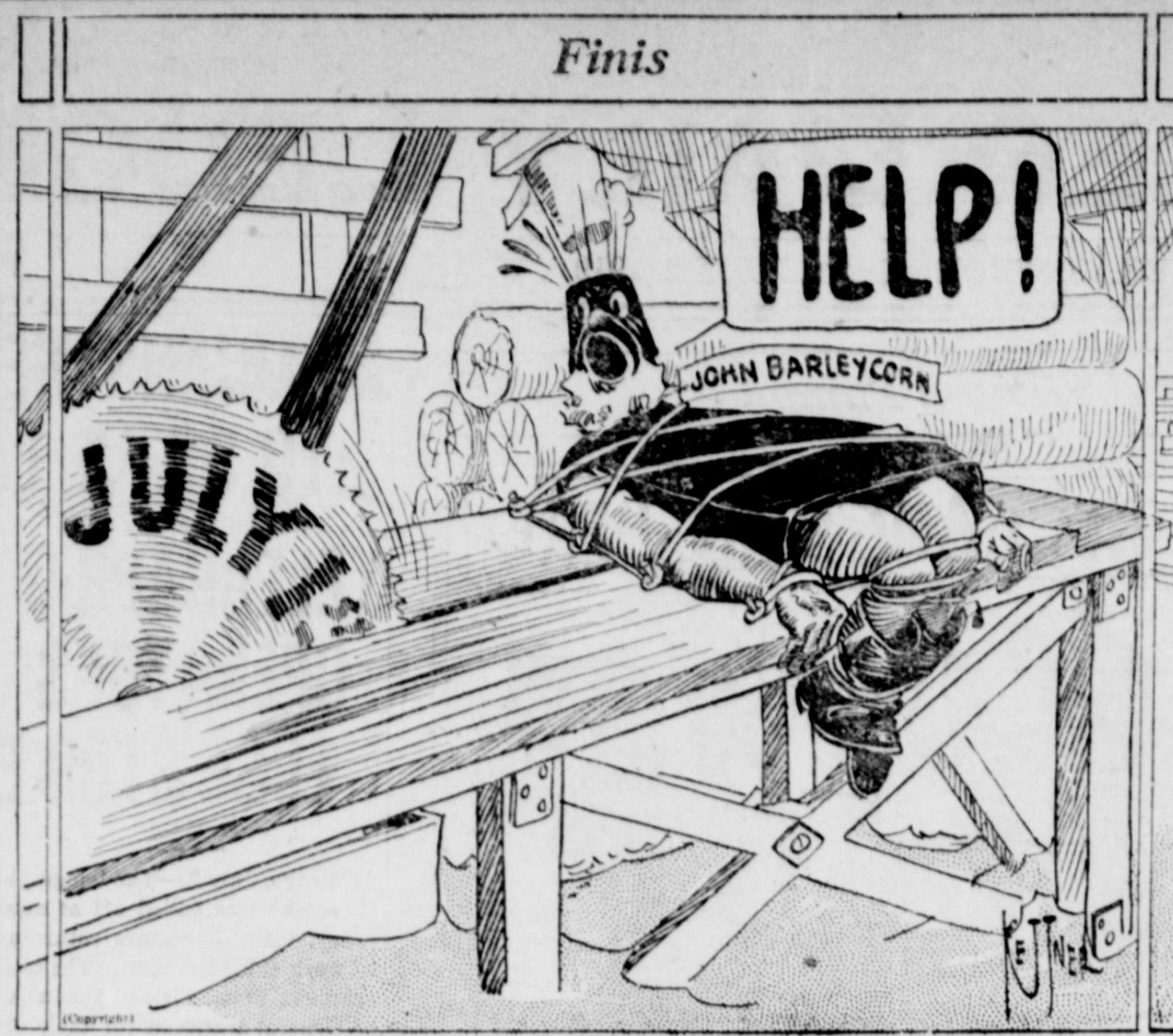
As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere



TRAINING ENDS AT TOLEDO CAMPS

Toledo, Ohio, July 2.—Training came to an end today in the camps of Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, heavyweights scheduled to battle Friday afternoon for the world's championship.

Toledo itself had settled to a period of watchful waiting. The massive arena, built within a hundred yards of a lagoon where Toledo has its yacht club, was finished. Bare yellow lumber—1,750,000 feet of it—stands out in the center of Bayview park, a glaring octagon faced in and out with heavy timbers to keep it steady under the weight of the enormous throngs expected to witness the bout. It is practically a duplicate of the arena Tex Richard built at Reno, Nev., when he staged the mill between James J. Jeffries and the heavyweight champion, and Jack Johnson. It will hold many more people, but the architect, James J. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, built it to conform to the standards he laid down when he built the Reno structure.

Toledo's transportation system probably will be sorely taxed to care for the great number of persons expected for the twelve round contest. A single street car line runs from the city past the park, and while the care are large and commodious, they cannot hope to battle the gang that will make it, descent on them Friday. Taxicabs are numerous, but even these will not be equal to caring for the crowd. Many probably will walk from the city, a distance of about six miles from the downtown section.

Hotels here for some time have been sold out. Outrageous prices for hotel rooms have been charged in many instances. Profiteering, however, always goes with big sporting events. The average fan of any sort has become, so use it that his old-time howls have grown to be mere murmurs.

There has been little effort to discourage ticket speculation. Many New Yorkers of the breed that makes its living by charging huge prices for admission tickets to big events have been on the ground for some weeks, buying up as many of the pasteboards as they could get their hands on. These have been offered to the public in many ways.

So many seats have been provided that it probably will be possible for everyone who cares to buy a seat from the promoters, but the choicest places, with the exception of those disposed of by the promoters, to individuals, are in the hands of the speculators and long prices were being asked today for them.

Dempsey and Willard locked the gates to their camps today and settled down to rest and eat prior to the big test. No one was allowed within the silent enclosures where the gladiators were girding themselves. Each was busily making up for lost time in eating of meat and other strengthening foods. The drying-out process having ended, the fighters are now taking on weight.

A great deal of propaganda regarding Willard's weight has been

distributed, but he probably will enter the ring, weighing more than 140 pounds. It would not be surprising if Dempsey's weight were announced as high as 205, a great thing for him if he can accomplish that without fattening himself.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a typhoid fever. A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Sold by John A Weeks.

NEW FIRE ALARM WAKES NATIVES

The electric siren ordered some time ago by the city, arrived Tuesday and was immediately installed on the bell tower at the fire station. When the switch was turned on the fire alarm turned loose a noise calculated to cut the insurance rate in this city.

The manufacturers claim that under favorable conditions this alarm can be heard for a distance of eleven miles. It sends forth a noise unlike any other whistle and its wail will no doubt call the fire boys in a hurry when fire breaks out in our city.

The alarm has been installed at an expense of about \$40 to the city, but the property owners will realize a saving of many times this amount in the reduction in the insurance key rate for this city. The exact reduction is not known, but the insurance commission has been notified of the improvement.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid fever which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A Weeks.

LAST CHANCE TO GET IN A. E. F.

(Abilene Reporter) Sergeant Louis Janick, local army recruiting officer, has been informed that no more enlistments will be accepted for the American Expeditionary Forces after midnight July 5th.

Special efforts are being made by sergeant Janick to get men to sign up for the A. E. F., as this will be their last chance to get to see France and the Rhine. Men are also wanted for service in Siberia, special advantages being offered in the quartermasters corps and ordnance corps and for all men suitably qualified for the Fifty-third telegraph battalion.

Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, passed thru the city Tuesday, en route to Fort Worth to visit her parents.

\$500,000 OIL CO. FOR SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, July 1.—An oil company known as the Universal Oil Association of Sweetwater, has been organized with a capital stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of dealing in oil, land and leases, drilling for oil in proven fields an degauging in the oil industry generally.

Trustees—B. C. Cox, Sweetwater; B. C. McCall, Sweetwater; E. Q. Daniels, Sweetwater.

Officers—B. C. Cox, J. W. Butler, Sweetwater vice-president and E. Q. Daniel, secretary-treasurer.

Directors—W. R. Eppler, Gorman; R. H. McCoy, Ferris; B. E. Sparks, Gorman, Charles Edwards Stamford.

This company has holdings in the proven fields and elsewhere in the state.

Jim Hubbard is here to attend the funeral of his brother Pink.

W. T. Nichols was here from the Bethel community Tuesday. Mr. Nichols says it will be several days before the thresher gets in his neighborhood, but that it was at work north of him.

Mrs. Ernest Schott and little son went to Yoakum for a visit to relatives Tuesday.

S. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was here Tuesday.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone #18. See Me.

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The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it is providing a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

Beaver Board is built up into large flawless panels from strong, pure wood fibres. When you have lived with it you will know why it is displacing lath and plaster in new houses and putting new life into old ones.

Call On Us Now

Wm. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

DON'T BE A BARBED WIRE

Are you back on the job? A year ago you were tired of camp life and sick of trench life. The world you would have swapped for the old job back.

Are you pushing the clock from the shoulders, or is it just a listless job at the job? One that makes the ball sound like a saving gong at the ring side.

They say the pen is mightier than the sword. It takes grinding to make the sword right, but much harder grinding to make the pen write—dollar marks.

When you were on the front the object of the barbed wire was to stop. The object of the live wire is not to stop. Take your choice, Buddy, be a barbed wire and wait success or a live wire and go out and capture it.

If you are on duty put heart in the thing and your hat in the ring. There is no corporal of the guard any more. It's an all day shift without relief and every man shifts for himself.

He who sleeps on the job should forfeit his commission—and he does.

Bunk fatigue is 90 per cent bunk. You know what they thought of a fellow who laid down over there. Well the job over here is just as important, and a lot

more permanent. Your task now is to make the world safe for old age. Do it.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—One casing 33x4 between Stamford and Ballinger. Large reward. Castor Tire and Battery Co. 13td Itw

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Phone 189. dtf dh

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home on 10th St. also photo business. I want farm or cheap grass land in West Texas. Will give possession at once or will pay \$10 per month rent for cottage. \$20 month for Studio for few months. W. E. Bartlett, Ballinger, Texas

FOR SALE—16x18 two story barn, shed on side and end. Call at Ledger office. 30 6dlw pd

FOR SALE—Peaches and grapes—special prices at orchard. Phone 7123 or see E. Jones. 2 d&w tf.

—don't sweat it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Postponements usually end in postmortems.

The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips.—Herbert Kaufman

What have you to show for the last year? Start now to make the coming year fruitful. Start to put money in the Bank!

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Don't postpone STARTING

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, county judge and R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and I. A. Curry, Commissioners' all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Art. 867 R. S. as set forth in said Article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164 Acts 29th Legislature, 1906 known as the depository law, having actually counted the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, county treasurer of Runnels County, as set forth in said county treasurer's report for the quarter ending April 30, 1919, and the same is as follows:

First Class Jury Fund, Cash balance	\$ 1,351.35	
Road and Bridge Fund, Cash balance	8,641.60	
Gen. County Fund, Cash balance	11,394.03	
Spec. Gen. County Fund, Cash Cotton Seed	12,052.97	
Spec. Fund, cash balance	3,767.98	
Adv. Fund, cash balance	34.75	
C. H. B. Skg. Fund, No. 1, cash balance	1,473.28	
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	1,626.97	
B. B. Skg. Fund, No. 2 cash balance	2,007.06	
Jail Warrant Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	1,509.88	
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	517.51	
R. and B. Funding Warrant	\$ 54.21	
Road Dist. No. 1, cash balance	57,107.30	
Road Dist. Skg. Fund, No. 1, cash balance	4,348.07	
Road Dist. No. 2, cash balance	21,637.36	
Road Dist. Skg. Fund No. 2	261.51	
By outstanding checks	177.60	
To balance April 30th as certified by depository	137,984.49	
	\$138,291.21	\$138,291.21

Liberty Bonds 4,000.00

O. L. Parish,
County Judge.
R. P. Kirk
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. Meadows,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. D. Smith,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of June, 1919.

(SEAL)

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

AMERICAN LEGION SENDS OUT SPEAKERS

The American Legion, the national organization of American veterans of the great war, announce plan to organize a country wide campaign of speakers to present the ideals and aims of the American Legion to the country, and to assist in the organization of the 4,000,000 service men into local posts.

For this purpose the country will be divided into fifteen zones each in charge of an organizer who will develop his own speakers' bureau. It will be ready to send a spokesman to any city or town in his territory where veterans of the war meet, in order to present the Legion to them, its immediate program and future work and to assist them in the actual process of organizing an American Legion Post.

In addition to the Zone Speakers, Theodore Roosevelt of New York, former Lieut. Colonel, John F. J. Herbert of Massachusetts, former Lieut. Colonel, and John W. Inzer of Alabama former Army Chaplain, will make speaking tours through the entire country in the interest of the National Organization of the Legion.

Mrs. Joe J. Beck has gone to Sanderson, Texas, for a visit with relatives, after which she will join Mr. Beck in Ballinger, he having recently been transferred to that point as agent for the Santa Fe railway company.—Brownwood Bulletin.

3 bars Palmolive Soap, 29 cents, per dozen \$1.16. Gustavus Grocery Co. Phone 34. 1-3td

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms close in. meals if desired. See Mrs. Pearl Berge. 2 2td

THAT KNIFE LIKE PAIN

Is Only One of Nature's Warnings of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Ballinger people. Read this case:

John Pechacek, prop. black smith shop, Ballinger, says: "I have to bend over a lot at my work and this has weakened my back and sometimes I have been in misery. On straightening up after bending over it would feel as if a knife was being thrust into my back. Since I have been a user of Doan's Kidney Pills the trouble has been greatly lessened, as my back has felt lots stronger. Occasionally I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to strengthen my kidneys."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pechacek had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

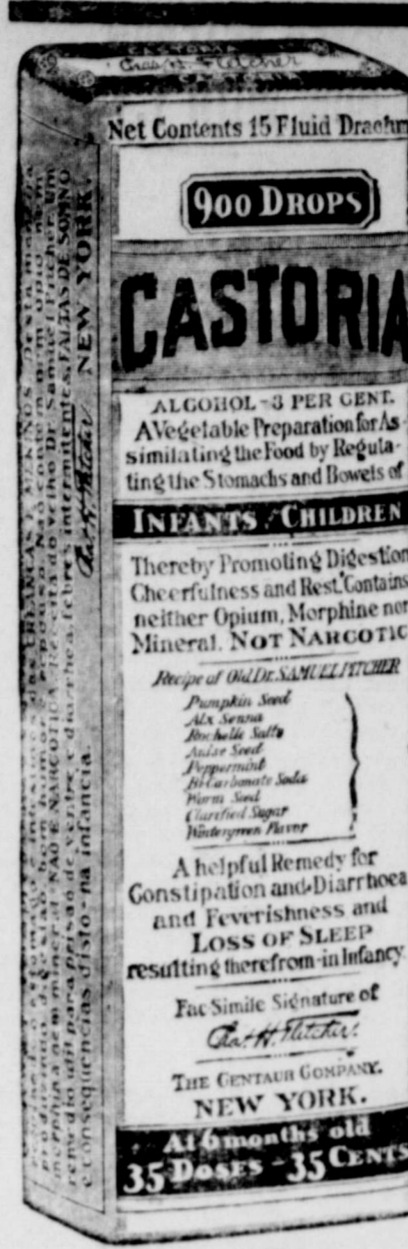
Mrs. J. H. Kelly returned to her home in New Mexico Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Jim DeMouille came in from Wichita Falls, Wednesday, where he is at work.

This is Thrift Message Week

OUR Thrift Message to YOU is to SAVE Regularly. INVEST Wisely. There is no better investment than War Savings Stamps. Pay by Check. We invite Your Account.

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dispensed at my fountain is great!

I cater to working men and farmers especially.

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JACKSON DAIRY

Make the 4th glorious by starting an account on the 3rd with

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94

Slat's Diary

Friday—pa was dressing 2 go 2 lodge meeting & he hollered down stairs 2 ma. he sed Wood you wore these pam beech p a n t s down town? Ma sed 2 him You poor Simp do you spouse I want 2 git arrested.

Saturday—pa was having a argument with a Nother man as 2 the boss of a home. The man sed he was the boss at his own house. pa sed they wasn't enny boss at our house. He sed Me & my wife all ways tawk things over between us Wich they do 2. And then they end up by doing as ma says. Execkly.

Sunday—Compny cum 2 our house wich had a little baby wich cried a awful lot & loud. Wen they was gone pa cussed & sed such kids maid him tired. But I bet if he diddent have no teeth & hare & had to beg for his eat he woodent be in a very good Sutarit neether.

Monday—Pa hired himself out 2 a grocery keeper today & quit his job wich he was working at. The new boss cum in the back room & seen him getting down a smoking. The boss sed are you tired. pa replied No. The boss sed why aincha working? Pa sed I was afraid I wood get tired. He still is resting yet.

Tuesday—We are razing chiechens now. pa has figgered out how it is a fine bizness and he sed wen he buys a ottomobeel I can fern 2 run it. O lady.

Wednesday—Jake & me saw J. E. today & J. E. ast Jake wot was the first record of a carrier Pigeon & he sed it was when Noay let loose the Dove out of the Ark. She winkt at me as much as 2 say Aint sum folk dum.

Thursday—We are going fishing pa & me & Jake & I started down town & ma sed Where you going & I sed 2 get sum Artifishal flies. She sed No your not. We have got all the real nachural flies you need without buying enny make beleeve ones.

Mrs. Louise Williams and daughters visited in San Angelo this week, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

OBSOLETE

Readers of the advertising pages of magazines are doubtless familiar with the typical publicity dis played of the correspondence school. It generally contains illustration and text, and the latter is often embellished with mottoes and catchwords. "Get out of the Dinner Pail Class" is one of them. Another is "You can make more money with your collar on."

The picture often shows a rejoicing mechanic being greeted by his wife on his return from work, after being appointed superintendent, and tells him that he has been made an executive as a result of taking a technical correspondence course.

But the argument begins to lose force. There are sign painters' helpers drawing \$6 a day (scale) and draftmen getting \$18 a week. There are executives at \$25 a week, and milk wagon drivers at \$35.

It begins to look as though a man is penalized for educating himself.

THE SUBLIMITY OF THE ABSTRACT

That President Wilson's program was a little too good to be true is now generally recognized. And there is a tendency in certain quarters to question the wisdom of formulating the program. But to do so is to question the wisdom of ever formulating any program.

The programs that are completely fulfilled as a rule exist in theory. Hardly any plan ever materialize in every detail. Which is a poor justification for saying that plans should never be made. It is tantamount to saying that it is never any use to try.

If the president had tried to do less, he would not have done so much. His ideals seem fantastic, but such ideals are needed to balance the materialism of Europe.

Heaven knows there are places in Europe where they need idealists and ideals. It is more than likely that the president never expected every feature of his program to become a fact. But it is surprising that so much of it has become so by implication, if not by specific prescription.

Oklahoma City, June 27.—Oklahoma wheat will yield about twenty bushels per acre, according to government bureau crop estimates given out today. The government bureau estimates the total production at 57,845,000 bushels from 3,586,000 acres.



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

Harwell Motor Co.

The Conduct of This Bank

has been marked by adherence to sound banking principles and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

A Practical Bank

The management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

An Independent Bank

This Bank is not controlled by any special interests and its resources are available to its depositors to the extent of their needs, consistent with sound banking, and its policy is to promote the welfare and prosperity of its patrons and community.

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WOMEN EVERYWHERE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the Greatest Remedy for Woman's Ills.

New Haven, Conn.—"For two years I suffered with a female weakness, pains in my back and painful periods, and I was so weak and tired that I was not able to do my work."

The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains the curative, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act directly on the female organism.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

FOUR YEAR HISTORY FOR JULY SECOND

1914 Anti-Serbian rioting at funeral of Archduke Ferdinand ***** Dutch government invites U. S. government to send delegates to Third Peace Conference at The Hague ***** Mexico announces conclusion of peace with the United States.

1915 W. J. Bryan, replying to De Constant, French pacifist, asks belligerents to make known their peace terms. ***** Bomb explosion in Capitol at Washington. German, storm Argonne front; penetrate line one-eighth of mile toward Verdun. ***** Teuton army sweeps on in Poland, both sides of the Vistula.

1916 Allies forge ahead on River Somme; take three towns and 9,500 Germans in two days. ***** Henry Weisman, head of the German-American Alliance, criticizes President Wilson. ***** General Wood has 130,000 soldiers on way to Mexican line.

1917 Russian attack in Galicia continues. ***** French recapture lost trenches on the Aisne. ***** English setback at Lens. ***** Greek conscripts called to the colors.

1918 Americans gain a mile, capture 500 prisoners and take Vaux village, key to Chateau-Thierry. ***** President announces more than 1,000,000 Americans overseas. ***** German general takes command of defeated Austrian forces. Italians press on against Monte Grappa. ***** Germany commands Finland Diet to establish monarchical rule in Finland.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Dramatic Brand Pills in Red and Blue Boxes. Take one or other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in RED or BLUE BOXES. They are the year's best. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Dr. Boon, of Paint Rock, was here Wednesday.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Jim Freeman is at home from a visit to Brown county, where his family is visiting.

Peaches delivered any where in town per bushel 75c. Also plums \$2.00 per bushel. J. H. Taylor, Phone 4002. 1 2dlw

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need for such a remedy.

CUSTER VETERAN NOW WITH Y. M. C. A.

Survivor of "Battle of Big Horn" Touring Southern Department Telling Experiences.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, a veteran of Custer's famous Seventh cavalry, has for many months been devoting all of his time to war work with the Army Young Men's Christian association.

Colonel Goldin has had an unusual and picturesque career on the frontier as soldier, government scout and quartermaster clerk, having participated in several Indian campaigns, among them the "Battle of the Big Horn," where Custer and some five hundred veterans went down before ten times their number of Indians.

Colonel Goldin owes his life to the fact that during the battle of the Big Horn he was serving as regimental clerk, and in that capacity was doing duty as mounted orderly. He was sent to Major Reno, some three miles away, with dispatches; but even then, during most of the ride, he was a target for a number of long-range shots taken at him by the Indians.



COL. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

INCREASE NUMBER OF "Y" WORKERS

Five Months After Armistice Signed Welfare Body Has 8,350 "Over There."

Five months after the signing of the armistice the Young Men's Christian association had 8,350 workers overseas, according to an official statement issued by the national war work council of the association.

Of the total number, 5,528 are men, a small portion of whom are directing the "Y" overseas work from the Paris headquarters, while the great majority are scattered from Archangel to Rome, and from Vladivostok to Brest and London and the north of Scotland.

Blind Chinese Recruit's Gifts. One of the Salvation Army recruits at Tung Chow, China, is a blind man who earns eight coppers (less than five cents) a day by going into town to make purchases for the prisoners in the jail, according to a letter received recently from a Salvationist in China.

MORE RAIN HERE IN YEARS PAST

The unusually wet June months has caused many to believe that this country was drowned out, and going to the bad on account of too much rain.

This is not true. Aside from damage to grain which was in the shock, the rain in June here is just what the country needed for making feed crops, cotton crops and bringing back the grass needed here for winter pasturage.

More rain has fallen for the first six months in the year before. The record shows only 14.75 inches for the present year, while in 1898 17.32 inches of rain fell for the first six months of that year.

Rain fall during the first half of each year beginning with the year 1895 has been as follows: 1895, 11.54; 1896, 6.27; 1897, 8.43; 1898, 17.32; 1899, 15.24; 1900, 16.48; 1901, 6.81; 1902, 11.38; 1903, 13.38; 1904, 6.04; 1905, 14.58; 1906, 11.93; 1907, 2.88; 1909, 13.29; 1910, 5.72; 1911, 9.52; 1912, 10.11; 1913, 10.58; 1914, 14.48; 1915, 6.72; 1916, 7.84; 1917, 8.24; 1918, 4.65; 1919, 14.75.

It will be observed that the first six months of 1907 was the shortest rain period in the history of a twenty four year weather record at this place.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WARD CAFE HAS NEW PROPRIETOR

The Ward Cafe changed hands this week, Joe Ward selling the business to Chas. Schmalriede. Mr. Schmalriede has assumed charge. Mr. Ward is in San Saba with the band furnishing music for the American Legion reunion.

Mr. Schmalriede has been away from Ballinger for some time, operating in the oil fields. He returns here to engage in business and be on the ground floor when the boom hits this city.

Mr. Wards says that he is up in the air and does not know just where he will land. He says that he has several offers on the string to take charge of bands, and he may have to leave Ballinger, but he desires very much to remain here and keep the local band going.

The band is playing its first engagement for the season, and when they return home they hope to be able to stage a few concerts for the music lovers of this city.

Every Day---

we are proving that it pays you to tie up to our organization for we cater to buyers who demand uniform dependable stock. Why not let us show you what we can do on your next order?

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

GRAIN YIELD GOOD; PRICE SATISFACTORY

Lynn Stokes is loading two cars of grain here this week, auto trucks hauling the oats direct from the thresher four miles north of Ballinger to the cars.

These are the first oats to go on the local whole sale market, and while they are considerably stained from the recent rains, the grain classes out pretty well.

The first offer made Mr. Stokes was sixty five cents, f. o. b. cars here. He declined the bid until he could hear from other buyers.

Mr. Stokes later closed out to E. L. Rasbury at sixty-five cents. Mr. Stokes stated that he could not tell exactly how the oats were fanned out, but estimated from fifty to sixty bushels per acre, and judging from the first bid made the price will be very satisfactory.

The Sims thresher started south of Ballinger Tuesday. Wheat on the H. G. Hays farm five miles south of the city turned out better than twenty-three bushels per acre, the first field averaging that and the second field making a better yield.

The wheat tested out for heavy wheat, a bushel given by the thresher weighing sixty-four and one quarter pounds when brought to town for a test. This will no doubt shrink as the grain perhaps carried considerable moisture.

George Schneider started his thresher on the north side of the river four miles below town Wednesday, and will come north. Mr. Stokes is going north up the Crews road with his machine, and the Sims machine will go towards Pony creek and turn east across the river.

Reports received here Wednesday stated that threshers were steaming up all over the county, and if favorable weather prevails grain will be moving in a hurry by next week. The buyers are warning the farmers against threshing wheat too quick after the rain.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction, of hot weather and bowel disorder, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Dr. Rives was here from Winters Wednesday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. 3 bars Palmolive Soap, 29 cents, per dozen \$1.16. Gustavus Grocery Co. Phone 34. 1-3td

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Use Business Judgement!



TONIGHT... QUEEN ...TONIGHT Wm. Fox presents GLADYS BROCKWELL in "KULTUR" A sensational recital of love and intrigue that set all Europe ablaze. QUEEN

Notice on Annual Exhibit in Estates 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 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 Rannels county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Block, deceased, Frank Block, executor—of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of September 1918, which will be heard by our said County court on the first Monday in August 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this, the 26th day of June 1919. W. C. McCarver, (SEAL) Clerk, county court Rannels County, Texas D 26 3 10.

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.

The Kellogg Family In Town Sampling We call your attention to the roasting ear on the package. Id

BITES--STINGS Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply-- VICK'S VAPORUB "YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20 W. W. Farmer is here from Higgins, Texas, looking after his farming interests east of the city.