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PERSHING IN LONDON FOR BLOW OUT

London, July 15.—General Pershing arrived here this afternoon, and will take part in the peace celebration which will be held in this city Saturday.

Armed Mexicans Terroize Town

Marfa, July 14.—The population of the little town of San Antonio, Mexico, has been held prisoner by a band of armed Mexicans since 6 o'clock last night, according to reliable advices received here today. Advices to military headquarters here were that the men were Carranza soldiers. San Antonio is about six miles southeast of Presidio, Texas, and fifteen miles south of the border. According to the story brought here the armed men, who numbered more than seventy-five men.

They gathered all the residents into a group in the center of the town and confiscated all the livestock found in or nearby. This afternoon all the male inhabitants of the town were segregated and soon afterwards the armed bands withdrew, taking the men and the livestock.

El Paso, July 14.—The presence of a Villa band between Bosco and San Antonio has been known to American officers here for some time.

Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco, is said to be a member of this party.

The party may be the same forces which conscripted the male citizens of San Antonio, the statement here Carranza soldiers being made for propaganda or to deceive the townspeople.

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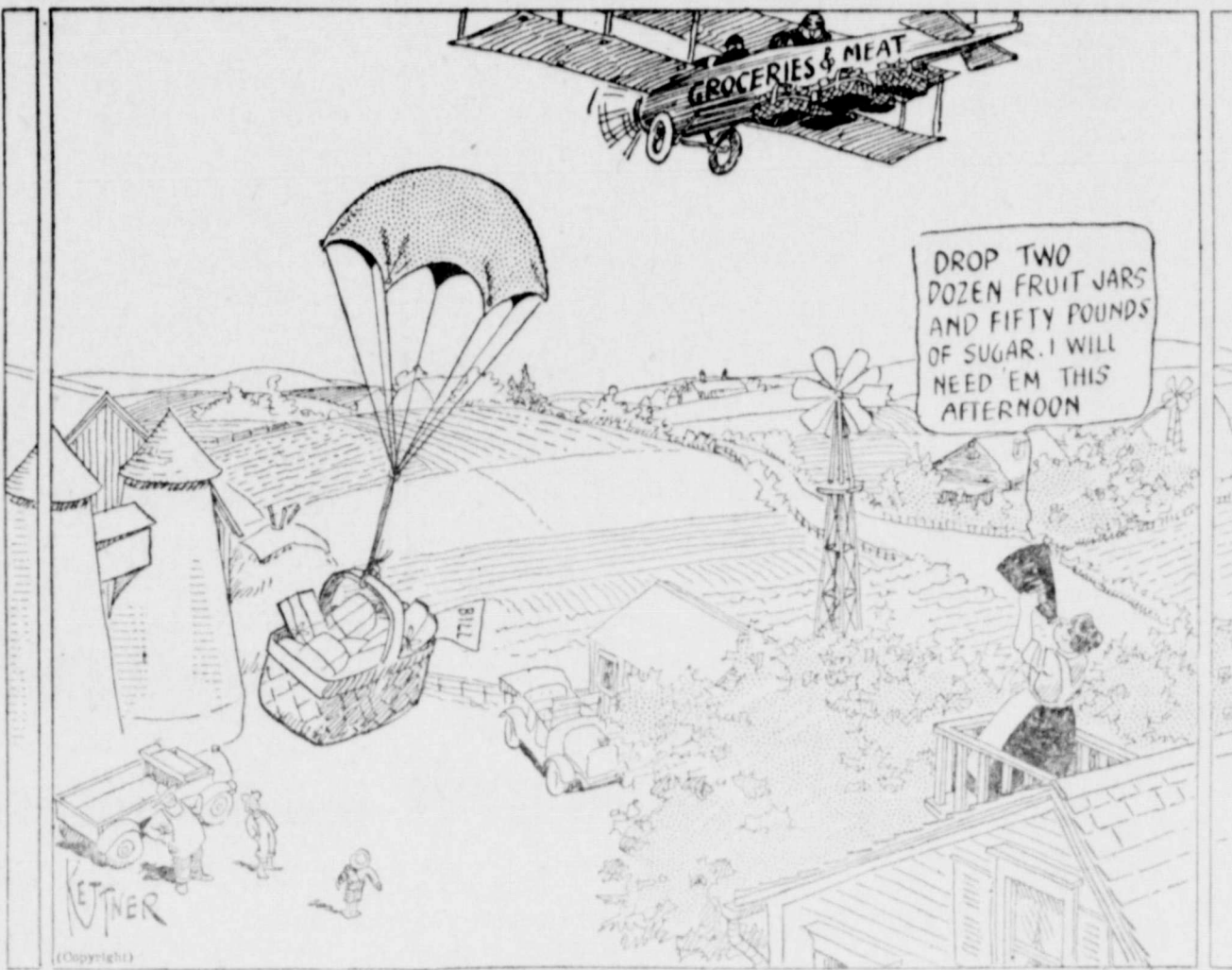
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GOVERNMENT TO GIVE WEEK'S AERO SHOW

Lieut. A. R. Coningsby, of Rice Field, arrived here Tuesday afternoon in a large army auto and began at once to arrange for the coming of an aeronautic exhibition here next week. He was soon in consultation with Mayor Guin and other local citizens and making hurried arrangements for a landing field, and for a location for a large tent to be used in displaying all kinds of airplane equipment.

Publicity in such matters is very essential, and Lieut. Coningsby called at The Ledger office and briefly presented his plans and told what his mission to this city was.

"We are bringing here an airplane show," said the aviator "and it is for the purpose of creating interest in flying and for enlisting recruits in the air service. We spent last week at Brownwood where we enlisted about twenty recruits and we are spending this week at Coleman. We expect to be here next Monday and will remain five or six days."

Lieut. Coningsby stated that the people would be interested in what the government was sending here for the exhibition. The

display will consist of Liberty motors, airplanes, bombs trucks, machine guns, parts of airplanes, a fifty thousand dollar electric plant for lighting the field and giving exhibitions at night, and other things too numerous to mention.

The display will be transported on large army trucks, preceded by the airplanes. There will be four planes in the recruiting squadron and they will give exhibition flights daily. The officers in charge have authority to take on passengers for exhibition flights, and especially men who enlist in the service.

Mayor Guin and Lieut. Coningsby are out this afternoon selecting landing sites, and the location, hour of arrival of the squadron, etc., will be announced later.

"We are very anxious to get many recruits for the air service here," said Lieut. Coningsby, "and there is nothing better offered to the young man who has not selected a trade. The government is giving men in the air service an education, and at the same time paying their expenses and giving them a good salary. There are thirty-odd lines of work offered to young men in the air service. They can fly, or they can stay on the ground, become expert mechanics, radio operator

and learn trades that will make them independent for life."

The display of Liberty motors, bombs, machine guns, and the many other interesting things will be arranged in a large tent, and the landing field for the planes will be some where near the city, probably on the hill north of the city.

REPUBLICANS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

Fort Worth, July 15.—Texas Republican Day will be given a place on the program of the Texas State Fair this fall, according to announcement given out by the Executive Committee of the Texas Republican Council which was in session in the office of Chairman C. C. Littleton here today. A movement was also launched to bring prominent national speakers to Texas to make addresses in the interest of the Republican party and invitations will be extended by the Council to party leaders to visit the State Fair at intervals during the campaign in 1920.

Plans were also perfected at the meeting for finishing organization work of the Council and committees were appointed to have charge of the different divisions of the work.

Thomas C. Hall came in from Temple Tuesday, and is here to watch the thresher fan out his grain crop.

Russell No. 2 Spudded in; No. 1 Showing More Oil

They Say---

The fish are biting fine. (also the chiggers) We are up-to-date in our fishing tackle. The best lines and the best hooks made.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

At five o'clock Monday afternoon the bit bit the dirt spudding in Russell oil well No. 2 and drilling is now in progress on full time a day and night shift being on duty. Unless accidents prevents drilling there will be no let up or shut down in this well until a four thousand foot hole has been completed or oil in paying quantities found at a depth nearer to the top of the ground.

The Gulf Production Company, should make faster time in their No. 2 well than was made in No. 1. The drillers are better equipped, having on hand complete supply of tools, casing, etc., and using gas from well No. 1 they will not be delayed by fuel.

Increased Production in Russell No. 1.

When told that the San Angelo correspondent to the Dallas News had reported Russell No. 1 as abandoned, Ed. Eubanks, foreman

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SENATORS EXPRESS VIEWS ON TREATY AND 'LEAGUE'

POPE WANTS GOV. HOBBY TO RESIGN

Austin, July 15.—Representative Pope again introduced a resolution today asking for the resignation of Governor Hobby, because of the Blue Ridge Farm investigation. The resolution will be voted on tomorrow, and is expected to be lost.

Washington, July 15.—The debate on the peace treaty and adoption of the league of nations continued in the senate today. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, set at rest the report that he might vote with the reservations for peace treaty. Speaking in the senate, Mr. Underwood declared that he would vote for the league of nations without amendment and treaty.

"I reached the conclusion that we would be better off as a nation by accepting the terms of the organization of the present league of nations than to destroy all opportunity for the establishment of a world tribunal by rejecting the treaty and the league," said Senator Underwood.

Senator Morris, of Nebraska declared on the floor of the senate that he would vote against the treaty because of the Shantung settlement, which he declared was unfair to China.

AN EXPENSIVE ACCIDENT

It was an expensive accident when Miss Eva Webb, daughter of J. H. Webb, lost control of her car and smashed across the sidewalk in front of the D. Reeder store. Miss Eva and the car escaped injury, but nothing short of a new plate glass window will repair the damage to the store, and that will cost in the neighborhood of \$200.

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A FALSE PROGNOSTICATOR

Some of the South Texas newspapers are prognosticating over the next gubernatorial election and discussing possible candidates. It is a little early for that, but it is an interesting game just the same. The next State primary is a full year off, but we have a hunch that we can make a pretty good guess as to the kind of a man that will be our next Governor. Here's something to paste in your scrapbook. The next Governor will be a soldier who saw service in France and distinguished himself in action. But he will not be merely a soldier. He will be a man who was known to be unselfishly devoted to the public service before the war. He will be a man of outstanding and tried ability. He will be a man who was not known prominently as either a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist before the war, but who was known as an aggressive advocate of woman suffrage before it was popular. He will be a progressive Democrat in the very best sense of the phrase—not a demagogue, but a genuine student of government. He will stand for the development of Texas along all lines. He will come from the western part of the state and will be thoroughly familiar with the problems of West Texas. These are very high and very precise specifications. But just file this away and then next July see if we have missed it very far.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

The Star-Telegram is prognosticating the impossible thing. The world may be getting better, but we have not attained political perfection. To inaugurate such a man for governor of this great state would be more than some of the politicians could stand. The day of the politician may be passing, but not yet will the politicians surrender to the will of an honest people who would turn the state government over to a man with the specifications outlined by the Star-Telegram.

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.

THE COILS ARE TIGHTENING

In the past the rules on the exchanges were that if any one bought a contract for future cotton and ogled for the cotton, the party selling could deliver a mixed lot of stains, tinges, low and high grades, or all of these, or all of low or stains, as he chose. The buyer had no choice as to what he received and paid for.

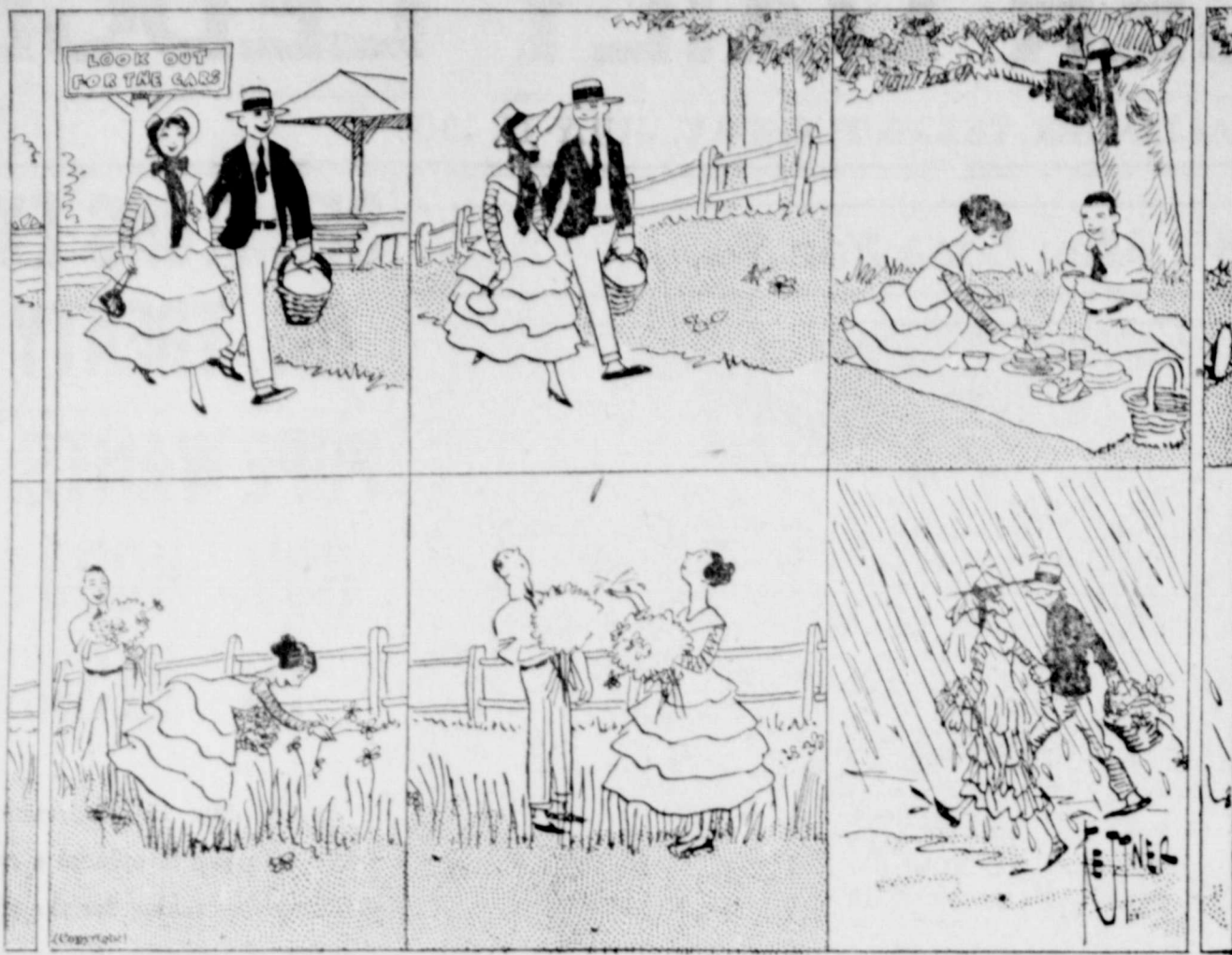
This permitted combinations to slump the future market far below what spot cotton values were. There was no danger of spinners buying their supply through the exchanges, because if they called for the cotton, they would have delivered to them stuff they could neither use nor sell.

The 4th of March, the Smith amendment went into effect, which forces delivery of white cotton of

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The End of a Perfect Day



grades from low middling up. These are all spinnable grades, and if by combination, the future price should be reduced below spots, as was the case last winter, the spinners would buy their supplies through the exchanges and call for the cotton. The party selling would have to buy the cotton from the farmer at his price, thus entailing a heavy loss.

Futures were \$25 a bale below spots when this law went into effect, and they advanced rapidly to that of spots. Since then, there has been no slumps of a duration of more than a few days. This law was a serious blow to combinations to slump the price of futures below that of spots. Those posted in future dealing do not look for these shameful slumps in the future. Every now and then a shrewd friend of cotton, like Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, clips the wings of the combler and manipulators just a bit.

When the South decided to find the cost of production and name a price for which to hold cotton, the move was naturally opposed by the speculator, but they had to stand it. The South is making progress rapidly and the closer we stand together, the faster will be the progress.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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THE FARMER IS OFTEN SLOW TO START AND HARD TO STOP

Mr. W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist of the State Agricultural Department, was recently asked why the farmer does not make known to his newspapers and his legislators his needs and desires or protest to them his objections to things at variance with his interests, as do bankers, merchants and other business men. Mr. Yeary replied:

"Other interests are organized and have men sitting at the typewriter and telegraph ready to hit the wires, or use the mails. Their membership has short hours, with time to take up recommendations and put them over. Their organization is not only close, but they are trained in business.

The farmers are unorganized, are not trained in business or in business produce. They are too busy trying to save their crops during fourteen-hour days. The weeds and grass, rain and insects

give them little time to consider other things, and so they depend upon the Press and the Legislature to treat them right.

There are usually ytoo many members of the legislature not familiar with farm conditions, to understand why demands or protests do not pile up t o defeat bad, or to enact good legislation for or against the interest of the farmer, as the case may be.

Where the farmer has organized his environments make him a slow moving body, but when aroused, he sometimes moves with relentless force.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Seventeen White Men Under Bond

Longview, July 14.—Seventeen white men of Longview were out on bonds of \$1,000 each, tonight following their arrest late today on warrants charging assault with intention to murder in connection with the gun fight between whites and negroes here early last Friday.

Warrants for their arrest were sworn out by Capt. Wm. Hanson of the Texas Rangers and served by Sergt. Joe Brooks of that organization.

The men submitted to arrest without protest, and their cases will be considered by the next county grand jury.

Additional arrests were promised for tomorrow by Capt. Hanson, whose men have been investigating the burning of six negroes' houses a few hours after the fight that resulted when the white men went in search of S. L. Jones, a negro, accused of writing an article defaming the character of a girl of this county.

Capt. Hanson, declared charges of arson would be preferred against any white men arrested in connection with the destruction of the negro homes and tonight the rangers were obtaining names of persons alleged to have been implicated in this phase of the race trouble. More negroes also are to be arrested tomorrow.

Continued quiet marked the passing of Monday the second day of martial law here and Brig. Gen. R. H. Medill, commanding officer, expressed the belief that it will be possible for him to recommend to Gov. W. P. Hobby the restoration of civil authorities here Wednesday if there are no adverse developments tomorrow.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoeo 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.
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter Evelyn left for Toyah Monday, where they will visit Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox are here on a visit to Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Their children have been here for several weeks.

MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING LUMBER

Sheriff Perkins arrested Ed. Taylor Monday and placed him in jail on a charge of stealing lumber. Taylor was arrested in his field northwest of Ballinger, a few miles, where he was at work.

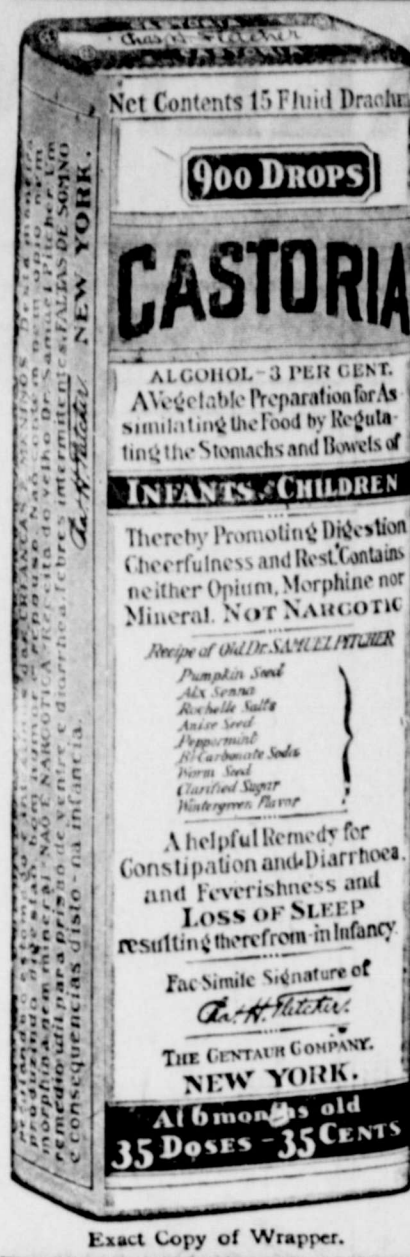
A quantity of lumber was missed from the Los Arroyo well Monday morning and the matter reported to the sheriff's department. Mr. Perkins went out and ticked the wagon to Taylor's home where the lumber was found. The lumber was identified as that stolen from the well, and complaint was filed against the man.

It is alleged that the lumber was hauled away from the well some time Sunday night. Taylor admitted to getting the lumber and told the sheriff he would plead guilty to the charges filed against him. County Judge Parish fixed the penalty at one hour in jail and a fine of \$25.

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Dr. Herndon, of Miles, had business at Ballinger between Tuesday.

George Vaughn went to Talpa Tuesday to look after grain marketing at that place.

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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 Truch 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.
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Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Start-Stick to it-Do it
YOU may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month or a year. But if you start and stick to it you will win out. You must make sure of what you want to do, you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!
—Herbert Kaufman
START TO SAVE TODAY
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START TODAY STICK TO IT

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Good Grain Yield for Dr. Fowler

Dr. W. W. Fowler is feeling good over the turn out realized from his wheat crop. He had a large acreage in wheat and the crop threshed out twenty-five bushels of No. 2 wheat per acre. He had some that made as high as twenty-eight bushels per acre. No. 2 wheat is selling on the local market for \$2.04.

Ed. Lindemann, who lives north east of Ballinger is also hauling some No. 2 wheat to market, and he realized an unusually good yield. The majority of the wheat being marketed here is low grade running No. 3 and No. 4.

Threshing Near the City
The George Schneider thresher completed the Moreland crop on the Joe Routh old place Tuesday afternoon and moved to the Clarence Routh, field just across the creek from the city. This machine will work north, threshing the crops on Mrs. Johnson's place, going to the Fowler, Eagan, Green and Routh farm, crossing Elm creek to the west after completing the Routh crop.

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NOVEMBER 11TH TO BE HOLIDAY

November 11th, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, will be a day of national observance by the American Legion the National organization of the American veterans of the Great War. According to plans announced today at National headquarters of the Legion, State organizations and local Posts throughout the country will observe this day as American Legion Day in their own communities by meeting, parades and patriotic demonstrations.

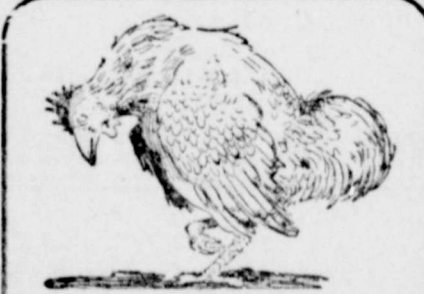
At the same time that these local celebrations are held, delegates from State organizations and local Posts will meet in the first National Convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, to effect the permanent organization. The convention meets on Nov. 10, 11 and 12. By that time it is expected that all of the men now in the American Expeditionary Forces will have returned to this country so that all ex-service men and women of the army, navy and marine corps will have an opportunity to participate in the activities planned for American Legion Day, either in their own community or at the National convention.

This will be the first opportunity for a general celebration nationally and locally by the American Legion. Efforts will be made to have at least one million men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States during the war, enrolled as members of the American Legion prior to the November demonstration. A plan will be proposed to the National convention to set aside November 11th in the future as American Legion Day to commemorate the serving of the American army and navy in the great war.

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."

Mrs. S. P. Stone and son Claude are having their home on Eighth Street remodeled, changes under way for valuable improvements in the interior. Mrs. Stone made her home in Fort Worth during her son's stay in the army, and recently returned to Ballinger.



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If you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer

to your chickens. Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask

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FOUND—Auto curtain on the streets. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 14-ftfd

WANTED—Bookkeeping, Office or Bank work by graduate of Tyler Commercial College. Will take moderate salary to begin with. Box 28, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. -9-d5t-wt-pd

LOST—A brindle bull terrier, Sunday afternoon. Phone Malcom McGregor. 15-1td.

NEW EXECUTIVES OF ARMY "Y" HAVE UNUSUAL CAREERS

Charles Kurtzhaltz and Fred B. Appleget Known to Thousands of Soldiers—Assume Control.

Charles Kurtzhaltz, newly appointed executive secretary of the southern department, Army Young Men's Christian association, and Fred B. Appleget, whom Kurtzhaltz has selected as his associate in control of all "Y" activities in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, which states compose the southern military department, have records of unusual and varied achievement before becoming connected with war work. Both were formerly associated together at Camp Pike, Ark.

Mr. Kurtzhaltz, who succeeded H. H. Simmons, prominent banker and real estate man of Hillsboro, Tex., as executive secretary, has been a missionary in British West Africa and Jamaica as well as a city Y. M. C. A.



CHARLES KURTZHALTZ, Newly Appointed Executive Secretary of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

worker, while before entering war work Mr. Appleget, now associate executive secretary, was a prominent New York writer, editor, publisher and business expert. Previous to becoming associate executive secretary Mr. Kurtzhaltz had been in charge of Army Y. M. C. A. work in two of the largest camps of the southern department, Camp Pike, Ark., and Camp Travis, Tex.

Mr. Kurtzhaltz served as a "Y" secretary on the Mexican border in 1916 with American troops who were stationed in the lower Rio Grande valley from Brownsville to Fort Ringgold. On America's entrance into the



FRED B. APPLEGET, Associate Executive Secretary of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

war he was in charge of the southern department, which place he held until his recent promotion. As foreign missionary he was located in Nigeria, British West Africa, for a year, and later he spent five years in Jamaica, West Indies. He entered city Y. M. C. A. work 15 years ago in Columbus, Ohio, later serving as general secretary at Columbus, and at Pittston and DuBois, Pa.

Mr. Appleget was in newspaper and magazine work in New York city for 15 years, having been editor of "News-paperson" and "Publisher's Guide" and a special writer for the American Telegraph and Telephone company. He entered the "Y" war work October 1, 1917, at Camp Pike, Ark., as camp educational director. He organized the first agricultural school and the largest central camp school in the southern department, the camp school registering 2,100 soldier students, and became popular as an educational and humorous lecturer at Pike. Since February, 1919, he has been connected with the department headquarters at San Antonio.

Percy Crimm is here from Ranger with his wife in the Halley & Love sanitarium. He ordered The Banner-Ledger to go to his father at Athens, Texas.

R. E. Walker received a telegram yesterday stating that his son Earl was seriously ill at Wichita Falls. We hope he will find his son much better.

C. A. Scott and wife and W. E. Boswell and wife of Amarillo, and Mr. McKinley of Mexico are here attending the bedside of W. A. Breedlove.

Miss Cora Whitlow left Monday for Temple, and will visit at other places during the vacation. She is one of the teachers in the local schools.



S. A. GIRLS BRAVE AS MACHINE GUNNERS

"Suicide Club" Member Praises Salvation Lassies

Baltimore—"Suicide Club! Us? Say, when you're looking for some body to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under fire, don't go any further than the Salvation Army girls!"

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his cot on General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet squirts until we were killed or until we wiped out everything before us. But I didn't see a machine gunner in France—and believe me, I know a lot—who showed any more ability about hanging on to his job than the smallest, frailest girl that the Salvation Army sent overseas."

"I'll tell you that I saw them leaping over their cook stoves, trying doughnuts when Heinke's shells were plunging up acres of ground on all sides of them. They stuck when they were ordered to go back, and, take it from me, it's a different proposition staying there dropping hot dough into a pan and staying there when you're dropping hot bullets into the other guy!"

"I remember the first Salvation Army girls I saw. It was in the Verdun action. We didn't know who they were, because we hadn't been told the Salvation Army had sent anybody overseas. But when they handed us their hot sinkers and coffee—oh, boy! I'll tell you we knew them after that."

"You can't make anything else but a Salvation Army rooster out of me as long as I live, and there's 2,000, 000 other boys who were over in France who think the same as I do. I hear the Salvation Army is going to start a drive for \$13,000,000 or May 19. They'll get it, it's a cinch! As long as any boy that went overseas with Pershing has a nickel in his clothes, he'll give it up for the Salvation Army! We were broke overseas most of the time, and the Salvation Army gave us things, and didn't even ask us to thank them. They didn't bother us about religion either—just kept on the job helping us and making us comfortable, and we won't forget it!"

Private Proctor was wounded on October 23. He never lost a day going right into action with his outfit until shortly before the armistice was signed when he was gassed while acting as a runner. It wasn't until he was returned to the United States and sent to the General Hospital at Fort McHenry that it was discovered that the first wound he had received had fractured his spine. Heroic treatment of this injury was necessary because of its long standing, but he is now virtually recovered and will be discharged soon.

San Angelo's city manager is urging the Angelo water consumers to boil their drinking water. Since San Angelo got on the water wagon this boiling business is going to be a new way of doing things for some citizens of that city. The consumption of water has increased in Angelo and the city commission recently passed an ordinance lowering the water rate, while the water company is fighting the new rate. Truly prohibition hurts some towns.

Pacification of Mexico Proceeds

Washington, July 14—Murderers of a number of American citizens in Mexico have been apprehended and executed by the Mexican government, which through expenditure of two thirds of the republic's revenues in the work of pacification, is slowly restoring order, it was said today by Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States, who has just returned to Washington after a month's visit to Mexico City.

The statement by the ambassador was the first announcement by any Mexican official of authority that any of the perpetrators of the murders of American citizens which have been the subject of numerous representations to the Carranza government, have been captured and dealt with. The ambassador added that bandits and rebels in all parts of the country were laying down their arms and returning to their homes to till the land. To aid in this movement, he said, the government was distributing train loads of agricultural implements.

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A FALSE PROGNOSTICATOR

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The Star-Telegram is prognosticating the impossible thing. The world may be getting better, but we have not attained political perfection. To inaugurate such a man for governor of this great state would be more than some of the politicians could stand. The day of the politician may be passing, but not yet will the politicians surrender to the will of an honest person who would turn the state government over to a man with the specifications outlined by the Star-Telegram.

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.

THE COLLS ARE TIGHTENING

In the past the rules on the exchanges were that if any one bought a contract for future cotton, and called for the cotton, the party selling could deliver a mixed lot of stains, tinges, low and high grades, or all of these, or all of low or stains, as he chose. The buyer had no choice as to what he received and paid for.

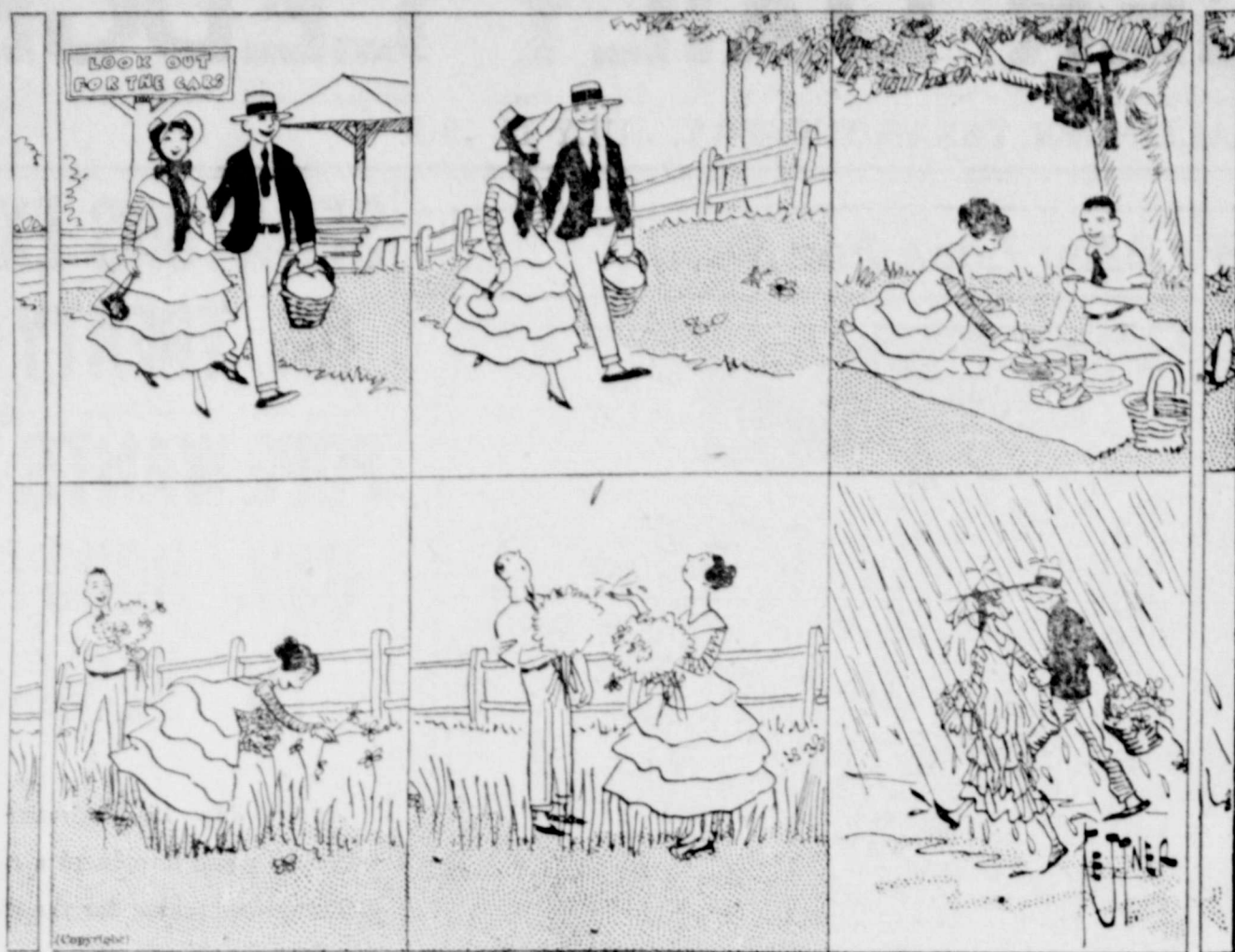
This permitted combinations to slump the future market far below what spot cotton values were. There was no danger of spinners buying their supply through the exchanges, because if they called for the cotton, they would have delivered to them stuff they could neither use nor sell.

The 4th of March, the Smith amendment went into effect, which forces delivery of white cotton of

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The End of a Perfect Day



grades from low middling up. These are all spinnable grades, and if by combination, the future price should be reduced below spots, as was the case last winter, the spinners would buy their supplies through the exchanges and call for the cotton. The party selling would have to buy the cotton from the farmer at his price, thus entailing a heavy loss.

Futures were \$25. a bale below spots when this law went into effect, and they advanced rapidly to that of spots. Since then, there has been no slumps of a duration of more than a few days. This law was a serious blow to combinations to slump the price of futures below that of spots. Those posted in future dealing do not look for these shameful slumps in the future. Every now and then a shrewd friend of cotton, like Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, clips the wings of the gambler and manipulators just a bit.

When the South decided to fix the cost of production and name a price for which to hold cotton, the move was naturally opposed by the speculator but they had to stand it. The South is making progress rapidly and the closer we stand together, the faster will be the progress.

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.

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THE FARMER IS OFTEN SLOW TO START AND HARD TO STOP

Mr. W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist of the State Agricultural Department, was recently asked why the farmer does not make known to his newspapers and his legislators his needs and desires or protest to them his objections to things at variance with his interests, as do bankers, merchants and other business men. Mr. Yeary replied:

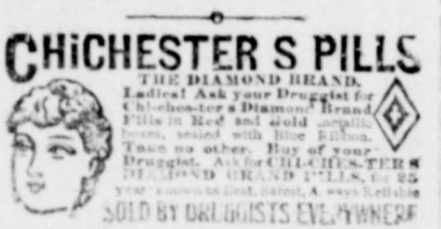
"Other interests are organized and have men sitting at the typewriter and telegraph ready to hit the wires, or use the mails. Their membership has short hours, with time to take up recommendations and put them over. Their organization is not only close, but they are trained in business.

The farmers are unorganized, are not trained in business or in business produce. They are too busy trying to save their crops during fourteen-hour days. The weeds and grass, rain and insects

give them little time to consider other things, and so they depend upon the Press and the Legislature to treat them right.

There are usually two members of the legislature not familiar with farm conditions, to understand why demands or protests do not pile up to defeat bad, or to enact good legislation for or against the interest of the farmer, as the case may be.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Seventeen White Men Under Bond

Longview, July 14.—Seventeen white men of Longview were out on bonds of \$1,000 each, tonight following their arrest late today on warrants charging assault with intention to murder in connection with the gun fight between whites and negroes here early last Friday.

Warrants for their arrest were sworn out by Capt. Wm. Hanson of the Texas Rangers and served by Sergt. Joe Brooks, of that organization.

The men submitted to arrest without protest, and their cases will be considered by the next county grand jury.

Additional arrests were promised for tomorrow by Capt. Hanson, whose men have been investigating the burning of six negroes houses a few hours after the fight that resulted when the white men went in search of S. L. Jones, a negro, accused of writing an article defaming the character of a girl of this county.

Capt. Hanson, declared charges of arson would be preferred against any white men arrested in connection with the destruction of the negro homes and tonight the rangers were obtaining names of persons alleged to have been implicated in this phase of the race trouble. More negroes also are to be arrested tomorrow.

Continued quiet marked the passing of Monday the second day of martial law here and Brig. Gen. R. H. McDill, commanding officer, expressed the belief that it will be possible for him to recommend to Gov. W. P. Hobby the restoration of civil authorities here Wednesday if there are no adverse developments tomorrow.

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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.

MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING LUMBER

Sheriff Perkins arrested Ed. Taylor Monday and placed him in jail on a charge of stealing lumber. Taylor was arrested in his field northwest of Ballinger, a few miles, where he was at work.

A quantity of lumber was missed from the Los Arroyo well Monday morning and the matter reported to the sheriff's department. Mr. Perkins went out and tracked the wagon to Taylor's home where the lumber was found. The lumber was identified as that stolen from the well, and complaint was filed against the man.

It is alleged that the lumber was hauled away from the well some time Sunday night. Taylor admitted to getting the lumber and told the sheriff he would plead guilty to the charges filed against him. County Judge Parish fixed the penalty at one hour in jail and a fine of \$25.

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.

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The Woman's Tonic
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Dr. Herndon, of Miles, had business at Ballinger between trains Tuesday. George Vaughn went to Talpa Tuesday to look after grain marketing at that place.

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Start-Stick to it-Do it

YOU may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month or a year. But if you start and stick to it you will win out. You must make sure of what you want to do, you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!—Herbert Kaufman

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Good Grain Yield for Dr. Fowler

Dr. W. W. Fowler is feeling good over the turn out realized from his wheat crop. He had a large acreage in wheat and the crop threshed out twenty-five bushels of No. 2 wheat per acre. He had some that made as high as twenty-eight bushels per acre. No. 2 wheat is selling on the local market for \$2.04.

Ed. Lindemann, who lives north east of Ballinger is also hauling some No. 2 wheat to market, and he realized an unusually good yield. The majority of the wheat being marketed here is low grade running No. 3 and No. 4.

Threshing Near the City

The George Schneider threshing completed the Moreland crop on the Joe Routh old place Tuesday afternoon and moved to the Clarence Routh field just across the creek from the city. This machine will work north, threshing the crops on Mrs. Johnson's place, going to the Fowler, Eagan, Green and Routh farm, crossing Elm creek to the west after completing the Routh crop.

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NOVEMBER 11TH TO BE HOLIDAY

November 11th, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, will be a day of national observance by the American Legion the National organization of the American veterans of the Great War. According to plans announced today at National headquarters of the Legion, State organizations and local Posts throughout the country will observe this day as American Legion Day in their own communities by meeting, parades and patriotic demonstrations.

At the same time that these local celebrations are held, delegates from State organizations and local Posts will meet in the first National Convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, to effect the permanent organization. The convention meets on Nov. 10, 11 and 12. By that time it is expected that all of the men now in the American Expeditionary Forces will have returned to this country so that all ex-service men and women of the army, navy and marine corps will have an opportunity to participate in the activities planned for American Legion Day, either in their own community or at the National convention.

This will be the first opportunity for a general celebration nationally and locally by the American Legion. Efforts will be made to have at least one million men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States during the war, enrolled as members of the American Legion prior to the November demonstration. A plan will be proposed to the National convention to set aside November 11th in the future as American Legion Day to commemorate the serving of the American army and navy in the great war.

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."

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FOUND—Auto curtain on the streets. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 14-ftd

WANTED—Bookkeeping, Office or Bank work by graduate of Tyler Commercial College. Will take moderate salary to begin with. Box 28, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. -9-5t-w1-pd

LOST—A brindle bull terrier, Sunday afternoon. Phone Malcom McGregor. 15-1td.

NEW EXECUTIVES OF ARMY "Y" HAVE UNUSUAL CAREERS

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war he established the work of the Army "Y" at Camp Pike, Fort Logan H. Roots, the Remount and Eberts field, Arkansas. In August, 1918, he was transferred from the camp secretaryship of Camp Pike to take the same position in Camp Travis, Tex., finally becoming associate executive secretary of the southern department which place he held until his recent promotion. As foreign missionary he was located in Nigeria, British West Africa, for a year, and later he spent five years in Jamaica, West Indies. He entered city Y. M. C. A. work 15 years ago in Columbus, Ohio, later serving as general secretary at Columbus, and at Pittston and DuBois, Pa.

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Percy Crimm is here from Ranger with his wife in the Halley & Love sanitarium. He ordered The Banner-Ledger to go to his father at Athens, Texas.

R. E. Walker received a telegram yesterday stating that his son Earl was seriously ill at Wichita Falls. We hope he will find his son much better.

C. A. Scott and wife and W. E. Boswell and wife of Amarillo, and Mr. McKinley of Mexico are here attending the bedside of W. A. Breedlove.

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S. A. GIRLS BRAVE AS MACHINE GUNNERS

"Suicide Club" Member Praises Salvation Lassies

Baltimore—"Suicide Club! Us! Say, when you're looking for some body to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under fire, don't go any further than the Salvation Army girls!"

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his cot on General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 192nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet snipers until we were killed or until we wiped out everything before us. But I didn't see a machine gunner in France—and, believe me, I know a hot—what showed any more ability about hanging on to his job than the smallest, frailest girl that the Salvation Army sent overseas."

"I'll tell you that I saw them leaning over their cook stoves, frying doughnuts when Heinie's shells were ploughing up acres of ground on all sides of them. They stuck when they were ordered to go back, and, take it from me, it's a different proposition staying there dropping hot dough into a pan and staying there when you're dropping hot bullets into the other guy!"

"I remember the first Salvation Army girls I saw. It was in the Verdun action. We didn't know who they were, because we hadn't been told the Salvation Army had sent anybody overseas. But when they handed us their hot sinkers and coffee—oh, boy! I'll tell you we knew them after that."

"You can't make anything else but a Salvation Army rooster out of me as long as I live, and there's 2,000,000 other boys who were over in France who think the same as I do. I hear the Salvation Army is going to start a drive for \$13,000,000 or May 19. They'll get it, it's a cinch! As long as any boy that went overseas with Pershing has a nickel in his clothes, he'll give it up for the Salvation Army! We were broke overseas most of the time, and the Salvation Army gave us things, and didn't even ask us to thank them. They didn't bother us about religion either—just kept on the job helping us and making us comfortable, and we won't forget it!"

Private Proctor was wounded on October 23. He never lost a day going right into action with his outfit until shortly before the armistice was signed when he was gassed while acting as a runner. It wasn't until he was returned to the United States and sent to the General Hospital at Fort McHenry that it was discovered that the first wound he had received had fractured his spine. Heroic treatment of this injury was necessary because of its long standing, but he is now virtually recovered and will be discharged soon.

San Angelo's city manager is urging the Angelo water consumers to boil their drinking water. Since San Angelo got on the water wagon, this boiling business is going to be a new way of doing things for some citizens of that city. The consumption of water has increased in Angelo and the city commission recently passed an ordinance lowering the water rate, while the water company is fighting the new rate. Truly prohibition hurts some towns.

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AVIATOR HURT AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

(San Angelo Standard)
An accident that occurred to Lieut. Eric Nelson of New York late Saturday evening while the visiting aviators were in bathing at Four Mile falls caused a two hour's delay in the departure from San Angelo Sunday of the transcontinental flying circus.

With his comrades and a party of local people who were entertaining the flyers, Lieut. Nelson was diving and swimming about in the lake about the dam. Unaware that there was a spillway at one end, he paddled over too near the north bank and the swift current caught him.

Through the narrow channel between the concrete abutment and the rocks, the officer was swirled and was dashed fifteen or twenty feet below, where the foaming stream tumbled him over again and again. Many people saw the accident and all rushed to his aid.

Lieut. Nelson was not unconscious when he was assisted to dry land, and he quickly recovered after receiving medical attention downtown. He was badly shaken up, however, and sustained abrasions about his legs and groins.

The three DeHaviland planes soared over San Angelo Sunday at noon just as hundreds of people were leaving church. Lieut. C. Nutt, who was in command, took the lead and flew westward at a considerable distance south of the other two ships. Owing to this fact many people saw only two of the crafts and believed that one plane had remained.

The officers expected to fly to Pecos City, a distance of about 160 miles, in less than two days.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yaw, a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver 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.

Report That Town Is Wiped Off Map

Bartlesville, Okla., July 14—Telephone messages received here tonight from Independence, Kansas, report the town being totally destroyed by a tornado with many fatalities. Confirmation of the report has not been secured at a late hour tonight but every effort is being made to get in touch with the town again. Independence is a railroad center in south eastern Kansas just north of Bartlesville and has a population of over ten thousand persons.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett Clark Mills, N. Y. "This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family."

J. L. Walters is here from Denton county looking after his farm in Concho county.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and her son, Neil McAlpine, are here from Waco as the guests of Judge and Mrs. Joseph Spence, Jr., 111 East Harris avenue. Mrs. McAlpine is Mrs. Spence's sister.—San Angelo Standard.

Oat and wheat sacks for sale by West Texas Grain Co. 15 2d1w

Mrs. Joe J. Beck and little son came in Saturday to join Santa Fe agent Beck here and make their home. Mr. Beck is making himself conspicuous by his absence among the boys down town at night, but perhaps it is due to extra rush work caused by heavy grain movement.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a typhoid liver. 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.

Chicken feed at West Texas Grain Co. 15 2d1w

Russell No. 2 Spudded in No. Showing More Oil

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on the job, said: "she is showing an increase in production. The gas pressure is rapidly increasing and when turned loose we do not know what it might do."

This well has been set with casing and a two inch pipe controls the gas pressure. Oil continues to 'ooz' out around the casing while the gas pipe is carrying gas to the new well, and the gas is being utilized for fuel, light and cooking at the Russell camp.

Sinclair Drilling in Dry Hole

The Sinclair Gulf Company's well on the Padgett land, one mile and a half east of Russell No. 1 has passed the 2300 foot mark and is drilling in a dry hole. This

well will go to a depth of 4000 feet unless oil is found before that depth is reached. The log of the Sinclair well is not encouraging when compared with the log of Russell No.1. First oil and gas was found in Russell No. 1 at 1805 feet. A better flow was found at 1955 feet, and the well is now producing oil and gas at 2290, after being drilled to a depth of 3510 feet and plugged and shot at 2290 foot mark. Drillers and oil scouts are optimistic for greater success in the territory west of Russell No. 1 since the Sinclair well east has failed to make a showing after passing the good logging of the Russell No. 1.

Better Showing in Rowena Well

Parties who visited the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co. well at Rowena first of this week, make a favorable report for that well. Work is still progressing in spite of the rumor that the well had

been abandoned, or would be abandoned.

This well at one time had three obstructions in it. Two of these have been fished out and the third obstruction will be cleared and drilling resumed, according to reliable parties who visited the well Monday.

Los Arroyo Tools Arriving

F. W. Hunter returned from Ranger, Monday, where he went to assist Hazlet & Harbison in getting together tools for drilling the Los Arroyo well three miles west of Ballinger. All tools have been purchased for this well and are being brought here, the contract provides for drilling by August first.

Russell No. 3 Soon to Spud In

D. G. Lacy is moving the Cain well equipment from San Angelo

to the Russell ranch east of Ballinger, where the pegs are down for Russell No. 3. The rig purchased at San Angelo and being shipped to this well is one of the best in the country. The drillers put down over a four thousand foot hole at San Angelo, striking salt water at 4200 foot. Russell No. 3 will be spudded in as soon as the machinery can be placed in order.

West Texas Grain Company will buy your oats also your hay. 15 2d 1w.

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Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—

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Mrs. R. E. Henderson of Temple left for Talpa Tuesday where she will visit on the Henderson farm before returning to her home. She had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cates.

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Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business June 30th, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$158,959.91
Less Bills Rediscounted	13,982.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	16,792.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	2,058.05
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,277.66
Int. Earned and not collected	1,206.28
Cash and Exchange	16,158.36
Total	\$211,842.11
Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,650.16
Interest Collected and not earned	1,718.07
Bills Payable	35,600.00
Deposits	102,873.88
Total	\$211,842.11

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

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