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NEGRO RACE RIOT LEADER TO GO FREE

Austin, July 23.—Governor Hobby has received no request for the extradition of Dr. C. P. Davis, who surrendered to officers at Topeka, Kansas, and who is alleged to be the leader of the negro race rioters at Longview, Texas. It is not believed here that Texas will make any effort to have Davis brought back to this state.

Topeka, July 23.—A message was received here today from the sheriff at Longview, Texas, saying, "Gregg County does not want Davis returned for punishment; glad to get rid of him."

Davis surrendered to the officers last night and the Gregg County sheriff was immediately notified.

Topeka, July 22.—C. P. Davis, the negro sought by the authorities at Longview in connection with the recent race rioting there appeared before Governor Allen today and offered to surrender. Governor Allen said he had no authority to accept the negro fugitive, and recommended that he surrender to the sheriff of Shawnee county, which Davis proceeded to do.

Davis says he will contest extradition. He says he escaped from the Longview mob and drove to Kansas in an automobile. He says Texas has placed a \$7,500 bounty on his head.

Topeka, 23.—Dr. C. P. Davis, a negro sought by authorities of Longview, Texas, in connection

with the recent rioting there, appeared before Gov. Allen today and offered to surrender. He was accompanied by Nick Childs, Topeka negro editor, and president of the American Negro Defense society, and others. In a dramatic twenty-nine minute interview, Dr. Davis, who says he is a graduate of Harvard college, told how

he escaped together with his family from a mob in Longview in an automobile to Kansas. He said Texas authorities have placed a \$7,500 bounty on his head. Gov. Allen said he had no power to accept the negro fugitive, but recommended that he turn himself

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Mexico Charges U. S. Officials Planned Aid for Villa Band

Mexico City, July 23.—The Mexican government today announced that it will publish papers which were captured from Villa during his raid on Juarez together with purported letters from former Governor Hunt, of Arizona in which Governor Hunt wrote Villa that United States Senator Fall and other Americans wished to meet Villa and discuss with him plans for aiding his movement against Carranza.

Washington, July 22.—Henry Fletcher told the House rules committee today that since his appointment as ambassador to Mexico three years ago about fifty Americans have been killed in Mexico without a single prosecution by the Mexican authorities.

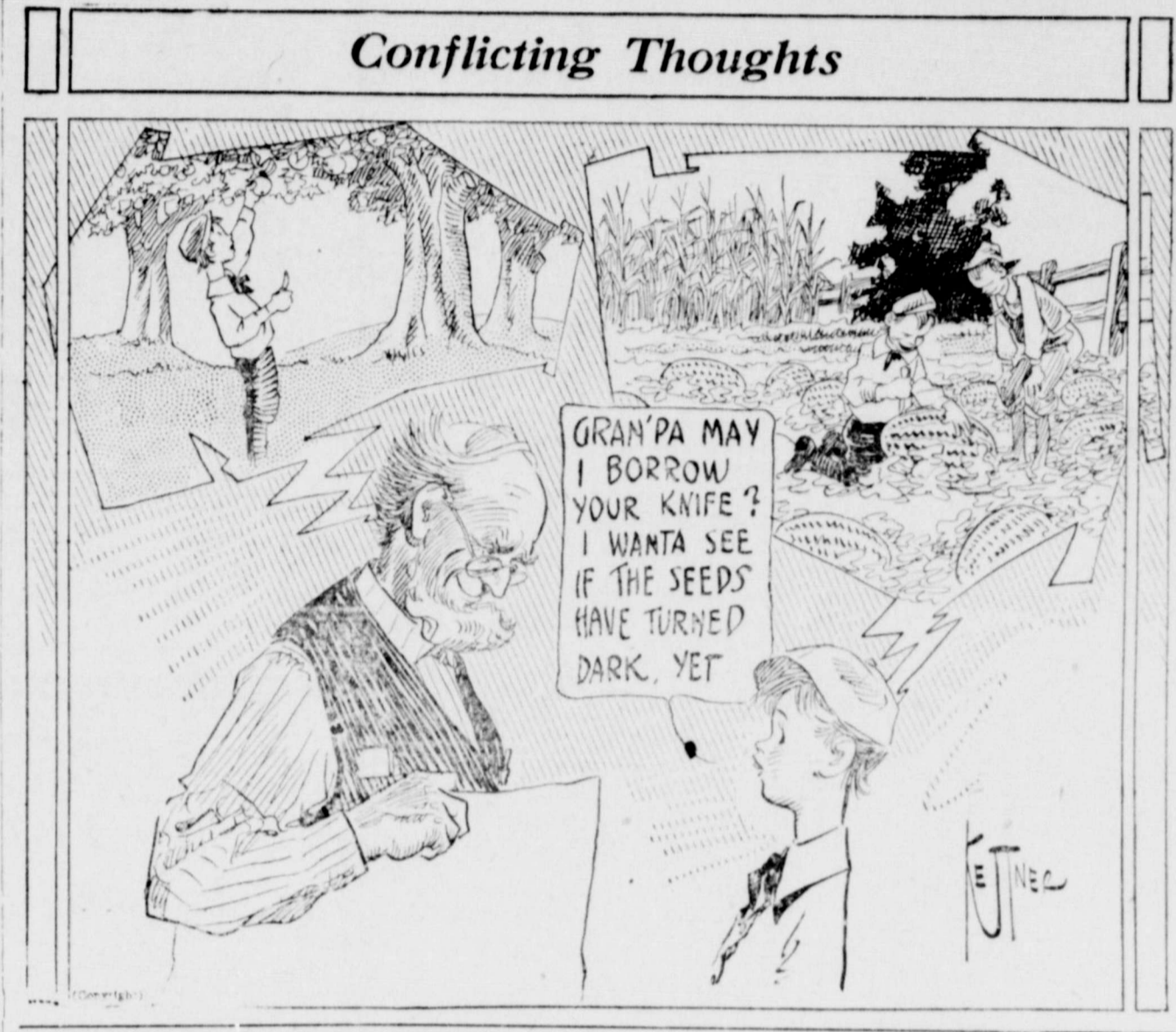
He said that the withdrawal of the recognition of the Carranza government would only increase the turmoil as he knew of no revolutionary leader capable of establishing a permanent government.

Mr. Fletcher said that he had not noticed any special anti-American feeling in Mexico and explained that the presence of more Americans there than other foreigners probably accounted for the greater number of outrages affecting Americans.

ing public sentiment against the crimes being committed against lives and property of American citizens in Mexico.

Resolutions recently passed by the Chamber and which were forwarded to the Council along with their request, point out that the new constitution of Mexico, which is retro-active, confiscates property of Americans and that Mexico is infested with outlaws and bandits who continually blow up trains and commit robbery. The resolutions declare that a reign of terror existing along the border and that Mexicans murder and steal on the American side and go unpunished by our government.

The resolutions will be taken up and dealt with by a special meeting of the Council which Chairman Lettleton will call for the purpose probably the latter part of this week.



ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO SWIM THE RIVER

Sgt. Hines, who is here with the aviation exhibition, backed down a wager to swim the Colorado river Tuesday afternoon, and then just to amuse the crowd jumped in the river and made the trip across, and returned.

It all came about when some friend offered to bet Hines twenty dollars that he couldn't swim the river. The young aviator called the bet and the other fellow backed down, but the swimming took place without any money changing hands.

Hines leaped in the swollen stream, which was raging at the fifteen foot mark, carrying drift and oceans of water at a rapid gallop towards the Gulf, and the young man swam to the opposite bank, touched the bank and doubled back.

On account of the stream being swift it is a daring deed to swim

League Nations Will Make the U. S. World Leader

the stream when it is so high, and quite a number gathered on the banks of the stream to see Hines make good the challenge.

Lieut. Coningsby stated Wednesday morning that the editor of The Ledger would yet have an opportunity to fly over Ballinger, and that he expected to stay here with the recruiting company until the airship arrived. Many Ballingerites are a little leary about the airship and do not believe that it will come. Lieut. Coningsby says that heavy rains at Rich Field has delayed the airplane, but that he has been assured that the plane will be here. He says he will refuse to move to another town with his recruiting company until the airplane does fill its engagement here.

A. L. Farris, of Denton, L. C. Alexander and County Attorney Shepherd had business at Paint Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Hale went to Lampasas Tuesday afternoon, where she will attend the Baptist encampment which is in progress at that place.

Washington July 23.—Speaking in behalf of the League of Nations today, Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, told the senate that every forward movement by the United States from the time of Jefferson's Louisiana purchase down to the present time, had been opposed by reactionaries. "But in despite of that opposition the United States will be a world leader under the terms of this league," declared Senator McKellar.

ENGLISH SPARROWS DESTROYING CROPS

Farmers are complaining about the birds destroying feed, especially maize. Around the edges of maize fields the maize heads have been riddled and the ground is covered with maize which the birds scratched and picked from the stalks.

The pesky little English Sparrows are thick and are doing more damage than ever known here before. These birds play havoc with gardens in the spring, and in some localities gardens are destroyed.

While the government is devoting time and money to destroying bugs, worms and other pests they should include the English Sparrow in the class of enemies to our crops. The sparrows are increasing and the time is coming when war must be made on them, or the loss will be great.

Louis Castor is at home from a visit to the oil fields. He made the trip with Boyd Bailey in an auto. The boys experienced some rough sailing on account of the bad roads, but saw the oil gushing.

ASK REPUBLICANS TO TAKE A HAND

Fort Worth, July 23.—The Texas Republican Council today received a request from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for assistance in influencing and arous-

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They make it Good-looking, Cool and Comfortable.



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TOO MUCH RAIN?

Already we have heard some men complaining of there being too much rain. Why complain when it means bigger crops than this section of the country has ever seen, perhaps.

Your Chickens Won't Look Like This... Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer... John A. Weeks

Cleaning and Pressing MODERN METHODS QUICK SERVICE... Your phone connects with ours use it—No delays—No disappointment—satisfaction or we don't want your money

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PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 815. See Me.

blessing any county can have.—Abilene Reporter. We have been making headquarters in Ballinger for more than a quarter of a century and we have never seen too much rain here.

"LOOK IT UP" Divers weights and divers measures both of them alike are abomination to the Lord.—Proverbs, 20:10.

Thinking men and women will do well to consider the striking arguments brought out by the World Trade Club of San Francisco in their campaign for adoption of the units of the metric system of weights and measures.

That the so-called "British" system of weights and measures is of German origin—a relic of the old German Hanseatic trade league—and yet Germany dropped it in 1871 and adopted the metric system invented by a Briton.

People of Britannia and America may well ask themselves whether they are not carrying conservatism too far.

Its principle—the principle of decimal consumption—has been used in the monetary system of the United States since 1786. If the United States had heeded Thomas Jefferson, we should also have adopted this system of weights and measures based on decimals—so simple a system that a child can learn its main features in ten minutes.

The World Trade Club has started the ball rolling. What we all need is to look the subject up.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawning a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities.

These boys are in the Fifth Division and have been in the army of occupation since the signing of the armistice. They will be among the last of the Ballinger boys to arrive home, and should be here within ten days.

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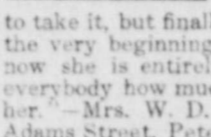
Miss Bess Corbett, who has been with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, left for Greenville and other places Tuesday, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Doing hard work in a bent or the back that is painful. If the stooping position puts a stitch in muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help.

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."



For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

NEPHEW DIES AT EASTLAND

L. L. Walker received news Wednesday that his nephew, C. A. Lovelace, was dead at Eastland.

Lovelace was no stranger and conducted a small merchandise business at Harriet between Miles and 21 Angelo up until about a year ago when the drought struck the country.

The remains of the young man, who died at Eastland today, was killed in rather a peculiar way near Lampasas last February.

The remains of the young man, who died at Eastland today, was buried at San Angelo where his mother was buried twelve years ago.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND... SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ORIENT RAILROAD BRIDGE REBUILT

Orient trains are now running from San Angelo to Sweetwater, after using the Santa Fe track around by Coleman for a couple of days.

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.

WOMEN HARDER TO PLEASE THAN MEN IN MARRIAGE

Cleveland, Ohio, July 22.—Women are more than twice as hard to please in the matter of husbands than mere men are as to wives.

At least divorce figures compiled for the past year by County Clerk Haserdot would so indicate and he declares "figures never lie."

During the past twelve months 2,680 women sought to sever the tie that binds, while 1,253 men asked the court to free them.

Chas. Ludwig went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

JANITOR GETS MORE PAY THAN TEACHERS

There is some food for thought in the action of the local school board in fixing the salary of the janitor of the Ballinger schools at \$75 which, with the exception of primary teachers, is greater than any of the grade teachers of the Ballinger school receive for their services.

We would not criticize the school board for increasing the janitor's salary to \$75. Such action was necessary to keep a man on the job, as most any kind of laborer can make that much working on the farm and at odd jobs.

Very little business of importance came before the board at its meeting Tuesday. Prof. Fleming the new superintendent was present for the first time and preliminary steps for organizing the work for the coming term were discussed.

The free text books are arriving and the custodian will be busy arranging to distribute the books when school opens. Ballinger is one of only twenty per cent of the districts in the state which have complied with the law regulating the handling of the free school books.

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.

RIG TIMBERS SHIPPED OUT

The two cars of timbers shipped here for the Lacy well on the Russell ranch, will go to Stephenville for derricks at that place. After buying these timbers Mr. Lacy purchased the entire outfit of the Cain well and consequently does not need the two extra cars, and succeeded in turning them to another field.

The equipment from the Cain well at San Angelo is arriving Tuesday for Benoit, from which place the outfit will be hauled to the drilling site.

With the drilling well underway in Russell No. 2, and with the Lacy well and the Los Arroyo well getting ready to spud in, interest in the oil development shows some improvement.

Used 40 Years CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

Now is the Time CAMERON BARN PLAN No 205 Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. to prepare to save the big Feed Crop that will be made this year.

Miss Maryatte Smith left for Waco Tuesday afternoon, and will visit at other places before returning home.

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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Harwell Motor Co. Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car.

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

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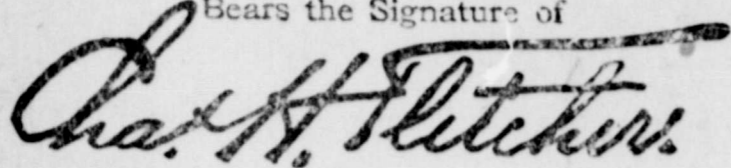
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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SERIOUSLY CUT BY
EPILEPTIC MAN

Jim Meyer of Christoval, who on Saturday a week ago was lodged in the Tom Green county jail following the serious cutting of G. R. Bates, Mertzon stockman at Christoval, has been taken to the state sanitarium for epileptics at Abilene. A charge of assault with the intent to murder that was filed in justice court here will likely be immediately dismissed, according to Sheriff Hawley C. Allen.

Mrs. Meyer and her children have gone to New Mexico with a brother of Mrs. Meyer, who came here last week.

Mr. Bates left St. John's sanitarium last Wednesday, and at that time his wounds across his left shoulder and around the side and two stabs, one over the heart and the other in the groin, were rapidly healing. It is thought that Mr. Bates will be fully recovered within a short time. — San Angelo Standard.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money.

HARDIN LUMBER
YARD TO OPEN

J. R. Fielder, manager of the Hardin Lumber yard at Winters was here Tuesday arranging to open the local yard owned by the Hardin interest. The yard has been closed for about a year, having closed down during the drought and while business was dull and on account of being unable to get an experienced lumber man to take charge.

Mr. Fielder stated Tuesday that he did not know who would be placed in charge of the yard. E. V. Bateman, who was formerly associated with the yard under the firm name of Hardin & Bateman may possibly break back in to the business and accept the place.

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.

PRECAUTIONS FAIL
IN KEEPING ORDER

Washington, July 22—The proclamation of martial law may be necessary to end the race rioting here which resulted last night in the killing of five persons and injury to fifty. Two hundred rioters are under arrest. The dead from last night's disturbances are Detective Harry Wilson and four negroes.

Despite the aid of military provost guards the police were unable to cope with the rioters. It is believed that several negroes are fatally hurt. Police reserves and provost guards rushed through the streets all night answering riot calls. Forty five calls were turned in by one precinct alone between seven and one o'clock.

The negroes last night were prepared for trouble, having purchased hundreds of revolvers yesterday. Early in the evening they formed in crowds in the negro section and attacked the white men whenever they were found. Late in the night the negroes were dispersed as a mob but crowds took possession of high powered automobiles and raced through the streets firing at all the whites within range.

It is believed that there were many casualties resulting from this indiscriminate firing which have not yet been reported to the police.

The first police report today was of another white woman attacked at Capitol Heights last night by a negro. The woman was practically disrobed in her struggle with her assailant, who escaped after she had scratched and bitten him badly.

The negro had bittered around the woman's home all yesterday, but finally was scared away. Then hiding behind a hedge he seized the woman as she passed last night. This was the seventh negro attack on a white woman here within two weeks.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLES OF RUNNELS
COUNTY:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper regularly published in your county, for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof the following citation: The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1919, W. D. Foster administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Loveless, deceased, filed in the county court of Runnels county, Tex., his application to resign as such administrator, accompan-

ed by a full and complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, together with his administration account, both verified by affidavit, as required by law, which said application, and exhibit will be heard by said court on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the fourth day of said month, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause, if any they have why such application should not be granted and such exhibit approved.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. C. McCarver,
Clerk County court in and for Runnels County, Texas. 15 3d

LABOR, CAPITAL
AND ADVERTISING

New York, July 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted a place on the program of the world convention of Advertising to be held in New Orleans, Sept. 21 to 25, as a participant in a conference which will undertake to determine first the terms upon which the employer and employee can agree and thereby insure increased production and second, what advertising can do to help promote such an understanding between capital and labor as will make greater production possible.

To insure prosperity, we must have not only such production as marked the period of the war, but it must be increased still further for the purchasing power of the people, upon which markets must be based, is directly controlled by what they can produce for the markets of the world.

Mr. Gompers, speaking for labor, will be followed by an employer equally high as a representative of capital, and it is also planned to have a man of international reputation present a summary of these two addresses, on the following day, outlining the things upon which capital and labor agree.

Bring your oats and rye and barley to West Texas Grain Co. 22 2dltw.

Mrs. A. S. Love and children, and Mrs. Love's father, J. T. Moore, left for Lammasa Tuesday, and they will spend several days at the Baptist encampment at Lammasa.

KICKS WHEN THE
LEDGER FAILS

H. F. Busher, one of The Ledger's good friends of the Winters country, has a kick coming. He failed to receive two or three copies of The Ledger, and writes in to "Jack Us Up" about the trouble. The trouble has been located, and Mr. Busher will get his paper.

The subscriber who fails to receive his paper on time should notify us. We are anxious to give service. In fact, if you pay for the paper we are just as eager to get it to you as you are to get it. Trouble will happen in the best of regulated families some times, but we are always ready to correct our errors.

There are numerous ways in a newspaper office for errors to occur in mailing out papers. The work is done by machinery, and some times machinery works bad. We stop the paper when the subscription expires and names are some times removed from the list before the renewal subscription is received, and in keeping the mailing list up names are some times added at the wrong post office. Some times the papers are misdirected. Letters are some times lost in the mail, as is suggested in the following letter which The Ledger received from a subscriber this week:

"Dear Sir:—I have sent you a check for \$1.50 for one year sub. for the Banner-Ledger. It was 2 weeks ago when I sent you that check, and have not received a single copy of the paper. So please let me know if you receive the check. If you have please send the Ledger at once. Maybe the letter was lost in the mail. So let me know at once."

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.

PUSHING WORK FOR
MUNICIPAL POWER

An executive meeting of the city commission was to be held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall to receive the completed plans of Henry E. Elrod, Dallas engineer, for San Angelo's municipal water, light and power plant. Mr. Elrod was due to reach the city on the 1:15 Santa Fe train. He and his force have been working diligently for several weeks in mapping out the plans of the system, from the dam to the distribution arrangements.

Speedy action by the commission relative to selecting a site for the plant and the ordering of machinery is expected to be taken, in case the plans are at once approved. —San Angelo Standard.

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 months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggist.

Mrs. Caperton and daughter, Miss Alpha, are here from Austin visiting their son and brother, S. B. Caperton. Miss Alpha will teach in Austin again next school term. She says that she is well pleased with her work.

Daily Ledger
Want Ads

WANTED—To trade a good work mare for good milk cow, or some heifers. See the mare at J. A. Patterson's place on Valley Creek. E. W. Patterson Bradshaw, Texas. 22 13pd

LOST—Years in which you did not save, begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dit.

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

FOR SALE—Seventy head of good Jersey milk cows. Street & Middleton. 16 6td 2w

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Read them because they save you money.

Read them because they introduce you to the newest styles---the latest comforts for the home---the very best of the world's inventions.

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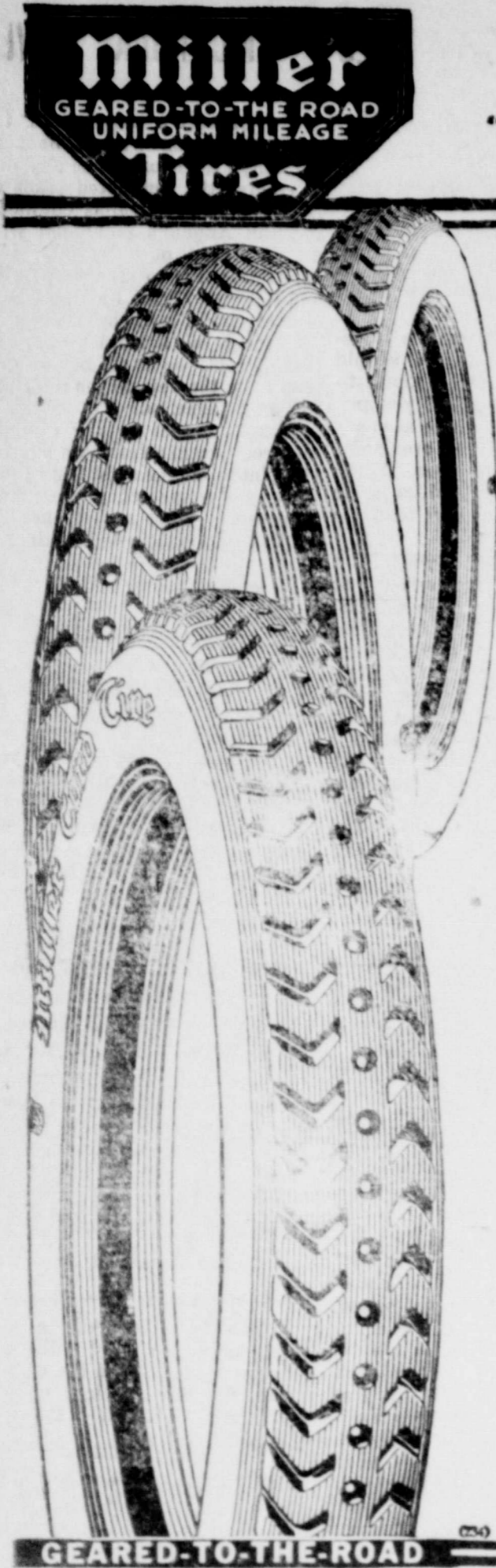
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A Romance of a Maid of the Mountains.

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By good tires we mean Miller Tires—famed for uniform mileage. Uniform Millers mean no "second bests." That is because they are built by a system of uniform workmanship—by training all Miller Tire makers to a single standard.

Why trust to luck in buying tires when Miller offers you mileage certainty?

One point more—the quick, obliging service that we are rendering is something that, once tried, men always come back.

Give us a chance to earn your patronage and you'll like to trade here.

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SIX-BIT MELONS
R. L. Wylie was in from New Home community with a load of melons Wednesday. The melons were going at six bits, and as Mr. Wylie would not sell them on the installment plan the editor could not enjoy the luxury. Mr. Wylie stated that the high water missed flooding his field by a mighty close margin. In fact too close to be comfortable.

Mrs. Emma Sledge and daughter

Mrs. J. R. Holiman, came in from Mississippi, Wednesday at noon, and will visit their son and brother A. W. Sledge and family. Mrs. Sledge visited here ten years ago and Mrs. Holiman was here fifteen years ago.

FOR SALE—Thrift and War Savings Stamps at postoffices, banks and other agencies. Value guaranteed by United States government.

Eugene Kipp left Wednesday afternoon for Long Beach, Calif., where he goes to arrange for the coming of Mrs. Kipp and the other members of the family. They will make their home in Long Beach.

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.

Negro Race Riot Leader to go Free

(Continued from First Page.)

over to the sheriff. Dr. Davis told Gov. Allen that he shot four white men, members of a party which came to his residence to whip his niece. He said bloodhounds were put on his trail and he evaded them by wading across a river. At South Coffeyville, Okla., Davis asserted he was placed under arrest, put up \$1,500 cash bond and proceeded into Kansas.

Longview, July 23.—No effort will be made by Gregg county authorities, it was said today to bring to Texas, Dr. C. P. Davis, negro who surrendered to the authorities there in connection with the race trouble here two weeks ago. No indictment was returned by the county grand jury against Davis and that body has adjourned until November after investigating the trouble. Davis' connection with the case was said to have been only professional. When the group of white persons were searching for L. Jones, negro, accused of being responsible for the publication in a Chicago newspaper of statements reflecting on the character of a young woman of this county, Jones took refuge at Davis' house, where his wounds were dressed. Both disappeared shortly afterwards. Jones' whereabouts are unknown.

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."

MAXIMILIAN FLEES
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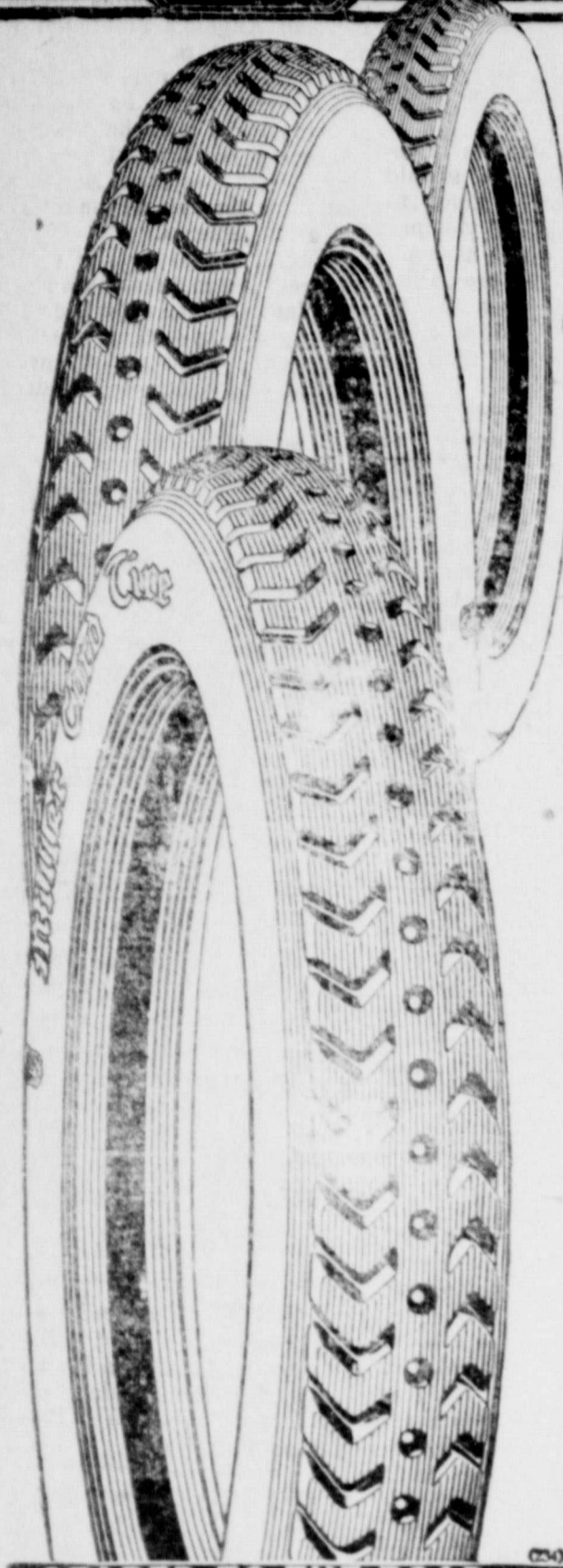
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SIX-BIT MELONS

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Mrs. J. R. Holiman, came in from Mississippi, Wednesday at noon, and will visit their son and brother A. W. Sledge and family. Mrs. Sledge visited here ten years ago and Mrs. Holiman was here fifteen years ago.

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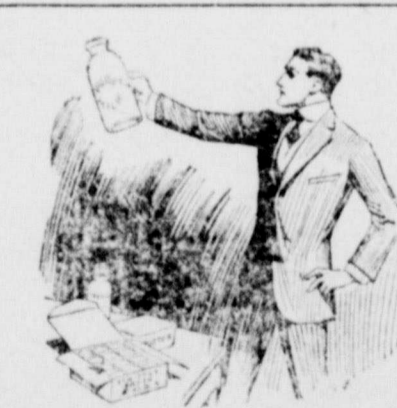
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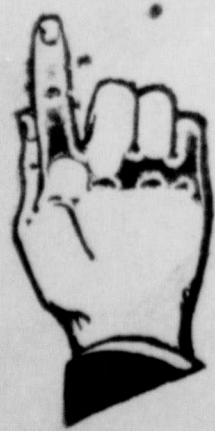
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