

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## UNION HEAD TO AID IN ENDING STRIKE

Chicago, July 30.—International President Mahon of the street car employes union arrived today and took personal charge of the strike of the surface and elevated road employes, which has completely tied up the city's transportation system.

Mr. Mahon's first action was to call a meeting of the strikers for this afternoon and promised to do everything possible to settle the strike quickly.

## CHICAGO WHITES AND BLACKS STILL FIGHT

Chicago, July 30.—Chicago's streets were patrolled by soldiers called out by the governor at the request of Mayor Thompson for the protection of life and property threatened by the face war which for four days has terrorized the city.

The state troops established a barred zone about three miles square embracing most of the colored residential district on the South Side. In this zone they searched every person whom they met for weapons. No one could pass in or out without military permission.

This happened when riots in the colored district itself had somewhat subsided, but when there was an alarming spread of disturbances outside. New York central railroad officials reported all after an early evening trip thru

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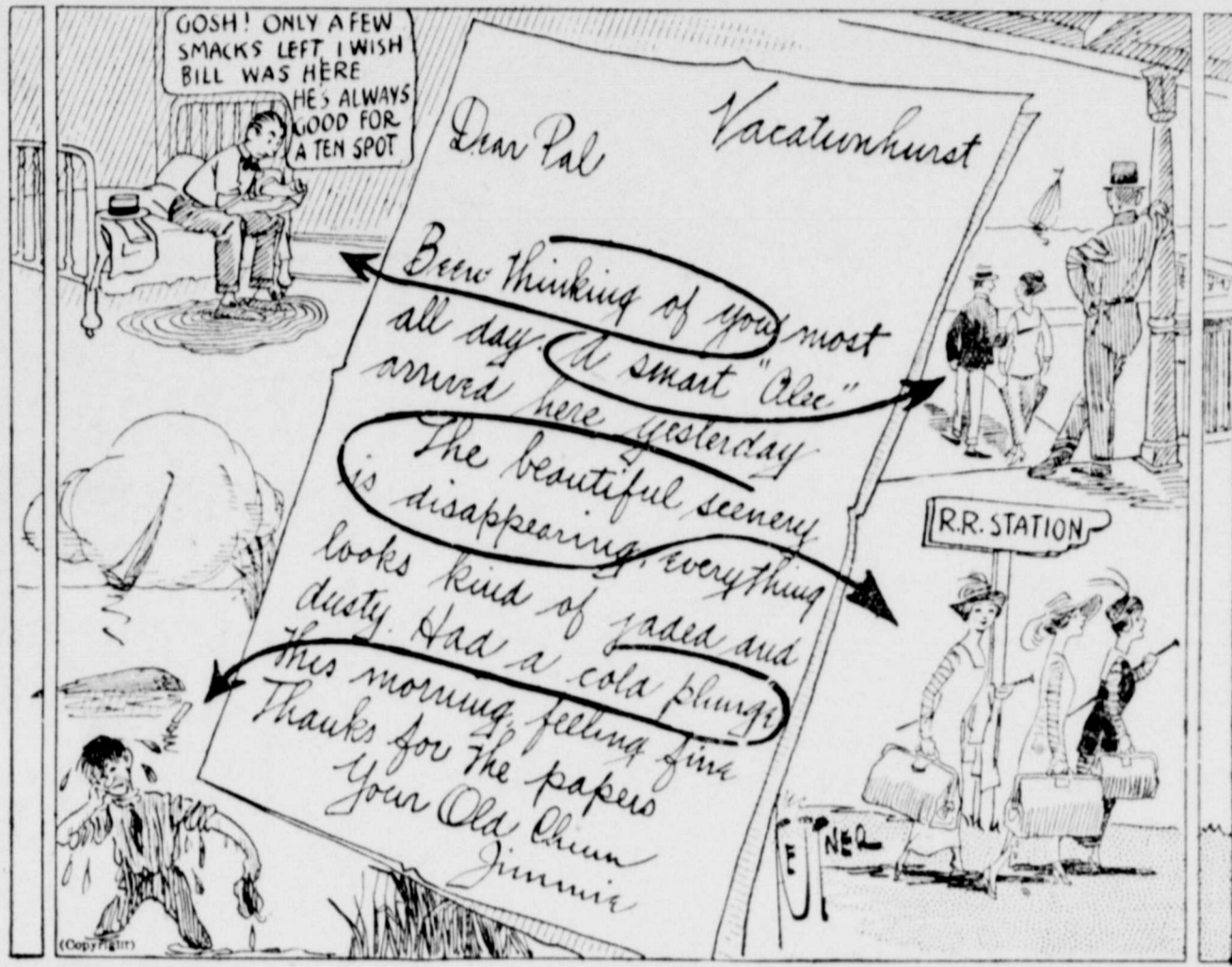
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## Vacation Correspondence



## SMALL POX AT RUSSELL WELL

The drilling crew at the Russell Well No. 2 will not have as much company for the next few days as usual, all because a yellow flag will wave as a warning to people who go in that direction.

It was reported here early Thursday morning that the tool dresser on the job at the Russell well had a genuine case of small pox. The patient has been placed under quarantine and other members of the crew are taking the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

The disease is just a little out of season and will be easily controlled, but at best the public will not take chances, and visitors will of course remain away from

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the well, and it is not expected that drilling will be delayed unless other members of the crew should become ill.

## LOCAL COMPRESS TO REMAIN CLOSED

W. C. Pena is in receipt of a letter from Mr. King of Brownwood, general manager of the string of compresses owned by the company which owns the Ballinger press, stating that the local press will not be operated this fall.

Mr. Calloway, former local manager of the Ballinger compress, was here a few days ago, and stated that unless hands could be employed, that the press would not operate.

Mr. King says that it is impossible to organize crews for all the compresses, and it will be necessary to ship cotton by local freight to other compresses and concentrate the work.

The cotton crop here promises to be a large one, and the railroads will be put to a disadvantage in handling the cotton before it is compressed, and possibly some plan may be worked out for bringing a crew of hands here and operating the press during the heavy rush.

## OTHER COUNTIES NEED FARM HANDS

We are in receipt of a letter from P. H. Hamilton, a former Rannels county boy, who is now farming at Ferris, Texas. He says that crops are good in that country and hands scarce. "The threshers have to run with about a half crew, and they cannot make any time threshing," said Mr. Hamilton, "and not more than one half of the grain has been threshed."

## The Tongue Tells

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Any prescription written by any doctor accurately and scientifically filled by—

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## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN DALLAS

Dallas, July 30.—The Texas branch of the American Legion will hold its first annual meeting in Dallas on October 10 and 11, it is announced. The meeting will be held during the State Fair of Texas, which takes place the first two weeks of that month.

The executive committee of the Legion which recently met here selected Dallas as the meeting place although invitations were considered from Fort Worth and Waco. The committee declined to take any action concerning the Mexican situation, a sub-committee reporting that in its opinion Mexican affairs were being ably handled by President Wilson and congress.

Organization of women's auxiliaries to the Legion was endorsed by committee and the suggestion made that a further endorsement be secured from the state meeting in October, which in turn could be carried to the national convention.

## NEGRO PRISONER GETS GOOD JOB

Sheriff Perkins arrested a negro and placed him in jail this week on vagrancy charges. The negro was loafing around town without visible means of support and refused to work when offered employment. After being placed in jail he expressed a willingness to help save the big crop and a farmer came in and put up the necessary bond, and the negro is now on the job.

That rule should apply to loafing white men as well as to negroes. Idle men without visible means of support should be made to help feed the world by helping to save the crop, instead of being a drone—a nuisance, of no good to themselves and worth nothing to any one else.

## U. P. MELTON BACK FROM MARKET

U. P. Melton returned home Thursday at noon from St. Louis, where he had been for the past ten days buying goods for the Melton Dry Goods Co. He says market conditions are bad, goods being hard to get at any price, and in many lines buying is impossible. Mr. Melton says he wishes the trading public could realize the conditions of the dry goods market, and then they would better know how to appreciate the value of dry goods and clothing.

## PIONEER HARDWARE STORE IS MOVING

The Hall Hardware Company has leased the Noyes building on Eighth Street known as the Radford building, and will move at once to this building. The carpenters are at work making some improvements in the building and arranging the store for convenience and to get ready for the hard were stock of this pioneer firm.

The owners of the building now occupied by the Hall Hardware Company, will not make a lease contract for a longer period than one year, and J. McGregor, head of the Hall Hardware Company, says his firm desires more permanent arrangements, hence the move.

The building from which the Hall Hardware Company is moving was among the first stone buildings constructed in this city. It was built by McAlpine Brothers for a hardware store in 1886, and has been occupied constantly for such business for thirty-three years.

After conducting the business for awhile one of the McAlpine Brothers was succeeded in business by Pat Murphy, and the firm name was known as McAlpine & Murphy. Later R. A. Hall purchased the business and conducted it under his own name. Mr. Hall took in J. W. Clampitt as a partner and for several years the firm name was Hall & Clampitt. Mr. Clampitt retired from the business and Mr. Hall was sole proprietor for several years, and later organized the Hall Hardware Company, the present owners of the business taking stock and after a few years took over the business, and J. McGregor and two sons, A. and M. McGregor, are in charge.

The store is being moved for the first time in its history of 33 years.

## SUB SINKS; TWO LOST

New London, July 30.—The United States submarine G-6 an obsolete craft, sank in Long Island Sound today and two of the crew of eight were drowned.

The submarine was experimenting with depth bombs and sank apparently without warning with her hatches open.

## EXPORTATION OF ARMS OPPOSED

Washington, July 30.—Congress would declare itself opposed to exportation into Mexico of arms or munitions of war under a resolution introduced today by Rep. Hudspeth, democrat of Texas.

The resolution asserts that in as much as the existing embargo on shipments of arms into Mexico permits certain exceptions, congress should go on record as opposing any exportation whatever.

President Wilson, through a proclamation made public several days ago, directed no arms or munitions of any kind, should be sent into Mexico except under such limitations as might be prescribed by the secretary of state. Rep. Hudspeth's resolution follows:

"That in as much as the president of the United States has found that there exists in Mexico conditions of domestic violence, promoted by the use of arms and munitions of war procured from the United States as expressed in the embargo proclamation dated July 12, 1913, and in as much as he has in consequence, forbidden the exportation to that country of all arms or munitions of war except under limitations and exceptions to be prescribed by the secretary of state, it is the sense of congress that this measure shall be administered impartially and without limitations or exceptions as to any citizen or authorities of the republic of Mexico."

Action on the resolution before the house recess beginning next Saturday seems improbable. Rep. Hudspeth stated it was aimed to prevent arms being sent to the Carranza forces.

## FRANCE EXPECT TO PASS ON TREATY SOON

Paris, July 30.—A majority of the Chamber of Deputies is disposed to delay final action on the ratification of the German treaty until the United States senate has acted on the Franco-American treaty.

It is planned to begin discussing the treaty in the Chamber on August 11. The debate will probably then be continued for three weeks.

## TO-MORROW is August the First

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M. W. Sledge ..... Editor

If the fruit that is going to waste in this county could be preserved, it would supply every family in the county for the next three years. Truly we waste more than we consume.

The present cotton crop will bring a high price, or it will not be gathered. Farmers can not afford to pay the prevailing price for such labor without receiving a high price for the crop the labor is producing.

Dissension in family circles is sure to make that an unhappy circle. Just so dissension in matters pertaining to the development of city and country is sure to retard development. Nothing can be accomplished where factionalism rules. What "ails" Ballinger any way?

Most of the roads leading to Ballinger received attention at the proper time following the last rain, and road drag smoothed down the bumps and filled the ruts. Consequently the thousands of bushels of grain being hauled to this city can be hauled at less cost. A public road without a drag is not a road, it's a rut.

There will be more school boys with bank accounts in this city

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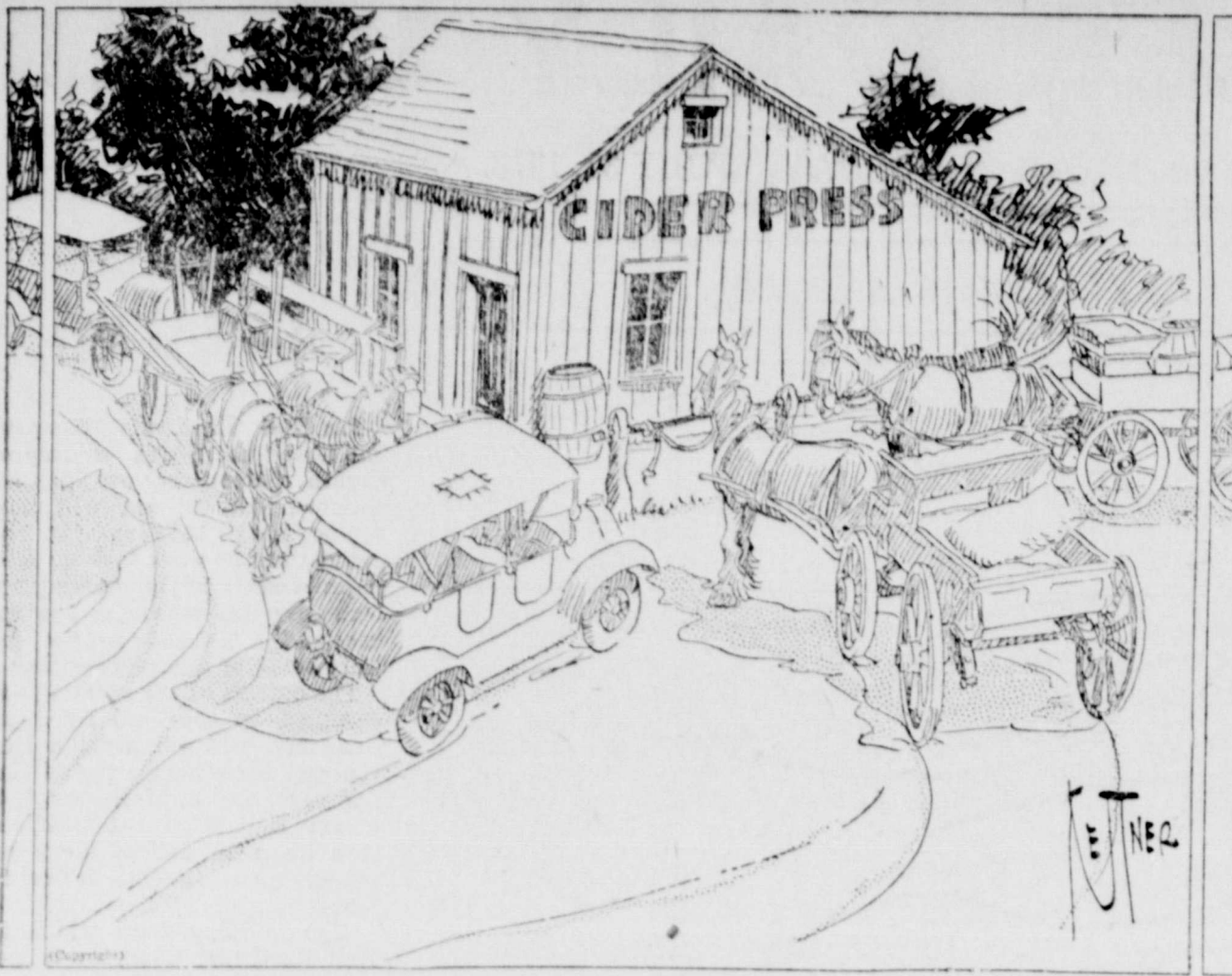
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**Popular Corners**



than was ever known before. The boy who has been spending the vacation at work will make a better man than the boy who has been killing time since school was out. We are glad to note that idle boys are mighty scarce in Ballinger and the reports shows that they have been making good on the farm and helped the farmers out in a tight.

**A LABOR SUGGESTION**  
There is a service which the Chamber of Commerce of this city could render, and which would be of great benefit to the farmers, which when benefited benefits all lines of business.

Some of the money recently collected from the subscribers of the C. of C. might be used to a good advantage in bringing labor to this county.

Farmers are working almost day and night and Sunday too, and can not spare the time to get out and seek help. They must remain on the job and do what they can and take chances on picking up a hand.

Some organized effort must be put forth, and that without delay, or thousands of dollars worth of feed will go to waste. Maize harvest is here, the crop is a bumper one, and dealers tell us there will be a good demand for this crop, due to the high prices of corn and oats.

While there is a scarcity of labor in practically every section of the state, crops are not so good in some places as in Runnels county and throughout Central West Texas, and it is a well known fact that the laborers prefer coming to this country to work in the fall and winter, due to the favorable weather conditions here.

The mere exploiting of bumper crops here, the high price being paid hands, and camping advantages and facilities for taking care of the hands after they come here, will help to attract laborers to this country.

It is directly to the advantage of the men who make up the C. of C. to exert every effort possible to relieve the labor situation here.

Money paid out for help here is sure to drift back into the channels of trade and that in no small amounts. Never before did the farm hand draw the pay he is receiving today.

The idea seems to prevail that cotton pickers will naturally drift this way when cotton picking season opens. That is a false idea. However, if true, hands are needed and badly needed now. Get the hands now to help handle the big job of harvesting the feed crop, and it will be easy to hold them when cotton picking begins.

The call from other places throughout Central West Texas is loud and unless Ballinger gets busy the delay will be great and the loss greater.

The agricultural industry of this county is its chief source of revenue and if the Chamber of Commerce cannot help to improve agricultural conditions and co-operate with the farming interest in getting every dollar possible out of the big crop which has been produced here, it should not exist.

**WANTED**—Men, women, and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At Postoffices,

banks and other agencies. Always worth the money.

**200 Yanks Wish to Wed Frauleins**

Washington, July 30.—Two hundred American soldiers, have filed requests to bring home German wives, Representative King, republican, Illinois, declared today on his return from a six week's tour of European countries and the war zone.

"Although American soldiers are not permitted formally to fraternize with the Germans," said Mr. King, "the sight of a doughboy with a fraulein is a common one."

Representative King explained an injury to his left wrist saying that he and some other congressmen were stoned at Brest by a bolshevik. Others in the party included Representative McClintock, Oklahoma.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, urea 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.

Mrs. O. D. Drisdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton, is in receipt of a telegram from her husband, stating that he had just landed at Norfolk, Va., from duty overseas.

**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."

Oscar Pearson returned home Wednesday night from Tennessee, where he had been visiting at his old home for a few weeks. Mrs. Pearson accompanied him to Tennessee, but will not return until about the first of September.

Bert Spann returned Wednesday from Denton, where he went on business. He says crops look better in Runnels county than anywhere he visited, "and everything else looks better," said Mr. Spann.

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.

**RICH FIELD FOR PREHISTORIC WORK**

Spokane, July 31.—What is believed to be the most extraordinary deposit of remains of prehistoric animals in the world is to be developed extensively in the vicinity of Spokane.

At the village of Lath 42 miles from Spokane, is an oozy area surrounding a large spring. Geologists say this spring and its surrounding strip of swamp has existed for countless centuries in precisely the same spot as it does today. Prehistoric animals coming down to drink sunk in the bog and their bones exist in quantities that makes the sink hole a mine of wondrous riches for the scientist.

The skeletons of 28 prehistoric animals have already been taken from the Lath spring. One of these, the framework of the largest mastodon in the world is now mounted in the Field museum at Chicago. It is said to be worth \$25,000 as it stands. From all indications the spring is likely to yield a whole herd of mastodons in skeletons.

The Eastern Washington State Historical society, headed by E. C. Lindsley, of Spokane, has acquired the spring and will develop the ground extensively with a view to thoroughly exploration. Portions of a big mastodon have already been uncovered and it is proposed to exhume the complete skeleton and reserve it for a Spokane museum when one is erected. The chamber of commerce is cooperating in the effort.

**BRUISES—CUTS**  
Cleanse thoroughly—reduce inflammation by cold wet compresses—apply lightly, without friction.  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—50¢, 1.00, 2.00

**Attention Piano Owners—**  
Don't overlook this as it is to your interest and benefit. I will tune and adjust your Piano, correct in first class order for \$3.00; or tune, adjust and clean it from top to bottom for \$5.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Experience 25 years. G. A. Krueger, Park Hotel, Ballinger, Texas, Phone No. 142. 31-1d.

Doing hard work in a bent or the back that is painful. If the stooping position puts a stitch in 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.

Dr. Thompson, presiding elder for the Methodist church in the Brownwood district, was here Monday en route home from Winters, where he had been to attend quarterly conference.

Bert Spann left Monday afternoon for Denton, where he went on business.

John Knight visited San Angelo Sunday, returning home Monday.

**IT'S GOT AN AWFUL KICK** for that matter. The man who is caught with a bottle of booze will be in the same class with the ballinger. That is what you might call bone dry, and it is a law with an awful kick.

The Dallas News cartoon of Monday pictures a bottle of booze with the label bearing the penalty inscription, "Dean Bill for violators prohibition law, \$500 fine, one to five years in the penitentiary." That really is a bottle with a kick in it, but the greatest kick is coming from the lovers of the juice of the corn, who under the terms of this law will experience an age of bone dryness that is calculated to parch the appetite. Among other things the bill just enacted by the legislature on the amendment adopted by the voters of Texas in May, settled the question of whether a man has a right to manufacture booze at home for his own use. Not only does the bill prohibit the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors of any nature either directly or indirectly, but it forbids the keeping of booze on the premises, or any where else

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The Miracle Man  
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Vivian Martin, in  
"The LITTLE COMRADE"

In Five Acts.

ADMISSION:  
Children 25c. Adults 50c.  
(Plus the War Tax.)

**QUEEN**

**Suffrage Rights  
Attacked in Waco**

Waco, July 30.—Local equal suffragist advocates and opponents are eagerly waiting the return of Judge Richard Moore, in whose court a petition was filed yesterday, attacking the constitutionality of the right of women to vote in primary elections. The bill filed was an application for an injunction to restrain the tax collector from collecting poll tax from any female citizen of McLennan County. The petition is presented by Tom M. Hamilton, chairman of the county Anti-Woman Suffrage Association.

Hamilton said today that the act of the Legislature "in ratifying the Federal suffrage amendment after women suffrage had been defeated in Texas by a majority of 25,000 will not be permitted to go unchallenged in any county in this State."

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that will cure you. Take one every day of your illness. They are the only pills that will cure you. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

**CLAIMING OUR TEACHER**

In announcing the plan for the opening of the thirty-first year of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, and in publishing a list of the faculty for the coming term, the head of the college, or The Brownwood Bulletin, is claiming one of the Ballinger teachers. The Bulletin proceeds to mention Miss Berta Bostick in its write-up and says "Prof. Thomas Hart will be principal of the Academy and will be assisted in the Academy by Miss Berta Bostick, A. B. graduate from that institution in 1915. She has since been teaching in Ballinger with marked success."

The Bulletin may know what it is talking about, but the President of the Ballinger school board states that they have a letter and contract from Miss Bostick, in which she accepts the place held by her in the Ballinger schools last year. The letter and contract were received this week.

**FORGOTTEN NAMES**

The following interesting paragraph appeared recently in the Philadelphia Record:

"A motorist returning from a tour remarked the other day that there are more makes of tires on the market than he ever dreamed of, that on a stretch of seventy-five miles of road between Albany and Poughkeepsie he had encountered billboards advertising twenty-two different brands. Asked to enumerate some of them he was able to name just eight, of which seven are advertised frequently in the daily newspapers. The only one he could recall which had not been impressed on his mind by newspaper advertising he remembered because it had a ludicrous name.

It is obvious and natural that a commodity, the brand or name of which meets the consumer's eye only when he happens to be on a

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Want Ads**

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WANTED—Position keeping books or clerical work. Can furnish good reference. W. M. McKinney. 31 2d

pleasure trip or a business run, will not become familiar to him. To illustrate, take cigarettes. The ones persistently advertised are the best sellers—are about the only ones on the market in fact; because the consumer does not know how to call for anything else.

Give anything merit, a fair price and plenty of newspaper advertising and it will be in demand.

The point is that names are soon forgotten. To be remembered they must be kept continuously before the public. That is the psychology of successful advertising—though advertising something that is not meritorious and fairly priced is valueless—Temple Telegram.

With reference to the above, we remember the words of a local wholesale grocery merchant, stating that his biggest advertised goods were also his best sellers. A certain well-known cigarette, probably the biggest spender of money for advertising at the present time leads all his sales in cigarettes, while a certain soft drink continued to sell far ahead of other less advertised lines. If you doubt that it pays to advertise, just call to mind any of the "best sellers" and nine chances to one you'll find them using advertising space in the newspapers and other mediums.

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

**Act Now!**

Give your family a home. Remember that you are the only one who can give them a REAL HOME. We furnish only the best lumber obtainable for the purpose.

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**Loss of Appetite**

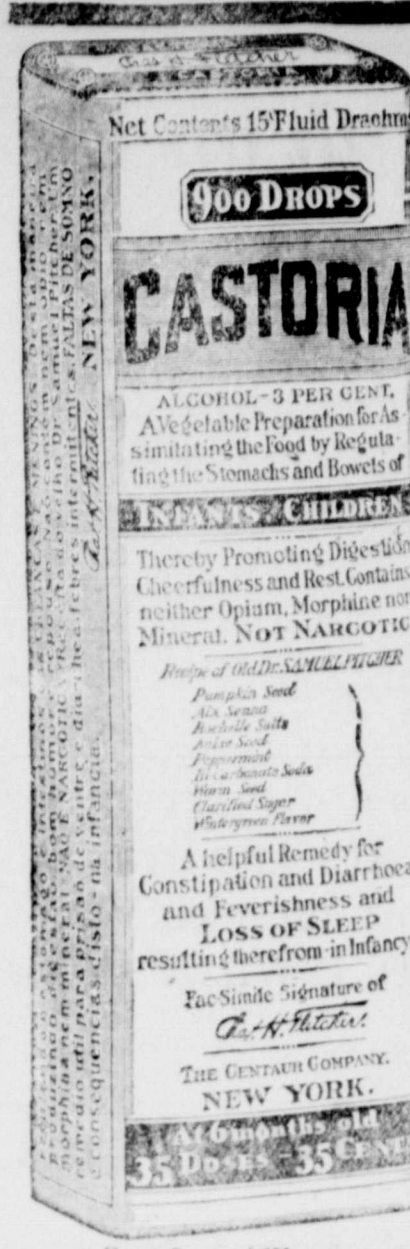
As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample 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.

**MAKING THE WORLD BETTER**

Yes, there are always people ready to believe, at least, they insist that the whole world is going to the bow-wows whether they believe it or not, when everything is going just to their liking. But speaking of this kind of cattle—we would hate very much for the control of the elements to be turned over to them just one wee—little day—we don't want to risk ourselves in their hands. The happy fellow, the one who makes you feel better every time you meet him, is the one who is hopeful and smiling; rain or shine he is taking things as they come without a murmur.—Killeen Herald.

The world is what the people make it. The man who thinks the world is going to the bow-wows should take an inventory of himself.

D. M. West of Belton, who is associated with the Belton Times, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, on his return from a visit in San Angelo. Mr. West is well known in the newspaper field in this section, having been editor of



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Signature

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the Miles Messenger several years ago, and was formerly on the San Angelo Morning News, and was connected with other papers in this part of the state.

Miss Zella Roark returned last night from Houston, Galveston, and Brady her sister, Mrs. Frank Biggs of Brady accompanied her to Houston and Galveston.

**The good old times? There were none.**

THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hour—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples.—Herbert Kaufman  
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.

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- Read them as a matter of education.
- Read them to keep abreast of progress.
- Read them—regularly.

**Health  
About  
Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

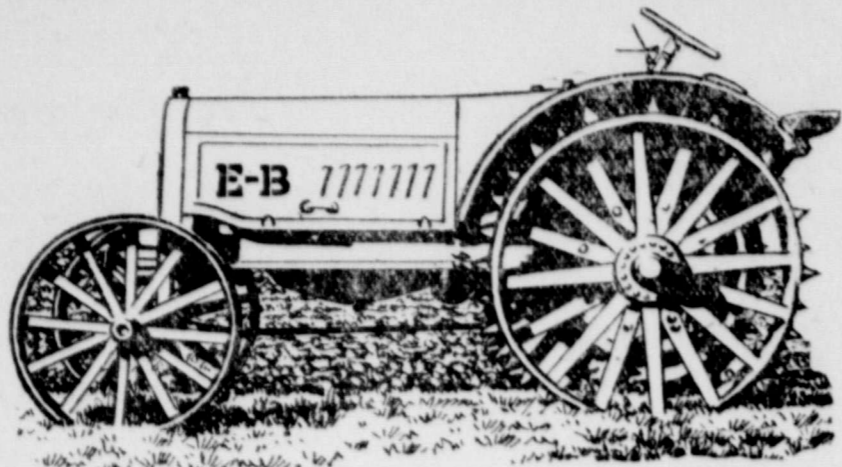
She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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## Farm With an E-B Tractor



We will put on a **PLOWING DEMONSTRATION** **AUGUST 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH**, on the Clarence Routh farm at intersection of Winters and Coleman roads. **IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS.**

## Hall Hardware Company

### Chicago Whites and Blacks Still Fight

(Continued from First Page.)

the threatened district declared that the situation was "ominous" and this view was shared by the mayor's secretary who accompanied him.

Hundreds of negroes appealed their trains being fired on. Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, for protection. Incendiary attacks upon negro homes increased through the day and night. Negro leaders declared that many members of their race faced starvation because drivers of supply wagons feared to enter some portions of the black belt.

Chicago, July 30.—Within the barred zone of the South Side negro district, where white dared not go, or did so at their own peril, and in the immediately surrounding territory and some outlying sections where negroes were in danger, as a result of a racial war of four days and three nights, the situation tonight was not so tense. But with four deaths today and about a score of persons wounded or beaten, the authorities did not for one moment relax their vigilance.

Of the four deaths, all of which were the result of shooting, two were shot today, the other two having been wounded in the rioting of Monday and Tuesday nights.

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.

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

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. King and son James, spent Thursday on the Caneho fishing.

### 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.

Be WISE and Advertise

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

### AVIATORS FLY

### BACK TO WACO

Signal Electrician Christy and Lieut. Coningsby passed South of Ballinger early Wednesday morning, flying at an altitude of about four thousand feet, en route to Waco, after spending the night at San Angelo.

Christy sailed over to San Angelo from Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, after giving an exhibition flight here and taking up several passengers. They were called back to Rich Field after arriving at San Angelo and did not give exhibition flights at San Angelo, but are due to return to that city during the last of this week, and will pass over Ballinger Friday or Saturday.

The aviation exhibit, which was moved from this city to San Angelo Monday afternoon, is still

in that city and will remain there until the airplane returns from Waco.

San Angelo is making an effort to get permanent field for airmen. This can be done if the citizens of that city will subscribe as much as \$15,000 stock to the National Airplane Corporation, a Fort Worth, concern that is organizing with a capital of ten million for the purpose of establishing fields in many cities and operating airplanes for carrying mail passengers, merchandise, etc.

Airplanes are rapidly gaining a place in the commercial world and airship travel will soon become popular as it is said to be very fascinating and will put you there quick, proving a great time saver and especially convenient in cases of emergency when people wish to get to some point in the quickest possible time.

Mrs. E. V. Wolverton of Mart is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nutton.



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.

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### POSTOFFICES WILL SELL CORN WILLIE

Washington, July 30.—Through the postmasters of the country, the war department at once will offer direct to consumers its present available supply of foodstuffs, amounting to approximately 341,000,000 pounds. This surplus, consisting of canned vegetables and meats, is expected to be sold within a week at prices representing the cost to the government, plus postage. Arrangements for the sale of the foodstuffs directed by a resolution passed yesterday by the house, were made today at a conference held by Secretary Baker with postoffice department officials, and Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania author of the resolution. Secretary Baker at the close of the conference said a price list covering the entire available surplus would be prepared at once by Assistant Secretary Crowell. This list, it was said at the postoffice department, would be sent out to each of the 44,000 postmasters of the country and to every rural carrier. The postmasters and carriers under arrangements made at the conference, will act as government salesmen, informing interested customers of the price and methods of sale and taking orders for the foodstuffs.

### 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."

Miss Edna Routh and niece Nettie Routh Sledge, returned from a two months visit in New Mexico Wednesday night, where they visited Miss Edna's sister, Mrs. R. W. Dunn.

### TRYING TO BAR THE WOMEN FROM PRIMARIES

As the law now stands women will not be entitled to participate in the primary election next year. The only requirement is that women pay poll tax.

The right of women to vote in the primary will be tested between now and the voting date. A suit has been filed in Waco, which is successful for the plaintiff will eliminate women from the primary election. Attorneys have entered an application for an injunction to restrain the county tax collector from issuing poll tax receipts to women, and it is said that other suits will be filed.

Mrs. Y. W. McNeil, of Houston is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Gilliam Mrs. McNeil lived in Ballinger many years ago.

### FOCH HONORED BY BRITISH

London, July 30.—King George received Marshal Foch today and conferred upon him the rank of Field Marshal of the British army. General Foch then was escorted to Guildhall where he was given the freedom of the city and presented with a sword of honor similar to that given General Pershing on July 18th.

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.

Dr. J. G. Douglass received a message Wednesday night notifying him that his brother was seriously ill at Itasca. He left Thursday afternoon for that place, accompanied by his little son Sidney who will visit at Cleburne.

Francis Holliday was here from Abilene Wednesday, driving over before breakfast Wednesday morning.

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. 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.

## MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with



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### BOLSHEVISM IS SPREADING

London, July 30.—Bolshevism is spreading in Bulgaria, according to Berlin reports.

Several demonstrations have been held in the larger towns accompanied by bloodshed. The people are demanding a soviet government and a general revolution is momentarily expected.

LOST—Years in which you did not save. Begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.



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