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## CHICAGO RACE RIOT ENDED; 19 BLACKS, 15 WHITES DEAD

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The race riots in this city ended today, and work of restoring the devastated black belt has begun.

The final check up of the casualty list shows that nineteen ne-

groes and fifteen white people were killed in the riots.

Chicago, July 31.—The main negro quarters of Chicago today are patrolled by six thousand armed soldiers, after four nights of race rioting that caused thirty deaths, seventeen negroes and thirteen whites, and the injury of nearly a thousand persons, of whom a dozen may die.

Governor Lowden ordered the troops out last night on the request of Mayor Thompson, after darkness had brought renewed rioting and the city's three thousand policemen were exhausted. The fighting continued after the troops reached their stations. One squad of soldiers had to fight a crowd of negroes to reach its station, while other troopers were fir-

ed on from ambush while on their way to duty. No soldiers were killed or wounded and after the troops took their stations the disorders died down within the patrolled regions.

Negro leaders at a meeting last night adopted resolutions advising negroes first to cease violence, asserting that nothing but evil could result from attempts to wreak vengeance for real or fancied wrongs.

A negro spokesman said that the chief cause of the trouble is that the negroes have been taught that they must act on the policy of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. He said the negroes must remember that this is a white man's country and when "we fight the white man we fight ourselves. We can start a riot, but it takes the white man to stop it."

As the troops began to march into the riot area roughs looking for fights disappeared quickly. Some of the gangs sped into territory which hitherto had not been affected by the terrorism and resumed their unlawful occupation, but a rain began falling and the roughs soon retired.

The most serious riot last night was a two hours clash between negroes and two hundred policemen. Nearly a thousand shots were fired before the negroes were subdued, and forty five blacks were placed under arrest. The patrolmen chopped their way into negro houses with their axes and seized a dozen snipers with rifles.

The city became quiet at 2:00 o'clock this morning.

Chicago is comparatively calm today for the first time since Sunday, and officials express the belief that the use of five regiments of state troops has effectually quelled the race riots. The city is not under martial law, however.

There were several sporadic fights between whites and negroes today, but no mob attacks.

F. E. Clayton and son Roy were here from the Benoit country Friday.

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## Boll Weevil and Rains Boost Price of Cotton \$6 Per Bale

### PRESIDENT'S PROTOCOL TO SENATE

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Wilson today submitted to the senate a protocol consisting of an explanation of certain sections of the peace treaty asked for by the Germans.

Mr. Wilson asks that the section be ratified with the treaty.

### HENRY STARR, NOTER EX- OUTLAW IN THE MOVIES

McAlister, Okla., July 31.—Henry Starr, noted ex-outlaw, bank robber and general "bad" recently pardoned by Governor Robertson, visited the State penitentiary here where he called upon his old friend and former pal Claude Sawyer, to induce him to take part in reproducing the scenes of their former crimes for a moving picture company.

It is not believed, however, that Sawyer will avail himself of the opportunity. He is serving a five year term for a bank robbery at Stroud, Okla., where he was captured after being wounded by a fifteen year old boy.

Starr, now living in Tulsa, says a Tulsa concern has agreed to make the picture for a moral uplift for boys inclined to go "bad."

COLD MELONS are fine and refreshing. Jeanes & Co. 12d

### AMERICANS LOSE IN NEW MEXICAN LAW

Washington, July 31.—More than a thousand Americans are threatened with the loss of millions of dollars in investment by a agrarian law enacted by the congress of Sonora, Mexico, at the direct instructions of Governor Calles.

Several American companies have already filed complaints with the state department against the operation of this law. The department is preparing representations to the Carranza government putting the law into operation because of injustices this government contends its works on United States citizens who have invested many millions in agricultural lands in Sonora.

By the terms of the law it is provided that the senate will pay for lands expropriated with agrarian bonds issued by the state, redeemable at a time and manner to be stipulated later. The new constitution of Mexico provides that the states shall issue agrarian bonds under authority of a law that has not yet been enacted by the federal congress. The Americans point out in their complaints to the state department that these bonds are of no value and inasmuch as the national government of Mexico has not paid the interests on its bonds since 1913 there is no indication that the agrarian bonds will be of any value.

The alternative for the American holders of these lands is to sell them to Mexicans and take pay in twenty annual installments of Mexican money. Any dispute is to be left in the hands of the governor, who may act arbitrarily.

The complaints filed with the state department protest against the arbitrary expropriation of these lands, which it is contended means practical confiscation.

### SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS A CRIME

Washington, Aug. 1.—Attacking the league of nations, Senator Fall of New Mexico, delivered an address in the senate today, declaring that the United States relinquished her sovereignty under the terms of the league.

Senator Fall declared that the league of nations was a crime against civilization.

### MUCH FRUIT IS GOING TO WASTE

The Elberta crop is now its best, and peaches are selling on the local market at \$1 per bushel, delivered, while they are going for a much cheaper price at the orchard.

The fruit crop is the best in the history of the county. The supply is due to a great extent to the new orchards which are yielding their first fruit, while the good seasons have been favorable for budding, growing and maturing the fruit.

The fruit growers are feeling the need of a canning factory or an out let for the crop. The supply is too great for the local market, and long hauls makes it unprofitable to ship the peaches to distant markets.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Cotton futures advanced on an average of six dollars per bale all over the country today, as a result of the government crop report which was made public this morning. The report shows that conditions of the cotton crop up to July 25th was only 67.1 per cent normal. The bad condition of the crop is due to boll weevil and excessive rains in the cotton belt.

The government cotton report was received in Ballinger by local cotton dealers Friday morning. The report brought one hundred point advance in cotton and was declared to be the most bullish report made in many seasons.

Comparing with the report of same date last year conditions of the crop are given at 67.1 for the present season against 73.6 last year.

Cotton is quoted around the thirty-five cent market on the local market, middling basis.

### ARMY BALLOON GIVES LIVESTOCK A SCARE

San Angelo, July 31.—Livestock along the Orient Railroad west of San Angelo was considerably disturbed a few days ago when an army balloon from Post field, Oklahoma alighted at Big Lake, in Reagan county.

The blimp was en route to the border for patrol duty and its crew according to a report from Ozona, consisted of Pilot Hoke Kelly, Second Lieutenant C. F. Bond and William H. McWilliams and Edward Schneider.

The balloon landed in the Coates pasture, eleven miles northwest of Big Lake and scores of people motored out during the aerial monster's thirty-five minute stay.

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L. W. Sledge ..... Editor

It is true that the farmers are working hard and are about to be cheated out of their vacation, but the rush comes following a twelve month's vacation.

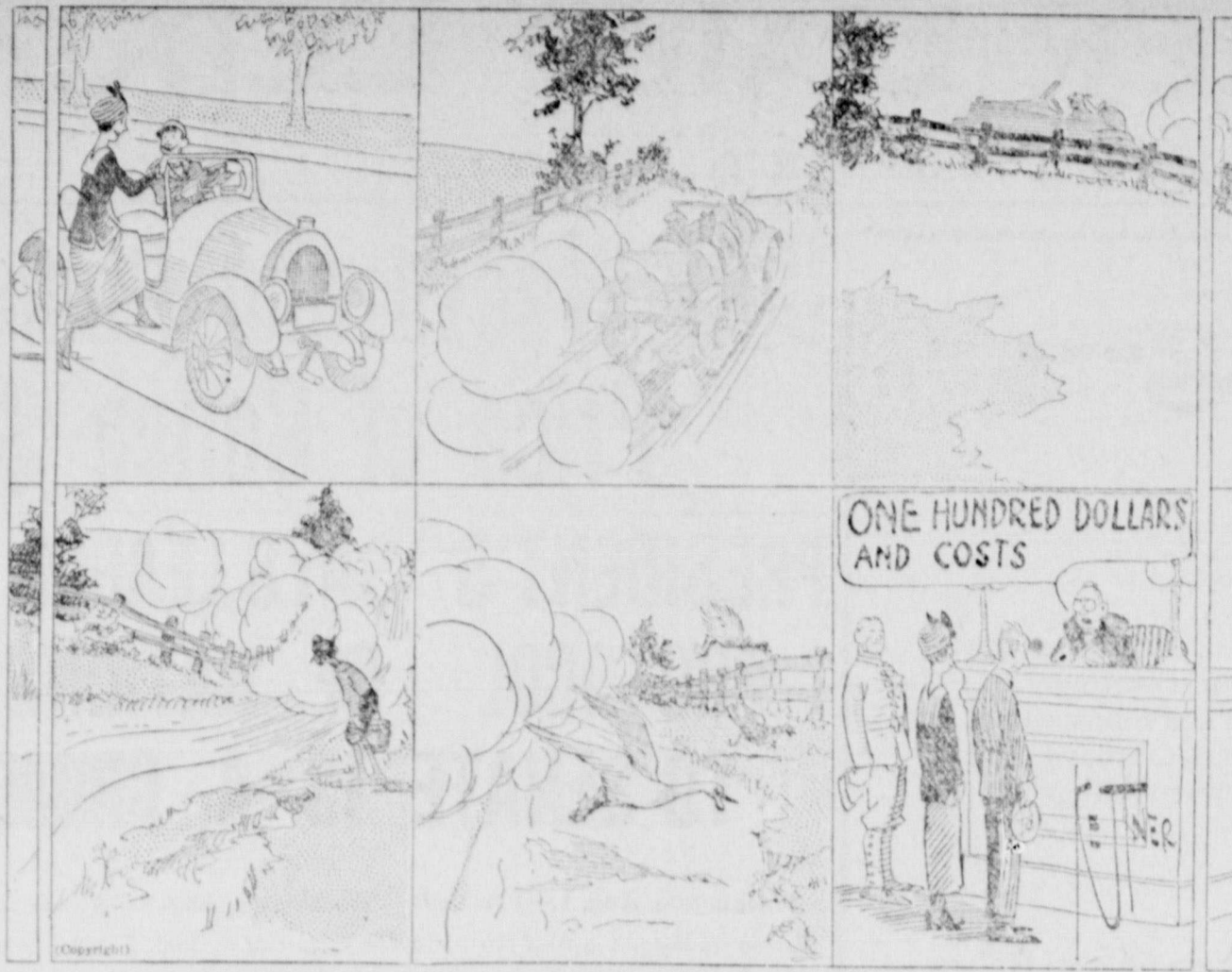
During the dull periods in police circles the officers of Brownwood are making a specialty of speeders and burners of bright lights on autos. The highway authorities urge that the bright light law be enforced.

The negro spokesman who addressed the negroes in Chicago and advised the blacks to cease fighting and stop the race riots, saying they are certain to lose, is a smart negro and his race will profit if they heed the advice.

With common old sorghum lasses selling for one dollar per gallon bucket, by all means, a few sorghum mills should be operated in this county this fall. The crop is good and the home-made sorghum would be superior to some of the stuff put out by grocery stores.

The war is over and politicians are busy. The 1920 campaign in Texas will make all former political battles fade into nothing. With Joe Bailey threatening to put all the pros out of the demo-

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eratic party and the Ferguson element refusing to be put down, and the thousand and one otherisms to be injected into the fight, promises the voters full value for the price of a poll tax receipt.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Rannels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wharton County, on the 21st day of July 1919, by H. E. Moore, Clerk of said Court against J. T. Billups for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred and fifty four and 90/100 (\$3,654.90) dollars and cost of suit in cause No. 6357 in said Court, styled County of Wharton versus J. T. Billups and placed in my hands for service I J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of July 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: 1547 acres out of Survey No. 509 Patent No. 296, Vol. II, Beginning at the old original southwest corner of survey No. 509 on the Bexar district line and east boundary line of George Ross survey No. 597; Thence north 15 west with Bexar district line and E. B. Line of George Ross survey No. 543 and the Thomas J. Hardeman League survey No. 257-1944 varas stone mound at S. W. corner of W. W. Scott's tract in east boundary line of Hardeman League No. 267; Thence east 27 1/2 varas stone mound in west boundary line of survey No. 510; Thence south 637 varas to southeast corner of survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence west 5718 varas to place of beginning.

Second tract: 598 acres, it being all of survey No. 510 in name of Wharton County, Patent No. 298, Vol. II, beginning at the original southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southeast corner; Thence north 844 varas to northeast corner; Thence west 3828 varas to northwest corner; Thence south 844 varas to place of beginning. Said above described tracts being the same land conveyed to J. T. Billups, by G. S. Gordon, County Judge of Wharton County, Texas, by deed dated Nov. 9th, 1899, and recorded in Vol. 22, Page 250 et seq of Deed records of Rannels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. T. Billups and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 1919, at the Court House door of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Billups by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, And in compliance with law I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of July 1919.  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff,  
Rannels County Texas.  
1-8-15

**CITATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Gregory to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1919, wherein Mrs. A. D. Garner is plaintiff and C. W. Gregory is defendant file number of said suit being No. 1948.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:  
No. 1948 Mrs. A. D. Garner, vs. C. W. Gregory.

In District Court of Rannels County, Texas October Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Hon. Judge of Said Court. Now comes Mrs. A. D. Garner, a widow, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of C. W. Gregory, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff would respectively represent: (1) That on or about the 29 day of January A. D. 1914, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Rannels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 246 acres of land lying and being situated in Rannels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 1598 vrs. N. 30 W. of the S. W. corner of Hiram Friley survey, thence north 30 west 796 vrs. to the N. W. corner of 738 acre tract, thence north 60 east 1747 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Howell Bowen 246 acre tract, thence south 60 west 1747 vrs. to the place of beginning.

(2) That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from her the possession, thereof to her damage in the sum of \$1,000.00 wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited as the law directs, to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution issued and for damages and cost thereof to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to and for which she will ever pray

C. P. Shepherd,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

For better description of Plaintiff's demands reference is hereby made to Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in said Court. And you will deliver to said defendant C. W. Gregory in person a true copy of this Citation.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of July A. D. 1919.  
(Seal) C. C. Cockrell,  
Clerk, district Court, Rannels County, Texas.  
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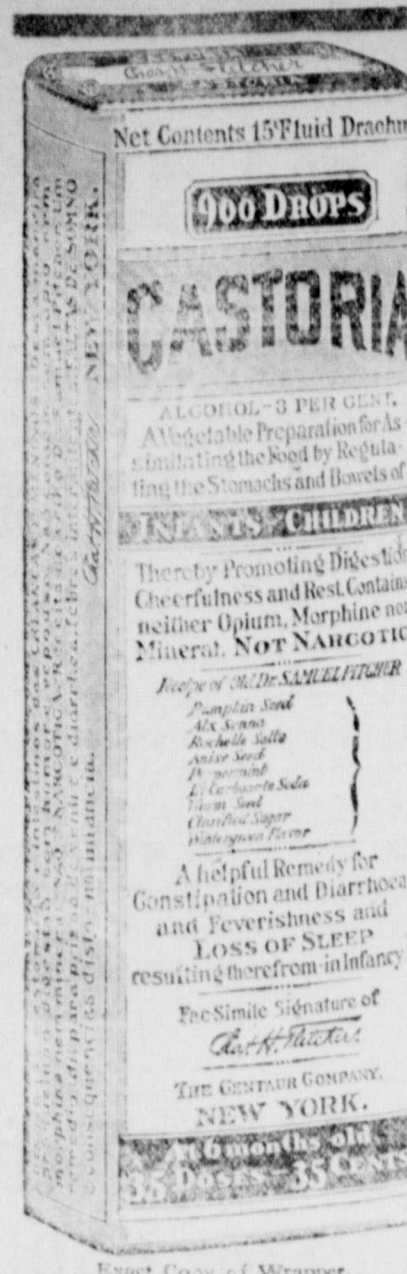
Washington, July 29.—The war department has received final figures from the Central Records Office, A. E. F. showing revised figures of losses through dead and wounded of combat divisions. The new figures credit the Ninetieth Division with 1,392 battle deaths and 5,885 wounded; total casualties 7,277.

The Thirty-sixth Division did not suffer as heavily. Its losses were: Battle deaths, 600; wounded, 1,928; total casualties 2,528.

A final report on American prisoners captured shows that not one officer and but twenty four enlisted men of the Thirty-sixth were taken prisoners.

The Germans captured four officers and seventy-three enlisted men of the Ninetieth Division.

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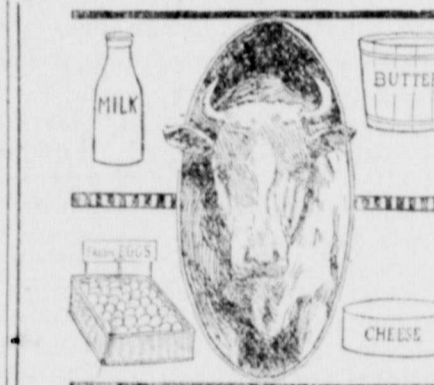
**EASTLAND BOYS SELL PLACES IN LINE TO P. O.**

Eastland, July 30.—Street urchins are capitalizing on the congested condition of the Eastland postoffice. There is always a line with fully thirty persons standing before the general delivery window awaiting mail.

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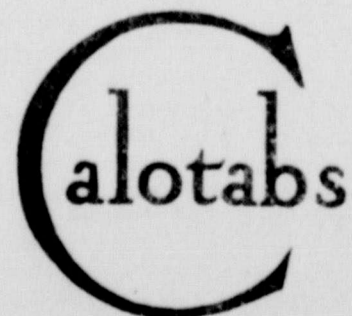
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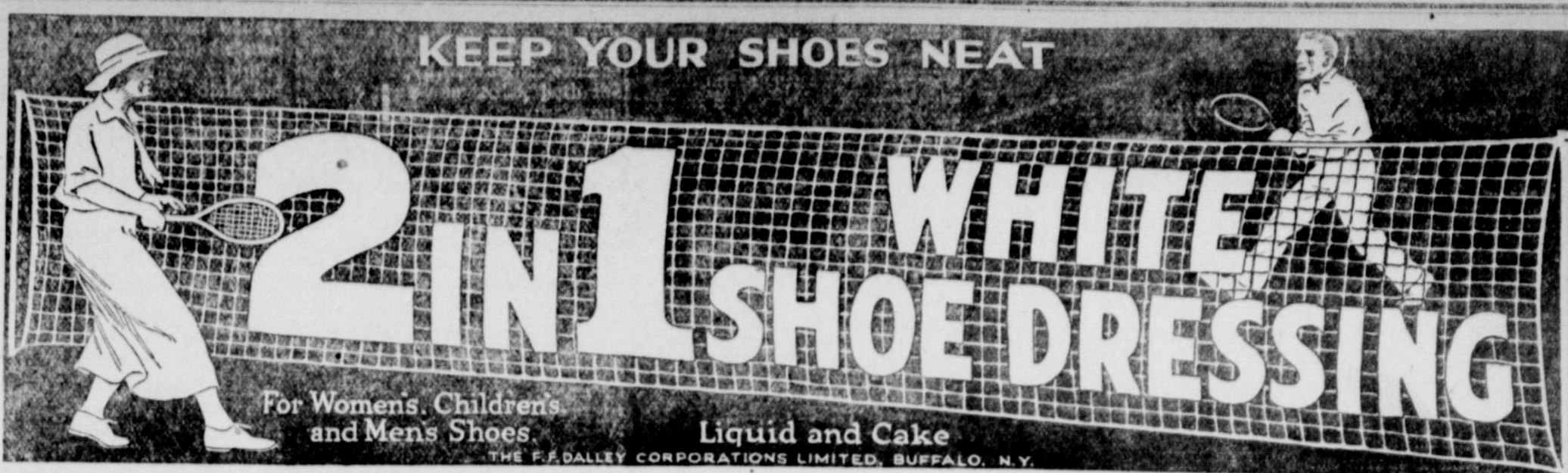
Washington, July 31.—William Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced today that unless the Railroad administration takes action by October first on the demand of the Brotherhood that the wages of the trainmen either be increased or the cost of living reduced, steps looking to the enforcement of the Brotherhood's demands would be taken.

Mr. Lee said that the committee of sixteen here last night adopted a resolution to take protective action if the administration does not act by October first.

President Wilson is deeply impressed by the statement to the same effect presented to him yesterday by representatives of the locomotive engineers saying they must have increased wages or reduced living costs. The representatives said the railroad shop unions representing four hundred and fifty thousand men who in conference here with the railroad administration, today telegraphed the shop employes all over the country not to strike pending a final settlement of their demands. The message said that the administration had consented to enter a national agreement concerning rules and working conditions.

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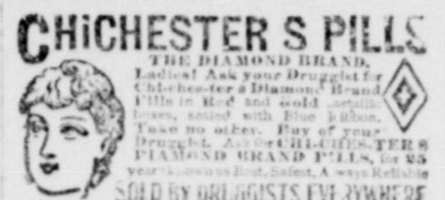
**AGED MOONSHINER RELEASED BY COURT**

(Brownwood Bulletin) Sam Hamby and wife, who were arrested last spring for operating a moonshine still near Brownwood, and who have been at liberty under bond to appear for trial in the federal court at San Angelo, have returned to their home here after going to San Angelo to appear in court this week.

Hamby who is about 90 years of age and very feeble, says that when he and his wife reached San Angelo they found their lawyer, appointed by the court and unable to defend them, and after a considerable delay the aged con-

ple were told to go back to their home and not show up in San Angelo again. It is presumed that the case will not be called for trial, owing to the circumstances surrounding the charges filed against the Hamby's. They will resume their residence north of Brownwood.

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**BALLINGER DRUGGIST GOES TO MEXICO**

F. M. Moore, who has been employed with the Camp-Bell Drug Company in the prescription department, for the past year, has received his passports from Washington, and will leave Saturday night for Tampico, Mexico, where he will accept a like position in the drug store of Dr. Ransey Garrett. Mr. Moore came to Brownwood from Ballinger, and during his stay here has made many friends who regret to see him leave. Mr. Moore will leave his family here until the expiration of the next school season.—Brownwood Bulletin.

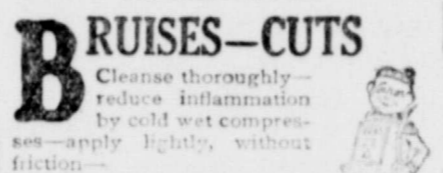
Mr. Moore and family are remembered by many friends in Ballinger. Mr. Moore was with the Pearce Drug Co. here for quite a while and Collis and Marie Brandt, his step children, were popular with Ballinger audiences as singers.

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**LOCATION OF BODIES NOW OBTAINABLE**

"I am sixty years old and have been farming all my life," said E. M. Setser, "and I never saw such a cotton crop in my life as is practically assured in this county. Mr. Setser was here from Norton Friday. He is operating a thresher in the Norton country and reported that he was making good progress, but was far from through with the work. "And said Mr. Setser, "the maize is out 'o sight." Feed and cotton will make a bountiful yield without any more rain, while August rains will add greatly to that bountiful yield. "The big thing now is to save it," said Mr. Setser.

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**MUCH BOOZE IN DRY STATE**

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—Notwithstanding the fact that the country went dry July 1, agents of the State of Nebraska according to a report made to Hus Myers, State "booze" agent here, captured 1,000 quarts of whisky along with five automobiles, in a raid in Cedar county. The capture was made nearly a week after the country went dry.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**BALLINGER BOY IS KILLED AT STAMFORD**

News was received here Thursday of the accidental death of Elbert Brown, the sixteen year old son of Dr. I. Z. Brown, formerly of this city.

Dr. Brown lives at Leaders, Texas. Elbert was working with a crew of men building the new Stamford storage reservoir, operating a gasoline engine for the constructors who were building the dam, when he was struck on the back of the head by a timber and death resulted in a short time.

Dr. Brown lived at Ballinger for several years. Elbert was about ten years old when the family moved away from here.

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T. J. Webb was here from the Maverick country Friday.

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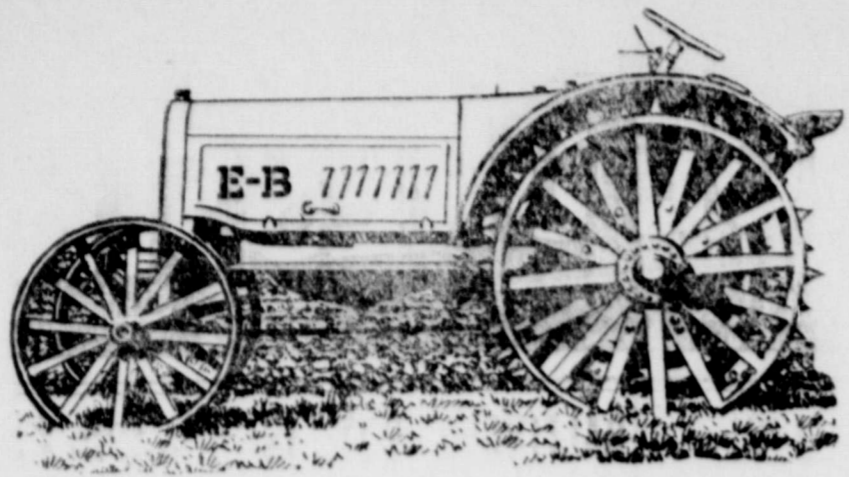
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We will put on a **PLOWING DEMONSTRATION** **AUGUST 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH**, on the Clarence Routh farm at intersection of Winters and Coleman roads. **IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS.**

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### BREAKS RECORD ON WHEAT CROP

F. E. Clayton and son Roy, of the Benoit country, are out with the best report on wheat production and grade and price so far made this season.

Mr. Clayton and son had 100 acres in wheat. They threshed out 2,445 bushels, which is almost twenty-four and a half bushels per acre, thrasher weights, and the market weights amounted to more than this.

The wheat graded No. 1, weighing sixty pounds to the bushel and being free from foreign matter which cuts down the grade.

The wheat was sold to Jim Flynt and brought 2.058, per bushel the best price so far paid on the local market.

This week has been the heaviest in the grain market in the history of Ballinger. Threshing resumed Monday after a few days delay on account of rain, and the roads leading to Ballinger have been lined with wagons and trucks hauling grain to the cars. More cars have been loaded than were ever loaded during any one week. Eleven cars were loaded Thursday.

It is estimated that not more than one half of the crop has been threshed, while neighboring counties report that about one-third of the crop is still shocked in the field. Delays on account of rain and scarcity of hands, break downs, etc. are keeping the farmers in a state of unrest.

The advance in price of oats has so far been in favor of the late threshers, the advance since threshing began being sufficient to pay for the threshing, but there is danger in delay, and a protracted wet spell, with the straw already rotten would play havoc with the grain yet unthreshed.

Cars have been plentiful at Ballinger so far, but reports from other markets nearby say that car shortage is showing up and that grain will soon become congested and movement be held up until cars can be provided.

**A Traveling Man's Experience**  
You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions, and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

**NEW GIN MAN COMING HERE**  
A representative of the Murray Company, of Dallas, was here a few days ago and sold the old Farmers Union gin near the Elm creek bridge to a man by the name of Daniels. Mr. Daniels has rented a house and will move his family here at an early date, and get the gin in shape for the coming season.

### ABILENE LADY BURIED HERE

Miss Anna Khal was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger Thursday afternoon. Miss Khal died in a sanitarium at Abilene from typhoid fever, and the remains were shipped to this place. She was related to the Bulsterbaum family, who formerly lived

near Ballinger and in the northern part of the county.

### CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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**MONEY** today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

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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 Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

**Harwell Motor Co.**

### MILLIONAIRE MUST REMAIN IN NAVY

Eli Perkins, the sailor boy, who left his eighty acre farm near Eastland all because he could not make a living on it, and joined the navy to help whip the Germans, can't get out of the navy because he has suddenly become a millionaire.

Perkins' income will soon be \$10,000 per day, or \$300,000 per month, and that is not such a bad income for a sailor boy.

He leased his eighty acres of land out at twenty five cents per acre for oil development, and the gushers which have been brought in on the land gives him more money than he can spend while sailing the high seas on Uncle Sam's big battleships.

Eli visited Fort Worth this week where he spent several days with his brother, and the newspaper men got his picture and also repeated in the papers what Perkins said about how he expected to use his money, etc.

"I really haven't got any plans for the future," Perkins said. He has been spending a couple of days with his brother, M. H. Perkins, railway mail clerk, who lives at 1311 Maddox Avenue. "I've had eleven trips between the United States and France. I'd like to see Italy. I've already seen some of England because I was stationed at Liverpool. But I'd much rather see myself in civilian clothes. Then I could go where I wanted to."

Perkins left Monday for Denton to visit a few days.

Perkins says he hasn't determined whether he will seek further educational advantages when he gets out of the Navy, or whether he will take up religious work.

"I'm inclined toward the religious work," he said. "One thing I'm sure of, and that is this—my money will go where it will do the most good. It won't be blown in foolishly. As for education, I've had a high school education. My brother here," pointing at M. H. "paid for my schooling for a year."

"I made him go at an age when I knew most boys wanted to get away," interrupted the brother.

"And paid for my schooling," continued Eli calmly. "which money I intend to pay back and with big interest. He won't regret having helped me."

New York paid close attention to Perkins when he landed after the oil came in on his place. They told the story of how Perkins bought eighty acres of land near Eastland, attempted to farm on it and finally left it disgusted, to farm near Stamford for two years; then how his lease at "two bits" an acre began to net his \$1,000 a day.

"They took moving pictures of me hanging out washing on deck," Perkins laughed. "And the first

newsie I heard yelling in New York was selling papers on the strength of "All about the millionaire gob."

### A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should ready the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

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

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

### First Presbyterian Church

A congregational meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday August 3rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of dispatching important business. A full attendance is desired.  
E. P. Bates, Pastor.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Bess Hoffer, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. D. F. Eaton is at home from College Station where he spent a week at the annual meeting held for farmers and farm agents.

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### DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper were here from Miles Friday. Mr. Cooper recently purchased the Miles Messenger. He says that Miles has shipped more than one hundred cars of grain and that threshing has hardly started.

### The Best Physic

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

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