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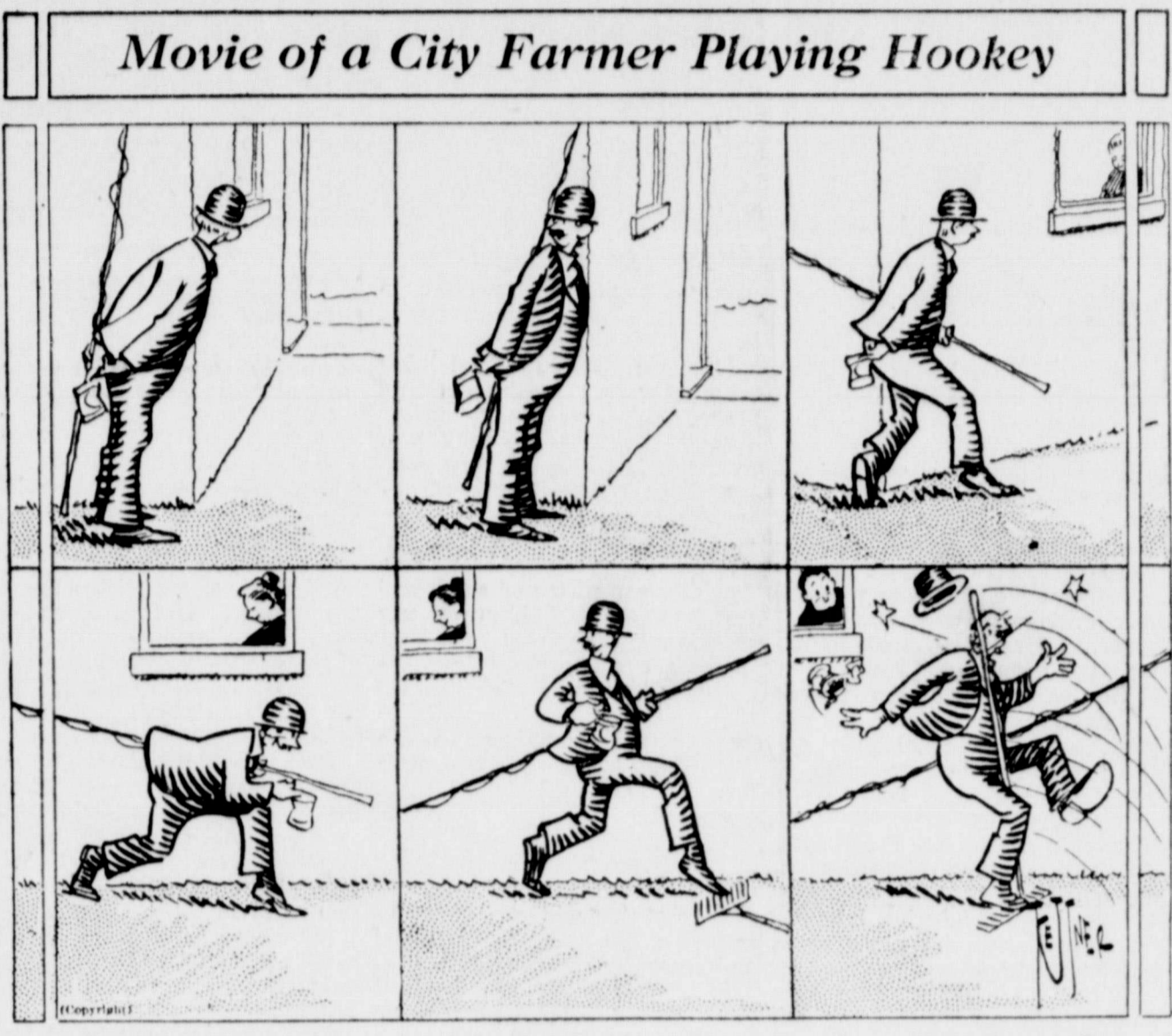
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PUNISHMENT FOR KAISER AFTER PEACE

Paris, May 23.—The Allies will take no steps towards measures for punishing the former Kaiser until the treaty of peace has been signed and ratified, it was officially learned today. After the treaty has been signed it is expected that the Kaiser will be brought to trial before an international court created for that purpose.

LOSS FROM HAIL GREATLY REDUCED

Will Bengé was here from Concho county Friday, and reported that his brother's loss from the recent hail storm would not prove to be as great as first reported. About a week ago a hail storm hit the Tom Bengé ranch and destroyed grain and cotton crops. It was reported that Mr. Bengé's loss on 800 acres of grain was total, but it will not be more than about half according to Will Bengé and what was at first thought to be forty of fifty thousand dollar loss will not be more than twenty thousand dol-



lars on the grain but cotton had to be planted over.

Movie of a City Farmer Playing Hookey

Thirty-Two Die In Starch Factory Fire In Iowa Town

Congress Busy On War-Time Prohibition

Washington, May 23.—Senator Sheppard of Texas and Jones today introduced bills for the enforcement of the war-time prohibition law, effective July 1st.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 23.—Thirty two people are believed to be dead as the results of a fire which destroyed the Douglass Starch plant last night. Eleven bodies had been recovered up to this afternoon, and a checking up of those who were in the building show thirty-two to be missing and it is believed their remains are in the ruins.

PLANNING TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO

Enthusiasm, first gained during the District Christian Endeavor Convention, held in Brownwood April 25 to 27, reached a high point the past week when 41 delegates were registered for the State Convention. This convention opens June 11th in the historic city of San Antonio, and closing on the night of the 15th. Those going from San Angelo, will make the trip in autos. They will be joined by cars from Midland and Post City, leaving that place Tuesday the 10th. Lodging and breakfast will be furnished free. If you are planning a trip for the summer you could not do better than join this crowd of jolly C. E.'s. Dan Poling, of world fame, and just back from his 2nd trip to France and England will be there as one of the speakers as will A. E. Carey, of the Men and Millions Movement. Conferences on the work by National leaders, Roddy Walker, the man with the contagious smile, will lead the inspiring singing. A banquet around the Mexican table will be a unique feature of entertainment. Many other good things of both a profit and pleasure will be on the program. Send \$1.00 to Miss Olga Scholz, 116 Madison St., San Antonio for registration fee. Then write E. J. Wallace, Box 436, San Angelo for details of the auto trip.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and two children left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Bonham a few weeks.

BROWNWOOD BANK SWINDLER CAUGHT

(Brownwood News) The Brownwood National Bank received a telegram Friday from the Burns International Detective Agency stating that party known by the name of Ray Churchill, had been located at New Orleans. They claim him to be the same party who came to Brownwood several weeks ago and posing as a wealthy oil man defrauded the Brownwood National Bank out of \$800 through a forged bank draft.

The detective agency advised the Brownwood National Bank to order his arrest on a charge of forgery. This was immediately done.

Churchill will likely be turned over to the Federal authorities for desertion from the United States army. After trial for that offense, it is understood that he will be brought to Brownwood for trial, as well as to other places where he swindled banks.

Churchill, while in Brownwood passed under the name of H. A. Gregg. After securing the \$800 from the bank he made his get away in a service car to Dublin, and from there reached Fort Worth, in the night several hours ahead of the telegram ordering his arrest.

From Fort Worth the man disappeared and his supposed arrest at New Orleans is the first heard of him since his get-away from Brownwood.

Mr. Wilson Nominates the U. S. Judges

Washington, May 23.—It was announced this afternoon that President Wilson had nominated James Wilson, of Fort Worth, for United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and E. Simmons of Houston, for Federal Judge of the Southern District of Texas. Judge Meeks has been serving the Northern District, but recently retired temporarily on account of his health.

Flight of Plane Is Delayed By Bad Weather

Washington, May 23.—Admiral Jackson cabled from Ponta Del Gada, Azores, today that the weather again prevented the NC-4 from starting on its trans-Atlantic flight to Portugal.

ASKS FOR \$15,000, GETS \$400 DAMAGE

(San Angelo Standard) In the suit of J. W. Thornhill against the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas in the district court here for \$15,200, as damages to the plaintiff on account of alleged personal injuries received by him while employed at the Orient roundhouse at San Angelo on April 7, 1916, the jury returned a verdict on special issue at eleven o'clock last night, finding that the company failed to exercise ordinary care to furnish a sufficient number of men to do the work in which the plaintiff was engaged, that the plaintiff was damaged \$400, that he assumed the risk of his injuries and that he failed to exercise ordinary care for his own safety in attempting to put up the appliances on the engine with only one man to aid him. At the time of his alleged injuries Thornhill and another employe were putting up the main and side rods on a locomotive.

SENDS PICTURE OF COMRADE'S GRAVE

Miss Tommie Starkey is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Levy, with two kodak pictures of Pat Williams' grave enclosed in the letter.

While the kodak pictures are small and not very clear, they show the grave of the Ballinger boy to be well marked. The mound is enclosed with a strip around it, and a slab at the head of the grave contains his name and serial number. Hanging on a cross at the head of the grave is the helmet Pat was wearing when he was killed. The letters U. S. A. made from steel is can be seen to top of the grave.

Levy stated in his letter that a better picture of the grave would be sent later.

Bigger and better loaves of Bread at Ward's Cafe. dtf

LIVES 24 HOURS IN SUIT CASE

San Angelo, May 23.—Workmen at the Bryan Auto Company repair shop at the corner of S. Oakes and Allen street heard a noise in the rear of the building late Monday afternoon. Thinking that it was made by a cat, they paid no attention to it.

Tuesday shortly after two o'clock their attention was attracted by similar noise and the mechanics, investigating, found outside the building and near an old lumber shed a brand-new suitcase. Raising the lid they beheld a new-born baby, unclothed but very much alive.

The police department was immediately notified, and Police Chief George Cunningham and Motor Cop Charles Anderson responded. They rushed the infant to a physician's office by motor cycle and later the child was removed to a sanitarium, where it was stated Wednesday there was every indication that it will live.

The infant is a healthy looking boy. That it was endowed at birth with a vigorous constitution is shown by the fact that it survived for perhaps twenty-four hours or longer in the suitcase. Physicians express the opinion that the baby was at least a day and a half old when discovered. If the mechanics had not been attracted by the child's crying Tuesday afternoon, its leather bed would have been in the sun within a couple of hours.

The Bryan Auto Company's shop occupies the building built and used until recently by S. L. Ogle for his planing mill. There is an old lumber shed in the rear of the brick structure, and it was within the shadow of its walls that the baby in the suitcase was found.

City Manager Wells said Wednesday afternoon that it was thought, because of the proximity of the place where the baby was found to the Orient station and tracks, that the child originated outside of the city.

Special Sale of Toilet Preparations

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HOW WILL YOU VOTE?
 Four questions submitted to the voters tomorrow make the election one of the most important ever held in this state. It is an election in which every voter in Texas should participate. There should be no stay-at-homes.

The prohibition amendment is one which should be adopted and thereby eliminate that question from Texas politics.

The woman suffrage amendment like the prohibition, amendment will continue to be a political question, if the women are not given the right to vote.

The homestead or land amendment, is dangerous and may prove detrimental to many home owners if it passes, while it would prove beneficial if not abused. We prefer to let the homestead law stand as it is.

The governor's salary amendment should by all means be adopted. The salary now being paid is entirely too small to justify men capable of serving as governor seeking the place. Under the present system, or salary paid, there has been too much dishonor and not enough pay. We favor more pay and more honor for the governor of the greatest state in the union. There are many county officers in Texas drawing more than \$4000 per year. Let's make the governor's salary ten thousand dollars and we will get ten thousand dollar men for governor. We are perhaps getting now all that we pay for. A better salary will give Texas bigger men for governor. No doubt about that.



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SOLDIERS FAVOR WOMEN VOTING

Austin, May 23.—Soldier letters expressing denial that even a small per cent of Texas fighters would line up on May 24th against the wishes of Texas mothers, continue pouring into headquarters of the Texas Equal Suffrage association.

Captain Wallace Hawkins, ex-soldier, middle law student, member of the 35th Legislature and the newly elected president of students' association of the University of Texas, states that he concludes from conversations with innumerable soldiers ranging in rank from private to major, that on average their line of thoughts runs this wise:

"My mother, who is God's finest creation, has borne and reared me; has instilled in me the ideals which I now hold to—in fact the same ideals to which the Nation subscribed; and gave me to my Nation to fight for these ideals. The danger to me she considered; but she saw farther; she realized that unless her son, and thousands of other mothers' sons did not give combat to the foe of humanity, that the precepts which were installed into the Nation by generations of such mothers, would be wiped from earth. This she did for me. But she did more. She cheered and inspired me with her incomparable letters while I was in the service. She gave me the moral courage to defeat an enemy whose only ideal was a lust for power. And now that all these things—now that a Nation of mothers has done all these things for a Nation of men—they would, for the first time since the beginning of the war, be remiss, in their duty to humanity if they did not seek the ballot so that they may have a direct voice in the moulding of National ideals and the direction of National ambitions.

"Justice for women, is the cry of Texas mothers, and the demand of Texas soldiers," Captain Hawkins stated. "Like Banquo's ghost, it is a cry that 'will not down,' and judging from expressions not for publication and the set of the jaws of soldiers to whom I have talked, the term 'slacker' may have an added, sinister application after May 24."

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GREAT STRIDES OF ENGLISH LABOR

London, (By Mail)—England's labor crisis passed—for the present at least—with the adoption by the industrial congress, of the joint committee's report recommending an eight hour working day a minimum wage and a permanent industrial council to settle wage disputes.

This, according to views in well informed labor circles is the significance of what took place under a cloud of tobacco smoke in the famous Central Hall, Westminster, a few hundred yards from the House of Parliament. In the conference sat nearly 800 delegates representing practically all the large employing interests of Great Britain and about seven million workers.

While the labor situation may be far from being completely adjusted, it is generally accepted that immediate danger of a national upheaval, which seemed so near the last few weeks, has been removed.

Labor's arbitration, has won as much and in many instances more than it could have hoped to win by a nation-wide strike—a strike which cautious thinkers admitted might provide an opportunity for Bolshevism. And, having won, Labor is now ready to "carry on" and give the government and capital a chance to put into execution the things they have promised.

The burden of proof has been shifted. A few weeks ago labor held the center of the picture and all England was asking, "What will labor do? Will it stop all industry by calling a general strike? Now it is the government and the employers who are drawing the eyes and the question is, how thoroughly the government will

carry through the program to which its arbiters have committed it.

In a few weeks England labor covered an arc in the cycle of industrial development which even in the most progressive of countries has hitherto been completed only after years of intense labor struggles.

It is certain that the recommendations made unanimously by the joint committee of employers and employes will, if completely carried out, represent a greater advance towards the things the unions have been fighting for than has ever been possible in many decades previous. In one lump English labor has won more than it has gained since it first organized.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

R. P. Conn has rented the old rook stable near the Ballinger Lumber Co., and re-opened the Conn Jitney Garage. T. L. Savors, for some time fire truck driver, will be in charge of the garage.

J. K. Hutton returned home Friday from a business trip to the oil fields.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Bigger and better loaves of Bread at Ward's Cafe. dtf

MAKING GOOD TIME ON WINTERS WELL

Winters, May 22.—The derrick which was blown down on the Seals location 8 miles northeast of Winters a few weeks ago has been rebuilt and all machinery for the drilling of the well is now on the ground. Hazlett & Harbinson, who are drilling at 1,200 feet in the Hightower well three miles southeast of Winters will drill the Seals well and expect to spud in before June 1st.

Three car loads of material for the well on the Kornegay location two miles west of Winters, are now on the Santa Fe railway between Brownwood and Winters. Pobst & Wilson who have this contract, have everything in readiness to begin work as soon as this material arrives and contemplate suppling in July 15th.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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ceiving pre-dated checks are subject to penalty for violation of the internal revenue law if they do not place revenue stamps on such checks.

A pre-dated check is one given with a future date on it with the understanding that the party receiving the check will not present it for payment until the date so specified on check.

It has been ruled that such an instrument is not a check but a note, and must bear revenue stamps on the basis fixed for notes, which is so much per hundred or fraction part of a hundred etc.

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Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 South Orchard Street, Urbana, Ill.

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ORGANIZED ANARCHY THREATENING SPAIN

Paris, (By Mail)—News coming out of Spain is pessimistic. A general unrest hovers over the whole country, now manifesting itself in the form of a strike, again as a "separatist" movement and again as plainly revolutionary.

I have just finished reading an article in "L'Information" signed "Homen Christo" and the picture he holds up, if a true one, does not offer much encouragement as to Spain's immediate future.

"Each day" he declares, "it is announced that the crisis in Spain has come to an end. But the day after the situation appears to be again at high tension."

It is perfectly evident that a social catalysis menaces Spain. Popular agitators invoke the question of Catalonia, that of Morocco, or the high cost of living, or the claim of the working people. But the trouble is more serious than that; it is a trouble ancient and deep.

"For ten years past each succeeding government has been disinclined to stand up and face squarely the difficulties which they have been called to power to solve. In order to stay in office they have temporized, sued various dodges, and employed all kinds of dilatory measures, avoiding as long as possible any clash with the public opinion. These policies are not without it value, but it has the disadvantage of piling up the debt and its terrible interest as time goes by.

"This absence of a real guide to public opinion, this lack of firmness on the part of the different ministers has but served to aggravate the general unrest and fortify the public in its worst determination. And unless some statesman worthy of the name intervenes, the triumph of that organized anarchy which from the confines of Asia is wending its way toward the Mediterranean, will be certain."

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miles were notified. They kept watch for the body but it was never seen. A number of neighbors gathered Sunday morning and looked along the river, but as yet no trace of the woman has been found.

The sheriff's department is diligently at work on the matter and will go out with a party tomorrow and make a thorough search in the vicinity where it is claimed the body was seen.

There has been no report in this city of anyone missing in this county, or west of here along the Lampasas river.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the car or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Robert Louis Williams went to Abilene Wednesday to take an auto for repairs and returned home on the train Thursday.

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LIFELESS BODY IS SEEN IN RIVER?

Belton, May 22.—Ward was received at the sheriff's office here today that two children of Jim Turnbo who resides about thirteen miles southwest of Belton on the Lampasas river, while on the river last Saturday morning saw the lifeless body of a woman floating down stream hanging on the roots of a tree.

Immediately upon receiving this news, Deputy Sheriff J. F. Vannoy and several parties went out on the Lampasas river and interviewed the children and their mother and several neighbors in that locality.

The children who claimed to have seen the body are Arvil and Tom Turnbo, aged 12 and 14 years respectively. About 10 o'clock last Saturday morning they said they were down on the river banks while there was a four or five foot rise in the river. While there watching the stream they claim to have seen the lifeless form, showing out of the water from the waist up, hanging upon the roots of a tree which was being washed down the river. They claim to have been not over fifteen feet from the body and they could clearly discern, they told the officers, the features of the woman who wore a brown sweater with a yellow collar and cuffs.

The children stated that the victim had auburn hair, that it was drawn back over her head and done up in a knot on the back of her head.

According to the officers and others who have talked to the children both tell the same story. It was stated to the officers that they went home at once and made known what was seen by them and the neighbors living down the river as far as three

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BIG DEMAND FOR HUSBANDS IN GERMANY

Through the courtesy of Roy Reeder, we had the pleasure of reading a copy of the T-O Calliope a paper issued by the Texas and Oklahoma boys in the Army of Occupation on the eve of the County Fair and Circus, an entertainment arranged by the 90th division.

The paper is printed in the English language set up in German type, perhaps the first paper of the kind ever printed. This was necessary as there was no English type in Berncastle. The paper shows that the Texas and Oklahoma boys were putting on some show, and many amusing items appear in the paper, one of which we reproduce as follows:

That the supply of marriagable males in Germany was reduced to a great extent by the war is shown by the frantic appeals for a husband which appear daily in Trier and Berncastle papers. These have afforded much amusement to 90th Division men quartered at Berncastle who can read German.

These papers devote considerable space each day to notices in which the frauleins advertise for a husband. Some are rather particular, but the majority are satisfied with any applicant, so long as he is a man.

It appears from the advertisements that all the husband seekers have money.

Women 30 years old with 20,000 marks wants to marry, reads one. "Handsome and Healthy."

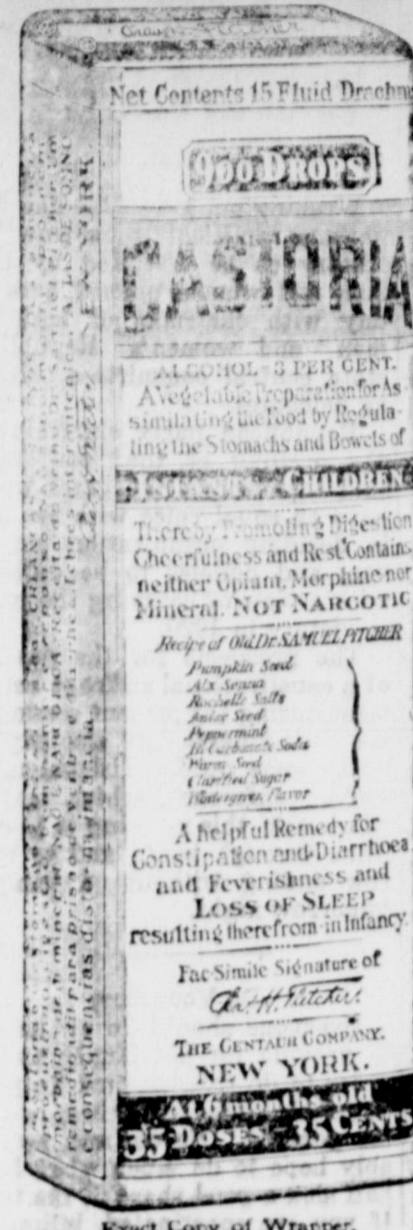
"I own 16,000 grape vines and can do a good days work," says another.

But the most peculiar of these is from a disappointed matron. It reads: "Wanted, a wife for my son. He is 26 years old, handsome, and earn good money." Natives claim that, while advertising has always been considered a legitimate way to acquire a husband or wife in the Rhineland, the number of women appealing for husbands has greatly increased during the past few months.

When some of the doughboys imagine themselves bound up for life with some of the Berncastle frauleins they are thankful to the military authorities for orders not to fraternize. For, say the soldiers, if these girls could get at them there is no saying what might happen, for they surely are wild for a husband.

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.

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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W. A. Tyson, who had been spending some time in the Wichita Falls country, came in Thursday to look after property interest a few days.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

Bigger and better loaves of Bread at Ward's Cafe. dtf

Mrs. H. P. Bates and baby left Thursday afternoon for Austin to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher

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OF NAUSFA AND
SALIVATION**

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Unpleasant and Dangerous Qualities Removed—New Variety Called Calotabs Is a Great Favorite With Physicians and Surgeons.

The latest triumph of modern pharmacy is the new nausealess calomel known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus entered upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectional qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, head ache, and indigestion and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the only successful remedy but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now is the easiest and most pleasant of all medicines to take. One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water, that's all. No salts, no griping, no nausea, no danger of salivation. A good night's rest and the next morning you are feeling fine with a clean liver and a big appetite. Eat what you please.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty five cents. Your druggist offers to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted.

**COMES HERE FOR
SERIOUS OPERATION**

J. W. Littlefield, of Concho county, was brought here Wednesday and Friday morning underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium. The operation was successful and at a late hour Friday Mr. Littlefield was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Littlefield is about seventy years old. He is one of the pioneers of Concho county, and on account of his age there was fear he would not recover from the operation. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Fog Coffey and his son, who are remaining near until he is out of danger.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—A few second hand cultivators and hawks. See J. M. Fields, the blacksmith next to Stocks Hotel. 19 6td 2w

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice five room cottage, reasonable if bought from owner, the McClinton place, or will rent reasonable. Address Mrs. Sallie Hale, 1412 Courtland St., Houston, Texas. 21 4td.

FOR TRADE—Good cushion tire Columbus phaeton, in good condition, for stock, either horse or cattle—write or phone me. Arthur Doose, Ballinger, Texas. 22 2d 1w.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, write or phone me. Arthur Doose, Ballinger, Texas 22 2d 1w.

FOR SALE—Very fine young Jersey milk cow. R. W. Bruce 22 2d.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for light second hand car and difference cash, one model 90 Overland, has never been run a mile. Haessell & Jackson, San Angelo, Texas. Phone of write. 23 4d

**WOMEN HAVE EQUAL
VOICE IN CONFERENCE**

Washington, May 23.—The first national political "pow-wow" in history to be attended by both men and women opened here today with chairman of both the men and women's Republican state central committees sitting as delegates.

Republican party chieftains at the opening of the conference said that women delegates would have an equal voice with the men in deciding organization maneuvers and policies to be outlined with a view of carrying the party to victory in 1920.

The prospects for the passage of a constitutional suffrage amendment during the present session of the 66th congress are also expected to come up for discussion.

The conference, which met at 10 o'clock this morning is to continue through today and to tomorrow ending without a banquet tomorrow night.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL

Roseburg, Ore., May 23.—Because the war clouds have been blown away and it is combined this year, with a "Victory" celebration, the ninth annual Strawberry carnival opening here today, is expected to be the banner event in the history of the festive association.

Two days of sport and amusements will make up the celebration, in conjunction with which is being held the tournament of the Umpqua Sportsman's association.

The Strawberry carnival is one of Southern Oregon's biggest annual events.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer

kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says the hail damaged him about 50 percent, but he had just finished planting over his cotton crop and still had plenty time yet to make a good crop.

Ashly Tillery of Concho was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and says his father, Capt. R. C. Tillery was just about holding his own, and still in a very feeble condition.

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo had business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

George Spidell left Thursday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark. where he will recuperate a few weeks and then go on to Iowa and Illinois, where he will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Misses Livisa and Corine Eskridge left Thursday afternoon for points east. Miss Livisa will visit her step-father, M. C. Braden, Port Maches, and Miss Corine will visit her friend, Miss Tremier, at Waco for a few days.

Miss Emma D. Armstrong left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Coleman a few days.

R. S. James, of Mills county, who had been here on a short visit returned home Thursday afternoon and was accompanied home by his daughter Mrs. Willie Whidden and baby who will spend some time with her parents.

W. C. Penn and son Clint, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lueckett, of Mills, came in Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Lueckett will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasberry while Mr. Lueckett attends the Grain Dealers Association meeting at Galveston.

"That's just what I've always wished a cigarette would do — satisfy"



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The feature of Chesterfields is that they begin where other cigarettes leave off.

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No other cigarette can give you this new thing in cigarette enjoyment because none can copy Chesterfield's blend.

It's a blend of the finest TURKISH tobaccos from Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun and several varieties of the choicest DOMESTIC. And the blend itself—the skill with which these tobaccos have been proportioned — is a real discovery in cigarette making.

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**Chesterfield
CIGARETTES**

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They **SATISFY!**

**Ask Referendum
In Arkansas on
Dry Amendment**

Little Rock, May 23.—Permission to file a petition for referendum vote on the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was asked of the secretary of state today by men having the petitions in charge.

Miss Louise Harris who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and family the past few weeks, left Thursday afternoon for Lampasas.

**WILL NOT ACCEPT
PERSONAL CHECKS**

Austin, May 21.—Personal checks will no longer be accepted in remittances to state departments, and all payments must be made in cash, postoffice or express money orders or bank drafts on banks authorized to do business in Texas.

State Treasurer John W. Baker in making this announcement said the state depository law, which specifies the form in which remittances are to be made, has been in effect long enough for the public to have become familiar with its operations. "Henceforth it will be enforced," he stated.

Capt. A. D. Jally returned home Friday from a trip to Beaumont and other places in East Texas.

**Governors Salary
Is Too Small**

Austin, May 23.—The salary of \$4,000 now paid the governor of Texas was fixed in the constitution of 1869. If the proposition to increase the salary to \$10,000 is adopted in the election of May 24th, it will apply to about eighteen months of the term of Governor Hobby and will impose an estimated tax of two mills per annum upon the people of Texas.

The average cost to the governor of Texas of maintaining the mansion and paying its grocery bills, as nearly as possible may be ascertained, has been about \$6,000 per year for a period of twenty years.

Mrs. R. E. Smith was brought here from Concho county Thursday afternoon and underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning.

Prof. Fleming, of South Texas, is here conferring with the local school board. Prof. Fleming is not related to Prof. W. S. Fleming former superintendent of the local schools.

Austin, May 23.—Soldiers who offer to vote under the enabling act passed by the last session of the legislature must possess all the other qualifications of voters, such as residence in the state 12 months and residence in the county 6 months and must vote in the precinct of their residence. It was held by the attorney general today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Jr. of B. L. Ford of Coleman, passed Temple, who had been visiting through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a short visit and turned home Thursday afternoon business trip from Winters.

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