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AMERICANS WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

El Posa, Aug. 25.—All United States troops are out of Mexico today, the expedition forces sent after the bandits having been withdrawn.

The two aviators who were reported lost yesterday, have been located at Terlingua, Texas, and are safe.

Be WISE and Advertise

LETTER IS THREE YEARS ON ROAD

W. C. Penn & Co., received a letter Monday which should have been delivered about three years ago. The letter was dated at some place in Europe October 13, 1916, and was written regarding cotton, and no doubt contained information which was censored.

The letter shows to have been censored and help up by the British military authorities. As the censorship has been lifted or modified to some extent, the letter was delivered.

At the time the letter was written cotton was selling in Ballinger for whatever the buyers wished to give things being in such condition that the market was unsettled. Today cotton brings more than two hundred dollars per bale including the seed, and the farmers are very independent about selling it for that price.

PACKERS FIGHTING CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 25.—L. D. Weld, of Swift & Company, testifying before the senate committee today regarding packers legislation, charged that the department of the agricultural had been influenced through senator Capper, of Kansas, and senator Kendrick, of Wyoming, and that statements unfair to the packers had been made by the senators named.

Mr. Weld said that the agricultural department had prepared a statement admitting that the packers were not to blame for the high cost of living, but changed the statement after a conference with Senator Capper and Kendrick, and instead of saying that the packers were not to blame the statement said that the packers were manifestly unfair.

FIRST BALE 1919 COTTON SOLD HERE

J. E. Patton of the Pony creek country, marketed the first bale of 1919 cotton in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

The bale only weighed 392, falling seven pounds under the required weight to make a bale of cotton, and due to the light weight the bale did not bring Mr. Patton as much cash as it would have had it been a full grown bale.

The firm of A. H. Richardson & Co., of Dallas, through their local representative W. R. Clark, bought the bale paying 30.25 for same. The seed sold on a basis of \$65 per ton, and notwithstanding that it was a light bale, Mr. Patton received a pretty nice check.

Mr. Patton says he has some cotton that will make a bale to the acre, rain or shine, and his crop is very satisfactory to him this year.

RUSSELL NO. 2 SETTING CASING

A car load of casing arrived Saturday for Russell Well No. 2, and a string of wagons and trucks are unloading the casing and placing it at the well.

This well shut down several days ago pending the arrival of casing. The casing will be placed at once and drilling resumed.

Lacy is drilling successfully and Mustang will be going down rapidly before the end of the week. Los Arroyo is drilling.

PIONEER MENARD MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Otto Vander Stucken, well-known citizen of Menard, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the head with a six-shooter. Deceased was about 43 years of age and had lived in Menard all his life. For a number of years he had been engaged in the confectionery and bakery business. Ill health and family troubles are said to have been the motives for the rash act.

Mrs. A. K. Doss returned home Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, where she visited her parents.

Miss Thelma Marlow returned to her home at Mullin Sunday afternoon after a visit to her cousin, F. D. Beard and family.

SAFETY FIRST MAY DRILL ANOTHER WELL

"I see that you suggest that the company which is drilling the Rowena well, float some more of its stock and put down a test near Ballinger," said C. L. Meloy of the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., "and that is just what our company has been thinking about."

Mr. Meloy is feeling out the pulse of the situation and may make some important announcement soon. He is enthusiastic over success of a rich find here, and says with the backing that his company has and the safe methods and laws under which it is conducting its affairs, that he feels that further development here could be made easy for the Safety First.

What the people of Ballinger are interested in now more than anything else in the oil game is in seeing another test made as near this city as possible. There are several sites near the city, and within the city, which have been declared by geologists to be the spot.

With two companies in this field already, and both operating with half of their stock still in the treasury, we see no reason why the desired development should not be carried on successfully. There is ample capital here to finance the test, and it is our opinion that this capital will respond readily if the proposition is made clear to them on a safe and sound basis.

JOY RIDERS MAY WANT FOR CARS

The man who promised his family to take them joy riding when he made a good crop, or "when his ship came in" will not be able to make good the promise at once, even though his bank account does swell up and look bigger than it ever did in all his life.

Dealers are experiencing an auto famine, and probably will for some time, especially the dealers who handle the cheaper or medium price cars. Few fields will offer better prospects for the auto dealers than Runnels county during the closing days of 1919. If the cars can be supplied more sales will be made than for any similar period.

Local dealers of the medium price cars will perhaps be able to deliver cars later in the season, but can only book orders now. Road building and good crops are creating a demand for autos.

FIXING PRICE WILL PAY COTTON PICKERS

A phone message from Coleman to The Ledger late Saturday afternoon stated that a mass meeting of farmers had just been held at that place to discuss the cotton picking question and to agree upon a fair price to pay for such service.

The message came seeking information regarding what rate the farmers of this county would pay for cotton picking, and stated that a similar meeting was being held in Brownwood.

No meeting has been held at Ballinger, and the farmers of this county have agreed upon no price, but we understand that \$1.50 per hundred will be the prevailing price to begin with, and this price may prevail throughout the early cotton picking season. In some cases farmers may pay a bonus in order to get hands, but such policy will be very unfair and will in the end prove unsatisfactory to the farmers.

As a rule the fall season here is favorable for picking cotton, and cotton pickers can pick until late in the winter, and with a heavy influx of hands the work can be carried on without paying unreasonable prices, and without taking unfair advantage of another farmer to get his hands.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE IN TWO YEARS

Washington, Aug. 25.—The withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations after two years, unless all nations abolish conscription, is provided for in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Jones, republican of Washington.

W. E. Barbee returned home Sunday from San Antonio. He and Edgar Rasbury went to San Antonio in Mr. Rasbury's car, but high water in South Texas prevented the return through the country, and Mr. Rasbury is waiting to drive the car home. Mr. Barbee stated that the rains were heavy throughout South Texas, and the cotton crops was in a bad shape.

School Starts Soon

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To the Farmers of the Ballinger Trade Territory and Surrounding Country:

To those of you interested in procuring necessary labor to gather your maize and cotton crops, we would respectfully cite you to Mr. D. F. Eaton, County Demonstrator, whose office is in the Court House for further information on this subject, who will be glad to serve you in this capacity on the forenoon of each respective day.

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Advice for Young Men

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick, ring an auction bell or write funny books, dig ditches or edit a paper, or pen-use a wheelbarrow or a set of things, you must work. If you look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't get home till 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as "old So-and-So's boy." Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that that they are alive. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays and the better satisfied the world will be with you.—Bob Burdette.

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PECULIAR POLITICS
One peculiar feature in the organization of the American Party there was not a single candidate for office—if there was, he had the sense to keep it to himself. If the politicians had organized that party there would have been as many candidates as there were delegates.—San Saba Star.

The peculiarity about this political party which impressed us most is that it is made up largely of has-been candidates. Its leader is the impeached governor, who is seeking purity in politics, declaring that the old party is rotten. Another peculiarity is that the editor of the Star, one of



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N. PASSUR

the charter members of the new party, is boosting Joe Bailey for president, while Joe is trying to be the leader in another party.

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R. J. Harlow, for sometime manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., will move to Oklahoma. G. C. Carlisle will occupy the Ransom home where Mr. Harlow has been living.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county: Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summons Gus Noyes to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels 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 plain tiffs' petition, filed in a suit in said court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, wherein Wm. J. Mounitz and A. C. Howard are plaintiffs and Gus Noyes is defendant, file number of said suit being No. 1947.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover from defendant described lands in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

104 1/2 acres of land on the north bank of the Colorado river about five miles west of the town of Ballinger, and being 12 1/2 acres out of the S. E. corner of the S. S. Cleveland survey No. 355 in said county and 54 acres in the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356, in said county; and 38 acres off the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356 in said county, all three of said tracts lying in one body, and for \$15,000.00 damages, and for \$1,000.00 additional for rents on said property, and prays for judgment against the defendant for the title and possession of said property and for rents and damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before this 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 seal of said court at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) C. C. Cockrell, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 425-1-8-15

Burford Tidwell returned to his home at Fort Worth Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.

Rev. Arthur Holten returned to his home at Fort Worth Saturday, after spending several days with his father, P. P. Holten.

If your child is pale and sick, coughs at the nose, starts in his sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Uncle Joe Routh is here from Andrews visiting his daughters, Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

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.

Marshall Witt went to Fort Worth, Saturday, where he will try to buy some live stock and will probably ship a car of hogs to this place.

R. P. Tavor, of the Norton country, went to South Texas Saturday, where he will try to round up a bunch of hands for farmers in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann and baby came in from Garden City Saturday and are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Miss Melva Walker who had been visiting here returned home with her.

GERMAN CONTROL IN MEXICO SOON

New York, August 25.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico issued a statement Saturday night quoting Dr. P. B. Altendorf, late of the United States military intelligence department, as saying that Germany will have complete economic control of Mexico within six months after the United States ratifies the treaty of peace. "Within a very few years, if they are permitted to carry out the plans they formulated and are now executing as rapidly as they can, the Germans will have absolute control of Latin America with headquarters in Mexico and will then be ready to attempt once more the realization of their dream of world conquest," Altendorf is quoted as saying.

Altendorf, the association says, was associated with ex-Lieut. John E. Daugherty of San Antonio who had charge of the intelligence department at Fort Sam Houston, and in addition to reading the reports of a score of secret agents, was himself engaged in the work in Mexico.

"Realizing that they possessed information of importance to the nation, Altendorf and Daugherty determined to make it public as soon as they were discharged," says the association statement.

Continuing to quote Altendorf, the statement says he claimed intimate confidence of both Von Eckhardt, the German Ambassador to Mexico, and Carranza, and helped train 800 German reservists in Sonora who were to be the nucleus of a German army of 45,000 which was to invade the United States at the same time of the last German drive in France and on to the sea in 1918. Altendorf is said to have obtained valuable information for both the Allies and the United States and succeeded in betraying more than fifty German agents to the United States authorities.

Altendorf is also said to have thwarted a plot of a German agent to assassinate James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, and to have foiled a plan to wreck a large American copper mine in Sonora, the structural steel of which was to be taken to Mexico City to help in building a German munition plant.

The former secret service operative is also quoted as saying that he reported in April the fact that German submarines were to raid the American coast in May 1918.

The statement of the association concluded with the paragraph quoting Altendorf:

"The treaty of peace restricts the manufacture of munitions of war in Germany, but it does not say anything about Germans manufacturing as large quantities as they please in Mexico. Thus there is no practical difficulty in the way of Germany's plans for the next war. For one thing, there will be no lack of submarine business. German agents are active everywhere in Latin America and the newspapers have told us there is to be an extensive emigration to that part of the world in the near future. The result of the war did not end the German dream of world domination—it merely delayed it."

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 imperfectly closed, 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 Catarrhal Medicine acts 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 Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Lon Mapes and her daughter, Miss Laura Mapes, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mapes of this city, have returned to their home in Ballinger. Mrs. Mapes and her daughter were en route from a visit in Bisbee, Ariz.—San Angelo Standard.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, phone 193. 25 2d p

FOR SALE—Two span mules; one mule and horse; two two-bale cotton wagons; two small wagons, implements—will sell together or separate. Phone 7300. E. P. Hall 23 2d 2wp

FOR TRADE—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody Phone 582. dtf

WANTED—to rent modern cottage close in. Will buy some furniture. Phone 605, call for Mrs. Harrison. 1td.

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w tf.

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

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residences in Ballinger, two or three old houses could be used for lumber; one tractor with plows in A1 condition, and a five passenger Ford. Also 20 acres, well improved, adjoining. Phone 635 or see C. W. Northington. d&w tf.

FORTY MEXICANS ARRIVE SUNDAY

Forty Mexicans arrived here from Alpine Sunday, coming through in trucks, and were soon employed and carried to the Winters country where they will help gather the crops.

C. A. Dooze, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce board, was busy placing the hands on farms near Ballinger, when a party from the northern part of the county came along and offered the entire bunch eight dollars per acre to head maize, and he corralled the bunch.

Mr. Dooze says that an organized effort will be made to bring hands here, and Farm Agent Eaton has been asked to devote part of this time to that work. Parties will be sent in to the districts where there is a surplus of labor, and arrangements made with the farmers to advance transportation to the hands and deduct same from their wages.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver, and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton who had been spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones of Fuzzy Creek, returned to their home at McGregor Saturday afternoon.

POISON OAK
Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
—YOUR BODYGUARD—30c, 60c, \$2.00

Mrs. J. H. Josey returned to her home at Houston Saturday, after a visit to her son H. M. Josey.

Mrs. W. P. Hawkins of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Beeville to visit her parents.

W. A. Taylor went to Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon, on business. Mrs. Taylor will accompany him home.

J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. Pyburn came up Sunday to visit Mrs. Pyburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pan Pelt. Mr. Pyburn returned home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Pyburn will visit here a few days.

R. C. Botts, who had been here for several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Conn returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

DIRT IS FAR FROM CHEAP IN TEXAS

Austin, Aug. 22—Oil mills of Texas pay \$7,500,000 for dirt annually when buying cottonseed at \$40 a ton, says Dr. A. Gregg, chief clerk of the department of warehouses and markets.

About 1,250,000 tons of seed are crushed in Texas each year, with an average of 100 pounds of dirt to the ton. Upon this average there is 625,000 tons of dirt in Texas cottonseed each year. To transport this dirt 3,125 cars or thirty-five 90-car trains, are required, says Mr. Gregg, who prepared these figures as arguments in favor of establishing grades for cottonseed similar to those for cotton.

Considering \$2.50 per ton the average freight paid on cottonseed, hauling this dirt costs \$218,125. Mr. Gregg estimates that loading the dirt into cars

adds \$31,250 more to the bill the ultimate consumer pays for the dirt in cottonseed. Mr. Gregg adds, that ginners and farmers who comply with the law and produce clean seed also help to pay this bill, as the standard deduction made for dirt by seed buyers is 100 pounds per ton. And when a ton of seed contains less than 100 pounds of dirt the owner of the seed is penalized as some of his seed goes for dirt.

REVIVINK LIFE IN PAINT ROCK

The Ledger clips the following news items from the Paint Rock Herald: A Mrs. Looney of Live Oak was brought to Paint Rock Tuesday and adjudged of unsound mind. She is thirty three years old and excited the pity of the jurors and the court who tried her.

As the cleaning of the Shultz well goes down a better showing of oil is found. Water coming into the well is a handicap. An effort is being made to shut off the water and to continue cleaning out the well. This may prove a good producer yet.

Gus Hartgrove and family have returned home from a tour and visit to the Pacific Coast and in California of ten weeks duration. Mrs. Hartgrove and children are at the ranch.

R. T. Trail, Jr. writes from his home in Maud, Okla., telling of a big two days' picnic their town gave on July 26 and 27. The most notable event to Dick's friends here was a ride he took in an air plane during the local event. One of the Maud citizens, who is 85 years old, took an air ride and he claims to be the oldest man yet who has been on the big flight through the air.

Sydney—An inland sea, 30,000 acres in extent is to be formed by damming the junctions of the rivers Murray, Darling and Mitta-Mitta. The cost will be \$30,000,000 and mostly ex-soldiers are to be employed.

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Roy Sharp was here from Brownwood Sunday to visit his mother and family.

Rowena News

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN
Editor.
Phones No. 58 and 8

R. S. Pieper of Rosebud, is moving to Rowena to make his future home. L. Tippleck, who has been occupying the Pieper home, is moving to his farm south of Rowena.

Theo. Schuhmann left for Dallas Tuesday where he goes to buy fall dry goods for the Schuhmann Company.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann is improving as fast as could be expected from the effects of the operation she had at the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. Mrs. Schuhmann expects to return home within the next few days.

W. J. Dawson and family, W. A. Clarke and family and Miss Elvise Dahlgruen spent Sunday afternoon on the Coneho river.

O. H. Dahlgruen has returned from an extensive business trip through the Panhandle and reports conditions flourishing in that part of the state.

Mrs. O. H. Dahlgruen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Risinger, at Abernathy.

The many friends of Karl Urban will be pained to learn of his death on last Friday. Mr. Urban was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Feyfar of Rosenberg, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Karl Urban.

The farmers are beginning to complain about the dry weather and a good rain would benefit cotton to a great extent.

W. J. Wiesner and family of El Camp, have moved to Rowena. Mr. Wiesner has accepted employment with the Baron mercantile company.

Miss Mikeska of Temple is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Psenick.

Messrs. Henry Mazur, P. Lehnert, Theo. Mathieson, and Hugo Halfmann, were Ballinger visitors last Monday.

C. R. Millsap and Chas. V. Fee were San Angelo visitors last Monday.

London—Analysis of the water from the village well at Bulphan, Essex, following complaints as to taste, disclosed 1 oz. of magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) per gallon. Bulphan residents are drinking rain water now.

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 read 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."

London—For the first time in history four women reporters have been added to the House of Commons staff which reports Hansard, the official record of the debates.

Percy Moser and family are here from Waco visiting Mr. Moser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moser. Miss Kathryn Pein is at home from a visit to her sister at Denton.

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FARSIGHTED business men realize, now that the war has been won, that the problem of getting capital and labor to cooperate closely for greater production is more acute than it was when war was a driving force behind it.

Anything which impedes production means less advertising and leaves business helpless in the face of rising wages and increased cost of living.

What plan will best insure this imperative co-operation between conservative labor and constructive capital, and how Advertising—the force which helped mightily to win the war—may help promote that plan, will be discussed by leaders on both sides of industry at the fifteenth annual

Advertising Convention

New Orleans, September 21-25, 1919

No matter what plan may be evolved, either by capital or labor, public sentiment will make the final decision. Advertising must be used to inform the public.

All business men and women are invited. Come yourself, or send a high representative of your organization. For detailed information, hotel accommodations, etc., write at once to

Associated Advertising Clubs of the World

110 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Atwell and children returned home from a visit to friends at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Oldham, Eng.—Dog-owners chortled joyously when Sir A. D. Hall, under secretary of the board of agriculture was fined \$2.50 for having his dog unmuzzled. Hall's signature appears on all orders re-dog muzzling.

London—A Middlesex council by-election on the subject of Sunday cinemas resulted in the victory of their advocate. The winner was aided by films, and the "antis" had strong pulpit support.

London—"In the Lord Mayor's Court, and the Old Bailey I have to understand every language under the sun. The only language that does not seem to be used is English," complained Judge H. F. Dickens.

London—Resenting her husband's late hours a Shoreditch woman smashed the window at his club, and threw a limonette bottle at people dressing her cut hands. The club sued for, and obtained \$27.50 damages.

Did you get your turnips planted? —

Now watch the road drags rub out the bumps. —

Let us hope the flu will fly the coop before it gets here. —

It is hard to tell which is the worst, a jobless man or a manless job. The farmers are experiencing the later now. —

The man who is longing the loudest for Ballinger to become an oil town will be the first to pull out when the oil well comes in. We have been told that an oil town is an unpleasant place to live. We are ready to try it. —

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

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

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Marion Davies

in
"The Belle of New York"
From the World Famous Stage Play
by Hugh Morton and Gustav Kerker
Marion Davies more beautiful than
ever with a background of the
most beautiful girls in
the World.

QUEEN

Wear Real Tailored Clothes

They cost little or no more than the ready-made variety, whereas the satisfaction derived is infinitely greater, for it is a satisfaction to know that your clothes are made expressly for you—that they fit you—and that they express your personality, taste and judgment.

The new styles are here; fabrics in every conceivable weave; models in every desirable style.

Today is a Good Day to be Measured.

Dundee Woolen Mills

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.



Money—the vital

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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NEW TRAIL PROMISES BRING MANY TOURISTS

General offices of the Lone Star Trail Association have been established in Waco in the Chamber of Commerce Building in preparation for the active campaign to be started sometime in September for the purpose of organizing the local clubs of the association. Chester Val-Rez, president and General Manager, announced this morning.

The final designation as to the route has been made and shows the entire distance of the trail from Texarkana to El Paso to be 917.9 miles. This distance being about 68 miles shorter than any other cross State route and more travelable, as about 90 per cent of the route is now in fair condition and the few real bad places are now being placed in condition. The entire distance, with the exception of about 60 miles, is being either now in good shape or bonds have been issued and the work under way for a highway that will be open from years end to years end.

The object of this trail, proclaimed Mr. Val-Rez is to bring homeseekers, tourists and investors along this route. This will mean that from 15,000 to 20,000 more people will come to Ballinger every year than now.

Local Clubs in every one of the towns along the highway will look after the construction and maintenance of the road thru their neighborhood.

Such a trail as this will increase property values along the way, will cause more farm lands to be put in cultivation, will hasten the coming of the motor truck and make farming more profitable. From the General offices of the association over 500,000 maps of the trail and its connections will be distributed annually to all parts of the country. These maps will be placed with commercial organizations in all towns that are on highways that in any way can "feed" the trail so as to insure the traveller reliable information and eventually route him our way.

Necessary support of the association has been promised in nearly all towns along the route, either by the commercial clubs, city officials or the individual business men in the smaller places.

We'll match you mile for mile, is the motto of the Lone Star Trail. This means that the trail will stand the test of competition with any other cross State route from Texarkana to El Paso.

A gold star will be the official marker of the trail, the star will be for Texas, and the gold will represent the sunshine of the state and suggest to the traveller the large amount of good weather

promised him in Texas.

The entire distance of the trail will be carefully marked with this insignia so that the wise men from the east can follow the star of the Lone Star Trail.

The Lone Star Trail which is affiliated with the National Highway Association of Washington, D. C., will run from Texarkana over the following route, Texarkana, Queen City, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview, Kilgore, Tyler, Athens, Malakoff, Trinidad, Corsicana, Dawson, Hubbard, Mt. Clam, Waco, McGregor, Gatesville, Evant, Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, San Angelo, Sherwood, Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Lake, Rankin, Gysin, Ft. Stockton, Balmorhea, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca and west to El Paso.

Connections are made at many points of the trail with 9 marked highways as follows: the Arkansas-Jefferson Highway, Chantaw trail, Jefferson highway, Dixie Overland highway, Henry Exall highway, Meridian road, King of Trails, Oil Belt route, Florida to Colorado highway and the Bankhead National Highway west from El Paso to California.

ALFALFA—Just received a car choice new pea green alfalfa. West Texas Grain Co. 25 2dlw

Dr. Alvin Swindell visited Miles Sunday night in the interest of the seventy-five million dollar campaign for the Baptist church. He preached at Miles and appointed a leader and organized in the big drive for finances.

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.

Dr. Carter, of Galveston, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Edwin Day. Dr. Carter preached at the morning and evening hour at the tabernacle Sunday, as the evangelist did not arrive until Monday at noon.

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 do 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."

Shorty Freeman and Hubert Carlisle, of Abilene are here visiting Jim Freeman and family.

An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Rev. T. W. Davison, of San Angelo, was here Monday conferring with Dr. J. H. King.

We want 50 tons new dry head Maize. West Texas Grain Co. 25 2dlw

RATTLESNAKE BITE KILLS BRADY MAN

After suffering great agony for a couple of days, C. C. Curry, succumbed Wednesday afternoon to blood poison resulting from a rattlesnake bite sustained Monday. Death occurred at his home in the Rochelle community. The accident happened out in the field, where Mr. Curry was loading on shocks onto a wagon. As he picked up the last bundle, he observed the snake, which was said to be 39 inches in length, and in attempting to kill the reptile, he came upon it unawares, and was struck by the fangs before he could get out of reach.

The tragedy is a most deplorable one, and the sympathy of all is extended to the widow and children. Mr. Curry had made his home in the Rochelle community for a number of years, and was quite well known throughout the country.—Brady Standard.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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

OVERFLOW CROWD REVIVAL STARTER

All seats were occupied, many stood around the tabernacle, and those who did not care to stand returned home Sunday night the first night service of the Co-operative revival which is in progress here. It was a large crowd for a starter, and the committee in charge of the seating announced that additional seats would be provided.

While only two services have been held, and the campaign is not yet well organized, Singer Therrien has already sung his way into the hearts of the people who heard him. He is a soloist with a voice which touches the music lovers in a most impressive way, and Mrs. Therrien is an accompanist that gives Mr. Therrien and his choir music making support.

Dr. Fincher, the evangelist, who is to have charge of the preaching during the revival did not arrive for the Sunday services. He was detained in Houston where he stopped over while en route from Georgia, to attend a funeral, according to a message received from him.

However, Ballinger was fortunate in having as a visitor in this city Dr. Carter, pastor of the Methodist church at Galveston. The local pastors prevailed upon Dr. Carter to preach at both the morning and evening hours for the revival, and the disappointment occasioned by Dr. Fincher's failure to arrive was soon put aside, for Dr. Carter delivered two sermons that were to the point an inspiring.

Signal for Prayer

It was announced Sunday night that there would be no services Monday, but services will begin promptly at 8:45 this evening, and a regular schedule for the week will be announced tonight.

The ladies' committee appointed to conduct cottage prayer meetings each afternoon, announced that the bells of the churches would tap at 5:30 each afternoon which would act as a signal in calling each one to silent prayer for the success of the revival. In addition to this ladies' prayer meetings will be held in two of the churches of the city and at some of the private residences.

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The Flavor Lasts

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and little daughter, are here from Hereford visiting friends. Mr. Gilliam still holds up for his country just like he did when he lived in Runnels county, and he thinks the Hereford country a great country.

We have a few thousand feet of new lumber for sale. West Texas Grain Co. 25 2dlw

W. D. Long of Mississippi, is visiting his cousin, Frank Stuart.

Mrs. John Gilliam, of Hereford, is visiting relatives in Runnels county.

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.

Willis Davis and Korum Russell were here from Winters on business Monday.

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Read them because they save you money.

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