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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

State Doctor Is Heard In Los Angeles

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The trial of William Edward Hickman for the murder of Little Marian Parker, was resumed today when Dr. Cecil Reynolds, state's alienist, resumed the stand for cross examination by the chief of the defense counsel, Jerome Walsh.

Reynolds declared that Hickman's grandiose delusions were humbug.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR VISITS HIS BROTHER HERE

Louis J. Wardlaw, of Fort Worth, candidate for governor, was here Saturday, spending a few hours with his brother, M. B. Wardlaw, and family, of this city.

The candidate formerly lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, who now reside in Miles. Judge Wardlaw is well known in Runnels county and West Texas in general as he has been closely connected with the development of this section. He owns several ranches in West Texas and is well known among ranchmen and men in this part of the state.

Judge Wardlaw has also been visiting his parents in Miles. His father was here with him Saturday.

Joe Simmons had business in San Angelo Saturday.

SENSATIONS PROMISED AS HICKMAN TRIAL OPENS



Elaborate precautions are being taken by Los Angeles authorities to prevent mob trouble at the trial of William Edward Hickman (upper left), for the kidnapping and murder of Little Marian Parker. The slayer's grief-stricken mother, Mrs. Emily Hickman of Kansas City (upper right), is present at the session. At lower left is shown Judge Carlos Harry, who was disqualified as presiding jurist when the defense lawyer, Jerome Walsh (lower center), charged him with bias when the trial opened. Lower right is shown District Attorney Asa Keyes, directing the prosecution.

BOARD TO HAVE HEARING ON RY.

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The Texas Railroad Commission will hear on February 25th the application of the Texas-New Mexico Railroad for a certificate to construct a line from Monahans, Ward county, through Kermit, Winkler, to the New Mexico boundary as requested of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PRISON KEEPER KILLED TODAY

(By International News Service)
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Joseph H. Tinney, state prison keeper, was shot and killed and Harry Baxter, a prisoner, is seriously wounded.

Frank Wunkowski, another prisoner, surrendered after an attempted prison break here today.

NEW OIL FIRM STARTS HERE

H. A. McLean & Co. is the style of a new firm organized here, with H. A. McLean, local independent oil operator; his son, J. W. McLean; and C. W. Johnson, local real estate man, as the interested parties.

The firm has opened offices over the Strain Drug Company in the Currie Building on Hutchings Avenue, and is ready to do business.

Oil leases, royalties, drilling blocks and real estate will be handled.

Mr. McLean and sons are now drilling a well on the G. W. Clayton farm, four miles northeast of Benoit. The hole is about 1,000 feet deep with work suspended awaiting the arrival of a new drill line.

COURT OPENS HERE MONDAY

Judge J. O. Woodward, Court Stenographer Chilton and District Attorney Walter U. Early will come to Ballinger Monday for the opening of the February term of the 35th district court at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Practicing attorneys from other cities will also be here for court opening.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd was busy Saturday making out his report for the grand jury to start work on Monday afternoon as soon as they are empanelled.

The grand jury will be composed of 12 of the following 16 men's names: Carl Harkins, Wingate; Duncan Hensley, Wingate; Jim Wood, Crews; Fred Gerhart, Winters; L. L. Baffebaugh, Winters; E. A. Sheppard, Winters; J. R. Harris, Hatchel; A. G. Hoppe, Hatchel; Wm. Halfmann, Jr., Ballinger; Ed Hoelscher, Ballinger; Wm. Gleek, Rowena; Walter Schuhmann, Ballinger; Fritz Gallas, Miles; W. C. McCarver, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; Harry Mapes, Ballinger.

The petit jury lists total 108 men, each week's panel naming 36 prospective jurors.

It is not believed the grand jury will have very much work at this term, as there are not many cases on the criminal docket for investigation. The previous session probably set a record here for number of cases considered. Neither is the civil docket as heavy as it was last October.

SHERIFF RETURNS WITH TWO MEN WANTED HERE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Carl Wilson have returned from Tyler and Marshall, where they went to get Denny O'Brien and Harry Briley, wanted here on charges of burglary and theft of a Rowena cafe.

One of the men was arrested in Marshall and the other in Tyler. The February grand jury, which is to convene Monday, will probe both cases.

One Held in Kidnapping of Smith Girl

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Costa Rican, alleged to have written a letter demanding \$25,000 ransom for the return of Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith College student, is being grilled by the police at headquarters today following his arrest when he was picked up by a decoy package placed on a vacant lot.

GOLF GAME IS DELAYED AGAIN

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—The first eighteen holes of the Texas Open Tournament was again postponed today until Sunday on account of sodden links following heavy rains.

Lindy is 26 Today; Flies To Domingo

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is scheduled to take off this afternoon for San Domingo, two hours flying distance away.

Lindbergh hopped off for Santo Domingo at 10:52 o'clock this morning.

Today is the "Lone Eagle's" 26th birthday.

E. L. Voelkel and daughter, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Cloudy, probably rain in the southeast portion. Colder in the Panhandle tonight.
East Texas—Cloudy, occasional rains.

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Chamberlin Slightly Hurt in Plane Fall

(By International News Service)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—Clarence Chamberlin, trans-Atlantic flyer, was slightly injured and his maritime Bellanca plane was wrecked in an attempted take-off this morning in an effort to establish a new endurance record.

The big ship crashed into a ditch from the height of 50 feet. The lack of a runway long enough to gain momentum on sufficient speed to take the plane into the air was blamed for the accident.

Chamberlin's injuries were only minor bruises and a burned hand. Roger Q. Williams, co-pilot, was uninjured save several scratches.

Chamberlin's first statement was, "We'll try it again."

MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 4.—Costes and Lebriz, noted French aviators, who last year flew from Africa to South America, took off from here at 7:08 o'clock this morning on a 1,200-mile, 20-day stop flight to New Orleans.

Valentine Tea

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class invites you to a tea to be given at the lovely home of Mrs. W. W. Fowler, 501 Broadway, February 14, hours 3:30 until 10 p. m.

\$800,000 of Bond Fund is Located

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—

The Senate Teapot Dome inquiry today unearthed a disposition of \$800,000 of the Continental Trading Company's \$3,000,000 Liberty Bond fund when W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board of directors of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company told the public lands committee that James E. O'Neill, who has since fled to Europe, paid that amount into the Prairie company's treasury.

Fitzpatrick said that O'Neill described the bonds as the Continental "profits."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Col. Robert W. Stewart, defiant head of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, secured release from the custody of the United States Senate today on a writ of habeas corpus after a hearing behind closed doors in the chambers of Judge Bailey Little.

Stewart spent last night as the prisoner of John J. McGrain, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, in a luxurious hotel suite. Stewart was released on a \$1,000 bond, which was immediately posted. The hearing on the writ was set for Tuesday, thus making it impossible for the Senate to arrest him again within the next 72 hours.

Following the granting of the writ, the Senate decided to cite Stewart to the United States district attorney for contempt and "appropriate proceedings" as in the case of Harry F. Sinclair.

Clarence McCarver, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is here spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver.

U.S. Ready to Abolish Subs In Warfare

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The United States is willing to negotiate a treaty with other great powers abolishing the use of submarines in warfare, Secretary of State Kellogg announced today in a letter to Representative Porter, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee.

Kellogg specifically endorsed the resolution of Representative Frothingham, of Massachusetts, putting congress in favor of outlawing submarines.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN STATE

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 4.—Highly beneficial rains fell generally throughout the state last night and continued precipitation is forecast for tomorrow.

Brownsville, San Benito, San Antonio, Palestine, Abilene and Amarillo reported rains.

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G. Whiz, a reservation Indian, broke into a service station shed in Toppenish to get denatured alcohol when his booze supply gave out. Gee whiz!—Yakima Herald.

After watching the number who drive past the boulevard stop signs one wonders if there is any power in the printed word.—Oakland Tribune.

King Alfonso Given American Automobile
(By International News Service)
MADRID, Feb. 4.—Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, is the recent recipient of a handsome automobile, gift of a well-known American firm.

Inside one of the pockets the king found the following note: "It has been with the greatest pleasure that we have constructed this car, knowing that it was destined to the use of His Majesty, the King of Spain. We wish him a long and happy life. Vive Spain! from two Spanish workmen."
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Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon subject, "The Worst Old Man in Town."
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Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
9-45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., preaching.
6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
7:00 p. m., preaching.
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First Presbyterian Church
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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m., evening service.
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Sam Behringer, supt.
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11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
6:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.
7:00 p. m., preaching service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
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"Looks like we had struck the Atlantic," remarked one of the drillers. "But I saw a hole like this in Mexico once which was drilled 75 feet deeper and came in for one of the best wells ever discovered."
Drillers have been making very good time on this hole but work will be slowed down considerably for the next few days by the flow of water which was encountered. Steps are being taken to ease off the flow.

BEAUMONT PLANNING AIR LANDING FIELD

(By International News Service)
BEAUMONT, Feb. 4.—Frank Bertseher, park superintendent, will recommend to the city commission a bond issue of \$250,000 for airport improvement, he said, following a visit here of W. O. Snyder, airways superintendent of the department of commerce.
Beaumont has a 30 acre field. Snyder recommended a larger landing place.

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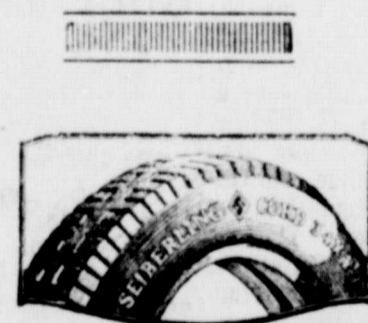
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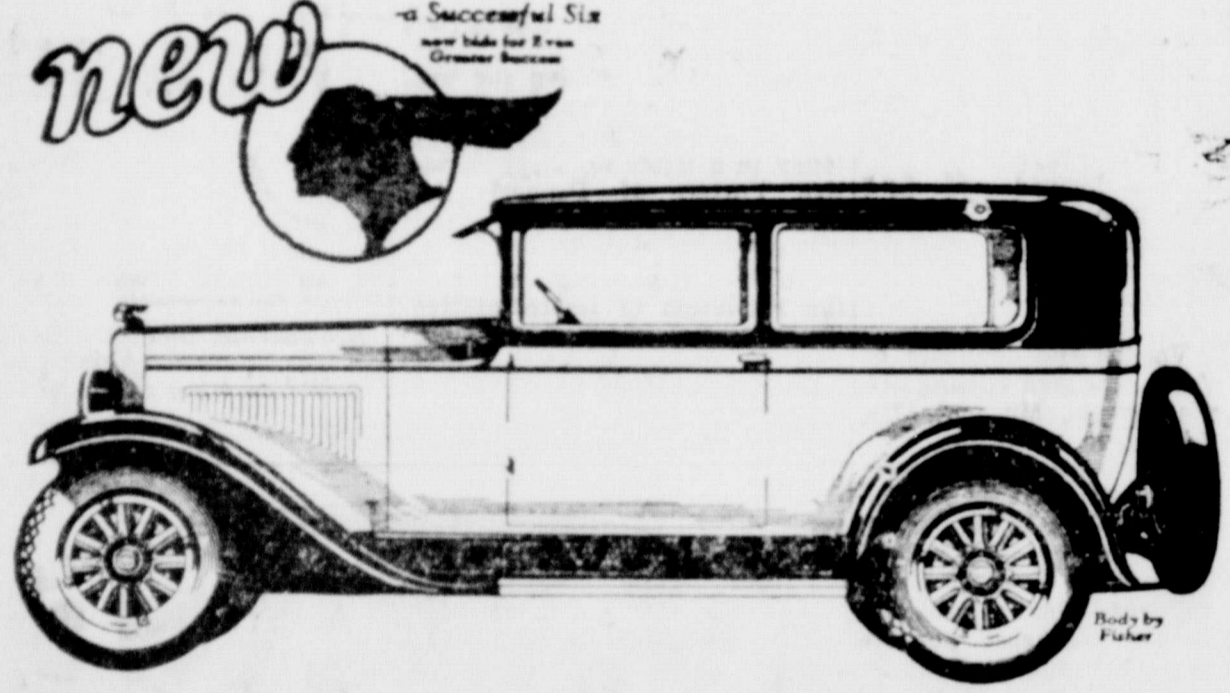
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"When?"
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"Almost everyone I met while driving the new horse asked me those three questions," he declared. "It almost drives a fellow crazy."

The new dray horse has not been named yet, and W. H. Jackson, local express agent, says he should be named "Jacob," but "Shorty" does not agree with him. He says he can say "Jake" twice while saying "Jacob" once so he thinks he will call him "Jake, H."

But "Jake H" won't stay in the lot and "Shorty" is driving him again. If old "Jake" is not sold within a few days he will be shipped St. Louis.

Valentine Tea

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class invites you to a tea to be given at the lovely home of Mrs. W. W. Fowler, 501 Broadway, February 14, hours 3:30, until 10 p. m.

X-RAY PROVES MONA LISA IS MASTER'S WORK

By Alice Langelier
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The world-famous Mona Lisa which every American rushes to see upon landing in Paris, has just been submitted to the X-ray and the ultra-violet ray and found wanting in no respect.

The celebrated da Vinci painting was the first of the nine thousand which will gradually go through a thorough examination by means of a new process of X-ray and microscopic photography. The object is a double one—to prove that they are genuine and also to have records on hand in case they are stolen.

Ever since the Mona Lisa turned up in a shabby garret room in Florence after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, many people have doubted its authenticity. Some found that the painting had taken on a darker tint; others thought her lips had grown rosier and still others thought the cracks were not genuine.

The recent tests show that the famous lady is just as she should be and that the pigments and cracks prove the artist created her about the year 1500. The photographs also revealed that there had not been any alteration in the painting other than by the master's hand, but that Leonardo da Vinci, himself, had changed his conception many times, having worked over his picture at least four years. This accords with the fact that Francois I finally persuaded him to sell it for the huge sum of 12,000 pounds sterling.

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MOVIES

Clara Bow and Esther Ralston Starred in Coming Picture

Described as the box office picture of the year, Frank Lloyd's "Children of Divorce," which reaches the Palace Theatre Monday, holds forth promise of fine entertainment. Adapted from an Owen Johnson novel, it has much in its favor. First, look at the unusual cast. Clara Bow and Esther Ralston, both stars in their own right, are co-starred. In addition to these two talented young women, we find Gary Cooper, Einar Hanson and Norman Trevor enacting featured roles. If that isn't a cast—the fan doesn't know what "all-star" means. But to make it more complete, such players as Edward Martindel, Hedda Hooper, Julia Swayne Gordon, Tom Ricketts,

and Albert Grau have important parts.

Add to this, Director Lloyd's long years of experience—years in which he produced pictures like "The Sea Hawk," "Ashes of Vengeance," and "Winds of Chance." Then one mustn't forget the screen play prepared

by Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton nor the expert supervision the film received from Associate Paramount Producer B. P. Schulberg.

PT. WORTH—A wildcat well in Fisher county is swabbing 99 barrels of oil a day.

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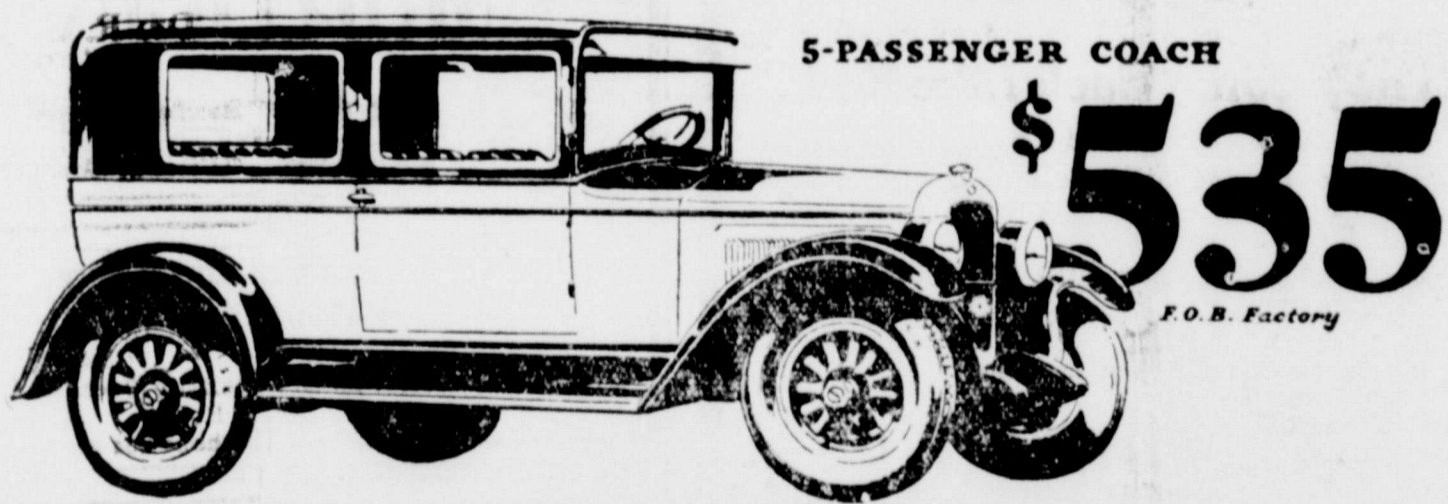
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FOR SALE—Unused Life Scholarship in best business college in Abilene at \$25 below regular rates. School will tell you scholarship is all right in every way. Unavoidable circumstances make it impossible for present owner to use it. For particulars of bargain, write Box 38, Abilene, Texas, at once. 4-4d

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SAYS JIM REED IS GOOD COOK, WARY HUNTER

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—Expert cook, wary hunter, tireless navigator. That's Jim Reed on vacation, when he is away from the oratorical thunders of the Senate, and has temporarily forgotten the cares of office.

The gentler side of the veteran statesman's life is pictured by Ed S. Villmoare, treasurer of the Reed for president organization, who recently arrived here to boost about things for his friend of 35 years standing.

Praising the adeptness of Reed as a cook, Villmoare said: "He certainly knows how to fry eggs, make coffee, cook beefsteak, prepare tomatoes, salad or practically anything in the way of food."

"He likes to cook, too. We always select him as cook when we go out on a hunting or fishing trip."

It was on a fishing trip that a group of the Senator's friends decided to run him for president. Villmoare said that Reed was not a lover of controversy but that when a question came up for discussion he was never afraid to maintain his convictions.

A virile, energetic, manly gentleman of the old school, was the way Villmoare described Reed.

RUSSIANS IN BATTLES BEFORE MOSCOW SHOPS DURING TEA SCARCITY

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—The battle for tea, a drink without which no Russian can live, has reached such a stage that hair-pullings, affrays and fist fights are common in the queues in front of the shops. Tea became scarce almost immediately after the Chinese Nationalist government severed relations and the Soviets stopped buying Chinese tea.

A man who planked down 50

rubles (\$25) for ten pounds of tea in a co-operative store and didn't get it, was turned over to the police and arrested as a "speculator." He faces a couple of years in jail. No state or co-operative shop will sell more than a quarter of a pound to one person. This is done to prevent private merchants from cornering the market and reaping rich harvests by boosting the price, which has already gone up to \$2.50 a pound.

The government has as yet announced no plan to buy tea in other countries than China to set at rest a growing dissatisfaction among the people who little dreamed that the failure of the Chinese revolution would hit so near home.

Notice

To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.
CORA HAYS, Stenographer.
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New Variety of Wheat Named for M. Briand

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Feb. 4.—"Briand wheat" may be the name of a new variety in France, if the minister of foreign affairs makes no objection to the desire of M. Leblond, a farmer, living in a small village near Evreux.

Leblond is convinced that his new wheat will give a much better yield than any seed now currently used and has written to the minister asking his permission to christen it "Aristide Briand."



Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl born to them Friday at their home on Tenth Street. Both mother and son are reported to be resting very well.

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We have a client in the market for ten or twelve residence lots in Ballinger, H. A. McLean & Co., Room 1, over Strain's Drug Store. 4-1d-1w

Here is a Mexican philanthropist starting a movement for international uniformity for divorce laws. It's getting so there's no legitimate reason for travel left—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FREDERICKSBURG—The Meckel building here is being remodeled for sanitarium uses.

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Bloating Spells, from Indigestion, Put an Oklahoma Man in a Miserable Fix, But He Found Relief.

Swink, Okla.—In describing how he suffered from indigestion, Mr. S. T. Strain, of this place, says:

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"I had spells when I could not eat much of anything. I had severe headaches. I would be nauseated and hurt a lot. I was in a pretty bad fix."

"I began taking Black-Draught. It seemed to help me wonderfully. I hadn't found anything that benefited me as Black-Draught did. I certainly can recommend it."

"There were times when I just did without anything to eat until I was too weak to go. I was just miserable, and when I ate, my system seemed clogged."

"I had very severe headaches. So I didn't know just what to do. I knew I couldn't work if I didn't eat. Seemed like what I spit up was bitter as could be. I took Black-Draught pretty regularly and got where I could eat, and I don't have to take it so regularly now." AC-177



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