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GERMANY WANTS PLAN-SEAMEN TO STRIKE

Boy Killed at Winters--- Is Third Recent Tragedy

John, the twelve year old son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Smith, was instantly killed, ten miles East of Winters, on the Allman farm, Sunday morning, when a Ford car in which John and another boy were riding struck a stump and turned over, rolling about forty feet.

The boy's head was crushed, arm broken and injuries about the body causing instant death, while his companion escaped with out injury.

The boys were driving across the pasture when the Ford car hit a stump, and turned over. The remains were carried to the home of the boy's parents at Winters and C. R. Crews called from Ballinger to embalm the body. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

This is the third recent tragedy for Winters people within the last two or three months. It will be recalled that Wm Skaggs was killed in an auto accident at Dallas, and the remains brought to Winters for burial. The second violent tragedy occurred a short time ago when Mrs. Monroe was drowned in the Colorado river while spending the night with a fishing party.

Rev. Smith, the father of the boy who was killed Sunday, is a farmer and Baptist minister. He has resided in the Winters country for several years, and he has many friends who will sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

VISITING BOY IS BADLY INJURED

Lynn Ellis, age about twelve years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with a badly broken lower limb, and Garland Dickinson, age about seventeen, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, is suffering a fractured shoulder as the result of a fall with a horse Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Ellis and three children, Miss Lucille, Jess and Lynn, are here from Brownwood visiting relatives, and the three children went out to spend the night with the Dickinson children. Lynn Ellis and Garland Dickinson went out in the pasture to drive up the cows, and were riding along at a pretty good pace when "old Dobbin" stepped in a hole and took a tumble, the boys coming out of the wreck as above stated.

W. L. Ellis is in Houston. He was notified of his son's accident, but as the boy is in good

REVOLUTION PLOT FOUND

CHICAGO, July 12.—B. B. Seth, making the opening statement in the trial of William Gross Lloyd, millionaire member of the communist labor party, declared that he would prove that Lloyd and assistants advocated the overthrow of the government by force and the blowing open of banks and armories to secure money and munitions to further the revolution.

NAVAL TRANSFER IS GIVEN BALLINGER BOY

The Ledger is in receipt of a card from C. C. Krakow, commander, U. S. N., announcing that John B. Leuch, whose home is at Ballinger, has been transferred from the Receiving ship at New York to the U. S. S. Maumee.

NO SPECIAL SESSION FOR SUFFS IN VERMONT

RUTLAND, Vt., July 12.—The governor today issued a proclamation refusing to call the Vermont legislature in special session for the purpose of considering the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment.

hands and getting along as well as could be expected, Mr. Ellis will not leave Houston until he has completed his business mission there.

VICTORY MEDALS FOR EX-SOLDIERS

The Victory Medal is a beautifully designed medal which is being issued to all soldiers and ex-soldiers as a mark of appreciation of their service in the World War. If you were in the Army in any capacity between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and your service was honorable, you are entitled to it. To get it send your discharge certificate to the Army Recruiting Office, 1514 Main St., Dallas, Texas. The officer in charge will make out your application for you and return your discharge certificate by registered mail.

It will simplify matters very much if you will send in your original discharge. It will be handled carefully and returned to you by registered mail. However, if you do not wish to trust it to the mails you can write to the Recruiting Officer for special blank form on which an exact copy of the discharge may be prepared. He will send you the blank forms requested with instructions how to fill them out. When you apply for this form, be sure to give your RANK AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

If you are the next of kin of any person who died in the service or since discharge, you may make application in the same way and his medal will be sent to you. By next of kin is meant the following, in order who is living: wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister. In all correspondence the Recruiting Officer about the Victory Medal, mark your envelope VICTORY MEDAL. When you send in your discharge be sure to give your full and correct address so that your discharge certificate can be returned and your medal sent to you.

By Associated Press
SPA, Belgium, July 12.—Germany can fulfill future engagements only if they are based on her financial capacity, said a statement today outlining the Berlin government's plan for reparation, and which is submitted to the conference of allied premiers.

The statement asked that reparation obligations be fixed in annuities limited to thirty years as the economic development of the next thirty years can not be foretold. The statement also asserted that the plan must be worked out by which the allies would participate in the improvement of the financial and economic condition of Germany.

The conference was brought to a temporary halt today by the coal question, as the premiers who met to discuss the question of priority in reparation deliveries from Germany had not finished their work.

By Associated Press
GENOA, Italy, July 12.—Delegates to the International Seamen's Congress here today are threatening reprisals against all countries whose votes defeated the establishing of the forty-eight hour week. They propose to organize a vast international campaign at the meeting in Amsterdam, Holland, on August fifth, in order to compel British ship owners, who form the bulk of the opposition, to capitulate.

A merchant marine strike may be organized which would affect all countries not adhering to the forty-eight hour week, according to the delegates, and at the same time the countries adhering to their principles will be forced to boycott those countries which oppose the forty-eight hour week.



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Plan for Third Party is Presented to Convention

MEXICANS DIE IN SEWER

By Associated Press
McALLEN, Texas, July 12.—Romel D. Garcia was suffocated today when he went to the rescue of Domingo Sanchez, who had entered a sewerage disposal tank to make repairs and was overcome.

Both men died before being rescued from the tank. Garcia gave his life for the other man, entering the tank after the other workmen had been forced out when going for Sanchez.

RIDES TO DEATH OVER CATARACT

By Associated Press
NIAGARA FALLS, July 12.—Rivermen today are patrolling Niagara gorge below the falls in the hopes of recovering the body of Charles N. Stephens, of Bristol, England, who lost his life yesterday in an attempt to go over the Niagara cataract in a barrel. The barrel burst to pieces and the staves washed upon the shore.

Bobby Lach, who made the trip over the cataract in a steel barrel some time ago, told Stephens before he started that the wooden cask would not stand the strain and advised him not to try to make it.

BAPTIST SUNDAY S. STAGES BIG PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday school is arranging for a picnic at the City Park tomorrow (Tuesday). The picnic is the result of an attendance contest between the men and boys on one side and the women and girls on the other. The side making the best attendance record within a given time are to be the guests of the losers at a picnic.

The women and girls recorded the best attendance at the Sunday school and are entitled to the picnic, but who ever heard of a bunch of men giving a picnic without the help of the women, and while the women won, they also lost for they will have to prepare the eats for the picnic.

However, the entire Sunday school will turn out tomorrow in a jolly outing for the day, and the various committees are busy perfecting plans for the day. The superintendent of the Sunday school announced the following committees:

Water and Ice—V. B. Jones, J. L. Chastain, and W. A. Nance.
Amusement—E. Shepperd, B. C. Kirk and J. P. Flynt.
Refreshments—W. C. McCarver, W. A. Bridwell, and E. C. Moor.
Grounds—W. B. Curry, L. E. Butler and O. L. Parish.
Transportation—S. C. Harris, T. J. Weatherby and Willie Stephens.

AMERICANS OUTNUMBER FOREIGNERS IN TOKIO

TOKIO, July 12.—Police statistics just issued place the number of Americans in Tokio at 613. The total number of foreign residents in the metropolis, not counting the Chinese, is 1,697. There are 385 English and 207 Russians.

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, July 12.—The amalgamation of the labor party of the United States and the committee of "forty-eight" in a new political movement, with a single party name and one platform and one presidential ticket, is included in the recommendations submitted to the labor convention and the convention of forty-eight delegates representing the various factions, which are in session in this city. The committee report was presented to each convention today, and is being considered by each separately.

Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, remains the most talked of candidate for president. The delegates representing the single taxers, announce however that they will bolt and not go with the new party if LaFollette is selected as the presidential nominee of the new party. The labor delegates represented at the convention of forty-eighters agree that LaFollette can have the nomination of the third party if he wants it.

The committee's recommendations, if approved today, as the leaders expect them to be, mean that the two conventions will preserve their separate identity and continue in separate sessions with a sub-committee reporting identical measures to each convention for action.

BASEBALL GAMES WITH COLEMANITES

The Coleman baseball team arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon for three games with the local team. The first game will be played this afternoon, the game being called promptly at five o'clock.

Up to a late hour the batteries for Coleman had not been announced, but it is understood that they will use their best man in the box for the first game. Bunker will do the twirling for the Bear Cats this afternoon, with Holliday receiving. Bunker's ability and record is well known to the fans around Ballinger, and it is thought that the visitors will not build up their batting averages very much this afternoon.

The Bear Cats have strengthened their line-up, and three good games are promised. The other two games will be played Tuesday and Wednesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1930:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUEGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
J. N. KEY
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff:
J. P. JIM FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL
O. L. PARISH
For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
M. B. WARDLAW
For District Clerk:
Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher Precinct 1:
J. P. BOOTHIE
For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS
For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

Jim Ferguson is attending the convention of "Forty-Eight" in Chicago, and if reports be true, he will not be the nominee of the Third Party.

The Brownwood chamber of commerce has adopted the Ballinger Young Men's Business League program of giving band concerts in the rural districts, and the Brownwood band is out making music.

Bailey is attempting to redeem himself with the Democratic party by accepting Cox and Roosevelt, and boosting the presidential team. Texas Democrats will not take to Joe on his endorsement of Cox, but will wait until Cox endorses Joe.

The bone in the bone-dry law has been made just a little dryer in a recent order issued by the federal prohibition officers in which twenty concoctions sold by drug stores throughout the country have been classed as intoxicants, and druggists warned to take out intoxicant license before selling such concoctions or suffer the consequences. Purchasers of such tonics and extracts have also been advised that they must have a doctor's prescription before they can purchase tonics and extracts containing sufficient alcohol to intoxicate. This places extracts and certain patent medicines in the intoxicating class.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.



Children are sometimes called dull and stupid for no other reason than because their eyes are not right. This can be prevented and eye-strain relieved and perhaps a sour disposition cured, by the right glasses. Better have your child's eyes tested.

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THE RED CIRCULAR

The Red Circular being distributed over Texas in the interest of the Bailey candidacy, was very promptly denounced by Waco Central Labor Council and Waco Typographical Union, as propaganda and a fraud and not sent out by any authorized organization.—Waco Labor Journal.

Bailey declares in a recent speech that he had traced the printing of one batch of the Red circulars to a certain labor union, and he gives the name of the president and secretary of the union. Regardless of who is putting out the propaganda, Bailey is taking advantage of it to build up his strength and unless some of the other candidates for governor quit "possy-footing" and declare themselves on the open-shop question, Bailey is going to gain by the red circular propaganda.

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COL. J. Z. MILLER

DIES AT BELTON

Col. J. Z. Miller, a pioneer citizen of Bell county, died at his home in Belton at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Col. Miller was 86 years old. He was prominent in business circles and was well known throughout the state in business and banking.

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WALKS 12,000 MILES

DELIVERING MAIL

WICHITA FALLS, July 12.—J. H. R. Ross, a local letter carrier, estimated that he had walked 12,000 miles while delivering letters and parcels in the city since he began work in 1908. He has kept account of the number of times he covered different routes in the city, and calculated that he had tramped over a total of 300,592 blocks before he was made foreman of the carriers.

COKE COUNTY RANGE

AND CROPS ARE FINE

ROBERT LEE, Tex., July 12.—Cattle are in fine shape and the range is splendid here. Crops are in good condition and cotton is being chopped now and is standing the heat well. The grain crops are being threshed, and hay and feed cut. Prospects are for a large cotton harvest.

A woman first decides what she wants to do, and then invents a good logical reason for doing it; a man does what he wants to do, and then invents some perfectly irrelevant excuse.

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H. M. JONES IS IN TEMPLE SANITARIUM

News was received in Ballinger Monday to the effect that H. M. Jones was in the sanitarium at Temple for an operation. Mr. Jones was with The Ledger for a number of years, leaving here 2 years ago to accept a position with the Coleman Lyceum, where he has been since. He and Mrs. Jones were on a vacation and were making a stop at South Texas, visiting San Antonio and other places in their car, and were on route home when Mr. Jones was stricken with appendicitis. His friends here went for him a safe escape from the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children returned home Sunday evening from a visit to Santa Anna, where they visited relatives, making the trip in an auto.

O. E. S. MEETING TONIGHT

The members of the O. E. S. Star are requested to meet tonight at eight fifteen.

Mrs. O. B. Love and daughter Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, have been visiting Miss Ruth Wooten. While visiting in San Angelo, prior to her visit here Miss Love rescued two children from drowning.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Sidney returned home Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Cleburne and other points. Dr. Douglass, who has been in Galveston for a few days following a visit also to Cleburne, is due to arrive home tonight. Dr. Douglass is taking a much needed rest after a strenuous practice thru the winter and spring, and it is probable that he will not resume his practice for some time.

Uncle Johnny Fox was in from the Pony Creek country Monday

and ordered The Ledger to go to his son John E. Fox, who is in the army and stationed in California.

PANCHITO VILLA WRITING HISTORY OF HIS LIFE

EL PASO, July 12.—Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, whose name of Columbus, N. M., took General Pershing and United States soldiers on his trail into Mexico is writing the story of his life, and has it completed to date, he recently told an American newspaper man who interviewed him at his camp.

Villa said the book would not be published until after his death. Villa is making of the book said it would tell in detail of the manner in which he eluded General Pershing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett were here from Miles Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Luckett's parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett, who are here from Toyahvale visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Capt. Luckett is one of the pioneers of this country. He came here in the early days and made this his home until he moved to Reeves county.

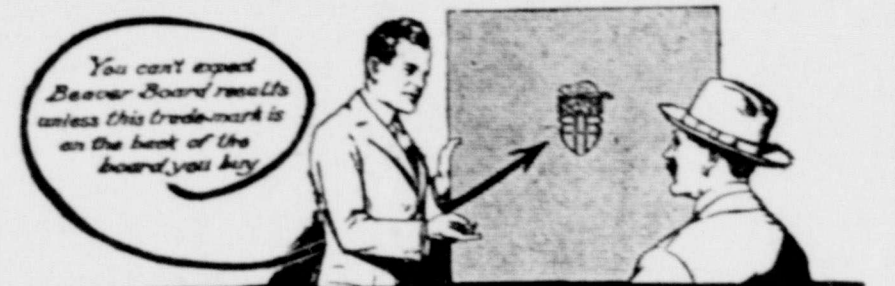
Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Jones left for their home at Forney, last Saturday, after a visit to Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. W. A. Taylor. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Lucy Belle Taylor.

FARMERS' WIVES FIT UP A REST ROOM

MANHATTAN, Kans., July 12.

—Farmers' wives have fitted up a rest room in the downtown district here. The room is large and furnished invitingly. It supplies the women of the country with a place to take a few minutes rest while shopping and to bring the children and eat lunches. To defray the expense, ice cream and cold drinks are sold.

Rev. R. R. Rives passed thru the city Sunday afternoon en route to his home at Brownwood from Winters, where he had been assisting in a revival. He reports a number of additions to the church at Winters and a very successful revival.



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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, Administrator, of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of April, 1930, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in August, 1930, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said shape.

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 office in Ballinger, this, the 12th day of July, 1930.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
d. 12-19-26 Texas.

What to do When Bilious

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

Mayor C. S. Guin is in El Paso, where he went to spend a few days, and accompany his wife and children home. Mrs. Guin and children have been visiting her sister in El Paso. Mayor Guin promised friends, that he would stay on this side of the river and would not visit Juarez while in El Paso.

M. H. Allen is here from Mississippi visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pape. Mr. Allen says the Mississippi country is in good shape.



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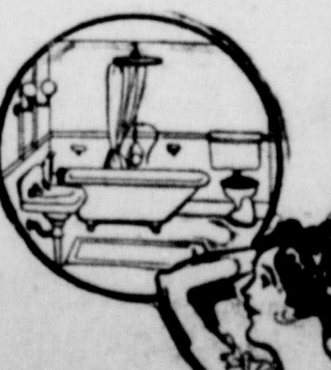
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Rev. Glover will do the preaching for the series of services, and he announces the following subjects:

"The Greatest Thought for Any Mind," "A Peep into the Spirit World," "Signs of the Times," "How Jesus Dealt with a Big Politician," "The Unpardonable Sin and Unchangeable State," "Save Today just like Saul and Cornelius," "The Unreasonable Demands of Unbelief" (for skeptics), "Proof that the Moral Man will be Saved," "The Bible Answer to 'What Shall I do to be Saved?'" "Will We Know Our Friends in Heaven? If so, How can We be Happy if Some are Missing?" "The Case of Governor Felix," "The Common Ground of Christendom."

INTERURBAN PASSENGERS SLEEP ON THE TRACKS

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., July 12.—Encountering persons who are using the railway tracks for a resting place while awaiting the arrival of the car and falling asleep meanwhile, is not an uncommon occurrence, motormen on local interurban lines report.

"Apparently they take that method of assuring themselves that they will not miss the car," said a motorman. He told recently of finding a boy across the track asleep. As the car reached the boy, the motorman blew the siren. "The kid jumped three feet in the air and beat it," said the motorman.

J. Audice Reese returned last Saturday from a visit to Fort Worth on business. Mrs. Reese and the boys visited friends in the Benoit country during Mr. Reese's absence.

David Smith is here visiting his uncles, the Dooze brothers. David was in Uncle Sam's service during the war, and this was his first visit here for some time.

R. O. Wolten spent Sunday here with friends and resumed his work on the road Monday.

Misses Paxton of Oklahoma, and Atwell of Miles, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Rogers.

Alfred Son and family and Albert Son, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Will Latham and daughter, of Brownwood, returned to their homes Sunday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd and family. While here the parties enjoyed a fish on the river for a day or two.

A New Yorker is the bravest man in the world. He will eat a broiled lobster, ride behind a taxi-bandit, and flirt with a Broadway flapper, all in the same evening.

HAMMERSTEIN HEADS WEEK AT MAEROY

Elaine Hammerstein is starred in the major attraction at the Maeroy Theatre tonight. This is Miss Hammerstein's first production to be shown in Ballinger, and from press reviews it appears that this famous star of the legitimate drama is making as great a hit in motion pictures as she did in her stage debut. The title of the picture is "The Woman Game," a Select Pictures production. A Prizma scenic will also be exhibited.

An extra good program seems to be in prospect for all of the week at this playhouse and some of the most noted stars of screen, stage and opera are to be viewed here for the six days.

Tuesday, Bryant Washburn is back again in "Why Smith Left Home," a comedy drama of the typical Washburn variety. In addition, a short length Mack Sennett comedy will be shown.

Wednesday, "The Girl from the Outside," a Rex Beach Goldwyn production will be the big attraction. "The Chicken," a Sunshine comedy, will be used in conjunction.

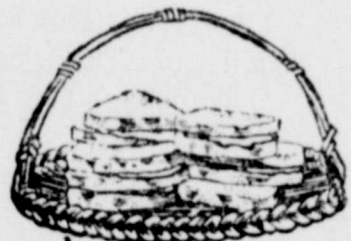
Thursday, "The Triflers," featuring Edith Roberts, is booked. "The Invisible Hand," serial, is also viewed on this date.

Friday, Katherine McDonald, the great moving picture beauty star, is featured in "The Turning Point," a five reel drama. A Rolin comedy is also billed for this showing.

Saturday, Anna Case, grand opera prima donna, is making her bow to film audiences in "Hidden Truth," a Select Pictures production of special importance. In addition the regular program of comedy and serial will be shown. The first episode of "The Vanishing Dagger," starring Eddie Polo will be flashed on the screen this day.

Suffered Intense Pain

"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus," writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Macon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."



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ADVICE GIVEN TO PECAN GROWERS

DALLAS, July 12.—Texas pecan growers are urged to take advantage of the situation brought about by the practical failure of the crop this year by budding, topping, grafting and cutting out old trees and planting new ones, according to an announcement by W. C. Barriekman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, who was quoting J. W. Dunn of Brownwood, secretary of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

The April frost, Mr. Dunn declared, which was followed by a norther, resulted in practically a total failure of the pecan crop. A large portion of the last year's crop is still in storage, however, Mr. Dunn pointed out, and will be on the market this fall. There is also an excellent pecan crop in Mexico this year, he said, but whether it will be available, depends upon political conditions there.

The Pecan Growers' Association is steadily gaining in membership, said Secretary Dunn.

and it is developing plans for the thorough organization of all pecan growers of the state. The membership is already representative of all sections which produce pecans and it is expected that within a few weeks it will have attained sufficient strength to make it possible for detailed plans for marketing and other enterprises to be begun.

NOTICE TO ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The committee on work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will conduct a School of Instructions in the Masonic Hall at San Angelo, from Monday, July 12th, 1920, to the 17th, inclusive. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity for instructions.

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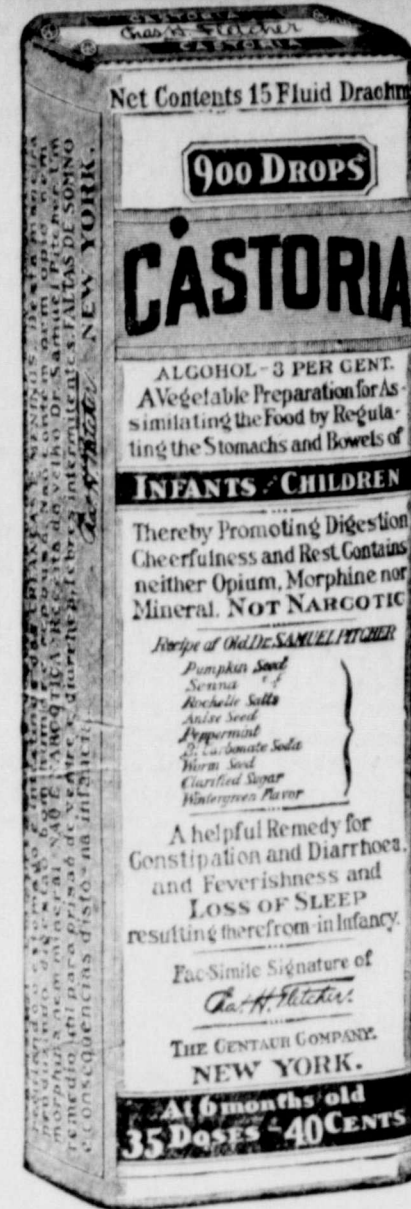
Loans and Discounts	\$744,193.49
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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
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**JOURNALISM SCHOOL
IN PHILIPPINES**

MANILA, P. I., July 12.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines in Manila. Classes began work June 12th.

Walter Wilgus, graduate of the Columbia University school of journalism, class of 1915, is the director of the school, having arrived from the United States a month ago. During the last five years Mr. Wilgus has been engaged in newspaper work in various capacities. He was a reporter on New York and Boston papers, for a time was employed in the Boston office of the Associated Press, and just prior to his departure for Manila was connected with the school of journalism at the University of Illinois.

Admission to the school of journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about fifty registered at the opening of the journalistic course.

Dean Conrado Benitez, of the College of Liberal Arts, formerly in charge of the Philippine press in Washington, D. C., was one of the leaders in the movement to establish the journalistic course.

Prof. Walter B. Pitkin of the Columbia University school of journalism will deliver a series of lectures in October at the University of the Philippines.

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FARMERS TALK

RABBIT DRIVES

The rabbit nuisance was the subject of general complaint discussed among the farmers on the streets of Ballinger Saturday.

The complaint comes from every quarter that rabbits are destroying cotton by the acre, and the destruction is becoming serious.

One farmer said that if the recent session of the legislature had devoted its time and attention to Brer Rabbit instead of the pink boll worm, it would have been worth more to this state.

Rabbits were never known to be so numerous here before. A drive any direction from Ballinger late in the afternoon, or a walk across any cotton patch will bring you face to face with the pest which is costing the farmers thousands of dollars.

A rabbit does not have to cut down many stalks of cotton before he has destroyed a pound of cotton, and even at the possible minimum price the pounds soon amount to dollars.

The quickest way to rid the country of the rabbits would be by the whole country turning out and waging war against the pests. Drives have already been made in some sections of the county, but in order to get the best results every neighborhood should stage a rabbit drive simultaneously, or as near so as possible.

J. M. Schneider, who lives just East of Ballinger on the river, was here Saturday arranging for a drive in that section. The date will be announced later. Mr. Schneider says that he arranged with the hardware stores to furnish shells at cost, and the hunters get that much sport out of the drive in addition to doing a worthy work. A barbecue will be held in the neighborhood where the drive is held, and Mr. Schneider stated that the farmers would furnish the barbecue and the rabbits, if the people would come out and help them fight rabbits.

A Mexican farmer from the Hatchel country was here Saturday and said the rabbits were "eating him up." "Mr. News-paper man," said the Mexican, "you towns men must come out and kill rabbits or we'll lose our cotton."

J. E. Fowler was in town Saturday rounding up a bunch for a drive to start Tuesday morning at the Tom Egan place just North of town. "Rabbits are costing me at least five dollars every day," said Mr. Fowler.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**BRUCES RETURN FROM
VISIT TO OLD STATE**

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert returned home Sunday from a trip to Mr. Bruce's old home state, Alabama. They returned thru Arkansas, where they stopped for a visit. Like most all Ballinger people, they are glad to get back home and declare they saw nothing that suited them like Ballinger and West Texas. Especially does the junior Bruce express a preference for Runnels county over anything he saw. Mr. Bruce says crops are "hard" in Alabama, and in speaking of the fruit crop he says the Alabama folks have let all their fruit trees die.

**Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses
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"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**GOVERNMENT TO HELP
IN PRESERVING BUFFALO**

LAWTON, Okla., July 12.—Lawton is to be included in government plans for preserving the buffalo, according to reports here from the American Bison Society. Including all wild bison and those in captivity, Oklahoma has 926 of the 3,393 animals in the United States, it is said.

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

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Judge R. L. Porter returned to his home at Greenville Sunday afternoon. He stopped off here to visit his cousin, Judge A. K. Doss, while in this part of the state on business.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness, and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**"AUNTIE SUSAN" DIES
AT THE AGE OF 98**

JOPLIN, Mo., July 12.—"Auntie Susan" Clark, negro woman, who, during slave time, was owned by the family of Champ Clark and who was nurse to the Missouri congressman, when he was a baby, died here several days ago. She was 98 years old. "Auntie Susan" was a trusted slave and, it is a matter of record that during the Civil War she was given the task of hiding the Clark jewels. These she concealed in a garden, and, it is said, she prevented the union soldiers from finding the treasure. She made three trips to Europe with the Clark family and when they moved to Missouri she came with them.

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