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SLUMP IN MARKET ALARMS CATTLEMEN

The cattlemen of the Southwest are alarmed at the market conditions and appeals are being made to congress to take immediate steps to prevent a general bankruptcy throughout the cattle raising country.

After passing through a drought which taxed the cattlemen to the very limit of their financial ability and left many in debt for feed at prices prohibitive, the cattle market has gone to pieces. It is reported that the packers have more beef than the consumers will take off their hands, and are using advertising space to tell the people of the country that beef is the best and cheapest food that can be secured.

Governor Stuart of Virginia has stated that he is in favor of sending the government's stock of canned beef to Europe to be devoted to famine relief.

Livestock interests of Kansas City and Chicago are arranging a conference at Washington with Secretary David F. Houston of the federal department of agriculture for the purpose of working out a plan to relieve the cowmen of the burden that they appear to be going to have to bear.

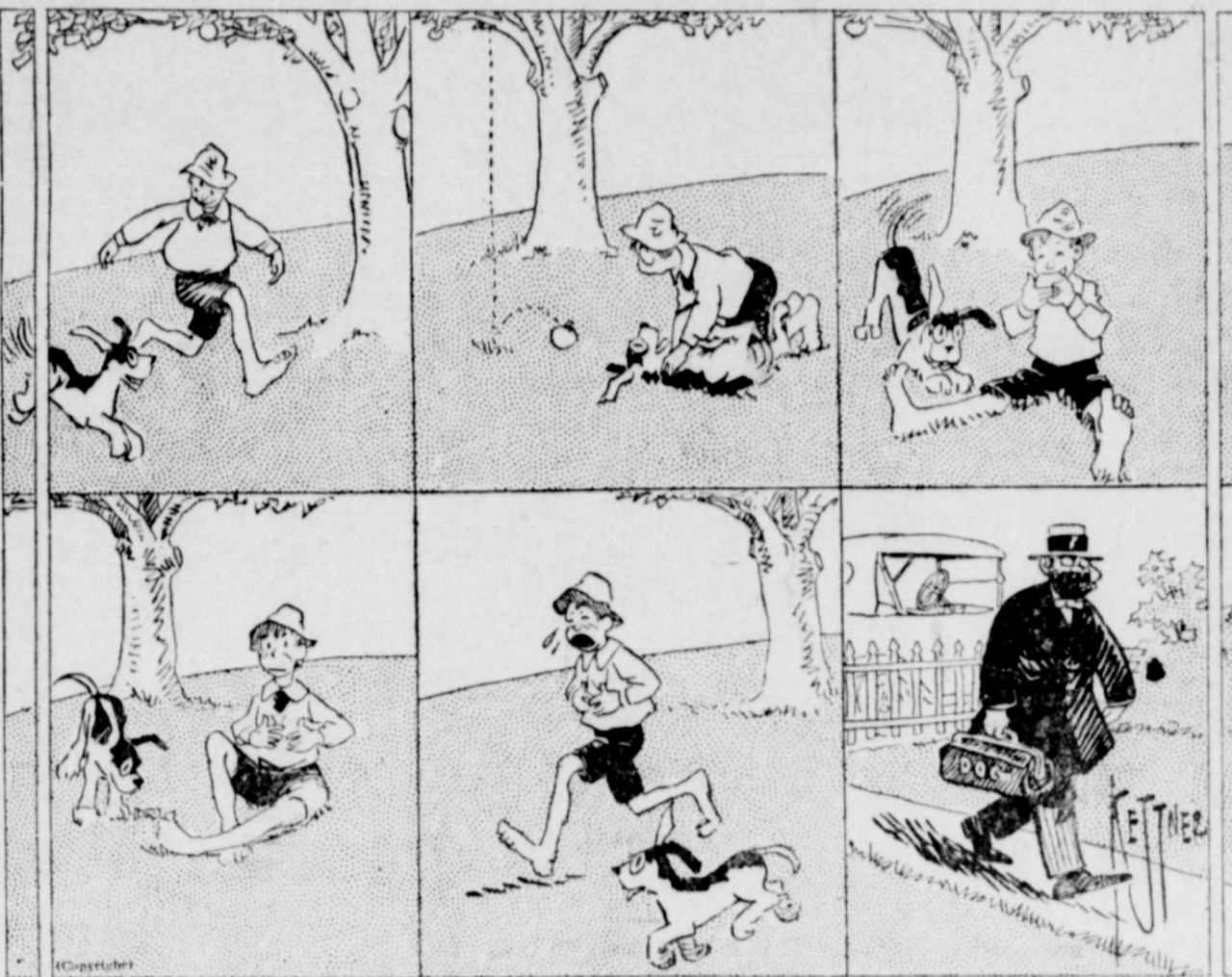
At San Angelo the stockmen are busy and the following telegram was sent to Texas Senators and Congressmen:

"Cooperate with the Kansas City Livestock Exchange to save the cattle industry, which is now imperiled. Urgent action needed."

The telegram was signed by the First National Bank, Central National Bank, San Angelo National Bank, Western National Bank, Charles P. Broome, Alexander Brothers, Sam H. Hill Commission Company, Blackstone & Slaughter, Ellison Carroll, L. L. Farr, George B. Hendricks, Cargile Brothers and 100 other cowmen who are deeply interested in the cow business.

The telegram was sent in answer to a call from Kansas City Livestock Exchange and other livestock exchanges, which are co-operating to induce the government to bring immediate relief to the cattle industry of the country and to secure an outlet for beef. Under present conditions, it is stated, cattlemen and bankers will

The End of a Perfect Day



lose from \$20 to \$40 a head on cattle that go to market.

A mass meeting of the members of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange was held Friday morning at which it was stated that retail butchers were making a gross profit of from seventy to 100 per cent and that they were tending to continue the war time propaganda against the use of beef, through there is now a large surplus of beef for which consumers must be found.

It also developed that cattle coming to the market from every section are causing their owners to take losses averaging about \$30 a head or \$1,000 a car, and that cattle prices may go lower still and losses be further augmented unless something is done.

It was charged the local market was broken by California and Arizona cattle being forced to this market when they were in demand on the Pacific coast at better than the prices that were prevailing at Kansas City.

ASKS BANKS TO FINANCE COTTON CROP

Austin, July 5.—The Texas legislature is doing what it can to help the farmers get the best prices possible for their cotton by cooperative marketing. The senate adopted a resolution today urging that large loans on long time be made on cotton by the federal reserve banks.

TEXAS HOTELS MAY SELL BEER WITH KICK

Galveston, July 4.—The sentiment of Texas hotelkeepers on the proposal of R. B. Ellfrits of Dallas that hotels sell 2 3/4 per cent beer is being sounded by P. L. Sanders, president of the State Hotelkeepers Association, before calling a meeting of the executive committee to discuss the proposal.

REBELS KILL TEXAS OIL MAN NEAR TAMPICO

Washington, July 4.—Another American has been killed in Mexico and Acting Secretary of State Phillips has instructed the American Embassy at Mexico City to make a new protest to Carranza for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers and for the protection of Americans. The official statement of the Department yesterday follows:

"The murder of Lee Roy Moyer, an American by rebels at Tepic, in the Tampico oil district of Mexico was reported to the Department of State today. Moyer was killed on Tuesday night.

"Moyer's home is in Livingston, Texas. He was an oil well driller in the employ of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, and was 38 years old. He was a native of Alabama.

"Acting Secretary of State Phillips today cabled the American Embassy at Mexico City to make representations to the Mexican government for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers as speedily as possible and for the protection of Americans in the Tampico district."

OPPOSES MOVE TO CUT OUT GERMAN

Austin, July 5.—The Senate education committee is opposed to eliminating the German language from public schools. The committee brought in an unfavorable report on the bill recommending that the German language not be allowed taught in Texas schools.

OVERSEA AIRPLANE FORCED TO LAND

Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, July 5.—The British Handley-Page airplane en route from Harbor Grace to New York was forced to land here. The machine was damaged but the pilot and mechanic were not hurt. The machine was to fly to England soon.

PERU PRESIDENT IMPRISONED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Lima, July 4.—Two regiments of the military and a force of police rushed on the palace at 3 o'clock this morning and took prisoner President Pargueto B. Legina president of the republic. Only a few shots were exchanged and there were no casualties.

Col. Gerald Alvarez and Gen. A. A. Caceres, former president, were the leaders of this military movement. The two regiments were the first and the third.

A presidential election was held in Peru in May of this year, the result of which has been in dispute. Augusto B. Legina, the candidate of the independent party, claiming his election by a substantial majority. The claim however, was disputed by Antero Aspillaga, the candidate of the civil party, who in a statement made on May 22, declared that the decision would rest wholly with the congress which convenes on July 28th.

Car of oat and wheat bags just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. w1t-d2t

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE CALLS FOR HELP; OUT OF GAS

KILLS WOMAN TAKES BODY TO THE POLICE

Los Angeles, Calif.—July 5.—Harry New, age thirty-two, son of United States Senator New, of Indiana by his divorced wife, drove to the police station today with the body of Miss Freda Leser in his car. New surrendered to the police and told the story of how he shot and killed the young lady while they were out motoring when she refused to marry him.

Washington, July 5.—The British Dirigible R-34 which was due to land at Long Island from Scotland last night, was reported by wireless to be off the North coast of Maine. The message stated that dirigible's gasoline supply was running low and the ship was unable to make any headway, and was being buffeted about by strong winds. Fearing that the big dirigible had been forced to descend on the water, the United States navy today sent out two destroyers and the yacht Fantilla to render aid, if possible.

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Drug Co.

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BENEFIT TEA

The members of Ballinger chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give a benefit tea for the Orphans Home Fund Tuesday, July 8th, from 5 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. B. Talley's. All are cordially invited, especially the men.

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W. W. Sledge Editor

Runnels County farmers are too busy getting the harvest from the top of the ground to think about what is under their land.

Well, it was a quiet Fourth anyway, and even the traffic cop had an opportunity for a day's rest. There were not enough people left in town to referee a dog fight.

Willard could have saved much time and his friends some money, if he had thrown up the sponge before accepting the challenge. Fake fights are like fake politics, they are rotten.

The fellows who supported Jim Ferguson in the last gubernatorial campaign, are having a great deal to say about Hobby and the Blue Ridge deal. We can't see what right the pot has to call the kettle black.

We have often heard it said that an auto was a necessity on the farm. The time has come when a farm to be modern must have a truck and tractor. The high price of labor makes time savers a necessity.

In our twenty-six year stay in this county, we can't recall when crop prospects were more promising than at this time. With prevailing promises, the prospects for a raise all along the line, the deficit caused by the drought will be wiped out mighty quick.

After the harvest this county should put on a good road boom. There is entirely too much prosperity here for the people to continue to drag along in the rut. During the two weeks rain and bad roads the money and time lost would have constructed several miles of good roads.

In celebrating the 143rd birthday of this nation, some of our local nimrods are telling fish stories this paper declines to publish. We do not balk at stretching the blanket a little when it serves to benefit mankind or help the community, but we must draw the line on these Fourth of July fish stories, notwithstanding that we appreciate the fact that we are living in a dry age.

LIES AND LIARS

Those who claim that woman suffrage was defeated by the alien vote, are not only insincere in their contention, but they are unlimited liars. Take San Saba county for example. There are not a half dozen alien votes in the county, and it gave a majority of 150 against the proposition.—San Saba Star.

How about San Antonio, where there are three aliens to one citizen, and the suffrage got it in the neck to the tune of three to one?

Loss of Appetite

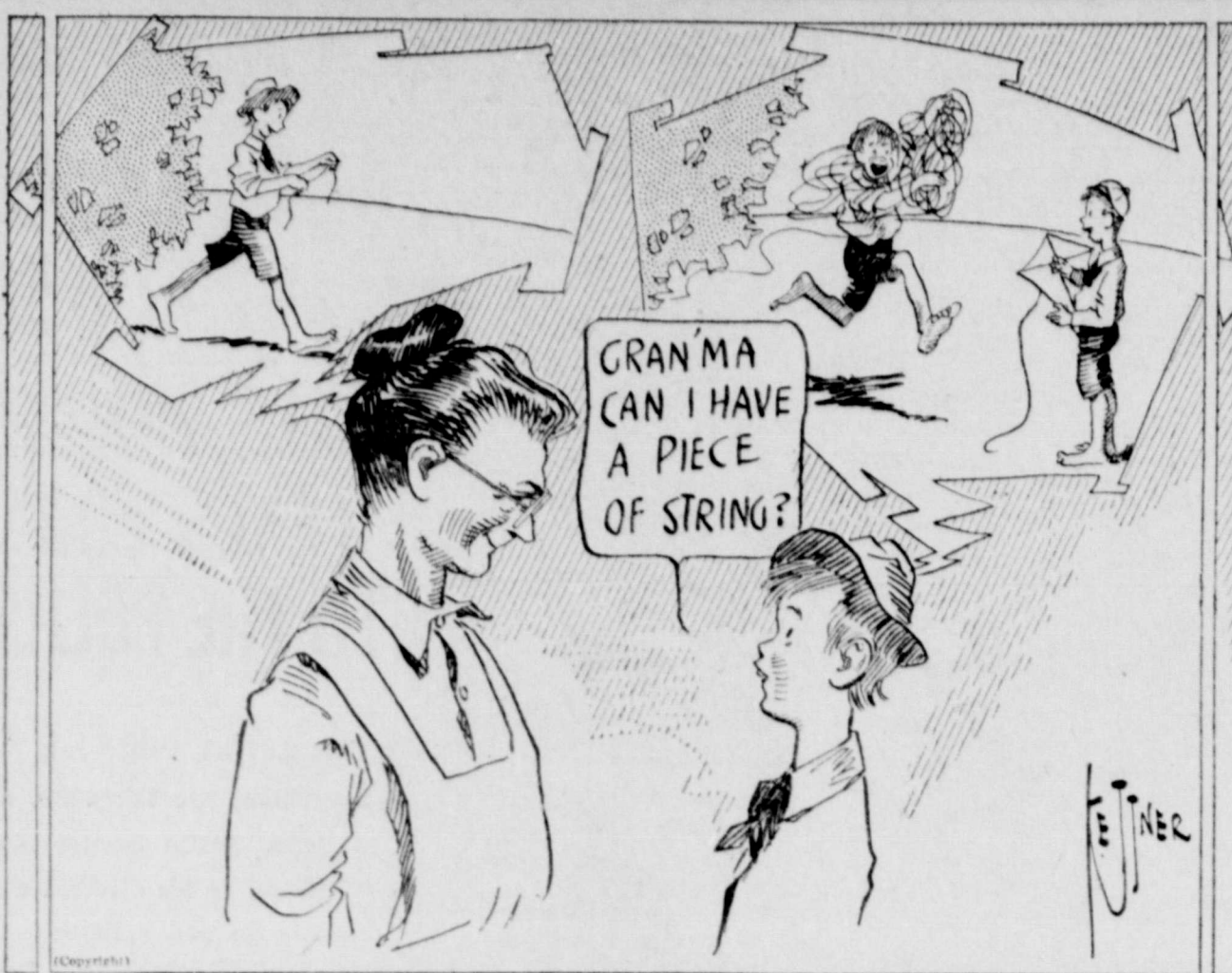
As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

R. A. Nicholson left Saturday afternoon for the Rio Grande Valley, where he owns a string of gins. He organized his gin crews here, taking about a dozen men to the San Benito country to work in his gins for him. Among those going from Ballinger were Cal Howard, Speck Smickle, Willard Wooden, P. Best, and several from Rowena.

Car of oat and wheat bags just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

Max McCreary is here from Calvert to spend a few days with his family who is visiting here.

Conflicting Thoughts



WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion services at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 9:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Dr. J. H. King will not be out of the city tomorrow as was announced, but will preach at both the morning and evening hour for service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. All the members are urged to be present and visitors cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45. Let all the members be on time.

Baptist Church
All the regular services through out the day.
Alvin Swindell.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 11 a. m.
Evening preaching service 9 p. m.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thy honors dwellth.
H. P. Bates.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SOLDIER RETURNS WITH HIS MASCOT

U. S. Havenhill returned home Friday night from France, where he served with the engineers corps. He was discharged at Camp Bowie. Mr. Havenhill went to his home at Winters Saturday. "How do you like my dog?" asked Mr. Havenhill as he pointed to a little black and white spotted dog. "He made the trip to France with us," Mr. Havenhill stated that while passing thru New York en route to France, an officer in his company picked the dog up on the streets and stuck it in his overcoat pocket. The officer kept the dog with him on his rounds through France, and gave it to Mr. Havenhill when he got orders to return to America.

"No danger of losing him," said Mr. Havenhill. "he will not follow a civilian." And the dog knows how to travel too, and has seen service in the world war.

Mr. Havenhill trained with the first increment of boys who left Ballinger, training here for two or three weeks under Capt. Cohen. He was in charge of a squad of men who were drafted at Ballinger and sent to Camp Travis. His brother, Lieut. Havenhill, who was wounded, returned home several months ago, and is now in San Saba assisting the boys in organizing the American Legion.

BAD ROADS HURTS BALLINGER

Bad roads are costing Ballinger the loss of much business, according to Bert Fletcher, who was here from Maverick Saturday. Mr. Fletcher says the roads are in a bad shape, and it is out of the question to think about hauling grain to the Ballinger market from his section of the county. "The grain is going to Bronte," said Mr. Fletcher, "and the bad roads are hurting Ballinger." Short hauls over bad roads are expensive to the farmers, but long hauls over bad roads are prohibitive, and farm products, which should be marketed at Ballinger because Ballinger is the best market and the logical trading point, is forced to be placed on smaller markets nearby.

BITES-STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20
Car of oat and wheat bags just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN A RIOT AT BISBEE

Bisbee, Ariz., July 4.—Fourteen soldiers of the Tenth United States cavalry (colored) are under arrest today as the result of a fight at midnight last night between the negroes and civilians, during which more than one hundred shots were fired. Three colored soldiers, Deputy Sheriff Joseph Hardwick and a Mexican woman were wounded.

The trouble is said to have started with a taunting remark to George Sullivan, military policeman for the 19th United States Cavalry, as he was passing a negro club. Sullivan was attacked, his pistol taken from him by negro troopers and police and civilians joined in the fight.

Fourteen of the negroes were arrested and turned over to the military authorities by the police after the trouble had ended at midnight.

The negro soldiers were here from Fort Huachuca under command of Colonel George B. White for a parade today. The officers of the regiment were attending a dance at Warren.

The negroes refused to disarm at the request of their officers. The officers then started out for a general disarming of all negroes, in the course of which shots were exchanged.

The troops of the 1st cavalry arrived from Douglas early today to assist the military authorities here and the Bisbee police in preventing a recurrence of last night's riots. Authorities were undetermined early today whether to permit the negro troops to participate in the Fourth of July parade as planned.

BEST GRAIN MARKET PROMISED HERE

It is a little early to say just what Ballinger will do in maintaining her record as the best market for farm products, but a good start has been made, when compared with other towns.

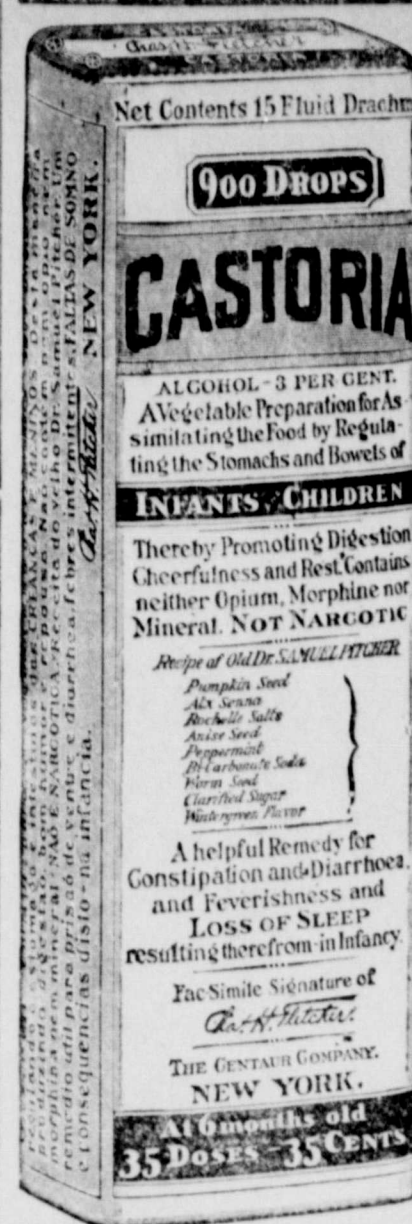
The first oats sold here brought a higher price than at other neighboring markets. The oats graded No. 3 and brought sixty-five cents. On the same day No. 3 oats sacked, sold in Coleman for sixty cents.

The Santa Fe has concentrated quite a string of cars here and will keep others coming and if the buyers stay on the job there is no reason to believe that grain movement will become congested at this place. Grain brought to this market will be loaded right on the cars, graded out and consigned to wholesale dealers and elevators.

The weather is ideal for threshing, and reports received here say that threshers are operating on full time. In some instances machines are running day and night, where double shifts can be had. The moonlight nights make it possible to keep the work going until after midnight.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORONOL is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Claude Stone went to San Angelo on July Fourth—just to get out of town for the day.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years
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DUTCH WILL GIVE UP EX-EMPEROR

London, July 5.—The allies, according to the Daily Mail, have assurances that the Dutch Government in the last resort will not refuse to surrender the former German emperor for trial.

The newspaper says that the necessary formal objections will doubtless be raised to maintain the rights of Dutch sovereignty, but as the demand for his person can be made in the name of the League of Nations, national rights will not be infringed and there is no doubt the Dutch government will be quite ready to get rid of the unwelcome guest.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a typhoid liver. A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harbor were here from San Angelo on the Fourth, visiting relatives.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle were in the city Saturday from Crews.

J. Stubblefield of Norton, was in town Saturday. Mr. Stubblefield says he will begin threshing next week.

David Guion and sister, Miss Kate, returned home Saturday from a visit to Coleman.

W. S. Morehead, a former Ballinger tailor, was here Saturday en route to his home at El Paso. He had been in east Texas to accompany his wife to attend the funeral of her mother.



don't sweat it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Postponements usually end in postmortems.

The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips.—Herbert Kaufman

What have you to show for the last year? Start now to make the coming year fruitful. Start to put money in the Bank!

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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 months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Misses Beatriz, Norma and Marjorie Kipp came in from Fort Worth, Saturday, and will visit relatives here.

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MISS MAGGIE SHARP
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dispensed at my
fountain is great!

I cater to work-
ing men and farm-
ers especially.

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"Watch Me Grow."

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Pressing

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QUICK
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use it—No delays—No disap-
pointment—satisfaction or we
don't want your money
—That's all.

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle.
Phone 189. dtf dh

FOR SALE—16x18 two story
barn, shed on side and end. Call
at Ledger office. 30 6dlw pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My
home on 10th St. also photo busi-
ness. I want farm or cheap grass
land in West Texas. Will give
possession at once or will pay \$10
per month rent for cottage. \$20
per month rent for studio. W. E.
Bartlett.

LOST—Somewhere between
4th and 8th streets, a diamond
sun-burst brooch, made up of
earls and green enameled leaves.
Finder return to Mrs. John Love-
less. 3-3td

SWEETWATER SHIPS
FIRST CAR WHEAT

The Sweetwater Reporter re-
ports, threshing of the first wheat
field near that city this week. The
turn out amounted to 800 fifty-
nine bushels off of 48 acres and
the grain sold on the Sweetwater
market for \$2.06.

The Sweetwater Reporter says
that grain is rolling in by the
wagon loads, and the yield so far
reported is very satisfactory to
the farmers.

Attention Tyler Commercial Col-
lege Graduates!

During the period of the war so
many of our young men, former
students, were in the army, and
so many of our young ladies in the
Civil Service work in Washing-
ton and elsewhere, that it was not
practical to keep up our usual
method of revising our "Former
Student File." But now, as
most of the boys and girls are
settling down to a peace-time ba-
sis, we want to get the correct ad-
dress of as many of our twenty-
five thousand former students as
possible. Our service Department
which is free to all graduates, of
ten has something of interest to
send out. Our Employment De-
partment has more calls than we
can fill. We can be of immediate
service to T. C. C. discharged sol-
diers and sailors in seeking em-
ployment, and there are many rea-
sons why we like to know the
whereabouts of every member of
the big T. C. C. family.

In 1920 we hope to hold a big
reunion of former T. C. C. stu-
dents, their wives, husbands and
children. In order that we may
help to keep alive the big fraternal
spirit that is in every T. C. C.
student and assist them in secur-
ing employment, if necessary.
Kindly write us, giving your pre-
sent address, also address of other
former students you know. If
there is any assistance we can
render you in any way write or
phone us.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Chas. Snell left Saturday after-
noon for Wichita Falls, after a
visit to his parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Curry and
baby returned home Friday night
from Fort Worth, where Mrs.
Curry and the baby have been
during Rev. Curry's visit to Col-
umbus, Ohio, where he attended
the Methodist Centenary Cele-
bration.

Rev. Curry reports a great cele-
bration for the Methodist people
of American. The State Fair
grounds at Columbus, were used
for the big celebration, and there
were twenty-seven thousand pres-
ent on the first day, and the at-
tendance held up well for the en-
tire time. The attendance on the
third day equalling the first days
attendance.

Rev. Curry spent seven days at
Columbus and visited other places
while gone, spending one day at
Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Curry and the children vis-
ited relatives at Fort Worth and
other places while Rev. Curry was
away from home. Rev. Curry an-
nounces services at the Method-
ist church Sunday with sermons
at both the morning and evening
hours.

Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so
many deaths from this disease
now as before Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy came into
such general use. When this rem-
edy is given with castor oil as
directed and proper care is taken
as to diet, it is safe to say that
fully ninety-nine out of every hun-
dred cases recover. Mr. W. G.
Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says,
"I have used Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy for sum-
mer complaint in children. It is
far ahead of anything I have ever
used for this purpose."

Miss E. Hunt returned home Sat-
urday from a visit to relatives at
Brownwood, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway
left Saturday afternoon for La-
mesa, where they will visit for a
month or six weeks.

Doing hard work in a bent or
stooping position puts a stitch in
the back that is painful. If the
muscles have become strained you
can't get rid of it without help.
The great penetrating power of
Ballard's Snow Liniment will ap-
pear to you most strongly at such
times, because it is the very thing
you need. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SALVATION ARMY
WANTS \$13,000,000

American Public Asked to Support
Home Service Work.

Confident in its ability, proud of its
record in both war and peace, and con-
scious of the enlarged field where its
service is urgently needed, The Sal-
vation Army will ask the American
people for \$13,000,000 during the week
of May 19-26, for its Home Service
work.

With the \$13,000,000 no beautiful edi-
fices will be built, nor any pipe organs
be purchased, but an Army, doubly
efficient in time and workers, will
enter the trenches of poverty, vice
and immorality. With new vigor will
the work of transforming human
wastage into hopeful productive ef-
fort go on. For "a man may be down,
but he's never out!"

To countless Americans this organ-
ization, which has done noble relief
work among the poor for fifty years,
was practically unknown until our
doughboys began to sing its praises.

Founded by the late General Will-
iam Booth in London, in 1865, The
Salvation Army was first known as the
Christian Mission, the present name
being adopted in 1877. The Army
works for the salvation of mankind
from all forms of moral, spiritual and
temporal distress. Its government is
military in form and in its tactics
militant and aggressive. It is a reli-
gious body, existing in two phases:
the evangelistic and social relief.

The religious and philanthropic
work of The Army is in many and
varied forms; its doors are open to
every human being that may need
help; no condition—creedal, ethical,
racial—are made. Beyond feeding
the hungry, housing the homeless,
cleaning the ragged, healing the sick,
the unemployed, comfort for the
dread and hope for the hopeless.
The Salvation Army maintains Shu-
settlements from which radiate neigh-
borhood relief (the workers care for
babies, wash, scrub, teach, advise and
champion the cause of the weak in
every way). Rescue Homes for fallen
women (and 85 per cent of the women
passing through the Homes are em-
ployed). Maternity Hospitals, Indus-
trial Homes, providing temporary em-
ployment and shelter, giving voca-
tional education. Workingmen's
Hotels, Children's Homes for orphans
and neglected children, Young Wo-
men's Boarding Homes, Fresh Air
Camps and Missing Friends Bureau.

Other forms of activity include Free
Employment Bureaus, work among
prisoners and the families of prison-
ers, the distribution of free ice, coal
wood, clothing, medicines and cash.
The war work done by The Army
needs no description here.

The organization girdles the globe
from east to west and from north to
south. Its officers are men and women
possessed of a passion to help and
save others; their lives are dedicated
to this most noble purpose, and they
receive no profit for their labors.

This, briefly, is the background.
Public indifference toward its work
has changed into widespread popu-
larity and warm-hearted enthusiasm.
It is the attitude of the public, not
the work of The Army, that has
changed.

It is the new order of things that
has caused the commanding officers
of The Army to take a great forward
step. They realize the work must be
placed on a solid financial foundation.
Just about half of the time of the
workers has been devoted to the col-
lection of funds. Collecting money by
tambourine methods is now regarded
as wastage of the time and energies
of the workers which can better be
spent in social service work.

IT DELIVERED THE GOODS

(Editorial in New York Sun)

Few war organizations have es-
caped criticism of some sort, but
there is, so far, one shining excep-
tion, and that is the Salvation Army.
Every soldier and every civilian who
have been brought into contact with
its workers sing their praises with
enthusiasm. Wherever they have
been they have "delivered the goods"
—they have proved 100 per cent effi-
cient as moral and material helpers.

We are inclined to think that a
study of their methods might be or
mere service to more pretentious
moral instrumentalities. They are
not silk-stockinged folk, as a rule,
and many of them are sadly unpol-
ished, but they work mainly, it seems
for love of God and man, and per-
sonal experience has taught them
how to deal with humankind. There
are black sheep and weak brothers
among them, as among others, but
in this great war ordeal, at any rate,
there does not seem to be a single
blot on their record.

Mrs. W. B. Ray and daughter ar-
rived from Mississippi Thursday,
and joined Mr. Ray here. Where
they will make their home again.
Their many friends welcome them
back to Ballinger, and in time
they will be forgiven for desert-
ing us during the drought.

Bert Fletcher was here from
Maverick Saturday and dropped a
little silver in The Ledger till.
Mr. Fletcher says threshers are
busy in his country, and grain is
turning out pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMouille
went to San Angelo Saturday to
spend Sunday with their sons.

THE SALVATION ARMY
DISCARDS TAMBOURINE

Tambourine Methods as Expensively
Useless as Charity Bazaars.

(The Literary Digest.)

The tambourine girl of the Salva-
tion Army has been voted about as
expensively useless as charity bazaars
in other fields for raising the neces-
sary funds for the Army's work. Com-
mander Evangeline Booth has decided
that her time is better employed in
the day nurseries that the Army runs;
and, besides, the American people
have been educated by the war in
quicker and more effective methods
of raising funds for necessary relief
work. The Salvation Army will soon
start a drive for the "Home Service
Fund" of \$13,000,000, beginning May
19, and it is going to get its money by
straight appeals to the public. The
word of every returning soldier is a
guaranty that these appeals will not
be in vain. The Sun sheds some light
on this forthcoming effort:

"Maybe some folk will be asking
who, when the Salvation Army got a
slice from the millions raised by the
United War Charities drive, it wants
more so soon. Well, in the first place,
the slice the Army received wasn't
very large, considering the millions of
doughnuts and pies it baked for our
boys on the other side, and the choco-
late and coffee and cigarettes and writ-
ing-paper and other comforts almost
without end that it provided, not to
mention the personal service of its
workers everywhere they were need-
ed, right up to the front. And in the
second place the work over here that
the war couldn't be allowed to inter-
rupt must go right on.

"An Italian boy who fought and
earned two wound-strips with the
troops that helped break the Hinden-
burg line faced a Salvation Army lass
who was giving out doughnuts and
hot coffee to some just-landed men on
a Hoboken pier one day last week.
"Say," he burst forth with his mouth
full of doughnut, "is that club you had
fo' mothers at 94 Cherry Street still
goin'?" Cause if it ain't my mother is
sure awfully lonely. She started go-
in' there when she couldn't speak no
English hardly, and it was about all
the sociability she had, those meetin's
of yours. My mother ain't much to
write, so I didn't hear nothin' while
I was on the other side about that
club o' yours, and I says to myself,
says I, 'It's sure a pity if, seein' all
they're doin' for us boys, the Salva-
tion Army has had to give up what
they done at home.'"

"The club's flourishin', and so's
the settlementhouse and the kinder-
garten and everything at 94 Cherry
Street," the worker answered, and a
happy grin welled up under the per-
spiration on the lad's face as he
hitched his haversack and tin hat and
other burdens to a more comfortable
position and passed on with his pals.

"That colloquy just shows the spe-
cial charm of the Salvation Army and
the reason for the hold it has on the
masses—no red tape, no standoffish-
ness, no 'side,' just simple friendli-
ness and the desire to serve, and with
it all to serve in the most practical
and needed way. While they were
braving shot and shell and bombs and
poison gas to carry comforts to the
boys on the Hindenburg line they
didn't neglect to give encouragement
to the mothers on Cherry Street—and
goodness knows that if ever any one
needed encouragement it is house-
wives on Cherry Street. Down in that
street, which was once the most aris-
tocratic part of the town, where the
beaux and belles of Colonial times dis-
ported themselves, where the 'best
families' lived, as some of the beau-
tiful carved woodwork that still remains
here and there in the old houses, tho
sadly battered, attests—there are now
great poverty, great overcrowding,
large families huddling in one flat, and
taking in boarders at that.

"And the babies! In one year the
Cherry Hill Settlement Day Nursery
cared for 14,000 babies, whose moth-
ers go out to work, who but for the
Salvation Army would be locked in at
home alone, or left to the mercies of
brothers or sisters hardly old enough
to look out for themselves."

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS GIVE
KOREAN BEGGARS THEIR
FIRST BATH.

Korea, March, 15.—Members of the
Salvation Army invaded Seoul this
month and proceeded to give the beg-
gar boys of this city their first lesson
in cleanliness. They opened a tem-
porary home or shelter and then went
out into the highways and byways and
began to gather in the youngsters of
whom there are quite a large num-
ber. On the first night 20 were
brought into the shelter. First they
were treated to a haircut, then a good
hot bath, during which time their old
clothing, with all its company, was
being destroyed by fire. What a
slaughter! The boys were then
dressed in clothes given by some kind
friends for this purpose, and housed
in a nice warm room. During the day
they are taught to read and write,
and also put to some manual labor,
such as wood-chopping, rope-making,
etc. Friends of the Salvation Army
have supported the effort as regards
finances and clothing.

The Elks had charge of the Salva-
tion Army Home Service campaign
in twenty-seven counties of Califor-
nia. Everyone of these counties went
over the top. The Elks of Oakland
raised over \$20,000.00.

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THRESHER HURTS

ON JULY FORTH

The Ledger learns of two acci-
dents on July Fourth, both of the
victims were men who were mak-
ing good use of the day by helping
in threshing work.

Rufus Thomas was knocked out
while cranking a gasoline engine
at the Stokes threshing north of
the city. The blow just above
the eye necessitated the services
of a physician and several stitches

were made to fix Mr. Thomas up.
He was able to be on duty at the
Ideal Barber Shop Saturday.

Tom Setser had a close call with
the Setser threshing in the Norton
country. The end gate of a wag-
on was fed into the machine with
grain and when the fan struck it,
the end gate came back and slap-
ped Mr. Setser on the side of the
head and in the face. He was
bruised about the head and lost
several teeth.

Car of oat and wheat bags just
received. Van Pelt, Kirk &
Mack. wit-d2t



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it
would almost seem as if every family ought to have its
Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the
two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis,
have really become a part and parcel of human life. You
want one because its service will be profitable for you.
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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!
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LAW SAYS TWO WIVES ARE TOO MANY

Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram contained the following:

"S. C. Skidmore, wanted on a charge of bigamy in Coleman County was arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Holden. Skidmore, it is alleged, deserted his first wife, who is said to be a resident of Fort Worth. He married again about two months ago. Sheriff Hamilton of Coleman County took the prisoner to Coleman Tuesday morning.

Mr. Skidmore waived examining trial here Wednesday and was released on bond in the sum of \$1,000, with Fort Worth parties as sureties.

Defendant was placed under arrest in Coleman last Saturday by Sheriff Hamilton upon capias issued at Ft. Worth, charging wife desertion. His arrest on the charge of bigamy followed on Monday. It is stated that defendant filed suit last week in Fort Worth for divorce from his former wife. According to newspaper accounts he was married to his present wife on May 10th, the ceremony taking place in Brownwood.—Coleman Democrat.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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EASTERN STAR GIVES BENEFIT

The Ballinger Chapter Order Eastern Star will serve tea, cake and sell candy at the home of Dr. W. B. Halley Tuesday from five to ten p. m. Old folks, middle age folks and young folks are urged to attend and help in the worthy cause.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. "This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker left for San Benito Saturday afternoon, where Mr. Baker will buy cotton. They will be gone until the crop in that country has been marketed.

OUR STATE SENATOR MAKES A STATEMENT

I was elected last winter, to fill a vacancy in the Senate, caused by the resignation of Senator Woodward. As a democrat I consider myself bound by the democratic platform adopted at Waco last summer, by the democratic convention which represented the primary election previously held in which men and women voted. One plank in that platform requires that the legislature should ratify an amendment to the federal constitution granting equal suffrage to women and men. Whether the convention had authority to put this plank in the platform I do not know. It was adopted and printed and published as a part of the platform, without questions or protests or reservations in regard to the platform, under the circumstances, I consider myself bound by the above plank in the platform.

There were two methods by which women could get the franchise: 1st By and amendment of the State Constitution and 2nd. By an amendment of the Federal Constitution. The former method was preferred, but when put to a vote it failed to carry. The second method remained which was called for in the platform. In my opinion to say that the vote on the first method in which the women did not participate would revoke the demand for the second, which she had made by an overwhelming majority, would be a fraud upon her rights. It would make her participation in the primary election a farce, if the platform demands of that election could be set aside by a vote of the men in which she was not allowed to take part.

If I were personally opposed to woman suffrage, I would not violate my platform pledges, by voting against the ratification of the amendment. To have demanded another primary election would also have been absurd, as the present platform was made by an overwhelming majority of men and women voters of the State. I regret that so many of my constituency look at the matter differently than I do. In this instance it has given me great pleasure to carry out what I believe to be my

platform pledge, my conscience is clear, and I feel like I had helped to remove a great injustice from our political system.

The claim that national suffrage is in violation of State rights that the State has right and the only right to say who shall vote in her elections is not true and has not been true for fifty years. Fifty years ago Appomattox Jeffersonian democracy and State Rights was buried, and over its grave was spread the torn and tattered and bloodstained flag of a defeated Confederacy, above that grave was raised by our enemies the sinister Epitaph, known as the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The negro was given the ballot without the consent of his franchised master. The amendment that legalizes that infamy will legalize the present national suffrage act which does not go near so far.

It is time to quit wrangling over dead issues, and to take up the living issues of the present. While it is not likely to make any difference in the result, the legislature has the privilege of saying whether we want suffrage or do not want it. We know the wishes of the people, and are entrusted to carry them out and we are going to do it.

E. L. RECTOR.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a name of trust. A sure relief to all who suffer from Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, etc.

Wainwright Chastain went to Menard Saturday to get his sister Miss Max Chastain, who has been visiting at that place.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need for such a remedy.

J. R. McVey returned to his home at Eden Saturday, after spending two or three days here.

John Phillips returned to Ballinger Friday and is here visiting his mother and family after going to France and helping to free the world from militarism.

July 4th Was Not Sane Here

The Ledger had forecasted a sane Fourth for Ballinger, but like the man who orders weather for West Texas, it was a bad guess, and this old town was a fit subject for the "bughouse."

Of course no one suffered blow-ups from fireworks, and as far as we have been able to learn the prohibition officers had an easy day of it. In fact during the busy hours of the day there were only eight people and two dogs on the street.

But, one extreme is as bad as another, and the charge we wish to bring against the Americans is

in the failure of the flag owners to fly Old Glory.

Is it possible that there are no flags in the city? Perhaps they were worn threadbare and fanned to a frazzle while the boys were in France? There are two or three dozen flag poles in the city, including the pole on the school campus, but with the exception of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. and J. Y. Pearce drug store, they were all serving no purpose on the glorious Fourth.

Wonder what the boys who still have the smell of gas and powder about them think of our patriotism?

Car of oat and wheat bags just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, wlt-d2t

SHALLOW GAS FOUND

In the Lohn oil fields, across the line of Concho in McCulloch county, gas has been struck by the Prairie Oil Co. at 381 feet in paying quantities. The company will use the gas found in drilling other wells in the field. The Brady Sentinel estimates that it will save this company \$50.00 a day in fuel.—Paint Rock Herald.

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June 30, 1919

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Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	685.81
Cash and Exchange	115,243.81
	\$647,454.57

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,892.46
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	458,562.11
	\$647,454.57

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

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