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Fourth Year of War Opens With Giant Offensive By Allies

Body Of Murdered Man Found Near Miles; One Arrest Made

HASKEL, July 31.—Gene Winchester was placed under arrest and is being held by the sheriff of Knox county pending the arrival of San Angelo officers on charge of being connected with the killing of George Parrimore near Miles. Winchester left here in company with Parrimore last week, supposedly for a trip west, and the evidence against him is circumstantial. He was arrested when a message was received here stating that Parrimore's body had been found by the road side.

Local officers are co-operating with San Angelo officers in an effort to unravel a murder mystery caused by the finding of a dead man on the road side near Miles late Monday afternoon. The officers are following out a clue that will probably lead to the arrest of a party of tourists traveling through the country in an auto.

A telephone message received in Ballinger Monday night from Sheriff Allen of San Angelo, brought the first news of the murder. Local officers were called on to take up the case and see if a clue could be found here that would help in locating the guilty party or parties.

According to details of the murder, the remains of a man were found by a party who happened to be passing along a blind road about a mile and a half east of Harriet, and about ten miles east of San Angelo at five o'clock Monday afternoon. The body was only a short distance from the main road leading from Miles to San Angelo, and was wrapped in a blanket.

A bullet hole through the man's head made by a large bore gun told the cause of the death. The bullet entered just behind the right ear and came out above the left ear. Rolled up in the blanket with the man was his pants and boots, which indicated that the man was killed while asleep and probably camped out for the night. In the pants pockets of the dead man were found six ten dollar bills and one twenty dollar bill and two or three dollars in

small change were picked up near by, and it is not believed that robbery was the motive for the murder.

The body was carried to San Angelo and later identified as George Parrimore, of Munday, Texas, identification being made by the name "George Parrimore" written in the lining of the trousers by a tailor or laundry who had repaired or cleaned the clothes. There was no other mark by which the body could be identified, and this identity is not considered positive.

San Angelo officers reported the murder to Knox and Haskell county officials, and within a few hours received information that a man had been arrested in Haskell county. Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger early Tuesday morning en route to Haskell county to get the man. Munday is in Knox county, just over the line of Haskell.

It is reported that two men stopped at Miles last Saturday afternoon to have repairs made on a Ford car in which they were traveling. The dead man has been identified as one of the men. The garage making the repairs at Miles fortunately took the number of the car and the number of the engine, and this will be a link in the chain of evidence against the party who has been arrested. After getting their car repaired the two men left Miles going in the direction of San Angelo. As the dead man was partly undressed, having his boots and pants off, it is believed that the travelers had camped for the night and that the murder occurred while the man was asleep. The officers are of the opinion that the car did not go any further west after the man had been killed, as the auto tracks show that the car came from the east, and after dumping the dead body out by the road side turned and traveled east. The two men had a number of grips in the car, as well as bedding. At least the parties stopping for repairs in Miles, are reported to have been prepared for camping out.

Case May Come Here. If it develops that the murder occurred on this side of the county line the case will be tried at Ballinger. The man under arrest will no doubt make a confession, if he is guilty, and tell where and why he killed Parrimore.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX \$1.19 The county tax rate is one cent higher than last year, the present rate being 59 cents against 58 cents last year. The state rate is 60 cents against 45 last year, making the total tax sixteen cents higher than last year.

Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Somerville returned home Tuesday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Brown of South Ballinger for awhile.

MONDAY'S RAIN HIT ONLY IN SPOTS

Only few places in this county received rain Monday afternoon, and the rain was confined to Runnels county. Abilene, Brownwood, or San Angelo received no rain. The heaviest rain was east of Ballinger on Mustang and through the Pony creek country where the fall is reported from one to three inches. Norton and Maverick received a good rain, an inch being reported at these places. Hatchel received a half inch. Wingate and Wilmet received a quarter of an inch, with good shower extending from Miles to Ballinger, where the fall amounted to one inch. Truitt received no rain. Paint Rock remains dry.

FURTHER DETAILS OF MULLIN KILLING

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

Waddy Thompson, a former citizen of Brownwood and well known here, shot and killed Mart Little in Thompson's store at Mullin Sunday morning, according to information reaching Brownwood. The shooting occurred at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and Little died between 12 and 1 o'clock. Thompson surrendered to Mills county officers.

A .25 calibre automatic pistol was the weapon used. Four bullets took effect, two passing through the stomach, one through the abdomen and one through the arm. An operation was performed at about noon to remove the bullets from Little's body, and was successful. At that time, however, the wounded man had lost an immense quantity of blood, and his death resulted in a short while.

The cause of the shooting is not definitely known, but is understood to have had its beginning in a business deal. Little is said to have called at Thompson's store yesterday morning to discuss the matter. So far as could be ascertained there were no witnesses to the shooting; however, before his death Little is said to have made a statement in which he claimed that he was not to blame for the affair.

Mr. Thompson is about 50 years of age, and is a brother of Messrs. W. H. Ed. P. and Charlie Thompson, all of whom formerly lived in Brownwood. Little is about 28 years old, and is survived by a wife and baby.

TOTAL LOSS FOR MONTH 71,890 MEN

LONDON, July 31.—According to the official casualty list made up by the British today England's lost in killed, wounded and missing for the past month totals 71,890.

NO NUMBERS FOR TEXAS AUTOMOBILES.

The state highway commission has given out a statement to the effect that war conditions and a shortage of steel has delayed the manufacturing of numbers of Texas automobiles. The commission has so far been unable to obtain from the contractors even the first consignment of 10,000 numbers to be placed on motor cars in Texas. In a communication from a St. Louis firm having the contract for making the Texas numbers, the commission has been advised that it has been impossible to obtain steel to make number plates because of the urgent orders of the federal government.

U. S. MARINES NEEDS COOKS.

Washington, July 31.—Too many cooks spoil the broth they say, but Uncle Sam's Marines can not get too many cooks for their little mess overseas. Word has gone out that the U. S. Marines need cooks. There's extra money in the job and there will probably be hundreds of applicants.

FERGUSON ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex., July 31.—Gov. James E. Ferguson last night issued a call for a special session of the Texas legislature to convene Wednesday, Aug. 1, for the purpose of making additional appropriations for the maintenance of the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1919.

The calling of the special session by Governor Ferguson last night settles the question as to the validity of the call by Speaker F. O. Fuller last Friday for a special session to convene on Aug. 1. The fact that a few state representatives had hitherto declined to accept Speaker Fuller's call, and while it seemed that a quorum would have been present in answer to Mr. Fuller's call, it is now certain that enough members will be present to transact any desired business.

In his call last night Governor Ferguson stated that he desired the legislature to pass upon the university question so that the people of Texas may judge for themselves as to his attitude in the premises.

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION.

Austin, Tex., July 31.—Governor Ferguson last night issued a proclamation calling the Thirty-fifth legislature to convene in second called session on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1917, at noon for the purpose of considering and making additional appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State university for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and ending Aug. 31, 1919. This is the only subject mentioned in the call.

In his proclamation Governor Ferguson says: "I do not fear the traders of my good name; and this great question of proper education will continue to be an issue before the people of this state. And I am glad of the opportunity to let the representatives of the people in the legislature put themselves on record, so that the voters of the state may weigh the official acts of their public servants on this far reaching issue."

The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1917, I, as governor of Texas, officially vetoed and disapproved the main part of the appropriation made by the Thirty-fifth legislature for the maintenance of the State university, including the medical branch of same at Galveston, Tex., same being now upon file in the office of the secretary of state; and whereas, in said veto proclamation I gave my reasons for said action, to which reference is hereby made and which reasons are hereby reaffirmed and reasserted; and which action I would again repeat under the same circumstances; and

"Whereas, it has been untruthfully stated and persistently circulated that I vetoed said appropriation because I knew at the time that on account of the fact that the legislature had adjourned the legislature would not have an opportunity to override my said veto;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of

LONDON, July 31.—England and France signaled the beginning of the fourth year of the war today with a giant offensive along two fronts. The offensives swept forward with full success the British and French gaining their first objectives.

In Flanders the British, aided by the French, brought a climax in the vast artillery preparations during the past week by a concerted massed attack that swept the enemy back with great losses.

On the Chemin des Dames the French launched a sudden offensive that smashed the enemy back from more than a mile. The beginning of the fourth year of the war was planned by the allies co-operating and the plans met with great success. Fighting with encouragement the Franco-British troops have gained the biggest victory for months, defeat staggering the enemy to a deathly retreat on both fronts.

NEW INVENTION TO HELP IN WAR

WASHINGTON, July 31.—An ingenious American must again be given credit for another revolutionary invention, this time one which is calculated to upset the whole theory of artillery battles.

The new invention, the name of which must be kept secret for military reasons, is based upon an invention perfected by the United States Bureau of Standards, the decimeter, an instrument which is used to tell the location of any noise producing body by the decrement of the air waves produced.

By means of the new invention, which is now in actual use on the French front, it is possible to tell the exact location of a German cannon, even when it cannot be seen or heard. It is possible to judge, even at a distance of eight miles, so accurately the position of an enemy gun that a shell can be placed within fifty feet of the cannon aimed at.

The instrument now in use is set up at a certain point on the French line, and the actual distance to the enemy cannon is judged by the decreasing air waves. From another instrument at another point in the French line a similar reading is given so that with the two instruments and the German cannon a triangle is formed. By determining the exact distance from the two instruments to the German cannon, its position can be found. A shell is fired from a French cannon and the position at which it strikes can again be determined by use of the new American instrument. If the aim is inaccurate, it can be corrected until the German cannon is destroyed.

This instrument is so revolutionary in its practical application that when it is placed into use along the entire Western front, officials say, the use of aeroplanes as locators of enemy artillery will be done away with.

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THINGS COMING TO AN
END NEXT SUNDAY.

We are in receipt of a little pamphlet sent out from New York by some present day know-it-all, who says Jesus is coming again on August fourth. That's next Sunday, and we hasten to warn the unprepared to get ready. The would be prophet calls attention to present conditions by saying, "Heavens on Fire, the Agony of Hell, Death Everywhere, All Business Ended, the End of the War, Rivers Dried Up, All Crops Destroyed, All Things Destroyed, Devil Appears on Earth." The peddler of such "dope" is correct in part, for the world comes to an end every day for thousands of poor souls, and the devil has been here so long that he has become a naturalized citizen. The preaching of such heresies is doing more to damn souls than the devil himself.

MAKING ABILENE
SECOND CHOICE.

Abilene has our sympathy in the trouble brought about by the effort to dislocate the West Texas A. & M. College. It begins to look like the college will not be built on scheduled time.—Ballinger Ledger.

Abilene appreciates the friendliness of Ballinger and many other towns in this section over the A. & M. matter. Abilene was the second choice of Ballinger in the locating of the college, and it was the second choice of a big majority of the other aspirants. Since the truth of the whole matter is known in practically all the towns, it is astonishing that some of them are still seeking to beat Abilene out of its hard-earned laurels. Some alleged Westerners are willing to kill the college entirely rather than see their own town fail to get it.—Abilene Reporter.

PRACTICING WATER
ECONOMY.

To Harry Schwenker of Brady and A. W. Sledge of Ballinger. The action of the City Council in limiting the amount of water to be used by Brownwood consumers is not to be taken too seriously. Brownwood still has enough water to be able to supply both Brady and Ballinger, and will be glad to begin shipping whenever desired.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Thanks for the explanation. It is almost as clear as the explanation of "Who Voted for Abilene."

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The Brownwood mayor's order forbids the use of water for irrigating lawns, trees, gardens, etc., and even forbids the use of city water for washing autos. It would be nothing short of selfishness, unneighborly and disregard for suffering humanity for Ballinger and Brady to call on Brownwood for as much as a drink of Pecan Bayou's best with such condition existing in that city. It is a beautiful world we are inhabiting here, but if we had made it we would have given Brownwood the Colorado river or Elva Creek, and saved the waste of that great flood of water that is now flowing down these streams and threatening to destroy our beautiful causeway. The auto business in Brownwood has no doubt been crippled, for who wants to joy ride in a dirty car. Brownwood joy riders are invited to drive their car to Ballinger where there is an abundance of free water for washing it.

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Reception For Pastor and Family

The members of the First Baptist church entertained last Thursday evening for their pastor and his family with a "Get Together meeting" in the annex of the church.

A musical program rendered by Misses Elois Allison, Lucile Bridwell, and Geneva Currie was the first feature of note in the entertainment. The first number of this being "America" sung by all present. After this program each one was requested to find his way to the primary department, here a delicious spread was found waiting. It is needless to say each did his duty to the eats. While quiet reigned Miss Margie Kipp gave a very pleasing reading. After the feast the guests were requested to return to parlors upstairs for a real treat was in store for them. Miss Morgan in her charming manner rendered an impromptu recital, including both vocal and instrumental selections.

Complimentary to Mrs. Cooney.

Friday afternoon the Cottelle home on Sixth street was a scene of gaiety, when Mrs. Cottelle entertained with bridge and forty-two, in honor of her guest Mrs. Cooney of Illinois. The house was decorated with large clusters of "Blue Bells." After several interesting games, Mrs. Alex McGregor held high score in bridge and was presented with silk U. S. flag on staff, Miss Nell Kipp received the booby a smaller U. S. flag without staff, Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mrs. Leslie Baker tied for high score in forty-two, and were presented with a box of patriotic stationery, while Miss Tulme received consolation prize, a small U. S. flag.

Mrs. Cottelle served an ice course to the following: Mesdames Scott Mack, A. J. Thorp, Leslie Baker, Vaniel, J. E. Lusk, W. S. Fleming, Elmer Simpson, J. C. La-then, Pyburn, Alex McGregor, Misses Schawe, Marion Wooten, Tulme, Olga Zappe, Oona Hartman, Bertha Van Pelt, Hattie Miller, Florence Westbrook, Fannie Wilmett, Lois Crews, Franc Baker, Latham, Nellie Kipp, Myrtle Whitaker, Annie Jean Sharp, Winnie Trail, Sid Moore, and the honoree Mrs. Cooney.

Church Social.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ed. Walker opened the doors of her spacious home to the ladies of the First Christian church. A very interesting program consisting of address, talks, papers on church work, and instrumental music by Miss Velma Walker, songs by all, solo by Mrs. Alex McGregor was rendered. A social hour then followed. Mrs. Walker served an ice course. This was indeed an enjoyable occasion.

Ferguson-Garlington.

A pretty though quiet home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the J. M. Garlington home when Miss Ha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington, became the bride of Mr. Olin Ferguson. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present. Rev. J. H. King spoke the words that united the hearts of these young people.

The bride and groom left immediately for the groom's farm

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The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

"I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui."

"I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone."

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Mrs. B. E. Kelley and children of Melvin, who had been visiting J. W. Kelley and family in Ballinger for awhile, returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Clarence Kelley.

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Ferguson Issues Call
For Special Session

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the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, I do hereby call and convoke the Thirty-fifth legislature in a second called or special session, and order that same be convened in the state capitol at Austin, Tex., at 12 o'clock, high noon, Wednesday the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of considering and making additional appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State university for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and ending Aug. 31, 1919.

"I trust and hope that the legislature will pass upon this appropriation within ten days, and I promise that within the succeeding ten days I will pass upon the appropriation so that if my views do not coincide with the views of the legislature they will have ample opportunity to take such action as they may deem proper in the premises."

"I again declare that the appropriation made by the Thirty-fifth legislature was grossly excessive and extravagant, and I am willing to have this issue clearly joined, and then we will go to the people and let them say which servant represented their views."

"Given under my hand and the seal of this office, this, the 30th day of July, 1917, at the city of Austin, Texas.

(Signed) "James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas."

"By the Governor: C. J. Bartlett, secretary of State."

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AT STATE FAIR URGED

R. E. L. Knight Tenders Use of Grounds to Government During the War.

The State Fair of Texas, to be held Oct. 13-28, has tendered its services to President Wilson as a food training camp, to assist the Government in its efforts to increase crop production and reduce the waste of food, which is known to be enormous.

"Our directors offer the services of our fair as a food training camp," wrote President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, in part, to President Wilson. "Military training camps are being established everywhere in the country, where men in increments of half a million each are to be taught the principles of military tactics. However, as you have pointed out many times, there is just as much responsibility for the successful prosecution of the war resting upon the shoulders of the 100,000,000 persons in private life as there is upon the men who are called to the colors, for it is essential that working American labors hard to furnish our allies with food and clothing."

"The men whom you are calling into service are being concentrated in central military training camps, because it is found to be much more efficient to train them in that way than by establishing camps in every little town or village. It appeals to the directors of our fair that there is just as much necessity for calling the great rank and file of food producers and food users into central food training camps for a short course in the more efficient methods of food production and food conservation. It could hardly be done now, for the Nation is working hard to care for the crop already planted, but if we could hold such a food training camp during the lull following the harvest season wonderfully efficient instruction in food production and conservation could be given."

"To Raise More Live Stock." "To make this food training camp unusually instructive, an effort is being made to induce breeders of purebred live stock to exhibit in larger numbers of such type and breeds as will assist the Nation in meeting the demand for more meat, milk, butter, cheese, leather, wool and horse power. Manufacturers of farm machinery are being urged to exhibit all of their latest models and improvements, that farmers may learn how to produce a maximum crop at a minimum effort. All the territory tributary to our fair is being scoured to find superior specimens of the varieties of grain, vegetables, fruits, forage crops and corn best suited to our soil and climate, that encouragement may be given to the production of as much of these crops as possible."

"Since the economical use of food is of just as much importance as the production of food, our woman's department is to offer a series of demonstrations and lectures by food TWO—A P A specialists of national and local reputation, to instruct wives and mothers how to prepare and conserve food, and check the extravagant waste of food, for which our country is condemned in every other country in the world. In an effort to enlist the children in the cause of food production, the work of children in the schools and fields is to be exhibited, a demonstration of interest to children are to be conducted."

"Our board of directors sincerely trusts that the National Government, mindful of the good which can be done at such a food training school, will operate to the fullest extent in furnishing lecturers, demonstration and exhibits, to assist the fair in accomplishing the mission it has undertaken. There could be no better way of reaching the people in this territory with Government propaganda for the increased production and conservation of food."

Dallas, Texas.—The Farm Boys and Girls Encampment to be held during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will attract 750 youngsters from the farms of Texas. An exposition that will have untold value for them along educational and entertaining lines. The boys encampment is to be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the girls encampment will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive. Comfortable quarters, wholesome meals and other necessities will be furnished free to boys and girls who win scholarships in competitive contests in their own counties. Special educational tours of the fair and special amusement programs will be arranged for the guests of the management. Competent instructors will be in charge of the camps at all times and every care will be given to the boys and girls who attend.

Dallas, Texas.—Athletics will have a large part in the program of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Football teams of the first line will meet in gridiron contests that will give lovers of this strenuous game the greatest program of games ever arranged in Texas. Arrangements are being made to furnish more seating facilities and to take care of larger crowds even than attended last year's games when all records for Texas were broken.

Dallas, Texas.—Farm exhibits in greater numbers and larger in scope of individual showing than ever before has been known will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Free exhibit space and a commodious, hard-some building will enable producers to make a great showing of the bountiful crops which are being raised in Texas this season. Already more than fifty counties have signed up for space and letters are reaching the office of President R. E. L. Knight, daily asking for reservations. To assist in taking care of the livestock show this year, handsome new horse and sheep barns have been erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000. The Dairy Building has been given a new entrance and remodelled inside.

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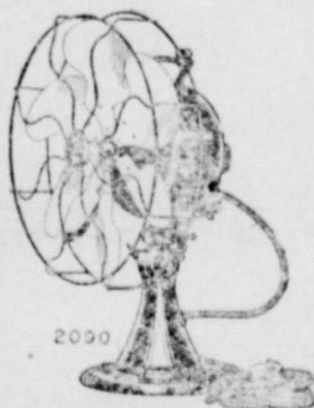
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WINTERS BANKER RECOVERING.

We are glad to note that Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever. Mr. McAdams has been sick for some time, but according to reports reaching Ballinger he will soon be able to be on the job again.

Ice cold watermelons. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-4fd

JURY IS DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

County court for the mid summer term convenes in Ballinger Monday. While the docket is a light one, a two weeks jury has been drawn as follows:

First Week.

J. E. Rodgers, D. J. McDaniel, A. T. Eiland, E. B. Killingsworth, M. P. Middleton, J. W. Ray, R. L. Holland, G. C. Brock, Ed. Hoel-seher, J. F. Currie, Geo. Houston, H. W. Hasse, Elmer Shepperd, Jack Pierce, B. Porch, A. S. Bright, T. W. Whigham, K. O. Berry.

The second week will be devoted to commissioners court matters, this being the regular quarterly term.

Third Week.

F. Roper, Wm. Minzenmeyer, E. D. Walker, W. R. Clark, Joe Schwertner, Jno. H. Lewis, E. D. Farmer, J. M. Mackey, E. W. Brookshire, W. L. Bailey, S. D. Pinkerton, R. A. Williamson, J. P. Knight, W. P. Vaughn, L. C. Newton, R. L. Sides, A. T. Schmidt, G. D. Bryant.

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MOB TAKES NEGRO AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 31.—Andrew Avery, a negro, accused by Will Wood, a levee contractor, of attacking and shooting him at a lonely place in the woods near Garland City, Ark., Saturday, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a party of men in automobiles yesterday and it is thought likely that he either already has been lynched or will be lynched today. Saturday morning Wood left his levee camp with Avery for the office of a justice of peace, to effect a sale of a pair of mules to Avery. Nothing more was seen or heard of Wood until late Sunday afternoon, when a searching party rescued him from a mud hole in the woods. According to Wood, Avery shot him twice when they had reached a lonely place in the woods and then beat him over the head with the pistol when the other cartridges in the weapon failed to explode. Wood feigned unconsciousness, and when the negro went off after his shot gun, saying that he would come back and finish his victim, Wood crawled a short distance and hid in the mud hole. The negro, it is claimed, came back but could not find Wood, who remained in his hiding place thirty-six hours. Wood was removed to a sanitarium in Texarkana.



J. F. Mansker returned Tuesday from Winters.

LIKES BALLINGER AIR THE BEST.

Judge M. C. Smith and family returned Monday from a visit to Colorado. They visited in the Colorado cities where they found it very warm, but says it was cool in the mountains. Judge Smith says Colorado is a good place to go to spend money, and there is an abundance of fresh air in the mountains, but Ballinger suits him best. While away from Ballinger Judge Smith and family spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Tuberville, at Gainesville. Judge Smith reports crops are fine in the Gainesville country.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

SPANELL CASE ON APPEAL.

Reports from Austin say that the Harry J. Spanell case on appeal was filed in the court of criminal appeals Monday. Spanell was tried in Coleman and given five years in the pen for the murder of Major M. C. Butler. The killing took place in Brewster county in July last year. Mrs. Spanell was killed at the same time and Spanell acquitted for killing her, the case for wife murder being tried at San Angelo last February.

INVESTING IN SLEEPING PORCH.

The carpenters are well under way with the work on building a nice sleeping porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell on Broadway. Money invested in sleeping porches in Ballinger is money well spent, and no modern home is complete without a sleeping porch.

Sheriff Perkins returned Tuesday from a visit to his father at

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There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co.

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Duckholts, Milam county. He says Milam is a dry country—dry because it has not rained for a long time.

Miss Baker of Abilene is visiting R. W. Bruce and family near Ballinger.

Mrs. W. A. Sawbarger returned Tuesday from Abilene, where she had been visiting for awhile.

D. L. Tucker of Mazeland was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

Guy Stephenson has returned from Brownwood, where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. M. Atwood of Comanche and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Conroe, are visiting Mrs. R. F. Lane in Ballinger for awhile.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

E. L. Wright of Baird was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel was in Ballinger Tuesday for a few hours.

Miss Fannie Mae McMillan returned Tuesday from Hatchel.

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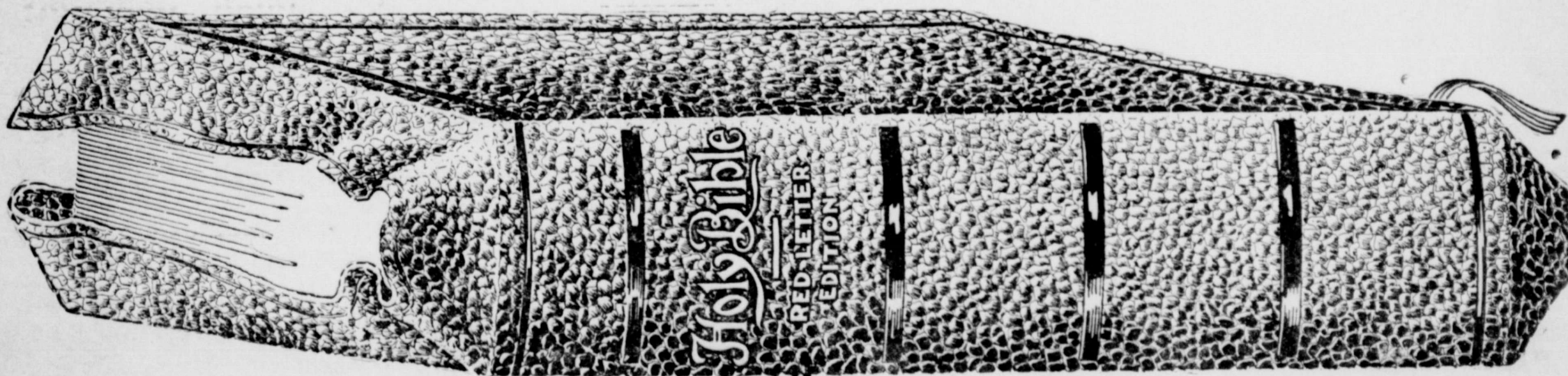
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once formed will shape a whole life. It is not only a good habit—it the best of all possible habits. Ask the man whose judgment you value most in all the world! Ask your mother!—You know what she would say!—And they would both say! "FORM IT NOW!" The best way to form it is with the famous Red Letter Bible distributed by

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NOTICE TO DAILY

SUBSCRIBERS.
 Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the

paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount.

E. L. Curley of Hatchel was in Ballinger Tuesday.

GOOD BANKING

means increased confidence in man in man. People have confidence in National Banks because they are directly supervised by the United States Government. A greater degree of confidence will be inspired in National Banks by the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which this Bank is a member.

THE First National Bank
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SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT "RED" SANDLIN

A letter addressed to the Chief of Police, Ballinger, Texas, was received in Ballinger Tuesday from the police department of Elmira, New York. The letter was seeking information about "Red Sandlin," who it seems was being detained in that city. The letter fell in the hands of City Marshal Picher and Mr. Picher wired the New York authorities that Sandlin's parents lived here, and as far as was known here the boy had not been in any trouble. Sandlin was arrested a few days ago and held waiting information from Fort Worth, where it was reported he was wanted in connection with a murder. The boy had applied for a place in the army when arrested. It is expected that he will be released upon receipt of the information from Ballinger.

U. S. Soldier Boys.

A late photograph of yourself will be greatly prized by your mother, sister or sweetheart, while you are away in the service.

BARTLETT STUDIO
 Across street from Weeks Drug Store. 21-tfd 1tw



Citation.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1377, wherein W. W. Wimberly is plaintiff, and L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about August 16th, 1911, plaintiff sold J. T. Reese Block No. 2, in South Addition in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and in part consideration for said sale J. T. Reese gave plaintiff his vendor's lien note for \$500.00 dated August 16th, 1911, due in twelve months after date; bearing 10 per cent interest and providing the usual 10 per cent attorney fee clause; that said note is past due and unpaid, and that plaintiff has placed same with attorney for collection and promised to pay said attorney fees, and that said Reese has refused to pay said note, interest and attorney fees, but has become bound and liable to pay same to plaintiff. Said note is payable at Midland, Midland County, Texas. That plaintiff retains the superior title to said land until purchase money is fully paid. That by various transfers this land was conveyed to L. W. Lacy subject to above described vendor's lien note, the plaintiff elects to rescind the executory conveyance and asks for superior title.

Plaintiff prays for citation and judgment cancelling and annulling conveyance to J. T. Reese and prays for title and possession against all parties, and in the foreclosure of his vendor's lien, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. J. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Midland County. 431-7-14-21.

NEGRO EDUCATIONAL FIGURES FOR TEXAS

Public and private schools for negroes in Texas are described in the report of "Negro Education" just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, and in a special abstract for the State.

The Texas section of the report shows that there are, according to Census figures, 690,049 colored people in Texas, forming 18 per cent of the total population. It is pointed out that 23 per cent of all persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in the State are colored, and that the number of farms cultivated by negroes increased over 6 per cent between 1900 and 1910. As farmers renting and owning land, they have charge of more than four and a quarter millions of acres of Texas soil, and, if their work as farm laborers be taken into account, they undoubtedly cultivate a far larger area. The report therefore emphasizes the need of agricultural and industrial education.

Public provision for colored and white children in Texas is compared on the basis of the amount expended for teachers' salaries and the number of children of school age. "The public school teachers of eastern Texas received \$5,797,171 in salaries in 1909-10," says the report. "Of this sum \$4,892,836 was for the teachers of 485,552 white children and \$804,335 for the teachers of 157,671 colored children. On a per capita basis this is \$10.08 for each white child of school age and \$5.74 for each colored child." The inequalities between the figures for white children and those for colored children are greatest in counties where the proportion of negroes in the total population is largest.

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 Select Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or other. Box of four. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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On Monday, August 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Second Hand Store on the corner of Eighth and Strong, we will offer to the highest bidder (for Cash) the entire effects of the Kelly Cottage, and the Lankford Rooming House, consisting of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Dressers, Wash Stands, Rockers, Chairs, Floor-coverings, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

All these goods are in good condition and will be sold regardless of price.

Don't fail to be here, 10 o'clock Monday, August 6th, Corner Eighth and Strong. 27-2tw-31-4td

MIDLAND MAN RIDES OUT LAW HORSE.

Roy Hartman of Midland was in Ballinger Monday, coming here from Winters, where he had been breaking horses. While in Winters, he rode Red Ball, an outlaw well known in this part of the country. Red Ball had been tried by twenty-one men before Hartman, and had never been ridden. Hartman rode him under every rule.

How's This?

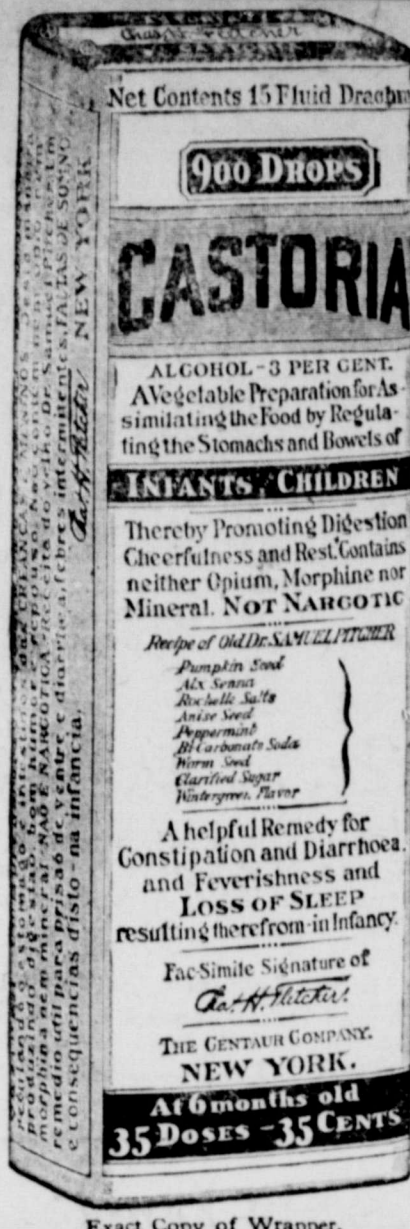
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Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

Lea Hamilton went to Coleman Tuesday to visit a few days.

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FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-dtf

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FOUND—Fountain pen. Call at Ledger office, describe, and pay for this notice. tfd

Masonic Meeting Tonight
 Meeting of the Masonic Lodge this evening at 8 o'clock. Very important business.
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Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Henry Todd and W. T. Hearrell of Maverick were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all 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. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. e



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