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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Italians Returning to Peace Conference

"Unloaded" Target In Hands of Playmate Kills Little Girl

LAW MAKERS CONVENED ON TIME TODAY

Austin, May 5.—The special session of the legislature convened at ten a. m. today, with only twenty senators and ninety-five representatives present.

J. M. Alderdice, of Ellis county, was elected president pro tem of the senate. The session today was consumed in organizing work and no measures will be introduced or discussed until tomorrow.

CREAT DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mother's Day was observed yesterday at the First Christian church. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Each one present was presented with either a colored flower, signifying that their mother was living, or a white one, showing that mother had passed on to the glory world.

The preacher used for his subject "Mother and God," and said in part: "Mother should be especially honored for she represented two great principals of divinity as no body else could. Love and sacrifice. The best spiritual care of childhood as well as temporal care is dependent on mother. That woman who shirks motherhood is a traitor to God and robs herself of the greatest blessing and honor womanhood can conceive. Happy are they who have mother with them. Show your love for her, pay her back the best you can. Make her happy. If she is gone keep your pledge to meet her in heaven.

She longs for your coming. The invitation was given and sixteen came forward to confess their Christ and follow him. Subject for tonight: "The New Birth."

Judge C. O. Harris and son L. B. prominent attorneys of San Angelo, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Little Wilma Colburn, age five years and eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colburn, who lives north of Ballinger and nearer Winters, is dead, and Hattie Gill, age fourteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gill, of the Hatchel country, is heart broken and crazed with grief.

Wilma died almost instantly from a bullet wound through the head when a target rifle in the hands of the older girl was accidentally discharged Sunday afternoon while the two children were playing with the gun. Hattie Gill did not think the target was loaded, and when it was snapped the bullet penetrated the little girl's eye and came out the back of the head.

Not knowing what had happened Mrs. Colburn rushed in the room and picked up her little daughter and she died in a few minutes. It was one of those accidents in which the empty gun gets in its work, and the tragedy brings great sorrow to the family of Mr. Colburn and Mr. Gill.

Little Wilma was the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seecrest. Mrs. Colburn being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seecrest. She often came to Ballinger with her parents and many friends here admired the beautiful little girl, and will grieve with the heart broken parents.

The remains of the child are being held pending the arrival of relatives and the funeral will be held some time Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

BURK-WAGGONER \$60,000 COMPANY BRINGS \$2,000,000

Wichita Falls, May 5.—Baruch Brothers, of New York, closed a deal today for the Burk-Wagoner Oil Co. The New York parties paying two million dollars cash for the well and holdings of the company. This company was organized last November with a capital of \$60,000, and in the sale just closed the shareholders realized three hundred to one on their investment.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent at Lankfords. 5 3rd



Hail Hits Hard In Places While Rain Helps Others

Farmers on Valley Creek, and through the Norton country and across the divide towards Wingate suffered heavy loss Sunday night as the result of a heavy hail storm.

At the Padgett and Jeanes farms on Valley Creek practically everything was destroyed in the fields and window lights were damaged by the hail. A phone message from Norton stated that the farmers in that section suffered heavy loss. Messages from Wingate brought a like report, while in some places of the Norton-Wingate country, the hail was light, and very little damage resulted. It also hailed east of Winters, a small strip of country suffering.

The hail hit in spots and was not general over the Norton and Wingate country. The rain was heavy some places reporting as much as four inches. The rain was heavy within three of four miles north and northwest of Ballinger, while at Ballinger less than two-tenths of an inch fell, and a short distance south and east of Ballinger there was no rain.

The Colorado river and Elm Creek are both on a rise, the river being higher than for several months. The West Texas Telephone Co., compiled the following report from the territory over which its lines extend:

Abilene, good rain; Ballinger, 2-10 inch; Benoit, light rain; Blackwell, 1-8 inch; Bradshaw, no report; Brady, good rain; Bronte, light rain; Brownwood, 2 inches; Coleman 80-100 inch; Concho, no rain; Crews, 1-4 inch; Eden, no rain; Ft. Chadbourne, good rain, some hail; Hatchel, good rain; Leaday, no rain; May-

BALLINGER MEETS WATER-LOO AT SAN ANGELO

Ballinger high school came to San Angelo Saturday with its colors flying, but Angelo High's fast baseball team took the wind from its sails in a game played in the afternoon at Santa Fe park. Ballinger was shut out until the fifth inning, when it managed to push across one run. Three more tallies in the eighth frame brought its total to four. The locals meanwhile massed one run in the first two in the second, three in the third and a final score in the fifth. Ballinger started Bob King in the box and Kirk, behind the bat, but ended up with L. and H. Bauman as batterymen. Hezzie Carson pitched the entire game for San Angelo with Surall-Catching. Saturday's game was the first of the season for San Angelo high school.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Jack Pearce left for Hillsboro Saturday afternoon in response to a message that her husband was seriously ill at that place. Jack has been cattle inspector here for some time, but was in Hillsboro when he became ill.

erick, 1-2 inch; Menard, good rain; Miles, light rain; Millersview, light rain; Norton, big rain; heavy hail; Olfin, no rain; Ovalo, good rain; Paint Rock, no rain; Pony, no report; Rowena, light rain; San Angelo, light rain; Santa Anna, good rain; Stacy, good rain; Talpa, good rain; Truitt, 1-4 inch; Wilmet, good rain, some hail; Wingate, good rain, some hail.

ARE YOU GOING TO DESERT OUR BOYS?

"The Victory Liberty Loan campaign is two thirds over but subscriptions have been reported for little more than one third of the Loan.
"Is it conceivable that the American people who with heart and soul waged the fight for freedom will permit this Loan of Victory and thanksgiving to fail.
"Our sons gave of their health, of their strength, and of their lives that freedom might not perish.
"There are one and a half million American boys in France and Germany.
"Now that the war is ended it would be as reasonable for them to dishonor the nation by deserting the flag as for the nation to dishonor itself by deserting them.
"Is it a large things that we are now asked to lend our money to pay the cost of Victory?
"Is American money less willing than American manhood?
"Let everyone of the millions who have bought Liberty Bonds buy Victory Notes and success is sure."

OVERSEAS BOYS WEAR HONOR STRIPES

Oral Horne, of the Winters country, Gene Rayburn and Sharp Crockett, of the Norton country, and Harvey Hays, of the Pony Creek country, returned home Saturday from the army. The boys come home wearing honor stripes, having been instrumental in helping Uncle Sam whip the enemies of this country. Most of the boys who went into the army came out with more weight than they carried in but Oral Horne left about eighty pounds of his weight in the army. He weighed about two hundred when he went into service, and he comes out about 120.

Paris, May 5.—The Italian peace delegates are returning to Paris and will request that they be admitted to the peace conference again.

The Italian ambassador here today informed the French Foreign Minister Sonnio would leave Rome that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnio would leave Rome tonight and would arrive in Paris Friday morning.

PLUMMER RELEASED ON \$2000 BOND

In a message to B. C. Kirk, Sunday afternoon, R. P. Kirk wired from San Antonio that Ernest Plummer, held for killing a man by the name of Marshall, had been released on \$2,000 bond. The message stated that Plummer would have no trouble in clearing himself of the crime.

Mr. Kirk went to San Antonio Saturday in response to a message from his nephew stating that he had killed a man Marshall was the step-father of Mrs. Plummer, and the tragedy was the result of family trouble.

On April 24th and a week or more before the killing Marshall was arrested on a complaint filed in Justice court by Mrs. Plummer charging assault. The case had not been disposed of. Plummer has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that he has been released on a light bond and sympathize with him in his misfortune.

BELGIUM TO BE AT PEACE WITH HUNS

Brussels, May 5.—The Crown Council of Belgium voted today to accept the peace treaty with Germany.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

All editors in Hungary have been placed in prison. That's proof sufficient that the country has gone to the bow-wows.

If an American judge is selected to preside at the Kaiser's trial, the world need not have no fear that justice will not be meted out.

The influence of soldiers in politics is revealed in the call for a special session of the legislature. The Ledger has contended from the beginning that some provision should be made for allowing the returning soldiers to vote, but if the law makers had done the job right to begin with a few hundred thousand dollars could have been saved.

Adversities in commercial life brings political unrest. If one-half of America had suffered like one-half of Texas during the last eighteen months or two years, bolsheviks would be as thick in the United States as German prisoners in an American bull pen. Give the average American cash sufficient to make him comfortable in life and he cares little whether the democrats or republicans are at the wheel. It is poverty that causes it all.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

SHIP HORSES FROM BALLINGER TO IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Masy sailed from Mobile, Ala., to Ireland, on April 30th, according to information received in Ballinger. E. Sandlin, who accompanied Mr. Masy's horses and dogs to point of embarkation, returned to Ballinger Friday. Mr. Masy shipped his span of black horses and his Scotch Collie dog to Ireland, and Mr. Sandlin saw them loaded safely on the ship at Mobile before he returned to Ballinger.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

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The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops. genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

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The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR ALL SLACKERS

Dallas, May 3.—Much has been said and written in praise of our war widows, but in the rush of things sometimes the war mothers have been overlooked. There is Mrs. Mary E. Wright of Dublin, whose self sacrifice and patience might well place her among the wars immortals. When Uncle Sam selected her son to carry on the nations fight against the Hun, he took from her her only means of support. Through some error, the allotment made by her boy did not reach her, and she was forced to take in washing to earn a living. After months of toil and waiting the allotment came in a lump sum for a while this patient war mother was undecided as to where to put the money. Then a happy thought came to her. "I will invest this money in Victory bonds," she said "and do my part here just as my son in France is doing his."

Has the treasury department authorized the insurance of a Liberty loan button to you? If not note the war department yesterday authorized publication of a communication from General Pershing announcing the awarding of

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

OIL RIG HAULING

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E. W. BROOKSHIRE

the distinguished service cross to private William Reese of Brownwood, Texas. The citation reads, "Private First Class William Reese, Company I, 125th Infantry for extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, Oct. 11, 1918. Private Reese displayed exceptional courage in repeatedly crossing an area swept by machine gun and shell fire to carry messages to battalion headquarters after other soldiers had been killed or wounded in attempting the same mission, home address Mrs. Mary E. Reese, mother, 805 Alva Street, Brownwood, Texas, and some men are saying "can't afford it" when asked to buy notes of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Frank M. Smith, federal district director of war loans, has asked the press to draw the attention of all church members and religious leaders to the fact that next Sunday May 4th, is Liberty Sunday. The day on which the clergy is asked to make an unusual effort to further the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Mr. Smith in a statement given out today said: "Religion and patriotism are so inseparable bound up together that it is impossible to divorce them. As a great religious leader said recently: "Religion makes patriotism a positive law" the payment of just debts, gratitude to God for escape from a horrible fate and subjects which must appeal peculiarly to any body of religious people I appeal most earnestly to every religious leader to direct the thoughts of his congregation, especially next Sunday to these subjects, once again. I know that I shall not appeal in vain, especially in view of the fact that the loan is sadly under-subscribed to date. So apparently lagard is the situation it is almost a question now of averting failure which indeed would be a tragedy.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

CHRISTIAN UNION GROWS STRONGER

While not in the immediate future, but someday not far off, denominationalisms will be wiped out and Christian union will control in the religious world, was the key note to a sermon delivered to a large crowd at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The congregation was made up of all the churches of the city, and Rev. E. C. Moore, who is here conducting a revival at the Christian church, was the preacher for the occasion. The other churches called in their services, and the Christian people moved to the Methodist church for this service in order to have room to seat the large congregation.

Rev. Moore preached on "Christian Union." "There are 186 separate, different and distinct religious organizations in the United States," said Rev. Moore, "and there is not room enough in the U. S. for that many religious organizations."

The preacher stated that his subject was no new theme, but had been a theme for discussion for 1500 years, and especially for the last 120 years the world had realized that there was lost power in divided churches. He called to mind the fact that not so long ago people cared more for their particular denomination, or branch of the church, than they did for what the church stood for, and churches lost great energy fighting each other which should have been used in saving a lost world.

Rev. Moore discussed the great

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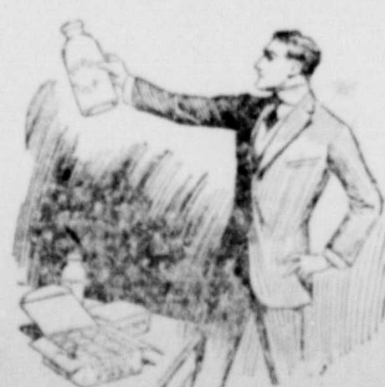
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JACKSON DAIRY

movement of all churches for a Universal Brotherhood, calling to mind how all the conferences, assemblies, and State and National meetings of the various churches were devoting much time to discussing the great Christian Union. The preacher said that the time would come when a denomination of one faith would not be permitted to go into a territory which was already supplied with a sufficient number of churches, and set up a church, thereby causing a waste of God's precious material when eight hundred million in other parts of the world were without the gospel.

Rev. Moore emphasized the great need of a stronger church in the world, and said it was a shame

the niggardly way in which the churches were supported by people who were with holding God's tenth, to which the church was entitled before the people could say that they were giving anything to the church.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

CHILDREN
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Second Liberty Loan	35,100.00
Third Liberty Loan	34,450.00
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Total	133,800.00

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COAST YACHTING STARTS

San Francisco, May 3.—The yachting season of the San Francisco Bay region will be ushered in tomorrow with the opening day cruise of the San Francisco Yacht Club, and until October 26, the date of the closing sail, the club members will have a busy season of cruises, regattas, inter-club races, and smokes.

Practically all of the yacht clubs of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will have their summer season programs under way within a week.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

E. C. Saunders, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Saunders, returned to their home at Sonoma, Monday. They came here last week to attend the funeral of Uncle Johnny Saunders.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent at Lankford's.

Yes— It Rained

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THOUSAND BILLION LOCUSTS HERE SOON

Columbus, Ohio, May 5.—One thousand billion of 'em will be here in a couple of weeks.

Great swarms of 17 year locusts, released from nearly two decades of sound slumber, will swoop thru the air for a month or so, infesting fields, orchards and forest, and then will die.

Professor Raymond C. Osburn, of the department of entomology at Ohio State University and government scientists, predict that the frightful visit of the locust swarm will be made sometime in May.

"It depends a great deal on the temperature," Prof. Osburn said. "If it gets really warm the locust will appear sooner."

The cicada septendecim is a wonderful creature. For 17 long years it sleeps in dark holes in the earth—then comes to life. Its visits are tabulated with accuracy by entomologists and farmers and horticulturists, have been warned of the onslaught.

There should be no occasion for unusual alarm, however, at the appearance of the locust swarms, Prof. Osburn declared. Little damage will result, if proper precautions are taken.

The chief injury the insects is capable of is killing young fruit trees. The locusts eat the grooves in the branches of trees to deposit eggs. Young trees, the Ohio State scientist warned, should be protected with screens and netting and the visit of the cicada will pass by almost unnoticed.

The government map shows that the cicada will appear this year in the greatest numbers in the following states:

Ohio, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Georgia, New York, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Vermont.

During the last appearance of the cicada, a number of persons experienced with them as food and it is said that palatable dishes resulted.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

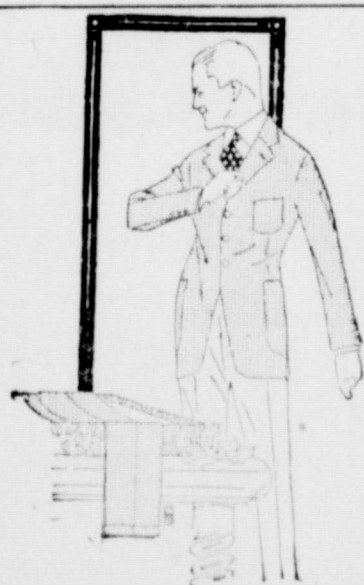
J. J. Yerby returned home Saturday from Hill county. Mr. Yerby says things are in pretty good shape in Hill county and that a good grain crop will be harvested.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Jess McAdams was in Ballinger Monday, talking oil to the local dealers.

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GIVES RECITAL AT WINTERS

Mrs. Sim Cottelle returned from Winters Saturday where she had been for two or three days arranging for and giving her annual recital at that place. Mrs. Cottelle's music class and Mrs. H. O. Jones' expression class gave a joint recital at the High School in Winters last Friday night. The recital was largely attended and was a great success.

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, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. W. Smith, of the Valley Creek country, Will Legg and Joe Vineyard, of the Crews country, and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30c.

John Alexander, of the Miles country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday and his son-in-law, Roy Cooper and wife accompanied him home to spend Sunday with her parents.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—

starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Drennon received the glad news Saturday morning telling them of the arrival of their son, Lee Drennon at New Port News and would be home in a few days.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

T. M. Osteen and wife came in from Ranger on a visit Monday. Mr. Osteen is in business at Ranger and his wife had been spending several days with him.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30c.

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Ross McKay came in from Ranger Sunday on a visit to his parents. He says there is much doing at Ranger and he will return to his work after a few days visit at home.

HEM STITCHING

Done at San Angelo at Singer Sewing Machine Co., promptly and cheaply.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. 25 12c.

Joe Sommers, of the Rowena country were transacting business in, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher

but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.

EBB CATHEY

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SPANNELL TO BE TRIED AT B'WOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)
The Harry J. Spanell case has again reached the court of criminal appeals when an original application for habeas corpus was filed by attorney Lind Williams of Waco, in behalf of Spanell who is charged with the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler of the United States army at Alpine on July 29, 1916. Spanell's release on bond of \$50,000 was ordered and the application set down for hearing on May 7th.

District Judge Woodward at Coleman Monday of his own motion ordered a change of venue in the Spanell case to Brown county giving as his reason for the transfer that the case was once tried in Coleman county and that all jurors were familiar with it. This order put an end to Spanell's old bond and he was required to furnish a new one, which he declined to do and went to jail according to Attorney Williams. Then Mr. Williams went to the court of criminal appeals with an application for a writ of habeas corpus, setting up that Spanell had once been tried and acquitted for what in law is the same offense, the trial referred to having occurred in Tom Green county and that by the present order of the court was about again to be put in jeopardy in Brown county for the same offense and in effect setting up a plea of former jeopardy.

The case is peculiar in this: Spanell was tried and acquitted in Tom Green county on the charge of killing his wife. Later when arranged for trial in Coleman county on the charge of killing Col. Butler, he set up the plea of former jeopardy, alleging that all the issues in the Butler case had already been tried and adjudicated in favor of defendant in the district court of Tom Green county. This plea was overruled at Coleman and Spanell was convicted, his punishment being assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals where the case was reversed and remanded for another trial. The reversal was on several points, but on the question of plea of former jeopardy, Judge Davidson wrote an opinion that it was good and should be sustained, while Judge Morrow wrote a separate opinion holding that the plea could only be sustained by the defendant proving certain facts on another trial. Judge Lattimore was not a member of the court of criminal appeals at that time, and the opinion of the court as now constituted will likely settle the question of whether or not the plea of former jeopardy is good.

Parties here Sunday from Paint Rock report that a real estate boom struck that quiet little town last week when two capitalists from Stephens county visited that place and began buying the nicest homes in the city. During the last few days deals aggregating about three hundred thousand dollars have been closed in Paint Rock and Conecho county.

According to reports received here the activity began when Arch Bengel sold his ranch to the Stephens county parties for \$90,000. A few days later the same parties made offers on the nicest homes in Paint Rock, and these offers were accepted, and the deals closed.

Among the homes purchased is the Trail \$6,000 home, the Norman home, the Patton home. Mr. Trail and Mr. Patton were here Sunday, coming over to get mail off on the afternoon train as Paint Rock has no Sunday afternoon mail.

Just what prompted the capitalists to invest so heavy in Paint Rock is not known. It is reported that the men who put up the cash to buy the Paint Rock property have been operating in the Ranger oil field, and that million dollar checks are honored by their bank without questions being asked.

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J. A. Reese, of the local postoffice, left for San Antonio, Saturday, where he will visit relatives and take part of his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller left for La Grange Saturday afternoon. They will visit Mrs. Miller's parents and return home through the country in an auto which her parents are ginging her.

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Misses Rosa Kavanaugh and Agner Frerich, who had been teaching the Olin school, returned to their homes at Austin and San Antonio, Saturday, the school having closed last week.

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The Oklahoma Oil Producers Co. will drill a well on the Paramore ranch about ten miles north of Ballinger, if a deal which is in the making now goes through, and those who know say the contract will be closed.

Clyde Hunt, representing the Oklahoma company, and who closed a deal for the Old Runnels well a few days ago entered into an agreement to put down a well on the Paramore ranch. H. Giesecke represents the Paramore estate, and the terms have all been agreed upon and papers are being drawn and signed, and the drilling of another deep test in this county will be guaranteed by a cash forfeit.

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