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RACE RIOT RAGES IN CAPITAL; BLACKS ATTACKING LADIES

Washington, July 21.—Following a night of clashes between the whites and blacks here last night in which at least one hundred negroes were injured, motor car negroes today fired on sailors in the naval hospital grounds.

The bullets went astray and no one was hit.

The whites pursued the negroes, who made their escape.

The trouble between negroes and the whites started two or three days ago when negroes made attacks on white women.

Several white women were attacked by negro soldiers before the whites became aroused and took steps to meet out punishment to the negroes.

Washington, July 19.—Soldiers, sailors and marines on liberty in the city, said, to have been aroused by repeated assaults on white women by negroes during the last few days, invaded a negro residential district tonight and one negro was severely beaten. Several shots were fired before police and provost guardsmen got to the scene.

The sixth attack by negroes on white women during the last four weeks on the streets of the Nation's capital was reported early today to the police. In this case the assailants were frightened away, but in four other cases the victims were robbed or injured. Rewards totaling more than \$2,000 raised by private subscription are standing for the arrest of the culprits.

As a result, the Nation's Capital is going through the novelty of a man hunt, with citizens taking affairs into their own hands, to the extent of forming a vigilance committee, besides raising the reward fund.

As part of the police crusade to meet the situation, orders were given today to round up all negro loiterers who fail to give satisfactory accounts of themselves.

Police officers are inclined to charge the crime wave largely to the results of bootlegging by negroes since the dry laws became effective.

Washington, July 22.—A resolution was introduced in Congress today asking President Wilson to proclaim martial law in the District of Columbia until the race riot has been settled.

Four people were killed last night in fighting between the whites and blacks. The riot is the result of numerous attacks made on white women by negroes during the last two weeks.

Washington, July 21.—At mid night tonight the known casualty list in Washington's race war totaled ten, including two deaths and two men probably dying, while, unconfirmed but police reports place the number at a much greater figure. Of the dead, one was a city detective, shot through the breast by a negro woman who was firing indiscriminately from the upper story of her house.

The negress, a girl of about 17 years, also was shot but not fatally. In another part of the city a black firing from a garage door kept a provost guard of sailors and marines at bay for several minutes, but finally was shot down.

The fighting at midnight had resolved largely to fighting between street groups and in one of these encounters a marine was reported to have been killed. Although service men had taken part in the early clashes, the most serious were those in which the mobs were made up of civilians.

Washington, July 22.—The proclamation of martial law may be necessary to end the race rioting here which resulted last night in the killing of five persons and injury to fifty. Two hundred rioters are under arrest. The dead from last night's disturbances are Detective Harry Wilson and four negroes.

Despite the aid of military provost guards the police were unable to cope with the rioters. It is believed that several negroes are fatally hurt. Police reserves and provost guards rushed through the streets all night answering riot calls. Forty-five calls were

turned in by one precinct alone between seven and one o'clock.

The negroes last night were prepared for trouble, having purchased hundreds of revolvers yesterday. Early in the evening they formed in crowds in the negro section and attacked the white men whenever they were found. Late in the night the negroes were dispersed as a mob but crowds took possession of high powered automobiles and raced through the streets firing at all the whites within range.

It is believed that there were many casualties resulting from this indiscriminate firing which have not yet been reported to the police.

The first police report today was of another white woman attacked at Capitol Heights last night by a negro. The woman was practically disrobed in her struggle with her assailant, who escaped after she had scratched and bitten him badly.

The negro had loitered around the woman's home all yesterday, but finally was scared away. Then hiding behind a hedge he seized the woman as she passed last night. This was the seventh negro attack on a white woman here within two weeks.

NEGRO RACE RIOT LEADER TO GO FREE

Austin, July 23.—Governor Hobby has received no request for the extradition of Dr. C. P. Davis, who surrendered to officers at Topeka, Kansas, and who is alleged to be the leader of the negro race rioters at Longview, Texas. It is not believed here that Texas will make any effort to have Davis brought back to this state.

Topeka, July 23.—A message was received here today from the sheriff at Longview, Texas, saying, "Gregg County does not want Davis returned for punishment; glad to get rid of him."

Davis surrendered to the officers last night and the Gregg County sheriff was immediately notified.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Sheriff Perkins received a warrant for the arrest of D. M. Ward, son of C. E. Ward, who resides near Ballinger. The warrant came from the sheriff of San Augustine county, Texas, and the charge for which the arrest is made is embezzlement. The defendant, D. M. Ward, has been in the employ of the G. C. & S. Fe Ry. Co., at its station in San Augustine, Texas, as Chief Clerk of the station, and while in such employ it is charged in the indictment that he embezzled \$975.00 of the company's funds. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$1500.00 and was readily made. Judge A. K. Doss will probably defend young Ward. The case is called for trial on July 28th. C. E. Ward and family are among the most highly respected families in this county and it is hoped that there is some mistake in charging the guilt of young Ward.

Mexico Charges U. S. Officials Planned Aid for Villa Band

Mexico City, July 23.—The Mexican government today announced that it will publish papers which were captured from Villa during his raid on Juarez together with purported letters from former Governor Hunt, of Arizona in which Governor Hunt wrote Villa that United States Senator Fall and other Americans wished to meet Villa and discuss with him plans for aiding his movement against Carranza.

Washington, July 22.—Henry Fletcher told the House rules committee today that since his appointment as ambassador to Mexico three years ago about fifty Americans have been killed in Mexico without a single prosecution by the Mexican authorities.

He said that the withdrawal of the recognition of the Carranza government would only increase the turmoil as he knew of no revolutionary leader capable of establishing a permanent government.

Mr. Fletcher said that he had not noticed any special anti-American feeling in Mexico and explained that the presence of more Americans there than other foreigners probably accounted for the greater number of outrages affecting Americans.

Washington, July 21.—Reiterating that soldiers in the Mexican federal uniforms had been killed on both sides of the border by American soldiers sent to repulse raids, Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, read to the senate today a telegram giving the names of some of the Carranza officers and men who fell before the charges of the Americans.

Senator Fall said he repeated his statement because Brigadier General James B. Erwin, commanding the border patrol, had been quoted in an Associated Press dispatch from El Paso as saying that no bodies wearing Carranza uniforms had been found.

"I desire to reiterate," declared the senator, "that within the last several months, upon either seven or eight occasions troops of the 7th cavalry pursued Mexicans over the border and upon six or seven occasions recovered stolen property. I also desire to reiterate that Carranza soldiers and officers were killed, not only on the Mexican side but on the United States side as well."

Senator Fall said he made this statement to show how absolutely unfair the news is as it comes from the Associated Press with reference to this, and added that he would have an investigation made to establish the information on which General Erwin announced the bullets fired across the border recently during the Villa attack on Juarez came from the Villistas and not the Carranzistas.

Washington, July 21.—Three Mexicans in civilian clothes, two of them armed with rifles, constituted the band which robbed American sailors near Tampico on July 6. A full report was received this afternoon from Commander Finney of the cruiser Topeka. He said he immediately notified the Mexican authorities at Tampico who are making every effort to apprehend the bandits.

Commander Finney said Mexican authorities expressed regret that the incident had occurred.

Washington, July 1.—Urgent representation made to Mexico by the state department as the result of an attack on American sailors in a small boat near Tampico on July 6 are expected to bring prompt action by the Mexican government.

No reply had been received early today from the commander of the cruiser Topeka at Tampico, who was instructed Saturday to make a full report. The first accounts referred to the assailants as bandits, but in view of previous information that Carranza forces are in complete control of the Tampico district officials desire further information on this point.

Secretary Daniels said today that no part of the Pacific fleet now en route to the west coast will be diverted to Mexican waters. If additional forces are needed they will be drawn from the Atlantic fleet. Three American war ships are now on duty at or near Tampico.

Austin, July 19.—A resolution in the senate today calls on the United States to either protect the lives and property of Texans along the border or allow Texas to do so. The resolution was introduced and reported out of the committee on federal relations favorably.

Laredo, July 19.—Theodore Patterson, a British subject and Manager of the Mazapil Copper mine in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, was killed yesterday by Mexican bandits, according to telegrams received here by officers of the company.

Washington, July 18.—American troops have crossed the Mexican border twelve times within

the last six months to repulse Mexican raids and on various occasions have found the bodies of Mexicans, some of in uniforms of Carranza troops, the senate was informed today by Senator Falls, Republican of New Mexico.

Senator Fall said the action of the American troops was not generally known and that they were handicapped by orders not to take any action that might result in controversy with the Carranza government.

With adequate orders to prevent raids and protect American lives and property, the senator declared, one-tenth of the troops now on the border could police it adequately. He praised their conduct.

Senator Fall read telegrams from Governor Larrazole, New Mexico and Hobby of Texas, protesting against the threatened impairment of the air service thru demobilization of the army. Chairman Wadsworth of the military committee said congress was responsible as appropriations for the army had been so reduced that there would be no active flying service after Sept. 20.

Senator Smith of Arizona said the war department had assured him that every possible precaution would be taken to guard the border, but that letters received by him from border states indicated that the inhabitants there were not satisfied with conditions.

SIX-BIT MELONS

R. L. Wylie was in from New Home community with a load of melons Wednesday. The melons were going at six-bits, and as Mr. Wylie would not sell them on the installment plan the editor could not enjoy the luxury. Mr. Wylie stated that the high water missed flooding his field by a mighty close margin. In fact too close to be comfortable.

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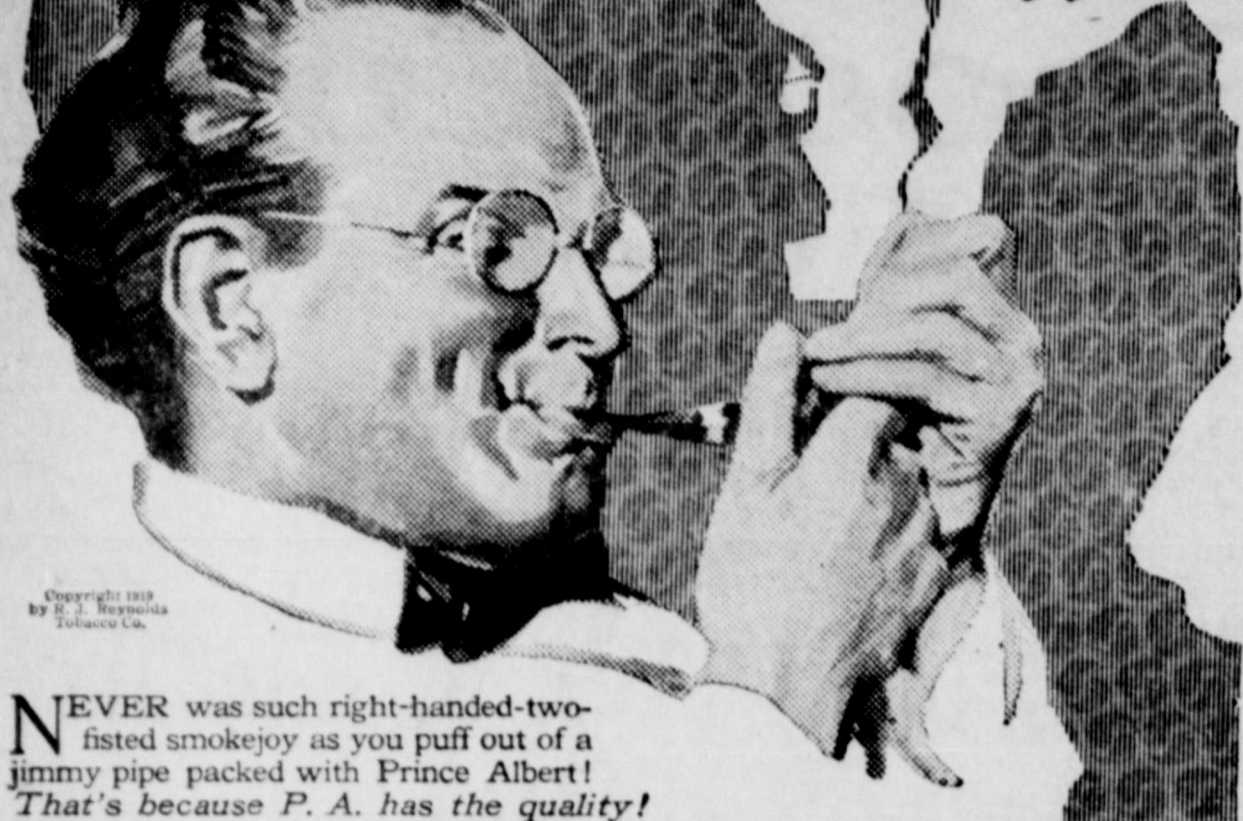
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89 CARS OF GRAIN LEAVE BALLINGER

Up to Saturday at noon the Santa Fe had pulled 89 cars of grain out of the local freight yards. This did not include many cars shipped from Rowena and Miles, but included 47 cars which have been loaded here and 42 cars which were delivered to the Santa Fe here by the A. & S., and which were loaded at Winters.

It is not known here how many cars of grain have been loaded at Winters, but 42 have come this way from that point, the shipment being made up of both wheat and oats.

The Ballinger loading consisted of 20 cars of wheat and 27 cars of oats. The shippers are "packing" the cars, and as much as 90,000 pounds are loaded on some of the cars.

The wheat and oats from Ballinger are being consigned mostly to Fort Worth Galveston and San Antonio.

The rain Friday night will delay threshing, but with favorable weather threshers will resume operation Monday and the grain will begin to roll in by trucks and wagons again. A small per cent of the grain has been threshed, practically every thresher in the county has experienced break downs and more or less trouble, and the work has been slow. It will be the first of September before all grain in the county has been run through the separator.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following privileges will be sold at public auction for four days and five nights of the Sixteenth Annual Fair and Encampment to be held August 12-15, 1919, at San Saba, Texas.

Privileges will be sold subject to the rules and regulations of the 1919 Fair catalogue and no combinations of privileges will be permitted and the right is reserved for the Directors to close any concession, forfeit the money paid and take possession of the lot or space, when rules or contracts are violated.

Other privileges may be sold but concessions of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency will not be permitted on the grounds. No peddlers or agents allowed within any enclosure without permits.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and highest bidders will be required to sign duplicate contracts showing rights and privileges in detail.

- Four (4) Cold drink stands.
- Three (3) Ice Cream stands.
- Four (4) Hamburgers.
- Two (2) Cakes and Tomatoes.
- Two (2) Candy and Fruits.
- Two (2) Melons.
- Two (2) Cigars and Tobacco.
- One (1) Butcher (fresh meats only).
- Two (2) Barbecue pits.
- Two (2) Feed Stacks.
- One (1) Peanut and Popcorn.
- Two (2) Novelties, (not including local badges or buttons).
- One (1) Parcel Check.
- Two Restaurants and several other privileges not in conflict with the above will be sold at private sale.

For further particulars write E. E. Fass, Chairman Concession Committee, or John Seiders, Secretary, San Saba, Texas.

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."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good people that extended their help and sympathy to us during the illness and last days of our precious Mother, Mrs. Martha E. Turner.

We hope that many blessings may be bestowed upon those good people, and there shall always be a place in our hearts for them.

Her Children,
Messrs. W. F. Turner, Mrs. B. H. and T. J. Ratliff and Mrs. C. W. McKinney.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

GERMAN PRISONERS TO RETURN HOME SOON

Berne, July 18.—The return of German prisoners from France will begin the middle of August according to official dispatches from Berlin. The Germans still held in France number about 450,000.

L. M. Hughes and son returned home Monday at noon from Wichita Falls, where they went to be at the bedside of their son and brother.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

Coleman County to Have Exhibit at Dallas Fair

(Coleman Democrat)
Mr. W. F. Robinson, county agricultural agent, co-operating with the banks and other business interests of the county, is arranging to have a Coleman County farm and ranch exhibit at the Dallas Fair this fall.

To this end, all farmers and ranchmen of the county are requested to preserve some of their best products for this exhibition and notify Mr. Robinson, who will collect them as time permits.

The county should have a general exhibit of its resources, which includes wool, oil, pecans, honey, home-canned products and farm products in general. There will be no cost to individual exhibitors and there is the chance of securing a \$500 premium for the best general county exhibit.

J. C. Dibrell of this city received as a gift from Edwin F. Simms of Houston, five Buff Orpington pullets and a cockerel. The chickens have a pedigree. Mrs. Simms is vice-president of the Sinclair Gulf Company and president of the Simms Petroleum Company, which is drilling the Thomas well on the Dibrell ranch, also he raises fancy poultry on his country estate near Houston and in his flock is a cockerel which cost the present owner \$1000 and took first prize at the Madison Square Garden poultry show. Two pullets of the Simms flock cost the owner \$600 each and were third and fifth prize birds in the Madison Square show. The Dibrell birds are hatchlings from the Simms mating and the owner is naturally very proud of the chickens and their lineage.

Mr. Dibrell was recently the guest of Mr. Simms for a day on his 3,500 acre estate near Houston. Five Light Brahma pullets and one cockerel were also received by Mr. Dibrell from the Simms flock.

Tax Assessor J. R. Strong tendered his resignation to the court upon condition that S. H. Gilliland be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. The court approved

the resignation and appointed Mr. Gilliland, who executed bond in amount \$15,000, with following sureties: R. H. Alexander, C. M. Alexander, S. P. Woodward, E. K. Thomson, Walter C. Woodward.

Postmaster B. H. Pittman lacked five days of being seventy-one years old Tuesday when he took his first airplane ride and he entered into the game with the enthusiasm of youth. He says all other joys of life pale into insignificance when compared with airplaning, and if he had the money—he would own an airplane before the week is out. A year ago it would have required a block and tackle to get the postmaster into the air machine.

A patch of oats on the W. H. Ranberger farm made 111 bushels per acre, and a patch of barley 35 bushels, according to the statement of W. T. Knox, who did the threshing. Threshing of wheat on the Ranberger farm is under way.

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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Monday at noon from Houston, Galveston, and other places, where they had been for a few days.

ANGELO GIRL DROWNS IN CONCHO RIVER

Miss Ethel Corbin of 65 East Avenue E was drowned Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock while in bathing in the Main Concho river at Four Mile Falls, east of the city. Unaware that the water in the big hole directly below the dam was anywhere over her head, she is thought to have attempted to touch bottom to rest. Finding the stream too deep she screamed for help and became exhausted and lost her life before aid could reach her.

Officers in town were at once notified and Sheriff Hawley Allen, Chief of Police George Cunningham, Fire Chief John Parker, Jess Key, Sam Kelly, Ira Green and others rushed to the scene in automobiles. Several in the party dived for the body, and Jess Key touched the girl the first time he went down. The body was lying on the bottom, face upward. Coming up Mr. Key summoned assistance and quickly brought the remains to the surface.—San Angelo Standard.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, returned to their home at Elgin, Texas, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Brown's daughters, Mrs. H. O. Rhodes of Ballinger, and Mrs. N. K. Freeman of Rowena.

Dr. Alvin Swindell left Monday at noon for Eldorado, where he will be engaged in a revival meeting.

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If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will!

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All because he has been from sixty to eighty days behind in filling mattress orders, T. S. Lankford has purchased another building and will have it moved to his mattress factory and made part of the building in which he is making mattresses.

Mr. Lankford will employ more workmen as soon as his plant is enlarged and will be enabled to fill orders more promptly. For awhile he traveled over a large territory and called on furniture and mattress dealers, and worked up a trade which he is now unable to fill, although he has no men on the road and receives only orders through the mail.

Every factory adds business to the town, and there is room here for a good broom factory, and such fruit is going to waste for the want of a canning factory. The Chamber of Commerce should use some of its funds in exploiting these propositions and invite capital here.

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Wichester's Pills
Relieve All Your Disorders
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boxes of 10, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500
and 1000 Pills. Price 25c
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VISITING OLD HOME

A. L. Farris of Denton, came in today to look after some business affairs and visit old friends. He informed us that his wife had two daughters were well and like Denton very much. His oldest daughter Miss Pearl is now in Columbia University, New York taking special work in science. She will teach in the Cleburne High school next year. Miss Verda is spending the summer at home and will teach next year in the High school at Albany, Texas. Mr. Farris and L. C. Alexander own some land in Concho county jointly and he came out to share in the dividends made from the farm in 1917 and 1918.

Alabama Mobbers Sent to the Pen

Bayminette, Ala., July 18.—For the first time in the history of Alabama convictions and pleas of guilty were entered in a lynching case here today when in the Baldwin county court two men were convicted of complicity in the murder and given penitentiary sentences while twenty-eight other members of the same band entered pleas of guilty. Ten of these pleading guilty were given fines or sentences to hard labor.

The case was that of Frank Foukal, who was shot to death in his cell in jail, where he was being held on a charge of murder. Local authorities immediately began seeking those responsible for the crime with the result that more than thirty persons were arrested. The convictions and pleas of guilty came today only a few weeks after the attack took place.

Sim Andrews and Louis Bishop, the two men convicted, were given penitentiary sentences of ten and fifteen years, respectively.

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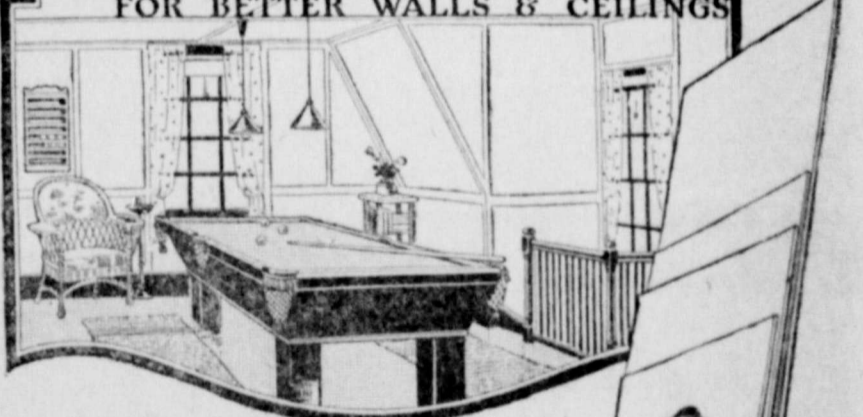
W. H. Coit, chairman of the wheat committee of the Dallas county Agricultural Advisor Board, has received a copy of a letter received by the Standard Flour Milling Co., from the United States Grain Corporation, 21 Cotton Exchange Building, Galveston, with regards to marketing Durum wheat. The letter follows in part:

"We have your letter and note that in certain sections of Texas, the farmers have planted Durum wheat. The farmers can ship this class of wheat here and will be paid on the basis of the Government price. No. 1 Durum is worth \$2.30 per bushel, but red Durum is discounted 7c, and mixed Durum would be discounted according to the mixture. If the party shipping sends bills of lading to the United States Grain Corporation here we will have the grain unloaded on arrival, pay freight and make return by check according to the grade put on the wheat by the Federal inspector at this point, charging 1 per cent for this service. No doubt the shipper could get this handled at a less cost than this through some commission house, at this point. This also applies to any class of wheat."

The letter was signed by E. F. Newing, second vice president—Dallas News.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
For the Issuance of School Bonds.
The State of Texas,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of August 1919, at Dietz Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 31 of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this County, of date the 8 day of July, 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Volume 1, page 27, of Record of School Districts, Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds to the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,200, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 22, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12 day of July 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12 day of July 1919.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
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Says He Did Not Take Advantage of Soldier Boys

Orlando, Florida,
July 14, 1919
Editor of Ballinger Ledger.
Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir:—

I would like to make a reply to your article of July 8th regarding the suit brought against me by A. C. Howard and W. J. Mountz. About two years ago last March, S. B. Howard told me that the boys had left the farm for good—meaning, A. C. Howard and W. J. Mountz. S. B. Howard said "they were no farmers," and he was getting too old to do any thing with the farm. I told him I thought the best thing to do was to deed the property back to me. And square off every thing that way. He stated if it was alright with me he would hold on to it another year.

That he believed he could sell it during that time for some more than he was to pay me. I told him that I would like to see him make something on the place, and for him to go ahead and sell the place. During the year A. C. Howard and W. J. Mountz, enlisted in the army S. B. Howard told me he had a power of attorney from them to sell or handle the property.

As they were as anxious as he was to get the thing settled A year ago last March S. B. Howard told me he had not made a sale. He would like to have a little more time, which I granted.

Last September I saw S. B. Howard he stated he had made no sale, and if he did not make a sale by January first he would deed the property back to me.

I told him to go to A. K. Doss, and for them to fix things up. During these two years there was nothing paid on the place, until I saw your article in the Ballinger Ledger I had supposed it was a friendly settlement. S. B. Howard will tell you that he purchased forty five acres of land from me nearly four years ago. And has had the use of the land during that time, and has never paid one cent on either principal or interest. That don't look like I have been taking advantage of the soldier boys or Howard's family as your article would make it appear. The article you printed is a mass of misstated facts.

Resp.
GUS NOYES.

Editor's Note—The above statement has reference to a news item appearing in The Ledger several days ago in which we reported the filing of a suit for \$15,000 damages against Gus Noyes, A. C. Howard and W. J. Mountz bringing suit to recover damages, alleging that Mr. Noyes brought suit against them in foreclosure while they were in the army. The Ledger is not the court in the case, and does not propose to try the case. We only published what the plaintiff's are purported to allege in their petition, and give the grounds, upon which they based their suit, which is a matter of court record. In publishing court proceedings, it is not for The Ledger to say whether the plaintiff's or the defendants have just cause for action. That is a matter for the court to pass on when the evidence is introduced. However, in view of the fact that the defendant in this case feels that he has been placed in the position before the public as taking advantage of soldiers while they were in the army by the filing of this suit, we gladly give his side of the case.

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, cools the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

GIRL STOWAWAY ARRESTED

London, July 18.—Elsie Williams, or Scott, a young woman of twenty-one, who appeared in the pined on probation for two months in Police Court in blue overalls, was this.

She was discovered hidden away in the hold of an American transport at the docks and was charged as a stowaway.

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REPUBLICANS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

Fort Worth, July 15.—Texas Republican Day will be given a place on the program of the Texas State Fair this Fall, according to announcement given out by the Executive Committee of the Texas Republican Council which was in session in the office of Chairman C. C. Littleton here today. A movement was also launched to bring prominent national speakers to Texas to make addresses in the interest of the Republican party and invitations will be extended by the Council to party leaders to visit the State Fair at intervals during the campaign in 1920.

Plans were also perfected at the meeting for finishing organization work of the Council and committees were appointed to have charge of the different divisions of the work.

FORMER CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE

Col. John W. Simpson of Dallas, who was at one time candidate for Governor of Texas on the Republican ticket, and who owns some land in Concho county, was in Ballinger Thursday for a few hours, going on to Paint Rock to look after his business there. Col. Simpson is the father of Sloan Simpson, who is the chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, and is prominent in political affairs of the state.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

SCHOOLBOYS DIE OF PECULIAR SKIN DISEASE

Salina, Kan., July 18.—With the death of Louis Keyte from an unknown skin disease here, three school boys have died. The first death was that of George Isaacs, who lived a week after being stricken. Philip Farrell lived thirty-six hours. A fourth boy recovered.

The disease starts with what appears to be a skin hemorrhage, which later turned into spinal meningitis. At first it was thought the disease came from the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, but investigation disproved this theory.

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Slat's Diary

Friday—pa was dressing 2 go 2 lodge meeting & he hollered down stares 2 ma. he sed Wood you were these pam beech p a n t s down town? Ma sed 2 him You poor Simp do you spouse I want 2 git arrested.



Saturday—pa was having a argumint with a Nother man as 2 the boss of a home. The man sed he was the boss at his own house. pa sed they wasn't enny boss at our house. He sed Me & my wifeall ways tawk things over between us Wich they do 2. And then they end up by doing as ma says. Ex-ackly.

Sunday—Compy cum 2 our house wich had a little baby wich cried a awful lot & loud. Wen they was gone pa cussed & sed such kids maid him tired. But I bet if he diddent have no teeth & hare & had to beg for his eats he wooddent be in a very good Sucarit neether.

Monday—Pa hired himself out 2 a grocery keeper today & quit his job wich he was working at. The new boss cum in the back room & seen him getting down a smoking. The boss sed are you tired. pa replied No. The boss sed why aincha working. Pa sed I was afraid I wood get tired. He still is resting yet.

Tuesday—We are razing chichens now. pa has figgered out how it is a fine bizness and he sed wen he buys a ottomobee I can lern 2 run it. O lady.

Wednesday—Jake & me saw J. E. today & J. E. ast Jake wot was the first record of a carrier Pigeon & he sed it wot was when Noay let loose the Dove out of the Ark. She winkt at me as much as 2 say Aint sum folk dum.

Thursday—We are going fishing pa & me & Jake & I started down town & ma sed Where you going & I sed 2 get sum Artfishal flies. She sed No your not. We have got all the real nachural flies you need without buying enny make belevee ones.

MRS. MARTHA E. TURNER

Mrs. Martha S. Turner died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McKinney, at 10:40. Mrs. Turner was 80 years, 11 months and 12 days old.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon by Elder J. W. Kelly, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

EX-SOLDIER KILLS SELF AND GIRL

Fort Worth, July 17.—Owen White, a returned soldier, shot his sweetheart, Estelle Ray, and then killed himself here today when the girl refused to marry him.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Frazer and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lea, accompanied by Miss Norma Harris all of Lampasas came in on the noon Santa Fe train to visit a few weeks with Judge J. W. Powell and wife.

Dick Ward left Thursday for Dallas, where he will receive his discharge from the naval service after which he will return to Ballinger.

Mrs. M. Kleberg returned to her home in Fort Worth, Thursday, after visiting in Ballinger for a few weeks.

The Enterprise is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs written at Key West and stating that they were having a fine trip.—Winters Enterprise.

Misses Willie and Lizza Mapes of Pony, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Kelly of Kelly Heights.

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Four inches of rain.
What more could we ask for?
Yet some people are not satisfied.
Road drags will rub out the rough places.
Mexico is an undesirable neighbor.
The good rain adds to the rush of farm work. It is a good time for you to get busy, Mr. Loafer.
The Boll Weevils are doing a big business in South Texas, but West Texas will make up the shortage.
The Capitol of our nation is getting a little sample of what the South often has to contend with. A negro is a negro anywhere you place him.

Heavy rains and high water in Brownwood caused the lowlanders to move out and seek places of safety. The hayowners should now prepare to fight mesquitos.

Samuel Gompers in an address to an English audience said that prohibition in America is "all rot." Gompers also said that labor unions would not stand for prohibition. We'll see.

Our government seems to place money above human life. The murdering of Americans recently in Mexico caused a mild protest, but the destruction of American property brought a great kick. The Texas Legislature is right one time at least, and if the U. S. can't put an end to bandit attacks on the border, turn Texas loose.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Scars Made by Three Years
Drouth are Washed Away

The signs of the times were never more promising for prosperity.
The signs of the times are being fulfilled, and we do not have to live on promises.
The drouth is a thing of the past; has been forgotten; and the scars washed away.
Money is flowing into the banks and the country's cash balance is growing greater each day.
The man who can not see the greatest era in the history of the country is a pessimist and has no place in this age.
If you are a grouch, feel down and out and have not yet felt that all was well in the greatest country in the world for a poor man, just take a trip through the country. Go any direction you choose from Ballinger, spend a few hours listening to the fields groan under the heaviest load the virgin soil of this country ever produced, and you will return to your goods, box whittling piece feeling better.
Grain by the train loads is the first big money the farmers are realizing. Nearly one hundred cars have been shipped from Ballinger. Winters is sending out grain by the train load. Miles is loading grain by the train load, and the threshing is hardly under good headway.
This grain crop is swelling the bank deposits, and will bring to the farmers about five million dollars. Added to this income, which is the first money realized from crops since the drouth broke last fall is the thousands of dollars land owners are realizing from mineral leases, sale of royalties, and the general speculation growing out of oil developments in this county.
Coming later is the heaviest yield of maize, corn and other feed crops. While the cotton acreage was reduced considerably, due to shortage of farm labor and the large grain acreage, cotton men and farmers place forty thousand bales as a low estimate on the crop. The cotton plant is in perfect condition, well fruited and free from insects.

DR. STEPHENS
BACK FOR KEEPS

Dr. L. B. Stephens arrived from Paris, Texas, Monday and is back to stay. At least he said "I guess so," when friends greeting him put the question to him.
Dr. Stephens closed his office here and organized the cavalry troop, being given a commission as captain. Later he was promoted to majorship, and called to training camp. When he enlisted in the service his family went to their old home at Paris, where they have been making their home. When receiving his discharge Dr. Stephens went to Paris, but said he left here with the intention of coming back when his country was through with him.
Dr. Stephens owns his home here, which is now occupied by R. W. Bruce and family. Dr. Stephens said that he did not know when his family would join him, but that they were ready to come any time, and he thought were anxious to get back to Ballinger.
Dr. Stephens will be here for probably a week, and will return to Paris to make the move, if he finds things here as he expects to, having heard that the country was coming back.

Oil News From
Winters Country

The rig crew arrived Friday and is now at work putting up the rig for the Richards well.
The Sinclair well at Wingate is drilling with day crew only and going right ahead.
Hightower is drilling at 2,250 feet.
Seals drilling at 1,200 feet.
Very little is in the way now of spudding in the Kornegay well and it is hoped to get busy there next week.—Winters Enterprise.

Oil News From
Winters Country

The big rise in the Colorado river again reminds us of what the water now racing to waste would do for this country if placed under control and fed to the soil at the proper time. The nearest way to build a city here is over the big irrigation dam.
Bale to the acre will be the common yield in many fields.
Farmers are already organizing for the fall rush and perfecting plans for importing cotton pickers. The country will need several thousand extra cotton pickers, and the price to be paid for such labor will put much money in circulation and will make every line of business a rushing business.
Prospects for the merchant were never more promising. After enjoying a year of "take-it-as-it-comes," the merchants must now get up and get busy. Lay in the goods and be prepared for the rush. People who earn money will spend money, and everybody in this country is on the job, including father.
Farm hands are drawing three and four dollars per day and their board, with skilled labor claiming a higher wage. Boys merely in their teens—school kids, were called to the field with the closing of the public schools, and for nearly two months have been earning from two to three dollars per day, with a rush and demand for hands which promises to cheat them out of their summer frolic.
The boys have become patrons of the local banks, many who never had spending money before now being able to check on the banks.
The largest yield of all crops has brought the farmers face to face with the problems of harvesting. A three years supply of feed is in sight, if it could only be preserved. The price offered for practically all farm products will supply the cash with which to liquidate debts contracted when prices were lower, and leave the farmers a bank account to check on in buying goods at never-before-heard-of high prices.
The man who promised his wife that he would leave the country when the "country came back" will break his promise all because the scars of the drouth have been washed away and the dust storms converted into refreshing showers with the coming of a great big flower garden.

EX-DEPUTY SHERIFF
NOW OUT WITH FACTS

"We Know From Actual Experience What Tanlac Will Do" says Joe Chadwich
The imposing list of men now endorsing Tanlac who have held, or are now holding, some responsible public office grows longer day by day. To the large number of representative men whose statements have been published in the press of the country is now added the name of Joe Chadwich, formerly deputy sheriff of Bexar County, Texas, for fourteen years, and who enjoys the esteem of all who know him. Mr. Chadwich lives at 125 Krempek Street, San Antonio and made the following statement detailing his wife's experience with Tanlac:
"I've just come in to get another bottle of Tanlac for my wife" said Mr. Chadwich, "she has already taken two bottles and her improvement is simply wonderful. My wife has suffered for ten years from a disordered stomach that gradually got worse, and about eight years ago she noticed a distressing feeling of gas after eating and it caused painful smothering spells to come on. The gas seemed to press on her heart and cause palpitations that would nearly overcome her and she would lose sleep on account of it. She couldn't sleep on her left side at all for the pain was simply unbearable when she tried to.
She had a morbid appetite and seemed to be hungry all the time, but couldn't digest what she ate very well, and early in the mornings she would often get sick at her stomach and begin vomiting.
Her condition got to be so serious I worried a lot about her till she started taking Tanlac, then she began to improve at once and I became more hopeful of her recovery. She sleeps like a top every night now and she can sleep on her left side just as restfully as on the other, and she shows no signs of her old trouble. Her nerves are quieter now and she eats better and everything seems to agree with her and gives no distress afterwards. She is stronger and has more life and energy than before and says she feels more like working now than she has in a long time. We know from actual experience what Tanlac will do and are telling all our friends about it whenever we see them."
Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.
See E. L. RASBURY before you sell your oats, he wants to buy. 25 2w

NEPHEW DIES
AT EASTLAND

L. L. Walker received news Wednesday that his nephew, C. A. Loveless was dead at Eastland. Taylor, a brother-in-law, of Loveless, who lives on the Hutton place was also notified of the death.
Loveless was no trader and conducted a small merchandise business at Barnett between Miles and San Angelo up until about a year ago when the drouth struck the country. Mr. Walker helped him tear down the building and removed the lumber and oil to a point between Eastland and Ranger where he engaged in business.
C. P. Loveless, father of the young man who died at Eastland today, was killed in rather a peculiar way near Lampasas last February. He went out to haul a load of wood and failing to return home a search was made and he was found dead in the woods with his head crushed, and circumstances surrounding indicated that he was loading wood when he fell and a log of wood fell on him.
The remains of the young man, who died at Eastland will be buried at San Angelo where his mother was buried twelve years ago.
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 appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by John A. Weeks.

JURY DRAWN FOR
COUNTY COURT

County court will convene in Ballinger on the first Monday in August, but there will be little business to grind on according to the county judge.
A two weeks jury has been drawn, and the first and third week will be devoted to the trial of any case that might be docketed. The second week will be regular quarterly commissioner court week.
The jury drawn for the first and third week is as follows:
Jury for First Week
R. H. Gambill.
W. F. Streett.
M. T. Hensley.
H. L. Chapman.
R. E. Lafoon.
H. S. Bright.
Oscar Routh.
T. R. Dorsett.
E. C. Collinsworth.
G. M. Vaughn.
J. W. Ash.
C. K. Williams.
L. Dietz.
W. L. Hinds.
J. W. Copeland.
W. M. Smiley.
E. W. Brookshire.
M. H. Witt.
Jury for Third Week
J. H. Cooke.
John Loveless.
W. A. Bridwell.
W. H. Daniel.
Earl Wade.
C. G. Allison.
T. W. Whidden.
E. M. Cathey.
W. H. Mullin, Jr.
G. F. Allen.
W. T. Baker.
Ernest Graves.
U. G. Thomas.
S. B. Caperton.
L. E. Bair.
R. S. Stone.
S. V. Brandon.
J. C. Wilson.

WHEAT MAKES 35 BUSHEL
S. M. Meek who resides about two miles east of Winters, has just finished threshing his wheat crop and the yield is the best that has come to our knowledge—35 bushels per acre. There may be others that have equaled or exceeded this, but we have not been informed about it.

Banner-Ledger
Want Ads

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Bring your oats and rye and barley to West Texas Grain Co. 22 2td1w
FOR SALE—Seventy head of good Jersey milk cows. Street & Middleton. 16 6td 2w
See E. L. RASBURY before you sell your oats, he wants to buy. 25 2w
FOR SALE—A crop reasonable See me at once. G. B. Kemp, Route B. 25 2wpd
FOR SALE—Elberta Peaches at orchard at the Sand Pit. \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel. See L. H. Hamilton & Critz. 25 2tw

LIGHTNING SETS
HOUSE ON FIRE

Electricity cut the wires at the home of W. E. Bartlett on Tenth Street during the electrical storm and heavy rain Saturday night, and Mr. Bartlett appeared on the scene just in time to stop the fire.
Mr. Bartlett says that he does not think the lightning struck the house, but it was so close that his family felt the shock and he got up to see about the children and saw the light on the porch which was coming from the electric wire the phone and light wires having come in contact. The flames had started up on the ceiling when he discovered the fire.
There was a continuous display of electricity Saturday night, the electrical storm lasting several hours, constant lightning flashing and thunder roaring during the rain.
Tuesday from a business trip east.

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Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.
Saving makes men!
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Girls and Boys Read the Compliments Business Men Pass On Our Graduates

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our graduates.

"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service, and the other has just joined the Navy. All are making good."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business, that we cannot refrain from writing and endorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"As you know, I have had a number of your students in my office I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of a position."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

A large firm of Cotton Buyers of East Texas says:

"We predict continued success for your Cotton Cladding Department. It is thorough and up-to-date and is in charge of capable instructors."

"We have several of your

students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough, or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school that have been in our employ are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

Write for catalog containing hundreds of indorsements, together with name and address of business men who pay our graduates good salaries. With our modern system, we can give you a better course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Cladding, Business Administration and Finance or Telegraphy in half the time at half the expense of any school teaching other systems. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Make money breeding our splendid registered Shorthorn bulls ready for service. They will sire quick-growing, heavy beef and milk calves from any kind of cows. To reduce our herd will sell 20 splendid high-bred registered cows. Write for bargain prices or come and buy.

Charles B. Metcalfe & Son, Tom Green Co. San Angelo, Texas. 25-8tw

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rummels.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of August 1919, at Puckett School House in Common School District No. 20 of this County, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this County, of date the 8th of July 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 31, Record School Districts, Rummels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in

the amount of \$2,300.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 23, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 12th day of July 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 12th day of July 1919. J. D. Perkins, Sheriff Rummels County, Texas. 25-3w

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FOUR INCH RAIN FALLS HERE; COLORADO AT FLOOD STAGE

The heaviest continuous rain in many years fell at Ballinger and over a large territory, according to phone reports, Saturday night and Sunday.

This rain came following the rain of Friday night, and the water flowed over the top of the rain gauge at the first National Bank. The gauge measured three and one-half inches of rain.

The rain began falling at Ballinger about eleven o'clock Saturday night, and there was no let up until about one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The first rain came in a general down pour, preceded by considerable wind and accompanied by an electrical storm which did not cease until late Sunday morning.

The Colorado river was flowing at the eighteen and a half foot mark Monday morning, which is the highest since the winter of 1915. The flood stage of the river at this place is twenty-one feet. Billions and billions of gallons of water are racing to the Gulf, the water sheds of the Colorado river west of Ballinger having been covered by the heavy rains.

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FEELING BLUE? LIVER LAZY? TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseless Calomel Tablet.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver cleansing and system purifying properties of Calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling so good that you want to laugh about it. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a Calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. At all druggists

Dr. L. B. Stephens who is here from Paris, went to Eden Tuesday to visit his brother a few days.

Gerald Black, who has been with the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., has accepted a position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack and will be in the hardware department of that store.

FRANK MAREK
BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT
I Guarantee My Work.
FRANK MAREK
Rowena, Texas

ROWENA NEWS

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN Editor. Phones No. 58 and 8

Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann, who has been visiting relatives at Richland Springs, returned home last Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel were visiting in Ballinger last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Risinger of Abernathy has been spending several days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dahlgren.

J. E. Jones returned to Mineral Wells last Thursday after having spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Raymond Millsap was a visitor at Ballinger last Saturday.

Joe Sommer was a business visit or at Ballinger last Friday.

Miss Lou Dawson of Copperas Cove and Mrs. R. E. Dawson of Buffalo Gap are visiting at the home of W. J. Dawson.

Ed Sklenarik was a business visitor at Ballinger last Friday.

Chas. Kaase of Miles was in Rowena on business last Friday.

C. S. Coleman of Miles was a visitor at Rowena Friday.

Adam Hennecke, who has been seeing service with the boys overseas has returned home. Mr. Hennecke saw several days actual fighting and returned without a scratch.

Harry Ringle and wife were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Theo. Matthieson was a business visitor at Ballinger Wednesday.

Edgar Rasbury, who is spending a few weeks in Ballinger was in Rowena Saturday looking after farming operations.

Fred Machotka was a business visitor at Ballinger Tuesday.

W. W. Schwertner of Jarrell has been spending a few days visit

ing relatives in and around Rowena.

T. C. Cobb of Dallas was a Tuesday's visitor at Rowena.

Mr. Hughes, Internal Revenue Collector, of San Angelo had business in Rowena last Tuesday.

Clements Hoelscher was a business visitor at Ballinger last Saturday.

Wing Halfman was in Ballinger on business last Saturday.

John Simecek was in Miles on business last Thursday.

H. B. Halfmann was a business visitor to Ballinger last Saturday.

J. A. Zak, C. M. Fulcher, Theo. Matthieson, J. L. Strube and Ed Lehr were in Ballinger on business the latter part of last week.

B. M. Matthieson had business in San Angelo last Monday.

See E. L. RASBURY before you sell your oats, he wants to buy. 25-2w

We Do Not Make Any Big Racket

But we run a first class—"RACKET" store in Rowena, a place where your money will buy more than any other place. Everything in the racket line. Also Groceries, Ladies Hats, and Work Clothes for Men.

Ed Lehr
Rowena, Texas

TUREK DRUG STORE

When you feel lazy, sleepy, have no appetite try a bottle of Herbine.
Red Rufus does breed, \$6.00.

TUREK DRUG STORE

Can We Fix It? Well, Who Said That We Couldn't?

The Rowena Garage is always ready to give you service on your car; expert workmen, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, come once and be a regular customer afterward.

Rowena Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Good Merchandise Reasonable Prices

is not to be found everywhere. There is a tendency to profiteer in the country. We have been merchandising in Rowena for many years, and we have tried to establish the reputation for good values and fair treatment.

We try to make our store a safe place to trade, safe for the father, mother, brother and sister, a store where you can find what you want

We handle all kinds of merchandise and can meet competition in every line. A trial will convince you

SCHUHMAN COMPANY
GENERAL MERCHANDISE ROWENA, TEXAS

We Feel Justly Proud of Our Record In the Banking Field

We have operated for a number of years in Rowena and feel proud of our record in the Banking business. We have tried to deal with our customers in such a way as to gain their utmost confidence and by so doing have made them our permanent customers.

The Future Looks Bright

and we will be glad to continue the same investment as in the past. Open up a bank account with us today and save something for a "RAINY DAY". It is coming to everyone.

The First State Bank
Capital Stock, \$25,000.00 ROWENA, TEXAS Surplus, \$9,000.00

LOSS OF APPETITE

Is very common. In many cases it is due to impure blood, which cannot give the digestive organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Doctors know by experience that Hood's Sarraparilla restores appetite and would advise you to give it a trial this season. It originated in the successful prescription of a famous physician. Get it today.

Take Hood's Pills if you happen to need a laxative—they don't gripe.

BALLINGER BOYS IN MUSICAL SHOW

"The Changeling" is the title of a three act Musical comedy which was presented by members of the 21st Field Artillery Band in the Fifth Division area in France one of the programs of which was sent to editor Sledge by musician Troy Simpson.

Simpson took the part of the village postmaster in the play, and musician Diaz Wood played as First Sergeant Baccus.

In the Forward, the comedy is described as follows: "The scene is laid in Central Southern States, thereby bisecting the area from which most of the enlisted personnel was drawn. The plot, if there is any, is to depict the changes wrought in everyone by the contact of army life. The reason such a play was written and staged was to make the time of waiting seem more short and to give the Regiment an insight on the Thespian ability of some of its members."

E. D. Futch and Ed Futch left for Corpus Christi Thursday, where they go to buy cotton. They will be gone for several months, or until the cotton season in Runnels county opens up.

Mrs. Alfred Luckett who was here from Miles to attend the party given by Mrs. Fannie Johnson at the Central Hotel, returned to here home Thursday afternoon.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Value of Texas Wheat Increased

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today signed an order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans.

At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order "to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liabilities" under the law guaranteeing wheat prices that on and after July 1, no wheat or wheat flour should be imported into or exported from the United States except under prescribed limitations to be set by wheat administrator Julius H. Barnes.

It is expected the higher price established for wheat at Galveston and New Orleans will divert a part of the crops flow to export from Atlantic terminals and thus relieve the strain on common carriers and terminal facilities.

In addition to executive orders the president approved the licensing plan put into effect by director Barnes providing that all persons handling wheat, with the exception of growers, bakers, who consume less than fifty barrels of flour per month and common carriers, must be licensed.

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.

BIG SUIT FILED IN FEDERAL COURT

Judge A. K. Doss filed a suit in the Federal Court at San Angelo to recover \$10,000.00 War Risk Insurance for the death of Carl Hinkle. It will be remembered that Carl Hinkle died while in the army camp at San Antonio some months ago and was buried here.

It seems that Carl signed up the application for the insurance four days before his death in the camp and the director of War Risk Insurance refused payment of the policy because he classed it as "Death Bed" insurance. Mr. Linsey, Ex-Mayor of Dallas turned the claim down, while he was acting as director of war risk insurance and invited a suit in the federal court to settle the question. Carl's father is prosecuting the suit by Judge Doss as his attorney. The result of this suit will be watched with some interest, as its decision will determine quite a number of other similar claims.

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

SAYS SOUTH TEXAS DOES NOT LOOK GOOD TO HIM

C. C. Coakrell received a letter from U. P. Melton Thursday, dated at Cuero asking Mr. Coakrell to ship his father two bushels of Ballinger peaches. Mr. Melton added: "These people can have this country if they want it. I am satisfied in Ballinger, and you everybody else should be. We don't know how to appreciate what we have."

Mr. Melton is on his way to New York to buy goods for his store, and stopped in Cuero to visit his father a few days.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Miss Emma Dees Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday. We are glad to note that she is doing nicely.

Local Cotton Man Dead at B'wood

After a lingering illness of Bright's disease, T. Glen Heslep died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Smith, Sr., at 1003 Center Avenue. The funeral services will be conducted in the Smith home this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. W. B. Gray and Rev. L. A. Webb and interment will be in Greenleaf Cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. P. L. Howlett, Arnold Kirkpatrick, Ward McConnell, Harry McGhee, August Hoffman and Gardner Thomas.

Mr. Heslep was born at Caldwell, Texas December 5, 1874, and spent most of his life in that city with the exception of some six or eight years during which he was a citizen of Brownwood. Coming here about fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Norma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Smith, on Nov. 4, 1906. Mrs. Heslep died in 1910 and shortly thereafter Mr. Heslep returned to Caldwell. While there he was engaged in the cotton business and has been in that business and general merchandising at Caldwell for a number of years. His health has been slowly failing for some time and he recently came to Brownwood with the purpose of going on to California and other western places, but after reaching this city his condition became so serious that plans for the trip to the west were abandoned, death followed within a few days. He will be buried by the side of his wife, in the most beautiful spot in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Heslep was widely known in the business and social circles of the city, and was universally respected for his upright character. His death is mourned by scores of warm friends as well as by a number of relatives. His mother, Mrs. N. W. Heslep of Caldwell is an invalid and could not attend her son's funeral this afternoon. He has three sisters, Misses Blanche and Zella Heslep of Caldwell, the latter having been here for several days, and Mrs. Raymond Cobb of Dallas, and two brothers, Ed Heslep of Austin and Norman Heslep of Arlington, the latter arriving this afternoon to attend the funeral.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Heslep was well known in Ballinger having bought cotton here several seasons a few years ago.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else. Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark for Bayer Manufacture of Monacetyl-salicylic acid.

PRO AMENDMENT FINALLY PASSED

Austin, July 18.—The Senate today finally passed the bill putting into effect the amendment for state-wide prohibition. The vote was nineteen to seven, showing that only a small number of the senators voted. The bill now goes to the house.

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.

RUNNELS COUNTY DRILLING REPORT

Ed Eubanks foreman of the Russell drilling crew, was in Ballinger Thursday morning, and reported that the Russell No. 2 is down over two hundred feet, and that drilling is being pushed as fast as possible.

The drillers were delayed about three hours on the first night when the cable snapped and the big was lost in the hole. The gas pressure in the first Russell well is increasing daily, and the oil is getting stronger. The Sinclair Gulf well on the Padgett land, near the Russell, is drilling at 2400 feet in shale. Nelson Brothers expect to spud in on their Mustang location next week.

D. G. Laey, who is to drill the Russell No. 3 is in Ballinger getting things in shape to spud in his well in a short time. He announced that he intends to cut off a block of five hundred acres from his tract and organize a corporation to drill the well. He also says that it will be necessary to drill at least two wells on his tract, in order to make a thorough test of the field, and that if either of these prove to be good wells, he will drill others later.

The Hightower well in the north end of the county was shut down Wednesday for boiler repairs, but the drillers expected to resume drilling Thursday. This hole has passed the 2400 foot mark, and is striking entirely different formations from those in the Russell.

The Sinclair Gulf Company's McNay well, near Wingate is drilling at 600 feet. Machinery is on the ground for the Tad Richards well near Truitt.

The boiler for the Safety First well is on the track here, and other tools are on the way. Mr. Hunter says that after all tools are on the ground it will be probably several days before he can spud in, but that he expects to spud before the first of August.

The Drillers at the Pfluger well at Rowena are sure that they will remove the bit from the hole sometime Thursday and will resume drilling as soon as possible. This well has been shut down for some time on account of the losing of two bits and a spudder in the hole but the spudder and one of the bits has been removed, and the drillers have succeeded in getting the second bit in an upright position so that it can be easily removed.

Drilling has been resumed in the Schumaker well at Temyson at 900 feet. This was abandoned some time ago, but was opened up again this week, and will be pushed to completion.

There is very little trading in leases at present, but we are reliably informed that one man who owns a section of land near the Russell, refused forty dollars an acre for his lease last week.

LIGHT OIL SHOWING IN CARLSBAD WELL

A light showing of oil at a depth of about 820 feet was found late Tuesday in the deep test well of the San Diego and Texas Oil Company on the T. J. Clegg ranch near Carlsbad, according to an announcement made by the president of the company W. L. Frevert of San Diego, Calif. The sand that was tapped is the first oil sand that has been reached in the present well, but it corresponds to showings that have been found in the other wells that have been drilled by the company in the same vicinity. The sand was reached in this well at a higher level than in the others, however, in line with predictions of the company's geologist, because of the inclination of the strata through which the drills have been sunk.—San Angelo Standard.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

T. A. Duke, a former Runnels County citizen, came in from Wichita Falls, Friday, attended to business and returned to Wichita Falls where he is making his home. He says he was doing nicely at Wichita Falls, and was glad to find old Runnels County coming back so fast.

Forward!

The new and correct way to overcome sick headache, constipation and biliousness is to use



the pleasant tasting laxative that gives perfect results without injuring the stomach—being used by thousands in the place of strong purgatives.

At all drug stores—30c per bottle.

MANUFACTURED BY LAMARINE LABORATORIES, ATLANTA, GA.

Cavalry Division to be Organized

Washington, July 17.—Organization of the extra cavalry division provided for in war department plans for the national guard will be pushed vigorously, it was said today. There is no anticipation that the sixteen divisions of infantry, corresponding to the war organizations of the state forces, will be completed this year but efforts will be made to get the cavalry unit, six regiments of which will be raised in Texas in condition to be mobilized against any emergency. The infantry divisions will be numbered 51 to 66 inclusive, instead of 26 to 42 as during the war. The numbers up to and including 50 are reserved for regular army divisions, most of which would be created only in the event of war. Plans for the regular organization call for cavalry division recruits from the entire country but also stationed in Texas.

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 remedy 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 hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Will Goss arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, from Mineral Wells, and will spend some time here looking after his business interests here. Mr. Goss was discharged from the army a few weeks ago.

Rube McCamey is here from Dallas to join his wife on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Traffic Manager Johnson, of the West Texas Telephone Co., is here from Brownwood, looking after the interest of his company.

R. B. Creasy left for Whorton Thursday on business.

No merchant in Ballinger or West Texas handles better qualities or values, gives fuller weights and better values. We buy in big lots. We save money on our purchases by buying in large deal. We only have space to list a certain amount of prices. A big stock.

Highest Patent Flour per sack	\$2.85	Can Pine Apple sliced, 2 cans	35c	10 bars P & G Soap best soap	75c
Extra High Patent Flour per sack	\$2.95	No. 2 Del Monte grated Pine Apples 2 cans	55c	30c per pound No. 6 Rico coffee, finest in world ground or grain.	\$1.00
Per hundred	\$5.85	Barrel Vinegar, very best quality	35c	7 lbs good Coffee	\$1.00
Meal (Cream)	\$1.25	per gallon	35c	3 lb. bucket Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.40
Brown Mule tobacco per lb	75c	3 pkgs. Spaghetti	25c	Santas Peaberry coffee per lb	40c
Thick Penn tobacco per lb	\$1.00	Koo Koo Syrup, cane & corn	95c	40c, ground or grain.	
Star tobacco, per lb.	85c	White Star syrup	85c	4 lb net weight bucket coffee per bucket	\$1.20
Peachey Plug tobacco, per lb.	85c	Blue Ribbon syrup, per gal	75c	30c per package.	
White Swan, cane syrup	\$1.25	Gallon Lassies syrup	75c	3 lb. Club Lake Coffee	\$1.10
Extra standard corn a can	15c	Blue Rose Rice, best in world, per pound	10c	3 lb. bucket Good Coffee	95c
Per dozen	\$1.65	5 lbs. New Potatoes	25c	8 lb. bucket Lard	\$2.40
No. 1 1-2 can Tomatoes, 10c per can or per dozen	\$1.10	5 lbs. Onions	25c	4 lb. bucket Lard	\$1.25
No. 3 size Blackberries, 2 cans	35c	15 lbs. Blackeye Peas	\$1.00	5 lb. bucket Lard	\$1.50
No. 3 size can Peas, 2 cans	35c	13 lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1.00	5 lb. bucket Flake White Lard	\$1.50
No. 2 can Peaches, 2 cans	35c	14 lbs. Pink Beans	\$1.00	for	\$1.50
No. 2 can Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c	Small soup Beans, per lb.	9c	4 lb. bucket Lard	\$1.15
No. 3 can Yellow Cling Table Peaches	25c	Butter Beans, per lb.	12 1-2c	Gallon Cooking Oil	\$1.85
No. 3 California Apricots	20c	Calumet Baking Powd.	25c	Gallon Peanut Oil	\$1.90
2 cans Chum Salmon	35c	25c size	20c	3 lb. sack Salt	10c
3 cans Sardines	25c	We handle Forbes Brand Flavorings, Spices and Peppers best in the world.		Salt Pork Bacon per lb.	30c
Can English Peas	15c	Large size Vanilla extract	20c	Extra choice Salt Pork Bacon	35c
Milk Hominy	15c	Lemon flavoring, large size	20c	3 1-2c to	35c
No. 3 Standard Hominy, 2 cans	25c	3 cans Black Pepper, 2 oz.	25c	Second grade Breakfast Bacon	40c
No. 3 Hominy, 2 cans	25c	3 cans Allspice, 2 oz.	25c	sugar cured, 36c to	40c
Standard can Kraut	10c	3 cans Cinnamon, 2 oz.	25c	Brooms	35c
Van Camps Evaporated Milk, per can	7c	3 cans Ginger, 2 oz.	25c	Extra Good Brooms 75c to	85c
2 cans Red Boy Sockeye Salmon for	55c	3 cans Mustard, 2 oz.	25c	Extra choice Brooms	95c
Gallon can Apricots put up in syrup, finest made, per gal	75c	1-2 lb Black Pepper	25c	3 cans Giant Lye	30c
Gallon Apples, California	55c	Full pound Black Pepper	45c	25 lb. bag Beet Sugar	\$2.60
Large size Red Sweet Peppers	35c	1-2 gal. fruit jars, Kerr, Mason self sealing, per dozen	\$1.10	25 lb. sack cane sugar	\$2.65
Pimientos, 2 cans	35c	4 packages, Ivory Starch	25c	3 lamp chimneys	25c
Libby's Pork and Beans, large size	15c	3 pkgs. Fautless Starch	25c	3 lamp burners	25c
Libby's can Dill Pickles, 2 cans for	45c	25c size	20c	Largest size can Sweet Potatoes	25c
Burt Olney Catsup, 2 bottles large size	65c	10c Bottle Bluing, add water, making full quart fine Bluing.		25c or 2 for	45c
1 doz. Barrel Pickles large	25c	Large size Armour Oat Meal	28c	Glass Peanut Butter	55c
Large gal. bottle Pickles straight or mixed, per gallon	\$1.15	Purity Oatmeal large size	28c	Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb.	25c
Large quart sour or sweet Pickles	35c	Post Toasties, family size	20c	16 oz. jar Peanut Butter	35c

We want your trade. Here is the Price, and Quality Weights Also Guaranteed. Phone 34.

Gustavus Grocery Company

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO SWIM THE RIVER

Sgt. Hines, who is here with the aviation exhibition, backed down a wager to swim the Colorado river Tuesday afternoon, and then just to amuse the crowd jumped in the river and made the trip across, and returned.

It all came about when some friend offered to bet Hines twenty dollars that he couldn't swim the river. The young aviator called the bet and the other fellow backed down, but the swimming took place without any money changing hands.

Hines leaped in the swollen stream, which was raging at the fifteen foot mark, carrying drift and oceans of water at a rapid gallop towards the Gulf, and the young man swam to the opposite bank, touched the bank and doubled back.

On account of the stream being

swift it is a daring deed to swim the stream when it is so high, and quite a number gathered on the banks of the stream to see Hines make good the challenge.

Lieut. Coningsby stated Wednesday morning that the editor of the Ledger would yet have an opportunity to fly over Ballinger, and that he expected to stay here with the recruiting company until the airship arrived. Many Ballingerites are a little leary about the airship and do not believe that it will come. Lieut. Coningsby says that heavy rains at Rich Field has delayed the airplane, but that he has been assured that the plane will be here. He says he will refuse to move to another town with his recruiting company until the airplane does fill its engagement here.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoeo 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.

ENGLISH SPARROWS DESTROYING CROPS

Farmers are complaining about the birds destroying feed, especially maize. Around the edges of maize fields the maize heads have been riddled and the ground is covered with maize which the birds scratched and picked from the stalks.

The pesky little English Sparrows are thick and are doing more damage than ever known here before. These birds play havoc with gardens in the spring, and in some localities gardens are destroyed.

While the government is devoting time and money to destroying bugs, worms and other pests they should include the English Sparrow in the class of enemies to our crops. The sparrows are increasing and the time is coming when war must be made on them, or the loss will be great.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

HARDIN LUMBER YARD TO OPEN

J. R. Fielder, manager of the Hardin Lumber yard at Winters was here Tuesday arranging to open the local yard owned by the Hardin interest. The yard has been closed for about a year, having closed down during the drouth and while business was dull and on account of being unable to get an experienced lumber man to take charge.

Mr. Fielder stated Tuesday that he did not know who would be placed in charge of the yard. E. V. Bateman, who was formerly associated with the yard under the firm name of Hardin & Bateman may possibly break back in to the business and accept the place.

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.

MAJ. TAYLOR CAN'T LIVE BUT FEW HOURS

A brief message from W. A. Taylor to Mrs. Taylor came Wednesday morning saying: "Ewing worse; can't live but few hours."

This news will cast a cloud of sorrow over this city. The many friends of Major Taylor have been hoping for his recovery, although that hope was hope against hope, for it has been known by the physicians and his family that he could not recover.

Major Taylor is the youngest major in the United States Army. He went in as a lieutenant and rapidly gained honors on the battlefields of France. He was wounded on Oct. 9th, 1917 and has put up a brave fight against death. Three months ago he was transferred from the hospital at Washington to San Antonio, and for a time showed some improvement, gaining fifteen pounds.

Boys returning from overseas report that no officer was more popular than Ewing Taylor, and they often heard of him in coming in contact with soldiers who knew him in camp and on the battlefield.

We must submit to His will, who giveth life and taketh life, and the worst is expected at any time. They have given their son, but it should be great consolation to his parents that he spent his last days so near home and can be laid to rest at home.

As the sad news comes to Ballinger many heads are bowed in sorrow and many hearts beat with sympathy for the heart broken family.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, on the 16th day of July 1919, by Paul Trimmier, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Nine and 65-100 dollars, and cost of suit under a judgment, in favor of First National Bank, Winters, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1913 and styled First National Bank of Winters, Texas, a corporation vs. W. B. Riley, placed in my hand for service, I, J. A. DeMoyille, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of July 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 100 acres of land out of the Lilly or Lyle Forsythe League and Labor sur. No. 450; Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of said sur. No. 450, 1131 varas north 60 degrees, east of its original northwest corner which is the northeast corner of a 147 acre tract heretofore decided to J. R. Brown; Thence north 60 degrees east, 796 varas to a stake for corner; Thence south 30 degrees east, 734 varas to northeast corner of a 200 acre tract sold to J. A. Street; Thence south 60 degrees west with said J. A. Street's north line 796 varas to J. R. Brown's south east corner, Thence north 30 degrees west 734 varas to the place of beginning, said land being fully described in a deed from J. M. Cordell, and wife, Maggie Cordell, to J. D. Dunn, dated Jan. 22nd, 1906, and recorded in vol. 77, page 558, deed records of Runnels county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. B. Riley, defendant in said cause, and that on the first Tuesday in Sept. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment and execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. B. Riley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of July 1919.

J. A. DeMoyille, Constable Precinct No. 1, Runnels County.

See E. L. RASBURY before you sell your oats, he wants to buy. 25 2w

GOOD WELL WATER IN RUSSELL NO. 2

Drilling was suspended in the Russell No. 2 Monday in order that casing might be set to shut out a flow of fresh water, which drillers say is "inexhaustible."

The drill penetrated the stream of water at a depth of about 190 feet, and the flow of water was so strong that a ten men bucket could make no headway in bailing out the water.

No such find was made in Russell No. 1, and the drill worked in a dry hole for a thousand feet or more. This water is not a bad sign and adds greatly to making the log favorable.

With the Sinclair going down east of Russell 1, and so far failing to make a good showing, the drillers of Russell No. 2 are all the more optimistic. If the Sinclair Company had brought in a good well east it would have had a tendency to show that the oil was east of Russell No. 1 and not west, but failing to strike it east the chances are all the better for a rich strike west.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clean, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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Boyd Bailey returned home Tuesday from a visit to the oil fields, visiting De Leon and other places. He witnessed the bringing in of some new wells, and says seeing a fifteen thousand barrel oil well flow gives a fellow the fever.

KICKS WHEN THE LEDGER FAILS

H. F. Busher, one of The Ledger's good friends of the Winters country, has a kick coming. He failed to receive two or three copies of The Ledger, and writes in to "Jack Us Up" about the trouble. The trouble has been located, and Mr. Busher will get his paper.

The subscriber who fails to receive his paper on time should notify us. We are anxious to give service. In fact, if you pay for the paper we are just as eager to get it to you as you are to get it. Trouble will happen in the best of regulated families some times, but we are always ready to correct our errors.

There are numerous ways in a newspaper office for errors to occur in mailing out papers. The work is done by machinery, and some times machinery works bad. We stop the paper when the subscription expires and names are some times removed from the list before the renewal subscription is received, and in keeping the mailing list up names are some times added at the wrong post office. Some times the papers are mis-sent. Letters are some times lost in the mail, as is suggested in the following letter which The Ledger received from a subscriber this week:

"Dear Sir:—I have sent you a check for \$1.50 for one year sub. for the Banner-Ledger. It was 2 weeks ago when I sent you that check, and have not received a single copy of the paper. So please let me know if you receive the check. If you have please send the Ledger at once. Maybe the letter was lost in the mail. So let me know at once."

ASK REPUBLICANS TO TAKE A HAND

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Resolutions recently passed by the Chamber and which were forwarded to the Council along with their request, point out that the new constitution of Mexico, which is retro-active, confiscates property of Americans and that Mexico is infested with outlaws and bandits who continually blow up trains and commit robbery. The resolutions declare that a reign of terror existing along the border and that Mexicans murder and steal on the American side and go unpunished by our government.

The resolutions will be taken up and dealt with by a special meeting of the Council which Chairman Lettleton will call for the purpose probably the latter part of this week.

Chas. Ladwig went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

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and watch how it helps make a thin child grow and put on weight. There is nothing quite so strengthening as Scott's Emulsion for a child of any age.

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