

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## National Prohibition Held Constitutional By Court

# Governor Places Galveston Under Martial Law

### Prospects Grow Hourly for Deadlock in G. O. P. Con.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Imminence of the Republican national convention which begins at noon tomorrow, apparently worked today to further becloud instead of clarify the question as to who will be the G. O. P. nominee for president.

The best claims by Wood, Johnson and Lowden amount to a little more than one-fourth sufficient number of votes to place either of the candidates in nomination, and prospects of a deadlock are becoming better hourly.

The favorite sons of dark horses are increasing their activity and the platform is beginning to take form and will be ready for the convention's consideration. The league of nations contest promises to be a bitter fight and may be unable to get a report from the committee which will prevent a fight on the floor of the convention.

We are glad to report that Edwin Skinner stood his operation well Saturday, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

### BOLL WORM BILL SET FOR TUESDAY

AUSTIN, June 7.—After the speaker of the House had warned the members of the prompt action which must be taken on educational and pink boll worm legislation, the boll worm bill was set for special order for two o'clock Tuesday.

### OFFERS APOLOGY FOR BURNING BRITISH FLAG

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary of State Colby, in behalf of the American government, tendered a verbal apology to the British ambassador here for the burning of the British flag here last week by Irish women.

Geo. Kirk is at home from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor university.

### After Postponing Decision Several Times Court Rules

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The National prohibition amendment was held constitutional today by the United States Supreme Court. The prohibition enforcement act was also held constitutional.

The opinion was rendered by Associate Justice Van Devanter. The court dismissed the petition by Rhode Island to have Federal officers enjoined from enforcing prohibition in that state. The injunction proceedings brought by New Jersey to prevent the enforcement of prohibition within that state was also dismissed, and a number of other prohibition suits were dismissed by the court's ruling.

### LIQUOR DEALERS GIVE UP.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Levy Mayer, who argued the case for the distillers before the supreme court said when informed of the court's ruling. "The fight is lost, as the avenue of courts is now exhausted."

### WILL GET VILLA DEAD OR ALIVE

EL PASO, June 7.—Col. Claudio Fox, Juarez commander, announced today that thirteen troop trains, with between six and eight thousand troops from Mexico City are due at Jimenez in Chihuahua tonight, and that President de la Huerta will remain in the field until Villa is either killed or captured.

Villa was last reported sixty miles West of Jimenez with his band of revolutionists.

### SHIPERS FIGHTING INCREASED RATES.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A concentrated attack by shippers and state railroad commissions began here today on the demands of railroads for a rate increase to yield more than a billion dollars in addition revenue yearly. The attack is being made before the Interstate Commerce Commission, where a hearing began this morning. Cross examination of railroad witnesses is expected to last three days.

### AUSTIN, June 7.—Galveston rule.

The adjutant general's department said that five hundred troops would be in Galveston by tonight with possibly one thousand on the scene by morning. The governor's proclamation said that conditions in Galveston had "reached the point of affecting the business interest and the material welfare of the property rights of the citizens of Texas, and that conditions in that city are violative of the constitutional laws of this state."

The governor's action came following a telephone conference with Adjutant General Cope, who is in Galveston, and in which the latter said conditions at Galveston warranted prompt military

GAVESTON, June 7.—Machinery for clearing the freight congestion at this port has been set up. In line with the sweeping changes recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission, officials of each of the railroads serving this port were named to coordinate with the commission's special representative here. The local committee will aid in the following activities:

Obtaining prompt loading and unloading of equipment. Loading of cars to full visible or carrying capacity. Placement of car orders as necessity arises. Reduction of the use of equipment in trap or transfer service when the movement can be performed by motor trucks or wagons. Development of practical arrangements for expedition thru merchandise cars. Such other items or operation and transportation in the interest of car service and promotion of increase in available equipment as may be possible. Similar special committees have been formed at other gateways throughout the country. They will advise with the Interstate Commerce Commission in exercising emergency powers under the transportation act.

# Rowena Well Develops into Strong Gasser



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### SEVEN CAUGHT IN POKER GAME SUN.

It is a violation of the law to play poker in Ballinger on Sunday, as much so as on any other day in the week. Seven local black jack players will vouch for this, as they kicked in to the tune of \$20.70 Monday morning in squaring with the court for violating the gambling law.

Deputy Sheriff Pileher, who has an instinct for locating poker games that no other man around this town knows anything about, caught the boys in the game, and after watching a few deals, made his presence known.

### TEXAS U USES VELLUM INSTEAD OF SHEEPSKIN

AUSTIN, June 7.—Authorities at the University of Texas were compelled to substitute vellum for the usual sheepskin for diplomas awarded this year because of the shortage of sheepskin, which they were told was brought about by the extensive use of sheepskin coats by aviators.

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Parties returning from the Rowena well shortly after noon Monday, stated that the gas pressure in the well was pushing a two thousand foot column of water over the casing. An experienced oil well man stated that the pressure was more than 800 pounds to the square inch, but it was impossible to place an estimate on the volume of gas in cubic feet.

The gas pressure is the strongest ever developed in the county, and no time will be lost in casing off the water and making further developments.

The drillers will have to undermine a two hundred foot open hole, and set casing on the lime before further drilling. It will require a week perhaps to get ready to go into the sand.

Stock in the company which is sinking this well doubled Monday. The directors held a meeting and voted to place \$5,000 worth of stock on the market on a basis of two for one, and passed an order selling another \$5,000 later if necessary to complete the well at three for one.

The company has no resources for carrying on the work except on cash realized from the sale of stock or leases and the public is to be given a chance to come in on the proposition as it now stands on the above basis.

After passing through seventeen feet of black lime, the bit in the well of the Rannels County Oil and Gas Company, near Rowena, and eight miles West of Ballinger, pricked a sand strata which sent forth a gush of gas, oil and water, and caused many people to flock to the well early Monday morning.

The bit struck the sand at a depth of 2040 feet. The water is flowing over the top of the casing, accompanied by oil, and drilling has been suspended until under-reaming can be done and the water shut off, when the sand will be tested out with further drilling.

The gas pressure is estimated at from three to five million feet, Mayor Guin phoning The Ledger just before noon Monday that the gas was burning.

Coming with the first good showing of gas is a good oil showing, and as soon as the drill can

go into the sand it is believed that par. oil will be found.

The Rannels County Oil and Gas Company is a local company, being composed of local citizens, who put up the money to drill in the Southwestern part of the county, where geologists and scouts have many times reported the most promising prospects for a good field. The company owns something like 40,000 acres of leases, and if the well proves a pay well, the stock in this company will be worth many times face value.

The company has worked under the most difficult circumstances and has already spent enough money to drill two wells, and in fact has drilled two as the first well had to be abandoned at a depth of about 1500 feet on account of lost tools and a crooked hole.

Overcoming every difficulty, the company has never given up, but pushed ahead with the fondest hopes of success, and the prospects are indeed promising at this stage of the development.

It will be remembered that well diggers were painfully burned when gas from a well not so very far from where the present well is being drilled caught fire while the drillers were smoking. The well was being put down for the purpose of getting water, but gas showed up at a depth of about 100 feet, and one of the men was painfully burned about the face when a match was struck near the mouth of the well. Since that time the Rowena country has attracted more or less attention as a good wild cat field and the local company was organized for the purpose of giving the field a test.

Many people visited the well Monday, many cars leaving Ballinger hourly for the scene.

The principal stockholders of the company are keeping a close eye on the development, and they declare that there is nothing to keep covered up. If the bit strikes oil and the well comes in the world will know it and it will be a signal for renewed activity in this county.

Miss Kathleen Baker returned from Denton last week, where she attended C. I. A.

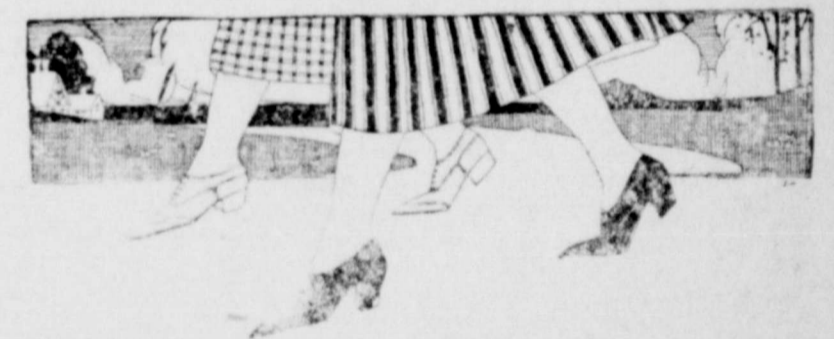
### GAME WITH ANGELO POSTPONE AGAIN

The San Angelo ball team cancelled their engagement to play here Monday, or at least postponed their coming until Tuesday. Jim Flynt, who is helping the boys manager the club here,

stated Monday morning that the San Angelo team phoned that they could not get here for Monday, but would be here for the first game Tuesday.

The locals are in good trim and eager to meet the Angeloites, and later in the week, probably Friday, the locals will take on the Winters team.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**  
 The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

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

Following is a report of the action of the Legislature in taking notice of the work of the Boys' Club of the Victory school in this county:

Mr. King of Erath, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The press of Texas, including country weeklies and great daily papers, are publishing as item of general public interest, and especially of interest to this Legislature, the following dispatch, to wit:

Salaries of Teachers Raised by Direct Route.

"Ballinger, Texas, May 31, '20.

"When teachers of the Victory consolidated school near here protested that their salaries were too low, boys of the school became interested and took a more direct method of relieving the situation than the usually accepted one of parading the streets with banners and urging their daddies to pay the teachers more; the Boys' Club of the school volunteered to plant and cultivate this year 25 acres of cotton, the entire proceeds of which are to be used to supplement their teachers' salaries.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature, That we send greetings to the boys of the Victory School and congratulate them that they have vision enough to see that there are millions of dollars stored up in the soil where there are only a few thousand stored up in the pocket of taxpayers, and that they are in God's ordained way, going about to tap the soil instead of further tapping the pocket of the taxpayers—and that they recognize that labor applied to land is the best way of producing wealth, and have the nerve to furnish all labor and land necessary in premises.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Vaughn moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, the motion to refer was tabled.

The resolution was adopted.

**Why That Headache?**

When you know the cause of a disease a cure may often be effected. This is particularly true of headache. Headache often results from constipation or a disordered condition of the stomach which may be corrected by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. These tablets are easy to take and mild and gently in effect.

W. K. Lilly and family have moved to Ballinger from Norton, and will make their home in the E. Shepperd place on Eleventh street, which Mr. Lilly recently purchased.

D. G. Arrant was in the city from the Norton country, Monday.

**A. F. L. IN 40th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

MONTREAL, Canada, June 7.—The American Federation of Labor opened its 40th annual convention here today with more than 150,000 delegates. The convention is being presided over by Samuel Gompers.

It was announced that one of the big questions to come before the convention for consideration would be the "one big union" or bolshevism.

MONTREAL, Can., June 7.—Four million organized workers of the United States began framing demands upon presidential candidates and political parties to day through the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened here with nearly 4,000 delegates present.

Coming to the convention fresh from contact with the rank and file of union men in all sections, the delegates plunged immediately into consideration of a comprehensive program of economic, political and social issues.

The program will be brought squarely to the attention of leaders in the Republican and Democratic nominating conventions at Chicago and San Francisco.

President Samuel Gompers of the federation may leave the convention here before its close to carry labor's mandate personally to the Republican convention in Chicago.

Gompers, also, as head of the federation's National Non-Partisan Campaign committee, will present the program to the country as part of organized labor's fight against reelection of senators and congressmen listed as enemies.

A preliminary draft of the program, prepared by the federation executive committee as part of its annual report and presented to the convention practically as the first order of business, is expected to receive little amendment from the delegates who, however, may consume two weeks in considering it before they accord complete approval.

Inspired by the industrial and economic confusion and strife of the past year, the program is regarded by Gompers and other federation officials as the most important ever presented. Reviewing the struggles of the year, it demands repeal of the Esch-Cummins Transportation Act, condemns profiteering, scores Attorney General Palmer on many counts and presents a detailed plan for new legislation to reduce living costs. The plan to reduce living costs is presented in the form of six demands which are:

1. Government purchase of standard commodities direct from producers and resale at fixed prices thru regular retail channels.

2. Retirement of the floating debt and part of the funded war debt through a tax on "excessive war profits extorted from the American people during 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920."

3. Extension of powers of the federal farm loan bank enabling it to advance credit to farmers' co-operative societies which are the less vital and worthy of support than are the railroads, which have given hundreds of millions of dollars.

4. Control of credit equal to that from these sources of interest is the accumulation of profits placed in the hands of a public agency and administered by "voluntary and co-operative methods."

5. Labor department to compile and issue monthly statements on cost of manufacture of stable products.

6. Establishment of government boards to investigate prices and profits and public inspection of all income and other tax returns.

"The cost of living must go no higher," said the executive committee in making these recommendations. "Wages must be advanced in every case to a point at which the American standard of living is secure."

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**COURT RULING IN INSURANCE CASE.**

The Texas Supreme Court has just decided the case of the receiver of the Commercial Underwriters of San Antonio, Texas, which is a reciprocal company, against thirteen hundred of its members to enforce liability in favor of members with claims for losses, claims for re-insurance and other creditors. The court holds that the defendant members of this company are liable as principals for claims for service, supplies, and re-insurance, but only liable to the extent of stated premiums on policies in force, as regards loss claims and the claims of the manager of the association for services.

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**MRS. E. D. WALKER HURT IN CAR WRECK**

Mrs. E. D. Walker sustained a broken collar bone Saturday afternoon about six o'clock and other occupants of the car had a narrow escape, when their car turned over at the Crows Nest crossing between Miles and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and son Phillip and the two sons of Rev. and Mrs. Glover, were en route home from San Angelo. It was while crossing at Crows Nest that the car turned over, landing bottom side upwards on the creek bank. The sedan top protected the car from crushing the occupants, and after rolling over on the side the parties crawled out through the top. Mrs. Walker was the only one hurt.

Parties came along in another car and Mrs. Walker was carried to Miles and later brought to Ballinger in an auto which went out from Ballinger. The Ford sedan was arighted and found to be none the worse for the wreck, escaping with a smashed fender and broken glass, and it was driven home on its own power.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were planning to leave for California in a few days. The trip will be postponed for three or four weeks, or until Mrs. Walker recovers.

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**OLD NEGRO MAMMY HAS BEEN COOK FOR 32 YEARS**

GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 7.—A local hotel has a cook who has been in its service for thirty-two years, and she is not married to the proprietor, either. This prize cook is Mag Barteo, a regular old-fashioned negro "aunt," who began cooking when the hotel was opened thirty-two

years ago. In the beginning "Aunt" Mag was just about the whole kitchen force, but the town and its little hotel grew until other help came to her aid. She is now an aristocrat among Gainesville cooks with a little room set apart into which other help does not intrude, while she seldom enters the big kitchen. In her seclusion she concocts the pastry which has gained more than a local reputation.

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Sleet and ice gather on the wires and drag them down; the unusual weight may snap a pole—the telephones on that "lead" are "dead."

Twisted-pair "drop wires" to the subscriber's house become water-soaked and "crossed;" a tree or limb is blown across a line; a runaway truck breaks a pole; lightning or current from a broken power wire "blows" fuses; a down-town fire destroys a distributing pole—

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"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

**Overdraft Practice Must Be Discontinued By All Banks**

Pursuant to a letter of instructions from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, and desiring to meet the demands of these departments, the banks of Ballinger have passed a resolution to eliminate overdrafts.

The following is a copy of a letter received:

To the Board of Directors:

The granting of some Banks of accommodations in the way of overdrafts is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office. This practice should cease entirely and you are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your Bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet same.

In accordance with the above all the banks of Ballinger, both National and State, will be under the necessity of discontinuing the allowing of overdrafts hereafter.

Publicity is being given this matter in order that all Bank Depositors may be advised at once and that no misunderstanding of the position of the Banks themselves may prevail and also that the depositors may assist the

Banks in meeting these requirements.

In refusing payment of any check the Banks will do so without reflection upon the drawer's credit but under the direct instructions from the departments.

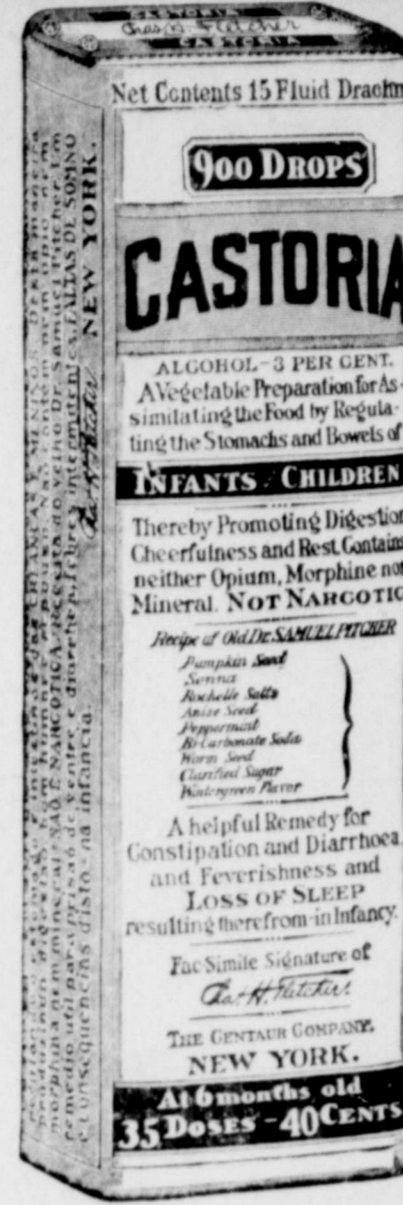
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter left in their car Sunday for Granger to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood. Mr. Bridwell will return in a few days and Mrs. Bridwell and Miss Willie Wood will go to Austin, where Mrs. Bridwell will take a special course in Primary Education at the summer session of State University.



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

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Otis Welch and Miss Mary Patton were married at Paint Rock Sunday, and passed thru the city Monday en route to Athens.

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**REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT**

The revival which had been in progress for two weeks at the Methodist church, closed Sunday night, with an attendance which packed the building to overflow. There were two conversions at the closing service.

The other churches of the city called in their services for the night, and the Sunday night's service was largely attended by all denominations.

Evangelist Neal and Albert Cunningham, singer, came here at the invitation of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches. The evangelist attacked sin in its many forms without fear or favor and devoted much of his time to preaching to the church members.

A free will offering was made for the evangelist and his singer at the Sunday morning's service, and it was announced that \$641 was raised for them.

Dr. Alvin Swindell announced that a revival would begin at the Baptist church on June 29th, and solicited the co-operation and help of other churches of the city.

Charley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

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Homeless People, Attention!

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**PURITY---**

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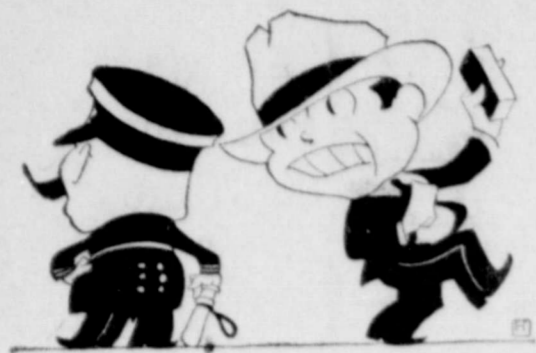
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# "How I saved a policeman's life"



EVEN THE eggs.  
WERE TIRED that morning.  
AND THE coffee.  
DIDN'T FOOL me one bit.  
BUT WHEN after breakfast.  
MY CIGARETTE tasted awful.  
IT WAS too much.  
AND A grouch started.  
AND WALKING to work.  
I SWORE of smoking.  
AND DECIDED to fire.  
MY OFFICE boy.  
BUT JUST before I decided.  
TO KILL a policeman.  
A MAN passed me.  
SMOKING A cigarette.  
AND SAY but the smoke.  
THAT DRIFTED back.  
DID SMELL good.  
AND I followed him.  
INTO A store.  
HE THREW down two dimes.  
AND SAID "The same."  
AND SO did I.  
AND SO I'm still smoking.  
AND STILL keep that.  
OFFICE BOY and I let that.  
HANDSOME POLICEMAN live.  
AND I'M going to boost.  
THAT MAN I followed.  
FOR PRESIDENT or something.  
FOR REALLY those cigarettes.  
DO SATISFY.



JUST a whiff of that spicy aroma of fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos will make you hungry for this "satisfy" smoke. There are blends and blends, but none like this one. Chesterfield's blend is a secret and it cannot be copied.

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Yes We are IT on Storage Batteries.

Here is our guarantee—If your battery goes to the bad within EIGHTEEN MONTHS we make it good, here not in Dallas or at some place in Germany and it don't cost you a penny and our prices are less and we can take in a few more old batteries at \$5.00. For rent batteries. We recharge rebuild any make of batteries. We will water and test your battery free. Better see us.  
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### SHORT COUPLE GETS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holbrook passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to their home near Winters, from Angleton, where they were married Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. Holbrook has lived in the Winters country for some time and went to Angleton a few days ago to get his bride. He is the shortest man—speaking from a standpoint of stature, in Rannels county, and his bride is five inches shorter than he is, and they make an interesting couple. Mr. Holbrook is only four feet and four inches in height and weighs 153 pounds. Mrs. Holbrook is three feet eleven inches and not quite as heavy as her husband.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Holbrook was Miss Ina Middleton. The happy couple will make their home in the Winters country, where they have many friends to welcome them.

### Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the effected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

### THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

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Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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Ballinger, Texas.  
Mondays and Saturdays.

### NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS.

On account of the inability to ship wool by water from Galveston and the present unsettled condition of the market, sale has been postponed indefinitely, by order of the directors of the association. Ample notice will be given when sale will be held.

R. G. ERWIN, Sec.  
7-1d-1w.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—7 room modern residence well located, close in, a bargain. C. W. Northington. 7-dt-1w.

LOST—Spitz puppy, answers to name of "Texas." Liberal reward for return or information. J. A. Freeman. 7-3td.\*

FOR SALE—Used two ton Republic truck; one new ton and a half Patriot truck. Bargains. E. P. Talbott. 7-2d-2w

LOST—Bumper, at Crews, finder notify L. W. Compton, Winters, Texas, Route No. 2. 5-2d1w\*

FOUND—Side curtains for auto mobile. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at The Ledger office. dtf

FOR SALE—four room house in good condition. Lot not for sale. See Straley at Ledger office. dh

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435.  
Dentley & Woods. d&wtf

### U. S. SHARES IN FIRST WAR PAYMENT

PARIS, June 7.—The United States will share in the first twenty million marks of gold in reparations of bonds Germany is required to issue under the Versailles treaty. This will be about five million dollars, it was stated today. This sum will be for the first twenty months occupation of the Rhineland provinces by American troops.

### RAILROADS TO GET REVOLVING CASH FUND

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The immediate appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars from the three hundred million revolving fund, provided in the transportation act for United States railroads, to purchase new rolling stock was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected have made it a staple article of trade.

J. F. McMillan is at home from a business trip to Coleman.

The government wants money to do what it doesn't want citizens to do—get tight.—Greenville Piedmont.

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### SPA CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED.

LONDON, June 7.—Confirmation of the Paris report that the Spa conference would be postponed until July, was given out here today.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks special, agent.

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