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Tear up Track Hold Villa Back--Huerta

By United Press:
TORREON, June 1.—"Tear up track and hold Villa back," is the motto of Huerta, hardly two rails laid end to end from Freenilla south from Mexico City. Also much track is being ruined on other lines. If the same degree of destruction is maintained all the way to Mexico City it will take the constitutionalists at least four months to reach the capital.

10,000 MINERS WALK OUT TODAY

By United Press:
CHARLESTON, Va., June 1.—Ten thousand miners in the Konawha coal fields struck today because the operators refused to take union dues out their pay envelopes Saturday night.

The Quirt Brier Creek Company averted a strike by granting the demands of the miners.

JACK LONDON SERIOUSLY ILL

By United Press:
VERA CRUZ, June 1.—Jack London, the noted author and war correspondent, is seriously ill here. The illness is caused from internal trouble.

Dr. Winters Is Charged with Murder

By United Press:
NEW CASTLE, Ind., June 1.—Dr. and Mrs. Winters were re-arrested here today upon warrants charging conspiracy and murder. The warrants charge Winters and wife with murdering and burning their nine year old daughter, Catherine. Cooper, a former boarder at the Winters home is in jail on new charge filed in connection with the crime.

By United Press:
NEW CASTLE, Ind., June 1.—Despite the assertion of private detective E. R. Abel, that affidavits charging murder had been filed against Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Winters, father and step-mother of missing Catherine Winters, the evidence so far discloses is unconvincing. Abel who admits his real name is not Abel, says he has telegraph evidence against the parents.

Men dug eight feet deep under basement at Winters home, but did not discover anything. Dr. Winters is awaiting the details of the finding of a girl answering Catherine's description, who has been found at Fendlay, Ohio.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE 231

Special to The Daily Ledger:
Austin, Tex., June 1.—Vital statistics report for the month of April shows 4,007 births and 2080 deaths. Tuberculosis led the list with 231 death.

Investigating Empress Disaster

By United Press:
MONTREAL, Canada, June 1.—Captain Lendsey, wreck commissioner, of Canada, opened investigation today to ascertain cause of the Empress disaster. This is only preliminary to full investigation to be made by the Royal Commission.

The contradictory stories of Captains Kendall and Anderson will be explained in a two million dollar suit which will be brought by the Canadian Pacific, owner of the Empress. The Starstad is being held here until responsibilities are settled.

MASS MEETING NOW BEING HELD

As the Ledger goes to press this (Monday) afternoon a mass meeting of the business men and citizens of Ballinger is being held at the City Hall looking to some way to prevent the West Texas Telephone Co. from increasing telephone rates from \$2 to \$3 on business phones, and from 50c to \$1 on auxiliaries. The action of the meeting will be reported in Tuesday's paper.

The telephone company announced to the patrons using business phone about ten days ago that the new rate would go into effect on June first, and giving as a reason for the increase the fact that they had just made considerable improvements in the local system, and that the service to be given would be superior to that of the past and that the other towns on their lines were paying the \$3 rate.

The announcement of the new rate met anything but a hearty approval. In fact telephone talk was about all you could hear on the streets the day upon which the notice of new rates was received through the mail. The talk has never let up, and today it developed into a mass meeting, and those who think the rate too high are registering a kick.

COTTON CROP 74.3 PER CENT NORMAL

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The condition of the cotton crop May 25th, was 74.3 per cent. normal, was the report of the department of agriculture today. On May 25, last year, the condition was 79.1.

COTTON JUMPS \$1.00 PER BALE

By United Press:
NEW YORK, June 1.—Government crop report, showing bad condition of cotton crop in Oklahoma and Texas, caused cotton to jump to one dollar per bale in an excited market here today. The report is considerably lower than was anticipated.

Mrs. A. H. LeWin and little niece, of Miles, came in Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stoks, Sr., and family a few days.

No More Fighting Until Mexico City is Reached

SECRECY VEIL, AT WASHINGTON

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, June 1.—A veil of secrecy prevails over the administration's plans for mediation of Mexican troubles. President Wilson himself talked today with Representative Lamar and Secretary Bryan exchanged several code telegrams.

Officials here believe that the mediators will eventually admit Carranza's representatives to the conference.

The fact that Carranza controls all of the northern part of Mexico and is establishing a complete provisional government makes him an all potent factor.

BILLION DOLLAR DEBT CAUSES RESIGNATION

By United Press:
PARIS, France, June 1.—Premier Doumergue tendered his resignation effective today, but will remain in office until tomorrow when President Pointaire returns to the capital. It is stated that Doumergue faced a billion dollar debt and bad loans, and that he would rather resign than meet the demands of the socialists.

TEXAS STREAMS IMPROVING TODAY

By United Press:
HOUSTON, Tex., June 1.—All Texas streams expect the Trinity river, are falling today. The flood situation of South Texas is vastly improving today.

By United Press:
TORREON, Mex., June 1.—"I believe that we have had our last fight until we reach Mexico City itself," said General Villa here today. "I am going to Juarez to get some more ammunition and supplies for my troops. The federals realize that they are beaten and have made up their minds, I think, to sacrifice no more lives except in actual defense of the capital itself."

"I would not be surprised to see Huerta trying to force foreign intervention on the approach of our army on Mexico City."

LABOR WILL GIVE NOTHING MORE

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Labor is to give nothing more in accepted exemption amendments than capital already enjoys is the opinion of President Wilson, who resumed today his semi-weekly interviews with reporters of news papers.

President Wilson said the proposed amendments were simply to clear up doubtful ground of the Sherman law. He said that unions are still unable to break the laws.

Wilson emphatically denied that boycotting would be legalized by amendments as contended by some employers of organizations. The President explained the amendments simply regulated issuance of injunctions, and prevent them being used to crush strikes. They will not cause business depression.

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"COURTESY CLUBS" ARE COMING.

Following the "safety first" movement inaugurated throughout the country by transportation companies, the Mountain States Telephone Company operating in El Paso and other Western cities, has gone a step farther and has organized "courtesy always" clubs among the different exchanges on its line. The purpose of these clubs is to promote courtesy among the employees of the company in all its departments and when a special example of courtesy on the part of an employee is reported to the management, the employee is presented with a gold triangle badge and is enrolled as an honor member of the club.

Courtesy on the part of its employees is a valuable asset to any line of business and especially is it desirable in public utility or concerns which serve the public. Now that managers have decided to place a premium on courtesy, it is hoped that this commodity will become as noted by its presence as it is now sometimes conspicuous by its absence.

FOUND—Cupboard or wardrobe key. Call at Ledger office. Jtd

Andrew J. Nichols, one of the pioneer citizens of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Land Owners Should Give The Roads.

The question of getting straight and better roads, and I may add more of them, is agitating the minds of the people, and especially our commissioners court, more than any other things I know of.

There is but one way to get good roads, and that is by gift. This may sound strange to some. Some man will say, let the county buy them. When it does we give them just the same, for the money that pays for the roads comes out of our pocket in the end. To illustrate: Let us suppose that we have thirty miles square tract of land organized into a county. That would make 900 sections. Suppose that there was one family to ever section, and they wanted a forty foot lane on every side of each section, and the county agrees to pay ten dollars per acre for all the land that these lanes contain. That would amount to about ten acres per section. Now these 900 families would be taxed to pay for all these lands, and in the end it would cost them more than if they had given the land for the roads. Yet it would be a good idea and a great convenience if we had a lane every mile in every agricultural county in the state. Of course all surveys are not in mile squares, and where a straight road would damage a man more than the actual value of the land he should be paid accordingly, but all road beds should be given to the public. It is the most economical way of procuring them.

These roads I think should be kept up by taxation. It is the most economical way to do it. You can manage labor and machinery better in this way. I don't think it is right for one man to give a road bed, when another man more able will demand a high price and get from the tax payers more than the value of his land. We should awake to the idea of helping one another in such matters, and that we are the crowning creation of God. All things in this world are under our subjection. Our mission is to do all the good we can for ourselves and our fellowbeings.

H. G. HAYES.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

LIBRARY INTEREST.

Mrs. R. B. Creasy and W. S. Fleming presided at the Carnegie Library Saturday afternoon and handed out 72 books which shows a pretty lively interest at the library that day. Miss Cordelia Francis entertained the little folks during the evening by reading to them, and quite a number who were here to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting were among the visitors at the library Saturday afternoon and a very pleasant day reported by all present.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. A. Osterlag left Sunday afternoon for points in Iowa where he will spend a few weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Special to The Daily Ledger:
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., June 1.—The Thirty-Fifth annual meeting of the Texas Press Association which will be held in this city June 18-20 will be one of the most interesting and best attended ever held in Texas.

The program has been completed and contains brief talks by some of the best journalists in Texas.

Some of the subjects that will be discussed by the editors are: "Advertising and the Advertiser," "Getting Foreign Advertising," "Should Advertising in County Weeklies be Advanced," "Mail Order House Advertising," "Newspaper Men I have Known," "How I Built Up a Metropolitan Daily in a Small City," "Co-Operation Among Publishers," "The Proper Care of Type and Machinery," "Job Office and Job Printing," "The Value and Importance of the Editorial Page," "Should The Daily and Weekly Editions be Divorced?" "Cleanliness and System in The Newspaper Office," "The Value of Newspaper Files and Their Proper Preservation," "Texas School of Journalism," "The Telephone as a Business Asset of the Publisher," "The Country Newspaper Publisher."

WOMEN HAVE TO SMILE

In a great many cases and try to make those around them happy, while they are racked with the pain of organic trouble. Few men realize how common such heroism is. The remedy for this condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs which for forty years has been overcoming the most obstinate ills of women. Every woman suffering from female ills owes it to herself and family to give it a fair trial.

W. A. Esmond of the Wingate-Winters country, and J. D. Moreland of the Millar neighborhood, were in Ballinger Saturday and reports crops in their section in fine condition.

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Wallace Francis, who had been with the Radford Grocery Co., for Brownwood where he will visit a few days and will go on to San Saba and other points in the east to spend his summer vacation.

Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease of the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that did not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

O. Voglesang, of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and took out binder twine to begin harvesting his small grain crop.

Little Miss Hellen Marburger left Monday morning for Brownwood to visit friends a few days.

2 Ice Cream Cones 5c. Hamilton's. 39-61d

Alex McGregor left Monday morning for Brownwood to visit friends a few days.

Miss Kate Guion, who had been teaching school at El Paso the past school year, came home Monday morning. Miss Kate left El Paso last Friday afternoon, but owing to the wash outs on the railroads, after starting, had to return to El Paso and then come over the Orient to San Angelo then home.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For year sit has been used with wonderful success for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns and other hurts. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

P. W. Barnes, of the Bethel neighborhood, returned to Ballinger Monday morning en route home from a business trip to point west.

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co., at a price that's easily within your

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Miss Priscilla Jones visited her brother Sam Jones and family at San Angelo over Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and two children, came in from Ft. Worth Sunday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family a few weeks.

We want your job work

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE
MARSHALL SIMPSON

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1
CHARLES EISENHUTH.
B. F. ALLEN.

For Congressman-at-Large:
R. B. HUMPHREY.
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BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church of our city, returned home Saturday afternoon from Hamlin where he attended the closing exercises of the Nazarene College at that place and Prof. J. E. L. Moore, president of the college returned home with Rev. Wells and preached at their church in Ballinger Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

J. S. Gamble, who farms on the W. W. Embury farm southeast of the city, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and says the recent hail did not damage his crops very much and prospects still looking good.

Don't Use Calomel.

Those who know always use Simon's Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough, but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Prof. Lee Little, of Maverick, left from this point Saturday afternoon for San Marcos where he will attend the state normal a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis and children left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood and Mrs. Ellis and the children will go on to Round Rock to visit her parents and Mr. Ellis returned home on the night train.

Stings or bits of insects that are followed by swelling, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poisons. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. J. Fox, one of the pioneer citizens of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and was trying to locate Runnels county since the recent rains. He says he is fearful we are now living in East Texas.

We were glad to see C. B. Laxon able to be out again Monday since having his ankle badly sprained one day last week.

LOST—Ten dollar bill on streets of Ballinger. Finder please return to Ledger office. 1td

Editor Ed P. Eason, of Winters was in the city between trains Monday getting up cotton statistics for the close of the 1913-14 season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes, who live southeast of Ballinger, returned home Monday at noon from Lockhart, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Estes' brother who died in Dallas last week.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.

Edgar Jayroe, the country commissioner, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

R. D. Loika, of Yoakum, Texas, came in Monday at noon and went out to the Pony creek country to visit his brother A. J. Loika and family and may possibly make Runnels county his home again.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Smith, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

J. L. Lee, of the Norton country, came in Sunday afternoon to bring his 18 year old son, Charlie to the sanitarium and possibly an operation. Mr. Lee fears some of his best oats, which bid fair to make 75 bushels to the acre will be ruined before the land gets dry enough for him to harvest the same.

Haywood Miller, one of the prominent stock dealers of Talpa, was among the crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raley and baby, of Miles, who brought their little daughter to be operated upon at the sanitarium, returned home Monday at noon and left the little girl doing very nicely.

Gus Glass, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Have you pains in the back, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion, constipation, dull, sick headaches, poor appetite—your stomach's out of kilter—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea (or Tablets) at least once-a-week for a month or two and see how different you'll feel. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Franc Baker left Monday at noon for San Angelo to attend the marriage of her niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, who will be married in that city Tuesday to a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia.

J. S. Flanagan, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

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 conditions, condition, correct the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Father J. B. Lavoie left Monday at noon for Rowena after a short visit will go on to San Angelo to look after church work a few days.

Prof. J. N. Key, who taught the North Norton school the past school year, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and presented his claims to the voters for the office of county school superintendent.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt and two little children, returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Winters.



E. S. McWilliams, one of the prominent stockmen of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Monday to take out a binder and says don't know when he will be able to get into his small grain if the rain continues. He has already sowed a splendid spring wool clip but would like to get into his grain crop soon.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-ika is astonishing. 1

E. B. Walker, one of the successful citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says he does not like to complain about a good thing, but would like to see it quit raining for a few weeks so as to allow them to harvest the small grain crop.



"Just As Good" Is Never Equal To Better Service.

Don't allow anyone to delude you into believing that made-to-measure clothes like those of

Ed. V. Price & Co.,



cost more than you can afford or that "ready made" can compare in actual merit. We are ready to convince you.

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Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

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No other baking powder will raise nicer, lighter biscuits, cakes and pastry, none is more pure and wholesome

Then Why Pay More?



ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH GUN BUMPER CROP

V. Schanke, the boot maker with Wm. Dooce, left Sunday night for his home at San Angelo in response to a message stating that his son George accidentally shot himself and for him to come at once. We were unable to get any of the particulars as Mr. Schanke did not learn them before he left.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., that others are lead to give it a trial and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask your druggist.

WEEK-END EXCURSION

To
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JUNE 6



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Faces—3 reel feature—
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C. C. Robinson, of Benoit, is proving that Runnels county soil is good for another crop never tried here before. He is feasting on home grown strawberries, and also supplying the local market with the surplus. Mr. Robinson only has one-eighth of an acre in strawberries—just a little patch, but people in Ballinger have been eating berries from the little patch, and Mr. Robinson has added \$25 to his bank account from the receipts of sales.

On this basis an acre of strawberries will bring \$200, and Mr. Robinson says there is a big crop showing up on the vines since the rains, and that he expects to get twice as many berries from the patch as he has already gathered.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mosley, of Winters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy Sunday and returned home Monday morning. They had been here to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist Church.

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QUART LAW WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

AUSTIN, June 1.—The State Democratic Executive Committee is required to meet next Monday for the purpose of making up the ballot to be voted on at the July 25 primaries and to select the place for holding the state convention in August. The state conventions of all parties will be held August 11.

The proposed "quart" law will not come before the committee in the shape of a petition for a place upon the primary ballot as a prospective platform demand. It is quite generally conceded that should this be done the vote on the proposed state-wide prohibition submission issue would be cut down considerably, and might stand a chance of defeat.

Prospective platform demands are coming less and less to be respected by the legislature, except demands known to have been brought up direct from the rank and file of the party. It was Representative Brown of Wharton County who gave an original and homely truism in a speech in opposition to a platform demand on the floor of the House.

"Talk about the 'voice of the people,' he said. 'What the little set of politicians said and did in a little room in Fort Worth when they put this plank in the platform was no more the 'voice of the people of Texas' than the following of a bull in the stockyards of that city is the voice of the vast herd of cattle down upon our Western prairies.'"

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Mrs. Dennis and her daughter Miss Lorena Riley, of Abilene, who had been visiting at Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family of West End and left for their home Sunday afternoon.

TOO MUCH RAIN IN WILLIAMSON

TAYLOR, Texas, June 1.—"Things looked pretty bad several years ago but remember we replanted our crops in June and made one of the best cotton crops in the history of the country." This is the optimistic way the farmers of this section are viewing the distressing rainfall of the season. Hails and heavy rains have done great damage but, as they put it, they believe they can still replant and make a good crop.

Forty thousand bales of cotton are marketed in Taylor annually. It was planned to raise more than ever this year and a large acreage was planted. The only fear now is that if the rains continue and there is a general replanting movement there will be a decided seed shortage.

Don't feel lively as you "uset" Bones getting stiff—loosing juice, Brace up—tackle again Rocky Mountain Tea will help you win.—The Walker Drug Co.

H. Struer, of Comal county, who had been looking after land interests in our county the past week left for his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Struer was delighted with the conditions in our section and says it looked better to him than for the past ten or twelve years.

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