

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILL SPUD LOS ARROYO THIS WEEK

Preparations for spudding in the Los Arroyo well are about complete, and the well will probably be spudded in the last of this week. An accident to Mr. Harbison, one of the contractors, may delay the spudding a couple of days.

While loading a truck at Winters with material to ship to the Los Arroyo well, Mr. Harbison had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot and is suffering some pain and inconvenience as a result. While waiting for his foot to get well, he went to Ranger to look after business.

The boiler for the Los Arroyo well is being placed, and the bit arrived Monday, and cable connections are being made, and the work of drilling this well will soon be under way. This well will be watched with interest.

Hazlet and Harbison also have the contract to drill the Nelson & Nelson well on Mustang, but have placed no material on the ground. The site has been selected and the work of constructing the derrick and getting ready to spud in at this well will begin as soon as the Los Arroyo well is put under way, and tools will be shifted from one well to the other making it possible to carry on the work with one string of tools and without delay at either well.

Some idea of railroad congestion can be gained from the method adopted by oil men at Ranger, who wish to ship out supplies to other fields. In order to get them promptly it is necessary to haul them by truck to Cisco and load on cars at that place, as it is impossible to get cars at Ranger, notwithstanding that Ranger and Cisco are on the same railroad and only a short distance from town to town.

W. O. Wheelis and brother of Hatchell, were in town Saturday marketing oats, the last of their crop. W. O. is a former soldier of the 90th Division, having served overseas with the 315th Signal Battalion in the headquarters detachment. He almost immediately went back to farm work on returning home realizing the immediate need of the local farmers.

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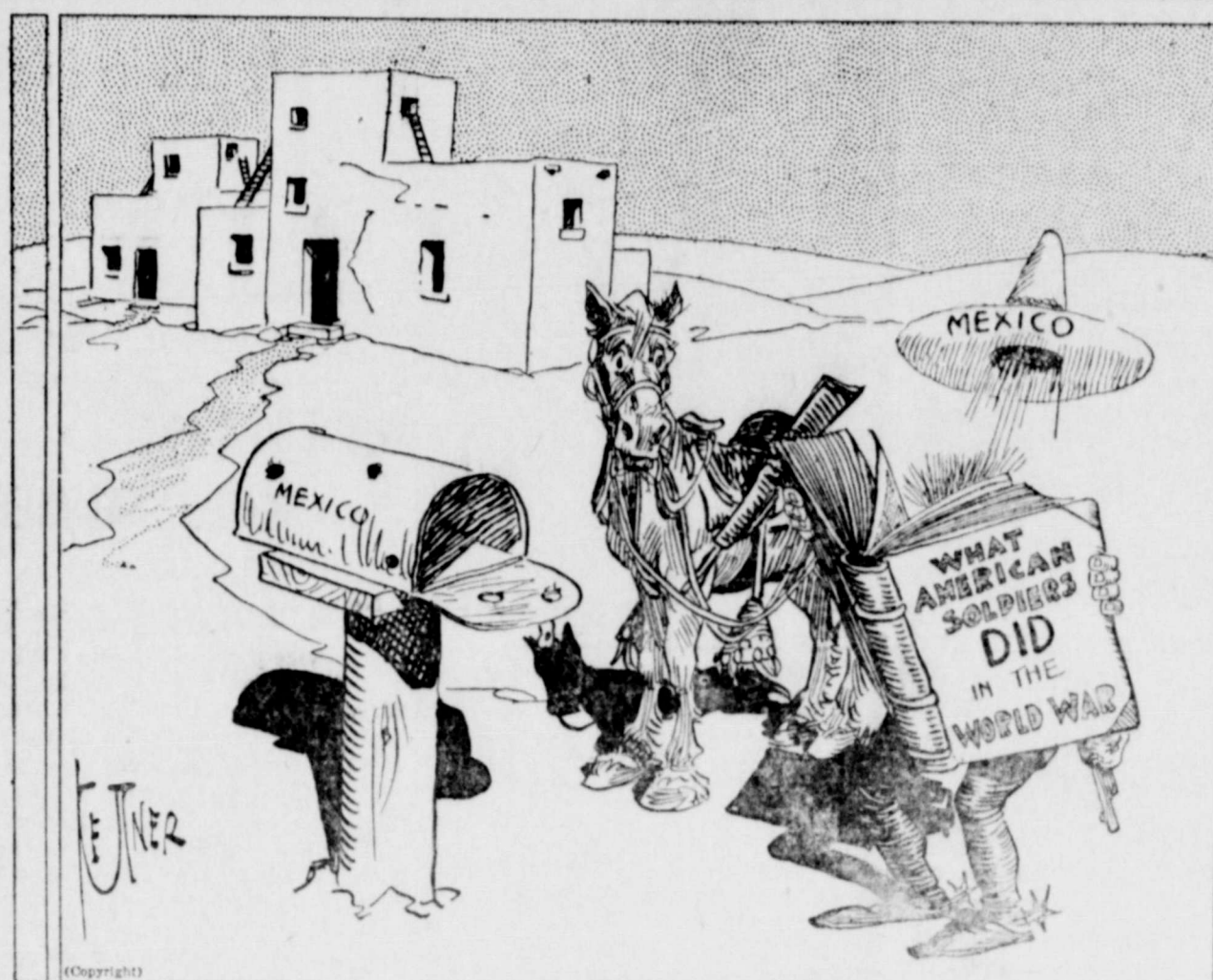
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WILSON COMING TO TEXAS; ENEMIES EXPRESS VIEWS

Washington, July 28.—Development in the league of nations fight today included the announcement by Representative Hudspeth that President Wilson will probably visit Texas during his tour of the country in defense of the league of nations.

The tour is expected to start about Wednesday week.

Speaking in defense of the covenant of the league Senator Walsh of Montana, declared that the league of nations will guarantee a

square deal for Ireland.

It was learned this afternoon that all the foremost republicans have been, or will be, asked to outline to the senate their views regarding the reservations to the treaty.

Charles Evans Hughes, in a letter made public today, declared that he was in favor of the treaty, but suggested five reservations, including the Monroe doctrine and the right of the United States to limit immigration.

the work here. Mr. Moore has made many friends since coming here, has given the people good service and the patrons of the office will regret to know that he is to leave here. The Western Union is opening an office at Breckenridge the oil boom having recently struck that town and placed it prominently on the map. It is an inland town and has been without a telegraph office.

Mrs. W. E. Oxshier, of Bisbee, Arizona, returned to her home Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell.

Mrs. Ed. Bartlett and son, Master Leon, of Santa Anna, are visiting W. E. Bartlett and family.

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MAINTAIN SUNDAY GRAIN MARKET HERE

Whether right or whether wrong, the movement of grain held up here throughout Sunday almost on a basis equal to any other day in the week. Threshers operated on full time, and grain buyers were on the job to receive the grain as it arrived from the country.

Few farmers in the country are prepared to store the grain, and when the threshers are operating the grain must be kept moving, and wagons and trucks operating between the threshers and the cars. To accommodate the farmers the grain buyers kept open office and kept their men at the cars to receive the grain.

Some contend that nothing can be gained by working on Sunday, while others say the greater sin is stand off and watch the grain waste in the fields, while others devote the day to joy riding. Threshing has been greatly delayed by rain, at least four weeks time having been lost, and the farmers who are on the tail end of the threshing man's list are growing impatient.

Thresher crews are working from day light until dark and bending every energy to complete the work, or get as much of the valuable grain in the bin as possible before unfavorable weather comes again.

SOLDIERS ASK FOR PREFERENCE

In order to extend civil service preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to federal positions throughout the entire country, the legislative committee of the American Legion will urge amendment of the Van Dyck bill which gives such preference in Washington, D. C. only.

The National Executive Committee of the Legion authorizes former Congressman Thomas W. Miller and former Senator Luke Lea, joint chairman of the legislative committee at Washington, to take such action as will carry out the resolutions of the St. Louis meeting of the Legion when the delegates declared that simple patriotism requires that ex-soldiers, sailors and marines be given preference whenever additional men are to be employed in any private or public enterprise.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

POLICE PATROLLING STREETS AFTER CHICAGO RACE WAR

Chicago, July 28.—The police are patrolling the blackbelt this afternoon to prevent a repetition of yesterday's riots in which two negroes were killed and fifty whites and blacks, including several women, were wounded.

The fighting started yesterday when the negroes invaded the bathing beach used by the white people.

Chicago, July 27.—One negro was drowned, a white man was reported drowned, one negro fatally wounded, a policeman wounded and nearly a score of whites and blacks injured by bullets or missiles in a series of riots in the negro district this afternoon.

The trouble started at the twenty-ninth street beach where whites and blacks are segregated, spread along Twenty-ninth street to State street a distance of nearly a mile, and along the latter, the main thoroughfare in the heart of the negro district, which extends about five miles. The shooting started near the beach. There was also some shooting in the vicinity of State street.

Although ill feeling between whites and blacks on the south side has extended over a period of months, emphasized by bomb explosions, some shooting and numerous fights today's riots seem to have had their start in petty quarrels at the beach. Although several reasons were assigned, the police were unable to determine what actually started the disorders.

Reports that negroes wandered across the dividing line to the white section of the swimming beach and that whites amused themselves by throwing small stones at some of the negro bathers particularly on a raft, appeared the most plausible cause.

Soon after the fighting started a negro fled pursued by a number of whites.

A policeman rushed out of a house and joined the pursuit. The negro took shelter behind a building and began shooting at the policeman who returned the fire. The negro then surrendered.

During the fight one negro was probably fatally wounded in the abdomen.

The fighting soon had Twenty-ninth street packed with whites and blacks, the latter predominating. More fighting occurred and a few more shots were fired as some of the negroes fled as patrol wagon after patrol wagon appeared on the scene with their loads of blue coats.

During the fighting, rocks, bricks and other missiles were hurled, both at the beach and at various points along Twenty-ninth street. Along State street particularly near Thirty-first the very heart of the black belt and at Thirty-fifth street, white men were frequently attacked and beaten, the police said.

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BRYAN PREDICTS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF PAPERS

Portland, Ore., July 26.—News-papers controlled by the national government will be the ultimate goal of journalism, is the belief of William J. Bryan.

Bryan made this prediction in an address before the Portland Press Club.

"The day of the partisan newspaper is waning," said Bryan. "Some day all newspapers will be issued through government channels and will have the approval of the proper authority before it is printed."

Bryan said he favors the idea of government newspapers, provided they give impartially the views of each party, as presented by some one in authority.

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Prof. L. S. Bird, former teacher in the Ballinger schools, was here with Mrs. Bird Saturday visiting friends. He is farming in Coke county and will teach at Robert Lee next term.

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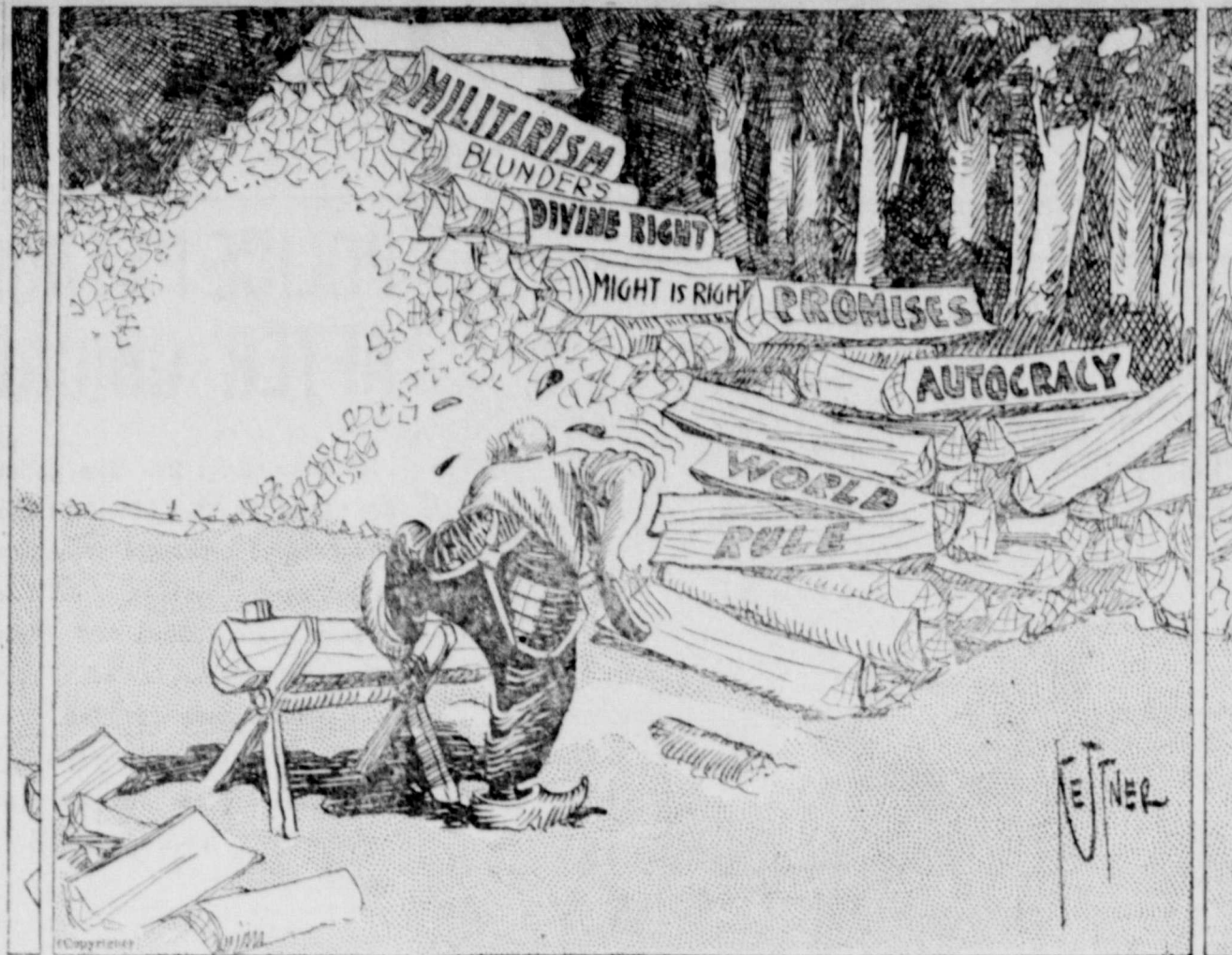
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HOME BOYS DUE TO ARRIVE SOON

After the arrival of Bruce Creasy, Troy Simpson, Diaz Wood and Bryan Lusk within the next week, there will be left in the army only a few boys from this county.

Mr. Creasy received telegram from his son Sunday, the message being dated at Texarkana and stating that Bruce would arrive here Monday. He received his discharge at Camp Pike, and left immediately for home. Bruce has been in the service since early in the war, being one of the first men to leave Ballinger for the training camp. He has been an instructor in the motor corps in France.

J. F. Lusk received a message Monday stating that his son Bryan had just landed at Newport News. He will be discharged in a few days.

Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood were in New York on a pass from Camp Mills the last news stated from them, and they are due to arrive in Texas in a few days, and will come home with their discharge papers within a week or ten days.

Most of the boys who are still in the service are in the navy, where they enlisted for a term of four years, and they will be held for that time except in cases where discharges are obtained through special requests and on grounds justifying releasing of the sailors.

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NEWS FROM THE WINTERS OIL FIELD

Hightower 2250 feet deep and waiting on repairs for boiler, expected to be in place Monday.

Seals drilling at 1300 feet.

Kornegay—expects to spud in Thursday, July 31st.

Richard, derrick up and workmen placing machinery.

Sinclair, near Wingate drilling at 300 feet. —Winters Enterprise.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

I have bred gilts and plenty of pigs for sale. See Stan Cameron 26 2d2w.

For Sale—P. E. Truly house in West End, \$175.00 or \$250.00 for house and lot. S. D. Childers, Miles, Texas, owner. 2 62dpd

LOST—Years in which you did not save. begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

FOUND—Auto curtain on the streets. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 14-tfd

SCHOOLS MUST ACT QUICK OR LOSE OUT

A law passed by the recent special session of the legislature, and which is now in effect, makes provision for transferring pupils from one county to another, and the law is known as the emergency transfer law.

The law was passed for the benefit of the drouth stricken counties, where many people moved away and where there is now a great influx of people, and for the oil towns, where the scholastic population is increasing at such a rapid rate that the local school boards are unable to handle the children.

This shifting about of school children leaves the county where they came from with the state appropriation and makes an increase in the counties to which they go without providing any means for the school. By the co-operation of the parents or guardians who are moving from one county to another county to which they go can get the benefit of the state appropriation, if they act quick.

County Supt. Bugg is busy trying to get the parents who have recently moved in to this county from other counties to list their children, and he is sending out the following letter to the trustees of the county. All children coming to this county since March should be listed with Mr. Bugg at once and the work can be done through the local school trustees. To District and Census Trustees:

"The purpose of this letter is to inform you that a law passed by the Legislature of Texas and signed by the Governor last Saturday makes it possible for children to be transferred from any county to any other county of the state. This was to meet the present situation in drouth stricken counties.

"In order that all emergency transfers may be made it is absolutely necessary that your report of children to be transferred be in my office by the fifth of August. I suggest that you proceed as follows.

"Give as wide publicity as possible to the fact that children returning since March may be enrolled, and require their parents to report all cases at some designated place. The children should be listed alphabetically with name of parent, and district, county and town in which they were enrolled in March. Use enclosed blank. There must also be a statement that this list is correct, signed by the president of the board of trustees, and attested before a notary public.

"I regret that such haste is necessary, but I hope to see every child transferred into your district that rightly belongs there."

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NO FLYING HERE TILL SHIP REPAIRED

After a delay of three or four days at Santa Anna, waiting repairs, Christi and Vincent aviators in the service of the U. S. Army arrived at Ballinger late Saturday afternoon, traveling in a Curtiss plane. The airplane is a part of the exhibition which has been underway at Ballinger for more than a week, the stay here being for the purpose of getting recruits for the air service. The aviators were enroute from Rich Field near Waco to Ballinger, when they were forced to land near Santa Anna on account of a disabled plane, where they had to wait until repairs could be sent from Rich Field.

The airplane's arrival Saturday was signalled by the fire alarms and many necks were stretched while Christie and Vincent circled over Ballinger seeking a landing. After circling the city two or three times, the plane made a safe landing in the Johnson grass field of the Johnson place just north of the city.

The exhibition flying and free rides above the clouds will not take place until more repairs can be shipped from Waco. The aviators discovered magneto trouble after arriving at Ballinger and immediately wired for a new magneto. This was due Monday, but failed to come.

An additional order for repairs was sent to Waco Monday when it was discovered that the machine had been damaged by some one during Sunday. Many people visited the field and some one in "monkeying" with the machine broke the control. It was the purpose of those in charge to allow people to get a close view of the airplane and examine every detail of its working, but since some careless pranksters have damaged the plane it is probable that a rope will be stretched around it and a guard placed on duty to prevent further damage.

The exhibit which has been on here for a week is being moved to San Angelo, the first big army truck load going out Monday afternoon. The plane will remain here until it can fly to San Angelo, and those who have reserved seats for a ride will probably not be disappointed. The plane can not get away before Wednesday, but it is probable that some exhibition flights will be made Tuesday afternoon.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. L. Williams was here from the North End of the county Saturday. Mr. Williams says that he has been working hard and unable to get help in keeping a bumper crop in a respectable condition.

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Phones 93 and 94

Pan-German Papers Deny Kaiser Resigned; Say Prince Max Traitor

WINTERS BANKER MADE EXAMINER

News has been received in Ballinger to the effect that D. B. Diggs, vice-president of the Winters State Bank for a number of years, has tendered his resignation and will accept the appointment as bank examiner.

Mr. Diggs will leave the Winters State Bank on September first and will report for duty with the State Department of Banking and Insurance.

Diggs is a live wire and has been worth a great deal to the Winters bank and in severing his relations with that institution the bank not only loses a valuable man, but Winters loses a good citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Diggs will locate at some convenient point in the district to which Mr. Diggs will be assigned as bank examiner.

Miss Maggie Sharp returned Monday at noon from Coleman, where she visited friends. She was accompanied home by Master Phelix Ballinger, who visited here between trains.

Roy Griffin who has been publishing a paper at Moran since he returned from the army, is here visiting his mother-in-law and family, Mrs. P. E. Truly, having sold his paper and engaged in the oil business.

D. WISE and Associates

Berlin, July 27.—This morning's pan German newspapers of Berlin made a feature of a five column expose of occurrences in connection with the German revolution last November 9, lasting nearly twenty-four hours, to induce Emperor William to abdicate. Material is adduced to show that Prince Maximilian of Baden, when imperial chancellor, finally took the initiative and gave to the Wolff bureau an official statement that the emperor had abdicated as emperor and king of Prussia, although it is averred he had done neither and has never renounced the throne of Prussia. Prince Maximilian, it is declared took this step out of misguided patriotism in an attempt to subdue the revolutionary movement, which was rapidly getting out of hand, and by it forced the emperor's advisors to hurry him away to Holland. The pan-Germans now charge the former chancellor with treachery.

All doubts as to Williams Hohenzollern's abdication as German emperor and king of Prussia were considered to have been settled when Berlin advices on November 30 last told of the issuance by the new German government of the former emperor's act of renunciation, as having been executed and signed by William Hohenzollern at Amerongen, Holland, on November 28.

Little W. C. Tripp had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs while riding a tricycle last Friday afternoon. He is getting along nicely.



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

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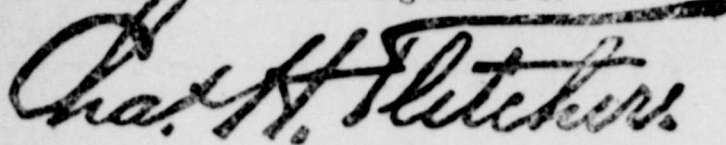
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
All persons interested in the estate of A. B. Murry, deceased, notice is hereby given that Lou Murry, by his attorney, M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 21st day of July 1919, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of August 1919, at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Will with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 21st day of July 1919.

(SEAL)

W. C. McCarver, Clerk
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IS A CIGAR PART OF ONE'S MEAL?

Houston, July 27.—Is a cigar part of one's meal, just like the celery, the soup course or the meats?

E. T. Branch, district attorney of Harris County, says it is, and for that reason he will ignore the Attorney General's order forbidding the sale of cigars to hotel and cafe diners. Mr. Branch argues that the after-dinner cigar is an important part of the meal, more so than the plate of ice cream, which the Attorney General permits to be sold.

Report of Drouth Fund Commission

F. C. Weinert, administrator of the Drouth Relief fund raised in Texas and elsewhere some months ago for the relief of needy persons in the drouth stricken section of this state, has sent a comprehensive report of receipts and expenditures to Col. P. L. Downs, who was a member of the commission which had the collection and disbursing of the funds in charge.

This report shows that the total amount raised was more than a quarter of a million dollars, the exact total being \$277,486.05. Of this amount \$27,953.64 was distributed to drouth sufferers in seventy-three Texas counties. The money was not given away, chiefly for the reason, it is stated that many who needed relief would have scorned it, regarding it as charity. Instead, the beneficiaries gave the state their notes payable this fall and bearing 5 per cent interest from date. The money distributed for relief was secured by 5,674 individual notes.

The highest allotment made to any county was \$12,900 and only two counties, Jones and Taylor, received that much. Hamilton, Haskell and ten Green counties each received approximately \$9,000. Coryell and Lampasas, the nearest neighbors of Bell county that received any allotment, were allowed \$5,015 and \$3,000, respectively. The size of these allotments was determined, it is understood, with reference to two considerations: population and the severity of suffering incidental to the drouth.

In the contract which the beneficiary signed, it was agreed that the money received should be used only for the purchase of necessary food clothing and shelter for the family and livestock. None of the money was to be used for payment of debts.

The \$4,530.42 unallotted is shown to be on deposit in Austin banks, awaiting decision of proper authorities as to the disposition to be made of it as well as of the money received in payment on the notes when they fall due.

In the counties where relief was distributed, the county judges and a committee of assistants were charged with the responsibility of seeing that the funds were placed where they were actually needed. Abundant evidence that this work was done faithfully and that the people in the stricken sections sincerely appreciated the aid rendered is contained in communications received by Mr. Weinert from persons residing in the places where the money was distributed.

RUSSELL NO. 2

SHOWS GOOD LOG

The bit in the Russell oil well No. 2 has passed the 700 foot mark and is making good progress, according to members of the crew who were here Monday.

The log of this well compares favorably with the log of well No. 1, the only difference being in the depth of formations. Russell No. 2 formations are about four feet deeper than Russell No. 1, salt water was found at a depth of about 650 feet, and at 750 feet the water flowed out of the well. In the hole now drilling salt water in small quantities only was found at 650 feet while the 720 foot strata has not been reached.

Russell No. 2 is six hundred yards west of No. 1.

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.

FOR SALE—Thrift and War Savings Stamps at postoffices, banks and other agencies. Value guaranteed by United States government.

Brutal Murder
6 Year Old Girl

Chicago, July 27.—Thomas Fitzgerald, 39 years old, married, today confessed to the police that he killed little Janet Wilkerson, 6 years old, a neighbor child, last Tuesday, by strangling her. Then he accompanied the police to his home and showed them where he had concealed the body beneath coal under the basement steps and it was recovered.

The solution of the mystery which has stirred Chicago as few police cases have aroused the populace, came this morning when Fitzgerald after five sleepless days and nights, constantly kept under a grueling examination and never ceasing scrutiny, called for an officer and made his confession. He alternately moaned and sobbed as he talked, pouring out words of self loathing as he gave the details of this crime.

The crowd that surrounded the Fitzgerald home when the body was removed, groaned and then cries of indignation against the confessed murderer were heard. A strong guard of policemen was thrown around him and he was hurried away to a cell.

The crowd followed to the police station and surrounded it. Volleys of angry words were voiced by the crowd. One man was reported to have been armed with a revolver and to have threatened to shoot the prisoner in his cell, but the police failed to find him.

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.

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There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Sam Rather was here from San Antonio, Monday. Sam is in the grain business at San Antonio and is here in the interest of the grain movement. He will be remembered by the old timers in Ballinger and was a mere lad of a boy when his father left here with his family and moved to Central America.

J. N. Barbee stopped off here Monday en route to his home at Corsicana. He had been to San Angelo to bury his wife.

"The good old times? There were none."

THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples."—Herbert Kaufman
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Successful Fishing in Rowena Well—Drilling at 1652 Feet

After three and a half months of fishing the fifteen inch bit was pulled from the Rowena Well at eleven o'clock Sunday night.

While the head driller was a way looking for tools with which to carry on the fishing job, the tool dressers continued to fish with the tools they had, and Sunday they succeeded in hanging the bit, and after several persistent efforts Sunday afternoon and early in the night the bit was pulled from the hole.

This bit was lost while the drillers were reaming out a twelve inch hole with a fifteen inch bit. The fishing job has been a long and tedious one as well as a very expensive one. All the casing was pulled from the well, and the hole now stands more than sixteen hundred feet deep without any casing.

The fifteen inch bit will be put to work again cleaning the hole and the casing will be set and drilling resumed. Prospects for completing the well are much brighter than for some time, and the bringing in of an oil well in that part of the country would extend the field and result in great activity here.

The editor of The Ledger was at the well late Sunday afternoon and the prospects for bringing out the lost bit was spurring the workmen on with a persistence that won. We remained at the well for some time expecting to see the drillers pull the lost bit out, and left with a promise from N. K. Freeman that he would phone us and the phone message came early Monday morning.

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COME AND GET YOUR SLUM

Roy Nesmith and brother, both ex-soldiers, were in Ballinger Monday on their way to the Coneho, where they will spend some time fishing and hunting. Although their home is in Sweetwater, the boys have not been making that home for quite awhile, being associated with Uncle Sam in a little late unpleasantness over the pond. Roy was in the 315th Field Signal Battalion of the 90th Division, receiving the imprecations of the radio company boys for his management of the 'meas.' Who wants to be an army mess sergeant or cook anyway?

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea 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.

HARVEST HAND PROBLEM SERIOUS

With the maturing of the largest feed crop ever grown in Russell county, and the prospects for the largest cotton production, and with grain threshing far from finished, the harvest hand problem grows serious here.

Many farmers are working single handed and unable to get help. They have sown and cultivated a crop which it will require a half dozen or more hands to harvest within a reasonable length of time.

Never before in the history of the county has the yield been more bountiful in almost every crop planted. Due to the shortage of farm labor throughout the planting and cultivating season, farmers have had to work late and long and they are now in the midst of the rush.

Already great loss is being sustained on account of the shortage of hands. Hay fields have been allowed to go to the bad, and thousands of dollars worth of valuable hay lost. Maize fields are ready for harvest hands in some sections of the country, and row binders will soon be running, or the crop will be lost. Less than half the grain has been threshed and in some fields this is damaging on account of the delay.

Prospects for the production of the largest crop of feed have been fulfilled, and more feed will go to waste in the fields than the entire production of the last two years amounted to. Cotton pickers must be imported or the cotton will rot in the fields. The price for farm products and the price paid for farm labor should bring a flow of cash into the county.

The farmers of the north end of the county called a meeting at Winters last Tuesday and took steps to relieve the farm hand situation. The Winters Enterprise in giving an account of the meeting and the demand for hands says:

A meeting called Tuesday afternoon by the Winters Chamber of Commerce was attended by 15 farmers and about as many business men.

The meeting was for the purpose of devising some means of securing additional farm labor in the Winters country to handle the enormous maize crop which is now maturing.

Various propositions were offered and it was finally decided to advertise in those counties where help is most likely to be found, asking for single hands and families to come and help, not only through maize harvest but for cotton picking as well.

If help is not secured by this means, then it is likely that interested farmers will go in person in search of help.

By August 10th at least 500 hands more than we now have can find work at as good wages as can be secured anywhere for this class of work.

In addition to the chance of

finding plenty of work for at least five months, farmers who contemplate renting land for next year will find plenty of chances here for all the land they can work.

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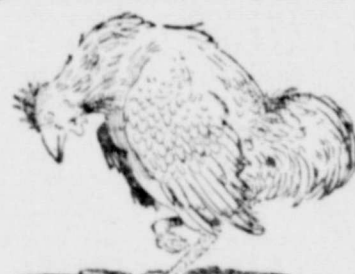
ONE KAUFMAN NEGRO HELD FOR ATTACK

Kaufman, July 27.—Deputy Sheriff Rutledge Saturday night arrested a negro in connection with the assault on Marietta Winters, 15, found unconscious in her parents' home in the eastern part of this county late Friday.

The negro is believed to be one of two said to have committed the outrage. He was arrested near the scene of the crime and rushed to Kaufman in a motor car.

Posses of farmers, and deputy sheriff's are hunting the other negro.

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ORGANIZING FOR UNION REVIVAL

A conference of the officials of the Methodist and the two local Presbyterian churches will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church tonight, according to announcements made from the pulpits of these churches Sunday.

The officers of the three churches named are coming together to discuss plans and devise ways for the revival to be held under the auspices of these three churches the last of August.

Rev. H. P. Bates announced that Evangelist Fincher had been engaged to lead the work in the revival campaign. Rev. J. B. Curry and Rev. J. H. King and Rev. Bates have been working out the preliminary plans for the revival for sometime and Rev. Bates was authorized to engage the evangelist.

It will be remembered that a very successful revival was held one year ago under the auspices of these three churches. It is very

probable that a tabernacle will be constructed and the revival be conducted along the same lines as that of a year ago. The various committees will be appointed at the conference to be held tonight.

The revival is scheduled to begin the fourth Sunday in August.

Summer Complaint in Children

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