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COMPULSORY LAW IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 3.—The Virginia Senate last night by a vote of 25 to 11, passed the compulsory education bill. The measure had already passed the House. An effort made earlier to put the question to a statewide referendum vote was defeated, and the bill will become a law with the governor's signature.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman returned to her home at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. She was accompanied home by her brother, Wilbert.

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CHARGE AGAINST BOY IS DISMISSED

In the district court at Brownwood this week the case against Willie Carter, charged with murder was dismissed on motion of District Attorney Walter Early.

The Carter boy was charged with being an accomplice in the murder of J. N. Weatherby, Ford automobile dealer in Brownwood, in October 1920, George F. Hornsby being the principal in the murder accusation, and it being alleged that Weatherby was murdered for a \$2500 diamond he was wearing. Hornsby was convicted and given the death penalty and is in jail at Belton waiting final action of the court and the gallows, his case having been affirmed this week by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Before discharging the boy, Judge J. O. Woodward lectured him and informed him that he was released upon condition that he would lead a good life in the future, to which the boy made a faithful promise and thanked Judge Woodward, Mr. Early and all the court attaches for kindness, and after being released from jail where he was held for sixteen months he made a statement through the press thanking all who had helped him while in jail and promising to lead a clean life and make a good citizen. The boy stated that he would leave at once for Mexico, where he has relatives.

Following is the motion presented to the court by District Attorney Early in asking for the boy's discharge:

To the Honorable Judge J. O. Woodward:

Now comes W. U. Early, District Attorney, and represents to the Court that the defendant, William Carter, in the above styled and numbered cause stands charged by indictment with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1920, in Brown County, Texas; that one George F. Hornsby stands charged with the same offense, for which he has been tried and convicted, having received the death penalty for said offense; that upon the trial of said George F. Hornsby the testimony showed that he was the party who actually committed said offense, and that while the said William Carter took part in said offense, he at the time was only 16 years of age, and was influenced by the said George F. Hornsby in so assisting in the commission of said offense; that immediately after said offense was committed the said William Carter was arrested and through information received from him, the said George F. Hornsby was located and arrested in another state; that the said William Carter was of great assistance to the State in procuring testimony against the said George F. Hornsby and testified as a witness in the trial of the said George F. Hornsby; that the said William Carter in so assisting the State was uninfluenced by any promise of favors by the State; that without the assistance so rendered by the said William Carter before the trial of the said George F. Hornsby and without his testimony upon the trial of the said George F. Hornsby it would have been impossible to have procured a conviction of the said George F. Hornsby.

"For the reasons above set out the District Attorney asks permission of the Court to dismiss the above styled and numbered cause."

R. L. Williams, of the Token country, was here Friday, looking after business.

John McNeil was in the city Friday from the Winters country.

Read the ads and profit.



SHIP LOST WITH 20 MEN ABOARD

BOSTON, March 3.—Radio stations on the North Atlantic coast are today actively seeking news of the Norwegian steamer, Grontoft, sailing from Galveston bound for Esbjerg. The vessel was reported sinking yesterday with twenty men aboard, and nothing has been heard from her since S.O.S. calls were sent out, and it is feared that all hands have perished.

PREACHING SERVICES AT HATCHEL SUNDAY

Rev. Daniel Bierbaum, pastor of the Zoar Evangelical Church of Rowena, will preach (in the English language) at the Methodist church in Hatchel on Sunday afternoon, March 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which are to be conducted on the first and third Sunday of each month. Come then with us and we will do thee good. Everybody welcome!

DANIEL BIERBAUM,
Pastor.

SAYS MARCH TO BE DRY MONTH

The present month will not prove an exception to the rule, according to The Ledger's amateur weather prognosticator. The month was due to come in with a "major" weather period, according to the prophet, who said that a bad period setting in on Feb. 26th would extend over into March.

The second period, of minor consequence is scheduled from the 8th to the 11th, with some chances for light rains. The major period for the month comes from March 14th to 17th, with chances poor for rain. The month will be windy and dry, and little or no heavy rains will fall, the forecaster says.

Another weather period will break on the 21st to 24th, according to the oracle, and will be of no consequence in this section.

The last dry period for the month is scheduled for March 29th to April 1st, with only slight prospects for rain. Some clouds and local showers may develop at this time, he says.

The Ledger's tabulated rain report kept in record by the U. S. Census Bureau, for the past 27 years shows that the rainfall for this month averages .87 of an inch, with the following years bringing good rains in March: 1897, 2.62; 1903, 3.67; 1911, 4.55; 1919, 2.20. Only a few years gave March as much as one inch.

WANTS DETAILS FOREIGN LOANS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Notice was issued today by the state department that the government expects American bankers to advise it fully of the details of foreign loans with other governments or municipalities abroad before negotiations for such loans are concluded.

NEW ZEALANDERS PREFER BRITISH MADE MACHINES

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, March 3.—The New Zealand government has just shown its preference for British machinery by rejecting an American bid for a hydro-electric machinery contract and awarding it to a British firm, although the Americans offered the machinery for 14,000 pounds less than their British competitors.

Premier Massey was questioned about the contract in the House of Representatives and said in reply that the government loss would be reduced by the preference tariff in favor of British goods to 7,000 pounds. He added that the cabinet had decided to take British machinery manufactured by British workmen.

This is the first of a series of contracts to be awarded for the installation of extensive hydro-electric works in New Zealand.

Some women never smile in public. It might crack the veneer in their smiler.

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DOOMED BOY REFUSES TO TALK TO PARENTS

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—After lying on a cot in the Cook county jail for forty days without opening his eyes or uttering a word, Harvey Church broke his silence five hours before the hour scheduled for him to be hanged. A plea from his mother caused Church to break his silence.

When told that his father and mother were present and begged to talk with him, Church faintly said, "father and mother—yes."

His mother was so weak that she had to be assisted to the death cell where Church was resting on his cot. During the visit of his parents Church gave no heed to their pleas to talk, and remained uncommunicative.

NEW BONUS BILL AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Working out the details of a compromise on the soldier bonus bill the measure was completed today by the Republicans of the sub-committee. It was announced that a draft of the measure would be presented to the full committee Tuesday of next week.

PRO OFFICERS SUBJECT CALL

AUSTIN, March 3.—With a view of stationing federal prohibition agents in designated towns in Texas so that the people may know where they are located and can get in touch with an agent when one is needed, federal prohibition machinery of the state will be organized into districts and divisions, according to David H. Morris, federal prohibition director of Texas.

Elgin Davidson was in the city Friday from the Winters country, and contracted for The Ledger for the remainder of the year.

Sid Oliver, of the Northern part of the county, had business in Ballinger Friday.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

To those of us who really care about our appearance, it is well to remember that a properly corseted woman may retain her original grace long after the woman carelessly uncorseted has become ill-proportioned and unattractive.

Take for example the Indian race; the young girl is often a specimen of agile, supple beauty, but the Indian squaw of forty ****

Let us tell you something of the comfortably protecting Type Corsetry that Gossard artistry has created.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 3.—Governor Robertson was attacked by James C. Lyons, an oil man, as the governor emerged from the private office of County Attorney Hepburn this morning after a conference between the governor and the county attorney.

As he walked out of the office of the county attorney, Governor Robertson was introduced to Lyons, according to bystanders, and as the governor extended his hand to Lyons the latter is said to have struck the governor in the face.

Rushing out of his office County Attorney Hepburn shouted, "Who caused this disturbance?" "James Lyons," was the reply of a bystander. Hepburn started towards Lyons and two or three men told Hepburn that a remark of the governor started the affair.

"I know who started this," Judge Zwick intervened.

Lyons is president of the Lyons Petroleum Company and a director of the Guaranty State Bank.

"I have no statement to make," said County Attorney Hepburn to a reporter when he emerged from a conference with the governor a moment before the encounter between the governor and Lyons. "only that I am county attorney of Oklahoma."

When Lyons struck Gov. Robertson the governor said "I am a man," and he struck back at Lyons. They exchanged probably a half dozen blows before they were separated by parties standing near. The governor was not injured in the encounter.

In a dramatic scene in the court house this morning before the difficulty between Robertson and Lyons, County Attorney Hepburn refused to consent for the governor to appear before the grand jury. Gov. Robertson arrived here unexpectedly and declared his intention of going before the grand jury which is investigating the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of this city. Hepburn declared that the governor could not supercede him in the conduct of the grand jury probe, and the governor replied that he had the power to supercede the county attorney.

"No witness is going before that grand jury without my consent, I don't give a damn if he is governor," shouted Hepburn as he pounded his desk with his clenched fist.

"You haven't got the power to supercede me, Governor Robertson," said Hepburn.

"You know better than that Jim. I have full power to supercede you in this matter," Governor Robertson replied.

A hot discussion followed while the governor and parties with him remained standing, and Hepburn was sitting at his desk.

Pandemonium broke loose in the crowded court room, many fleeing from the scene of the trouble fearing that the affray would prove serious by the use of firearms.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 3.—Governor Robertson unexpectedly arrived here today and declared that he intended to go before the grand jury and present a waiver of immunity and demand that he be heard in the grand jury's inquiry into the failure of the Bank of Commerce here in November. Recent statements of the county attorney intimated that the governor was under investigation in the bank failure case.

Governor Robertson recently refused to accept the resignation of the judge who discharged the grand jury before it could report on an investigation of the bank failure.

Ledger want ads pay.

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RUSSIAN MARKETS

NOT WELL STOCKED

MOSCOW, March 3.—Russian markets lack nearly every sort of manufactured article the world can afford, unless it be artificial hair, perfumes and toilet articles. The beauty parlors seem to have adequate supplies and are doing a thriving business.

The man who loses a collar button in Moscow is ruined. It is a tragedy when collars and shirts wear out. The odds and ends in the shops are chiefly the sizes for very small boys and giants. The neckties are patterns which German dealers couldn't sell at home.

Shopkeepers put everything attractive they have in their windows. Inquiry within always demonstrates that they have no stock in regular sizes.

Joe McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams, who was hurt in an automobile accident seven weeks ago, is now able to sit up. Joe has had two operations and has had considerable trouble with his limb, which was badly hurt.—Brownwood Bulletin.

WORKMEN FIND A PICKLED REPTILE

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Workmen engaged in the task of laying a new floor in part of the Empire Furniture company's store rooms today found underneath the old floor a gallon bottle containing some kind of a reptile thoroughly pickled in alcohol, which had evidently been bottled many years ago and defies classification by local naturalists unless it be a gila monster, or heloderma suspectum.

The reptile is apparently about twenty inches in length, having the appearance of a large bodied snake with the exception that it has well developed feet. It may be a prehistoric dodo bird for all anyone here knows.

The floor underneath which the bottle and alcohol-pickled reptile was found was laid about twenty years ago and at that time an old floor was torn up which had been in service for many years. The specimen found today was probably bottled 30 years ago, and for some reason found a resting place underneath the floor to remain there until this good day of grace.

SELLS 1919 COTTON

CROP HERE FRIDAY

Charley Tounget sold his 1919 and 1920 cotton crop at Ballinger Friday afternoon. The lot sold consisted of sixteen bales, and was purchased by Nicholson & Baker at thirteen cents. This cotton would have brought more than twice the price paid, if not three times as much, at one time.

CENTRAL HOTEL ARRIVALS

(Thursday, March 2, 1922.)

C. W. Cheatham and brother, city; R. W. Gill, San Angelo; R. W. Armstrong, Brownwood; A. J. Elmer, New Orleans; R. R. Cummings, New York city; Rex Lewis, Brady; C. R. Jackson, Brownwood; E. M. Black, San Antonio; A. Wilson, Breckenridge; T. E. Dixon, Breckenridge; F. L. Kippenback, Austin; J. H. Katz, Dallas; F. W. Burnhalter, Dallas; H. H. Negres, Brownwood; H. H. Ingram, Brownwood; W. O. Young, San Angelo; L. A. Boyson, Dallas; A. W. Perry, Topeka, Kansas; W. T. Ball, Brownwood; J. B. Raymond, Brownwood; W. R. Birtisa, St. Louis.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

In the present age nothing is impossible—unless it is rain.

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WANTED—Salesman to absolutely beat all competition, selling staple article. Repeat orders insured, \$100.00 and expenses. Manufacturer, 110 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 1d.

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm or unimproved land for sale. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 1-3td.

WANTED—White girl to cook and keep house for family of three. Apply Ledger office. 1-2td.

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The handling and financing of this tremendous business involves a great deal of specialized work, classifying and stapling every bale. Samples from each bale must be graded several times during the journey of the cotton from the farmer's field to the factory. This work requires trained men. The demand for such men is always urgent. The ability to grade cotton is essential for the local buyer, employees of bonded warehouses and compresses, representatives of Northern factories, cotton brokers, and in many other branches of the industry. The farmer himself ought, in protection of his own interests, to be able to grade cotton. He is completely at the mercy of the buyer. It is self-evident that a man, in order to get full value for what he has to sell, ought to know what he is selling.

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FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Coleman suffered a fire loss of \$35,000 last year, and had the fifteen per cent fire credit previously enjoyed, but the city's insurance bill will be increased about \$7,500 this year.

Two young men—mere boys, claiming to be from Oklahoma, are in the Coleman jail charged with burglarizing a store at Goldsboro last Tuesday night. The boys put up at a farm house with their pockets filled with chewing gum, smokes, etc., and when the farmer heard of the burglary he turned the boys over to the officers. Their parents have been notified.

The five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander at Baird burned to death in the bath room Wednesday morning. The child was playing in the bath room where a gas stove was burning.

The Fair, a rural store in McCulloch county, was burglarized

last Monday night. Robbers tore the screen from a window and broke into the store and got away with about a dozen Stetson hats and other goods.

Rosetta and Harry, two children of Mr. Samuels, a traveling man, were seriously injured at Sweetwater Wednesday morning when a water heater exploded. The children were cut by flying fragments from the explosion, and the kitchen was damaged and flooded with water.

The grand jury at Brownwood adjourned Thursday after an eight days session, returning seven bills. The grand jury charged that "some of our good citizens think that it is not wrong to wink at prohibition violations."

Read Ledger "wants" column.

WRECK CAUSES LONG DELAY IN TRAIN

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train was reported four or five hours late Friday afternoon, and had not arrived when The Ledger went to press. The delay was due to a freight wreck East of Brownwood in which it was stated five cars went into the ditch.

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans & Discounts	\$344,582.85	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds	23,700.00	Surplus & Profits	52,060.46
Banking House and Land	30,001.00	Bills Payable	None
Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,059.20	Redeemments	None
Asmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund	3,354.86	Deposits	472,340.59
Cotton Accept.	20,197.13		
Available Cash	206,506.01		
Total	\$624,401.05	Total	\$624,401.05

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For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER

For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT

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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

TROPICS MINGLE WITH LONDON UNDERWORLD IN "IDOLS OF CLAY"

All the keen sense for colorful effects and knowledge of what constitutes the really thrilling and dramatic which George Fitzmaurice displayed in previous motion picture triumphs for the Paramount Corporation, is said to be contained in redoubled measure in his latest production "Idols of Clay" showing today at the Maeroy Theatre.

This is "family" night at the Maeroy, and "Idols of Clay" is the main attraction. In addition will be seen "Topics of the Day," and a short comedy.

The story of "Idols of Clay," a romance of two widely divergent worlds, was written by Ouida Bergere, and no expense, either of money or artistic effort, has been spared in making it one of the most lavishly produced and spectacular pictures of the current season.

Mae Murray and David Powell are again the featured players. Miss Murray has the role of a pretty English girl, brought up in innocence on a remote South Sea island, despite the fact that her father, a reclus, is a pearl smuggler and, with his disreputable partner, guilty of almost every crime on the calendar. To the island comes Dion Holmes, a young English sculptor, played by David Powell. Holmes is trying to forget an unfortunate love affair that has virtually wrecked his career. Then the South Sea miss, his faith in his work and in women is restored, and their romance leads from the tropics to the resorts of London society and thence to the shadowy dens of the Limehouse waterfront.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

NOTICE

The Civic League will have a candy sale Saturday, March 4th, in front of the Maeroy Theatre. 1-3td

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BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The Bethel Literary Society elected officers for March. Sam Smith was elected president; and Leona McShan, secretary.

The Bethel Epworth League will render a literary program on March 10th. The Bethel young people are to be congratulated on such a live League.

The girls' basketball team played a game with Greenwald's School team Feb. 17. The scores of the first half were 1 to 6 in favor of Greenwald. One of the Bethel players got knocked out in the first half, so a substitute had to be put in. The final scores were 8 to 17 in favor of Bethel. Honor Roll, Intermediate

Grades: Ada Simmons, Curtis Davenport and A. J. Nichols. Honor Roll, Primary Grades: Walker Nichols, Wilmet Nichols, Leon Elms, Dora Mae Smith, Ione Bigby, Juanita Leonard, Beatrice Richardson, Clyde Simmons, Fay Muncy, Jack Jones, Isabelle Richardson, Della Jones and Lydia Borina. "REPORTER."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Nothing So Good for a Cough
or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

HIGH SCHOOL HEATING PLANT FROZEN UP

The local high school which was forced to suspend Wednesday on account of the heating plant being out of commission, did not resume sessions Friday

morning, the school being closed for three days on account of the freeze up. Bad water circulation in the boiler and burst pipes made it impossible to heat the high school building, and the pupils had to be released until the plant thawed out and repairs

could be made.

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Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, by S. A. Blumquist, District Clerk of said court for a sum hereinafter named and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of parties hereinafter named in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38724 and styled Mary E. Brown et al. vs. Etta Marks et al., placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to satisfy a debt fully set out in the following judgment, to-wit:

No. 38,724, Mary Eliza Brown, et al. vs. Etta Marks, et al.

On this the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1922, at the regular term of this Court, coming to be heard the above entitled and numbered cause, the plaintiffs Mary Eliza Brown, a feme sole, and J. M. Harrell appeared by their attorney of record, G. F. Zimmermann; the plaintiff W. F. Gunn appeared in person and also by his Attorney, said G. F. Zimmermann; and the minor defendants Lorena Ash and Virgil Ash, duly served in person with citation in accordance with law, appeared by their guardian ad litem and attorney, Chas. Barrow, a licensed practicing attorney of Austin, Texas, heretofore appointed by this Court to represent said minor defendants, there being no guardian of the estate of said minor defendants. The defendants Etta Marks and J. N. Marks, husband of said Etta Marks, joined herein pro forma, having been duly served in person with citation in accordance with law and having failed to appear, judgment is here rendered against said defendants, Etta Marks and husband, J. N. Marks, by default. Said W. F. Gunn having in open court announced that he had transferred and assigned to plaintiffs, Mary Eliza Brown and J. M. Harrell all his interest in the notes of L. P. Ash upon which this cause of action is based and that he is no longer interested in the subject matter of this suit, and said W. F. Gunn having in open court requested that he be dismissed from this suit and that judgment be rendered in favor of plaintiffs Mary Eliza Brown and J. M. Harrell, in accordance with plaintiff's Original Petition herein, it is ordered and decreed by the Court that said W. F. Gunn be dismissed from this suit. The demurrers filed by the guardian ad litem and attorney for said minor defendants Lorena Ash and Virgil Ash, being by the court overruled and it appearing that the cause of action of plaintiffs Mary Eliza Brown and J. M. Harrell is proved by six certain promissory notes in writing, dated January 10, 1917, signed by L. P. Ash, payable to the order of W. F. Gunn, being Note Number One (1) for the principal sum of Five Hundred and No-100 (\$500.00) Dollars, due two years after date; Note Number Two (2), for the principal sum of Six Hundred and No-100 (\$600.00) Dollars, due four years after date; Note Number Three (3) for the principal sum of Seven Hundred and No-100 (\$700.00) Dollars, due six years after date; Note Number Four (4) for the principal sum of Eight Hundred and No-100 (\$800.00) Dollars, due eight years after date; Note Number Five (5) for the principal sum of One Thousand and No-100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, due ten years after date; and Note Number Six (6) for the principal sum of Twelve Hundred and No-100 (\$1,200.00) Dollars, due twelve years after date; all bearing interest from date at the rate of eight (8) per centum per annum, said interest payable annually on January tenth, said notes providing that all past due interest and principal shall bear interest from maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per centum per annum and that failure to pay any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder thereof mature said notes; and it appearing to the Court from the evidence that, as alleged in plaintiff's petition payment of said notes is secured by a valid and subsisting Vendor's Lien retained in said notes and in deed of conveyance granted by said W. F. Gunn, joined by his wife, L. A. Gunn, to said L. P. Ash, dated January 10, 1917, of record in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, in Volume

98, Page 326, on One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, the Northeast 1-4 of H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 1, which said survey lies partly in Runnels and partly in Coke counties, Texas, and which Northeast 1-4 of H. E. & W. T. Railway Company Survey is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 1 and the Southeast corner of Section No. 2 of H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Surveys; thence West with the North line of said Survey No. 1, and the South line of Survey No. 2, 1246 varas; thence South 725 varas; thence East 1246 varas; thence North with East line of said Survey No. 1, 725 varas to beginning; that said notes signed by L. P. Ash, payable to W. F. Gunn, are now held by said plaintiff Mary Eliza Brown as collateral security for payment of the note for Seven Thousand and No-100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars signed by said plaintiff, J. M. Harrell, payable to the order of said plaintiff Mary Eliza Brown, described in plaintiff's petition; that no payment has been made on said notes signed by L. P. Ash, payable to W. F. Gunn, and that the full amount of principal and interest amounting as of this date to \$7161.52 evidenced thereby has been declared due and payable and remains unpaid and owing; that said note for Seven Thousand and No-100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars signed by J. M. Harrell, payable to Mary Eliza Brown, remains unpaid and owing to said Mary Eliza Brown, together with interest thereon from February 10, 1921, at the rate of eight (8) per centum per annum; that said L. P. Ash is dead, that he died intestate before institution of this suit, that defendant Etta Marks (nee Ash) and defendants Lorena Ash and Virgil Ash are the sole surviving heirs of said L. P. Ash, deceased, that no administration has been opened on the estate of said L. P. Ash, deceased, that the land hereinbefore described was the homestead of said L. P. Ash and said defendants Etta Marks (nee Ash), Lorena Ash and Virgil Ash at the time of death of said L. P. Ash, and that this court has jurisdiction of this cause of action; that it further appearing to the court from the evidence introduced that the four notes for Two Thousand and No-100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars each and the note for Ten Thousand and No-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars signed by W. F. Gunn, payable to J. M. Harrell described in plaintiff's petition were cancelled after filing of said petition; it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that plaintiffs Mary Eliza Brown and J. M. Harrell do have and recover from all the defendants herein, judgment for the relief sought and that said Vendor's Lien on the land hereinbefore described securing payment of said notes signed by L. P. Ash, payable to W. F. Gunn, be and the same is hereby foreclosed against all defendants herein, and that the Clerk of this Court do issue an order of sale directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Texas, commanding him to seize

and sell the above described land as under execution in satisfaction of said indebtedness in the sum of Seven Thousand, One Hundred, Sixty-one and 52-100 (\$7,161.52) Dollars, principal and interest, evidenced by said notes signed by L. P. Ash, payable to W. F. Gunn, together with interest on said sum from date hereof at the rate of ten (10) per centum per annum and all costs accrued in this cause, and directing him to pay to said plaintiff Mary Eliza Brown the proceeds of said sale so far as required to liquidate said indebtedness in the sum of Seven Thousand, One Hundred, Sixty-one and 52-100 (\$7,161.52) Dollars and interest thereon after payment by him of all costs, and directing him to pay one-half of the remainder, if any, to said defendant Etta Marks and the other one-half thereof into the registry of this court for the benefit of said minor defendants Lorena Ash and Virgil Ash; and that said order of sale shall have all the force and effect of a Writ of Possession as between all parties to this suit and all parties claiming under the defendants or either of them by any right acquired pending this suit, and that said order direct said officer executing same to, by virtue of said order, place the purchaser of the property sold under the same in possession thereof within thirty days after date of sale.

Levied upon as the property of Etta Marks et al. and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1922, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Etta Marks et al.

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

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of March A. D. 1922.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
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judgment for Two Hundred and Twenty-five and 50-100 Dollars, in favor of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, together with costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. P. FLYNT,

Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
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