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NEW FIGHT COMING ON PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Tumulty and President Wilson had a long talk on the treaty situation today.

It is understood that Mr. Tumulty gave Mr. Wilson a full report on the situation and the outlook for a new fight which will start Monday when Senator Hitchcock calls on the Senate to take up the treaty reservations in open session.

JUDGE BAUGH WILL NOT TALK POLITICS

For several days Judge J. H. Baugh's friends have been trying to push him in the race for county judge. "It is mighty nice of my friends," said Judge Baugh, "but I must consider the question."

The office of the county judge hardly pays a living salary, and the duties will greatly interfere with private business, and for this reason Judge Baugh is slow to get in politics.

His friends are insisting, and it is probable that he will yield and permit his name to be used, but he says he can not afford to get out and make a campaign.

Judge Baugh spent two years of the best part of his life in the army, and electing him county judge would be a small honor when compared to what he deserves. No man in Runnels county would fill the bill better than Judge Baugh, but the question he is considering, shall he make another sacrifice so soon for his country?

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JACK'S WIFE SAYS HE IS NO SLACKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Maxine Dempsey, ex-wife of Jack Dempsey, the champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, gave the federal authorities affidavits today withdrawing charges made against Dempsey as being a slacker.

The woman said that she voluntarily signed the dependency claim and that Jack Dempsey made every effort possible to enlist in the army and that she would not let him.

The American Legion had charged Dempsey with being a slacker.

MAN CONVICTED FOR MURDER 20 YEARS AGO

Dave Atkins was convicted of killing Tom Hardin and given a five year sentence, in district court at San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon. Atkins had been on trial since last week.

The case in which Atkins was charged with the killing of Tom Hardin, more than 20 years ago, is familiar to most of the readers of this paper. The killing occurred at Knickerbocker in Tom Green county, and Atkins jumped his bond and was lost to the world for twenty years.

A few months ago he was found and brought back to San Angelo, and again made bond. He toured the world and spent several years in South America after skipping out, but came back to Texas and was living in a Texas town when he was found and called back to San Angelo to answer to the old charge.

The indictment was lost, and it was necessary for the grand jury to rebill Atkins, which was done at the last term of court, and the case was called for trial last week.

U. S. Girl Has Military Attache LILLE—(By Mail)—The time-honored tradition that only royalty and ambassadors may have military attaches has been broken in favor of an American girl here. She is Miss Ella Harris of Philadelphia, and her military attache, assigned by the French army, is Captain Jules de Surmont, aid to General Lacapelle.

Miss Harris is the district manager of the devastated district around Lille, and her activities have become so extensive and helpful that the French army authorities of the Lille district, have assigned Captain de Surmont to her as special assistant.

The assignment to her of Captain de Surmont, who is the son of a cotton mill owner of Lille, and thoroughly acquainted with the district, is an exceptional honor, for a French Army captain is a high personage. It is intended that he help especially in tracing shipments of medical or relief supplies that are lost on the railroad and in other liaison work with various French government bureaus and departments.

WILL REVIVE WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign for a West Texas A. & M. College. That means that the question will be before the next session of the Texas law makers.

Ballinger was in the running for the college when the bill passed before, and was finally knocked out on account of the middle of a mess caused by the Ferguson investigation. Ballinger will not have much show in the next race unless Ballinger affiliates with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

CAPITALISTS COMING HERE SEEK REFINERY LOCATION

A bunch of California capitalists will be in Ballinger the last of this week seeking a location for an oil refinery, according to F. W. Hunter, who has been in touch with the parties for some time, and who has been instrumental in interesting them in this country.

"I know the men to have money and plenty of it," said Mr. Hunter, "and I wrote to them to come here and look over the field."

Mr. Hunter stated that the men were coming earlier than he expected and he desires to show them every advantage for locating a refinery here. The men are now in Douglass, Arizona, and they have wired Mr. Hunter that they would be here the last of this week.

Ballinger citizens should be up and doing. Men who have been made rich by oil in other fields are coming here to help develop this field, and if possible find further riches. They do not mind spending money to make other money, and they are willing to take big chances.

When such people come this way they should be shown every courtesy and consideration, and given to understand that Ballinger is a town with the latch string always hanging on the outside.

Refineries are being constructed considerable distance from proven fields, where the advantages are such as to make the business profitable.

Ballinger is centrally located. It is a well known fact that oil is close by, and perhaps by the time a refinery could be put in operation, the local field would be producing the material. However, the refinery could be operated here successfully on crude shipped from fields in other counties. There is development going on all around Runnels county and in Runnels county, and with the proper spirit behind the move and with local citizens encouraging the proposition, the men who are to visit this city this week, will get an impression that will be worth much to the town and to the men who plant his money here.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

In making your announcement, please prepare the copy and sign same. We give you any reasonable amount of space for your formal announcement for the fee charged, and carry your name in the Announcement Column until the primary. If you are the nominee we carry your name until the general election. We do not write announcements for candidates.

THE LEDGER.

Tom Smith, of Leon county, is here visiting his brother, M. D. Smith, of the Hatchel community. The two gentlemen were in the city Wednesday.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Our Daily Booze Story

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Described as the Jazz branch of the real lawmaking body, the "Little Congress" composed of secretaries and clerks of Representatives and Senators has been formally organized and now is "deciding" the national issues without a thought, apparently, as to how it might affect the election next fall.

At the first meeting the "Little Congress" took the heart out of some of its leaders by voting down a bill offered by a Rhode Island member providing for nine percent beer. Compulsory military training was defeated by a decisive vote, but the anti-strike provision of the railroad bill stood by a narrow margin.

The question of freedom for Ireland will be settled at a session Saturday night.

SAYS SEDITION LAW IS BADLY NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Palmer, testifying before the House Judiciary committee in support of the Davey sedition bill, bitterly condemned the Stirling Graham bill.

He said that some sort of sedition law was necessary, and he answered the arguments made by opponents that no laws on sedition were needed.

CHARGED WITH KILLING SWAN

The fellow who finds a strange bird in the country, and kills it just for the fun of killing, is in a good way to get in bad, as has developed in the strange bird cases at San Angelo.

This paper carried an account of the appearance of a strange bird in the country west of San Angelo and gave an account of the killing of the birds. It now develops that the man who did the killing must face a charge for violating the federal game law.

United States Game Warden, Shupe, who is making headquarters at San Angelo for a time has filed a number of complaints charging killing White Swan. One of the defendants has been arrested and is out under bond.

"People should be warned against killing these birds," said Mr. Shupe, "as it is a violation of the federal laws. The birds have no sporting value as they fly low and very slowly and are not such as would exert the skill of any hunter, while their esthetic value is great."

"The birds no doubt were migrants from Canada, their range being from the Arctic Circle where they breed, to the Gulf of Mexico, where they winter. Their nest is made of a large mass of rubbish, grass, moss, weeds, feathers, etc. and a few sticks, generally placed in a marshy place near lakes or ponds. Three to six greenish or brown eggs are laid. These birds should be protected and I am going to diligently prosecute every case brought to my attention."

YOUNG LADY TAKES KEYS AT WESTERN UNION HERE

Miss Billie Marrett, of New Orleans, arrived in the city Tuesday and is relief operator at the Western Union during the illness of operator Pittman, who is quite ill with the flu. Miss Marrett was sent out from Dallas, and will be here until Mr. Pittman recovers.

FAMOUS SINGER AT BROWNWOOD SATURDAY

Oscar Seagler, well known singer, and who appeared at Ballinger in a revival campaign during his early career, is scheduled to sing at Brownwood Saturday evening under the auspices of the Women's Society of the Methodist church. Seagler is one of America's best, and those who have the privilege of hearing him will be fortunate.

BOSS'S HEART BROKE

ASTORIA, Oge., Feb. 4.—Even cows die of broken hearts.

Walford Johnson, rancher living near Astoria, found one of his thoroughbred Jerseys dead along the railroad right of way. He thought the bovine had been killed by a train.

The strange fact there was no mark on the animal was explained when it was butchered. Then it was discovered the cow's heart had broken open, causing immediate death.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

DAVIDSON DIES AT HIS CUERO HOME

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—News was received here this afternoon announcing the death of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Davidson, which occurred at his home in Cuero.

Mr. Davidson served three terms as Lieutenant Governor, and was one of the best known lawyers in Texas.

The capitol flag is flying at half-mast by order of the Governor.

Judge Davidson was a member of the locating committee which located the West Texas Normal, and visited Ballinger with that committee. He had numerous friends in this part of the state.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE MAKES A STATEMENT

After handing in my announcement for County Judge to the Ballinger Ledger the manager suggested to me if I would prepare a write up the paper would publish it. I deem it proper to inform those who have lived in Runnels county but a few years, who I am, and why I ask to be County Judge. I came to this County in 1884 from Old Ky., hung out my shingle to practice law, was selected county attorney of Runnels county in 1885. Runnels City was then the county site. In 1886 Ballinger was laid out by the Santa Fe Ry., as a town, the county site was soon moved from Runnels to Ballinger. A few years later I was elected mayor of Ballinger and under my administration the present city water works was built. I was honored by the people of this city electing me mayor several terms. 17 years in all. The salary was nothing or nothing but the growth and up building of Ballinger was much to me and I gave it my best efforts. I was always a pusher on civic

BEARS GET BEST END OF MARKET

For some unknown cause the cotton market almost hit the bottom Wednesday forenoon. A sudden drop of 172 points was the record made for the bears, while 200 points is the limit.

The market for several days had been running smoothly, and the jar was a surprise to the buyers, but in the language of one buyer "you can expect anything in the cotton market now."

beautifying and did my bit to make this city what it is. A beautiful city county site of Runnels county, Texas. I am in favor of good roads, in every part of the county. I believe in spending a \$1,000 where needed but I want to see \$1,000 in value as a return. I am in favor of churches and school houses where needed and the best that can be had. I favor progress in every line and due economy with the people's money I shall appreciate the influence and vote of all and if selected as county Judge I will give you my best efforts for the welfare of Runnels County.

Respectfully,
J. W. POWELL

LISTEN

why not try a pair of our Rubber Heels for comfort. The Ballinger Shoe and Harness Co. 11d

Ed. Gentry, of Abilene, is here this week looking after him fern in the Marie country.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL

J. L. Lowell, master of the National Grange, said that the only way to reduce the cost of living was for everyone to do a reasonable day's work. A big speech delivered in a few words.

Representatives from fifteen Texas cities met in San Antonio and organized what they call an Open Shop Association. The new organization will not wage war on union labor, but will refuse to bar non-union labor from their works.

After signing the peace treaty and agreeing to deliver their war criminals to the Allies for trial, the Germans are trying to renig, and want the war criminal list revised. Ignoring its treaty pledges is what brought Germany to her knees, and she should not forget so soon.

In the north and east, where the country is a net work of good roads, the Federal census has been taken without delay and with a minimum expense. In the south, where the weather is milder, and where the country is a net work of bad roads, the census work has been an expensive delay. When will the Southern people wake up to the importance of good roads?

The 1918 death rate for the United States was the highest in the history of the nation, 18 out of every one thousand people dying. The fly is charged with taking away 33 per cent of the total of 1,447,367 people who died in the U. S.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big mail order house, reported sales last year amounting to \$257,900,000, and net profits of \$18,890,000 while many merchants in the little home towns contributed liberally to the different causes for the upkeep of the town, and had a hard time making ends meet.

And now we are told that Venus and Mars send us wireless messages to this world. The code is unknown from the Marconi and the wireless operators have not been able to translate the messages into good old United States language. wonder what those fellows up there are trying to tell us? We trust it is good news.

"I wish the sun would shine and the wind would blow a little," said a farmer Tuesday. The farmer made clear what he wanted by saying that it was too wet to plow and he was anxious to start on the high price crop which he is going to make this year. A short time ago we were wishing the wind would quit blowing and the sun cover up its head—not with dust, for a time. Well, we all enjoy a change occasionally.

The farmer who raises his bread and meat this year, and a few bales of fifty cent cotton and other things to sell, may have to pay a little income tax, but he'll have the money to pay with. This is the farmers' day, and if they don't get their share of the prosperity while getting is good they should quit the farm and come to town and suffer with the poor folks who live out of paper sacks.

Fresh crisp bunch vegetables—
Jeanes Produce Co. 3-3d1w

The American Marine Corps antedated the actual formation of the Navy.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 416. 3-2d

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d wtf.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Mrs. N. S. Mullins, on 7th street near A. & S. depot. 4-3d*

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars, 1917 models worth \$500 each, if sold at once \$450. See them at City Garage. 3-2d*

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Pelts, and Junk. Furs are up. I. O. Wooden. 3-4d-4w

FOR SALE—1917 Chevrolet, good condition, new tires. \$225. Call at fire station. Jim Hash. 2-3d-1w.

FOR SALE—247 acres. 185 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more can be put in. Two sets of improvements, good well at each place. Land located between Norton and Maverick. Can give possession on 135 acres this year. Price \$30.00 per acre. Terms. 100 acres on Valley Creek, 75 acres in cultivation, more can be put in, good well, pretty good improvements. Price \$45.00 per acre, good terms, 80 acres. 50 acres in cultivation, 75 acres tillable. Good well of water. 1 mile from Norton. Price \$50.00 per acre. Good terms. C. W. Northington. dtf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Chevrolet touring car, in good shape, \$350. Phone 613 or call 406 Strong Avenue. 2-3d*

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, four cylinder. In good shape. A bargain. See Henry Todd, at Census office. 2-6d

LOST—On the Ballinger-Winters road the 30th of January, a roll of maps. Finder leave at the Ledger office or notify J. A. Ward, Box 242, Merkel, Texas. 2-3d

FOR SALE—Heavy work mares can be seen any day at farm on Valley Creek. Cash or ten months time on approved security. W. T. Padgett. 2-6d 1w

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-3d wtf*

FOR SALE—Chumme roadster, with all modern improvements. Close to school, and churches—prices right, good terms. C. W. Northington. dtf

FOR SALE—Partridge, Wendell Cockrells and eggs for sale in season. Chas. Schlake, Rowena, Texas. 4-6d1w*

FOR SALE—Houses from \$750 up. Cash or terms. L. C. Alexander. dtf

WANTED—First class housekeeper for family of three. Good home. References exchanged. Apply or address, Brinkleys, Coleman Texas. 6-1d

FOR SALE—3 or 4 head good milk cows and heifers, see W. R. White. 4-10d2w*

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Bundles of white paper have been used in chronicling the stories of men and women that have grown rich in the Texas oil fields. Many more reams could be utilized in the same way if every individual that has thrown aside the raiment of poverty for the coat of affluence as the results of Texas oil strikes could break into print.

Breck Walker, Fort Worth and Breckenridge banker, and president of the Walker-Caldwell Oil company, is one of those that stepped into the financial spotlight with his garments odorously smelling of Texas crude.

Fifteen years ago, so the story goes, Walker was a stage driver in West Texas.

And they say that he was a good one.

But Walker was not content to brave the windy winters, and the scorching summer pulling the reins over the backs of more or less refractory steeds.

His vision was rather toward the stars that shown as his trips begun in the early morning and ended long after darkness had come.

So, long in 1912 Walker acquired a big block of acreage in Stephens County shortly after gas was struck in that section in the drilling of a water well.

His income is now estimated at \$100,000.00 a day.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Lane, one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools, has been ill with the flu for several days.

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 John A. Weeks.

We are glad to note that H. P. Pittman, Western Union operator, is holding his own with a fight with the flu and is improving gradually.

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7. To avoid carrying out ashes—
8. To avoid burning out stove linings and warping grate bars and lids—
9. To be able to turn out fires quickly in summer—
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DALLAS, Feb. 3.—With more than 5,200 miles of good roads already connecting points in Texas and with 200 counties busy building \$100,000,000 worth of additional highways, and with 7,811,000 automobiles in America, 100,000 tourists from other states will visit Texas during the season of 1920 the Texas Chamber of Commerce estimates on figures compiled authoritative sources.

"Tour Texas" and "Know Texas" are the names of campaigns which the Texas Chamber of Commerce is planning to assist local commercial and automobile organizations in waging for people out side this state to tour Texas and for Texans themselves to know their own state.

A TEXAS WONDER

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AVIATOR PICKS UP \$300 AT WINTERS

Thursday was a big day in Winters, the day in which the first airplane ever visited the city.

The advent of the plane within sight of the city was the occasion for shouting and firing of guns. For a while many thought the town was on fire or we had brought in our first oil well.

Soon the plane found a landing place just outside the north city limits and our people hurriedly went in that direction. Arriving there we found aviator Fred J. Williams and Mechanic Shorty Ahl of San Angelo with a Curtis

JN4 plane and they soon announced that they were ready to take passengers up for the sum of \$10 for a ten minute ride. No sooner had the announcement been made than Bill Skaggs and Miss Ruth Eason registered for the first trial. Mr. Skaggs trying the plane following by Ruth. This effectively broke the ice all round and for the balance of the day the aviators raked in the coin at the rate of a dollar per minute. In all more than thirty of our people took advantage of the opportunity of seeing Winters and the Winters country from the air.

Not once did a mishap occur to mar the pleasures of the day, the air near the ground and as far aloft as they flew being perfectly calm. Mr. Williams often performed the various, more simple

stunts with his machine, looping the loop with those of his passengers who cared for this variety of thrill making.—Winters Enterprise.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POCKETS NINE DOLLARS FROM SALE ONE TURKEY
W. F. Farmer, of the Valley Creek country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Tuesday, and stated that he had just sold a turkey which made it possible for him to read The Ledger another year. Mr. Farmer received \$9 for one turkey. The turkey weighed thirty-eight pounds.

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

TWO MISDEMEANOR BILLS IN CONCHO

The grand jury was in session at Paint Rock for one day and returned two indictments, both for misdemeanor. District court only held one day in the Concho county capital, and very little business was transacted.

We sell and put up Dandy and Chal-
lange Windmills. Brewer Plumbing &
Metal Works. 31 7d1w

STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING OF GREAT FORT WORTH SHOW

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EST EVER WITNESSED IN THE
SOUTH. EXHIBITORS POURING
IN FROM MANY STATES.



OKLAHOMA CURLEY

Buildgging a Bramah Steer, Leonard Stroud Hazing for Him.

The stage practically is set at Fort Worth for the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held, March 6-13. Already blooded livestock from many sections of the country is being penned in the great exhibit sheds at the rear of the Coliseum Building and there is every evidence that the exhibition will eclipse all previous efforts and prove to be the banner livestock show of the South.

Not only in cattle but in sheep and hogs does the entry lists, which closed Feb. 21, give promise of a larger and better exhibition than any that have been made below the Mason's and Dixie's line. The exhibit halls will be filled to capacity before the gates are thrown open.

And the Rodeo! From all parts of the country riders and ropers of nation-wide fame have been arriving to compete the various events of Fort Worth's great Rodeo, which promises to be the peer if not the superior of any in the land. Champions at all of the big shows throughout the West last year have signified their intention of being on hand. Eddie McCarty, world's champion bucking horse rider, an honor he gained at the Cheyenne show, has been at Fort Worth for several months. His famous string of bucking horses has been wintering on Buck Sansom's ranch near the city. Leonard Stroud, Texaco Strickland, Yakama Canutt, Oklahoma Curley, Bryan Roach, Jack Fieze—these are some of the riding celebrities who will buck against the world's champion at Fort Worth, and all of them have defeated him one time or another.

Ruth Roach, the girl trick rider, who won such popular approval at the Fort Worth Rodeo of last year, again will be a contestant. She will have even stronger competition in her classes than in the past. Kittie Canutt of Colfax, Wash., and Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among her strongest opponents.

The Horse Show premium list has been increased materially in order to attract some of the best talent in the country. W. H. Furze again will be Horse Show manager. The Horse Show, as usual, will be held in connection with the Rodeo. W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the judge.

M. Sansom, Jr., secretary-manager of the show, is highly pleased with the magnificent showing and looks forward to the record attendance of history for this spring's show. If fairly good weather is accorded, he is confident of capacity crowds at every performance.

As wicked a bunch of Abraham Steers as could be gathered in all of South Texas has been assembled for the steer riding events. Steer riding is strictly an innovation of the Fort Worth show and it has proved nearly as popular as the bucking horse riding.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been noted for paying practically 100 per cent of the premiums offered. In other words, practically every class has been so filled that no award has gone begging. The coming exhibition almost is certain to be another 100 per cent show.

The Fort Worth show also is keeping its record of good fortune in having only the highest type of judges in every department. Seldom has there been a murmur from an exhibitor over the manner in which the livestock have been "tied."

The great Loos twenty car carnival is on the grounds and will be thrown open early March 6. This carnival is by far the best ever pitched on the Coliseum grounds. Many splendorous new attractions have been secured. In fact, there will be something to be seen, something to interest everybody every minute they spend at the Coliseum during the spring show.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division at the regular stock yards for bulls from below the line. The sales features promise better than in past years.

TRUITT MAN IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

J. F. White of the Truitt country, was here Tuesday and had his name placed in the Announcement Column of The Banner-Ledger as a candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 2. Mr. White has been living in the Truitt community for many years, and has always been a booster for good roads and for the best interest of his county. He will make the people of that part of the county a good commissioner if elected.

Periodic Bilious Attacks

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

Leaves are found in the ruins of Pompeii.

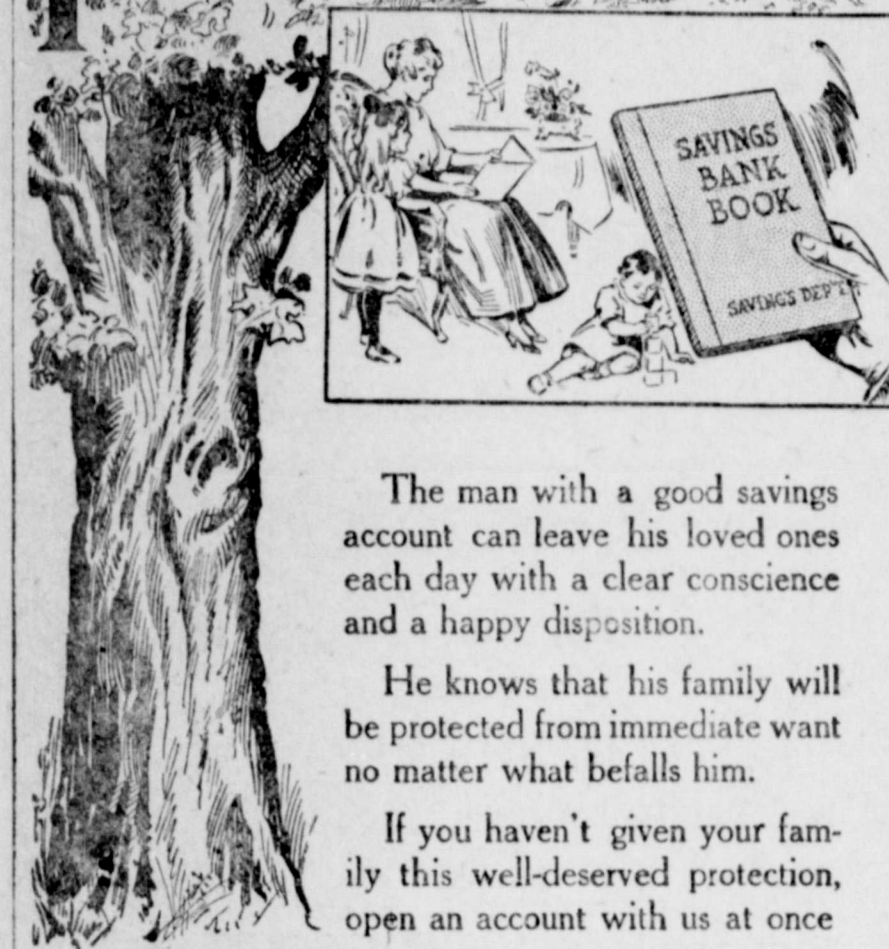
Chronic Constipation

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney Earley, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, en route to their home from Paint Rock, where they had been holding court.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family hat keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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DEMONSTRATES NEW WAY TO MAKE FUEL

G. W. Brooks is demonstrating a oil gas burner at the Hill-King grocery store on Eighth Street. The burner is in the form of an attachment which can be placed in any coal or wood stove fire box, and from coal oil a gas is generat-

ed which makes a fine fuel for cooking and heating at a wonderful saving in cost of fuel. If seeing is believing you should drop in and see it.

We do windmill repair work. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 31-72dw. Ledger classifieds bring results.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

ENGINEER HEROICALLY SAVES SCORES LIVES

LAREDO, Feb. 4.—A story of heroic action on the part of a locomotive engineer which probably saved the lives of many passengers recently printed in Excelsior, a daily of Mexico City. The engineer, the paper said, was too modest to permit the use of his name.

In the state of Zacatecas, the newspaper said, the engineer of a passenger train received word that a locomotive had been turned loose to run wild by a bandit chieftain named Jaral with the purpose of destroying a passenger train approaching from San Isidor. Hastily uncoupling his own engine from its train, the engineer took up a mad ride and finally ran the pilot of his locomotive into the rear of the "wild engine." Leaving his own engine in charge of the fireman, the engineer crawled over the tender of the "wild machine" shut off its steam and stopped it just in time to prevent it crashing into the San Isidor passenger. The "wild engine" was found to be filled with dynamite and other explosives.

Passengers of the threatened train "went wild with joy" Excelsior said, and presented everything they could to the hero.

For the Children

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

Mrs. W. B. Wood returned home from San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, where she had been visiting her daughter, who is teaching in that city.

I have a first class windmill man. Bring your mill troubles to us. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 31-72dw.

Judge F. M. Newman, an attorney from Brady, was here Tuesday en route home from Paint Rock, where he had been attending court.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Will Brown, county treasurer is a flu victim, becoming ill Tuesday.

To the Public:—

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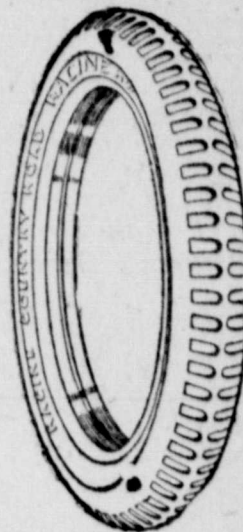
CHILDREN

should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

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child
their
giving
eyes.

SPRING HILL BOX SUPPER NETS \$190

Among the successful box suppers which the rural schools have been staging during the past month or two, none have been more successful than the one given at Spring Hill last Friday night.

The pupils and patrons of the school turned out in large numbers, and the fun began with the coming of the crowd. The boxes were sold to the highest bidder, Farm Agent Eaton acting as auctioneer. Miss Kathleen Wheeler's box brought the highest price, the bid being \$190.

The receipts from the sale of boxes amounted to \$130, and this amount was added to by a beauty contest put on in which each participant was charged so much per vote for the privilege of voting for the prettiest girl. Miss Lola Vanlandingham was declared the prettiest girl with votes amounting to \$31. Miss Jewell Crawford was a close second with \$29 worth of votes running the total receipts for the entertainment up to \$190.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go towards installing gas lights in the school building, which is used for a community center, and for otherwise improvements on the property.

County Superintendent Buggs was present and delivered a short address, and short speeches by other, present added to the splendid program.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Finland is developing a market for its sulphate pulp in the United States and South America.

Charles II was one of the first to encourage women to appear on the stage.

Not a passenger on the Mayflower in 1620 had a middle name.

The first licensed electric motor bus in London began running in 1899.

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Thomas Willett of English birth and a New Englander by adoption was New York's first mayor in 1665.

Horseshoeing was introduced in England by William I in 1066.

A London playhouse has installed a mirror drop-curtain, so that the audiences may see themselves.

Telephone communication between New York and Chicago was established in 1883.

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Twelve thousand years from now Vega will be the North star.

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THE LEDGER.

What Are You Going to do With Your Old Sui?

IT may look pretty shabby, not because it is worn, but because it is soiled. Let us renovate it and it will look like new. Pretty cheap way of getting a new suit, isn't it? Special attention given ladies' suits, dresses, gloves, furs, etc.

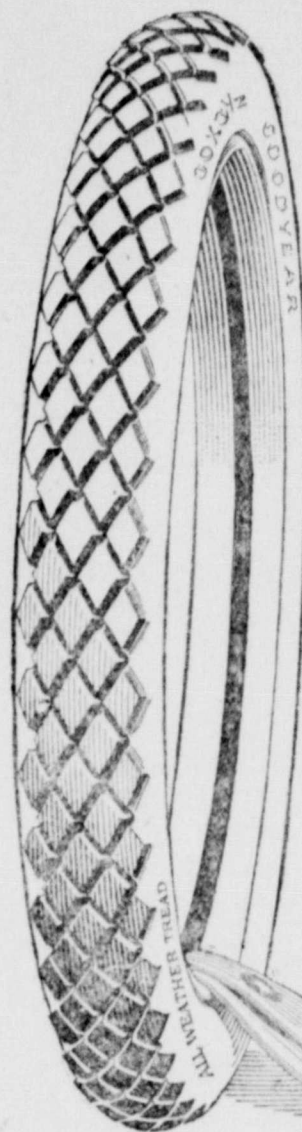
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You can well do so because you can secure in the small Goodyear Tires the results of such skill and care as have made Goodyear Tires the preferred equipment on the highest-priced automobiles of the day.

You can well do so because these small Goodyear Tires are easy to obtain, being produced at the rate of 20,000 a day, and because their first cost usually is as low or lower than that of other tires in the same types and sizes.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He supplies many other local owners of small cars.

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure
Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$20.00

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce chassis properly. They risk a good saving with a cheap tube. Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water-proof bag \$3.90

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Great Names Worthily Borne.

Somewhat of an inquiring mentality and a good stock of patience has been examining the personnel of the United States army and makes the interesting discovery that whereas there was only one George Washington in the army of 1776 there were seventy-four George Washingtons in the army of 1917-1918. Two Ulysses S. Grants and five Ulysses Grants took the field against Prussianism; and with them marched seventy-nine Robert E. Lees, an impressive tribute, by the way, to the enduring quality of the affection and admiration that the great southern general inspired.

Lands in Texas.

The federal government never owned any of the public lands in Texas. It was a republic for some years before it entered the union of states. When it came into the Union it was stipulated by joint resolution of congress, passed March 1, 1845, that Texas was to "retain all vacant and unappropriated lands within its limits to be applied to the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said republic of Texas," etc. The state established its own land office, made grants to railroads, etc., and made its own settlement laws.

Study the Ten Commandments.

In almost every part of the British empire provision is made for children to learn the Ten Commandments in school hours. A New Zealand circular urges that a "knowledge of these laws is in the interests of character-building and good citizenship, and is also an aid to good government."

Lonely Telephone Station.

An isolated telephone pay station is located at a camp on the shore of Richardson lake, one of the Rangeley group in northern Maine. This telephone is more than 30 miles from the nearest station at Rumford, on the Maine Central railroad. The line runs 12 miles from the camp to the town of Andover, where connection is made with switchboard in the office of the Andover Telephone company, a licensee of the New England company. From that town the lines extend 15 miles to Rumford. From this telephone many emergency calls have originated during the ten years since the station was established. It has been the means of saving the lives of many hunters and woodsmen who have been injured in the north woods.

EVERYWHERE SIGNS OF FALL

Sights and Sounds That Meet the Eyes and Ears in the Year's Closing Season.

Fall! and everywhere the sights and sounds of falling. In the woods, through the cool, silvery air, the leaves, so indispensable once, so useless now. Bright day after bright day, dripping night after dripping night, the never-ending filtering or gusty fall of leaves. The fall of walnuts, dropping from bare boughs with muffled boom into the deep grass.

The fall of the hickory-nut, rattling noisily down through the scaly limbs and scattering its hull among the stones of the brook below. The fall of buckeyes, rolling like balls of mahogany into the little dust paths made by the sheep when they sought those roofs of leaves. The fall of acorns, leaping out of their matted green cups as they strike the earth.

The fall of red haw, persimmon and pawpaw, and the odorless wild plum in its valley thickets. The fall of all seeds whatsoever in the forest, now made ripe in their high places and sent back to the ground, there to be folded in against the time when they shall rise again as the living generations, the homing, downward flight of the seeds in the many-colored weeds all over the quiet land.—James Lane Allen, in "Reign of Law."

Opportunity Everywhere.

The limits of what a man may grow into are found in himself. Men are so busy talking about their rights that they fail to see what is their opportunity. Men have risen to power because they have made brain and brawn work together. The world has rewarded them for it. When confidence is placed in a man the world gives him unlimited opportunity. It is then he must grow into a larger sphere or stay among the men of lost vision. If some people would cease trying to regulate the world and take a hand in regulating their own discontent there would be decided progress. Success after all is a matter of growing out of the old and into the new with ever increased development and power.

FROWN ON TOO MUCH LOVE

Family Authorities in Japan Discourage Anything Like a Surplus of Conjugal Affection.

The general rule of life is that the woman stays when her husband loves her, but there is one little country in the world where the women not infrequently are sent home by their husbands because their husbands love them too much.

That country is Japan, we are told by Amos S. and Susanne Hershey in their book on modern Japan. This paragraph, one of many interesting ones on the island kingdom, describes the particular condition which sometimes sends the little Jap wife back to her own people:

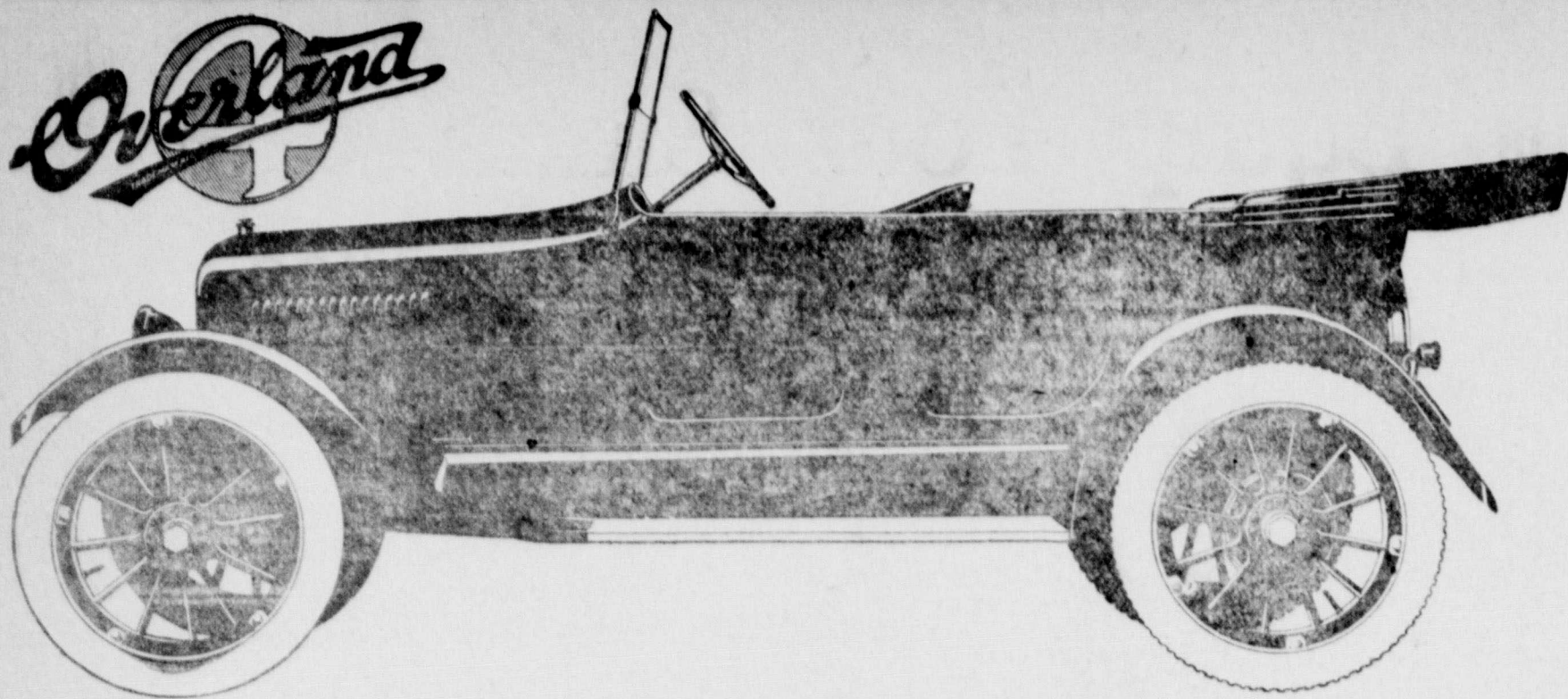
"In considering the Japanese family one must bear in mind the complete absence of romantic love in marriage and the absence of romantic gallantry in the feudal code of the Samurai. If love develops during wedded life it must not appear in open demonstration, and whenever the demands of duty are pressing affection must be renounced for the higher duty. Indeed, it has not been an uncommon occurrence for a wife to be sent home because her husband was too fond of her, as too much affection for a wife was considered a sign of weakness and demoralization in the husband, which might lead to neglect of other family obligations. Of loyalty and chivalry there was plenty in Bushido or the Way of the Warrior—but it was always between lord and vassal, master and servant, and never included women, at least not during the last ten centuries."

HARD TO GET CONDOR EGGS

Only Seven Are Known to Be in Existence, and the Bird Itself Is Near Extinction.

The Academy of Science in Philadelphia, some years ago, lost an egg. Presumably it was stolen. It was the egg of a California condor, and worth a lot of money.

Only seven eggs of that bird are known to exist in collections. It frequents the most inaccessible peaks in southern California, and hatches its young at dizzy heights in caves in the faces of cliffs. Thus the task of procuring an egg is one involving utmost danger.



Little 4 Just Arrived!
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 why not try a pair of our Rubber
 Heels for comfort. The Ballinger
 Shoe and Harness Co. 11d

Use Ledger Classifieds.

W. C. Smith went to Ranger on
 business, Wednesday afternoon

Parliament oak in Chipstone
 Park England was a large tree
 in 1290.

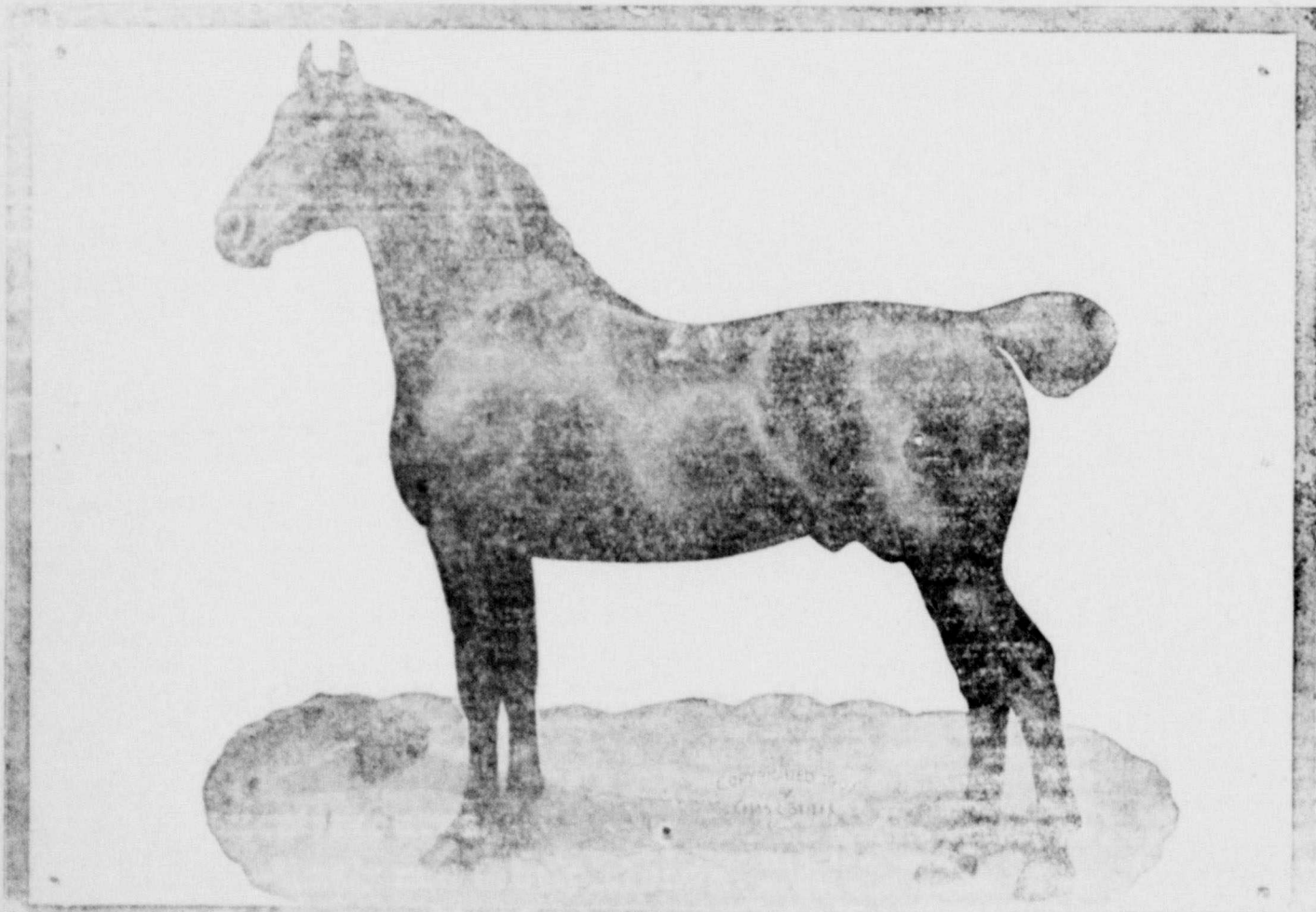
SEED POTATOES and onions
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The superior qualities of the
 mandrake were known to the ear-
 ly Greeks.

Surgical operations are depict-
 ed on the tomb of the Pharaohs at
 Saqqarah.

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 ate delivery at The Ledger office.

Percheon Horses
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PUBLIC AUCTION



THE ROCKWELL STOCK FARMS at Waggoner, Ok.,
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From 4 to 7 years old, weighing from 1300 to 1800 lbs., all well broken; among which will be found some of the very
 best that grow. All of our own raising.
 We have taken very great care in selecting good blood in order to get the bone, substance and conformation. Some of these
 mares are in foal to our mammoth Jack, winner of several blue ribbons. There are several nicely matched pairs of these
 mares. The geldings are a very nice assortment and would be very suitable for the oilfields or any other job where
 weight is needed.
 These horses will be sold on one year's time, under iron-clad guarantee, without any by-bidding whatever, and any person
 wishing to get on the ground floor to raise good mules or teamsters, or others in need of draft horses, should attend this
 sale. All of these horses are well broke and have been used right up until leaving our farms.

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All of our horses and cattle are vaccinated and subjected to a Maline test before leaving our farms, by a U. S. Veterinary
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About the way their clothes are Cleaned, Press-
 ed and Repaired to let us care for their apparel—then
 "KICKING" stops.

Our methods of doing this work are so modern
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SAHARA ONCE FERTILE LAND

In the Stone Age Africa Far Out-
 stripped Europe, According to
 Chicago Professor.

The Sahara desert was once well
 watered and fertile, and hunters from
 the Sahara plateau, moving gradually
 down through a rift in northeastern
 Africa, located where Egypt now lies,
 according to Dr. J. Henry Breasted,
 professor of Egyptology and oriental
 history, University of Chicago.

Doctor Breasted said that this all
 happened about the time of the stone
 age, Egypt was then one huge lake,
 but it gradually drained out into the
 Mediterranean, leaving the Nile val-
 ley. Here the hunters were afforded
 every natural resource and founded a
 civilization which outstripped Europe.
 It was about 4000 or 3000 B. C. that
 Egypt had a stable government con-
 trolling millions of souls.

The grain of Egypt was 1,000 years
 older than any found in Asia, says
 Doctor Breasted, and cattle undoubt-
 edly had their origin in Africa. The
 Stone age founders of Egypt early de-
 veloped from hunters to farmers and
 used the oldest metal instruments
 made by human agency. They evi-
 dently discovered the metal there, and
 a system of writing was evolved in
 Egypt thousands of years before
 Christ.

Famed Woman Traveler.

Madame Pfeiffer should take her
 place in history alongside of Rolf the
 Walker, or Traveler (Ganger), for no
 woman, living or dead, has accom-
 plished so much with her legs. She
 was born in Vienna in 1797. A love
 affair having gone askew, and an un-
 fortunate marriage to a man three
 her age, turned Ida Pfeiffer's thoughts
 into the wide, wide world, and she be-
 gan her famous journeys, four voy-
 ages, which went four times not only
 round the world, but in and out of the
 world, including the islands of cannib-
 als near Java, the mysteries of Peru
 and Ecuador, Bagdad and Otaheite in
 the Pacific ocean, Panama and the
 United States. If she had been a gift-
 ed writer we might have had valuable
 data. But it is not fair to ask
 the forehead to equal such underpin-
 nings of power and endurance.

ORIGIN OF CITATION CORD

French Tradition Say It Was Con-
 ferred for Bravery Under Ex-
 ceptional Circumstances.

According to French tradition, the
 citation cord originated centuries ago,
 when the soldiers of a certain com-
 pany that had mutilated were to be
 hanged. Before the sentence could be
 carried out, the French were attacked,
 and the condemned men were called
 on to aid in the defense. They went
 into action, so to speak, with hal-
 lers around their necks; but they fought
 with such supreme bravery that they
 were pardoned, and thereafter each
 man was permitted to wear as a badge
 of honor, and as a token of suffering
 and heroism, a knotted cord round
 his shoulder.

The origin of the citation cord can
 be explained in a more logical way if
 one examines ancient pictures, which
 show that shoulder cords can be traced
 back to simpler conditions until they
 appear merely as metal tipped laces
 to bear the weight of certain pieces
 of armor. Such laces appeared in
 pairs on both shoulders; they have
 survived in the aiguillette of the mod-
 ern officer's dress uniform.

As armor began to be discarded
 piece by piece, paintings of the period
 show laces to support the arm pieces,
 since they were no longer needed,
 were looped about the shoulders and
 became merely marks that dis-
 tinguished the wearer as high in the
 order of military dignity.

First Canned Pineapples.

It was to the discovery of the possi-
 bilities of a trade in canned pineap-
 ples that the great pine-farming indus-
 try in the Far East is due. Two Eng-
 lishmen, at Singapore, saw the suit-
 ability of the fruit for canning. Its
 shape was just right, it could easily
 be grown to a uniform size, and it was
 in great demand in countries where
 it would not grow out of doors.

The trade was soon taken over en-
 tirely by the industrious Chinese and
 has for a long time been one of their
 staple exports. In many of the warm-
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