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Carload Moon Bros. Buggies, Phaetons and Surries
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GERMANS ADMIT 25,000 LOSS IS REPORTED

Armistice Is Asked For

(By United Press)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—The war office here stated today that the Germans admit that the Liege losses total about 25,000 men.

It is also stated that the Germans asked a twenty-four hours armistice, so that they could gather their dead and wounded.

Mines exploding under the Germans decimated their ranks, while the Belgians maintained their positions throughout the battle.

Funeral Probably Monday

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Louise Wilson will be private, according to an announcement made today. The burial probably will be made Monday at Rome, Georgia. Pres. Wilson's nerves are shattered today. He is under care of Dr. Grayson, the family physician.

Kaiser's Proclamation

By United Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—IN A PROCLAMATION TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE, ISSUED TODAY, KAISER WILHELM STATED, "OUR ADVERSARIES ARE JEALOUS OF OUR DEVELOPMENT BUT WE WILL FIGHT TO THE END AGAINST A WORLD FULL OF ENEMIES."

Denmark Is Mobilizing

By United Press.
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 7.—Denmark is today mobilizing her troops. In an announcement stated that the country was doing this to protect her and that she would be neutral in the war of nations.

Don't Want No Naval Battle

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Secretary of State Bryan today received several acknowledgements from the countries involved in war in Europe, who were offered mediation. None were favorable at this particular time. Secretary Bryan cancelled all Chautauqua engagements for an indefinite period.

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Admiral Ty said today there was no general naval engagement in the North Sea between the British and German fleets. The reports that from seven to nineteen German vessels were sunk is unconfirmed.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED?

FRENCH IN GERMANY

By United Press.
ROME, Aug. 7.—It is reported here that a detachment of Austrians were defeated by the Serbians at Zemendria and were retreating toward the Danube river.

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 7.—French soldiers today invaded Germany, according to a report here, and occupied two Lorraine towns.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, came in Friday at noon to visit in our section a few days.

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"We take care of our customers"

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOE HANDLE

W. L. Baker, rural mail carrier on Route 1 out of Ballinger, relates a story that is calculated to make a fellow "flinch" when the lightning flash plays around close to him.

Mr. Baker says that when his children left the cotton patch, where they were chopping weeds they left a hoe sticking up in the ground. When they returned to the field the next day they found the hoe handle shattered into a thousand splinters, and part of the hoe melted. The grain of the wood handle of the hoe was in a way still in tact, but appeared as though some heavy weight had passed over it and splintered it up in fine splinters, resembling broom straws.

The hoe was in the ground with the handle sticking up.

CANDIDATES NEGLECT VIOLATE LAW

While it is not generally known but is a very severe penalty for failure to file statement by candidates of their expenses during their candidacy.

Following is the penal statute regulating said matter: (Article 232 penal code 1911) Any candidate for any public office who fails to file with the county judge of his county, within ten days after the date of a primary or general election, an itemized statement of all money or things of value paid or promised by him before or during his candidacy, for such office including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to newspapers, and make affidavit to the correctness

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since its organization has steadfastly adhered to the policy of safe and conservative banking, though liberal enough to properly care for the business requirements of its customers. As a Member of the Federal

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Runnels county is coming back at a pace that is causing many people to come back too.

It may be "delightful" to take a trip abroad, see the world and visit among the nobilities of other countries, but at this particular time it is "Home sweet home for me."

You certainly have cause to feel proud that you are an American citizen. In case you are not satisfied with this country, you can choose Mexico, or go over and join either the Triple Alliance or the Triple Entente.

"I think this cloudy weather and the cool nights are worth more to my cotton crop than a rain and hot sunshine would be," said a prominent farmer. The P.

Hicks'CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

When Tired

And Thirsty

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

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Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, now!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

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PHONES 94 and 363.

F. further stated that his cotton was doing as well as he could wish for, and was loaded to the limit with "fruit."

The heart throbs of sympathy of the millions of Americans go out to President Wilson today. Mr. Wilson has experienced one of the most strenuous administrations of any president of this great country. With the problem of taking care of America's interest during the greatest war in centuries, he has been robbed by death of the one who is nearest to him. The United States is in mourning today.

According to the sworn statements of the two principle candidates for governor in the campaign just closed, honor comes high in Texas when bought and paid for in dollars and cents. Mr. Ferguson's statement shows that he spent \$31,424.63 of his money in the race for governor. This amount is only \$23,424.63 more than Mr. Ferguson will receive for his services while serving as governor during his two years term, thus making his honor cost him \$11,712.31 1-2 per year. Col. Ball spent \$11,983.96 and lost both the salary and the honor. What is shown in the governor's race is true in almost all campaigns for office in Texas and it is high time the people were rising up and striking down the policy of allowing a man to buy office in Texas. While we are advocating a pure ballot, we should also abolish the slush fund.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. B. Hoelscher, of the Rowena country, was in the city Friday to arrange to sell his oat crop here and while in the city ordered The Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on the late war news. The Ledger gives the war news right up to the hour every day.



LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

By United Press

The Hogg-Clark contest for the governorship of Texas in 1892 referred to so often in the Ball-Ferguson campaign just closed, threatened for a time to disrupt the Democratic party in the State. After Hogg's re-election the other faction continued to have its own state executive committee and when the state election of 1894 came around leading Democrats began to talk of harmony. The spur was the strength of the People's Party which, it was feared, would win if the Democrats put up two candidates.

At the close of the year 1893 the Democratic party was still divided. Ex-Governor Roberts, who had been neutral in the Hogg-Clark fight, now came forward as the peace-maker. He delivered a public address on the subject which was published throughout the state and met with a favorable reception. Ex-Governor Ireland shortly afterwards published a letter strongly recommending harmony. Both Governor Hogg and Judge Clark sanctioned it. Now the time was ripe for effective work.

The chairman of the two Democratic executive committee met in Dallas, on March 19, 1894, with most of the leading Democrats in the state attending. A basis of agreement was drawn up in conference "involving no sacrifice of principle on the part of any Democrat nor the imposition of any terms calculated to bring humiliation." In fact, the Hogg faction had its way in most everything, but being victorious, magnanimously let it be known that both sides had compromised.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.



Buyers to Share in Profits Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1915 and guaranteed against any reduction during this time.

Touring Car	-	-	\$490
Runabout	-	-	440
Town Car	-	-	690

F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped in the United States of America Only.

Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see nearest Ford Branch or Dealer

Harwell Motor Co.

Mrs. Chambers of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her son, W. E. Chambers and family the past week or two, left for her home Friday morning.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

J. H. Janz, of Wichita Falls, who had been in our city on a short business trip, left Friday morning for points East.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

Silas Izard, the marble works dealer of San Angelo, was attending to business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

FOR SALE—Good sound mixed oak wood, at \$3.00 per cord f. o. b. cars at Summit Switch, four miles east of Burnett, S. E. Guthrie, Burnett, Texas. 5-3tdpd

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Golden and baby returned home Thursday night from an extended visit and business trip to North Texas and Oklahoma.

Headache Gone.

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

Ed M. Eubanks, who had been buying cotton in South Texas, came home first of the week to be at the bedside of his wife who we are sorry to report quite ill with fever.



Mrs. Jeff Waddell and son, of Abilene, came in Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Seabrough and family a few days.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

John Justice, who lives on the W. T. Ward farm down the river six miles, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to points west on a short business trip.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

- **FIRE INSURANCE**
- The Best Companies
- **PROMPT SERVICE**
- Your business solicited.
- **Miss Maggie Sharp.**
- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
- 215. See Me.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE

Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

Bank Barber Shop

Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

GO TO---
Security Title Company
for your abstract work.

SEE---
Chas. S. Mills
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

NO. 6462

That's our pure food number. We have complied with the Pure Food Law, have paid our fee and have our certificate. Our cream, our cold drinks and our confectionary is conducted strictly on the most sanitary basis. Drink with us, hear our music and cool under our fans.

E. F. ELDER & SON

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WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson

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PHONE 69

Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.



Get a Desk Fan

and be prepared to temper the heat of the summer days. The cost of the fan is not large and the cost of running it is small.

They are good for the office.

They are good for the home.

We Sell Oscillating and Ceiling Fans Too.

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Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

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

Miller Mercantile Co.

DON'T FORGET

L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

WILL CHARGE 5 CENTS FOR SHAVING THE NECK

We, the undersigned barbers of Ballinger, beginning the 15th of August, 1914, will charge 5 cents extra for shaving the neck. On account of higher prices in living and getting the necessities of life, it has been made necessary that this be done.

JOINER & WOODSON, Props., Ideal Barber Shop.
J. L. McWHIRTER, Prop., Bank Barber Shop.
P. E. GRIFFIN,
J. P. BAUMANN,
C. P. JOINER,
SID CASKEY,
J. A. FREEMAN,
H. L. GRIFFIN.

W. B. Ray says the Ray-Penn Co., had a limit of 9 1-2 cents basis Friday and says they will continue to have a price for cotton each day regardless of the war excitement.

Mrs. Griffin of Taylor and her sister, Mrs. R. Gentry, of our city left Thursday afternoon for San Angelo to visit relatives a week or two, before Mrs. Griffin returns to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander and baby came in Thursday from Fort Worth and will visit relatives and Ballinger friends a while before going on to Pecos City.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

C. E. Eubanks of Lampasas, who had been visiting his son F. Eubanks and family of South Ballinger, left Friday morning for his home.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Bennett R. King, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the coming year. Mr. King is like all others who see the Banner-Ledger, is loud in praise of the splendid county site paper the company is now giving the public.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, and daughter, of Norton, came in Wednesday to make home in our city to take advantage of our splendid schools.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Miss Ruby McElroy of Bronson, Texas, came in first of the week to visit relatives in Ballinger a few weeks.

Skin disease Cured.

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. S. P. McElroy, of Pineland who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger and this section the past month, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Joe S. Cotten of Sterling City, a former pioneer citizen of this county, was among the number of witnesses who passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Anson where they were witnesses in the Mrs. Latham trial.

Simmon's Liver Purifier.

The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. Its actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Brownwood and her niece, Miss Hazle Barr of Longview, who had been visiting Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family the past week or two, left Friday morning for Brownwood.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox and children left Friday for Brownwood and after a short visit at that place will go on to Winsboro to visit relatives a few weeks.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

Miss Emma Spill of Winters, came in Friday at noon to visit relatives a few days.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Ivan Hamilton, one of the confectionery merchants of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. B. Ray, the cotton man, returned home Thursday from various points in South Texas, where he had been looking over the cotton situation past few weeks.

It Makes a Difference

Who Does Your Work.

A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

The City Barber Shop

H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

THEY SAY

That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain.

NOW we all know typhoid and malaria lurks in water and tuberculosis in milk. WHAT in the duce are we going to drink?

ANSWER — Ballinger Bottling Works pure Soda Water and Ice Cream.

Ring 482 We deliver the goods.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

2 IN 1
SHOE POLISHES
 Black White 10c
 Tan
 In our new
 "Easy-Opening-Box."
 No trouble. No muss.
 THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD.
 BUFFALO, N. Y. HAMILTON, ONT.

Candidates Neglect
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of such account, showing to whom paid or promised, whether he was elected or not, is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars may be sentenced to work on county roads not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months.

From the above it will be seen that it is right serious offense to omit attending to this small duty.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
 The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

SCHUHMAN BROTHERS
BUY TWO FORDS

Theo. and Walter Schuhmann, of Rowena, were here early Friday morning and purchased the last two five-passenger Ford cars the Harwell Motor Co., had in stock. They carried their cars home with them. Mr. Harwell says he has more coming.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

R. L. Harwell, the Ford auto dealer, left Friday morning for Coleman on a short business trip in the interest of his company.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Labeled Ask your Druggist for
 Chichester's Diamond Brand
 Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
 boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
 Take no other. Buy of your
 Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
 DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
 SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

White City

Tonight

Mutual Weekly No. 64—
 Mutual.

The Surgeons Experiment, 2 reel Majestic.

Admission 10c
 Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

DIED.

On Sunday morning at six o'clock Mrs. E. P. Rankins after ten or twelve days of suffering found relief in death. She was a kind and gentle woman and faithful mother. Her husband preceded her to that unknown world some eighteen months ago.

She leaves a son and three daughters to mourn her death.

She was 79 years old, was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 16 years.

She came from the East to this country to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Houston of Temyson. Just four weeks to the day after she came, death overtook her and she has now gone on, another country to try.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Maverick Cemetery Monday morning, August 3, at 11 o'clock. A FRIEND.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

THE ROWENA FAIR.

The Banner-Ledger's local reporter had business at Rowena between trains Thursday and spent a few hours very pleasantly with the hospitable citizens of that little city. They were very complimentary to the Banner-Ledger for the splendid extra election edition recently gotten out and they were all proud of the nice writeup given to their city.

These live progressive citizens are very enthusiastic over the prospects for their fall fair to be held in that city for two days, Sept. 2nd and 3rd, 1914, and will leave no stone unturned to make this one of the best fairs and agricultural exhibits ever held in Runnels County. A splendid array of attractions and fun making stunts will be pulled off each day and prominent speakers are being secured to make interesting and instructive talks on dairying, stock and poultry raising and the latest methods on farming. Make your arrangements to attend the fair and a good time is promised.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated.

STANLEY CAMERON, Prop City Meat Market, Telephone 185 dwtf.

BITTER NEW HAVEN
BATTLE BEGINS

By United Press
 BOSTON Aug. 7.—The bitter legal battle long threatened, to compel New Haven directors to restore to the stockholders \$306,000,000 alleged to be due through their default of the judiciary trust was finally pined in the in the Supreme Judicial Court here today. First rumored last winter, then revived by the Interstate Commerce Commission suit, and finally filed the day after the Interstate Commerce Commission's scathing condemnation of the road and its directors, the suit seeks the appointment of a receiver for the road and the issue of an injunction restraining sale or transfer of any stock of the defendant directors. It has been brought by the law firm Whipple, Sears and Ogden in the nature of an equity suit for Ralph Bartlett, trustee for the estate of Olea Bull Vaughn, owner of 50 shares.

The bill of complaint declares that the defendants, through the illegal acquisition of the Boston and Maine, trolley and steamship properties are bound to pay the New Haven's treasury \$162,000,000 withdrawn for illegal and unthese acquisitions are said to total travires purposes. Losses from \$102,000,000, recovery to threefold that figure being allowed under the anti-trust act.

Preliminary to the main question as to the actual guilt and liability of the directors, the defense, led by Counsel Moorfield Storey will be probably make contest on two points.

First it is claimed that under the Federal anti-trust laws action should only be taken in the Federal courts. Secondly it is maintained that one stockholder having only fifty shares out of 80,000 has no right to tie up all the property represented by the defendants. If these two points are decided against the defense it is thought plea will be made for continuance until the outcome of the Federal suit in New York is available.

Great interest attaches to the suit here, and when the case was called today many of the best known lawyers in Boston were within the rail.

TAKE CALOMEL
IS A BAD HABIT

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before—Dodson's Liver Tonic Is Better to Take.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

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Mrs. Teakell and two children of Hill county passed through Ballinger Friday en route to the Wilmeth country to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overman a week or two.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Miss Beulah Baker, who has been teaching at Abilene, is here for a visit with friends. Miss Beulah was reared in Lampasas and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.—Lampasas Leader.

RUNNELS COUNTY CORN
TALL AS TREES

Tom Lively was exhibiting a stalk of corn in Ballinger this week that measured just thirteen feet and four inches, and came from a two acre patch. The stalk had two well developed ears. Mr. Lively did not say that the entire patch was as tall as the stalk exhibited, but stated that it was the longest stalks and the best ears of corn he ever saw in this country. The ears on the stalk were nine feet from the ground. How would you go about pulling corn if you had to reach nine feet to get the "nubbins?"

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