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APPETITES CAUSING BIG COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Regular army officers claim that the big appetites are responsible for food shortage complaints, and not lack of provisions. The militiamen have been complaining that they are not getting sufficient rations, but the army officers say they are getting more than they would in case of war. Five days rations were issued to each man when the troops were leaving mobilization headquarters for the border, and the supply only lasted three days.

Raids made on stores by the militiamen was due to the lack of discipline and not to food shortage, said Gen. Woods.

MANY FARMERS GOING TO AUSTIN

It is expected that 5000 farmers of Texas will gather at Austin next week to attend the Farmers Institute to be held under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the state. The various state agents have been busy for some time working up interest in the big agricultural meet, and arranging transportation and entertainment for the farmers who wished to attend and qualified for the trip.

Five farmers will attend from Ballinger. These will leave Sunday afternoon. Under certain conditions the railroads of the state furnished free transportation for the local delegates were received Friday, with instructions how to find entertainment when they arrived at Austin. Those going from here are T. P. Brown, L. C. Tomlinson, J. L. Baker, J. H. Taylor and N. J. Wardlow.

The farmers will spend about one week in the capital city and will discuss and hear discussed the various questions pertaining to the agricultural interest of the state, which means the interest of every one. The program will be an elaborate one, and some of the best agricultural experts in the United States will address the farmers from time to time.

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WILSON NOMINATES COURT JUDGE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Wilson has nominated Congressman Hay, chairman of the military committee, to be judge of United States court claims.

YOUNG MEN TO SERVE ON JURY

Quite a number of cases are to be disposed of when County Court is called to meet on Monday, August 7th. Lists of juror commissioners have been compiled for the criminal and civil dockets, and it will be noted that on the civil docket week lineup the names of young men are to be found. Some in their lives will find themselves serving their country when court is called to order.

Below is the list for the first week, known as the criminal docket week:

John Loveless, D. L. Brevard, W. R. Little, H. C. Gardner, D. S. Crockett, A. W. Strube, C. R. Jeanes, E. P. Scarborough, E. F. Krebs, Claud R. Stone, F. T. Rushing, Joe Spill, M. Feist, A. H. LeWin, Willis J. Davis, F. W. Wilde, J. K. Hutton, T. J. Gardner.

Following are the names of jurors for the third, civil week:

Andy Spreen, Sam Baker, W. W. Chastain, Alex McGregor, F. L. Gearhart, Geo. Waecher, J. R. Mackey, W. G. Thomas, W. E. Chambers, Bruce Creasy, T. W. Murray, Diaz Wood, G. W. Dunlap, J. M. Skaggs, M. H. Witt, R. M. Albritton C. L. Harter.

SEVENTH POINT ANSWERED BY BALLINGER CHAP

Sterling Gum Co.'s big contest for the elusive seventh point has been closed and a Ballinger young man is much richer with a half-box of the fragrant gum. 77,777 prizes were offered, and Arch Crews, of the Walker Drug Co., was the happy young searcher who got prize No. 77,777. What his answer was, matters little, in face of the fact that he won the wax. "Everybody's chewing it," says Mr. Crews now.

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QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

"PEG O' THE RING" featured by Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Imp feature "THE UNCONVENTIONAL GIRL," with Edith Roberts, Jos. Girard, Mary Moore and Stanley Walpole. Powers comedy, "A FAMILY AFFAIR," with Carmen Phillips and Bob Vernon.

Lko comedy, "A BUSTED HONEYMOON." Featuring Alice Howell, Ray Griffin and Dick Smith. 6,000 FEET

Admission 10c

GREGIAN TROUBLES CAUSE UPRISING

ROME, July 15.—Rome newspapers report violent anti-Monarchial outbreaks at Athens. The populace set fire to the royal palace, according to the reports.

British correspondents at Athens report that careless cigarette smokers caused a fire that destroyed the palace of the king at Tatoli woods Thursday afternoon.

GIRL TRAVELS 1000 MILES TO WED SOLDIER

EAGLE PASS, July 15.—Miss Blanche Toland, age seventeen declared herself another advocate of preparedness when she arrived here yesterday to visit her sweetheart, John Dean, age twenty, private in Company H. First Kansas Infantry.

The young lady came armed with a marriage license and written consent of all authorities for the marriage, and the "youngsters" were married last night. Miss Toland traveled one thousand miles alone, coming from her home in Baldwin, Kansas. She says she would join the Red Cross and follow her husband if he is ordered into Mexico.

AUTO BUILDER LEAPS TO DEATH

NEW YORK, July 15.—Paul Smith, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chalmers Motor Co., of Detroit, committed suicide last night by jumping from the tenth floor of the Baltimore Hotel, where he and his wife were guests. Mrs. Smith was in the room with her husband when he leaped out the window, and did not have any warning that the man contemplated ending his life in such way. The man had been in ill health for some time.

DEUTSCHLAND DECLARED PEACEFUL SHIP

Washington, July 15.—The state department announced today after receiving complete report in the case that the German submarine, Deutschland was a peaceful ship and entitled to the rights of the seas for carrying on commerce.

Ninth Street Baptist Church. The regular services will be held at the Ninth Street church tomorrow. On account of the absence of the pastor Rev. Cornelius will fill the pulpit, both morning and night. Every one invited to attend.

SOLDIERS ARE NEEDED AT HOME

SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—If plans to be inaugurated by the militiamen located on the border are carried out at least one-half of the guardmen will attempt to show the war department that they are needed worse at home than on the border.

Officers of the southern department of the army staff say that one-half of the men on the border will attempt to obtain their release through the appeals from dependant families or relatives. The officers attribute the desire of the troops to return to their home to prevent inactivity and the monotony of camp life. Most of the men came to the border with the expectation of going to Mexico and they are disappointed.

TURKISH GARRISON HAS SURRENDERED

CAIRO, July 15.—The Turkish garrison, comprising twenty-six hundred men, surrendered Mecca, the holiest city of the Mohammedan world, to Arabian rebels, according to dispatches received here.

Don't fail to see my line of millinery. Choice of anything in the house for \$1.50. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 13-3rd.

STORM WRECKS SHIP; ALL OF CREW SAVED

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.—The navy yard received a wireless this morning saying that all of crew of the Naval Collier Receptor, which was broken to pieces in yesterday's storm, were saved last night. The crew consisted of twelve officers, fifty men and sixty marine recruits, were taken aboard the tug Wilmington and Cypress Charity before daylight this morning.

THE BUSY SHOP is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. 14

LURED FROM HOME; WIFE IS KILLED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 15.—Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, wife of the county prosecutor, was beaten unconscious while asleep last night and died in a local hospital this morning. McDaniel received a fake telephone call which lured him from his home and when he returned he found his wife beaten to death. It is believed that an insane robber who recently escaped from the asylum and who had a grudge against McDaniel, committed the crime.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND

NORFOLK, July 15.—The British steamer Junin is aground off Cape Henry, not far from the channel, and where the German submarine Deutschland must pass outbound. The Junin is in no danger of damage and will be rescued.

Taking Big Chances. It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

MAKING INQUIRY FOR PEACE

BERLIN, July 15.—Newspaper correspondent reports received here by the Vossische Zeitung this morning from Amsterdam says that the United States is confidentially sounding American ambassadors located in Europe in an effort to find the true status of internal conditions in Europe and the attitude and sentiment of the public towards peace, with the object of initiating peace movements. It is believed that recent developments in the war situation has caused neutral nations to hope for an early end to the war. A canvas of the situation will show that the people are longing for peace.

ITALIANS LOSE DESTROYER

BERLIN, July 15.—An Austrian submarine sank an Italian destroyer last Monday afternoon, according to reports made public today by the admiralty.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT FOR POOR MEXICO

In conversation with a prominent visitor to this city, who has been making his home in Mexico for many years, and who owns much property and has extensive business interests in that country, we are told something of the awful condition of the country and the people. With the exception of the Vera Cruz trouble, most of the trouble with which the United States has had to contend with has been along the border and in Northern Mexico. The visitor to our city lives in the Southern part of the republic, and he is familiar with the conditions of all of Mexico, and knows that country as well as the average American citizen knows the United States.

"There is no hope for peace until the United States intervenes and establishes a government," says the visitor, "and the good people—the citizens of Mexico—want the United States to take charge and recover the country from the power of the military authorities who are nothing but an army of bandits." The visitor says that if the United States will give the Mexican people to understand that they do not wish to grab any of the Mexican territory, and only want to establish a government and make peace between the various factions, there will be little fighting after the American troops enter Mexico, and in a few months the looting army will be put out of business.

According to the statement made by the visitor, the Mexican army is pillaging the country and living off the fat of the land, while civilians are starving. The de facto army is no better than the revolutionists when it comes to robbing, and no attempt is made to protect the property of civilians. One will rob as quick as the other, and the factions are fighting for loot and nothing else. No effort is being made to restore peace and order.

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VICTORIES CONTINUE FOR ALLIES

LONDON, July 15.—Gen. Haig reports that the Germans suffered heavy losses again last night when the British forced them back to the third line defenses, and at one point occupied territory four miles behind the original German front.

The British first and second lines are advanced well beyond Mametz, with a third line running through the Mametz woods. The Germans lost ten thousand prisoners.

LULL IN SOMME FIGHTING

PARIS, July 15.—The war office announced this morning that there was no important fighting last night along the Somme river. The Germans were repulsed in minor attacks northwest and southeast of Verdun late yesterday.

GERMANS ADMIT BRITISH ADVANCE

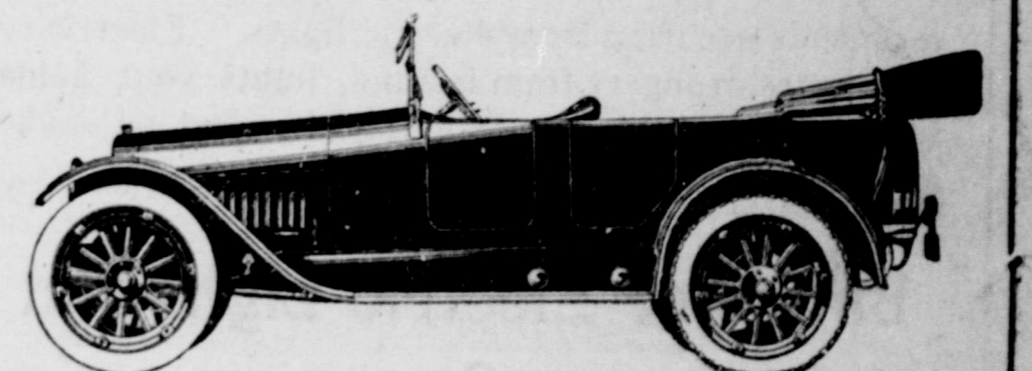
BERLIN, July 15.—In an official statement issued by the German war office it is admitted the British succeeded in penetrating the German lines between Pozieres and Longueval, despite their heavy losses, and are occupying the Trones woods.

There was no infantry fighting south of the Somme river last night, and attempts made by the Russians to cross the Dvina were repulsed.

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Miss Frances Swink, of Temple, came in at noon today to visit her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and family.

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TURKS MAY DESERT CENTRAL POWERS

Rome, July 15.—Americans arriving here report that there is much uneasiness in Berlin and that the Germans are worrying for fear the Turks may desert the Central powers and retire from the war.

At every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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C. C. Cockrell, candidate for county clerk in Winters today looking after his candidacy.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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Mrs. W. E. Oxshier, of Bisbee, Arizona, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell of this city. She will visit California before returning home.

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

"WILL THOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN?"

The revival at the tabernacle starts off well. The congregation is growing and the interest increasing with every service.

The Evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of San Antonio, seem to be at their best and going right in to the meeting with intense earnestness.

Mrs. Fisher has been doing the preaching since Wednesday night. Her messages have been well received.

Mr. Fisher arrived yesterday and delivered the sermon last night. The text was, Psa. 85:6, "Wilt thou not revive us again?" The speaker said in part:

"In the second chapter of Acts we find a record of the greatest revival this world has ever known. In reading this record the question arises, why do we not have such manifestations today? (May we in this our day have a repetition of Pentecost? My answer is, we may if we meet Pentecost conditions. Like causes produce like effects. We may have the manifestations of old time power and glory if,

"First, we pray for it as they did in days of old. Jacob wrestled with the angel through the weary hours of night until the break of day and when daylight set its fingers up through the eastern horizon, Jacob with his thigh knocked out of joint cried, 'I will not let thee go until thou dost bless me,' and as the sun rises over the hill-tops, the angel gone, Jacob goes down the mountain side with a limping thigh, but he has the blessing. Daniel did not wait for the battle to begin or trouble to besiege him before he prayed, but in the time of peace he prepared for war. Some of you people have made God many good promises in the hour of trouble that you never even pretended to carry out. Daniel prayed through before he went to the lions and that night he was able to shout the victory in the teeth of lions while the king on a downy bed tossed to and fro. A revival never amounts to much until it has reached the pillow pounding stage. When the church prevails in prayer sinners will have a pillow pounding night all over this country. No more adverse circumstances and ill environments can be imagined than that of Jonah when from the whales belly in the midst of the sea he prayed himself out of a whale and a revival on Nineveh. The church can pray down a revival any place this side of hell if she will. On Pentecost they continued in prayer and supplication until the power came down. No time of blessing ever comes to the church until it has thus been prayed for.

"The church must expect it. Would you say that these manifestations of God's power was given only to meet the demands of a 'special time?' Then I ask, how do you account for the monk of Eburn who went out single handed and shook the very foundation of the most terrible tyranny that ever existed; or for Wesley and Whitfield who filled the fields with congregations of eager souls in the early morning hour; or Spurgeon who filled Surrey gardens and Exeter Hall with weeping thousands through the years. If the church will lay aside her doubts and quibbling and with a faith that will laugh at impossibilities and cry it shall be done lay hold on the promises of God. Heaven will open and God will answer as in days of old.

"The church must have the old time baptism of the Holy Ghost. After the Holy Spirit descended these followed Peter's sermon and three thousand souls were converted to God. There can be no substitute for the Holy Spirit. We may have grand music, eloquent preaching, emotion and sensationalism, but if we have an old time revival we must have the Holy Ghost."

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J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 11th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
C. Y. ROBERTS

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
SAMUEL C. HARRIS

For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER,
C. C. COCKRELL
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:
H. O. RHODES,
C. C. SCHUCHARD,
T. H. CURRY,
JOE TURNER,
WILLIE STEPHENS

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT,
MIKE C. BOYD,
M. D. CHASTAIN

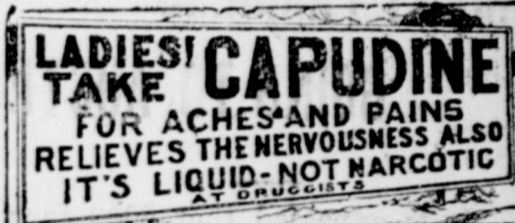
For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS,
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS,
For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN,
L. S. BIRD,
JNO. C. WELLS

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
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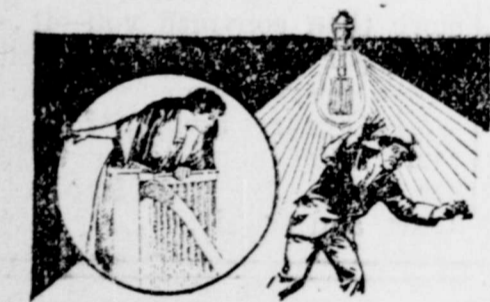
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WITH THE CHURCHES

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 Services morning and evening as usual. Dr. W. R. Frye of Abilene, will preach at the morning and evening hour, and a good sermon is assured at both times.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.
 Let this be a reminder to you that our services will be held at the usual hours tomorrow: Bible School. 9-45. Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend with you.
 R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

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LIGHTNING CUTS OUT POWER

While a shower of rain was falling in Ballinger this afternoon about one-thirty or two o'clock, lightning struck the power line and put the switch board at the power plant out of commission and the city was without power for about half an hour. No damage amounting to anything resulted, and only a busy telephone line running to the power plant and business office of the plant to find out what the trouble was, pestered the power people. The cutting out of fans soon caused the men cooped up in hot offices and stores to begin to fret and frown, and just the short time without "juice" gave them a taste of what it would mean to go back to the old way of keeping cool. The buzz of the electric fan is certainly sweet music, especially when there is a lull in West Texas breezes.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

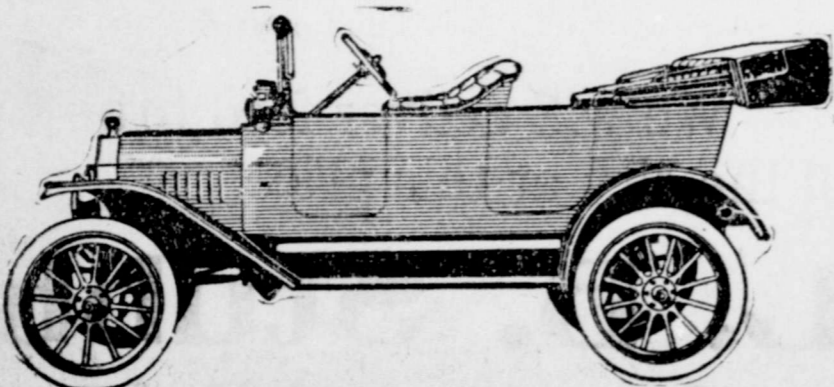
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<p>GOOD EATING</p> <p>CITY CAFE</p> <p>Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business. J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<p>INSURANCE</p> <p>TORNADO SEASON</p> <p>We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient. E. SHEPPERD & CO. Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p>BARBER SHOP</p> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP</p> <p>Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>C. A. DOOSE & CO.</p> <p>The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
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<p>BLACKSMITH</p> <p>F. F. MOORE</p> <p>Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons</p>	<p>SECOND HAND GOODS.</p> <p>JEWEL CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>Buys and trades for anything. Violins Repaired</p>	<p>RACKET GOODS</p> <p>THE FAIR</p> <p>Save money on the little things in life. We keep what you want.</p>	<p>SHOE REPAIRING</p> <p>BALLINGER SADDLE MANUFACTURING CO.</p> <p>We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.</p>
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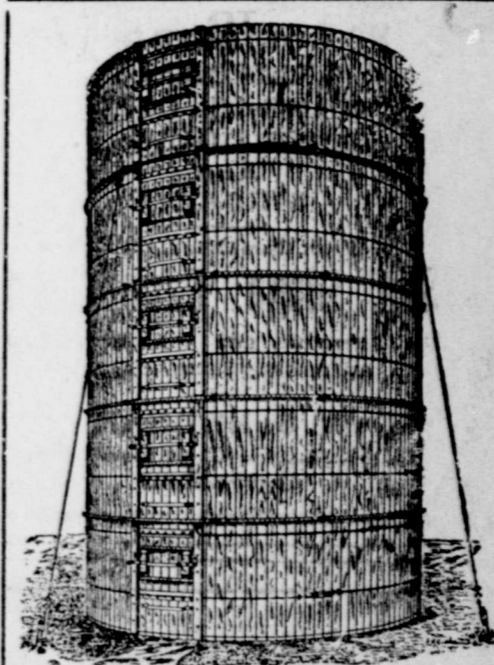


TEXAS NEEDS LICENSED VETS.

COLLEGE STATION, July 15.—Texas has \$500,000.00 invested in livestock. Annually there is a loss of two per cent of that amount to the livestock interests of the state from preventable diseases. There are less than 100 licensed veterinarians in Texas. The establishment of a school of veterinary medicine to open for Freshmen students, only, September 26 at the A. & M. College of Texas is the first step toward the reduction of the loss from preventable disease.
 Dr. Mark Francis, whose work with Texas Fever and other livestock diseases has made a world wide reputation for him, will be the dean of the new school of veterinary medicine. He will teach anatomy. A strong faculty of five men, all graduated from re-

putable colleges of veterinary medicine and with splendid experience as teachers will assist him. A new \$100,000.00 building, to be erected next year, a \$10,000.00 building for the production of hog cholera serum, to be erected this year, a well equipped veterinary hospital and a dissecting laboratory will constitute the building for this new school.
 The course of study compares favorably with that offered by all leading schools of veterinary medicine and the work will meet the requirements of the United States Civil Service Commission.
 Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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NEW PREMIUM LIST IS NOW READY FOR PERUSAL.



R. E. L. Knight, President.

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that the most extensive and complete arrangements have been made with a view of making the 1916 State Fair at Dallas, which opens October 14, and continues to and through October 29, the largest, most interesting and most valuable agricultural and educational exposition ever held.

During the year just passed, the Fair management has conducted vast improvement enterprises at Fair Park—practically every department has felt the influence of the earnest desire to bring all details connected with the Fair right up to the minute; and, as a consequence, when the 1916 Fair opens next fall, every necessary equipment and facility for an epoch-making exposition will have been provided.

Premiums Largely Increased. The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits. The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any Fair Association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past. Many New Classifications Added. In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to

agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas.

Premium List for 1916 Now Ready. W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, announces that the premium list for 1916 has just been issued and is now ready for general distribution. This is a book of 142 pages, handsomely printed on good paper, and is fittingly illustrated with photographic reproductions of portraits of the officers and directors of the Fair, and with scenes in Fair Park.

While the title of this work is simply "Premium List," the publication is, in fact, much more—as it contains a great deal of interesting and valuable information relative to the rules and regulations governing the different classes and, in fact, all necessary data relative to the aims and purposes of the Fair. A feature of this book which will interest practically all Texans will be found in the front of the publication in the nature of a large folder, 40 inches long by 8 inches wide, upon which his illustrated a splendid panoramic view of a portion of the Fair Grounds. This is a late photograph and shows the grounds just as they are today. The reverse side of this folder presents a fine panoramic view of the present skyline of the city of Dallas. This is likewise a very recent photograph and glowingly depicts the wonderful growth which Dallas has attained in recent years.

In the back of the 1916 Premium List will be found a similar large folder presenting many of the amusements which are to be at the Fair this fall. The amusement program, as outlined by Secretary Stratton, is by far the largest and most expensive ever offered by the Fair management, and while both sides of this large folder have been utilized for the purpose, it has been found to be entirely impossible to present a large portion of the acts which have already been secured. Mr. Stratton states that a sufficient number of Premium Lists have been published to take care of all demands, and that a copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of request. There is no charge for this publication. Those who wish only the various folders can, for the asking, secure copies beautifully bound especially for free distribution to the people of Texas and the Southwest. From the nature and extent of the preparatory work already concluded, it is easy to deduce that the 1916 State Fair of Texas, to be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, will be the largest in the history of Texas.

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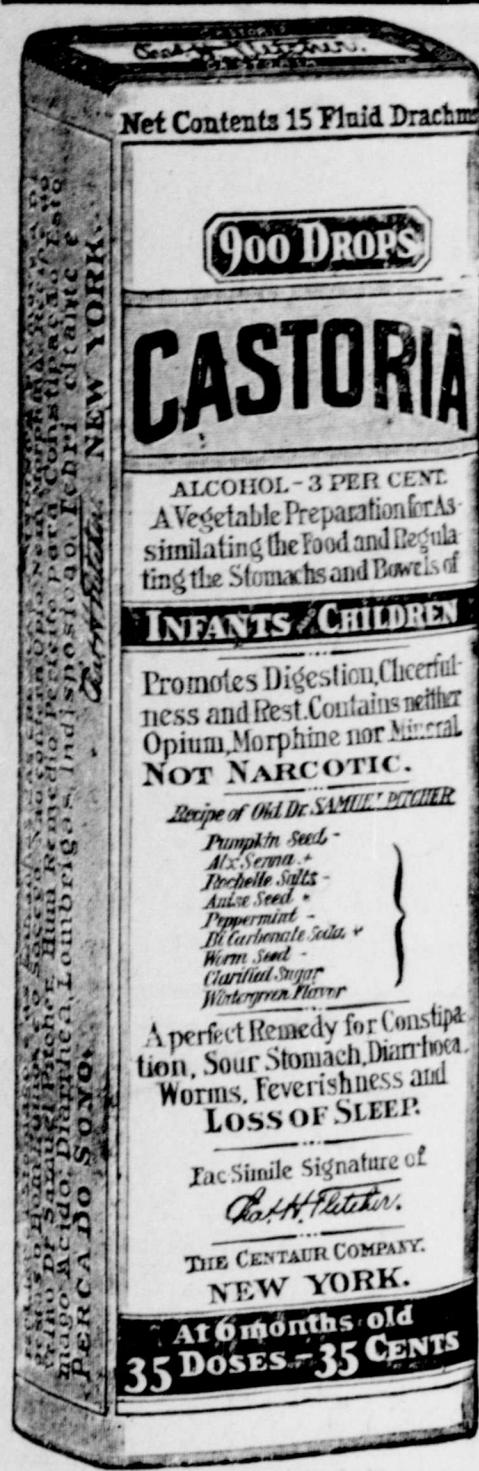
RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$347,504.39
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
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Acceptances (Cotton)	16,086.30
Cash and Exchange	113,584.52
	\$532,475.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,658.94
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	358,846.27
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MISSIONARY NOTES.

In China the Woman's Department of the Board is represented by forty-six missionaries.

There are many large villages of importance where there is no gospel work, because of the small force of workers. Our workers are so few they have never reached the interior of China to do any work.

Our work in China is located in three centers, Shanghai, Huelow, and Soochow.

Our woman's work first began in Shanghai, the greatest port city of the world. Mission schools established here for women. The McTyeire school is the most important. There are over four hundred women enrolled. These women come from the homes of the political, financial and social leaders. This school has been a great factor in making a new

China.

The Soochow district is divided into three districts: East Soochow, West Soochow and Changchow. In East Soochow are two schools for women. The Laura Haygood school and the Mary Black hospital.

There is a medical training school and a nurse training school connected with the hospital for training native workers. Chinese doctors and nurses go with the missionaries and talk to the people about hygiene, sanitation and the care of children.

The Davidson compound in West Soochow has a large field. The girl's school include primary and preparatory work. The only kindergarten in East Central China is on Davidson compound.

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Changeow is an important city some distance from Soochow. The work is carried on there by four workers and seven native helpers.

Huelow is farther in the interior than either of the other two but none of our work is in the part known as interior China. The Virginia and Memphis schools have done a splendid work this year. Twenty-seven women were trained in the Bible school there this year.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church at five o'clock Monday afternoon.

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By United Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 15.—Crude oil producers received notice today that all companies had made a reduction in price of Red river and Caddo crude oils. Red river crude was cut from eighty to seventy cents while Caddo heavy was cut from ninety to eighty per cent. Caddo light and Desota crude remained unchanged.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for service, sympathy and flowers tender in the last illness and death of our dear wife and mother. To Mrs. Kate Cordill we wish especially to express our sincerest thanks, for her untiring efforts and sweet sympathy. May our kind Father bestow his richest blessings upon you all in the prayer of her husband and children.

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Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that I agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Twelfth street, is in the sanitarium where he was operated on for appendicitis. We regret to note that the little fellow is in a serious condition and there was little hopes for his recovery Saturday morning.

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