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Militia Must Stay on the U. S. Border

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A statement issued yesterday saying that Secretary Baker had ordered the militia from the border caused an announcement to be made by high authority in which it is announced that neither the militia stationed on the border nor the Pershing expedition will be withdrawn until the Mexican commission appointed to work out the trouble makes its report, and not then unless the report authorizes it. It is known that President Wilson will not undo a work that might have to be done over in case the joint conference accomplishes nothing.

COTTON MARKET TAKES TUMBLE.

A drop of about five dollars per bale on cotton and several dollars per ton on seed, is nothing more than could be expected with our present system of marketing. The bulk of the cotton will be thrown on the market within the next thirty or sixty days, and the farmers will take whatever is offered them, and if it drops to five cents there are some farmers who have their financial matters so arranged that they would be compelled to sell. A dependable market can not be expected under the present system of selling.

HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING CORRYELL COUNTY

Rev. J. W. Bost is at home from a trip to Corryell county, where he went in the interest of his church work. He reports a very successful trip, and thinks he accomplished great good for his church.

Rev. Bost announced that he would fill his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Farmer returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth, where he marketed a carload of hogs at \$10.65 per hundred.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Miles, who had been visiting her brothers, W. C. and Jarvis Jones and families the past week, returned home Friday at noon.

THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Young Men's Library Club continues to grow in interest and in numbers. A meeting is called of all members for Monday night at the new reading room at the Carnegie Library at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a board of managers and to get acquainted. Light refreshments will be served. Now is the time to show your real interest in opening the reading room. Don't fail to come. Bring your current magazines for the reading room.

The following new members have been added:

Dr. C. A. Watson, M. F. Treadwell, C. J. Lynn, a stranger 50c. E. P. Talbot, Diaz Wood, Archie O'Kelly, K. V. Northington, Paul Trimmer, H. M. Josey, R. R. Rivers, W. H. Day, John I. Guion, Albert Aflerbach, Chester Cherry, E. D. Futeh Jr., E. Shepperd, Dr. L. B. Stephens Frank Chapman and J. D. Perkins, A. L. Harwell, H. Giesecke, B. C. Kirk, A. R. Ansell, Calvin Kirk.

FINEST TURNOUT OF ANY SHOW.

The great London Shows Consolidated, which comes to Ballinger Tuesday, September 12th will bring special importations in the way of all kinds of new circus acts which have been secured in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers.

Every department has been increased extensively, and it is claimed the exhibition of blooded horses is the best ever offered among which are the wonderful Dublin Grays, the Big Six, who have captured all of the prizes at the prominent horse shows. They are valued at \$25,000.

The parade, said to be "the finest turnout of any show has ever made in any country" will traverse the principal streets morning of show day.

J. B. Bass and J. W. Rhodes of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS 10 O'CLOCK

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned at ten o'clock this morning, bringing to a close the longest session and one which saw more dramatic moments of any session in recent history. More money was appropriated than by any preceding congress. The close came amid scenes containing little spectacular work, during the two hours of the morning session there was only a slight under current of real work but lots of speech making of the eagle screaming variety, and some fun.

NEGRO GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Houston, Texas, Sept. 8.—Houston Short, a negro charged with the killing of Policeman John Cain in August, 1911, was given the death sentence.

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.

COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING

Up to noon today Ballinger had received 1300 bales of cotton, and the fleecy staple was coming at the rate of about one hundred bales per day. The drop in price of about one cent per pound during the last few days has caused some of the farmers to decline offers made, while a bulk of the cotton coming in is being sold.

PROF. SECRET MARRIED AT SANTA ANNA

It was the privilege of the editor to attend a quiet home wedding at Santa Anna Wednesday night, the contracting parties being Miss Katherine Thomas of Santa Anna and Prof. H. G. Serest of Talpa. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Jones, Rev. Armstrong, pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownwood, officiating. The guests consisted of a few near relatives of the bride and groom, together with Messrs. E. D. Bowen and Marshall Lett of Hatchel, and ye scribe.

The groom is superintendent of the schools at Talpa and is a young man of sterling qualities, who is rapidly rising in his chosen profession, while the bride is an attractive and accomplished lady that easily wins popularity wherever she goes.

The groom has a place already prepared and furnished for his bride at Talpa and they are at home there to their many friends.—Miles Messenger.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

New York Teachers Must Report and Work Even If There's No School.

New York, Sept. 8.—Thousands of men and women teachers in schools in New York had to report for duty and go to work today even though there is no school on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic. The time of the teachers will be taken up by conferences and lectures on several new laws and systems of teaching that go into effect in New York schools this year. Many of the teachers have an indefinite idea of their new duties.

Million Men Lost By Allies In Last Three Months of War

BROWNWOOD NEWS.

To Resume Publication

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 7.—The Brownwood Morning Herald, which was destroyed by fire the early part of July, expects to resume publication the latter part of this month, according to an announcement of the management. A new force will be employed almost entirely, many of the old workers in both the mechanical and editorial departments having scattered.

New Dipping Vat.

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 7.—A dipping vat, which will be erected under government supervision alongside the Santa Fe tracks, in the western part of the city, will be completed the latter part of next week, according to an announcement made today. W. S. Singleton, who will have charge of the vat when it is placed in operation, is expected to arrive from Sweetwater the latter part of the present week.

Thousands of head of cattle are expected to be shipped into Brownwood annually when the vat is completed from the Menard and Brady sections of the state. They will be dipped here, pastured under the requirements until tick-free, and then sent to their destination. A number of large pastures within a few miles of Brownwood have been leased to care for the influx of cattle expected to begin arriving when the vat is completed. Brown county has no tick law, and for that reason is permitted to bring tick infested cattle into the county to be dipped.

To Improve Fire Department.

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 7.—Brownwood within the next few months will have an up to date fire department, if the plans of the local firemen and the city commission are adopted. It is planned to purchase an auto pumping engine and an auto hose truck. The two pieces, in addition to the equipment now on hand, would give the city one of the best fire departments, size of town considered, in the state.

The firemen's plans also call for the erection of a central fire station, which would be used also for a city hall. A bond issue would be required to negotiate this deal.

Miss Van Doren's Invitation.

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 7.—An invitation has been issued Miss Kate Va Doren of Belton to attend the fifth annual free fall fair and be conductor of the better babies' show which will be held in connection with the big fall exposition. Miss Van Doren, it is understood in Brownwood, has handled similar departments of other fairs of the state and has gained for herself quite a reputation.

Bale Brings Neat Sum.

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 7.—One bale of cotton and its seed sold for \$131.30 in Brownwood late yesterday afternoon—the highest sum of money ever received for a single bale of cotton placed on the local market, according to cotton and seed men. While the bale was larger than the ordinary bale, it is stated, it was not a record breaker in size. The cotton was raised in what is known as the Indian Creek community of Brown county.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

CONTESTING EFFORT TO MOVE SCHOOL

The first case of the kind ever to come up for trial in this county was heard before County Superintendent Bird Friday afternoon, and was attracting considerable attention.

The case grew out of the effort of the school board in district No. 38, known as the Brookshire district, to move the school from its present location to one which the board claimed would be more centrally located, and which would accommodate more people, so claimed by the board, and is styled Emmett Brookshire et al vs. J. S. Duffy et al, the defendants in the case constituting the school board.

When the school board passed an order moving the school building, Mr. Brookshire, and other plaintiffs in the case, objected to the building being moved and secured a writ of injunction restraining the board from moving the building.

Under the law governing such school matters the case is appealed from the local board to the county superintendent and from the county superintendent to the county board, and if either side is not satisfied with the verdict here rendered they can appeal the case to the state superintendent, and from the state superintendent to the state board, which is the court of last resort in such cases.

Jennings & Bigler, of Miles and C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, are representing the school board in the case, and Doss & Baugh are representing the plaintiffs Emmett Brookshire et al.

CALLED TO COLORS 'HUSBAND' IS A WOMAN

LONDON, Aug. 20. (By Mail).—Called to the colors as a man, a woman who had masqueraded in male attire and pretended to be married to another woman so her husband could not find her, was forced to acknowledge her sex before the army medical board today.

Unhappily married 6 years ago, and her two babies dead, this woman left her husband and, so she could get work, masqueraded as a man and "married" were astounding.

Having a real man sweetheart, who had betrayed and deserted her, the landlady's daughter faced real trouble. She told the man-woman, who had confessed the disguise to her and her mother. So they were "married" and took a cottage in London. When the baby was born none of the neighbors suspected but that the "husband" was its father.

The "family" lived this way for four years and had it not been for the Conscription act, the ruse might never have been discovered. Her plea for exemption from service on the ground of "indispensability" having failed and, facing a medical examination by the officials, she confessed.

New Secretary B-I-M-I-T.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8.—Gus W. Thomasson of Dallas, recently elected secretary-manager of the But-I-Made-In-Texas association at a reported salary of \$10,000 a year, began his first real task today when he inaugurated plans for the raising of the \$100,000 budget which the plan of the reorganized association calls for, to be expended during the coming year. Fifty thousand dollars of the sum will be spent for advertising.

Ernest Price left Thursday afternoon for Waco on a business trip.

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—According to a report made public by military experts today, the allies have lost over one million men, killed, wounded and missing, since the grand offensive was launched. The allies have been on the offensive for three months, and according to the German report they have paid dearly for all the territory gained since the offensive began.

THREE BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

By United Press
London, Sept. 8.—Wireless messages received here today say three British steamers, The Tagus, Hazelwood and Strathey have been sunk.

GRAIN COMPANY GIVES BALLINGER NEW FIRM

West Texas Grain Co., is the style of a new firm organized for the purpose of doing a general wholesale grain business in this city. The firm is composed of J. K. Hulton and J. C. Latham, and they are making arrangements now for a location which will be announced later.

All kinds of grain will be handled in any quantities from one carload to fifty carloads, the new firm having ample financial backing for handling grain on a large scale.

BOYS RECEIVE PAPER BALER

After being in transit for nearly two months and going astray, the little steel paper press for baling waste paper was received Friday and Albert and Herbert Sledge will get busy and get their car load of paper ready for shipping. The boys have gathered up and have ready for baling a sufficient quantity of old paper to about fill a car, if not fill it, and the car will be shipped as soon as the paper is baled. This will be the first car of paper ever shipped from Ballinger and means the conserving of something of value that has been going to waste in the past. The price received for the paper will pay reasonable wages for gathering and baling the same.

MARRIED HERE LAST SUNDAY.

Miss Sallie Carroll of Miles and Mr. J. H. Robertson of Brownwood, were married at the Central Hotel at Ballinger last Sunday at 10 a. m., Rev. Montgomery officiating. The bride was the sister of Mrs. J. B. Watkins and has hosts of friends here. The groom has been in the post office at Brownwood for fifteen years. We bespeak for them a long and happy life together.—Miles Messenger.

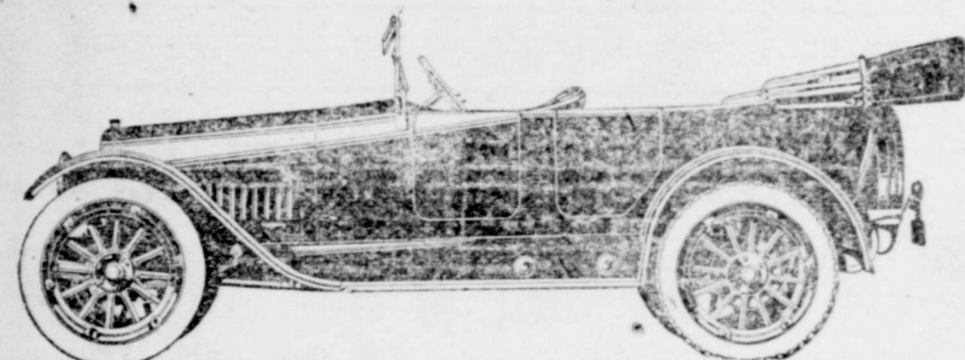
COURT COMPLETES TERM AT PAINT ROCK.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin passed through Ballinger Friday en route to his home, at Brownwood, from Paint Rock, where he had been holding the September term of district court.

Court convened at Paint Rock Monday afternoon, holding three days and one-half and disposing of three criminal cases and a number of civil cases. The grand jury returned four felonies and four misdemeanor bills, and two of the felonies were disposed of at the present term, two Mexicans, one charged with horse theft and one with burglary, pleading guilty and receiving a sentence of two years each.

A man charged with manslaughter, and who was tried at the last term of court, the cases resulting in mistrial, was at the term just adjourned and acquitted.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The citizens of Ballinger have no right to kick about bad roads, as long as Hutchings Ave., at both ends are the roughest places in the county.

A forty per cent jump in the Banner-Ledger's subscription list next week offers inducements to advertisers to profit, and will be the means of increasing the volume of business at Ballinger.

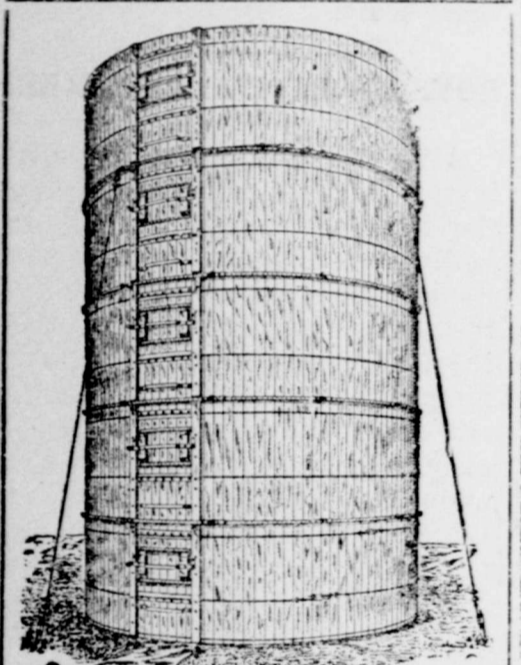
A reward is offered for a man who believes that Hughes will be the next president of the United States. The cold receptions given the republican candidate has no doubt convinced him that he has no chance.

If every season was a favorable one, and good crops were produced in this county every year, what would the people do with the money? Of course we would continue to have poor folks among us, but there would be some who would find money a curse to them.

The public schools at Ballinger open at nine o'clock next Monday morning. The parent who can send his child to school and fails to do so has not the best interest of that child at heart. It ought to be nothing short of a crime to raise a child in ignorance. However, we have such people in our midst, hence the compulsory education law.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e



The Small Farmer's Friend. The farmer who buys a Tuisa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures. Ballinger Lumber Co.

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With the consumers increasing at a greater rate than the producers, the pathway of the farmer grows brighter. The man who makes what he must have to sustain life has the advantage over the fellow who must buy at prevailing prices. The man with a family living in town and receiving a small salary may get by, but he will wonder how he did it after he gets by.

There is little said about the short cotton crop in this county, and the matter is one over which the farmer is not worrying. There is a reason. It will be remembered that Geo. P. McLelland came here a few years ago and planted the seed of diversification and the country is reaping the harvest. It is the little things on the farm and not the one crop idea of cotton that is enabling the farmers to buy autos.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

A PLEA FOR THE DOVE.

These timely words are from the Houston Post of Sunday: "Every farmer in Texas should see to it that not an acre of land over which he has control is available to the so-called sportsman who began the killing of doves September 1. The dove is the best friend the Texas farmer has, yet an unwise legislature has made the open season for doves begin while this beneficent bird is still nesting. Doves should never be killed—and the farmer who is awake to his own interest will at once post his land and see to it that the city sport stays away from it. This is the only way the dove can be protected under the present law."

The admonition and the plea of the Post are commendable and timely. We have often wondered how a Texas legislature got its consent to authorize the slaughter of doves in any month of the year. When the Thirty-fifth legislature assembles an effort will be made to exempt the dove from the operation of the game law. Until that time we hope farmers will help in the work of protection by posting their lands, as the Post suggests.—Waco Tribune.

If the Post and Tribune had directed their remarks in the interest of the quail we too would say the plea was commendable and timely, but we can't see wherein doves are of any benefit to the farmer, and if the farmers will protect his quail he will protect a bird that will make a good hand in the cotton patch during boll weevil season. Instead of exempting the dove from the operation of the law the Thirty-fifth legislature should place the ban on quail, at least for a period of years that will give this bird time to multiply. A good friend of the writer "read the riot act" to us for pleading for the protection of the quail, and said the gates to his farm were open to the boys to come and shoot birds any time when it did not conflict with the law. "I don't think the farmers should call on the boys to come out and shoot their Jack Rabbits," said our friend, "and then outlaw them when the game season opens." Rabbits are a pest, and we challenge the friend to show us where the quail is a pest, or an enemy to any crop that grows.

Discussing the boll weevil problem further our friend says there is not a boll weevil on his place, does not allow them to come in his cotton patch, and states that two hundred head of turkeys are on the job protecting his cotton crop against the boll weevil. The man is using good judgment here, and is setting an example that others might profit by, but we trust he will see fit to let the quail in on the job; they'll be lots of help to the turkeys.

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BROWNWOOD WATER HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Fifty-one cars of California wine, en route to Galveston, were yarded in Coleman during the past week and the old town remained entirely sober. The cars were all sealed.—Coleman Democrat.

Brownwood and Temple both claim to have "yarded" those cars of wine for a week. What was the object of such delay of the "grape juice?" It was no doubt a temptation placed before the boys in the drought stricken territory.—Ballinger Ledger.

Such wet goods frequently pass through Brownwood en route to some of the Texas oases, but Brownwood people have lost all interest in the shipments. So long as we have an abundance of pure, sparkling Bayou water to drink California wine has no temptation.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The comparison is a good recommendation for your Bayou water, and you should be able to get the people to use it, since you have converted the drift wood pollution into sparkles.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

Mrs. I. L. Morris of Ballinger spent last night in Brownwood as the guest of friends while en route to Dublin.—Brownwood Bulletin.

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

INDEPENDENT GIN MAKES STATEMENT.

Notice Friend Farmer, and read the ad, in The Daily Ledger of Thursday, Sept. 7th. "The Day Gin is not an oil mill gin." We did not intend to make this an issue in our ginning business, but since it has come up, and the other gins are more than troubling us in business every day, prompts us to appeal to you to investigate the backings of Ballinger gins. In the county clerk's office is filed for record certain deeds of trust against the Day Gin machinery, which directs the holders of same to send settlement papers to The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company.

We are the only independent in Ballinger, and if the farmers don't give an equal share of their ginning we may lose what money we have in our plant for we are not backed by any oil mill.

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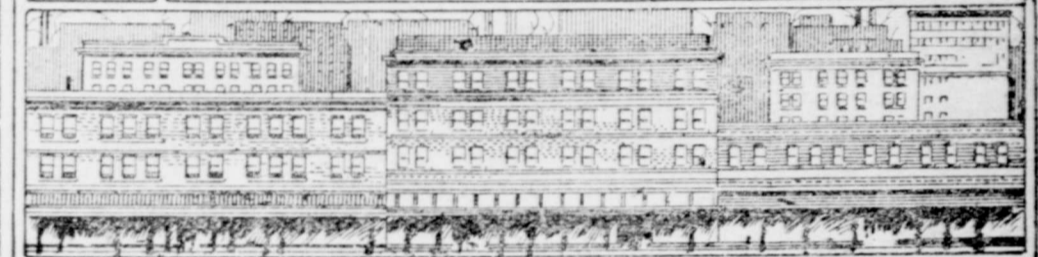


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Mrs. A. L. Fuller, after a weeks visit with her brother, Dr. E. R. Walker, left Friday afternoon for Texarkana, where she will visit before going to her home in Fayette county.

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. tf

It Is Economy to Buy the Best You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store. MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

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