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Germany Admits Sending Note to Gen. Carranza

(By Robert J. Bender)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Germany's unabashed acknowledgment of the conspiracy to align Japan and Mexico in a plot to invade the United States appears to remove the last vestige of opposition in the senate against the armed neutrality bill. It was made absolutely certain this afternoon that before midnight tonight the president would have the fullest authority from congress to arm merchantmen against submarine attacks, and to uphold American rights upon the high seas "through other instrumentalities."

Republicans in both houses became amazed at what some call "brazen admission" of Berlin, and have announced that the armed neutrality bill would now have their ungrudging support.

BERLIN, March 3.—Germany admits that instructions were sent to German Minister Eckhardt in Mexico City, through a letter from Minister Zimmermann at Berlin, soliciting the aid of the Mexican government in war against the United States, and outlining the part the Mexican government was to play in the hostilities and the reward to be gained.

The admission was made today in semi-official statements by German officers, and was made public after Germany received in-

formation that the American administration was emphatic in stating that they had obtained authentic evidence.

Surprise is expressed that the South American governments also obtained the information. The source from which the admission of the sending of the note comes, expresses the belief that "apparently treachery has been committed on American territory."

Denies Mexico Received Note

New York, March 3.—In United Press telegrams received from Guadalajara, Mexico, Foreign Minister Aguila denies that Mexico received any proposition for an alliance with Germany. This is the first official word denying that Mexico did not receive the note.

Zimmerman and Bernstoff May Lose Jobs.

Amsterdam, March 3.—The resignation of Foreign Minister Zimmermann and the termination of the diplomatic career of Bernstoff is regarded as certain by Dutch officials who are in close touch with German conditions. It is believed that the disclosure of the Zimmermann letter in the United States will be responsible for the resignation of these two German officers.

Germans Accuse U. S. of Forming Plot.

Berlin, March 3.—Foreign Minister Zimmermann justified Germany's action in seeking to align Mexico and Japan against the United States merely as a defensive act because the United States was seeking to line up American republics in common action against Germany. Zimmermann said the proposed plan suggested in his note to Mexico was not to

have been carried out except in case the United States declared war on Germany.

Moreover, Zimmermann said his letter to Mexico was no more of a "plot" than the "plot" reported to have been undertaken against Germany by the United States in seeking to align the South American republics against Germany.

Referring to his admission specifically of his authorship of the letter to Eckhardt in Mexico City, and his discussion, Zimmermann carefully stated that he based his statement on "concerning the United States 'plot' with the South American republics up English reports."

OFFICERS ARREST WELLS IN OKLAHOMA

The strong arm of the law has again reached out and embraced O. C. Wells on a charge of having stolen \$1,500 worth of furs in Mineral Wells.

Wells was taken into custody here several weeks ago upon suspicion, having the contents of a small gents' clothing store in an automobile which he had stopped in an alley in the rear of the Mays building. It developed that the goods had been stolen in Blackwell and Wells was lodged in the Nolan county jail at Sweetwater, charged with theft.

He escaped in February and was next seen when arrested in Ada, Okla., on Monday. It is alleged that Wells stole valuable furs in Mineral Wells, took them to Ft. Worth in a one-horse shay and shipped them by express to Ada, Okla. When he called for them on Monday morning, G. W. Chapman, a Ft. Worth detective and one of the Mineral Wells hide dealers were in waiting.

Police Chief Nieh Snow happened to be in Ft. Worth on business at the time and identified Wells as the man who had been arrested here and transferred to Sweetwater upon the Blackwell theft charge.—San Angelo Standard.

LOCAL POWER PLANT TO SUPPLY MILES

The distribution system of the Miles electric light plant was purchased Thursday by the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York and the work of connecting it with the company's Winters-to-Miles transmission line was begun today.

Miles will begin receiving its electric power from the new line within a few days, according to R. J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., who is in charge of installation.

The Miles plant was bought from S. A. Edwards and that portion of the machinery which is not used in connection with the new line will be dismantled. A manager for the Miles Electric Light & Power Co., as the new firm is to be known, will be appointed, according to an interview with Mr. Irvine, by a San Angelo Standard reporter.

NO EXTRA CONGRESS AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson officially informed the United Press today that it was not his intention to call an extra session of congress at this time. The present congress can complete its work, or unfinished business will have to be carried over.

It is also stated, officially that developments in the international situation is not such as to warrant calling extra session now. The state department says the fact that Germany admits sending Zimmermann note to Mexico did not alter the diplomatic situation. "We are convinced of the plot, and the evidence we have is authentic," one high administration official said. However, what Germany may have to say regarding the sending of the note might have bearing whether or not the admission would aggravate the situation.

COLEMAN LAWYERS TO DEFEND SPANELL

Critz & Woodward, attorneys of Coleman, have been retained to assist in defending Harry J. Spanell, charged with the murder of Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, on July 20th, last year. The case it will be remembered, was recently transferred from Tom Green county to Coleman. Spanell was tried and acquitted on the charge of killing his wife. The case has been set for trial at Coleman on April 30th, and all papers in the case have been transferred to Coleman and filed with the district clerk of that court. There are about 150 witnesses in the Spanell case, an don account of the great expense to the state, it is believed the case will be disposed of at the coming term.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy freezing; Sunday fair.

AUSTIN, March 3.—The wild confusion in the house since the present session of the legislature convened occurred today when Representative Davis, of Van Zandt, offered a resolution proposing a thorough investigation of the charges against Governor Ferguson, and making additional charges, which in substance is that at various and sundry times during 1915 and 1916 Mr. Ferguson misappropriated public funds in violation of the state constitution and in conflict with the plain decision of the courts.

Mr. Davis in detailing this charge included Gov. Ferguson's mansion deficiency. He charged that Gov. Ferguson misappropriated a large part of the appropriation made by the Thirty-fourth legislature for the payment of rewards and other necessary enforcement of laws. The resolution also charges Mr. Ferguson with violation of the state banking laws while an officer of the Temple State Bank. These were set forth in detail and charged that the commissioner of insurance and banking at Austin had been cognizant of all facts with reference to the governor's connection with the Temple State Bank.

The resolution provides that for public good that all officers concerned be given a fair and impartial investigation, and that the legislature may take such facts as develop as a basis for passing such laws as may be necessary to prevent a repetition of such transaction. The resolution authorizes the appointment of a committee of seven to conduct the investigation and make report of finding, if committee finds charges true in whole or in part, and if true specific charges be prepared as a basis for impeachment proceedings against Ferguson before the senate.

Mr. Davis made a lengthy speech before the house in support of the resolution, which he claimed was designed for the purpose of initiating impeachment proceedings against the governor who occupied a seat on the floor of the house.

Following the introducing of the resolution and the speech of Representative Davis, Gov. Ferguson addressed the house and made a bitter attack upon Sena-

tor Johnson, who he charged with being responsible for the renewing of the charges against him. Representative Raiden resented the governor's attack on Senator Johnson, and there was wild confusion in the house. Later Gov. Ferguson apologized for using the language he had used in referring to Johnson, and invited an investigation of his official record.

Representative Bagby moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until Monday at two o'clock so corrective amendments could be adopted and the investigation proceed. The motion made by Bagby carried, closing the matter in the house for the day.

This and the defeat of the submission question, it is believed will be the means of blocking important legislation for the remainder of the session.

DR. WHITE OF TEMPLE DIES

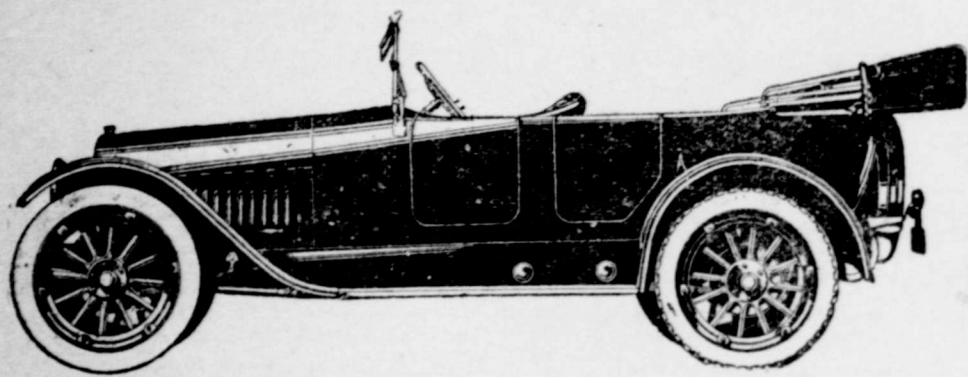
Word was received in Ballinger Friday announcing the sudden death of Dr. R. R. White, of Scott & White, Temple, and one of the most prominent physicians in Texas. The report says Dr. White died of heart trouble. He had been ill for several days, but his condition was not considered serious.

Dr. White was for many years in charge of the Santa Fe hospital at Temple, and was perhaps the best known surgeon on the Santa Fe lines. A special train was sent from Galveston to Temple, carrying Dr. Randall to Dr. White's bedside. The train made the distance of 200 miles in four hours and a half, but the Galveston physician did not arrive in time to be of any assistance in efforts to save the life of Dr. White.

MOTORS TO ANGELO TO ATTEND PARTY

Mrs. J. G. Douglass chaperoned a party of young people to San Angelo Friday afternoon, where they were guests at an entertainment given at the home of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Welsh. Those making up the party were Mrs. Douglass, Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Katherine Barnett, Nell Kipp; Messrs. Ira Thurman, Frank Pearce and Roy Sharp.

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W. Sledge Editor

Preaching tomorrow at most of the churches, and the big tent. Take your choice.

So far we have missed the big rain every one was wishing for, but we are nearer to it. That's some consolation.

Only one month until time to elect a mayor. The man to be elected should be in harmony with the commission form of city government recently adopted.

While not officially announced, it is reported from Austin that the A. & M. locating board will call on us early in April. The committee will find everything they are looking for when they get to Ballinger, but will no doubt visit the other towns pulling for this college, merely as a matter of courtesy, if nothing else.

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CITY CAFE

J. L. Struble
P. S. Hot Waffles for breakfast.

The Zimmermann episode is proof conclusive that Uncle Sam's secret service squad is on the job. It was a lucky catch to corner Germany with the goods, and came in time to prevent a prolong wrangle in congress and the probable embarrassment of President Wilson. The incident will at least convince the Germans that the American government is not asleep.

Abilene is coming along at a two-ten-clip and will get the things she is working for. Maybe not all of them, but enough to keep the city growing.—Abilene Reporter.

Abilene already has enough to keep that city growing. Two good colleges and a big state institution. Abilene is a good little city, made up of good people, but it hasn't a ghost of a show to get the West Texas A & M. College, and it should do the neighborly thing and help Ballinger. An A. & M. here would be worth more to Abilene than it would at some other place we could name that is trying for the college.

A man at Childress went to Iowa and purchased a sow, paying \$550.00 for her. Johnnie Norman of our town paid \$140.00 for a heifer calf a few days ago and didn't go anywhere for her.—Killeen Herald.

The average man will give the Childress man the "hog laugh," and criticize him for paying such a price for one hog. But watch him; he will be supplying his neighbors with breeding stock for several years to come at fancy prices while others will be selling scrub stock at scrub prices. It pays to raise the best.

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Wesley McCracken of Elkhart, came in Monday to spend a week or more with friends here. It will be remembered that Wesley was seriously crushed in a press of a cotton gin here while at work. When taken away in a critical condition it was feared he would never be able to come back to Rowena again, and his friends are glad to see him up and able to be about, even though he is very weak.—Rowena Review.

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Never before has demure little Edna Mayo had a part more suited to her talents than "The Return of Eve," her latest Essanay feature, which comes to the Queen Theatre next Tuesday. In fact, her work in this picture surpasses her performance in "The Misleading Lady," on the most popular photoplays ever put before the public.

Over 1,000 miles were traveled to secure only one scene in this beautiful picture drama, and the whole United States was used to prepare the proper settings. One scene was taken on the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, and others in the Dells of Wisconsin.

Eugene O'Brien, famous stage leading man, has the part of Adam in the feature, and is supported by Renee Clemons, Edward Arnold, John Cossar, and others of the Essanay stock. Particular care is given to supporting casts by the Essanay school of directors, and in "The Return of Eve," Director A. Berthelet has outdone himself in artistic accomplishment.

Monday, Ed Coxen, Winnifred Greenwood and Geo. Field are at the Queen in a Mutual masterpiece, "The Voice of Love."

Wednesday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in another thrilling chapter of the "The Great Secret." Regular program will also be shown on this day.

Thursday, Vitagraph V. L. S. E. Inc., presents the Lubin feature in five parts, "The Light at Dusk," with the celebrated international star, Orrin Johnson, in the first character part.

Friday a new Bluebird photoplay of unusual merit is scheduled for the Queen.

Saturday, Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberlands," and a regular program of four reels are at the Queen.

A Rousing Welcome.
"Anyhow," said the small man with the big set of books, over which he figured from early dawn till late at night, "anyhow, there is one faithful friend at home that never fails to give me a rousing welcome."
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FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT SAN ANGELO

William Forrester died at his home in San Angelo Friday morning. He was about his morning chores around the home when he was stricken with acute indigestion at 7:30 and died one hour later. Deceased was at one time a citizen of Ballinger. He came to this country 25 years ago, locating at Fort McCavett, later moving to Ballinger and then to San Angelo. Mr. Forrester was born in Kentucky in 1857.

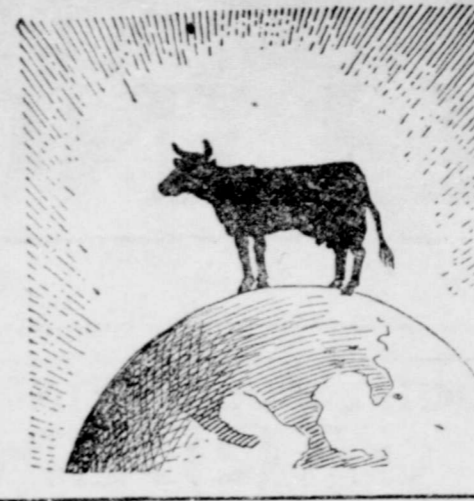
J. T. Bryan, of the Millar school neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Bryan had just returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico, and says he returns home perfectly satisfied to remain in Rannels county and stated that he saw nothing that would tempt him to make a change.

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C. W. Northington returned home Friday night from a short business trip to San Antonio.

THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION.

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age? Are you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? The bookkeeper, stenographer, private secretary, or operator, as a beginner, gets from \$50 to \$75 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager, or manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer, or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school, with more than two thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.



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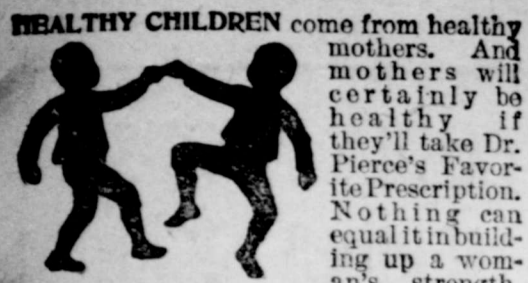
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Edgar Ellis the cotton dealer, left Saturday morning for Brownwood on a visit to his brother, W. L. Ellis, and family, for a few days.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church Bible Study 10 a. m. Prof. W. S. Fleming, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. subject, "It is I, Be Not Afraid."

Methodist Church Sunday School 9:45. A. K. Doss supt. This service has been showing signs of improvement, the last two Sundays. Let each teacher and pupil make an especial effort to maintain our former record.

First Christian Church (located on 10th Street) Tonight at 7:30 and tomorrow morning from 9:45 to 12 o'clock, brothers J. M. Rieger, District Supt., and S. W. Hutton, State Bible School Supt., will be with us and will conduct interesting services along the lines of Bible School and Missionary work.

Nazarene Church. There will be no preaching services at the Nazarene church Sunday morning or evening. Called off for the tent meeting. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Post, Pastor.

Church of Christ. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30, subjects: "Christ Parables and Kingdom," "Miracles and Conversions."

All Saints Church. Holy communion and sermon at 11:00 a. m. subject, "If Any One Will Come After Me Let Him Deny Himself and Take Up His Cross and Follow Me Daily."

Chichester's Pills. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Relief Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

Miss Lelia Ernst of Rankin, who had been visiting in our city, left Saturday at noon for her home.

Stop That Cough. A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected.

H. Kesbarr of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 33 or 135.

BALLINGER BOY UNDER COOPER-HEWITTS

The Ballinger friends of Jack Singletary will be surprised and pleased to learn that he is an entrant for honors in the theatrical world. It came about this way: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Foster of the Foster Producing bureau of Denver, Colo., were in Waco, where Mr. Singletary now holds a position with a wholesale drug firm, and asked the former Ballinger young man to take a part in a production they were staging there.

Order For the Election of County School Trustees.

By the authority invested in me as County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, I, O. L. Parish, do hereby call and order that the election for the purpose of electing three county school trustees from commissioners' precincts numbers one, two and three shall be held at the same time, at the same place, and by the election officers appointed by the district school boards to hold the election for trustee in common school districts and independent school districts which is the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of said month, as provided in Section 1, Chapter 132, Acts of the Thirty-four Legislature.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917. (Seal) O. L. PARISH, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS BUILDING

Work has been suspended on the two large stone buildings now under construction on account of the bad weather. During the pretty weather in February the masons made good progress on both the Lankford furniture store building and the Harwell garage building.

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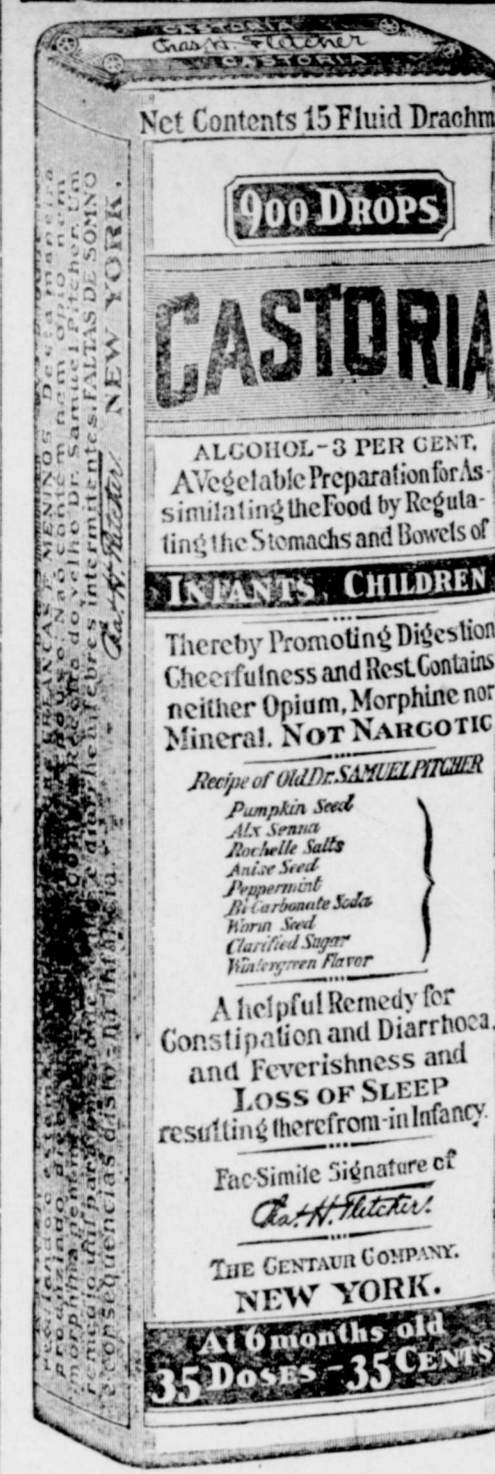
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Henry Knox, of Talpa, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Contable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if their be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirtieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in

March, A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1843, wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his great damage. That plaintiff owned, held and claimed said premises in fee simple.

Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession and for writ of possession, for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d13-20-27-3-10-17-24-3

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