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Wilson Greatly Impressed By Desolation And Ruin

SERVICES IN HONOR FORMER BAL. BOY

The Brownwood Bar Association held memorial services Monday in honor of Charles R. Miller, former court stenographer for this district, and who lived with his parents at Ballinger in the early days of the town. The Brownwood Bulletin in making mention of the memorial service says:

Memorial services in honor of the late Charles R. Miller will be conducted by the Brownwood Bar Association in the district court room Monday, Jan 27 at 2 o'clock p. m. A committee composed of Messrs R. H. Foster Courtney Gray and I. J. Rice, was recently named by the Bar Association to prepare a program which is announced as follows:

Address, Charles R. Miller as I Knew Him, by Walter U. Early.

Address, Charles R. Miller as a Lawyer, by G. N. Harrison.

Address, The Supreme Sacrifice, by Judge J. O. Woodward.

Presentation of resolutions.

The public is invited to this service. Mr. Miller was formerly a member of the Brownwood Bar Association, and last September was volunteered inducted into the military service, going to the infantry officers training school at Camp Pike, Arkansas, shortly thereafter he died of influenza, his death being a shock to the entire city in which he had lived so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son of Hatchel were visiting in Ballinger Saturday.

W. J. Davis, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. A. Ogle, of Concho county and M. D. Smith, of the Hatchel country, Lon Mapes and two sons Pryor and Fred, Antonio and Charles Loika, J. C. Wilson and John Simmons, of the Pony creek country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Paris, Jan. 27.—President Wilson resumed his work on the peace settlement today with a picture of many little American cemeteries, and miles of desolated country sides and scores of rural villages fresh in his mind. He returned from a visit to the battle field yesterday, showing that he was greatly affected at what he saw. "No man can put into words the impression I have received in the midst of such scenes of desolation and ruin," declared Mr. Wilson after leaving the skeleton of the famous Rheims cathedral yesterday.

MID TERM RECITAL

The patrons of her class enjoyed a recital at the home of Mrs. Payton Orgain last Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock. About twenty-five pupils took part in the recital, a number of others being unable to attend on account of illness.

Those who attended were well pleased with the progress the children are making in their study and the evening was made enjoyable for the happy bunch of girls.

Two duets, and one trio were included in the program and two songs. Helen Brewer and Edith Herring played a duet, and Pauline Butler and Janie Routh Dougherty played a duet. The trio was played by Kathrine Penn, Barba Carringer and Serena Giesecke.

The entire class took part in the songs with Minnie Jean Long and Ota Lee Dougherty accompanying on the piano.

Others taking part in the program were Dorothy Penn, Bernice Stubbs, Francis Holman, Kathrine Spann, Joyce Cathey, Annie Hardin, Emma Alice Walker, Margurite Dooze, Nettie Routh Sledge, Annie Currie, Naomi McWilliams, Maggie Herring, Louise Oliver, Thelma Spann, Cora Brandon, Fay Clark.

Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday. H. Giesecke and Col. Ryan, the oil magnet, left for San Antonio, Sunday afternoon.

GERMAN COLONIES QUESTIONS UP

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Supreme War Council is understood to be considering the question dealing with the disposition of the German colonies and other territorial questions today.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The belief is expressed in France official circles that the preliminaries for peace will be finished and ready for submission to the French chamber between March 15 and March 31," says the edition of the London Daily Mail.

The speed with which the conference is shaping its organization has brought forth comment from various sources.

"They are going very fast," says the Figaro, dealing with Saturday's session. "Speed seems to have characterized the second plenary session of the peace conference."

With much of the final machinery in motion and with M. Clemenceau the permanent chairman insisting on business by the conference, observers of the situation express the belief that on the whole the peace conference is moving according to schedule. The announcement of the presence of the various important commissions has added considerable to the belief in the working power of the conference. Some of the newspapers in commenting the regularity with which yesterday's session moved, say that it seems as if the routine had been well rehearsed.

A number of the newspapers today pay tribute to President Wilson's eloquence.

"Everybody knows President Wilson's smile," says the Petit Parisien. "It has charmed Paris, but until yesterday we were ignorant of the great effect its disappearance could produce. Such a contrast so unexpected, was sufficient to give his discourse rare eloquence."

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

While a number of counties both east and west of Runnels county is still in the grip of the influenza epidemic, this county seems to have passed over the worst, and there are not so many cases at present. It is estimated that more than one-half of the families in the county suffered from the disease, while the death rate in several families ran as high as four members. The third epidemic has developed in some localities, while so far only two seiges have struck Runnels county, with a few cases since the first epidemic early in the fall.

ANOTHER QUARTER OF INCH MOISTURE HERE

A slow rain fell over Runnels county early Sunday night, the precipitation at Ballinger amounting to one-fourth of an inch, and coming so close on the heavy rain a few days before, made travel almost impossible on the public roads again. One or two years wet weather will give the people of this country a longing for good roads.

Cut Out State Rangers And Repeal Ranger Laws

MORE CASH TO EMPLOY UNEMPLOYED

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill appropriating fifty million dollars for land reclamation and to provide work for the unemployed was introduced in the senate today by Senator Jones, of Washington state.

The purpose of the bill is to employ men to reclaim land, make it tillable and then to furnish employment to men in cultivating the land.

MAJ. EWING TAYLOR ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

W. A. Taylor received a telegram Sunday morning, announcing that his son Major Ewin M. Taylor, landed safely in New York Saturday. This news came as a surprise to Mr. Taylor and his family, as well as the many friends of Major Taylor, as no news had been received from him in some time. It was glad news however, because the wounded man is now nearer home and even though he can not come home for some time, relatives can visit him, and he is on American soil.

Another telegram came Monday saying, "Address for week Embarkation Hospital No. 1, Hoboken. Write immediately. Send daily papers, back numbers. Am in fair condition. Still can't walk in fine hospital. Don't worry."

Major Taylor was seriously wounded about six months ago. His wounds were of such nature as to paralyze his lower limbs, and he has been confined in a base hospital in France, where operations were performed in an effort to relieve the paralysis. He will no doubt be kept in the hospital in this country for several months yet, and will probably undergo further operations. His friends are hopeful that he may yet retain his strength and good health and in the near future be able to return to Ballinger. It is probable that he will be sent to a Southern hospital later, probably Atlanta, where Lieut Sarp is at present.

COMMITTEE GOING TO AUSTIN TO LOBBY

A phone message from San Angelo Monday at noon, requested Ballinger people to send a delegation to Austin Tuesday to meet with a committee from the other counties in this section and appear before the senate legislative committee in an effort to get the litigation over mineral rights growing out of school land settled. The retention of mineral rights on school land sold to individuals threatens to retard the oil development throughout West Texas, and it is the purpose of the committee to get the legislature to settle the question by the enactment of proper laws. Runnels county is only slightly effected by the proposed legislation.

W. H. Mullin, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Austin, Jan. 27.—Senator Suiter introduced a bill in the senate today to abolish the state ranger force and repeal all laws concerning the maintaining of a ranger force. The bill is expected to carry considering following.

Senator Dayton introduced an anti lynching bill, which provides severest penalties for those who participated in lynchings.

POISON KILLS DOGS BY THE WHOLESALE

Representative Stephens will have to hurry with his dog bill if the government is to profit by dog taxes collected in this city. At least twenty dogs have been hauled to the dog cemetery within the last few days, and Undertaker Autrey received four calls Monday morning.

It was suggested by some that perhaps it was a disease which was killing the dogs, probably "dog flu" but we have been informed by an authority on dog law that it is the handy work of a man with a bottle of poison, who perhaps has a grudge against the canine tribe and feels that its cowardly duty to exterminate all the dogs in the land.

There is a city ordinance governing the collection of an annual tax on city dogs, and all without a city tag for the current year is supposed to be dealt with according to the law. This tax protects the dog, and the man who maliciously kills a dog upon which its owner is paying a tax commits an offense against the law and is subject to prosecution.

The writer is not a dog lover by any means, and there are thousands of worthless dogs throughout the land which are a nuisance, but any man who indiscriminately scatters poison over the community is a dangerous man.

CAVALRY MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Capt. Cohen announces a meeting of the Cavalry at the barracks Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. All the local cavalrymen are requested to be present.

Joe Vineyard and L. E. Wilkerson, of the Crews country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Wilkerson renewed with The Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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WOMEN INTERESTED IN BIG OIL GAME

A party of women have organized an oil company up in Fort Worth, and are going to attempt to show the men that women are capable managers. As a general rule the success of the oil company depends more on where it drills its wells than on who happens to be its president or secretary, so that if the women are lucky they may succeed, and if they are unlucky their stockholders will pay the damages.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If the women handle the money, the stockholders will get all that is coming to them in drilling, whether they get a gusher or not. Many oil companies are organized for the benefit of the organizers, and the cash goes for "overhead expenses." The women have not learned the game thoroughly and will have no better sense than to put the money in a hole in the ground.

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My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

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...tunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living. Amen"—Edgar Osgood Grover.

FALLS COUNTY IS SOAKING WET

In a letter to The Ledger from Rosebud, Texas, E. B. Hoelscher says:

"Am sorry to note the awful flu disaster in your part of the state. It has hit this part of the state hard, but there are hardly any cases at present around here. We have good crop prospects at present; plenty of rain. Small grain is doing fine of which there is a very large acreage. Tanks and creeks are over full this winter, first time in about three years. So things look good for a bumper crop this year in old Falls county once more."

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Tells How Vinol Creates Strength

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PAY YOUR PLEDGE; GET THE THRIFT HABIT

All pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps during 1918 have been automatically extended to 1919 by the Government, which has made official announcement that persons who, for any reason, did not complete their pledges by December 31, 1918, may and are expected to liquidate these pledges by investing in War Savings Stamps of the new 1919 issue.

The 1919 United States Government War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than the War Savings Stamps issued by the Government last year. They bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, the American apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 War Savings Stamps, which yield their owners four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, may be obtained from any postoffice, bank, or other authorized agent. The price of each 1919 War Savings Stamp is \$4.12 during January. The cost price increases regularly one cent each month, so that in February the cost is \$4.13, in March \$4.14 and so on.

The same old Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used last year remain in use during 1919 and filled Thrift Cards, that is, Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift Stamps have been affixed, may be exchanged for 1919 War Savings Stamps upon the payment of the few additional cents which represent the difference between the price of a War Savings Stamp and \$4, the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps. This difference is 12 cents in January, 13 cents in February, 14 cents in March, and so on.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should bear in mind that 1919 War Savings Stamps are to be affixed only to 1919 War Savings Certificates. Although one may have a 1918 War Savings Certificate (a War Savings Certificate is the parchment on which War Savings Stamps are affixed) which has some blank or unfilled space on it, such 1918 Certificate should not have 1919 War Savings Stamps pasted on it; nor should 1918 War Savings Stamps be placed on the new 1919 War Savings Certificate. Keep the two years separate.

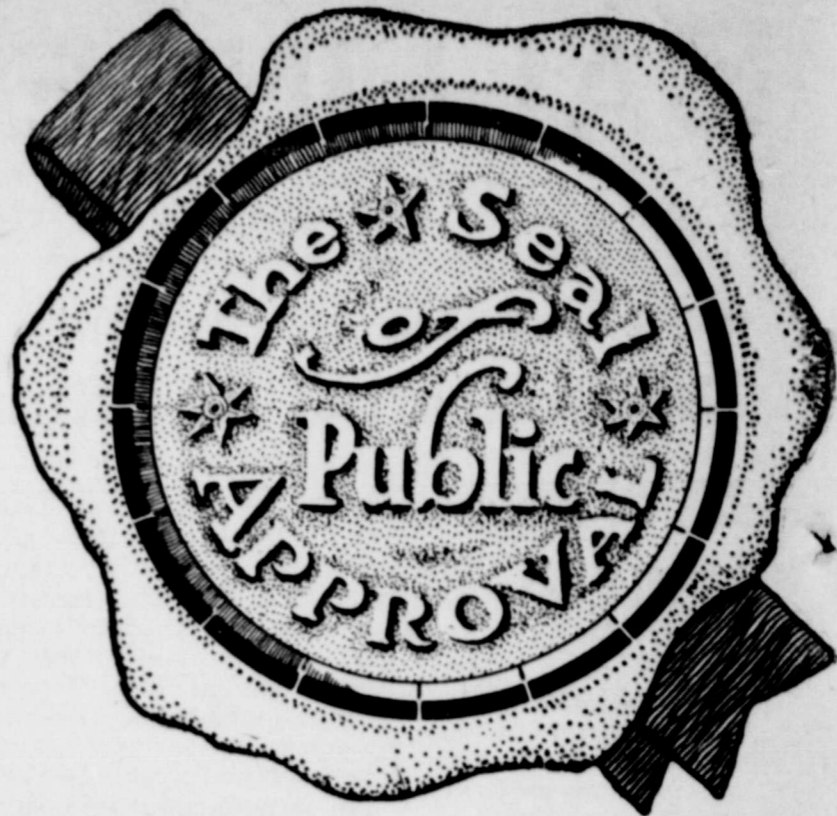
Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans and Savings, has issued earnest requests to the public to note carefully the few simple directions outlined. He also pointed out recently that should a person be in doubt about any of the details of War Savings methods a word to the local secretary of the War Savings Society or any postmaster will insure the matter being made clear.

All War Savings pledges made in 1918 are personal, binding obligations made to the Treasury Department, and the Government expects the completion of all 1918 pledges by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

The American people have learned to make their savings count for them. The War has taught them the lesson of Thrift; the real joy of saving is theirs forever if they keep in mind the knowledge of economy gained through the investment in United States Government securities.

Buy War Savings Stamps and the joy of saving is yours.

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That we will carry out our War Savings Pledge if that is unfulfilled, and make and keep new Savings Pledges this year.

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Earl Jones, one of the prominent young farmers of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with The Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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The half freight rate on feed which was cancelled on last Saturday, has been extended, according to a telegram received from Congressman Blanton and advice received through the Extension Department of the A. & M. College.

When the railroad administration announced that the rate would be discontinued on January 25th, the Extension Service immediately took steps to get an extension of the rate, and wired Congressman Blanton to use his efforts to that end. In a telegram to this district received from Mr. Blanton last Saturday, he said that he had conferred with Traffic Director Chambers of the railroad administration and that Mr. Chambers had agreed to extend the half rate on feed stuffs to the drouth district until March 1st. Daily papers later confirm the extension of the half rate.

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GUILTY AS SLAGKERS

San Angelo, Jan 25.—Stating to officers here that they desired to plead guilty to charges of failing to register. Garnet and Buddy Keil, brothers and Rannels County farmers, were taken Friday to Wichita Falls by Deputy United States Marshal Baylor Crawford of Abilene. They were arrested in the spring of 1918 and were indicted at San Angelo in July. They spent almost nine months in the Tom Green County jail because of their inability to furnish bonds of \$1000 each.

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C. E. Ward came in Saturday from Sinton, Texas, where he had been in the cotton business the past season, and will remain out on his farm near Spring Hill for the next several months.

DRILLING RESUMED

Operations were to have been resumed Friday at the Schultz well in Concho county after being suspended for more than a month. Shortly before the Christmas holidays tools were lost at a depth of something over 2,600 feet, and the task of fishing them out had just been started when C. W. Stuart, head driller, and most of the members of his crew, were attacked by influenza.

All have now recovered, according to Jim Gatlin, a tool dresser, who was in San Angelo Thursday and registered at the Landon. The well bottom at present rests in blue shale.—San Angelo Standard

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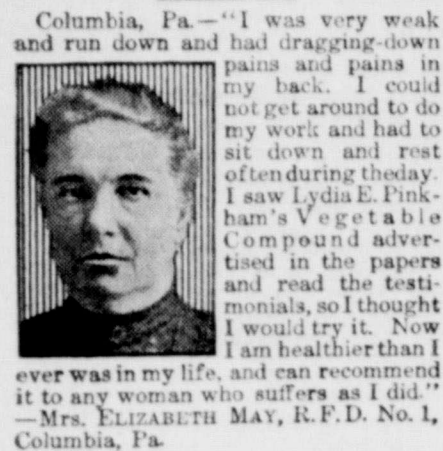
Runabout	\$500
Touring Car	525
Coupe	650
Sedan	775
Truck Chassis	550

These prices f o b Detroit

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Columbia, Pa.—"I was very weak and run down and had dragging-down pains and pains in my back. I could not get around to do my work and had to sit down and rest oftentimes. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers and read the testimonials, so I thought I would try it. Now I am healthier than I ever was in my life, and can recommend it to any woman who suffers as I did."
—Mrs. ELIZABETH MAY, R.F.D. No. 1, Columbia, Pa.

To Plant Trees in Honoring Soldiers

M. C. Falls, who has charge of the court house park, announces that he has space for transplanting a number of trees, and some of the old trees which are not doing well will be removed and room made for new trees.

It has been suggested and the suggestions have already been acted upon by some, that nothing but thin shell pecan trees be planted, and that local citizens be asked to donate a tree in honor of some soldier boy. W. S. Harmon volunteered to give a tree, and has so notified Mr. Falls. The best variety of pecan trees will cost perhaps two or three and half dollars. Mr. Falls states that he is very anxious to get the trees out early as possible, and that he will take particular pains planting and caring for them and seeing that they are given a good start. Such trees will be cared for, and will stand as a monument to the soldier for whom they are dedicated for generations to come.

Clubs could be formed and several individuals could pay for one tree. The expense of growing a valuable nut bearing tree will be no greater than growing a cheap shade tree of some kind, and the move should mean or serving a double purpose. Those wishing to have a hand in this most worthy work are requested to see Mr. Falls at the court house or leave your name and money and the soldier for whom you wish the tree dedicated with County Clerk McCarver. The order for the trees will be made at once.

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S. B. Howard,
107 N. 12th Street
Ballinger, Texas.

SUPT BUGG CALLS TEACHERS MEETING

To the Teachers of Runnels Co.

This is to request that all teachers interested in the organization of the University Interscholastic League in their schools, meet at the court house in Ballinger at one o'clock Saturday, February 1, 1919. The county officers of the League will discuss their plans for the county meet. Each school should try to have the membership fee ready by that time.

At this meeting plans will be presented and perfected for the publication of a rural school annual. I urge that all the rural school teachers come to this meeting for you will be interested in this work and expected to do your share with enthusiasm that your past life has never known.

The late war has caused many changes and reforms in the history of the human race. Conditions and beliefs that existed a short time ago are utterly destroyed and looked upon as ancient history as the progressive people surge forward under the influence of the great achievements and accomplishments which were the outgrowth of the great world conflict. The educational institutions of the different countries will be the first place where the shock of these upheavals and higher standards resulting from the great struggle will be felt. The schools of Runnels County are no exception to the rule, and the wonderful invincible forces that are working for the higher ideals of life, the broader view of the universe and the spirit of co-operation and self sacrifice are showing themselves in the life and growth of our schools.

The first representative of the many changes and desires for greater achievements in the life and spirits of the different schools will be the annual publication for 1919. The co-operation of every teacher in the schools will be necessary to make it a complete success.

I hope to see many teachers at this meeting.

Respectfully,

John J. Bugg,
County Superintendent of Public
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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett returned to Miles, Monday at noon. They came over in their auto Sunday, and returned on the train on account of the muddy roads.

R. A. Nicholson returned from South Texas Monday at noon.

Call Meeting of the District School Trustees

In compliance with Section 147 of the school laws of Texas, The County School Trustees voted unanimously to call a meeting of the trustees of the common school districts of Runnels County on Monday, February 3, 1919. The meeting will be held at the court house at Ballinger beginning at one o'clock.

This will be a business meeting for the consideration of matters of interest to every school official. Therefore, you are urgently requested to be present.

John J. Bugg,
Secretary of the County Board of
Education.

Col. Ryan, the oil king and pipe line magnet, came in Saturday from a trip to several points, including California, San Antonio, and New York.

D. M. Hilliard, cashier of the First National Bank, Winters, was here Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, H. J. Hilliard who is out from Bell county on a visit.

A. B. Vanlandingham returned Saturday from Ranger and Eastland, where he has been at work. He says he has enough of the oil field to last him a life time.

E. A. Jeanes had business at Miles, Thursday, where he has a branch house.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill. writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

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Citation of Publication

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. (Will) Porter by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1917, wherein Ethel M. Hale et al are plaintiff's and Ida Porter and M. (Will) Porter are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1919.

To the Hon. Judge of said court: Now comes Ethel M. Hale, joined by her husband, S. P. Hale, each of whom reside in Coleman county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff's, complaining of M. (Will) Porter and his wife Ida Porter each of whom reside in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter called defendants:

(1) And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1915 defendants made, executed and delivered to S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, their two several promissory notes for the sum of fifty dollars, each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and due on or before twelve months and 18 months after their dates respectively, payable to the order of S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and



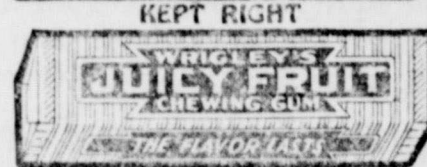
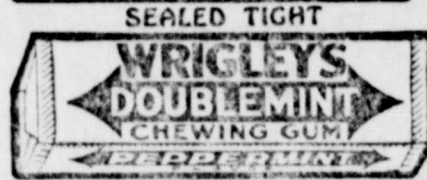
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stipulation for ten per cent on the amount of principal then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or thru the Probate Court, whereby defendants become bound and liable to pay, and promised plaintiff S. P. Hale the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to their face, tenor and effect thereof.

(2) That thereafter to wit on or about the first day of Jan. A. D. 1918, the said plaintiff S. P. Hale for a valuable consideration sold, transferred, endorsed and delivered said two promissory notes over to defendant Ethel M. Hale who is now the legal owner of said two notes hereinbefore described and set out in paragraph one of this petition.

(3) That said two notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises, situated in the county of Runnels in the state of Texas, to-wit: Being lot No. 8 in Block No. 64 original town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of said town now of record in the County Clerk's office of said county.

(4) That said property was, heretofore, to-wit on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1915 conveyed by S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, to Ida Porter, one of the defendants herein by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the two notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are

due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same still remains unpaid.

(5) That said notes have been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff, Ethel M. Hale, has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Wherefore, plaintiff's pray the court, that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition that they have judgement for their debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit for the foreclosure of their lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold, according to law, that the Sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that they may be justly entitled to and for which they will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPHERD

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1919.

C. C. COCKRELL

Clerk District Court,
Runnels County, Texas,
Jan. 13, 20, 27, and Feb. 3.

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