

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Wilson's Political Enemies at Work

### RUNNELS CO. WILL BE TAMPIGO OIL FIELD OF CENTRAL WEST

When Alexander Duessen, in 1910 made a geological survey of Runnels County, Texas, he stated that it was not practical to go deeper than 2500 feet for oil. That was in the day of shallow drilling and shallow oil and this is the day of deep drilling and deep and purer oil, and so naturally stated that S. E. Runnels and N. W. Runnels was the best and only places for oil and his report is therefore not very favorable to oil in Runnels county, but you can readily see why it is not, he did not look deeper than 2500 feet under the earth when the large oil pools and sands lie at least 2700 to 3000 feet below us.

His theory that oil would be found in the Gulf Production Co. well at about 2400 came true and they have a nice producer at that depth although they are looking deeper for oil and from that depth 2300 to 3450 they have been in the Bend Formation, as Dr. Bede says the most important oil bearing formations in Texas, at 3450 they entered the Ellenberger formation which Dr. Kemper says was never known to produce oil. And therefore John Weeks statement that the sample of sand, dirt and stone at 3450 carried Ellenberger limestone and copper stains, which when sent to H. W. Miller, E. M. of Nogales, Ariz., was analyzed by him and found to substantiate Mr. Weeks statement.

Therefore we have over a thousand feet of black lime or Bend formation in the Russell well. Dr. Bede says, "it may require as much as a thousand feet of drilling to penetrate the whole thickness of the Bend, if it is present," and it is present as has been agreed by all geologists who have wanted to be fair to our county.

V. V. Waite, Dr. Bede's co-geologist in the Report of the Geology of Runnels county, Texas told me personally that if the shale and limestone of East Runnels turned

into sand in their dips westward and northward, that Runnels county has a good chance for a big oil pool. Dr. Bede also stated "to what extent the rocks beneath Runnels county are made up of porous and impervious material remains to be determined by drilling."

Take the first stated above by Dr. Bede, it has been proved there is over a thousand feet of Bend formation at the Russell well. S. E. Runnels as to second statement the Runnels County Oil Co., struck 120 foot of sand at 700 foot, 50 foot of sand at about 1000 feet and another 100 foot of sand at 1300 foot. The Russell well hit no sand until 5 foot at 1300 foot. This shows that the shale and limestones are turning to sand as they dip westward. This is actual proof and no theory for you have the logs of two wells to prove same.

The above shows that the shale and limestones are becoming more porous as they go northwestward and we know the Bend formation bears big oil, then with a 1000 or more foot of bend formation turning more and more porous as it dips westward, what is the conclusion. One and only one that beneath Ballinger and west Runnels and East Coke must lie the future enormous field of Tampico fame.

The above is taken from the log of the Runnels County Oil Co., and Russell well and Kemphed's Geology of Central Texas, gotten out by Head and Co., of Fort Worth and Bede and Waite's reports of Geology of Runnels county and Dr. Alexander Duessen of Fort Worth report on Geology of Runnels county, Texas.

Study it over yourself and see if you do not come to the same conclusion that I have arrived at.

Yours,  
Victor Miller,  
An amateur Geologist.

## T-I-R-E-S

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We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

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PHONE 505.

Opposite C. H. L.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Dorah declined to accept President Wilson's invitation to dinner at the White House upon the return of Mr. Wilson, to discuss the League of Nations. Mr. Dorah says he can not allow himself to be bound by confidential discussion the details of which he could not use in public debate of the question on the floor of the senate.

Senator Vardeman, of Mississippi, assails the senate for asking congress to refrain from discussing the League of Nations question until Mr. Wilson returns to Washington. Senator Pondexter of Washington announces that he take the floor and discuss the league, tomorrow, at the first opportunity, despite the request of President Wilson to wait until he arrives home. Other progressive senators are expected to speak then also.

### NOT IN SYMPATHY ACREAGE REDUCTION

The farmers of this county are not in sympathy with the move to reduce cotton acreage in this section of the state, as was shown by their failure to attend a meeting called for this place last Saturday.

A notice was printed in the Ledger asking those interested in reducing the cotton acreage to meet at the office of the local demonstrator. There was no meeting.

The farmers are practically unanimous in their claim that this country should be given the benefit of a full crop, and can not see why the cotton growers in the cotton belt should expect a reduction of acreage from a country which has made no crop in two or three years.

### MUCH MONEY FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

The resignation of the state senator from this district will cost the district about five thousand dollars, or more. All of which will be a waste, as the district could have fared just about as well with out a man in the senate until the next regular election.

Sheriff Perkins is out delivering the election supplies to the various voting boxes of this county. It will take him two days to deliver the supplies and he is making the rounds in a jitney.

It will cost this county from ten to thirty dollars per box to hold this election, or about five hundred dollars. There are four names on the ticket, and the man who is elected will draw about \$150 for his services, provided he gets to serve a full term in the senate.

## ALLIES FAST FORMULATING ADDITION'L ARMISTICE TERMS

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Allied commission designated to formulate additional armistice terms, have practically completed their work, it was learned today.

The armistice renewal is essentially provisional and the definite agreement containing additional terms will be submitted to the war council as soon as the commissioners have completed

### SINCLAIR LOCATING SITE; OTHER CONTRACT PENDING

Surveyors for the Sinclair Company went out Tuesday morning to begin the work of locating a site for a test well on the McNay ranch in the northwest part of the county. The well will be drilled about three miles northwest of Wingate.

The Sinclair Company acquired this acreage some time ago, and it is reported here that the drilling contract has been let and drilling will be underway within the next few weeks, or as soon as the site can be located, derrick constructed and machinery put in operation.

The Sinclair Company is drilling in Coleman county and recently started a well on the Padgett ranch about one and a half miles east of the Russell well. The well to go down in the northwest part of the county, will prove as a test for the two extreme corners of the county, the southeast corner and the northwest corner, with Ballinger almost halfway between the two fields.

If contract pending between acreage owners and Nelson & Nelson, of Fort Worth, goes through, a well will be spudded in on Mustang Creek, about half way between Ballinger and the Russell well by cotton chopping time.

One of the Nelson's is in Ballinger this week, and submitted a proposition to acreage owners

### HALF FREIGHT RATE NEARING AN END

The half freight rate on feed granted to farmers, in the drought stricken district will be discontinued on Feb. 28th. The rate has been in effect since early last fall and farmers who pooled together and ordered feed either direct, or through local dealers have profited greatly and thousands of dollars have been saved on the cheap freight rate.

Demonstrator Eaton announces that those contemplating ordering feed and getting the benefit of the half freight rate, must do so in time to get bills of lading dated not later than Feb. 28th. All feed billed out after that date will be at the full rate basis.

The feed problem has proven a great draw back to this country, on account of the high price and the farmers having it all to buy. They must have a big crop of high price cotton if they break even on farming expenses, this year.

which was accepted, and all terms practically agreed upon. Nelson & Nelson put up a forfeit of \$500 to cover the expense of getting up the abstracts, in case the deal should fall down, and the abstract will be made ready as soon as possible and submitted to the attorney for approval. If the title to the acreage is perfected, and the acreage owners come up with their part of the contract the drillers will close the deal at once. In case the drillers back out they are loser to the amount of the cost of getting up the abstracts for which the \$500 forfeit was made.

The terms agreed upon between the acreage owners and Nelson & Nelson, provides for a drilling contract on a basis of 5000 acres with an offset for those who put up their acreage.

Nelson & Nelson are the men who are contracting for the Winters well, detail work of which is well under way, and drilling will soon begin. This well will be about seven or eight miles east of Ballinger, in the vicinity of the Spreer and Vandevanter ranches.

### HOG SWINDLING CASE DISMISSED

The criminal docket in county court was cleaned up Tuesday, and there is not a single criminal case on the docket of that court now. Only two cases were slated for the week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. a man by the name of Wallace of Coneho, charged with theft, was dismissed. This is the case in which it was alleged that Wallace sold a load of hogs to a local hog buyer. An error was made in weighing the hogs and computing the price, and Wallace is alleged to have been paid considerable more than the hogs came to. When the mistake was discovered Wallace had not left town and the man making the error lost no time in locating him and informing him of the error. Wallace declined to refund the over amount paid him, and it was alleged that he said it was not his error. He was indicted, but the principle state witness was not here to testify and the prosecution could not make out its case.

Milasa Thomas a negro woman was tried for adultery. The case went to trial Monday afternoon and occupied the courts time until afternoon Tuesday when it went to the jury. Judges T. T. Crosson and J. W. Powell defended the woman and County Attorney She herd represented the state. The case was in the hands of the jury when The Ledger went to press Tuesday afternoon.

S. P. Hathaway, formerly with the Miller Mercantile Co., and who has been helping H. & H. Mercantile Co., since the firm succeeded the old company, is now a man of leisure. Mr. Hathaway is undecided as to what business he will engage in. We trust that he will remain in Ballinger.

J. T. Hardegre, of Winters, served his county as juror in county court this week.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Gardening is getting under way, and you will soon hear people talking about their neighbor's chickens.

Wild Catting in Runnels county shows some improvement, and chances are there will be some squalling before the summer is half gone.

If the city commission does not look after the chug holes in the

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## DAILY HEALTH TALKS NO ORDERS YET FOR

### The Best Way to Treat Constipation

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug store shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods only should be eaten. Figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating. Try Pleasant Pellets for sick headache, coated tongue, biliousness, dizziness, torpid liver or to break up a cold. They are just fine!

Dr. Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment soothes, cools and heals piles in a most gratifying way. Perhaps there is no other remedy for this torturing trouble that relieves so surely and quickly. Dr. Pierce believes Anodyne Pile Ointment will overcome any case that can be overcome by medical treatment. Try it right now.

Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anurie Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

streets, this city will be the only bad place in the road when the country connects up its link of good roads.

When the seasons are favorable this country produces enough feed to supply the demand for three years, but it is generally thrown on the market and sold at a disgustingly low price, and when the feed crop fails, the farmers come to town and haul out high price feed. The marketing system is responsible for it.

There are a few senators and congressmen at Washington who should have been sent out with that bunch of I. W. W.'s and bolsheviks who were deported a few days ago, and went to Ellis Island, yelling "to hell with America." Placing politics above patriotism is enough to make the boys who gave up their life for America arise from the dead and return to America to complete the job.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Rev. W. S. Maddox, of Dallas, who is visiting his son Price, and family of Hatchel, was greeting friends in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

### 36TH TO RETURN

Some confusion having arisen as to the present status of the 36th Division in France Judge Sam Streetman, who has a son in the 111th Supply Train, which is attached to it, wrote Congressman Garrett asking for the facts. Mr. Garrett advised him that the 36th is not in the army of occupation nor is it believed that it will be; that even when such is the case under orders for return, other units of it are not, that the war department says indication are that the entire division will very soon be designated for return, but that even when such is the case eight or ten weeks must elapse before their actual return.—Houston Chronicle.

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### NOTICE

There will be held the regular annual stockholders meeting of The Ballinger Printing Co., at the office of the Ballinger Printing Co., in Ballinger at 7:30 p. m. Friday Feb. 21, 1919. A board of directors for the ensuing year is to be elected and other important business to be transacted.

C. P. Shepherd, President.  
A. W. Sledge, Vice-President.  
18 4td.

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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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FOR RENT—The Malcom Ward law place on 8th Street after the 1st of March. See Stanley Cameron. 13 d6tl

SALESMAN WANTED—Extra ordinary good proposition to offer good reliable stock salesman. 508 Stewart Building, Houston, Texas. 15 2td

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### Indigestion

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H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Boone, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday to attend a patient under his care at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

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## AUCTION SALE OF MULES AND HORSES

We will sell 300 mules and horses at auction and private sale at Brownwood Saturday, Feb. 22. Most of this stuff is government stock which we bought at a bargain in large lots and will sell at what it will bring. We sold 170 head last Saturday. Mr. Farmer, here's your chance to get the best teams. They must be sold, as feed is too high for us to hold them.

A. F. McAlister,  
S. E. Ross, 18 2d1w

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## TOM LEACH BEST MAN FOR SENATE

Serving as district clerk of Brown county, serving as private secretary to Lieut. Governor Will H. Mayes, serving as secretary of two penitentiary investigating committees, serving as court stenographer under Judge Goodwin for this district, and keeping in close touch with important legislation and development needs for this section of the state, has carried Tom Leach of Brownwood, thru a school of experiences that particularly fits him for the office of state senator from the 26th district, and his name will be on the ticket submitted to the voters in the special election to be held Thursday of this week.

After retiring from the office of court stenographer, Mr. Leach was admitted to the bar and is making good in that profession. His friends selected him to succeed Scott Woodward as soon as Mr. Woodward announced that he would resign, and Mr. Leach accepted the challenge and is in the race on a platform that is in keeping with the ideals and ambitions of the people of this district. He is in sympathy with every move for the progressive development of Central West Texas, and his record on moral issues makes him a safe man in the law making body of Texas.

Mr. Leach was in Ballinger a short while Monday, making a whirlwind campaign over the district. The short time makes it impossible for him to get before the people, but those who know him best are his strongest supporters.

(Political Advertisement)

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## WHITE HOUSE MADE READY FOR WILSON

Washington, Feb. 18.—Everything at the White House has been put in tiptop shape for the return of President and Mrs. Wilson.

Although spring isn't here yet, the executive mansion has had its spring house cleaning from top to bottom, and considerable renovating has been done, for the historic house is beginning to show its age. War times have caused the appearance of the President's home to be neglected, and many buckets of paint have been used to keep up the custom, made necessary by our friends, the British, of keeping the White House white.

In the interior of the building, the historic color schemes, such as the blue and the green rooms have not been changed, but just here and there touches have been made to cover up the marks of time. Indicating that President and Mrs. Wilson are planning to resume White House social life, considerable work has been done on the big ball room. The floor has been refinished, new draperies hung, the gold piano "touched up" and turned, and the gorgeous tapestry presented a few months ago by the French government put in place.

Indications also are that the big state dining room, with its Roosevelt trophies of animal heads around the walls, once more will be a gathering place of international and notables. Large tables are ready for it in place of the small one Mrs. Wilson placed there during the war. China fanciers are praising the design Mrs. Wilson selected for the china of the President's room. The dishes have the President's seal in gold in the center with a thin gold band 48-ton around the edge.

The private apartments of the President have been brightened up.

Many of the gifts foreign nations have bestowed on the President will be used to adorn the White House, it is believed, taking places alongside historic gifts and furniture of Washington, Lafayette, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

### Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Jim McWhirter is at home from Desdemona, where he has been working in a barber shop, shaving oil men.

Tom Leach, candidate for state senator from this district, was here Monday.

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"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony creek, country is among the number serving his county in the county court this week.

Mrs. Tom Ward returned to Dallas, Tuesday, where she is making her home and sending her children to school, after a short visit here.

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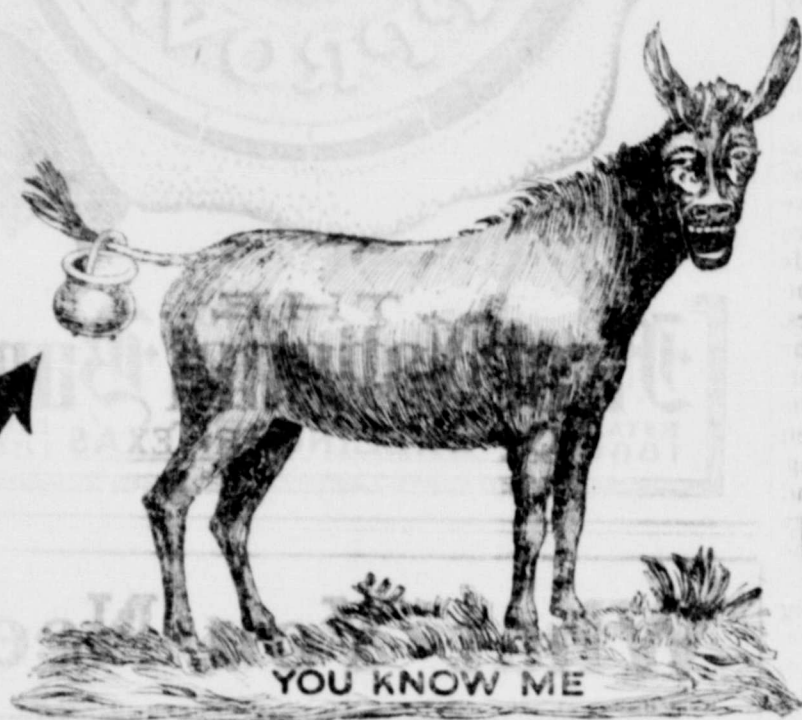
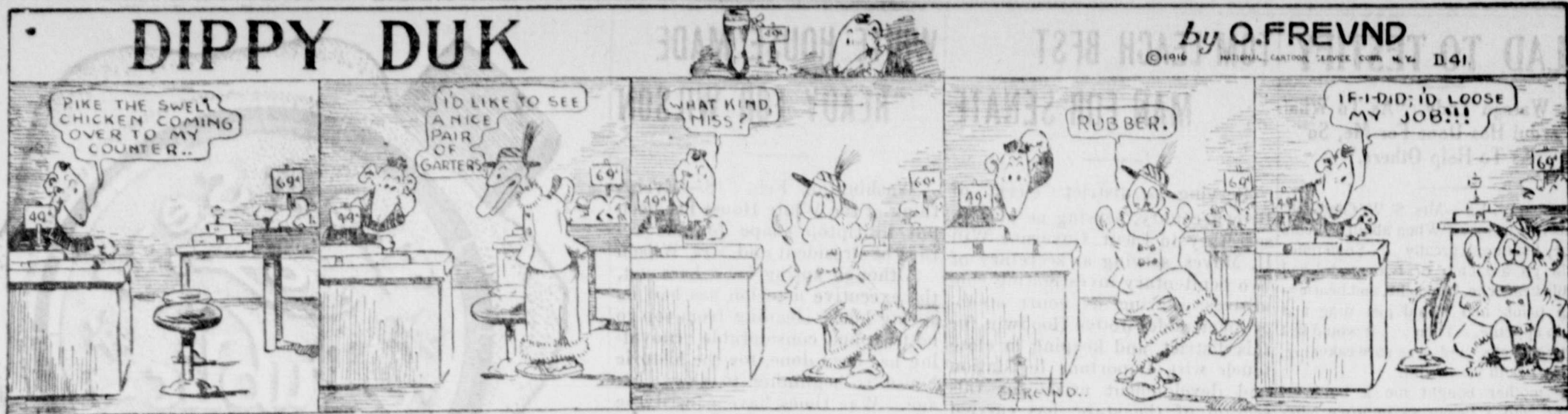
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First, there's no sitting on this contest. Anybody interested in horses or mules is urged to send in an answer. All I ask is that you don't use more than 100 words, and that you be sure to mention "Checkered Bags" (in which Purina Feeds are always packed). Now, don't be afraid—come on in reepposely! The last answers take the prizes—regardless of funny language or swell handwriting. Plain "Horse Sense" ideas on a post card may win.

Second, sign your name plainly, and also tell me the name of your feed dealer.

Third, mail your guess on or before National Maud Purina Day. That is February 23th. I selected it specially because my favorite feed, Purina O-Molene, saves my owner 25% of his feed.

Purina O-Molene is wonderful feed for mules and horses. I know, 'cause I'm a mule myself. It is economical, because I like it, and assimilate all of it that I eat. I never have trouble digesting all of

my O-Molene. Also, it makes me husky and healthy, so that I can do more work for my owner.

**Now then, here are the prizes:**

- For the best answer the prize will be \$100.00
- For the next best answer the prize will be \$25.00
- For the next best answer the prize will be \$10.00
- To the dealer whose customer wins 1st prize \$50.00
- To the dealer whose customer wins 2nd prize \$10.00
- To the dealer whose customer wins 3rd prize \$5.00

**The judges will be:**

- WALKER HULL, President, Mechanics American National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
- A. G. WHITE, Advertising Manager, Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- WM. H. DANFORTH, President and Founder of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

The winning answers will be mailed to you on or before March 25th. Send your guess straight to me (and hurry) addressed to

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**MEN LEAVING CAMP LOGAN**

Camp Logan, Feb. 17.—While soldiers are leaving Camp Logan every day for their homes now, from 50 to 100 men arrive each day to remain a few days until their discharge papers are ready. Most of the men who are sent here are from other camps and are sent

here because this camp is within 350 miles of their homes. A number of overseas men are also being sent here, some coming to be discharged and others coming to the base hospital to remain until they are cured of illness or recover from wounds received in France.

Isadore Hadley, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, who was recently released from the army passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to Ranger on a business trip.

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John Alexander and Judge W. D. Jennings of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**KNIGHTS PYTHIAS  
AROUND FESTAL BOARD**

An unusually enthusiastic lodge meeting with an attendance far above the average was held Monday night, this being the regular semi-monthly meeting.

After the regular routine work had been dispensed with and secret matters of importance attended to in the lodge hall, the members repaired to the City Cafe where cover had been laid for the membership of the lodge, and an oyster supper enjoyed by those present.

Don A. Sweet, the life of the local lodge, acted as toast master at the oyster supper, and presided in his usual dignified and parliamentary style. Dr. W. T. Allen was an invited guest at the supper, and with solemnity invoked the blessings of the Father upon the assembly and offered thanks for the occasion.

C. A. Doose, Don A. Sweet and Dr. Allen responded to toasts, and the evening was made one of pleasure as well as a successful evening for the K. of P. Order.

**Dreadful Cough Cured**

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

W. J. Smith, of Mineral Wells, was looking after business interest and greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Ed. Leher, P. J. Baron and Walter Schuhmann of Rowena, and W. C. Hammous, of the Winters country, were attending county court Tuesday.

If you want to put out trees or roses I will take your order for them—See me or phone my home after 6 p. m.  
Mike C. Boyd 17 2dp

**QUEEN**

**Tonight  
Sessue  
Hayakawa  
In  
The City of  
Dim Faces**

**Hoover Cables Call to Help  
Starving people in Asia Minor**

The following cablegram was to day received from Herbert Hoover: "Need for Armenian Syrian Relief becomes increasingly acute. The plight of Armenian and Syria is especially distressing because nearly everything that is done for them must be sheer charity there being no established government to give obligations for payment. A systematic destruction of their agriculture and industry has been carried on for four years. The most heroic effort and sacrifice will have to be made by the friends of these people if they are to be restored to their homes and enabled to hew back to an independent existence."

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AT ANY AGE**

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into daily Bright's Disease. One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism. Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haazlem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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