

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LANSING IS RETURNING TO AMERICA

Paris, July 9.—Secretary Lansing will sail from Brest for the United States, Friday, after spending several months in Europe attending the peace conference. Under-Secretary Polk, now in Washington, will probably go to France to take Mr. Lansing's place on the peace conference committee.

Mrs. I. F. Watson and son Luther left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma, where they will visit for a few weeks, returning to Temple for a visit before coming home.

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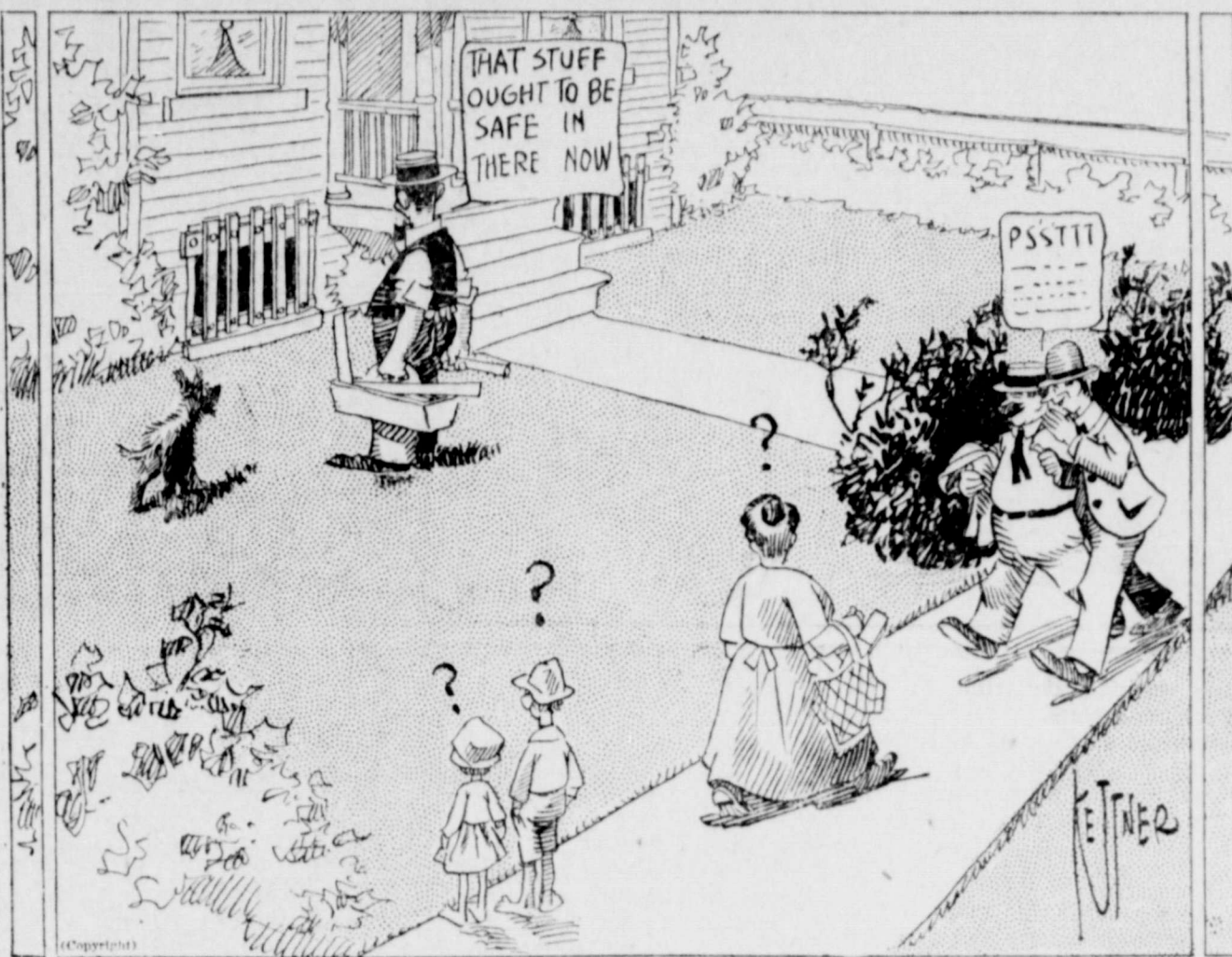
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ASK FOR DIVISION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Quite a number of the patrons of the Marie School district were here Tuesday to appear before the county school board in a hearing in which the board has been petitioned to divide the Marie district, giving the district two schools instead of one.

Evidence in the case was presented to the board Tuesday afternoon and the board has the matter under consideration, and will render a decision later.

The Marie District has about fifty pupils and two teachers, and those asking for a division claim that some of the patrons live too far away from the school for the smaller children, while those opposing claim that the school is convenient to all and that the district has received state aid, voted a special tax and maintains a better school than could be maintained if the district was divided.

Henry Lankford, of Dallas is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless, and will attend the normal.

R. A. Hall and Henry Freeman, of San Angelo, were here on business Wednesday.

SAFETY FIRST DRILLING CONTRACT

According to a contract closed here Tuesday, the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., well on Los Arroyo, three miles west of Ballinger, will be spudded in by August first.

C. L. Malloy, of Douglas, Arizona, representing the financial interest of the company is here assisting F. W. Hunter, president of the company, in perfecting details and arranging to push drilling.

Hazlet & Harbison have contracted to drill the well and the contract provides that they must have all tools on the ground and ready to spud in by July 31st. They will begin moving tools to the drilling site this week, and will no doubt be connected up and ready to operate by the stipulated time.

Hazlet & Harbison are drilling the Hightower well and also have the contract to drill the Mustang well. Mr. Hazlet has just returned from Oklahoma where he was fortunate in buying another string of tools and they are en route to Ballinger. These drillers have been very fortunate with the Hightower well, making the two thousand feet in a short time and without experiencing any trouble. The Safety First people are fortunate in contracting with these drillers.

"The Ballinger people have been good to our company and show an interest in the success of our undertaking," said Mr. Malloy, "and while I do not know just what the company will do about selling stock, it is possible that as much as ten thousand dollars worth of the stock will be offered for sale here. We recently took up some of the stock, paying the cash for it, and we are not trying to make money out of stock selling, and expect to get our money out of the hole we are going to put down."

When approached by a newspaper man Mr. Malloy says, "I duck you fellows, and I don't want any publicity." He was given to understand that this was one newspaper man he couldn't duck and something would be said and he had better talk so we could give facts and not have to guess, and clauses read to us from the contract, made with the drillers revealed the above facts.

G. R. Tucker, who had been here with his wife who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium returned to his home at Fort Stockton Wednesday. We are glad to note that Mrs. Tucker is getting along nicely.

BALLINGERITE IN TROUBLE AT RANGER

Ranger, July 8.—John B. Rayburn, a young oil field worker, whose home is in Ballinger, confessed Friday to the officers here that he took part in a vicious attack on W. H. Carter on June 16. Carter was badly beaten and was robbed of \$1,200. Rayburn's confession was obtained after a six hour's session with the police, during which he denied and refused in vain, and it was finally put into writing and signed.

Irwin Couch, who is twenty-two years old and Helen Dean, both of them members of the party that are charged with the robbery, have been taken in charge by the officers at El Paso and are to be brought back here.

R-34 STARTS FOR ENGLAND TOMORROW

Mineola, Long Island, July 9.—Major Scott, commanding the British Dirigible R-34, announced today that he would return to England tomorrow, starting the flight at four a. m., in the morning. The announcement came following the receipt of a message from the weather bureau advising that the weather would be favorable at that time.

D. G. Lacy returned from Oklahoma Wednesday and went on to San Angelo to look after shipping equipment for the well which he will drill on the Russell ranch.

They Say---

The fish are biting fine. (also the chiggers) We are up-to-date in our fishing tackle. The best lines and the best hooks made.

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WILSON TO LAUNCH LEAGUE CAMPAIGN IN TWO WEEKS

MURDER CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST NEW

Los Angeles, July 8.—Following an autopsy and inquest over the body of Frieda Lesser, his fiancée, whom he admits he killed at a lonely spot in Topanga canyon, near here, last Friday night, Harry S. New, who claims to be the son of United States Senator Harry C. New of Indiana, was arraigned in a justice court here late today on a charge of first degree murder. He will plead next Monday.

The autopsy today upon the body of Miss Lesser disclosed that the girl was not expecting motherhood, as New had claimed she was in his first statement to the police.

New's mother, Mrs. Lula Berger, is on the way here from Indianapolis to direct his defense. She said she would call upon Senator New to assist.

Washington, July 9.—President Wilson will start on his tour of the United States campaigning for the League of Nations in about two weeks, it was announced today. According to the present plans, Mr. Wilson's trip will include the Pacific Coast, where he will review the Pacific fleet.

Mr. Wilson arose early this morning and is spending the day busy at his desk disposing of business which accumulated while he was in France. He conferred with Secretary Daniels at noon. The president's address to the Senate on the peace conference is ready and will be delivered at twelve-fifteen tomorrow.

RANGER OIL WORKER SLAIN

Ranger, July 8.—Joe Reed, a tool dresser for a local oil drilling company, was shot and instantly killed on the streets here yesterday afternoon. One shot from a .25 calibre automatic took effect in his heart and the other in his lung.

R. T. Ridley, another tool dresser is held by the county officials in connection with the killing.

Ridley is married. He was taken to the county jail at Eastland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Tuesday afternoon for Tennessee, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks. They went by the way of New Orleans.

HOBBY SIGNS NEW BANK BILL

Austin, July 9.—Governor Hobby signed the bill today permitting State Banks to invest in the Cotton Export Finance Corporation. This is the first general bill passed by the present session of the legislature to become a law.

BURLESON DENIES RESIGNATION REPORT

Washington, June 9.—Postmaster General Burleson today declared there was no foundation for the reports that he had sent his resignation to President Wilson.

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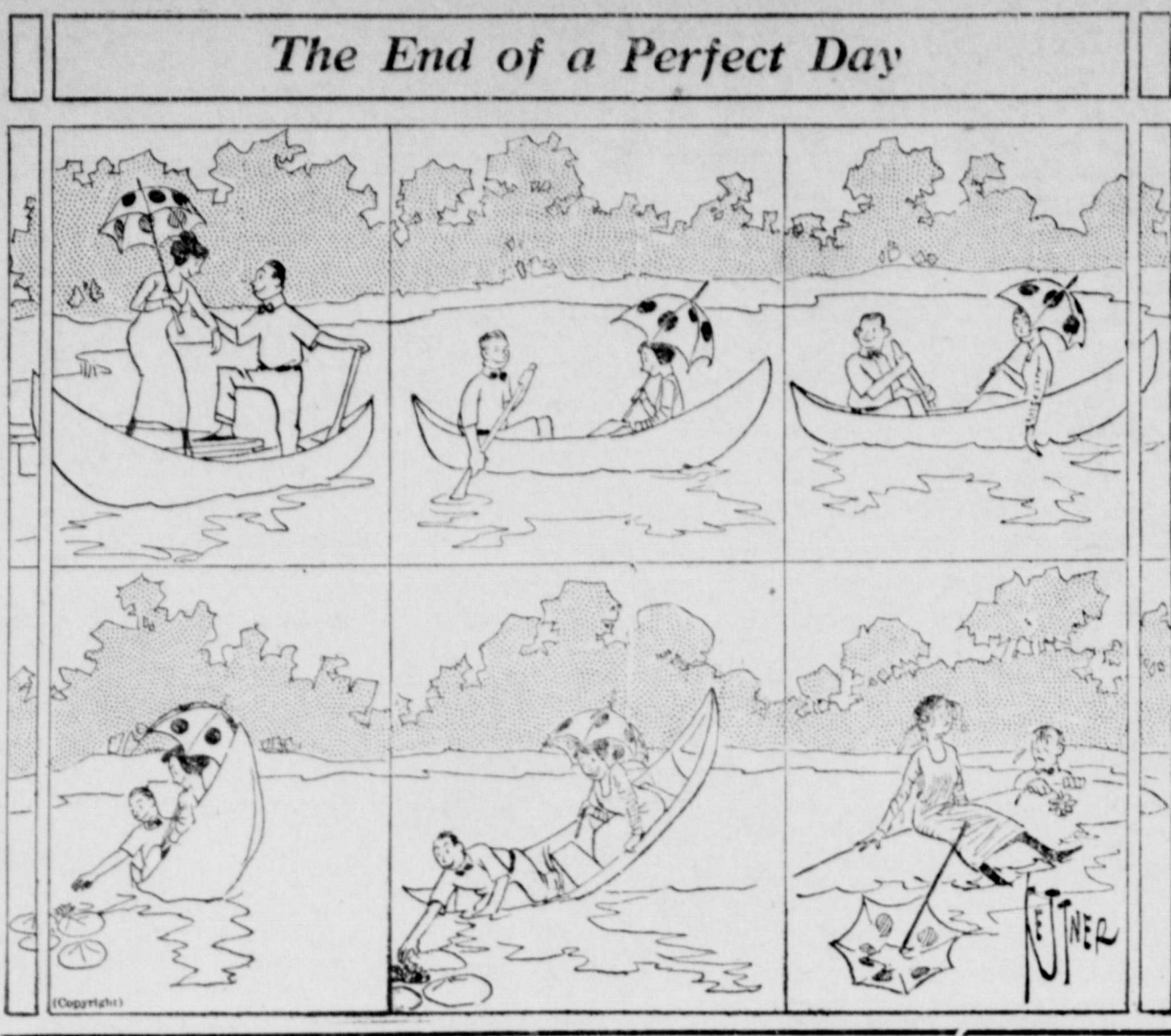
TRYING TO KEEP DAYLIGHT LAW ALIVE

The National Dry Goods Association has petitioned President Wilson to veto the law repealing the daylight saving bill.

Mr. Wilson has not acted, but if he should kill this bill he will do so against a great majority of the people of America. That's our opinion.

A daylight saving bill may be the thing to suit the New Englanders, and may serve a good purpose in the manufacturing districts, but for the South and the great Southwest, sentiment is strongly against such a keeping of time.

The hardship worked against many people is greater than the benefit possibly given to others by the present way of dividing the day. There is too much difference between the sun and the clock. It is too late to bed and too early to rise, and we are longing for the first of October when the clock hands will be moved



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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

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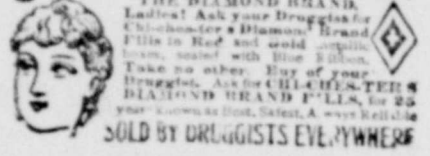
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Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap will leave Thursday morning for Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd will visit relatives at Hollis, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap will visit at other points. They will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Sheriff Perkins returned from Del Rio Tuesday night, where he went on business connected with

the sheriff's department. Mr. Perkins crossed over into Mexico while on the trip and investigated rumors that one of the bank robbers who escaped jail here was in that country.

Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

EASTERN STAR TEA PLEASING AFFAIR

The benefit tea given by the local chapter of Order of Eastern Star at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Halley Tuesday from five o'clock p. m., was a pleasing affair and a success financially.

The tea was arranged and the entertainment given for a social benefit of those who attended and for the benefit of the orphans home which is under the care of this order. The handsome Halley home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the spacious porch and commodious rooms were made a fitting scene for such an entertainment.

Several hundred people attended the tea, partook of the delicious salad and tea course, patronized the candy and cake sale, enjoyed the musical program, and when the free will offering made by those who attended was totaled up there was more than fifty dollars in cash left for the orphans fund.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

The agricultural boom which is on here now, promises earlier cash returns than the oil boom, and naturally is receiving more attention.

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REEDER QUITS PICTURE SHOW

A deal was closed Tuesday in which the partnership existing between Roy Reeder and L. Cohen, proprietors of the Queen Theatre, was dissolved, Mr. Cohen buying Mr. Reeder's undivided one-half interest in the picture show.

In days gone by there were two picture shows in Ballinger, Mr. Reeder conducting one and Mr. Cohen the other. A deal was consummated in which the two shows were consolidated, the firm of Reeder & Cohen being formed and the new firm operating the Queen Theatre in the winter season and the White City and open air theatre in the summer.

When the call for volunteers came Mr. Reeder enlisted in the army, leaving the business in the hands of Mr. Cohen. Later Mr. Cohen responded to the call and was made captain of the cavalry troop organized here. He left the business in the hands of Miss Mae McElroy who kept it going thru the critical period, when people were battling with war and drought problems, and had little time to devote to pleasure or seek entertainment.

When the armistice was signed, and Mr. Cohen released from further military duty, he returned here and assumed charge of the picture show again. Mr. Reeder recently returned from France, and announced that he would retire from the picture show business.

Mr. Reeder will be associated with his father, D. Reeder, in the dry goods business, and will devote all of his time and attention to that business, while Mr. Cohen will be the sole proprietor of the picture show.

A TEXAS WONDER

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$142,217.22
Loans, real estate	49,195.50
Overdrafts	547.79
Bonds and Stocks	15,938.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,038.05
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.84
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.	11,130.35
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net.	433.52
Cash Items	1,830.17
Currency	1,300.00
Specie	1,494.26
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,277.66
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Federal Reserve Stock	2,200.00
War Savings Stamps	834.00
TOTAL	\$224,617.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.	2,161.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net.	408.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check.	86,482.59
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,362.35
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	49,582.00
Other Liabilities:	
Federal Reserve Bank Fiscal Agent	1,620.00
Total	\$224,617.83

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb McWilliams, President,
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1919.
Sam Baker,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT--ATTEST:
C. O. Harris, J. A. Reese, E. A. Werner, Directors.

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GRAIN CROP MONEY MAKER

As threshing gains headway, reports of successful yields begin to come in. Several have already reported that they were well pleased with the turn out, grade and price of grain, notwithstanding that the report has gone out on account of the excessive rains during the month of June and at a time when farmers would have otherwise been threshing.

Victor Miller reports that he has shipped one car of wheat, is loading the second car and will follow it with the third car as fast as the thresher can fan out the straw. This wheat all comes from farms which Mr. Miller controls.

On forty acres of the Miller land, cultivated by L. D. Clark, Mr. Clark realized eleven hundred dollars clear money, after paying rent and other expenses. Mr. Miller gets \$500 rent off of the forty acres. Some of this

wheat made thirty bushels per acre.

H. Giesecke is loading several cars of oats and wheat off his farm south of town, using trucks to move the grain to the cars from the thresher. Buyers are becoming more active as threshers gain headway after the grain has dried out and is making better grades.

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WANTED—Bookkeeping, Office or Bank work by graduate of Tyler Commercial College. Will take moderate salary to begin with. Box 28, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. 9-9d5t-wt-pd

WANTED—Roll top desk and swinging typewriter stand. Must be in good condition and a bargain. M. D. Perry, Drawer V., Ballinger. 9-2td-1tw

WANTED—Man and wife for ranch and farm work; man to care for rd. milk, etc., and do farm work. Wife to cook, wash and care for house. Salary good for permanent couple and good quarters furnished. Couple with children need not apply. Middle age couple preferred. Write Drawer V., Ballinger, Texas. 9-2td-1tw.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Phone 189. dtf dh

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home on 10th St. also photo business. I want farm or cheap grass land in West Texas. Will give possession at once or will pay \$10 per month rent for cottage, \$20 per month rent for studio. W. E. Bartlett.

WANTED—39,891 bushels of oats, highest spot cash price paid. R. P. Conn, Phone 320. 9-3d 1w

J. L. Lee was here from the Norton country Wednesday. He says that late rains left wet wheat fields in his section and threshing will not resume full headway for a day or two yet. Mr. Lee stated that he had twenty acres of as fine wheat as he ever saw still standing in the field, the ground being too wet to run a binder. He says that the grain continues to stand up, and he hopes to yet be able to save most of it.

J. S. Collins had business at Miles Wednesday.

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AMERICAN LEGION BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Hearings will be held by the respective Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, on a bill to incorporate The American Legion. The bill was introduced by Senator J. O. Wolcott, Democrat, of Delaware, and Representative Royall C. Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota. The incorporators, all present or former service men who wore the uniform of the United States during the war.

The preamble of the bill recites that "under official authority" a caucus of delegates representing the various organizations of the A. E. F. met at Paris on March 17, 1919, and a similar caucus met in St. Louis, May 8-10, 1919 "for the purpose of forming an organization of veterans of the military and naval forces of the United States in the War of 1917-1918;" that these caucuses resulted in the forming of The American Legion, the scope and importance of whose principles and work require its incorporation by Congress.

The purposes of The Legion as set forth in the bill are as follows: "To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy for which the members of the military and naval services of the United States contended in the War of 1917-1918; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism; to inculcate the duty of the citizen to the State and nation, and to preserve and develop equality of right and opportunity in the United States; to promote the social and industrial welfare of the citizens of the United States; to make right the master of might both in domestic and international affairs, and to promote peace and good will among the people of the United States and the nations of the earth; to cement the ties of comradeship formed in the service; to preserve the memories and incidents of the Great War, and to consecrate the comradeship of its members by their devotion to mutual helpfulness and service to the nation."

The objects and purposes of the Legion, are stated to be solely patriotic and benevolent. One section will require the American Legion, as soon as possible after the first of January each year to make and transmit to the Secretary of War a report of its proceedings for the preceding calendar year "including a full, complete and itemized report of receipts and expenditures of its national organization of whatever kind" and that this report shall be audited by the War Department and transmitted to Congress.

Among the powers to be granted to the Legion are the powers "to establish and maintain state and territorial organizations and local chapter or post organizations throughout the United States, its territories and possessions;" to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws; to publish a magazine and other publications and "generally to do all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act and promote the purposes and principles" of the organization.

Membership in the Legion is eligible to all persons who were in the naval or military service during the period between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and all persons who served in the service of the Allies provided they were citizens of the United States when they enlisted and are citizens when they apply for membership. Those who were separated from the service under terms amounting to dishonorable discharge and those who evaded or tried to evade service as conscientious objectors are excluded from membership.

One provision of the bill reads: "While requiring that every member of the American Legion perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding, the organization shall be absolutely non-partisan and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment."

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WANTS LOCAL BRANCH WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Chester T. Crowell, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is coming to Ballinger within the next day or two to organize a local branch of that organization, according to information received here.

The West Texas C. of C. was organized several months ago at Fort Worth, and since that time local branches have been organized over West Texas and the organizations formed for the purpose of working for the general good of West Texas are receiving support from the local organizations.

Mr. Crowell will probably be accompanied here by other men connected with the W. T. C. of C. and the matter of organizing a local branch will be presented to the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce.

We can't say what will be expected or required of the local Chamber of Commerce in the proposed proposition, but if Ballinger is not going to support a local C. of C. it can not do much for the bigger organization.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need for such a remedy.

MAN ARRESTED FOR DESERTING WIFE

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Armstrong arrested Paul Havarak Sunday afternoon on a warrant sent here from Houston charging Havarak with wife desertion.

When arrested the man was working with a thresher north of Rowena. He made bond for his appearance at Houston, and was not placed in jail. The bond was forwarded to the sheriff at Houston and Havarak left for that place Wednesday.

Before going to Houston Havarak came to Ballinger and called on the authorities and asked if there was not some way he could square himself without going to Houston. When informed that he would have to appear in court at Houston, he left for that point.



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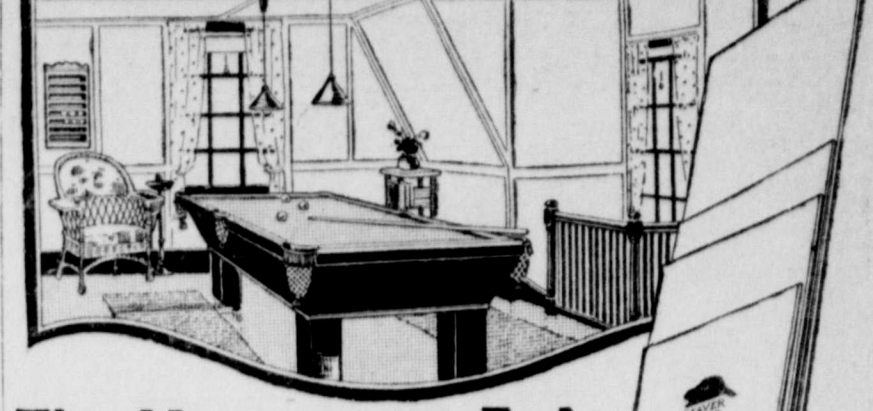
STATEMENT ABOUT DAMAGE SUIT FILED

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Your article in the paper of July 8th reporting the suit filed against Gus Noyes did not state the true facts and is a reflection on and an injustice to Mr. Noyes, and to me as his attorney, in that you made it appear that he sought the first opportunity when his interest matured, to bring suit against two soldiers in France and took a personal judgement against them. Also that he sold this land to them, thus raising the inference that Mr. Noyes had violated the moratorium statute of this State, which forbids the suing of soldiers while in service, and that he was lacking in proper appreciation of the services being rendered by the young men of the country.

The true facts are these: In April 1912, Gus Noyes sold the land to S. B. Howard, father of A. C. Howard, one of the plaintiffs in this suit. W. J. Mountz is a brother-in-law of A. C. Howard. In January, 1914, S. B. Howard sold this land to his son A. C. Howard and to W. J. Mountz, said parties assuming the 12 notes which S. B. Howard had given to Noyes in part payment of this land. These notes were for \$261.25 each the first one due Jan. 1st 1913, and annually thereafter, secured by vendor's lien on the land. When S. B. Howard sold the land to these parties, they moved on it and worked at it for a year, when they moved off and left it, renting it for 5 years to L. B. Stubbs for money rent, \$350.00 a year which was to be applied on the notes. Stubbs kept it for one year, paid the \$350 which was paid to Noyes, and then Stubbs quit the place because the parties did not live up to their contract. In the meantime Howard and Mountz had moved to Ballinger, and Howard opened a garage. A. C. Howard did some work for Noyes, which was credited on these notes. After Stubbs quit the place, it laid out with Howard's and Mountz's full knowledge. Finally these gentlemen joined the army. Before doing so they executed power of attorney to S. B. Howard, to sell the land or otherwise dispose of it so as to get them out of the hole they were in by having assumed these notes. Mr. Noyes gave these parties extension after extension of time, on their plea they wanted to find a purchaser, and finally, when there was several years back interest due and several of the principal notes, with no prospects of any relief and just before some of them would have been barred by limitation, he filed his suit to foreclose his lien. He could not take a deed from S. B. Howard under his power of attorney for the reason that S. B. Howard, while he owned the land had mortgaged it, and it was necessary to clear the second lien by a suit, and this party was made a party to the suit. The suit was with S. B. Howard's full consent, in fact he told me to go ahead and bring the suit, as Mr. Noyes had done all for him any man could do, and he wanted him to have the land back, and S. B. Howard waived citation and entered his appearance in the case, and waived citation and entered appearance in the case for his son, A. C. Howard and for his son's brother-in-law W. J. Mountz, and he held a duly executed power of attorney from both of them when he did so. When judgment was rendered, Gus Noyes did not take a judgement against either one of the soldiers for one cent, merely to have the title to the land transferred out of them to him, and he could have taken judgement against each of them for \$3,546.34, the amount they owed him, besides court cost, and they would each still owe Noyes \$1,500.00 as the land brought only \$2,000.00, but owing to his generosity they do not owe him one cent. Possibly they do not realize how much that debt could have embarrassed them, and they could have been made to legally owe it had judgement been taken. S. B. Howard has often said to me that he made a great mistake when he sold the place to these gentlemen, as they were not farmers and didn't want to farm, and that they had allowed the place to go to rack, and Will Mountz told me a short time since, in my office, that it would be all right with him except that he had an idea the farm would become valuable on account of oil development. It occurs to me that this case is based on pureupidity, and is a shining ex-

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ample of rank ingratitude. The first intimation I have ever had of dissatisfaction was when I read in the paper of the suit being filed. When Mountz was in my office he told me Noyes was entirely justified in what he did and S. B. Howard has told me countless times that Mr. Noyes had been kinder to him than any man he had ever had dealings with. This farm was lying idle before these parties went to the army for a year or two and remained idle since then and is now consigned to weeds and grass.

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**MONEY AND LIVES
 GIVEN BY NURSES**

Paris, (By Mail)—Forty-five women nurses of the Union des Femmes de France lost their lives either on the field of battle, in bombarded hospitals or as the result of diseases contracted in their work, during the course of the war, according to the final report of the society on its entire war activities.

The "Union des Femmes de France" corresponds very much to the American Red Cross, except its membership is limited entirely to women and all of the work carried on during the war was done purely by women, with no material or manual help from men and very little financial help outside of money raised by the women members themselves.

The final report of the society is therefore a remarkable tribute to the role played by the French women in the Red Cross part of the war.

Out of a total of 90,000 members (all women) over 60,000 dedicated their entire time to the various establishments founded and conducted by the society during the war. These included 365 auxiliary hospitals, and scores of

nurseries, dispensaries, soldiers homes and canteens, schools for the re-education of mutilated soldiers, and tuberculosis camps.

Over 20,000 members of the society served as nurses and it was amongst these that the entire casualty list of 45 members was recruited.

The Society raised by its own efforts and expended some 95,000,000 francs (\$19,000,000), an average of over \$200 for each member of the society.

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**LULL IN COKE
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(San Angelo Standard)
 Of seven tests for oil in Coke

county, nearly all of them started within the past year, only one is now operating, according to reliable information obtained in San Angelo Tuesday. Suits to cancel leases have been the cause for the shutting down of three of the wells. One hole is full of tools, another has been abandoned

at 380 feet and the rig is being "skidded" to a new location, while another company, which has gone down 1,050 feet is waiting until a well in Oklahoma is finished before resuming operations in Coke County.

K. J. Schumacher & Company of Chicago, is alone running steadily. With the underreaming of 12 1-2 inch casing, drilling was resumed last Saturday at about 800 feet. The well is on the J. W. Westbrook ranch near Tennyson, close to the Tom Green-Coke county line.

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Cash and Exchange	115,243.81
	\$647,454.57

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,892.46
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
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**JACK JOHNSON NEAR
 PRISON IN MEXICO**

Galveston, July 8.—Jack Johnson, formerly heavyweight champion of the world, is in trouble with the Mexican authorities in Mexico City, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here today. According to this information Johnson is charged with failure to carry out contracts for bouts in the Mexican capital, which he is said to have signed with Mexicans in Spain, and also with offending utterances made following receipt of news of the recent Willard-Dempsey bout. His conviction, it is said would mean from two to three years in prison.

Albert Spill, of Winters, passed through the city Wednesday en route to Fort Stockton to re-epurate.

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