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Twelve Die As Balloon Goes Down

Chicago, July 22.—The death list in the balloon disaster reached twelve today when Milton Norton, newspaper photographer, died from injuries sustained when he dropped from the burning dirigible while flying over Chicago yesterday.

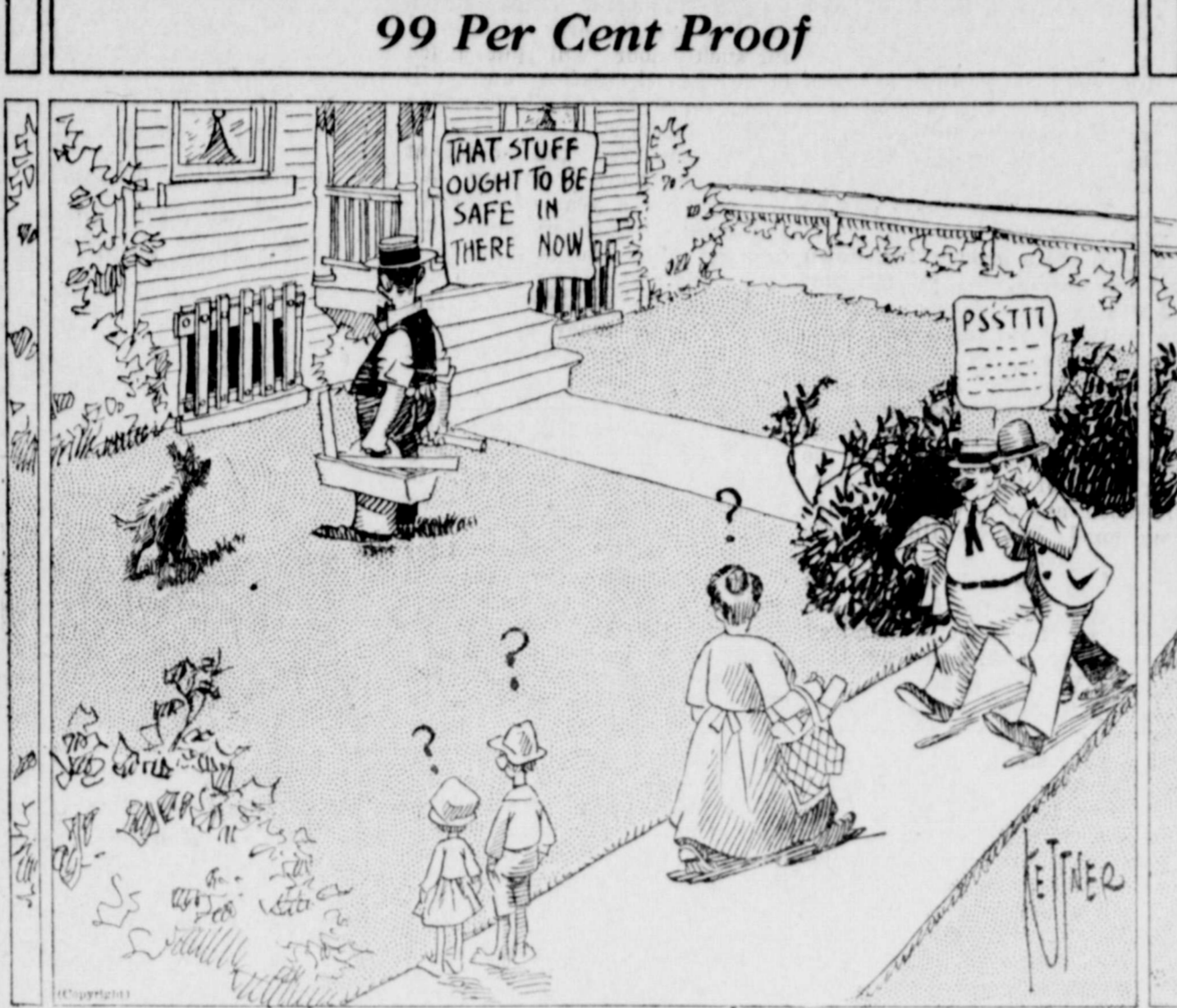
None of the bank employees were killed when the machine fell through the skylight of a bank, crashing to the floor. Two of the pilots of the machine are included in the death list. A coroner's investigation is under way today.

Chicago, July 21.—Sixteen persons were killed and thirty injured late this afternoon when the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company's big dirigible balloon exploded while one thousand feet in the air and fell in flames to the top of the Central Trust and Savings Building.

The roof of the building collapsed and killed six women and injured a score of other workers on the top floor. Three pedestrians were injured when parts of the balloon fell to the street.

The balloon had been making a series of flights during the afternoon from the White City amusement park, and it had kept to an altitude of about 1,000 feet. Thousands of persons were watching the flight from the downtown district when a small cloud of gas was seen escaping. Then there was a flash, the bag turned on end and fell in a mass of flames.

Among the bodies identified



were: Earl H. Davenport, publicity man for the White City Park and Carl Weaver, one of the mechanics with the Blimp.

Five men jumped immediately after the explosion and their bodies were found horribly mangled.

PRO ENFORCEMENT BILL IS PASSED

Washington, July 22.—The House finally passed the prohibition enforcement bill today, the vote being 287 to 101.

Oil News From Winters Country

The rig crew arrived Friday and is now at work putting up the rig for the Richards well.

The Sinclair well at Wingate is drilling with day crew only and going right ahead.

Hightower is drilling at 2,250 feet.

Seals drilling at 1,200 feet.

Very little is in the way now of spudding in the Kornegay well and it is hoped to get busy there next week.—Winters Enterprise.

Mexican Situation Becomes Big Topic in Official Circles

Washington, July 21.—Reiterated that soldiers in the Mexican federal uniform had been killed on both sides of the border by American soldiers sent to repulse raids, Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, read to the senate today a telegram giving the names of some of the Carranza officers and men who fell before the charges of the Americans.

Senator Fall said he repeated his statement because Brigadier General James B. Erwin, commanding the border patrol, had been quoted in an Associated Press dispatch from El Paso as saying that no bodies wearing Carranza uniforms had been found.

"I desire to reiterate" declared the senator, "that within the last several months, upon either seven or eight occasions troops of the 7th cavalry pursued Mexicans over the border and upon six or seven occasions recovered stolen property. I also desire to reiterate that Carranza soldiers and officers were killed, not only on the Mexican side but on the United States side as well."

Senator Fall said he made this statement to show how absolutely unfair the news is as it comes from the Associated Press with reference to this, and added that he would have an investigation made to establish the information on which General Erwin announced the bullets fired across the border recently during the Villa attack on Juarez came from the Villistas and not the Carranzistas.

Washington, July 21.—Three Mexicans in civilian clothes, two

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of them armed with rifles, constituted the band which robbed American sailors near Tampico on July 6. A full report was received this afternoon from Commander Finney of the cruiser Tappan. He said he immediately notified the Mexican authorities at Tampico who are making every effort to apprehend the bandits. Commander Finney said Mexican authorities expressed regret that the incident had occurred.

Washington, July 21.—Urgent representation made to Mexico by (Continued on Page 4)

Wilson Well; Peace Treaty Fight Still On

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson recovered sufficiently from illness to resume his conference with republican senators today in the campaign for the adoption of the peace treaty with the league of nations.

Mr. Wilson and certain republican senators were in conference the fight for and against the treaty with the league of nations continued unabated in the senate.

Sen. McNary of Oregon republican, in a speech before the senate, announced that he would vote against any effort to strike out article 10 of the league covenant but would consent so long as reservations were purely explanatory.

Senator Moses, of New Hampshire republican, attacked the peace treaty with Germany, declaring that it was worse for the United States than the league covenant.

4 DEATHS IN RACE RIOT LAST NIGHT IN CAPITAL

Washington, July 22.—A resolution was introduced in Congress today asking President Wilson to proclaim martial law in the District of Columbia until the race riot has been settled.

Four people were killed last night in fighting between the whites and blacks. The riot is the result of numerous attacks made on white women by negroes during the last two weeks.

Washington, July 21.—At midnight tonight the known casualty list in Washington's race war totaled ten, including two deaths and two men probably dying, while, unconfirmed but police reports place the number at a much greater figure. Of the dead, one was a city detective, shot through the breast by a negro woman who was firing indiscriminately from the upper story of her house.

The negro, a girl of about 17 years, also was shot but not fatally. In another part of the city a black firing from a garage door kept a provost guard of sailors and marines at bay for several minutes but finally was shot down.

The fighting at midnight had resolved largely to fighting between street groups and in one of these encounters a marine was reported to have been killed. Although service men had taken part in the early clashes, the most serious were those in which the mobs were made up of civilians.

ELLA WHEELER WILLCOX RETURNS FROM LONDON

New York, July 21.—Ella Wheeler Willcox, the well known writer, who has been seriously ill in a London hospital, returned here yesterday and was taken from the steamer to her home on a stretcher. Her condition is improved.

SEVEN MEXICANS ATTACK COWBOY; HE KILLS 'EM ALL

Claude, Texas, July 21.—The following letter from Bob Carter, a rancher near the Big Bend section of the Upper Rio Grande border, has been received:

"Hayes Bobbins, an old J. A. ranch cowboy, who is well known in Armstrong County, and at Clarendon, took a New York oil man down in the Big Bend country to look at some oil leases near the border. On the return trip seven Mexicans held them up, expecting to rob the oil man. Hayes stopped the car and the battle began. Hayes using an automatic Colt's and the Mexicans using rifles. Hayes killed six of them with the first six shots, and had punctured the seventh twice when Rangers appeared and captured him. He died from his wounds in a few minutes. Hayes was slightly wounded and the car was damaged by Mexican bullets."

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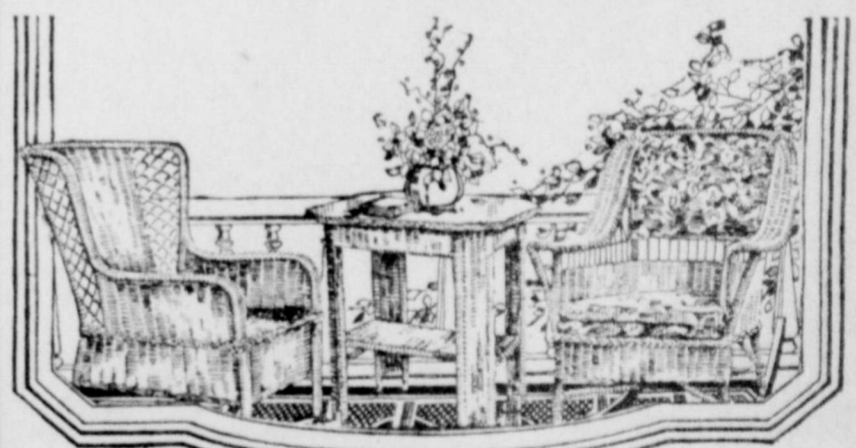
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M. W. Sledge, Editor

Mexico is an undesirable neighbor.

The good rain adds to the rush of farm work. It is a good time for you to get busy, Mr. Loafer.

The Capitol of our nation is getting a little sample of what the South often has to contend with. A negro is a negro anywhere you place him.

Heavy rains and high water in Brownwood caused the lowlanders to move out and seek places of safety. The bayouites should

now prepare to fight mesquitos.

Our government seems to place money above human life. The murdering of Americans recently in Mexico caused a mild protest, but the destruction of American property brought a great kick. The Texas Legislature is right one time at least, and if the U. S. can't put an end to bandit attacks on the border, turn Texas loose.

Boyd Bailey returned home Tuesday from a visit to the oil fields, visiting De Lea and other places. He witnessed the bringing in of some new wells, and says seeing a fifteen thousand barrel oil well flow gives a fellow the fever.

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TEN FOOT FLOOD IN RIVER COVERS STREETS

Richmond, Va., July 21.—Wharves along the water front and a number of streets here are inundated today as a result of a ten foot flood in the James river, following a week's rain. Much crop damage is reported in this section.

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.

Many Texas Rivers Overflow

Austin, July 21.—A nine inch rain sent Shoal and Waller creeks out of banks here today, washing away several houses. A concrete bridge over Waller creek was washed out. No loss of life is reported and the water was receding at noon.

Fort Worth, July 21.—Although the Trinity river has risen eleven feet in the last few days, the stream is not yet overflowing. Many small creeks in North Texas, however, are out of banks and railroad traffic is impaired.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoeo 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.

QUITS LAW; SHE'S HAPPY

London, July 21.—At a meeting of the International Council of Women Miss E. C. Van Dorp, a Netherlands representative, her self solicitor and barrister, said she had been happier since giving up practice. Further, although many people went to a woman solicitor for advice, her experience showed that they all liked a man barrister to fight their cases.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS 5TH STREET CHURCH

There will be an important congregational meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at the church at nine o'clock Wednesday evening. Matters of great importance to the church will be discussed and it is the desire of the pastor and the session of the church that every member be present.

Miss Celeste McMinn is at home from a visit to relatives and friends at Greenville, and other places. She returned last Sunday.

Miss Nora Chaillette returned to her home at Brownwood Tuesday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

Dr. L. B. Stephens who is here from Paris, went to Eden Tuesday to visit his brother a few days.

Scars Made by Three Years Drouth are Washed Away

The signs of the times were never more promising for prosperity.

The signs of the times are being fulfilled, and we do not have to live on promises.

The drouth is a thing of the past; has been forgotten; and the scars washed away.

Money is flowing into the banks and the country's cash balance is growing greater each day.

The man who can not see the greatest era in the history of the country is a pessimist and has no place in this age.

If you are a grouch, feel down and out and have not yet felt that all was well in the greatest country in the world for a poor man, just take a trip through the country. Go any direction you choose from Ballinger, spend a few hours listening to the fields groan under the heaviest load the virgin soil of this country ever produced, and you will return to your goods box whittling place feeling better.

Grain by the train loads is the first big money the farmers are realizing. Nearly one hundred cars have been shipped from Ballinger. Winters is sending out grain by the train load. Miles is leading grain by the train load, and the threshing is hardly under good headway.

This grain crop is swelling the bank deposits, and will bring to the farmers about five million dollars. Added to this income, which is the first money realized from crops since the drouth broke last fall, is the thousands of dollars land owners are realizing from mineral leases, sale of royalties, and the general speculation growing out of oil developments in this county.

Coming later is the heaviest yield of maize, corn and other feed crops. While the cotton acreage was reduced considerably, due to shortage of farm labor and the large grain acreage, cotton men and farmer, place forty thousand bales as a low estimate on the crop. The cotton plant is in perfect condition, well fruited and free from insects.

GOOD WELL WATER IN RUSSELL NO. 2

Drilling was suspended in the Russell No. 2 Monday in order that casing might be set to shut out a flow of fresh water, which drillers say is "inexhaustible."

The drill penetrated the stream of water at a depth of about 190 feet, and the flow of water was so strong that a ten inch bucket could make no headway in bailing out the water.

No such find was made in Russell No. 1, and the drill worked in a dry hole for a thousand feet or more. This water is not a bad sign and adds greatly to making the log favorable.

With the Sinclair going down east of Russell 1, and so far failing to make a good showing, the drillers of Russell No. 2 are all the more optimistic. If the Sinclair Company had brought in a good well east it would have had a tendency to show that the oil was east of Russell No. 1 and not west, but failing to strike it east the chances are all the better for a rich strike west.

Miss Willie Lankford returned from a visit to San Angelo, Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Monroe Hartman.

R. T. Williams left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will be for several days on business.

J. F. Hudson, of the Wilmoth country, was here Tuesday on business.

W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas. 21 & 28

The man who continues to criticize the Texas Legislature for ratifying the National Woman Suffrage amendment, should not forget that the women helped to nominate that bunch of lawmakers last summer, and have another vote coming in the next primary. And it is a poor politician who does not show a little spark of gratitude.

Ed Boswell returned to Amarillo Monday afternoon. Mrs. Boswell will remain here until her father, W. A. Breedlove, recovers from a recent operation.

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove has accepted a position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack succeeding Miss Bess Corbett in the dry goods department.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. All persons interested in the estate of A. B. Maney, deceased, notice is hereby given that Lon Muncy, by his attorney, M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 21st day of July 1919, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of August 1919, at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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 Ballinger, Texas, this 21st day of July 1919. (SEAL)

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Lawrence, Mass., July 21.—Single life is the best, declared Jonathan Auty, Lawrence's grand old man, who has reached the age of ninety-two and is still a bachelor.

Auty does his own cooking, washing and sewing and says he gets a whole lot out of life by living alone. He is strenuously opposed to woman suffrage.

Auty is deaf, but has never been ill a day during the past twenty years.

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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF FEDERAL FARM ACT ATTACKED IN SUIT

Kansas City, July 21.—The constitutionality of the Federal farm loan act is attacked in a test suit filed in the federal court here today by Charles Smith, director and bond holder of a local title and trust company.

BELGIUM RECOVERING STOLEN MACHINERY

Brussels, July 21.—The recovery of stolen Belgian machinery from Germany is proceeding, approximately three thousand tons of machinery weekly being returned.

German firms had set the machines up in their own factories.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money.

FINDS GEM SUBSTITUTES GLASS, GETS \$5 REWARD

St. Louis, July 21.—The loss of her diamond ring was discovered by Mrs. Theodore Glueker while she was in an uptown building. A man aided in the search. He pretended to pick up a diamond. "Here it is," he said. Mrs. Glueker thanked him and gave him \$5.00. A jeweler said the "diamond" was glass. The stone has not been found.

W. A. Taylor left for San Antonio Monday, to be with his son, Major Ewing Taylor, at Fort Sam Houston. We regret to note that Maj. Taylor is not getting along as well as he was a few days ago.

Rowena News

Mrs. George Pfluger of Pfluger-ville, Mrs. Sam Ginn and daughter, Louise and Leona, of Comland left for their homes Friday after several days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Pagles of Ballinger was a visitor in the F. Blumentritt home last Thursday and Friday.

Ewald Starach of Denison came in Thursday to visit home folks for a few days.

Mrs. Theo. Schulmann left Monday for San Saba where she goes for a few days visit with her brother, who has just recently returned from overseas.

J. J. Mees and wife returned from San Angelo last Monday where they had their baby in the sanitarium. The little fellow is recovering as fast as was to be expected.

W. A. Schulmann was visiting in Ballinger last Sunday.

Chas. Schlake was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

G. Schulmann was in San Angelo on business last Tuesday.

Mr. Clark of Callahan county has returned home after a several days visit to relatives.

Miss Ernestine Schulmann of Galveston came in Monday for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schulmann.

Mrs. P. S. Skralovek and children of West have returned home after having spent several weeks visiting relatives at Rowena.

J. E. Jones of Mineral Wells is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Jones.

The many friends of B. Matthesen will be glad to hear that he is improving after having undergone an operation at the Sanitarium at San Angelo.

Theo. Matthesen was in San Angelo last Saturday having gone to the bedside of his father, B. Matthesen.

Wm. C. Droll returned from overseas Tuesday night, and says that he is exceedingly glad to get back to Kinnells County.

Mr. Melroy of Douglas, Arizona, representing the Safety First Oil and Gas Company, was a business visitor at Rowena last Friday.

Geo. M. Vaughn of Ballinger was in Rowena last Saturday looking after the laying of the wheat and oats crops.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Rowena, a cash dividend was declared for the benefit of the stockholders of that institution, besides a substantial amount was set aside to the surplus and undivided profits account of the bank. This is a good showing for the bank, considering the effects on business brought about by the drought.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

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Father F. Garmann is visiting with friends in Falls County for a few days.

Harry Ringle was in San Angelo, Wednesday on business for the Runnels County Oil Co.

W. A. Halamicek was a business visitor at Ballinger last Monday.

Little Misses Ollie Dean and Margaret Fern Rhodes of Ballinger are visiting Dora Mae Freeman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Elgin, who have been visiting relatives at Ballinger and Rowena, left for their home last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Freeman, who has been assistant postmaster at Rowena for the past eleven months, returned to her home at McDade last Sunday.

A fishing party composed of the following Rowenawens were angling in the Concho last Monday night: Raymond Skrabanek; P. J. Baron, F. J. Klun, C. R. Millsap, F. L. Patterson, Fred Machotka, Frank Marek, Harry Ringle, and N. K. Freeman.

Edgar Resbury and wife are spending a few days with relatives at Ballinger.

Dr. A. Beckmann of Yuskum was in Rowena Monday and Tuesday looking after his farming interest here.

Theo. Schulmann was a business visitor at Ballinger Wednesday.

Adam Hennecke returned to Rowena Wednesday after several months service overseas.

Frank Eckert was a business visitor at Ballinger last Friday.

L. J. Strube was in Ballinger shopping last Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Millsap has been visiting friends at Ballinger the past few days.

John Simecek was a business visitor in Miles last Friday.

Dan Eckert was a visitor to Ballinger last Monday.

Otto Lisso was in Ballinger last Wednesday on business.

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.

LINCOLN'S CHAIR ENTERS INTO MARTIAL DISPUTE

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Geo. B. Lloyd owns Abraham Lincoln old chair, made and presented to the latter by an ardent friend and hunter, a jury in the Circuit Court declares. They settled a dispute between Lloyd and his wife when the latter claimed the chair, fashioned out of elk horns, following a separation. Lincoln gave the prized article to his son, who gave it to Lloyd and when the Lloyds agreed to disagree in the matter of martial happiness a wrangle over its possession developed. The foregoing court action followed.

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Gerald Black, who has been with the Crensy Rotary Filer Co., has accepted a position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack and will be in the hardware department of that store.

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GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

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WILLIAMS DENIES ALL CHARGES BY McFADDEN

Washington, July 21.—Comptroller John Skelton Williams denied before the Senate banking committee today the charges by Representative McFadden that he had received a fee in connection with the sale of the Arlington hotel site to the government.

Mr. Williams demanded that Representative McFadden be summoned before the Senate committee which is now considering the comptroller's renomination.

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Weyland O. Groce, of Houston, is in the city the guest of Miss Isabelle Beckwith.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To trade a good work mare for good milk cow, or some heifers. See the mare at J. A. Patterson's place on Valley Creek. E. W. Patterson Bradshaw, Texas. 22 13pd

LOST—Years in which you did not save, begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

FOUND—Auto curtain on the streets. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 14-tfd

FOR SALE—Seventy head of good Jersey milk cows. Street & Middleton. 16 6td 2w

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Mexican Situation Becomes Big Topic in Official Circles

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the state department as the result of an attack on American sailors in a small boat near Tampico on July 6 are expected to bring prompt action by the Mexican government.

No reply had been received early today from the commander of the cruiser Topeka at Tampico, who was instructed Saturday to make a full report. The first accounts referred to the assailants as bandits, but in view of previous information that Carranza forces are in complete control of the Tampico district officials desire further information on this point.

Secretary Daniels said today that no part of the Pacific fleet now en route to the west coast will be diverted to Mexican waters. If additional forces are needed they will be drawn from the Atlantic fleet. Three American war ships are now on duty at or near Tampico.

Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

WOMEN ALWAYS LOSERS IN DIVORCE COURTS

St. Louis, July 21.—These are days when woman will have some voice in determining the permanency of the divorce courts and let us hope she will realize the divorcee court is her enemy, declared Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, in a sermon here.

"There are few women who appear to profit by the divorce court but they sacrifice moral duty to a fascinating experience. She appears through the papers and the publicity attracted thereto to obtain a certain dignity but the rank and file leave the divorcee homeless and hopeless."

"Divorce as a system bears down on womanhood. Women must be protected by making the marriage law permanent and holy. Man who is strong, escapes but woman, who is the weaker, and the children, are the victims."

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MAY CONSOLIDATE THREE SCHOOLS

A move is on foot and plans are being worked out which may result in consolidating the South Ballinger, Dry Ridge and Spring Hill schools. The proposition has met with favor and the details will be worked out by County Superintendent Bugg, City Superintendent Fleming and the trustees of the three schools.

If plans proposed are carried out the three schools will be brought together at the South Ballinger Ward school, and that building used. Four teachers will be employed, and one of the best schools in the county organized.

Plans will be worked out and if the schools are consolidated a contract will be made for bringing the children from Dry Ridge and Spring Hill in a motor van or auto truck, and other conveniences which will give the children of these schools much better advantages. The plan is a feasible one and seems to be popular with those with whom it has been discussed.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT


Sheriff Perkins received a warrant for the arrest of D. M. Ward, son of C. E. Ward, who resides near Ballinger. The warrant came from the sheriff of San Augustine county, Texas, and the charge for which the arrest is made is embezzlement. The defendant, D. M. Ward, has been in the employ of the G. C. & S. Fe Ry. Co., at its station in San Augustine, Texas, as Chief Clerk of the station, and while in such employ it is charged in the indictment that he embezzled \$375.00 of the company's funds. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$1500.00 and was readily made. Judge A. K. Doss will probably defend young Ward. The case is called for trial on July 28th. C. E. Ward and family are among the most highly respected families in this county and it is hoped that there is some mistake in charging the guilt of young Ward.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

R. J. Queen was here from the Norton country, Tuesday, suffering with a bad hand, hurt while working with the thrasher.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

G. G. Carlisle returned home Tuesday from a business trip east.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a typhoid liver. A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Men in Service Draw Year's Pay

Most of us would enjoy the sensation incident to being able to allow our wages to accumulate for an entire year before making a drag on the treasury, but not all of us are so situated. Nine men working for the Student's Army Training Corps department of the Army Young Men's Christian Association however, will be awarded honorable discharges from Y service today, and along with each discharge there will be a check for twelve month's salary.

These men are dollar-a-year men, and have their homes in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri. Missouri is a part of the Southern Department in matters pertaining to the S. A. T. C. and six of the nine secretaries served in the colleges of that state. While some of the men have not worked out an entire year, the Y. M. C. A. decided to be unanimous and make it even money. This is the day of the fifty-cent dollar anyway.

Those for whom checks will leave San Antonio today are: Emerson Parke, Warrensburg Normal, Warrensburg Mo.; J. R. Lee, Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.; Caskey Settle, Kirksville Normal, Kirksville, Mo.; W. B. Selah, Central College, Fayette, Mo.; E. F. Milleg, State S. A. T. C. secretary, 420 Calumet Building, St. Louis, Mo.; Philemon Bevis, St. Louis Metropolitan, secretary, St. Louis, Mo.; R. S. Dum, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.; I. U. Smith, Southwestern


Winters to Have Movie

A force of carpenters has been busy the past week putting in shape the building that will be occupied by Rob & Rowley's picture show. The entire front is being arranged in a very attractive manner, the floor elevated, walls and ceiling papered and painted and altogether the house will present a different and far more attractive appearance when ready for occupation by the show.—Winters Enterprise.

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E. A. Jeanes went to Coleman and Santa Anna on business Tuesday.

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Lieut. Coningsby who is here recruiting for the U. S. Air Service, returned from Coleman, Tuesday at noon. He declined to say when the airplane would arrive.

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