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Silver Lining---

Isn't found in the cloud of gas that backs out of an inner tube when the unruly road pinches a hole or slide-out into the best tire you have on the car.

If it is a sad, sad CASE(ING) bring it to us. We're experts in the art of promoting the walking ability of a disgustin rim covering.

The silver lining begins to show up on the outside and intermediate workmanship of our job and you can not help but twist around and head for our door when you're side-tracked with a loose-tooth again.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Phone 650.

Charge Democrats With Third Term Plans for Pres. Wilson

Washington, July 26.—Republican senators today charged the democrats with preparing to run Woodrow Wilson for the third term, declaring that if a Republican president is elected he will ruin the league of nations, through the withdrawal of the support of the United States.

Mr. Wilson today called at the capitol to interview the democratic senators on the treaty and league of nations, after declaring

himself as being opposed to any reservations to the treaty or to the league covenant.

President Wilson will be in San Francisco on August 15th to review the Pacific Fleet, and will stop at several cities and deliver speeches on the league of nations while en route going and coming.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF CARS REPORTED

Fort Worth, July 25.—Unless the car movement and car supply are increased immediately, Texas grain handlers will face a serious situation, says H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Association. The congestion of traffic and the delay in getting cars to the grain points is due, railroad officials here say, partly to the oil traffic, which is blocking many lines and using the available supply of cars.

SELF-SEALING

Wide Mouth, Kerr Fruit Jars. Save your fruit and lower the cost of living. We have everything in high-class groceries at honest prices.

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Willard
STORAGE BATTERY
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"Rubber, of Course"

Ask any electrical man to name the best all-around insulation. Ten to one he'll say rubber.

It is the right answer, too, particularly where storage batteries are concerned. That's one of the things that three years use of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation has proved.

Come in. Let us tell you more about Threaded Rubber. Ask, while here, for a copy of the booklet, "The Wick of the Willard."

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YOUNG MAN KILLED AT SWEETWATER

Paul Ragsdale, operating engineer at the local plant of the West Texas Electric Co., was almost instantly killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was caught in a belt and his right arm torn from his body at the shoulder. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident and the exact manner in which the young man met his death is not known. The body was discovered by a fellow workman at 9:15 when he went into the part of the plant where Ragsdale was at work.

From indications, it seems that Ragsdale had climbed to a deck on which a 150 horse-power motor driving an ice machine is located for the purpose of putting resin on the belt to prevent its slipping and is supposed to have gotten his arm caught in the belt. An examination showed that life was extinct when the body was found.—Sweetwater Reporter.

VISITING TALPA

The following young ladies left on the afternoon train Friday to visit with Miss Vida Jones for a few days, those in the crowd were Misses Mamie Cathey, Beatrice Nance, Eleanor Kirk, Malvina Ann Skinner and Nell Futch. They will attend many social functions while visiting our neighboring town.

Miss Lucile Graham of Bryan is the guest of Miss Hester Padgett, coping in Saturday at noon.

Glassy Stationery---

One of our main departments is stationery.

Infact the most up-to-date show-paper and correspondence cards is always to be found at our store.

See our big show case.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

Mexican Bandits Hold Young American for 1500 Pesos

BIG INCREASE

IN STATE TAX

The state tax rate jumps from 55 cents to 75 cents, according to a notice to Tax Collector Boyd from the state board. The rate last year was 30 cents ad valorem, 20 cents school and 5 cents pension. This year the rate has been fixed at 35 cents ad valorem, 35 cents school and 5 cents pension, making a total of 75 cents against a total of 55 cents on the hundred dollars last year.

Added to the state tax will be the county tax of 45 cents, which is one cent less than last year, the last year rate being 55 cents. The state and county tax will be \$1.29 on the hundred dollars against \$1.10 last year.

Taking \$1.29 out of every hundred dollars worth of property in this state is entirely too much cash to pay for the operating of our governmental machinery.

WILL NOT TRY THE KAISER'S SUBSTITUTE

Paris, July 26.—The council of five, representing the allied powers, today refused the request of the German admiral Von Tirpitz that he be allowed to stand trial in place of the former kaiser.

The kaiser must answer for himself for the responsibility of the war.

500 FEET OF OIL IN THE TITLE WELL

Reports received here Saturday at noon through reliable sources state that Title Well on the Miller ranch southeast of Ballinger, had been shut down at a depth of 3,100 feet with 500 feet of oil standing in the well.

The Title well and the Prairie Well are drilling on the Miller ranch and the well which is reported to be making the good showing is across the river eight or ten miles from Russell No. 1, in Concho county.

Efforts to get a more definite report on the well failed, but parties here from Paint Rock were positive that the information received was reliable.

MR. AND MRS. C. R. STEPHENS AT HOME

Representative and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Friday from Austin, where they have been for more than a month, going to the capitol city prior to the convening of the special session of the legislature. Mr. Stephens reports that on account of the heavy rains in South Texas and between here and Austin, they had to ship their car home and come on the train.

Mayor Guin returned home Saturday at noon from a business trip to Dallas.

Washington, July 26.—Philip Thompson, son of an American, has been kidnapped by Mexican bandits and is being held in Mexico for a ransom of fifteen hundred pesos, under threat of death if the money is not put up, according to information furnished the state department today.

The department has taken the matter up with the Mexican government and demanded that the bandits be apprehended and that young Thompson be returned to his father.

Washington, July 25.—Acting under special instructions from President Carranza the Mexican military authorities at Tampico are making unusual efforts to capture the bandits who on July 6 held up a boat from the U. S. S. Cheyenne in the Tamasopo river and robbed the crew. This information was contained in a radio message to the navy department today from Commander E. P. Finney senior American naval officer at Tampico.

The message said the Mexican authorities had adopted a very conciliatory attitude and that General Gonzales, the military commander in the Tampico district, had been instructed by President Carranza to increase the safeguards and guarantees offered American lives and property.

Commander Finney's message said: "General Gonzales, who is Mexican military commander at Tampico has just given me information that the robbery was committed by a brigand band of civilians, who are operating in lands adjoining the Tamasopo river near Tampico under the leadership named Aguilar.

General Gonzales has pursued this band ever since the robbery occurred, with some success. He has returned a number of horses and mules they had stolen from Americans, but he states that his operations against the bandits are carried on under the great disadvantage of guerrilla warfare in a swamp that the river frequently overflows. He is securing assistance from the army post in the state of Tamaulipas and will continue his efforts until the band is captured or dispersed.

"The president of Mexico has issued special instructions, he informed me, to put forth every effort to apprehend those guilty of the robbery and to increase the guarantees of protection for the lives and property of Americans in this section. The attitude of General Gonzales is very conciliatory."

Make Your

Sunday Dinner Complete With Some of Our Ice Cream.

The Taste Lasts

WEEKS

SERVICE AND COMFORT

Either One Is Good.

You Get BOTH When You Buy--
Foot Fitters

They are "Built Like a Foot." That's why they fit feet all over and that's why we call them--

Foot Fitter Shoes

They are for Men. Women would not like them.

Glad to Show You.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

P. S.---We have the kind Women like. Tell your Wife please.

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FORGOTTEN NAMES

The following interesting paragraph appeared recently in the Philadelphia Record:

"A motorist returning from a tour remarked the other day that there are more makes of tires on the market than he ever dreamed of, that on a stretch of seventy-five miles of road between Albany and Poughkeepsie he had encountered billboards advertising twenty-two different brands. Asked to enumerate some of them he was able to name just eight, of which seven are advertised frequently in the daily newspapers. The only one he could recall which had not been impressed on his mind by newspaper advertising he remembered because it had a ludicrous name.

It is obvious and natural that a commodity, the brand or name of which meets the consumer's eye only when he happens to be on a pleasure trip or a business run, will not become familiar to him. To illustrate, take cigarettes. The ones persistently advertised are the best sellers—are about the only ones on the market in fact; because the consumer does not know how to call for anything else.

Give anything merit, a fair price and plenty of newspaper advertising and it will be in demand.

The point is that names are soon forgotten. To be remembered

Cleaning and Pressing

MODERN METHODS

QUICK SERVICE

Your phone connects with ours use it—No delays—No disappointment—satisfaction or we don't want your money

—That's all.

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS
Phone 56

TheCool Stuff

dispensed at my fountain is great!

I cater to working men and farmers especially.

N. PASSUR
"Watch Me Grow."

G.L.Lewis, H.L.Wardlow
Drs. LEWIS & WARDLOW
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Glasses Fitted
Central National Bank Bldg.
San Angelo, Texas.

PROMPT SERVICE
FINE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MRS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
815 See Me.

Preserves



they must be kept continuously before the public. That is the psychology of successful advertising—though advertising something that is not meritorious and fairly priced is valueless—Temple Telegram.

With reference to the above, we remember the words of a local wholesale grocery merchant, stating that his biggest advertised goods, were also his best sellers. A certain well-known cigarette, probably the biggest spender of money for advertising at the present time leads all his sales in cigarettes, while a certain soft drink continued to sell far ahead of other less advertised lines. If you doubt that it pays to advertise, just call to mind any of the "best sellers" and nine chances to one you'll find them using advertising space in the newspapers and other mediums.

WHO IS THE PROFITEER?

Wherever the high cost of the necessities of life is talked of, some one is sure to express the opinion that the "profiteer" is mainly at fault. Is the charge really justified?

To begin with, who is the profiteer? The word itself is new, born of the war, but the thing is as old as human nature. A profiteer is of course, one who takes advantage of the conditions that the war has established to exact more than his fair profit on whatever he has to sell—a man who makes the necessities of his neighbors serve his own selfish ends. There have been men of that description at work during the war; they never fail to appear whenever the opportunity for exorbitant profits arrive. But there is no reason to believe that they have been so numerous or so successful as to influence greatly the general level of prices.

Shall we call the farmer a profiteer because he sells his wheat at the figure set by the government, or his corn and cattle at the best price the market affords? Is the laboring man a profiteer because in this era of high prices he uses his organizations to keep his wages on the same upper level. Is the manufacturer who finds his cost of labor and materials mounting with his taxes to blame for selling his pro-

ducts for more than it used to bring? Or is it the retail shopkeeper the last man to pass on the growing burden to the shoulder of "ultimate consumer" that is the real profiteer?

To ask these question is to answer them. High prices are the result of a score of causes. Perhaps one of the chief reasons why they continue is the general opinion that those causes will one by one cease to be effective; that a fall in prices is inevitable; and that the wise man is he who lays up what he can in anticipation of the years of diminishing profits that are to come. Conscious profiteering we believe to be rare, but the sort of reasoning we have described we believe to be common. No one, business man or workman or farmer, is willing to be the first to lower his demands lest he finds himself alone, facing with a contracting income, an unchanged scale of expense. It is even possible, as some economists believe that we have moved upward to a price level from which there will be no going back. Whether that is so or not, the situation that exists today is fairly obvious and widely understood. It is not caused by the secret and guilty practices of the profiteer, but by the conditions, economic, financially and physiological, that we can all observe and appreciate. —Youth's Companion.

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.

ARMSTRONG HAMILTON

Rev. J. B. Curry performed the ceremony Friday evening uniting Miss Hallie Armstrong and Mr. Lee Hamilton as man and wife. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong, on Tenth Street. These young people are worthy of the best that married life can bring them, and they have many friends who will wish them this.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



COMING MONDAY

F. E. Bourland, with Geo. Allen of San Angelo, will be here to tune your piano. Phone 148. 1td pd

Mrs. Lee Butler and children left Friday afternoon for a visit to Comanche and other places.

Girls and Boys Read the Compliments Business Men Pass On Our Graduates

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our graduates.

"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service, and the other has just joined the Navy. All are making good."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business, that we cannot refrain from writing and endorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"As you know, I have had a number of your students in my office I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of a position."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

A large firm of Cotton Buyers of East Texas Says:

"We predict continued success for your Cotton Classing Department. It is thorough and up-to-date and is in charge of capable instructors."

"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school that have been in our employ are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

Write for catalogus containing hundreds of indorsements, together with name and address of business men who pay our graduates good salaries. With our modern system, we can give you a better course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance or Telegraphy in half the time at half the expense of any school teaching other systems. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

A Full Line of Preserving Materials at

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94

R. E. Whitaker, of Georgia, is Mr. and Mrs. Rube McCamey visiting W. M. Forbus, of the Nor-left for Georgia Friday, where Mr. Whitaker and they go in response to a message Mr. Forbus were in the city Saturday that Mr. McCamey's mother was seriously ill.

Sound Investments---

Investments made hastily, as the result of glowing pictures painted by clever get-rich-quick schemers, cause infinite dissatisfaction and regret.

The investment of funds calls for especial deliberation and care.

Safety of principal—always of prime consideration—should never be sacrificed for extraordinary interest returns.

This Institution's perfected investigation facilities are at the disposal of investors.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

Harwell Motor Co.



—don't sweat it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SCHOOLS MAY BE OUT OF BOOKS

(San Angelo Standard)

Only sixteen out of thirty school districts in Tom Green county have made requisition of the state department of education at Austin for the textbooks that are to be furnished free to students during the coming term. This was learned Thursday from C. E. Springstun, county superintendent of public instructions. All requisitions should have been in by July 1, but delayed ones are being accepted.

It is the duty of the trustees in each district to supply the department at Austin with a list of its needs. A bond amounting to fifty per cent in addition to what the school supplies cost is required. For example to secure \$100 worth of books, a \$150 bond must be made. As soon as the bond is approved, the state superintendent of public instructions issues an order for the books.

"Hundreds of schools in Texas are going to be 'out of luck' this fall," said a representative of a Dallas publishing house Thursday. "Last week our company had received only 1,200 requisitions, and there should be 11,000

in all from the schools in Texas." Trustees will be held responsible where the books are not obtained for the free use of the pupils. In instances of this sort the students will have to pay for their books as heretofore. Parents, therefore are urged to call upon their school trustees and insist that the requirements of the state law be complied with.

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.

BARBERS UNION

RAISE PRICES

The barbers union of San Angelo have increased the price of shaves to two-bits and hair cuts to forty cents, and it is said that the demand for safety razors has increased in that city. The San Angelo Standard says that no combine for a rise in shoe shining has materialized.

Mrs. W. E. Middleton returned from a visit to San Angelo Friday afternoon.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO ARMY OFFICER

The remains of Major Ewing M. Taylor rest in Evergreen cemetery under a bank of beautiful flowers built in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the city of the dead of this city.

At the hour set for the funeral Friday afternoon business suspended and a large concourse of friends gathered at the home of W. A. Taylor south of the city, where Dr. J. H. King and Rev. H. P. Bates conducted the funeral services. Rev. R. R. Rives former pastor of Major Taylor, came up from Brownwood to attend the funeral and in a few remarks paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the young army officer.

Many heads were bowed in sorrow and heart beats went out in sympathy as the choir sang softly "Come, Ye Disconsolate" Rev. H. P. Bates read the familiar and comforting words so often heard on such an occasion, and Dr. King began his remarks by saying that anything he might say could add nothing to the beautiful life lived by Major Taylor.

Dr. King told how Ewing had lived from his boyhood on through young manhood, how obedient he was to his parents; how at the age of twelve years he became a member of the church and had been faithful in his Christian duty. He was a good boy, and a good man," said Dr. King, "and a good soldier fearless, brave and not afraid to meet death."

Dr. King told how while Major Taylor was waiting at New York to sail for France, he picked up a Texas paper and reading an account of the death of his brother who was accidentally killed two days after he said good bye to him, wired his mother such comforting message, and later wrote his father comforting words.

"As I stand before this casket wrapped in Old Glory," said Dr. King "I feel that we owe Major Taylor a debt of gratitude we can never pay. He sacrificed his life, gave himself for you and for me. We are indebted to our soldiers and owe them a debt we can never pay. Major Taylor won the highest honors here, but a higher honor was awaiting for him." These were only a few of the tributes paid to Major Taylor by his pastor.

Rev. Rives told of how he knew Major Taylor as his pastor, and how he knew him as his friend, faithful to every duty. "There is a blessing in the message of his life," said Rev. Rives, "and while we can't understand why he has been promoted, it has been done

and the world is better by the example left in the message of his life."

Miss Juliette Miller and Robt. King sang "Beyond The Gates of Gold."

The pall bearers were: F. M. Pearce, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Clint Penn, A. McGregor, C. R. Stone, all wearing their uniforms.

After Rev. J. B. Curry had pronounced the benediction the large crowd of friends lingered around the beautiful mound of flowers and shared in the grief of the loss of one whom all Ballinger loved and honored, but rejoiced in the life so nobly lived and sacrificed for suffering humanity.

SORENESS
in joints or muscles, give a brisk massage with—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

ANGELO GETS BIG WAK ROAD MONEY

Tom Green county's good road bond money amounting to \$500,000, with the \$14,000 premium offered plus the accrued interest has been received in San Angelo by the First National Bank depository for the county. The bonds were issued by R. M. Grant & Company of Chicago.

Now that the money is available for Tom Green county's good roads program, it is expected that plans for actual construction will be rushed to early completion. A survey of the Christoval road, which forms a part of Del Rio-Candian State Highway No. 4, is now being surveyed, and the first contract to be let will be for the building of a permanent highway on this stretch.—San Angelo Standard.

Be WISE and Advertise.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching morning and evening at usual hours.
You are invited to attend these services.
H. P. Bates.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at the usual hour.
Rev. H. P. Kendall will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, but there will be no services in the evening on account of the absence of the pastor.
All members urged to be present at Sunday school and visitors are invited.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45.
All members requested to be present on time. There will be no preaching services, as the pastor is out of the city.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
At 11 o'clock a. m. I shall make another attempt to tell something about my Columbus trip.
At 9 o'clock "The Wayfarer" the greatest single attraction of the Centenary Celebration.
You are invited to attend these services.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawning a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. **Herbine** cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Wesley Cannon and Mrs. D. C. Webb and son and daughter.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!
NC-131

of South Texas, are here on a visit to J. H. Webb and family, ten miles south of Ballinger.

Miss Aurelia McKenzie left for Waco on a visit Friday afternoon.


Miss Lee McVieor, of San Angelo, left for Killeen, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle R. J. Harlow and family.

Mrs. E. P. Bryant and Mrs. Roy Underwood, returned to their home at Rogers, Friday afternoon, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Willard McMillan. Mrs. McMillan and children accompanied them home for a visit.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?"
Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.
—Herbert Kaufman.
Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money!" Heed it. Start today.

Saving makes men!

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS



DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Read them as an investment.
Read them because they save you money.
Read them because they introduce you to the newest styles---the latest comforts for the home---the very best of the world's inventions.
Read them as a matter of education.
Read them to keep abreast of progress.
Read them—regularly.

TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Mighty."
Pete Morrison in "The Gun Packer."
Jack Ford's Western Production.
Alice Howell in Her Latest Century Comedy, "Society Stuff."

QUEEN

AVIATOR PASEES NEAR THE CITY

Dr. A. J. Boyd was due to pass over Ballinger about four o'clock Saturday en route from Taliaferro Field near Fort Worth, to San Angelo on a visit. Lieut Hough and Dr. Boyd left Taliaferro Field in a De Havilland plane shortly after noon Saturday, stopping at Brownwood for supplies.

TEXAS NEGROES IN STATE OF UNREST

Austin, July 25.—Investigations by the Texas ranger force following the race riots at Longview disclose evidence of a general unrest among the negroes of the state, according to information given here today.

ALL THRESHERS RESUME WORK

Reports received at Ballinger and judging from the way grain is rolling in, all threshers in the county have resumed operations after almost a week's delay due to the heavy rain of last Sunday.

MRS. J. N. BARBEE DIES AT CORSICANA

The remains of Mrs. J. N. Barbee will pass through Ballinger Sunday at noon en route to San Angelo for burial. Mrs. Barbee died at Corsicana Friday night after an operation for appendicitis.

Wall county, came in Friday to attend the funeral of Major Ewing Taylor. Mr. Hogg is a nephew of W. A. Taylor and also nephew of Ex-Governor Hogg.

Tom Wheeler and nephew Joe Wheeler, of Georgia, are here visiting W. C. Wheeler and family. Joe is a son of W. C. Wheeler and has been making his home in Georgia. Tom is W. C.'s brother.

Doing hard work in a bent or the back that is painful. If the stooping position puts a stitch in muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by John A Weeks.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis and A. G. Hazzlet, of Ballinger are registered at the St. Angelus at San Angelo.

Notice to Modern Woodmen All members are urgently requested to be present tonight, district deputy, R. J. Bidle will be present. Important business to be taken up.

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.

T. E. Sumpter, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to visit his brother, W. R. Sumpter, of the Hall ranch.

J. A. Long returned to his home at Fort Stockton Saturday, after a visit to his brother, Ben S. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton came in Saturday from McGregor and will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, of the Fuzzy Creek country.

Miss Zelma Miller returned home Saturday at noon from Chicago, where she has been taking a special course in teaching.

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."

M. V. Perry returned home Saturday from a visit to Fort Worth and went out to the Smith ranch up the river.

Luther Watson returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at Temple and other places.

J. R. Holloway returned from South Texas Saturday at noon, where he had been to do some gin work.

J. O. Grundy is here visiting his father, and also visiting his sister, Mrs. Forest Futch.

Howard Pearce, of Roysse City, is here visiting at the home of W. A. Taylor, coming in Friday to attend the funeral of Major Taylor.

Travis Lowery and family of Bronte, came down Friday to attend the funeral of Major Taylor.

J. M. Edwards of Austin is here looking after the threshing of a grain crop on a farm he owns near Winters.

FOR SALE—Thrift and War Savings Stamps at postoffices, banks and other agencies. Value guaranteed by United States government.

This uneasiness extends into Louisiana and Mississippi, according to information, and it is attributed to the attitude of returning negro soldiers. The investigation indicates that the better element of the negro—property owners and those with established homes—are not in sympathy with the feeling which is gaining a foothold among the idle and the shiftless. In fact a delegation of negro teachers, merchants etc., of Austin recently visited the adjutant general's department and gave assurance of their co-operation in efforts to keep peace with the races. And in controlling the situation officers are taking advantage of this spirit among the better class of negroes. There are suggestions of a conference with leading negro citizens of the state to formulate plans whereby whites and blacks may co-operate to subdue lawlessness by both races.

Following the riots at Longview several negro papers published very bitter editorials attacking the action of the whites, according to officers, and these are inflaming the minds of both races, although law abiding negroes are strong in their condemnation of the publications.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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DISCHARGES ARE BEING HELD UP

Camp Funston, Kansas, July 25.—Orders were received here today to hold all army officers now in service and to issue no discharges to commissioned men after this date. No explanation accompanied the order.

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.



The recent rains damaged only to the extent that it is causing the grain to shatter out and waste as the straw dries. Mr. Sumpter on the Hall farm says that the grain is shattering a great deal worse than it did before the last rain. The quality of the grain is holding up to about the same grade prior to the heavy rain and oats are bringing a better price due to the advance in the market.

Some of the threshers in the county will operate on full time Sunday.

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.

11 CENTS ENOUGH TO PAY FOR SUGAR

Washington, July 25.—The war department has sold to the United States sugar equalization board 27,000 pounds of sugar, it was announced here today by George A. Zabriskie, president of the board who declared there "is abundance of raw sugar in the country" and that retail prices should not exceed 11 cents a pound and there is no need of hoarding.

Mr. Zabriskie declared that the refiners now are working night and day and that their combined output of 41,175,000 pounds a day is being put into domestic channels or trade. Refiners, he said have not sent a pound of sugar abroad for two weeks. Exportation will not be resumed until American needs are entirely met.

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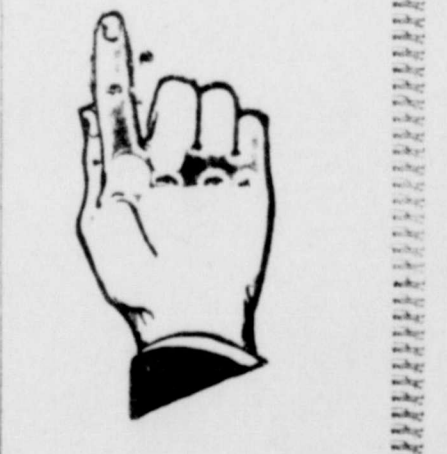
R. O. Hogg and wife, of Rock-

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