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WASHINGTON, May 18.—Profiteering was bitterly denounced in the Senate today by Senator Walsh, democrat. Mr. Walsh asserted that extortionate profiteers was the principal cause of the wide spread of unrest in America and throughout the world today.

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Special Session to Investigate Pink Boll Worm Situation

NEGRO STRIKERS ATTACK STREET CAR; IN HOSPITAL

PORT ARTHUR, May 18.—Twelve non-union negro longshoremen went to the hospital today, following an attack on a street car in which they were riding to the docks to unload Mallory steamships at the docks.

Police say that the street car was attacked by negro union longshoremen who are out on a strike. The striking negroes attacked the car and shattered the windows with bullets. Twelve arrests have been made.

SENATOR HAD HAND IN THE NAVY CHARGE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Penrose, republican, and not Rear Admiral Sims, originated the basic charges against the United States Navy department which was made by Sims, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, asserted today before the senate naval investigating committee.

Senator Penrose's speech in 1915 at the procrastination on the part of the secretary of the navy and the termination of the way least three months, and cost fifteen billion dollars and many lives.

Secretary Daniels today said almost identical words were used by Sims a year later, and when he made charges against the navy.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Two reports, one a republican report, condemning the government's war time nitrate program and charging reckless waste and extravagance, and the other a democratic report, defending the government program, and charging a partisan and bias report by the majority of the committee, was presented to the House by the special investigation committee which began an investigation a year ago.

GERMANY COMMENTS ON SEPARATE PEACE

BERLIN, May 18.—Commenting on the Knox peace resolution, today the Berlin Tageblatt said that it was believed that the United States had "found a convenient solution of the situation growing out of the rejection of the Versailles treaty," but suggested that it would be necessary to enter friendly negotiations with Germany before normal commercial relations could be resumed.

\$1000 Prize for National Guards
AUSTIN, May 18.—A cash prize of \$1,000 has been offered by the Austin Chamber of Commerce to the troop of cavalry of the Texas National Guard which has the largest attendance of qualified officers and men present at the national guard encampment to be held at Camp Mabry, near Austin, Aug 6 to 20.

Yucatan Falls; Leaders Flee

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Yucatan yielded to the provisional government today, according to reports to the state department and cablegrams to the Mexican agents here.

Carranza commanders are in flight, presumably to Cuba, the reports add. A commission has taken over the local government.

NEW ARMY BILL IN A DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A deadlock on the army reorganization bill was reached today by the senate and house conference.

The senate's provisions to reorganize forces caused a breach in the conference. The question will be brought before the house for a vote.

"The disagreement came," said Chairman Wardsworth, of the senate managers, "despite the offer of the senate side to eliminate the senate provision for voluntary military training of youths between the ages of eighteen and twenty."

OLFEN WELCOMES MUSIC MAKERS

The citizens of Ballinger who have been investing in the local band, received returns from their investment this week, when the band made its first trip to the country and played their way into the hearts of the people of the Olfen community.

The occasion was the close of the school at that place and the band volunteered to furnish music for the occasion and the patrons of the school and the pupils were loud in their praise for the kindness shown them by the Ballinger band, and as a result the Ballinger band has proven a good advertisement for this city.

A program was rendered by the school Monday night at Olfen, and each number on the program was interspersed with a musical number by the band.

At the close of the school program County Superintendent Bugz made an educational address, and Farm Agent Eaton also addressed the large crowd.

The Olfen people served refreshments, not of the old brand, but refreshments without the kick, in it and nothing was left undone by the Olfen people to make those who accompanied the band as well as the band boys, feel that they were welcome visitors.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE FOWLER LOSE BABY BOY

The eighteen months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler died at their home on the Dr. Fowler farm, about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. The baby had been ill for only a few days.

It was announced that the funeral will be held Wednesday at three o'clock and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Shirley Shields, of Abilene, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

CALLAN JURY STILL OUT IN A DEADLOCK

LLANO, May 18.—The jury in the Callan murder case was still out at noon today.

The case went to the jury last Saturday afternoon, and Sunday reported to the judge that they could not agree on a verdict. The court refused to discharge them, and ordered them to return to the jury room.

The court refused to discharge the jury when they reported again Monday that they could not agree and refused the third time to let them go Tuesday morning when they asked to be discharged. A court house rumor stated that the jury stood ten to two for an acquittal.

MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A CHILD

Officers were called to the Valley Creek community Tuesday morning, to investigate charges made against H. S. Sellers, for whipping a child. An aggravated assault charge has been filed against Sellers.

Frank Funderburgh, age 12 years old, an orphan boy, it is alleged, was assaulted by Sellers and complaints made to the officers, led to an investigation and the filing of charges.

It seems that three children by the name of Funderburgh, a boy age 12, and two girls, age 8 and 2 years, were left in the hands of the county here some time ago, and County Judge arranged for them to make their home with Sellers. The twelve year old boy is the one whom it is alleged Sellers assaulted.

The penalty for aggravated assault is a fine of from \$25 to \$1000 and two years in jail. The \$25 is the minimum penalty and the maximum is \$1000 fine and two years in jail.

The case will come up in County Court which is now in session.

Mr. Sellers has four children of his own, and he voluntarily assumed the three orphan children when they were left on the county's hands some time ago, and up to this time had been treating the children well.

In pleading guilty to the charge he was very penitent and said that he regretted that he lost control of his temper and whipped the boy too much, and while Mr. Sellers said that a man who had done what he was guilty of should be given the maximum penalty, the court gave him the lowest fine, which with the cost amounted to about \$50.

RECITAL TONIGHT WILL CLOSE MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. Payton Orgain will give her recital at the Library tonight. A splendid program has been announced and those who attend will be entertained by the pupils of Mrs. Orgain's class who have made wonderful progress during the term just closing. The public is most cordially invited.

AUSTIN, May 18.—Immediately upon convening the special session of the Texas legislature in special session Thursday, a concurrent resolution will be introduced in the House proposing an investigation into conditions of pink boll worm, announced Representative Leonard Tiltonson, following a conference with Governor Hobby today.

The investigation will be made to determine to what extent the boll worm has spread and what damage it has caused in the district declared to be infested.

AUSTIN, May 18.—Efforts will be made to have the pink boll worm bill considered by a joint session of the senate and house committees, and later have each branch consider the bill sitting as a committee of a whole, said Senator Leon A. Smith, acting chairman of the agriculture committee today. This plan will greatly expedite the passage of the bill, said Senator Smith.

AUSTIN, May 18.—Everything is in readiness for the convening of the special session of the legislature next Thursday morning.

The governor is at work on his message, which will contain his recommendations on the pink boll worm measure and other matters which are to come up during the thirty days' session. Although the governor only submitted three propositions in his call for the lawmakers to consider, there are indications that a number of other matters will be urged upon the chief executive to submit for enactment into law.

The governor is to be urged to submit a proposed amendment to the minimum wage law. The em-

ployers, at least a number of them, are dissatisfied with the law as it now stands. They want the State divided into zones, and a minimum wage fixed for each zone.

This is on account of the difference in the cost of living in various portions of the State.

Another important measure which the governor will be requested to submit is a public utilities bill, as proposed by the Texas League of Municipalities. The bill will either provide for the creation of a public utilities commission, or enlarge the Railroad Commission to include supervision of the public utilities.

The emergency school legislation is also expected to take up considerable time. The heads of the educational institutions have asked for \$6,500,000, which includes \$5,049,000 asked by Miss Annie Webb Blanton for the public schools of Texas and for increases in salaries of employees in the State department of Education.

Among other measures which may come up for consideration are the following:

Proposed amendments to the oil and gas conservation act; amendment to the banking laws so as to increase the salaries of bank examiners; a measure providing for the appointment of hotel inspectors, to be recommended by the Travelers' Protective Association; a bill to tax oil leases.

The governor may also be urged to submit an amendment to the law permitting women to vote, removing the poll tax requirement. Only about 30,000 women paid poll taxes this year and should the poll tax requirement be removed, it would add over 100,000 eligible to vote.

The North Texas gas situation may also come up for action during the special session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Tuesday for Austin, where Mr. Stephens will answer roll call when the special session of the legislature convenes. They went through the country in their car.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGA
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY, J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS

Alcoholic Blues is the name of a new disease which is sweeping over America.

The faction which is winning control of things down across the Rio Grande, are holding out a friendly hand to Uncle Sam.

There will be a demand for cotton choppers in Runnels county with the approach of June weather, and the man with the hoe will become popular again.

Press reports from South Texas says, "crops damaged by heavy rains at many points." That's where West Texas has the best of South Texas—it is just planting time.

The reader can get some idea of the print paper shortage when they are told that the Congressional Record is about to suspend publication for lack of paper.

A good builder never uses wet lumber, and there will be no place in the platform of either party for a wet plank.

Entirely too much value is placed on money in this world. A man can commit cold blood murder, and if he has money and friends, it is an extravagant waste of public funds to even give him a trial.

The legislature should tighten up on the penalty for auto theft, or the courts should go the limit. A two year sentence, and in some cases that suspended, is no bar to the business.

Home building is not keeping pace with the increase in population, and a building boom will come sooner or later, regardless of the cost of material. People can't live out doors, or at least they are not going to do it, and the man who keeps acquainted with the saw and hammer will find plenty to do as time rocks along.

With ideal weather, and everybody eager to push their work, The Ledger, and every other enterprise depending on the San Angelo power house for electric current, could not move a wheel for several hours Monday morning. We do not know how long Ballinger people will put up with this kind of treatment, but if they have as much enterprise and spirit of get-up and do things about them as a cliff dwelling Indian we do not believe they will stand for it very long.

Uninstructed delegates to the various state conventions, pave the way for a dark horse on the presidential track, and we believe that the man who will be nominated is not in the race so far mentioned. There seems to be an undercurrent opinion that the republicans will go over the top in the coming battle but there is no foundation for such an opinion. We have a republican congress at

present, and if they have anything better to offer they should get busy.

BAILEY MEETING TALK IS UNPRINTABLE

After hearing Gov. Hobby called names which the newspapers refused to print, and after hearing the newspapers branded as "dam liars" the Bailey conference in Dallas last Saturday sent a telegram to the Louisiana Legislature asking that body to not ratify the National Woman Suffrage amendment.

The Baileyites must be given credit for consistency, for a political meeting of the Bailey brand is no place for women, and of course the best way to keep the women out is to deny them the ballot.

There were no ladies present at the Bailey conference, and there will be no ladies present at the next Bailey conference held, notwithstanding that the leaders quickly placed their disapproval upon the language used by one of their speakers when he called the governor of Texas unprintable names and "cussed out" the press of Texas.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, The County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1920, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, under a judgment for debt and foreclosure rendered in said court on the 10th day of March, 1920, for the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six and 16/100 dollars and costs of suit, in favor of the First National Bank, Ballinger, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1959, and styled First National Bank, Ballinger, Texas, vs. J. T. Billups et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1920, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being 595 1-2 acres of land out of Wharton County School Land Survey No. 510, and being all of said survey—ALSO

120 acres of land off of the South End of the West one-half of the H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 8, Certificate 5113, said West one-half being patented to Hugh Lewis on January 17th, 1906, patent No. 310, Vol. No. 29, said 120 acres being fully described in a deed of conveyance recorder in Book 90, page 404 deed records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied on as the property of J. T. Billups.

And Whereas, it is provided in said order of sale and in said judgment that said above described 120 acres tract shall be sold only in the event the proceeds of the sale of said tract of 595 1-2 acres shall be insufficient to pay off and satisfy said judgment and costs, and that said tract of 595 1-2 acres shall be sold first in satisfaction of said judgment.

And that on the first Tuesday in June, 1920, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said J. T. Billups and I will offer for sale and sell first, the above described 595 1-2 acres of land, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to pay off and discharge said judgment and all costs of suit, then at the same time and place, in the manner and order prescribed in said order of sale, I will offer for sale and sell said above described tract of 120 acres in the same manner and for the same purpose.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of May, A. D., 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas d-11-18-25.

Notice in Probate

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting: 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 To all persons interested in the estate of Robert McGregor, deceased, notice is hereby given that Peter McGregor, by his attorney Jno. I. Guion, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the 26th day of April, 1920, 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 2nd day of August, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, 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 said 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 11th day of May, 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 11-2td

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The State of Texas: To All Persons Interested in the person and estate of Clarence Smith, a minor, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Alva Smith, by her attorney, M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of May, 1920, for letters of guardianship on the estate of said minor, Clarence Smith, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minor and Estate are required to appear and answer said applica-

tion, 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 11th day of May, 1920.
W. C. McCARVER, Clerk. (Seal) County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 11-2td.

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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

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May 4, 1920

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Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
Total	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
Total	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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SPRING FEVER

Following Colds, Grip or Flu,
Thin, Watery or Poisoned Blood
(By Dr. VALENTINE MOTT.)

At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the spring-time of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a tonic as druggists have sold for fifty years, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form. Made without alcohol from wild roots and barks.

SAN MARCIAL, N. MEX.—"I suffered for two years with frequent headache and pain in my left side and the small of my back. I was despondent and so nervous the least racket would upset me. I wrote to the Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel, and was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Anuric Tablets. I did so and immediately began to get better. My symptoms disappeared and in two months' time my health was regained. I took six bottles of each medicine and a few of the 'Pleasant Pellets' for regulating my bowels. I am now in perfect health and enjoying life. "I cannot say too much in praise of these medicines and the kind and courteous attention given me."—Miss MAMIE COYSLAND.

balanced in mind, Krume was a successful merchant at Talpa. He was postmaster there for several years, and has many friends at that place, where he is held in the highest esteem. His wife came here with him when he was brought here for treatment.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

**COMMENCEMENT WEEK
At HOWARD PAYNE**

This is commencement week at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. It is the 30th Commencement for that educational institution and diplomas will be presented to twelve A. B. Degree graduates, twenty-two academy graduates, three piano graduates, three voice graduates, five shorthand graduates, and one bible graduate. The commencement program begins with a recital in voice and piano Monday night and will close with commencement address by M. H. Wolf, of Dallas, Wednesday night May 26th. Rev. Buren Sparks, pastor of the First Baptist church of Artesia, New Mexico will preach the commencement sermon next Sunday night.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**NOTICE TO WOODMEN
OF WORLD MEMBERS**

There will be a special meeting of The Lodge tonight, at which time there will be an address by a visiting speaker. After the Lodge work, refreshments will be served. All members, and visiting Woodmen, are invited to be present.

**FARM LABOR CAN.
NOT BE FOUND**

DALLAS, May 18.—The farm labor situation in Texas is becoming more serious daily with no indications of an immediate improvement, William Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce told members of the Lion's Club of Dallas.

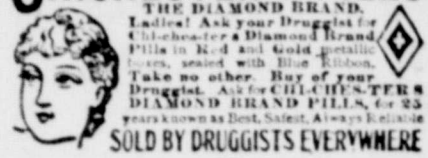
"The outlook of the farming situation is shockingly serious," Mr. Petet said. "There is a shortage of labor on the farm. Only 72 percent of last season's labor supply is available for the present season and it is continually decreasing."

"The movement from the farm to the city must be stopped. It can be successfully remedied only by making the country life as desirable as the city life. The farmers are coming to town because they can make more money and because they have better educational facilities for their children. In both ways the country must be made the equal of the city."

"Better schools must be provided and the farmer must be given a fair price for his wares. At the present there is too much difference between the price paid the farmer for his crops and the price which the consumer pays. A better system of distribution must be effected."

"If this is not done the farmers will take conditions into their own hands and will remedy them. Unless there is a change in farming conditions and better profits for the farmers this country will face a desperate situation in time, and the farmer will be the last man to starve."

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"FISH BAIT" UNAVAILABLE

W. U. Early, district attorney, says he has received quite a number of invitations to go on fishing expeditions during the past week, most of the invitations containing the postscript that the writer has been informed the judge recently found a considerable quantity of very fine bait. Judge Early says he regrets very much to state that the bait to which his friends have reference is "absolutely" unavailable.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Well, anyway, no country will ever want to get into a war with the United States. It takes too long to get out.—Providence Tribune.

Try Want Ads for results.

Druggist Profiteering in Booze

AUSTIN, May 18.—Profiteering on whiskey by Texas druggist is charged in a statement by R. V. Nichols, special agent for the attorney general's department who has been investigating the situation in Texas.

Many druggists he said, charge five dollars for a short pint of liquor which his investigation indicates cost them only 6 dollars a gallon. The druggists give twelve ounces, instead of sixteen for a pint, and thus get fifty dollars a gallon for the liquor, he added.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

And then again, maybe the Martians suspect that our profiteers were trying to sell them something. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

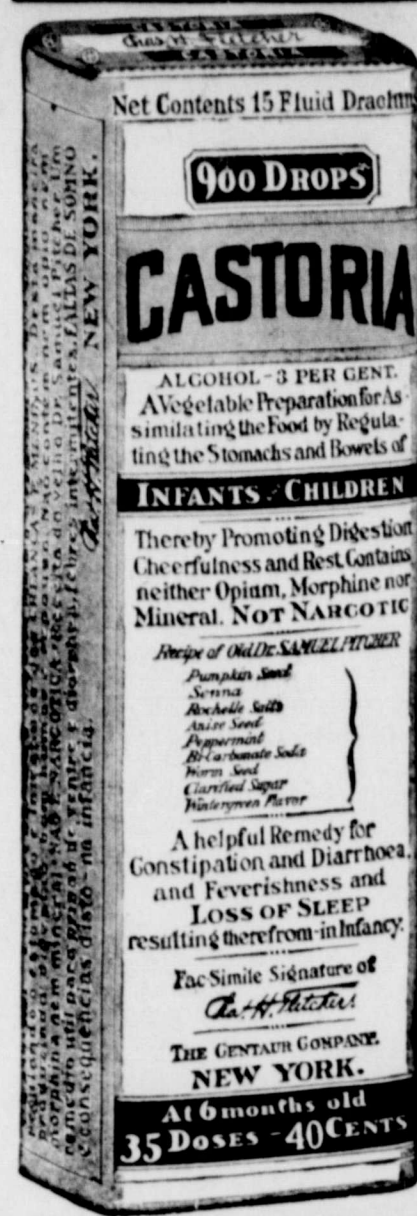
When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson, of Teague, stopped off in Ballinger for a visit with friends, while en route home from Winters where she was called to attend the funeral of William Skaggs. It was Mrs. Jackson's first visit to Ballinger since she and Mr. Jackson moved away seven years ago.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Miss Hester Goss returned to her home at Abilene, Sunday. She taught school here during the term just closed. T. P. Simpson, of The Ballinger Printing Co., visited Abilene Sunday returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr left for Rouse City, Monday afternoon in response to a telegram stating that Mr. Carr's mother was seriously ill.



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ter attending the funeral brother, William Skaggs.

W. D. Halecomb, a San printer, had business in ger Monday afternoon.

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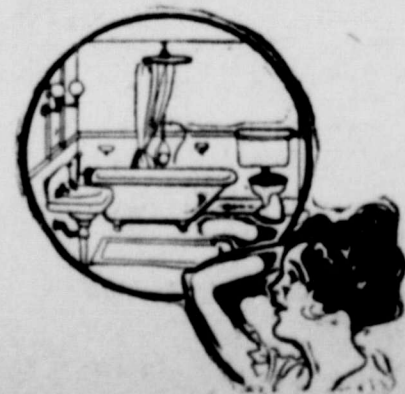
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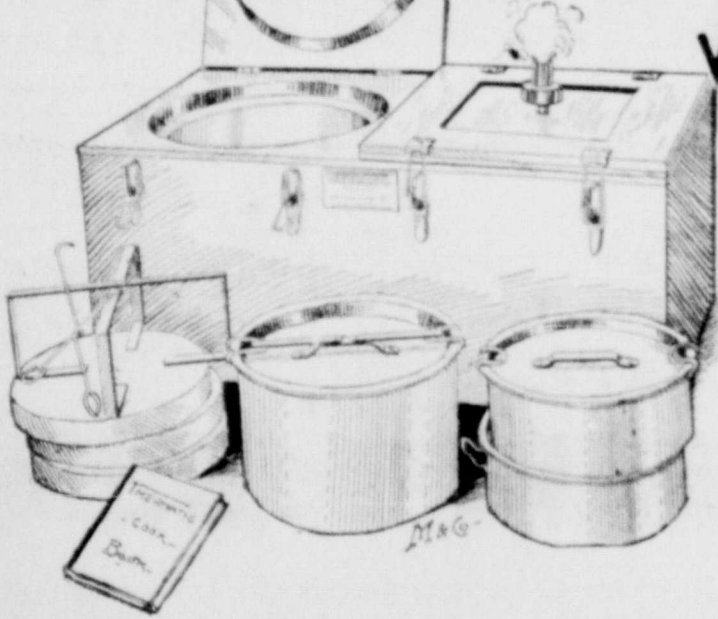
The insanity court of this county was called on this week to pass on the mental condition of Claud Krume, a Talpa merchant, and the court heard testimony in the case and adjudged the man insane Monday afternoon. As soon as possible Krume will be carried to the asylum.

Mr. Krume was brought here from Talpa a few days ago and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. He was found in his room at Talpa with an empty choleform bottle near his bed, but medical aid reached him in time to save his life. Since being brought to Ballinger the man has been in a critical condition mentally.

The case should have been tried at Coleman, but due to the man's condition and to save expense, the local court acted for the Coleman authorities at the request from Coleman.

Up to the time he became un-

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CEDARS MANY CENTURIES OLD

That Much Sure, but It Is Impossible to Tell Age of Lebanon's Famous Trees.

The age of the famous cedars of Lebanon has long been in dispute. Local tradition says they were planted by God at the creation of the world and that they will endure until the last day.

That there was a great grove of cedars on Lebanon in the days of King Solomon there can be no doubt, as it was from them that he obtained the wood for building the temple. Whether any of those now standing were there in Solomon's time is a matter of speculation.

At the present day the grove contains 380 trees, of which only 15 are of large size. It is in the center of a great basin in the mountains, 6,000 feet above the sea. A Maronite chapel is on a mound in the shade of the trees, and here mass is said and on the feast of the transfiguration a great festival takes place.

Several efforts to calculate the age of the cedars now standing have been made by counting the rings in the heart wood of those that have fallen.

These estimates, according to Prof. A. Henry of the Royal College of Sciences for Ireland, in an article in Country Life, vary from 2,230 years to 2,500 years, although it may be that they are of slower growth than the specimens tested in other countries.

The largest of the cedars is 13 feet in diameter.

TOTEM POLES TELL HISTORY

Have Peculiar Significance Among the Up-Coast Indian Tribes of British Columbia.

Totem poles of the up-coast Indian tribes of British Columbia tell the history of that race. The poles are of ethnologic and folklore significance, have legendary symbolism, and carry details of the tribe, clan, family and individual. Their painted grotesques of birds, beasts, fish and men are done in blue, red and white upon a black background.

The right to use the totemic crest always descends through the woman. A tribesman uses the tribal crest of his clan group in addition to those of one or more guardian spirits he may have acquired. If he is easy in making friendships with birds, beasts and fishes he may have a Noah's ark of them on his pole. The crests are also carved on canoe prows, painted on house fronts and woven into baskets and blankets of goat hair or cedar bark.

A man gets his reputation and standing in the community, among the up-coast tribes, not by what he owns, but by what he gives away. If he wants to be regarded as a "hnu tree," or person of special consequence, he aims to do it by giving away more blankets than anybody else on the coast.

Ancient Grape Sirup.

That the making of grape sirup is not a new thing is shown by the writings of ancient historians. Galen, the Greek physician and writer, who lived in the second century after Christ, says that a "good many Asiatic wines were stored in bottles which were hung in the corner of fireplaces, where, by evaporation, they became dry. This process was called fumarium." The Greeks had two kinds of wine, "protophon," or first juice of the grape before pressing, and "deuterion," or pressed juice. The Romans called them "vinum primum" and "vinum secundarium." The juice before fermentation had started was called "mustum." After this must, or juice, had been through a heating process, it was known as "fruitum," and when, after long heating, it was reduced to one-half or one-third its original volume it was called "sapa." This was equivalent to grape sirup and was used by the Romans on their bread.

Perfect Human Figure.

There is much difference of opinion on the subject of perfect human measurements, but according to Professor Sargent, one of the best known authorities on the health of the American woman, the following measurements constitute the perfect figure: Height, 63.6 inches; breadth of neck, 3.8 inches; girth of neck, 12.1 inches; breadth of shoulders, 14 inches; breadth of waist, 8.6 inches; girth of waist, 24.6 inches; breadth of hips, 12.1 inches; girth of hips, 35.4 inches; girth of calf, 13.3 inches; girth of upper arm, 10.1 inches; girth of thigh, 21.4 inches, and of forearm, 9.2 inches. Many other authorities insist that a woman should measure in height 5 feet five inches, or an inch and one-half taller than Professor Sargent's perfect woman.

Oldest Work of Fiction.

The oldest work of fiction extant is thought to be "The Tale of Two Brothers," written 3,200 years ago by the Theban scribe Khnum, librarian of the palace of King Menepthah, the supposed Pharaoh of the Exodus. The tale, it appears, was written for the entertainment of the crown prince, who subsequently reigned as Set II. His name appears in two places in the manuscript, probably the only surviving papyrus signature of an Egyptian king. This piece of antique fiction, written on 19 sheets of papyrus in a bold hieratic hand, was purchased in Italy by Mme. D'Orbigny, who sold it in 1837 to the authorities of the British museum, where it is now known as the D'Orbigny papyrus.

RETAIN FONDNESS FOR COLOR

Gipsy Who Lost Gold Coin Buttons in Fight a Fair Representative of His Race.

According to several different organizations now actively engaged in the work of transforming the alien population into real Americans, the melting pot works slowly and sometimes merely scorches rather than transforms its material, remarks the New York Evening Sun. It has been pointed out many times that the first step of the process seems to be to rob the foreigner of all his romance and picturesque quality and leave him a rather untidy, awkward figure in a strange land.

Occasionally there are found personalities too strong to be dissipated—women usually, but once in a while a man whose soul is above petty hate and suspensions. Such a one is compelled to forsake much of his gorgeousness of apparel, but the spirit finds its way to flight with the best material at hand.

The latest example is that of a gipsy who asserted after a modern American street fight with some of his tribe the other day that gold coin buttons of his clothes were missing after the encounter.

Not often do we see a rival of Solomon arrayed as was this gipsy, but there are some to lend a touch of color to an otherwise drab and mercenary existence since the Henry used to lead his minstrel parade in similar attire.

In the south of Europe the women have the fashion of wearing their dowry woven in chains of coins in their hair. In northern Europe and in America some of them wear the fortunes of their fathers or husbands in similar fashion in the way of jewels, but men seem more conservative.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

There is no satisfaction in the thought that you pay for your \$75 suit with 50 cent dollars.—Canton Daily News.

Will mothers do as much with the ballot for the elevation of humanity as they have with the slipper.—Greenville Piedmont.

UNION REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The Methodist-Presbyterian union revival will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, according to plans being fixed by the local pastors of these churches and the committees appointed.

The dates fixed for the revival run from May 23rd to June 6th. Evangelist F. M. Neal, of Amarillo, will lead the work, and Albert Cunningham, of Fort Worth, will direct the music as chorus director and tenor soloist.

Two services each day will be held ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening.

This is the first revival of the season, and as the weather is favorable for indoor meetings, and the people are not engaged in any line of rush work, it is expected that the attendance will be large, and prospects are promising for a successful meeting.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

General Robelo is a leader of the Mexican insurgents. Shakespear was wrong. Little Rock Gazette.

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WOULD MODIFY OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Temporary modification of the immigration laws to permit an influx of desirable immigrants to meet America's labor shortage, was urged today by Senator Walter D. Edges in an address before the National Manufacturers Association.

Senator Edges advocates a process of Americanization to prevent immigrants from falling under the spell of "world wide anarchists and bolsheviks."

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The newspapers have been telling lately of mysterious and unexplainable signals being received by many wireless stations—

Some think it possible that inhabitants of some other planet—probably Venus or Mars—may be trying to communicate with the earth—

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EARLE WILLIAMS

Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, has devoted most of his time to that company's West Coast studio in recent years, but came east to make "The Fortune Hunter" and "Captain Swift," two plays that had a long run on Broadway a few years ago. They were made famous by the Barrymores. Mr. Williams is now at work making features at Vitagraph's West Coast studio.



WILLIAM DUNCAN

It is only natural that William Duncan should be the hero of hundreds of thrilling escapes and strenuous rescues in Vitagraph's famous serials. His physique and early training particularly fitted him for just such a career. He completed his education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took a prominent part in college field games and athletics. He became athletic instructor and toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company before becoming a serial star and director.



ALICE JOYCE

Of all the reigning favorites of the early motion pictures, Alice Joyce alone shines as a star today. With such notable plays as Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree," the famous Drury Lane melodrama, "The Sporting Duchess," Rex Beach's story, "The Vengeance of Durand," and "Slaves of Pride" as her mediums, Miss Joyce has entered an era of steadily increasing popularity. She occupies a place among the rulers of the screen.

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Beatrice Boyd	
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Ota Lea Daugherty, Imogene Francis	
Twilight Idyl	Schencker
Bessie Mae Wheelas	
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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Practically all teachers who taught in the local schools during the term just closed have been re-elected with a reasonably increase in salary.

The school board was in session Monday night, and spent considerable time in working out plans for the next term and in discussing the teacher problem, and plans for financing the schools.

After all teachers have been elected and salaries fixed, and the budget of expenses for financing the schools through a full nine months term made up, it is the plan of the board to name an equalization board and go before the property owners and tell them what is necessary for financing the schools.

The board announces that it will strive to finance the schools by fixing an equitable property

rendition—increasing renditions sufficient to make up the budget at the present tax rate. The board has authority to do this, to the extent of the full rendition law.

In round numbers, it will require about \$20,000 to finance the schools. This is an increase of twenty or twenty-five percent over the budget for the year just closed. The board anticipates no trouble in making up the budget when the plan to be adopted is put in operation and the people understand that it is the only fair and equitable way to handle the proposition.

Before retiring the old school board re-elected Prof. O. A. Fleming as superintendent for another term, and fixed his salary at \$2400. The new board declined to ratify the action of the old board.

At its meeting Monday night the board elected Prof. J. M. Skinner as superintendent to succeed Prof. Fleming, and fixed his salary at \$1800 per year. The board also placed the duties of teaching mathematics on Mr. Skinner.

If Mr. Skinner accepts the sup-

erintendency and agrees to teach mathematics, it will be the means of saving the salary of a mathematic teacher, which amounts to about \$1700, according to a statement made by a member of the school board Tuesday morning.

"No time will be lost," said Dr. S. B. Raby, "in completing the faculty, as we will meet again the later part of this week and confer with the new superintendent and elect other teachers."

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SAN SABA MAN WANTS BLANTON'S PLACE

W. D. Cowan, editor of the San Saba Star, has announced for congress for this district. In making his announcement Cowan says: "In order that everybody may know my policies, I take pleasure in declaring that I am for Jim Ferguson for president, and I endorse his platform. I am for T. H. McGrigor for governor and his platform too." Cowan was on Ferguson's pay roll when Ferguson was governor, holding an appointment on the warehouse commission. His announcement for congress is almost as big a joke as Jim's announcement for president.

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FEDERAL PROBE IN THE PRICE OF OIL

AUSTIN, May 18.—Nelson Macy Barrett, special agent of the federal trade commission, recently conferred here with officials of the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission on the subject of the price of crude petroleum and its by-products.

He said he was making a hurried investigation as to the causes of the continued advance in the price of this commodity, in accordance with a congressional resolution, introduced by Representative Dyer of Missouri, directing the inquiry. Mr. Barrett was assigned to the Texas and Louisiana oil fields. The investigation is necessarily a hurried one, he said, since a report must be made to congress on June first.

HUNGARY TO SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

BUDAPAST, May 18.—It was indicated today that Hungary will sign the peace treaty as presented by the allies. Count Albert Apponyi, a strong treaty opponent has resigned from the peace delegation and a peace advocate will be named to succeed him.

Surgeons agree that in cases 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, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Teachers Get Raise

CLEBURNE, May 18.—The Cleburne school board has granted grade teachers' a twenty per cent increase in salary, high school teachers, principals and superintendent also received advances in pay ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. The increases were made on assurance that the city's property valuation would be \$10,000,000 this year.

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Penrose has gone Philandering. Well Boise will be boys—Charleston News.

Many foreigners are now seeking homes in America. So are many Americans.—Buffalo Commercial.

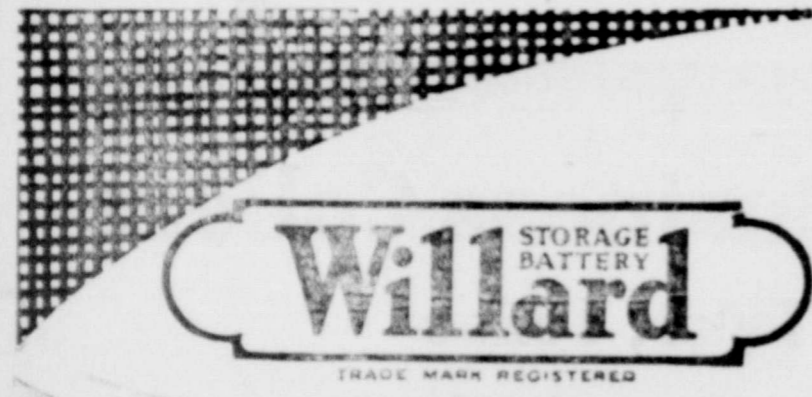
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MINE TROUBLE MAY SETTLED TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Concessions obtained by Labor Secretary Wilson from both the miners and the operators during a conference today, officials said, make it possible for the settlement of the controversy over the increase wage demands made by the anthracite coal miners. It is probable the trouble will be settled satisfactory to all parties concerned by tomorrow.

They are planning coffee week in New York. We don't like ours that way.—Little Rock Gazette.

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The entire faculty of a Virginia college resigned in a dispute over permitting the delivery of a lecture on Harriet Beecher Stowe. Is any war ever over?—Michigan State Journal.

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