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SOLDIER MURDERS WIFE AND TRAMP TO GAIN PROPERTY

CHICAGO, July 10. — Carl Wanderer, ex-army lieutenant, who confessed last week to killing his wife and a tramp, said today that he was through talking and was now "waiting for the hanging."

According to the confession made by Wanderer and signed in a written statement, he shot his wife and the tramp who he enticed into his home so he could kill him and then accuse him of having killed his wife and charge it to a plot of the tramp to rob the home.

When the remains of Wanderer's wife and the tramp were found in the home, Wanderer's explanation was that the tramp had killed her and that he then killed the tramp, but a motive of a double murder as a desire that he might be free and go back to the army was the opinion of the police. Later it developed that Wanderer committed the crime that he might inherit his wife's property.

The last words of the wife of the murderer who expected to become a mother in two months, were "the baby," according to the man's confession.

The state's attorney said that he will ask that a charge of murder be filed against the man. Wanderer is credited with saying, "I want to be hanged and I hope to join her in death."

BAND HELPS IN A VERY GOOD CAUSE

About one hundred Ballinger people accompanied the band to Norton Friday night, where the band found two or three hundred Norton people waiting to welcome them and join in an entertainment staged for the purpose of raising money to buy seats for the Norton tabernacle.

The band entertained the crowd with one of its popular programs, while the Norton people served refreshments, and considerable money was added to the seat fund. T. J. McCaughn made a short talk and explained for what purpose the money was being raised, and welcomed the Ballinger band and business men. H. C. Gardner, of the Cameron Lumber Co., announced that his company would donate the glass necessary to replace a number of lights in the tabernacle which had been broken out.

Mayor Guin of this city made a short talk, and Representative C. R. Stephens spoke in behalf of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, stating the objects of the new organization and the good they hoped to do for the county as well as for the city, bespeaking for it the co-operation of the people.

Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Anna Jean Sharp, accompanied by the band. The band played a number of selections and were largely applauded by the Norton people.

The trip was made to Norton without any mishaps, and was one of the most pleasant and no doubt profitable trips the band has made to any section of the county.

TOURS WEST AND FINDS GOOD RAINS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned Friday night from a trip through several counties West and Southwest of Ballinger, making the trip in an auto. Mr. Lankford was out in the interest of his mattress factory. He reports that he did a good business on the trip and found conditions in general mighty good. Good rains through the country Southwest of San Angelo have fallen during the last few days. Returning Mr. and Mrs. Lankford found H. F. Demmer and family camped at Christoval, where they are spending a month for the benefit of Mr. Demmer's health. Mr. Demmer had been sticking too close to work, and his doctor advised him to get away from his business and rest up.

Henry says he is improving since he got to where there was plenty of water and cleaned up, according to the report brought back by Mr. Lankford.

W. W. Chastain left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where he went on business.

LAFOLLETTE CHOICE OF LABOR MEN

CHICAGO, July 10.—A "committee of forty-eight," assisted by fraternal delegates, representing a half dozen liberal and radical organizations, launched a third party movement here today in the first national convention held for that purpose.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is the choice of the party for president as shown in a referendum vote taken by mail. LaFollette appears to have no opposition, and nearly every delegate is wearing a LaFollette badge.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Adoption of a platform of three paragraphs on which labor, non-partisan and sympathizers with the "middle class" unions can agree, will be the first task of the convention called by the "committee of forty-eight," which began its sessions here today.

The platform which will be used by the resolutions committee as a basis for its work is one adopted by the "committee of forty-eight" last December when it held the first convention of the new party in St. Louis. It advocates public ownership of transportation facilities and certain other public utilities, taxation to force idle land into use, and the abolition of special privilege.

An effort will be made to secure endorsement of the platform by the labor party of the United States and the world war veterans, both of which are holding conventions here.

NAMES OMITTED FROM Y. M. B. L. LIST

In publishing the list of membership of the newly organized Young Men's Business League, Friday, The Ledger unintentionally left out the names of seven active members. These are: Dr. R. T. Phillips, Jas. Wear, Jack Roach, Roy Reeder, O. R. Lasater, W. B. Lasater and J. J. Beck.

These gentlemen are actively on the list of the Y. M. B. L., and The Ledger gladly makes this correction. If anyone in Ballinger has been missed by the Membership Committee of the Y. M. B. L., they will confer a favor on the committee by phoning in his or her name. This is everybody's organization, and age is not a bar to entrance into this co-operative body.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO MEET NOVEMBER 15

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The state department announced today that President Wilson would call the first meeting of the assembly of the league of nations for November 15th.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FRONT CELL

CHICAGO, July 10.—A "front cell" campaign is planned by the Socialist party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to the director of publicity of the party today, who said the party intends to send prominent Socialists to Debs' prison cell at Atlanta every month. What Debs has to say will be distributed by the Socialist campaign committee.

A speaking tour will be made by Seymour Steadman, vice-presidential nominee, who starts on the tour about the middle of this month and will visit Texas and Oklahoma, finishing up his first trip the latter part of August.

MILES PEOPLE HERE FOR OPERATIONS

Mrs. G. E. Middleton and Miss Annie Middleton were operated on in the Ballinger sanitarium Tuesday morning and are reported as doing nicely.

Both ladies were operated on for appendicitis.—Miles Messenger.

Dr. W. T. Allan is here from Coleman to fill his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday.

POLISH ARMY WITHDRAWS

PARIS, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk, as a result of the great Russian Bolshevik offensive, according to telegrams received here.

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST PALMER

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—A repeal of the appropriation by the last congress to the department of justice to fight the high cost of living will be demanded by Senator Kenyon, on the ground that it was used primarily to boost Attorney General Palmer for the Democratic presidential nomination, the senator announced today.

Kenyon is chairman of the senate committee appointed to investigate presidential campaign expenses. The committee is holding a session here.

Mr. Kenyon said that he had been convinced that "little of this appropriation had actually been used to fight the high cost of living." The chairman announced that he was going to Washington today on an important secret business conference.

TEXAS CROPS SHOWING UP BETTER, IS REPORT

DALLAS, July 10.—The Texas corn crop, approximating last year's yield of more than 200,000,000 bushels apparently is assured, according to the Texas Industrial Congress.

Summarizing reports from correspondents in various sections, the congress says good general rains the first week of June, and again about mid-June, together with scattered showers at intervals throughout the month, have made the corn crop and been very beneficial to other crops. The temperature for June was seasonal and farm work made rapid progress.

"Whatever may be the attitude of farmers in other portions of the country," says the congress, "the farmers of Texas are not striking. But they are aggressively pushing their work from dawn to dark, overcoming the handicap of a shortage of labor with assistance of their families."

The boll weevil is doing some improvement in the condition of the cotton crop. It says harvesting of wheat and oats is on in the Panhandle with an indicated increase of 8 to 10 per cent over the previously expected yield. The wheat yield is placed at from 17,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels.

Forage crops are reported as making good growth, while rice, sugar cane, peanuts and sweet potatoes show satisfactory progress. June corn and grain sorghums still are being planted in parts of the state. The Irish potato crop is reported "poor."

The ranges are in excellent condition and livestock is doing well, with stock water plentiful, according to the congress.

The boll weevil is doing some damage, especially in Southwest and Central Texas, but farmers are fighting the pest with every available means, the report continues.

It estimates the East Texas tomato crop at 1500 cars with a value of more than \$1,000,000. The State's pecan crop is said to be a failure.

RATTLESNAKE HANGS IN MAN'S TROUSERS

One of the workmen on the Safety First rig had a close call Friday when a large rattlesnake made a strike for a vital part of the man. The workman was under the derrick making some repairs when the rattlesnake struck at him and hung its fangs in the man's trousers just above the knee. The man came out victorious in the battle with the snake and crawled out from under the derrick with a snake which measured about three and a half feet. Fortunately the snake hung its fangs in the man's clothing and kept it from striking again.

WASHINGTON, July 10. — Five thousand draft evaders have been convicted in the United States federal court and given sentences ranging from thirty days to a year, according to reports compiled today in the office of the department of justice.

30,000 cases remain to be investigated, but officials said today that the rapid progress of rounding up the delinquents was under way, and the slacker docket would soon be cleared.

The report does not include persons called in draft and later deserted, which cases were handled by the military authorities.

Approximately 275,000 cases of draft evasion have been investigated by the department of justice out of a total of 318,314 which were reported.

The investigation shows that about 10,000 men subject to register failed to register, and about an equal number of those who registered made false answers to their questionnaires.



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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. BUGG
- 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
O. L. PARISH
- 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
- For State Senator 26th District:**
J. H. BAUGH

WHICH SIDE OF THE ALLEY DO YOU LIVE ON?

Complaint has been made to the Civic League, by parties who try to live up to the sanitary laws, and who take a pride in keeping their premises clean, that the filth and trash from their neighbor's premises finds its way on the wrong side of the alley. One man has informed the league that he tries to keep his side of the alley clean, while his neighbor not only refuses to clean up his side of the alley, but permits trash to accumulate in such a way as to make sanitary work of little benefit.

We can't believe that any citizen will deliberately antagonize his neighbor, and perhaps it is through carelessness that some of the alleys are not up to the standard. If your neighbor keeps his side of the alley clean, go him halves and clean up your side. Don't live on the filthy side of the alley.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle, and a 50c bottle. Special Agent.

NOTICE - DANCE

There will be a dance at the Ballinger Hall Saturday July 24th. Music by the "Hot Shots" band. Good music will be maintained. Ladies and gentlemen are invited.

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Children are sometimes called dull and stupid for no other reason than because their eyes are not right. This can be prevented and eye-strain relieved and perhaps a sour disposition cured by the right glasses. Better have your child's eyes tested.

Dr. McGuire

Swat the Fly



JENNINGS TENT THEATRE AT WINTERS NEXT WEEK

The Jennings Tent Theatre Co., which has been playing a week's engagement in Ballinger, will go to Winters Sunday, and open there Monday night for a week's run. This organization has a good repertoire, good music, wonderful scenery and a splendid cast of players, interpreting some of the best plays of the day. The company has played to capacity every night this week in Ballinger and many citizens have asked Mr. Jennings when he expects to return here, assuring him of their attendance at any time.

Tonight at the tent "The Gambler and the Lady" is the main attraction, while between the acts will be dispensed snappy specialties and clever songs. The taint of suggestiveness which so often is found in shows of this nature, can not be applied to the Jennings company, for their parts on the stage call for no aid from the "raw" and vulgar.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

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HOUSTON MAN BUILDS HIS OWN TOMBSTONE

HOUSTON, July 10.—A tombstone fashioned by his own hands will rest over the grave of Aaron Pfrehm, who was drowned here recently while assisting in the rescue of two girls who were in distress in the ship channel. Pfrehm was a stone cutter, and in his spare time he worked on a monument, which he told his friends was for his own grave. At the time of his death it was not completed, but his father has announced that he will have the tombstone finished and placed at his son's grave.

A drowsy, half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Juno. A. Weeks, special agent.

8th Street Presbyterian Church

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sunday for morning service, "Our Final Better Place," for the evening service, "The Five Cottage Religion."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Church Society will meet with Mrs. McFarland at the Gross Ranch at 4 p. m. Monday.
Everyone most cordially invited to attend all these services.
R. T. PHILLIPS, Minister.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

Church of Christ

Corner of 8th St. and Bonsall Avenue.
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Elder W. F. Casion.
Everyone has an invitation to come and bring some one with you.

John W. Clampitt left Saturday for Alpine, where he will be for a week or ten days.

Now We Eat Mermaids.

Even mermaids nowadays yield valuable commercial products. Their flesh is very good to eat, different parts of the creature resembling beef, veal and pork. Their skin makes an excellent leather; their bones take a beautiful polish, and their livers furnish an oil resembling that of cod livers which is commonly used for medicine.

They are not called mermaids any longer, but "dugongs" their human-like appearance when seen at the surface of the sea, with head and shoulders exposed to view, having in early times given rise to one of the most picturesque of myths.

The animal is about the size of a porpoise, with huge lungs (enabling it to stay for a long time under water) and grinders like those of a ruminant. Tusks that protrude from the upper jaw are a distinguishing mark of the male.

Dugongs are denizens of warm seas. Often they approach near to land, coming in with the tide and feeding on the submarine algae of mud flats. To capture them nets are stretched across channels leading to such flats. They become entangled, and unable to rise to the surface to breathe, are drowned. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Influenza Epidemics.

A British doctor, writing in the London Lancet last November, calculated, as a result of his observation of influenza epidemics, that one occurred every thirty-three weeks, though those falling in mild weather were so slight as to be hardly noticeable. He predicted that the next epidemic would occur in January or February of this year, sixty-six weeks after the severe epidemic of 1918. If his observations and theory are correct the next two should come in the mild weather of next September and of April, 1921. Another one would then be due in December, 1921. But as the germ causing the disease seems to be losing its virulence there is ground for hope that, in spite of the defenselessness of medical science in combating the epidemic, the worst is over for a good many years.

Good One on Dave, by Cracky!
The other day Henry Bray went down to Dave Moran's barber shop and asked Dave if he would shave one side of his face for a dime. Dave informed him that he would shave both sides for 15 cents, but if he only wanted one side shaved he would shave it for 10 cents. Henry got into the chair, and after Dave had tucked the towels around his neck, asked him which side of his face he wanted shaved. Without hesitating, Henry quickly replied, "the outside." —(Hot Springs) Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Edgar Jayroe was here from the Crews country, Saturday.

RATS EAT CROPS IN THE GULF COAST REGION

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 10.—Rats have multiplied so rapidly in the Gulf coast district that they are damaging growing crops, according to farmers. As a result, and entirely aside from any consideration of health that might dictate their extermination, campaigns of wholesale rodent slaughter are being organized. The campaigns were inaugurated in Kleberg county. At a meeting here farmers said rats were eating corn and other growing grain and gnawing the bolls from cotton plants.

FRANKLIN D. DOUBLY RELATED TO TEDDY

"Is our candidate for vice-president kin to Teddy Roosevelt?" is a question frequently asked. Yes, he is doubly related to the former president. Theodore Roosevelt is related to Col. Roosevelt by blood in the degree of third cousin, and to keep the family record straight, he married former President Roosevelt's niece, Franklin D. admits this relationship, but denies any political relationship with his Cousin and his wife's uncle Theodore.

NOTICE TO ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The committee on work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will conduct a School of Instructions in the Masonic Hall at San Angelo, from Monday, July 12th, 1920, to the 17th, inclusive. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity for instructions.

SAM POLLOCK,
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of serviceable merchandise that was used in the Army. We are selling these goods at prices much lower than the original wholesale cost. Look at the prices.

- Army Squad Tent, 16x16 Pyramidal, 12 oz. Duck ----- \$35.00
- Same Tent, treated with Government waterproofing ----- 42.00
- Army Officers' Tent, 9x9 Ridge Pole ----- 30.00
- "Pop" Tents, two halves, complete ----- 3.75
- Officers' Wool O. D. Blankets, brand new ----- 8.50
- Wool Army Blankets, slightly used and renovated ----- 5.50
- Steel Barrack Cots, new, complete, single bed ----- 5.50
- Folding Canvas Cots, new ----- 1.50
- Folding Canvas Stools, with backs, new ----- 1.50
- Khaki Army Trenches, good as new ----- 1.50
- Wool Army O. D. Shirts, slightly used ----- 3.00

We have other bargains too numerous to mention here, and will gladly send complete price list on request. Our MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT insures satisfaction for out-of-town customers. Send check or money order to

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TAILOR MADES BANNED IN FAVOR OF THE BULL

MISSOULA, Montana, July 10.—The ready made cigarette is banned and those who desire may smoke only the "makin's" in the national forests near here this year.

That is a ruling which the forest service headquarters of District No. 1 here has sent out to all forest workers. It is contended that the long burning "butt" of the manufactured cigarette is a marked fire hazard, while the smokes of those who "roll their own" are not.

CARRANZA "JANIERO" LIKE DOUGHBOY FRANC

NOGALES, Ariz., July 10.—Newsboys here think nothing of getting \$100 in Mexican currency issued by Carranza for a copy of the regular edition of the evening newspapers. They languidly settle arguments and wagers with \$1,000 bets in banknotes. Newsboys have their pockets stuffed with the crisp paper money and throw it about like overnight millionaires.

The notes are a part of the billion Carranza issued in paper money and then repudiated.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. No service at the evening hour as the pastor will be out of town in a meeting.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE ONLY BRAND Indicated Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

A. T. Campbell left this week for a well deserved vacation. He will visit Brownwood, Comanche, and other places. Mr. Campbell has been keeping down the dust in Ballinger for several years, operating his street sprinkler regularly, and his friends wish for him a pleasant vacation.

Baptist Church

Bible School 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

As for what the respective platforms say about the record of the opposing parties for lack of economy and extravagance, we fear there is entirely too much truth in both of 'em.—Greensboro Daily News.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO WET COUNTRY

Judge C. P. Shepherd and family returned home Saturday morning from an overland trip to Toyah, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett. From Toyah they traveled by rail to El Paso, where Mr. Shepherd attended the Tri-State Bar Association, meeting with the attorneys from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, in their annual convention. They visited Clouderoff while on the trip, and spent several days up where a "log fire" made it comfortable.

A trip to Juarez, Mexico, was a part of the program for the lawyers, and Mr. Shepherd says there is a wet country just across the river from El Paso. The Eighteenth Amendment was the chief topic of discussion by the speakers while enjoying the freedom of the land of Villistas, et al.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett accompanied the Shepherds back to Ballinger, and will visit here awhile.

What to do When Bilious

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

A NERVOUS WRECK

For Three Years' Suffering. 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.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. M. Perkins will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at eight o'clock, according to an announcement made by that church today. Rev. Perkins arrived on the noon train.

Suffered Intense Pain

"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus" writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Macon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."

Mrs. E. R. Walker left for Garden City, Friday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mann.

Judge J. W. Powell returned home today on the Abilene & Southern, after an absence of two weeks on business in Missouri and Tennessee.

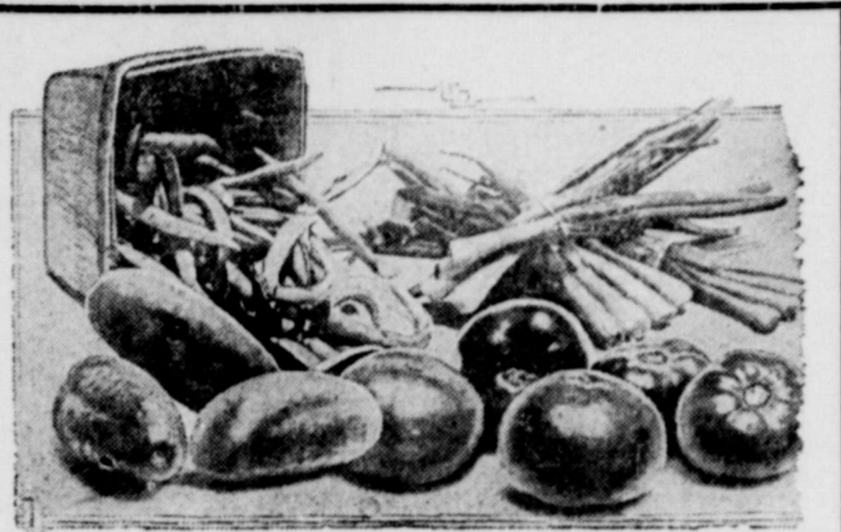
THOS. BLANTON AND R. N. GRISHAM MEET

Congressman Blanton and his opponent, Hon. R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, met in joint debate at Cross Plains, Friday morning.

According to a report of the speaking, Grisham opened with an hour's attack on Blanton's record, and Blanton replied with an hour and a half allotted to him, and Grisham closed the debate with a fifteen minute rejoinder.

About fifteen hundred people heard the debate, according to the report, which says sentiment seemed to be pretty evenly divided.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness, and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.



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With our big cold storage plant we are able to always have a full line of vegetables and keep them just like they come from the garden.

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Of late we have been able to keep a good stock of Fresh Fruit and Cantaloupes. They are always fresh and good. Phone us at any time for your Vegetables and Fruits—if anybody has them it will be Jeanes'.

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June 30, 1920

RESOURCES

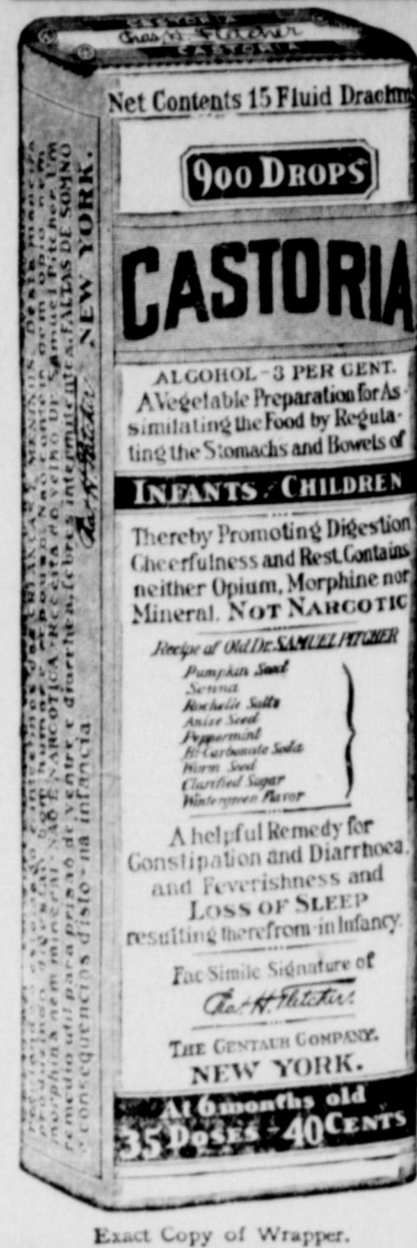
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U. S. Bonds	28,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	105,819.23
Cash and Exchange	144,332.79
	\$1,048,945.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	88,027.41
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	829,462.78
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CALCIUM ARSENATE TRIED AS BOLL WEEVIL POISON
AUSTIN, July 10.—Calcium arsenate is being tested by the State Department of Agriculture to determine its effectiveness as a boll weevil poison.

This remedy is reported to have been a great success in other states, according to R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the department, who is supervising the experiments. He added that it is not known whether Texas climatic conditions will make it prove less successful here. He declared the remedy undoubtedly the most effective ever developed for the control of the boll weevil, but advised farmers to try it first as an experiment before investing much money in it.

He also advised against the investment of large sums of money in any unproven boll weevil remedies now on the market.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CAR SHORTAGE MAY SUSPEND STEEL WORK

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Suspension of work in many steel plants, which will throw thousands out of employment, is threatened by the car shortage, representatives of a score of steel mills told the interstate commerce commission in a hearing on priority orders today.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS

Hereafter, and until further notice our ice vaults will be closed at five o'clock each afternoon during the week, and the vaults will be open only from seven to eleven Sunday morning. Govern yourself accordingly and get your ice during the above hours.

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A wife complains that her husband robbed her silk stockings of \$102. The poor man was probably only trying to find enough money to pay for it.—Philadelphia North American.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED — Ironing at 911 Strong Ave. Mrs. Pearl Burge. 9-3td.*

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Clothes have come down at last **25 per cent discount** on many beautiful patterns. Come, see for yourself **Southside Tailoring Co** V. Wienberg, Mgr. We Call | We Deliver Phone 83

LADY HERE TO GIVE A MUSICAL SHOW

Madame Vesta Dodge Hartzell, of New York, is here arranging to stage a Musical Extravaganza at the Carnegie Library next Thursday evening, in which forty local people of musical and histrionic talent will take part.

Under the terms of the contract between Madame Hartzell and the library board, the library and Made Hartzell will divide the proceeds on a fifty-fifty basis, after all expenses are paid.

Madame Hartzell carries an elaborate wardrobe, and furnishes costumes for each one taking part in the revue. She carries costumes valued into the thousands of dollars, and she is highly recommended as a director of entertainments.

Following is the program and the names of those who will take part in the extravaganza:

The Ballinger base ball team ran into a two inch rain at Eden Friday afternoon, where they went to play the Eden team. The game was called off. The boys report that the heavy rain did not cover much territory, but showers fell between Eden and Ballinger in several places, and that a good shower fell five or six miles South of Ballinger.

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1. OvertureOrchestra
2. Scarf Dance, song and chorusGrecian Girls (Ruth Bomar, Ruth Palmer, Willie Eskridge, Mal Skinner, Ruth Skinner, Elizabeth Jones, Grace Lankford, Imogene Francis, Ruth Cockrell, Jeanne Redwell and Mamie Cathey)
3. SongTypical City "Newsies" (Mamie Jean Hale and Kathleen Holloway)
4. Blue Bird DanceEuell Green (San Angelo)
5. Gypsy Song and DanceAnna Jean Sharp
6. Oriental Girl, in Poetry of MotionMrs. Alex McGregor
7. Song, Belle of 1861Mrs. R. L. Williams
8. Spanish DanceLois Wooten
9. Hawaiian SpecialtyKathleen Baker
10. Serpentine DanceMrs. Ben J. Harris

Intermission

1. Indian Scene (Princess, Ruth Cockrell, "Big Chief," Grace Lankford; Indian Maidens, Margaret Kirk, Felda Cathey, Marguerite Doss, Dorothy Penn, Pauline Butler; Papooses, Olga Gregg, Elizabeth Doss.)
2. Scotch Sword DanceRuth Bomar
3. Spanish Song, Spanish SenoritaMrs. Edward Giesecke
4. Specialty, Quakers "Up-to-date" (Ruth Skinner, Imogene Francis)
5. Duet, Italian Prince and Princess, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor
6. Dutch Song and DancePauline Van Pelt
7. Song, English PrincessJuliette Miller
8. Song and Jig, Irish "Boy" and Girl (Serena Giesecke, Katherine Penn)
9. Song, Boy PrinceEuell Green
10. Chorus, led by Olga Zappe as "Miss Texas" (Chorus Girls: Ruth Skinner, Imogene Francis, Ruth Bomar, Rena Butler, Willie Eskridge, Grace Lankford.)
11. Goodnight Duet, Prince and Princess of Night (Tracy Simpson, Edith Miller) Jester, Geraldine Lankford. Accompanist, Mrs. Ben J. Harris.

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HIS 49TH BIRTHDAY

The writer, in company with Dr. Alvin Swindell, Elmer Sheperd, and W. C. McCarver, visited W. E. Branch at his home in South Ballinger Friday afternoon. Mr. Branch has been confined to his bed for several months and we regret to note that he is not gaining any strength. His fever lingers around the 101 and 102 degree point, but he is in the best of spirits, cheerful and always glad to see friends. As we were leaving Mr. Branch remarked, "this is my 49th birthday," and he called to mind former birthdays, one especially long to be remembered when he had had a large number of his friends to eat birthday dinner with him four or five years ago.

Well, if the population of the United States is only 105,000,000, there are just so many less home brewers for the Government to watch.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MAEROY THEATRE TONIGHT

EUGENE O BRIEN, in—"HIS WIFE'S MONEY" Five Reels.

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ALSO — HARRY SWETT, a Ballinger boy, featured in a lively Universal Comedy. (Big Suction Fan, Buzz Fans and Ceiling Fans to keep You Cool.)

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All Saints' Church
Holy communion and sermon 11:00 a. m., subject, "Our Father Which art in Heaven." All are cordially invited.

As this is the last service until the middle of September, it is hoped all will attend.
W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest-in-Charge.

Ten More Days Of the Great Sale on Automobile Supplies

After receiving several Telephone Calls from the country from customers that could not get here on account of being so busy on the Farms, we have decided to run the Sale Ten More Days, closing the 20th of this month. Don't fail to Stock up on Casings at the old Price—Tubes Free with each Pennsylvania Casings. We have Goodrich, Pennsylvania and Brunswick.

30x3 Casings \$11.20. 30x3 1-2 as low as \$13.70. All the GAS you want at 29 cents. Champion Spark Plugs 50 cents. Inner Tubes 25 per cent Off List. Storage Batteries 25 per cent Off List, with our 18 Months Guarantee.

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