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Military Authorities Have Full Charge at Galveston

By Associated Press
GALVESTON, July 16.—Today the military authorities have their forces organized for carrying out police duties, following the suspension of the Galveston police force and city commissioners and other city officials yesterday by the governor's proclamation.

Less than a half dozen arrests of ordinary character were made by the soldiers who took the place of the police last night.

There has been no development to support the rumor that the fire department would refuse to work on account of the suspension of the city police during the period of martial law.

GALVESTON, July 16.—Martial law tightened around this city and port last night following the suspension yesterday of the city's entire police force and City Judge Henry O'Dell and the restraining of the mayor and the

board of city commissioners from interference with enforcement of the state's penal laws. Mayor H. O. Sappington, City Commissioners A. P. Norman, Geo. E. Robinson, J. C. Purcell and John H. Germand and City Attorney Frank S. Anderson, however, will continue to transact strictly civil business of the city.

Chief of Police Sedgwick and his force of over forty patrolmen were stripped of their badges and weapons by the provost guard under command of Col. A. W. Bloor and Capt. O'Brien Stevens was named as provost court to succeed City Judge Henry O'Dell.

The order of Gov. Hobby, which charges that the Galveston officials not only "failed, refused and neglected to maintain order and enforce the law, but by their acts and words aided and encouraged the lawless element of the city," suspended the police force for so long as martial law is in force here.

WHEAT DROPS ON TRADE BOARD

CHICAGO, July 16.—Extraordinary weakness developed in the for so long as martial law is in prices made a steep fall. December deliveries fell more than ten cents per bushel before showing any signs of rallying.

Bearish weather reports and talk of money scarcity are given as reasons for the sharp decline in the market. December wheat dropped to \$2.60 and reacted, closing at \$2.62.

RATTLESNAKE BITES BROWNWOOD BOY

Joe Todd Hare, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hare of Brownwood, was bitten by a large rattlesnake late Wednesday evening and but for prompt and practical action on the part of those with whom he was staying the accident would in all probability have been fatal.

Joe Todd was spending some time with the little son of P. E. Rice, at the family ranch, Pocket Hill ranch, as it is known, near the Colorado river. The two little boys were chasing a rabbit and while surrounding the animal which had taken refuge in a clump of bushes, Joe Todd came upon the rattler which struck him just above one of his ankles, and but for the fact that the fangs in the lower jaw of the reptile penetrated the top of the child's shoe and thus prevented deep penetration of the flesh, a tragedy might have been enacted.

The stricken child was at once rushed to the house, the wounded limb bound tightly and soaked thoroughly in kerosene oil, a local physician being summoned in the meantime. Mr. Hare went out last night and brought the boy home and today he is resting very well with no alarming symptoms. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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AMERICAN YACHT TO TRY AGAIN

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., July 16.—Repairs on the "cup sloop" Resolute, whose throat halyards parted yesterday in the race when her victory over the British challenger Shamrock seemed certain, are proceeding with every prospect to be ready for the second race tomorrow.

The Resolute's crew declare that the American yacht proved to be the fastest boat yesterday, and would have won if the accident had not occurred.

NEGRO TROUBLE WITH FARM BOSS

Two negro men and two negro women were here Friday consulting the officers regarding trouble which they were having with their boss on a farm in the Miles country.

According to the story told by the negroes, they have been working for a farmer in the Miles country for some time. The farmer was paying them \$3.00 per day. He hired additional help at \$3.50 per day and the four negroes threatened strike if they were not also paid \$3.50, and they did strike, but claim the farmer would not let them have their clothes and household goods, and pulled an automatic on them when they tried to move their belongings.

"All I wants is my chiluns an' things," said one of the negro women, "and dat white man can have de money he owes us." The negress said she left three children on the farm and she wanted the officers to go with her to get them and get the things which she claimed the farmer was holding.

The farmer has not told his side of the story, and the negroes may have added color to the story of the trouble.

WILL TAKE FOREIGNERS IN ARMY BY NEW RULING

DALLAS, July 16.—Foreigners now may enlist in the United States army, according to Capt. T. H. Nixon, commander of Dallas army recruiting station.

Under a new War Department ruling, the captain said, illiterates and foreigners who make legal declaration of becoming citizens may be enlisted for 3-year periods. He said educational centers will be organized at several training stations where foreigners enlisting in the army will be taught the English language.

Miss Olga Schawe is at home from Chicago, where she has been teaching music. She will spend a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

TEXAS CAN MANAGE THE NEGRO

AUSTIN, July 16.—Governor Hobby today wired James W. Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at New York, that no outside help or suggestions were needed in handling the negro problem in Texas.

"The occurrence at Paris, Texas, is deplored by the citizens of our state, but Lamar county and Texas is amply able to take care of the situation without suggestions from the outside," said Gov. Hobby in a message he sent to Johnson.

The message sent by Gov. Hobby was in answer to a request from Johnson that the governor use his power "to apprehend and punish members of the mob who were responsible for the lynching of two negroes at Paris a few days ago."

LACK MATERIAL CAUSE OF DELAY

The Elm Creek bridge is open to travel again although not completed. Commissioner Bruce reports that two shipments of the lumber for the repairs were made when it should have all come together.

The first car of material has been used and that portion of the bridge repaired has been made

Millionaire Convict Asks Birthday Pardon--Gets It

AUSTIN, July 16.—Bill Edwards, a Texas convict, age 70, and who was made almost a millionaire by the discovery of oil on land he owned in Callahan county, and who refused to accept pardons offered him by Govs. Colquitt, Ferguson and Hobby, today asked Gov. Hobby to grant him a pardon as a birthday present.

Edward's birthday comes on July 19th and Gov. Hobby granted the pardon immediately upon the request of the aged convict. It was the fourth pardon granted him, but the first he would accept.

Edwards was sentenced to serve thirty-six years from Eastland county for killing C. A. Rogers. He refused to accept a pardon until he had "atoned for his crime." He served nine and a half years, remaining in the penitentiary for about one year before he became wealthy through oil development in his home county where he owned a small tract of land.

STATE TAX BOARD DELAYS ACTION

AUSTIN, July 16.—The State tax board today deferred fixing the ad valorem tax rate until next Tuesday.

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We deliver any amount.

WEEKS

Phone us your orders for Ice Cream.

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GERMANS SLOW TO COME THROUGH

SPA, Belgium, July 16.—German delegates attending the conference here have agreed in principle with the terms of the allies as to Germany's delivery of coal, but will ask for certain articles in the allied note, according to announcement the Germans made just before entering the conference with the allied ministers this afternoon.

NO REPLY RECEIVED FROM BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT

SPA, Belgium, July 16.—British officials here denied today that any reply had been received from the Russian soviet government relative to the British proposal for an armistice between Russia and Poland. A report yesterday stated that the terms of the armistice had been agreed upon.

practically new. New piling, row sleepers, and heavy flooring replaces that which has served for many years.

As soon as the remainder of the material arrives the work of repairing the bridge will be pushed to completion, and the gateway leading into the city from the North will be adequate for the time being and until the steel bridge can be replaced with a modern concrete structure.

Every angel has a threatening devil, and every devil has his Hell.

Quick Trial for Mexican Chief--Plot Recovered

TEXAS LEGION MEETS AUG. 23

SAN ANTONIO, July 16.—Two hundred and forty-two Texas posts of the American Legion have been officially notified of the State convention to be held at Houston, August 23rd and 24th. State headquarters of the Legion here today said that eighteen hundred delegates will attend.

Officials of the Legion here expect the question of whether the Texas Legionnaires approve the soldiers compensation bill or not to be settled.

DISCHARGE IS GOOD FOR VOTE

Soldiers who have residential qualifications may vote in the July primaries although they have not paid their poll taxes.

The soldier voting act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature still applies and will apply until the end of the present calendar year.

Presentation of an honorable discharge at the voting box in which the soldier has a legal residence will entitle him to vote. The discharge will be marked, however, to show that a vote has been cast by its authority.

Soldiers may vote for precinct county, district and State offices in the primaries, by use of their discharges, and may vote in the Presidential elections of November, also.

By Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, July 16.—General Pablo Gonzales, former candidate for president of Mexico, the alleged leader of the abortive revolution in the state of Nuevo Leon, and whose capture is reported today, will be placed on trial immediately, according to official announcement.

The provisional Mexican government has appointed three generals as a court to try General Gonzales.

The draft of a plan for the revolution and for ousting of all the government departments was found in the pocket of General Carlos Garcia, chief of staff under Gen. Gonzales, according to a message from General Perez Revina, who participated in the capture of Gonzales and his men. The project as outlined in the plan recovered from the captured staff officer calls for the appointment of a new provisional president by congress when three-fourths of the states and Mexico City is placed under control of the new regime. No names are used in mentioning the revolutionary movement.

BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL TO TEACH JOURNALISM

DALLAS, July 16.—Printing presses and linotype machines are being installed by the Dallas Board of Education at Bryan Street High School for the publication of school papers and to instruct boys and girls of journalism classes in printing and typesetting. Teachers of English language will have charge of the journalism classes while the mechanical instruction will be given by manual training instructors.



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BASEBALL WITH WINTERS MON.

The local baseball team has engaged the Winters sluggers for a game Monday, and the Winters team will come here to meet the locals.

This announcement brings joy to the hearts of the local fans as Winters has a strong team, and they fight hard against defeat, while the locals do not propose to be humiliated by defeat at the hands of the team from our nearest neighbor town.

The game to be staged between these two teams Monday will perhaps be the real contest in baseball of the season. The locals will strengthen their weak stations, while it is a well fixed fact that the visitors will not come unless they feel that they have a line up which will fight to a finish to pass the greatest number of men over the plate at home station.

An effort will also be made to bring Eden here next week, but so far Winters is the only team scheduled to appear on the local diamond.

To the Voters of Runnels County
My farm work has kept me so busy, I shall not have time to see each of you, and I ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote.

I was second man in the primary two years ago and the people who knew me best gave me a nice majority over my opponents. This fact encourages me to again ask for your vote.

Hoping to be your choice in the primary this year, I am
Yours sincerely,
d&wlt J. N. KEY.

WILL SECURE ANCIENT HISTORY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, July 16.—Dr. Chas. W. Hackett, adjutant professor of Latin American history in the University of Texas, has gone to Mexico City, where he will arrange for copying of manuscripts in the Mexican national archives which relate to the history of Texas and the Spanish Southwest.

Since the first printing press on the American continent was established in Mexico City fifty years before the founding of the first American colony in America, Mexico City is an unusually good place at which to secure rare book bargains, according to Dr. Hackett, who is empowered to purchase for the university such rare and valuable historical books and manuscripts relating to the Spanish regime in America, as he may find.

BIG TASK TO GET REPORT OF VOTE

The Ledger has perfected all plans for handling the election returns Saturday night following the election. The task of receiving and tabulating the returns from over the state is a big one, and calls for the expenditure of considerable cash.

Additional long distance phone connections will be installed in The Ledger office to receive the returns from over this and adjoining counties, and the Western Union Telegraph Company will bring the state returns from the Texas Election Bureau and the Associated Press at Dallas.

The Ledger will not issue a Saturday afternoon paper on election day, but will issue a paper Sunday morning giving a full and complete report of the election, both state and county, and in addition will carry a double amount of regular Associated Press news.

The paper will be issued Sunday morning and delivered to the regular subscribers by carrier.

SWEETWATER TO HAVE AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD

SWEETWATER, Tex., July 16.—Sweetwater is soon to have a regular landing field for tourist airplanes. Two hangars will be constructed on the field just South of the city which has been in use for months.

Oil scouts in this section make frequent use of the field, while a regular passenger plane owned by a local man operates here.

WAR CONTINUES ON MULE EARS

The second major offensive against the Jack Rabbit tribe is under way down the Colorado

river in the Schneider neighborhood today, and a campaign was launched in the Hatchel country early Friday morning.

The drive East of Ballinger Thursday was perhaps one of the most successful battles against the rabbits since war was declared on the pests, and from one thousand to fifteen hundred rabbits were killed. The barbecue and picnic dinner brought together about two hundred people, including the women folks of the rabbit hunters, who met to help feed the hungry soldiers. The second drive is being made in that section of the county today, and dinner will be spread at the Schneider farm.

A dozen drives this week in this

county have netted almost as many thousand rabbits. Notwithstanding that hot weather and high cost of ammunition, many people have turned out to help rid the county of a pest that was destroying the cotton crop.

The work will be kept up until practically every neighborhood has been covered in a drive on the rabbits, and it is to be hoped that other counties will join in the campaign.

C. S. Gain left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, where he goes on business for the Lankford Furniture Co., and to attend a meeting of the dealers of the Pathe talking machine.

They who have been in the fire know the speech of a blister. White spots on a dog do not make the ear any less a dog.

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Funeral Directors

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 Casing. We have Goodrich, Pennsylvania and Brunswick.

30x3 Casings \$11.20. 30x3 1-2 as low as \$13.70.
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What Will You Be When You are 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game. That is certain! But it all depends on what you do now.

Of the average 100 people, just one is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

The odds are stacked against you 87 to 1 if you don't save a little every pay day.

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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

Ballinger's cleanliness makes it a healthy town.

The coal shortage is nothing to worry about when we are living under one hundred degree weather. Ice is what Ballinger people want.

A district judge at San Antonio has granted 7,000 divorces in seven years. If practice makes perfect this judge should know his business.

The school tax rolls show less than one hundred thousand dollars rendered for taxes, while the banks of this city had about two million dollars on deposit on January first. Somebody is dodging taxes.

Bailey is against the League of Nations, but is for Cox. Cox is for the League of Nations. Bailey is against the Democratic administration, but is for Cox. Cox is for the administration. Somebody is getting their politics mixed.

In his Dallas speech, Mr. Looney criticised Mr. Neff for playing politics with the Baptist church, and Looney calls upon the Baptist laity to repudiate it, and says that every denomination ought to repudiate it. Neff is a Baptist, and Looney is a Baptist, and the fight is up to them.

The wets and drys are flooding Governor Cox with telegrams asking him to declare himself on the prohibition question. The governor is no doubt willing to let that question rest in peace, but the two factions seem determined to make it an issue. We predict that when Mr. Cox speaks he will say, "I am in favor of law enforcement and the Volstead act must be enforced as long as it is on the statute books, etc." all of which will stir the wets in an effort to elect a wet congress.

It is estimated that at least five thousand rabbits have been killed in the county this week. Rabbits will average about two pounds, and the slaughter has destroyed ten thousand pounds of fresh meat. Of course this is not rabbit hash season, and the farmers are only striving to save the cotton crop. Several hundred dollars worth of ammunition has been used, but several thousand dollars worth of cotton saved. The work should not let up until the rabbit pest has been destroyed.

Secretary, San Angelo Chapter, No. 170 R. A. M.

LET THE POLITICIANS DO IT

We know of two prominent men in the Southwest who had been good friends and became bitter enemies over the candidacy of two other men for the United States Senate. The candidates cared little or nothing for the two private citizens except their votes.

Now that another campaign is on, would it not be a good idea for every man to agree not to become angry in political discussions and refuse to discuss politics with any man who does not let reason and tolerance guide him? The support of every politician in the state is not enough to justify one in backing an enemy of his neighbor.

One of the peculiarities of the American people is that they will get wrought up over the claims of some candidate for office who lives hundreds of miles away and does nothing for and cares little about the individual voter in the small town or in his rural section. If the politicians want any fighting or quarreling done, we favor letting them do it themselves.—Farm & Ranch.

AN ARTIFICIAL ISSUE

Some of our pro friends are displeased with the Texas delegation for refusing to indorse prohibition. They did right—prohibition is a part of our constitution, and why should the Democrats go on record as indorsing the constitution?—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Those who are accusing the Texas delegation of defection of duty on the prohibition issue at San Francisco are not prohibitionists. The prohibitionists are well satisfied with the record as made. Prohibition is firmly embedded in the organic law of the land. It is no longer an issue. The only way to make it an issue is by doing what Mr. Bryan proposed to do, that is, to make it an issue by artificial means. No other constitutional amendment, already adopted and ratified by the court of last resort, is a political issue. Why, then, should the Eighteenth Amendment be made an issue? Why not the Seventeenth or the Sixteenth? The Texas delegates at San Francisco gave notice publicly that they favored the Hobson plank, demanding law enforcement. There was no record vote on that plank, therefore the delegation is not on record officially, but it is on record publicly. Everybody who knows anything about the matter at all knows the situation, and all prohibitionists are satisfied. It is the anti who are making the outcries. Let 'em outcry all they want to.—Dallas News.

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 Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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INLAND TOWNS ARE NOT IMMUNE TO BUBONIC

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Bubonic plague, when present in sea-coast towns, might easily be brought to inland ports, according to Dr. E. H. Bullock, city health director here. Even places as far distant from the coast as Kansas City are not immune from the disease.

The plague is carried by fleas which infest rats. Dr. Bullock said today, and it would be an easy matter for one rat carrying an infected flea to get into a box car at a seaport and be sent to some inland town. Thousands of other rats would become contaminated with the plague flea from that one rat, and, according to Dr. Bullock, an epidemic as dangerous as in any town on the coast would be produced.

"General Wood to Help Harding," says a newspaper headline. You mean continue to help him!—Dayton Daily News.

EARLY TEXANS WERE CANIBALS

AUSTIN, July 14.—Evidence that Texas was inhabited by a prehistoric people different from the Indian who roamed the plains when the first white man came has been unearthed by James E. Pearce, professor of anthropology of the University of Texas. "The early inhabitants, he said, lived a nomad-like existence, roaming from one part of the wilderness to another and killing, with rude stone weapons, animals and even humans for food.

In co-operation with the Smithsonian Institute Bureau of Ethnology, Prof. Pearce has been investigating the mounds for more than a year, he reported.

"The life history of these people have been read from the records they left in their burned-rock mounds or witchen middens," the professor said. "These mounds are piles of broken and charred bits of limestone three or four feet high and sometimes as long as 100 feet. They are made up of the kitchen refuse of these prehistoric peoples who had regular camp sites at frequent intervals along the Edwards Plateau, extending from Austin westward to New Mexico.

"The kitchen middens which we discovered are the only thing of their kind in America, so far as I know, although they have been found in other parts of the world. At these sites, camps were located with a great fire place in the center over which huge slabs of limestone were placed as a sort of primitive stove upon which to cook the meat the inhabitants killed.

"We know these people were cannibals for among the refuse heaps have been found human bones split apart in order to get at the marrow.

"The soft limestone slabs, being exposed to the weather, broke from time to time and were cast aside nearby, to be replaced by new ones.

When the present investigation on the Edwards Plateau has been concluded work will be started upon the "funeral mounds" in East Texas, which are the work of an entirely different race of people, according to Prof. Pearce. These people, he said, lived in a latter period. Their pottery and polished weapons have been found in the mounds.

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.

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FIRST BALE OF MEXICAN COTTON GOES TO MILLS

MATAMOROS, Mexico, July 15.—The first bale of Mexican cotton for the 1920 season was ginned July 7 on Rancharita las Olivarez, 45 miles south of this border town. It was grown by Conrado Gutierrez, former mayor of Matamoros. The bale was shipped to mills in Mexico City because of the American quarantine against Mexican cotton due to the prevalence of the pink boll worm in this country.

WOMAN PROTECTS HUSBAND FROM AN ENRAGED BOVINE

GARY, Minn., July 15.—Perhaps the methods of Mrs. Hans Strommen are not as picturesque as those of the torador of Spain, but they are just as effective. An enraged bull recently attacked her husband while Mrs. Strommen was cutting kindling with an axe. The bull had the man backed against the barn when Mrs. Strommen rushed to the rescue with her weapon. One blow on the head and the bull permanently lost interest in the battle.

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TEXAS G. O. P. PLANS A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, July 15.—Republican campaign plans in Texas will be well laid by August 10th, when the state Republican convention is to be held in Dallas, according to a statement by George F. Rockhold, member of the state executive committee, in announcing the date for the state convention.

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HOUSTON, July 15.—There are 126,000 actual borrowers from the Federal Land Bank, according to Judge W. H. Joyce, member of the land bank at Washington.

There is \$350,000,000 on deposits, he said here recently, and all the land banks are paying dividends. More than 40,000 farm loan associations are connected with the bank system, he added.

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June 30, 1920

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$744,193.49
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	105,819.20
Cash and Exchange	144,332.79
	\$1,048,645.48
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,027.41
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	829,462.78
	\$1,048,645.48

The above statement is correct.
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It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.
Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.
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21ST F. A. BAND HOLDS REUNION

The 21st Field Artillery Band of the 5th Division, is holding its first annual reunion at Brady this week, and there is one member of the band, Troy Simpson, who is heartsick because he can not be with the boys and play over the concerts which began at Leon Springs and ended on the Rhine. Important business prevented Mr. Simpson from attending the reunion.

Diaz Wood, another one of the Ballinger members of the 21st F. A. band, is in Brady with his musical comrades, and judging from reports received from the reunion the boys are having a glorious good time.

The 21st F. A. Band had its inception at Camp Stanley soon after the beginning of the war with Germany. The entire membership was composed of men who did not wait to be drafted into service, but volunteered themselves at the very beginning of the war. The band won the admiration of foreign nobility as well as being held in the highest esteem by their own men.

Members of the organization appeared before President Wilson, Poincare, Alfonse, Manuel, Albert, George, Clemenceau, the Prince of Monaco, Duchess of Luxemburg, King of Italy, and played under Walter Damrosch.

The 21st Artillery Band traveled thru all foreign countries; was on front line duty, doing active military duty. In times of peace a military band's duty is to participate in all camp duties in which music is required, to keep instruments in proper shape, as well as attending regular band practice.

But in times of war they are called upon to take the lead in all offensives, the louder the playing the more enthusiasm being aroused in the fighting ranks in midst of battle. Not that they stop here. The band organization participate in actual fighting as well as the doughboy in the front line trenches when active combat is going on. The 21st Artillery band did not touch their band instruments for four months while on active duty. They participated in the St. Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne, both being major operations. Minor operations were Frappe, Vosges, Mts. St. Die, Du Venelle forest, Verdun front.

Following the cessation of hostilities in Europe, with other organizations they were returned home for demobilization. A plan was submitted whereby they could assemble each year, with their instruments, at some point for a get-together meeting.

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.

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, July 14.—Good road advocates from fifteen West Texas counties will assemble here on July 20th to attend a meeting of the directors of the Del Rio-Canadian Highway Association. W. A. Palmer, president of the association has expressed the belief that the directors will take steps to complete section No. 4 of the highway.

Route No. 4 is claimed to be the most direct line from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande. It starts at Ochiltree and extends thru Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, and Val Verde counties to Del Rio.

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.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Currie Mercantile Co.

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MEXICAN CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

EL PASO, July 15.—Optimism over political and social prospects in Mexico was expressed by the United States consular agents in reports in response to a questionnaire sent out by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The replies came from consular officers all along the international boundary and from several interior Mexican points, as well as from the west coast.

In Sonora, particularly, the economic condition was reported excellent. Agriculture was said to be prosperous there, mining companies operating full time, and the political situation well in hand by the new regime.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

PRIZE OFFERED TO THE CHAMPION RAT KILLER

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 15.—A pair of field glasses is the prize offered to the Corpus Christi Boy Scout who turns over the most dead rats to D. A. Huddleston at Scout headquarters.

Since the war on rats started upon the finding of cases of bubonic plague in gulf ports nearly 1,000 rats have been killed. Dr. A. W. Davidson donated the field glasses to go as a prize to the scout exterminating the most rodents.

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.

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, Nominating by attrition.—Manchester Union.

MYSTERIOUS RIFLE SHOTS FRIGHTEN MAN FROM HOME

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Mysterious rifle shots fired at his home with clock-like regularity every three minutes yesterday and part of last night, proved too much for W. C. Mayberry, a truck gardener at the outskirts of Kansas City, Kansas, and today he tore down his small house, hauled away the lumber, took his family and livestock and went to the home of a friend several miles away.

According to Mayberry's statement to the sheriff he had recently had a dispute with negroes living in the vicinity crossing over his land.

We are tipped off by L. B. W. that the place for a quiet smoke is the garage at Sun City, Kan., where a sign in the workshop reads, "No Smoking Allowed."—Kansas City Star.

The company of a real donkey may be far preferable to that of an evening dress suit containing a soft-braying social ass.

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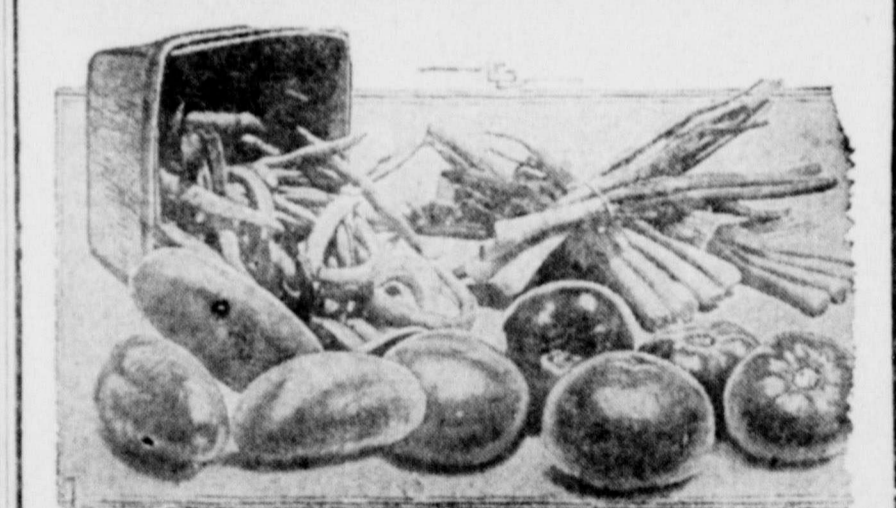
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ABOUT TO CLOSE RIVER BRIDGE

Unless some way can be planned for raising the Colorado river bridge so that the work of building the new bridge can be carried on, the bridge will be closed to traffic within a few days.

The county will pay a pretty good price for some plan of keeping the old bridge open and at the same time going ahead with the construction of the new bridge but so far the engineers have not been able to strike on a practical plan. Working under favorable conditions, it will require the remainder of this year to build the new bridge, and if traffic is forced to use the gravel crossing two or three hundred yards below the bridge, it will work quite a hardship on the public, especially if there should be a heavy crop to move.

However, the bridge must be constructed, and it can not be built until the old bridge is out of the way. The commissioners' court will provide the best crossing possible at the ford below the bridge, but in case of high water the country South of the river will be cut off from Ballinger.

WILL PROSECUTE ALL PSUEDO TEXAS RANGERS

AUSTIN, July 16.—Adjutant General W. D. Cope has issued a statement to the effect that all persons attempting to use commissions as special rangers which were revoked some time ago and ordered returned to the adjutant general's department, would be prosecuted under the law which prohibits impersonating an officer.

General Cope said that a number of these revoked commissions had not been returned in compliance with instructions issued some time ago.

HONEY SUBSTITUTED FOR SUGAR IN PRESERVING

MANHATTAN, Kans., July 16.—Honey is being substituted for sugar in an effort to solve the high cost of preserving fruit this year, according to Kansas bee inspectors. While it requires slightly more honey for preserving fruits, beekeepers can save money by using the product of bees since the cost of manufacturing it is negligible, the inspectors pointed out.

Thousands of dollars worth of honey from the clover and alfalfa fields of Kansas goes to waste annually because comparatively few farmers keep bees, it is said.

THE "BEAR KITTENS" ORGANIZE A TEAM

Not to be outdone by the Bear Cats, the Bear Kittens have organized a ball team and are ready to take anything in the kitten class for a game.

Tom Penn is the promoter of the new aggregation of juvenile ball players, and he furnishes the line-up of his team and has drafted a set of rules, to which all the players subscribed and which are as follows:

"Nig McCarver is going to be treasurer for our ball team."
"The money will be turned over to him and he will order the balls and bats for us."

Rules of Playing:
1. If a boy gets mad because he thinks he wasn't out don't anybody say anything to him because if you do there may be a fight. YOU MUST TAKE WHAT THE UMPIRE SAYS.
2. If anybody is not willing to obey these rules we don't want them on our team.

Nig McCarver, catcher; Tom Penn, pitcher; C. A. Doose, first base; J. D. Perkins, second base; Flee Preston, third base; Len Woodson, s. stock; Dalphus Alexander, c. field; Buster Tally, left field; Russell Thomson, right field.

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DEMAND GROWS FOR HOMES HERE

"The demand for homes in Ballinger is growing greater every day," said a prominent real estate dealer this week. The land agent stated that it was the better class of homes for which he had a demand, and that little shacks were hard to sell or rent at any price.

For some time local real estate men have had in file standing orders for rent houses of the better type. People have been unable to locate here on account of the lack of homes. This condition prevails with the summer season on and as school time approaches greater will be the demand for homes.

The high price of building material has prevented building here during the last two years, and with the natural and normal influx of people every available house has been filled.

The house shortage is greatly retarding our growth.

NATIONAL GUARDS TO ENCAMP AT MABRY

AUSTIN, July 16.—More than a thousand Texas National Guard cavalrymen of the First Division under Brigadier General John A. Hulen, T. N. G., will encamp here on August 6th at Camp Mabry, two miles West of Austin for two weeks of summer training, according to preparations that have just been completed by the Adjutant General's Department.

The camp will continue until August 20th, and during its course the national guard troops will receive instructions in drill, horsemanship and gunnery from experts.

Brigadier General Jake Wolters will command the First Brigade, and Brigadier General R. H. McDill will head the Second Brigade.

It is expected that the enlargement of the Camp Mabry rifle range will have been completed by the time of encampment. The state is spending \$30,000 in the reconstruction of this range, which when completed, will permit practice on every unit distance as a result of an eschelon arrangement which has been adopted. It is also thought that the aero squadron, now being organized for the Texas guard, will be ready for the encampment and will participate in the training work that is scheduled.

COLEMAN HAS TAX TROUBLES ALSO

A number of Coleman citizens have issued notice of a mass meeting to be held Saturday, July 17, two o'clock p. m., at the court house.

The purpose of the meeting, as announced, is to discuss the recent increased property valuations in Coleman Independent school district.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Mr. Wilson can now devote the balance of his term to house hunting.—Baltimore American.

FEED CROP IS GOING TO BAD

"Cotton is standing up well," said E. H. Colburn of the Winters country, Thursday, "but feed stuff is going to the bad unless we get rain right away."

Mr. Colburn says that cotton may not suffer bad for several days, but the feed crop will be burned to a failure unless rain comes soon.

The weather has been favorable for cotton up to the present. The plant has put on rapid growth, but the tap root has about struck bottom and a good rain at an early date is necessary to make the yield what the farmers have been hoping for.

It has been many years since the acreage in cotton was as large as it is this year, and with a good rain within the next few days the yield will be the largest perhaps in the history of the county. The next few days will tell the story.



Oh That Bunion

How it hurts, throbs, stings and aches. What wouldn't you do to get rid of it and enjoy perfect foot ease! Here is instant relief.

FAIRYFOOT

A wonderful yet simple home remedy which relieves you instantly of pain, removes the cause of the bunion, and thus the ugly deformity disappears—all this while you wear as tight shoes as ever.

FREE TRIAL—Get a box of Fairyfoot today. If not satisfied, return and get your money back.

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KATHERINE McDONALD in "THE TURNING POINT" Also a Rolin Comedy

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It surprises certain users of small cars to find that they can obtain Goodyear Tires at a first cost ordinarily not greater, and sometimes less, than that of other tires.

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SCHOOL BOARD GETS OUT LIGHT

The school board was in session a couple of days this week, or at least the equalization board was open for business and to hear those who wish to show cause why the recent appraisement of property values for rendition purposes should not stand.

Quite a number called on the board, but the board handled the work successfully and with few exceptions turned away those who called with the assurance that no higher values would be fixed than necessary to make up the fund for maintaining the schools.

The board will assess property on a value basis necessary to make up the budget for the coming school term, and after the budget is made up the property values will be cut to meet the demands, or if necessary to take the full value, of course the board will assess on that basis.

Some objection was raised to the manner of appraising property. In some cases values were based strictly on estimates or guess work, but the board will attempt to adjust all cases where it is shown that valuations were fixed too high.

It would seem that we have not yet heard the worst from Mexico. The new president sings tenor.—Baltimore American.

Straws show which way the wind blows these days, even if the straws are woven into hats.—Sioux City Journal.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

- FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 840 acres, located 3 miles North east of Ballinger, public road on two sides. About 650 acres in cultivation, four sets of improved tractors. This is the best large body of farmland in Runnels county; for prices and terms, apply H. Giesecke, Ballinger, or R. S. LOYD, Owner, Blooming Grove, Texas. 16-4rd
- WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. J. O. Wooden. 15-4td—23-4tw
- FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Call at 505 Sharp Avenue. Gilstrap. 14-3td*
- WANTED—Capable stenographer; must be rapid and accurate; good pay; Address Abilene Gas & Electric Co., Abilene, Texas. 13-3td
- FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop and lot, tools and everything that goes with it. A bargain. J. M. Fields, Ballinger. 13-1fd
- PLEATING—Am prepared to do accordion, side knife and box pleating. Make all kinds fancy buttons to match your materials. Also do hemstitching and picot-edge work. Prompt attention given to all mail orders. Mrs. W. R. Truss, Fourth Floor Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. 13-12td*
- FOR SALE—Gentle horse and good phaeton. Phone 309. 12-6td
- PAINTING—is my line. Keep it busy. Phone 288 or call at office, 125 Eighth Street. B. E. Bosworth. 7-12td*
- LOST—Double barrel shot gun on Tenth Street. Please notify W. W. Embry. 1td

KATHRYN MARIE SPANN

Kathryn Marie, age ten years, eight months and fourteen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann died at the home of her parents, 1109 Eighth Street, Friday morning at five o'clock. The little girl had been in bad health for some time and death was due to heart trouble.

Arrangements were perfected for the funeral Friday afternoon, and Dr. Alvin Swindell will conduct the services at the residence Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

While Kathryn has been relieved of her suffering and called from this world of sorrow, those left behind are heart broken and are made to grieve for their loved one. All that the physicians and loving hands could do failed to restore her to health or stay the hand of death, and the only thing left for the sorrowing father and mother and other relatives is to submit to His will.

In their sorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Spann have the sympathy of their friends.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

H. M. Jones, superintendent of the Democrat-Voice printshop, is spending the last week of his vacation in the Temple sanitarium and will probably undergo an operation for appendicitis. This office received a later message from the sanitarium stating that Mr. Jones would "go to press" Thursday at 9 a. m.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

An Illinois genius has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 1,000 different positions. It is designed for the small boy to sit on when he goes to church.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Currie Mercantile Co. 14-1td

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children returned home Thursday night from a visit to relatives at Dallas, Athens, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood and family, are now at home on 8th Street, opposite the Carnegie Library. They have been renting rooms and doing light housekeeping since Mr. Wood came here and purchased the Maeroy Theatre. They moved their household goods here from Eden this week.

A fool unanswered is soon silenced, for his wisdom must have root in the mind of another.

Unless you can husband your minor forces you can never hope to enter the life battle with winning strength.

For Sale

One five passenger Essex automobile in good condition Phone 240 or see

James Wear A.

LIBRARY GETS FIFTY DOLLARS

The musical extravaganza staged here Thursday night under the direction of Madame Hartzell, netted the Carnegie Library about fifty dollars, or perhaps a little better.

This is a nice pick up for the library and the entertainment was a success financially, and those who attended were entertained and seemed to be very well pleased.

Madame Hartzell carries a complete wardrobe and supplies costumes for the different characters, and the characters selected here were well fitted for their respective parts in the entertainment.

The library auditorium was taxed to its seating capacity, but many of the seats were occupied by children who were admitted on half fare—25 cents—and this held down the total cash receipts.

Madame Hartzell says this is the first place she has staged her attraction for a fifty cent admission, but the local committee advised her that a high price for a home talent entertainment might not prove satisfactory.

Less than a week was allowed for the rehearsals and some of those taking part in the revue had only one practice, but the program was carried successfully and was well received by the large crowd.

CANDIDATES ON HOME STRETCH

Candidates with opposition are taking advantage of the rabbit drives to pull in on the home stretch. Six days remain in which to campaign for a place on the second ticket. Interest centers in only three races this year, the other county candidates being without opposition.

The county clerk's place, the assessor's place and the county judge's place are the only offices for which there are opposing candidates, and the assessor's race is the only one in which there is a possibility of a second race, as two candidates for each of the other two offices make it possible to elect by majority in the first election.

On account of the scarcity of candidates The Ledger's large bulletin board will not be used this year, but a smaller bulletin board will be erected for posting the returns of the candidates with opposition. However, the returns for the entire ticket will be received and published in The Ledger Sunday morning following the election. State bulletins will also be posted at The Ledger office on election night.

AMERICAN COTTON ASSN. HEADQUARTERS, DALLAS DALLAS, July 16.—State headquarters of the Texas division of the American Cotton Association have been opened here, and organization work in the state is being done by Nathan B. Forrest, of Biloxi, Miss., who announced this action after a preliminary conference with D. E. Lyday, Ft. Worth, vice-president, and E. F. Shropshire of Houston, secretary.

The purpose of the association is declared to be the sponsoring of warehouse building under state supervision and assisting in financing and marketing crops.

Dr. Cheatham went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, to visit relatives and friends for a day or two.

Mrs. Alvin Swindell and children left Thursday afternoon for Kaufman, where they will visit relatives. Dr. Swindell will be at Drasco for the next week or ten days holding a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynie and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Llano, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck. Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. Beck are sisters.

Miss Lee Tyler Jackson, of Llano, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck.

The Nation's poor opinion of the American press is heartily reciprocated.—Birmingham Age Herald.

One of the undesirable features of the front porch campaign is the back porch conference.—Chicago Evening Post.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

WHERE?

At The First

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WEST TENTH STREET

ON THE CHURCH LOT IN THE

Open Air

When? { Beginning Sunday, July 18th, 11 a. m.

Purpose { "That they may know Him, whom to know is eternal life."

Time? { 10 to 11 each day in the house and 8:15 each night in the cool open air.

Arrangements?

Good seats and lights, plenty of drinking water. A place for the babies and children to sleep so parents may enjoy the meetings to the fullest.

Personnel { Pastor A. N. Glover preaching and Mrs. Alexander McGregor in charge of the music.

Welcome to every living soul in town and country.

We have striven for the comfort and convenience of all. Chairs will be provided near the front for old people. Also open space with pallets for the children to sleep. The seats near these will be reserved for parents

Co-operation is desired from all in music, prayer and personal work.

"Behold I Stand at the door and knock."--Jesus.

"Come, let us go into the house of the Lord."