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DIRIGIBLE WILL LAND JULY 4TH

London, July 3.—The latest wire less message received here from the British Trans-Atlantic Dirigible R-34 which is making trip from Scotland to New York, stated that the balloon was fifteen hundred miles out at sea from Scotland, and was making good time without any trouble. The ship is expected to reach Long Island, N. Y., early on July fourth.

VILLA MAY HANG ALL AMERICANS

El Paso, July 2.—Francisco Villa ordered all Americans hanged when captured following the crossing of the American expedition, according to a foreign resident of northern Mexico, who reached the border today.

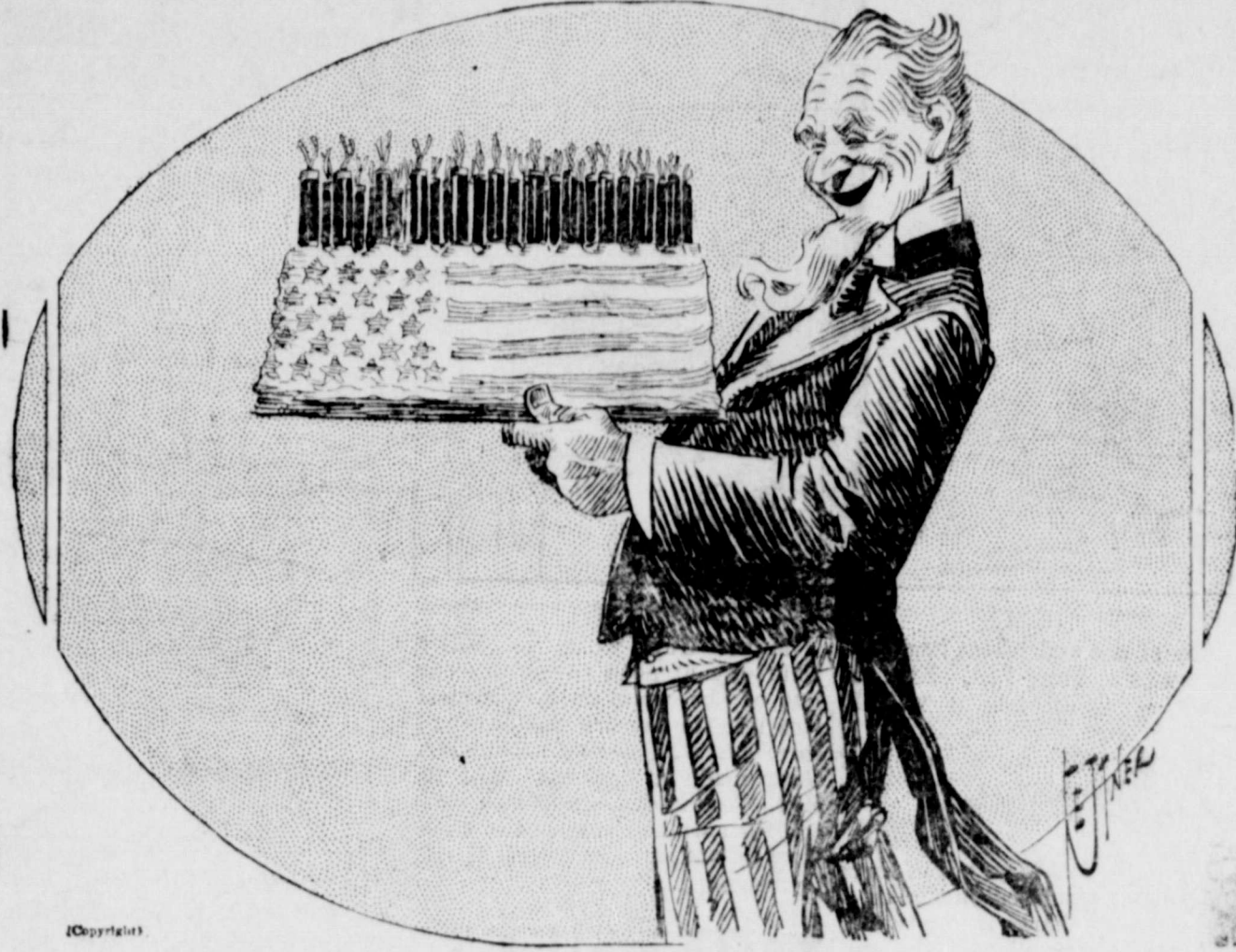
He sent a train to Villa Ahumada to capture Americans known to be there and the refugee said was so bitter toward them that he threatened to kill Hipolito Villa, his brother, because Hipolito professed friendship for them, according to the refugee's statement.

Villa and Martin Lopez quarreled after the retreat from Juarez, he said and divided their forces.

This statement was made by Donald B. Best, a British subject who owns a large store at Villa Ahumada.

"With A. M. Tenney, an American, I left Villa Ahumada June 13, for the border after Villa had looted my store," Mr. Best said. "I returned to Villa Ahumada June 27, after Villa left there for San Lorenzo, and was told by my native store keeper, the municipal president, Manuel Ortega, and a number of townspeople, that Villa sent a guard to kill Tenney and me and later rode to my house in person, apparently for the same purpose. He ordered my Mexican store keeper to stop working for me, thinking I was an American, and threatened to kill him if he continued in my employ. He said then he was going to hang all the Americans he caught and was looking for me to make the first example of this policy."

The 143rd Anniversary



Another Scandal Brewing at Austin; Hobby Asked to Quit

ITALIANS PILLAGE SHOPS FOR FOOD

Forley, Italy, July 2.—After a great meeting here yesterday in which a vast crowd protested against the high cost of living the people excited by inflammatory speeches attacked, sacked and destroyed many shops which refused to sell commodities at a lower price.

Soon the fury of the mob made no distinction and had no limits. All the principal shops were plundered and the mobs controlled the entire city. They took possession of lorries and transported all kinds of goods and food supplies from the pillaged shops to the chamber of labor. On the walls of this chamber they wrote: "These goods are at the disposal of the people."

The situation grew worse during the day assuming a revolutionary

character and the mob continued to loot and destroy all kinds of property.

The value of the goods stored by the municipality was estimated at 8,000,000 lire.

FOUR CARS GRAIN LEAVES MILES

Miles, July 3.—The first grain shipment of the 1919 crop left here today when the Santa Fe pulled out two cars of wheat and two cars of oats.

The wheat was classed out as No. 3 and sold for \$2 l. o. b. here. Oats were also in No. 3 class and brought sixty-five cents.

Showers here first of the week again interfered with threshing, but no rain has fallen in some neighborhoods for several days and threshing is getting under good headway. Many cars of grain will be shipped from here.

FARMERS NEED HELP TO MOVE GRAIN

Local truck operators are being called on to help haul grain from the threshers to market. C. J. Lynn has two trucks running making regular trips from threshing machines to the cars, and could operate a dozen if he had them.

Oscar Talbot has six or seven on the road, but has not been able to answer thresher calls. The wet weather put him behind with other hauling, and it will take several days to catch up, and then he will assist in moving grain. He received a call from Miles Thursday to come with his trucks, but says he will operate in the Ballinger territory until the crop here has been placed on the cars or in storage.

With heavy cultivation demanding the time of teams, the farmers are facing a problem in getting their grain to market, just as was expected. Trucks can move the grain much faster, and will relieve horse power for farm cultivation.

Mr. Lynn is moving the Lynn Stokes grain to market, and is charging eight cents per hundred for the four mile haul. The charges for hauling grain will be based on the distance.

Austin, July 3.—As a result of the Blueridge Farm Investigation Representative Pope, of Nuaces county, said today that he would introduce a resolution in the House asking for the resignation of Governor Hobby, State Prison Commissioners Winfrey and Pricer and Walter Crawford, the last named a member of the State Board Regents Normal Schools.

FERGUSON GIVEN \$10,000 IN SUIT

Belton, July 2.—The jury in the case of James E. Ferguson vs. the Houston Printing company, printers and publishers of the Houston Post, returned a verdict this evening after being out twenty-two hours in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$10,000.

The taking of evidence in this case required one-half day and it was submitted to the jury on special issues. One-half day was consumed by the lawyers in arguing the case.

This case was a suit for libel and there is another similar one against the Houston Post. Five similar suits for \$100,000 each are pending against the Houston Chronicle Publishing company, printers and publishers of the Houston Chronicle. These cases also grew out of the publication of certain articles at various times during the governor's race in 1918.

BENEFIT TEA

The members of Ballinger chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give a benefit tea for the Orphans Home Fund Tuesday, July 8th, from 5 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. B. Galley's. All are cordially invited, especially the men.

Mrs. Frank Thomson returned to her home in Schelicher county, Thursday, after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied through the country in her car by Clint Penn.

ALLIES TO DEMAND KAISER'S SURRENDER; IS TO BE TRIED

LAW MAKERS ASK FOR HIGHWAYS

Austin, July 3.—The senate today adopted a resolution urging congress to create and maintain a system of national highways. The senate also adopted a resolution urging the increase in pay for postal employees.

London, July 3.—Speaking in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George declared that the allies will demand that Holland surrender the former German Kaiser for trial.

The statement is taken to mean that Wilhelm will not escape punishment, as was reported a few days ago, and despite the protests of Germany and Holland.

Reports from Holland say that the kaiser is a privileged character in that country and is allowed to go any where he pleases.

Elgin Davidson and Jesse Elms were here from the Winters country, Thursday.

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E. W. Sledge Editor

With no booze to run folks crazy, it should be a sane fourth.

It begins to look like there is something rotten on Blueridge.

Why should Germany want to protect the man who was responsible for their downfall?

So far even farming is more successful in this country than drilling for oil, in spite of too much drought and too much rain.

After all this food conservation talk and meatless days, we are now told that storage houses are full of beef and the packers can't sell the stuff, and the stockmen are facing bankruptcy of the jump in prices.

There was a time when a week of wet weather would have been worth millions of dollars to this country. A week of sunshine now will be worth just as much. One hundred cars of grain will go out of this county next week, if it does not rain.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

About a year ago the Fourth of July was observed as a festival in countries to which it had had no previous significance. It was celebrated in France. It was even celebrated in England.

It is a matter of record that it was observed in England with even more punctiliousness than in France. In plain language, they made a fuss over it.

George V took an official part in the ceremonies, and there were services in cathedrals, and pyrotechnic—both chemical and oratorical. There was flag-waving, singing, parading, and promiscuous demonstrating.

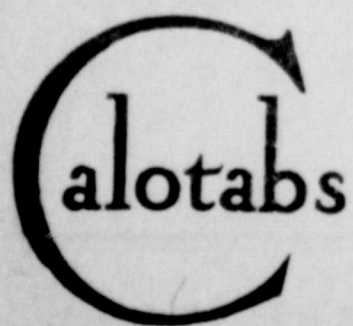
In this country considerable comment was made upon the official participation of George in the ceremonies. Not that George counts for much, either here or there; but George is a remote descendant of George III, whose personal humiliation is commemorated in our national festival.

By what rule of logic George V should be restrained from celebrating the humiliation of George III is difficult to grasp. George V is the son of the son of the niece of the brother of the son of George III. He is the flea on the tail of the dog of the Wild Man of Borneo, so worthily acclaimed in ancient vaudeville. If the remote ancestor of a cousin of yours was hanged for horse stealing fact does not in any way compel you to champion horse thieving as a polite diversion.

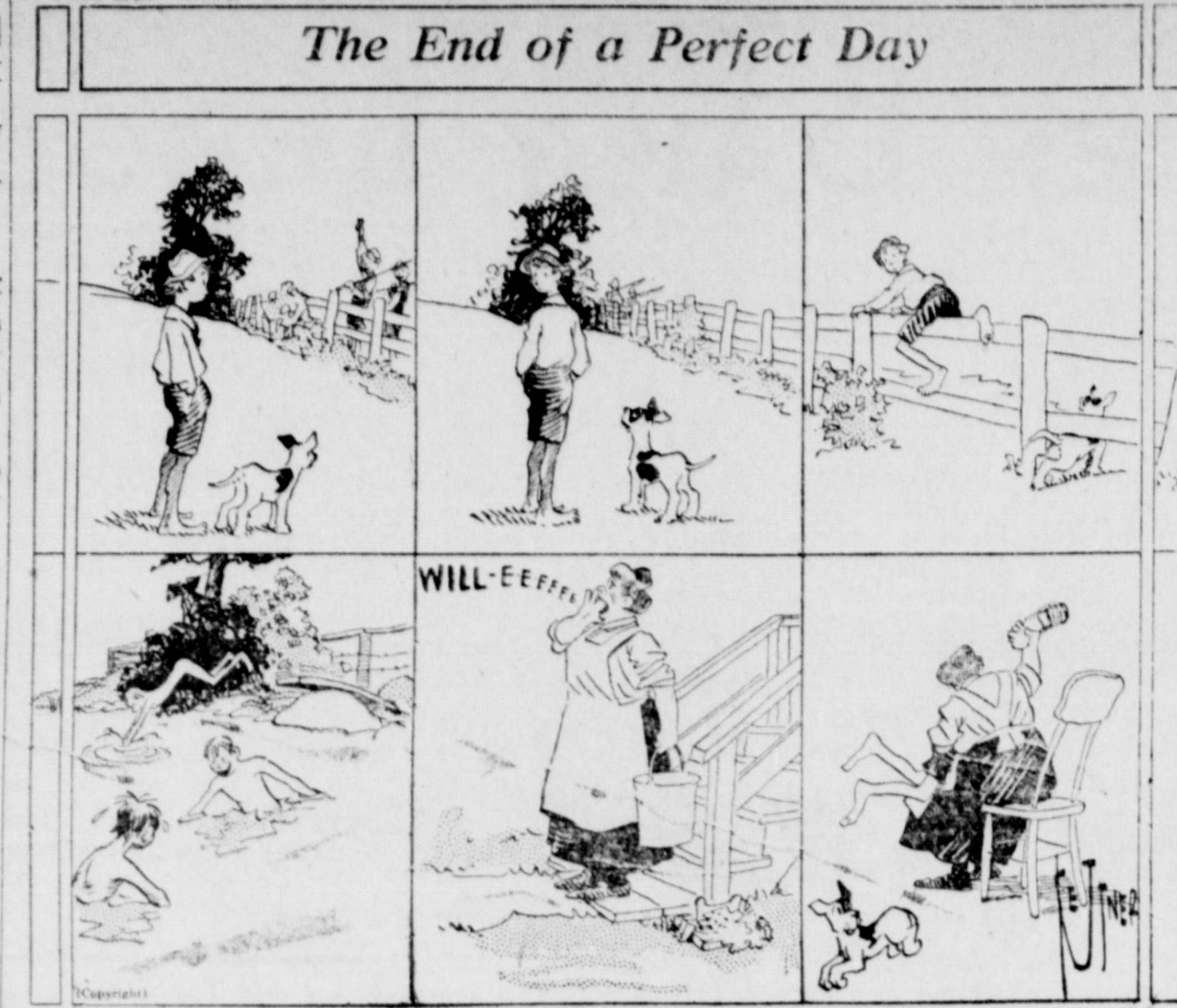
Representative government was established as a precedent in England in Cromwell's day—shortly after the Pilgrim Fathers sailed. Only an accident prevented Cromwell from emigrating later on. George III impregnated with autoerotic idylls by his German parents, tried to strafe this Anglo-Saxon instinct both in England and in the colonies. Contemporary literature proves that public feeling in England was solidly antagonistic to him.

On this continent the frustration of his purpose was quick and decisive. In England it was gradual, but complete. We may well unite on both shores of the

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.



Atlantic in celebrating this anniversary.

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

THE LEDGER WILL CELEBRATE TOMORROW

Subscribers to The Daily Ledger will not receive their paper tomorrow—July Fourth. It has been our custom for many years to join with the other business houses of the city and shut up shop on this occasion.

We have often heard it said, "there is no rest for the wicked," and task ahead does not promise us a day of idleness, but a miss occasionally may test the appreciation of the reading public for a daily in the smallest daily newspaper town in Texas.

Performing any duty to help make hay while the sun shines will not in any way cause us to forget the event of 134 years ago, when we stepped out from under the monarchical throne of George III and paved the way for free democratic and independent world.

No celebration has been staged for this city, but none is needed for the observance of the day. We suspend business in order that our employees may feel their independence and do as they please—very man spending the day as he sees fit.

Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Jim Rainwater, a former Crews merchant passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home at Fort Worth. He had been to Christoval to take his wife for a stay for the benefit of her health.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

3 bars Palmolive Soap, 29 cents, per dozen \$1.16. Gustavus Grocery Co. Phone 34. 1-3td

Car of oat and wheat bags just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

Marshall Witt went to Fort Worth Wednesday to mix with the livestock buyers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Jr., returned to their home at Temple Wednesday.

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Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Mayor Guin went to Miles Thursday at noon to get his car out of the work shop, where it was left for repairs the day before. J. A. Ostertag and Mr. Guin made a business trip to Miles Wednesday, using two cars and then walked part of the way. They do not say nice things about the roads.

BITES--STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Hobart Nicholson and wife returned home Thursday from a trip to South Texas, where they have been on business.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, cools the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

J. R. McVay and Clarence Drinkard of Eden, were visitors to Ballinger Thursday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher*

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The Best Companies

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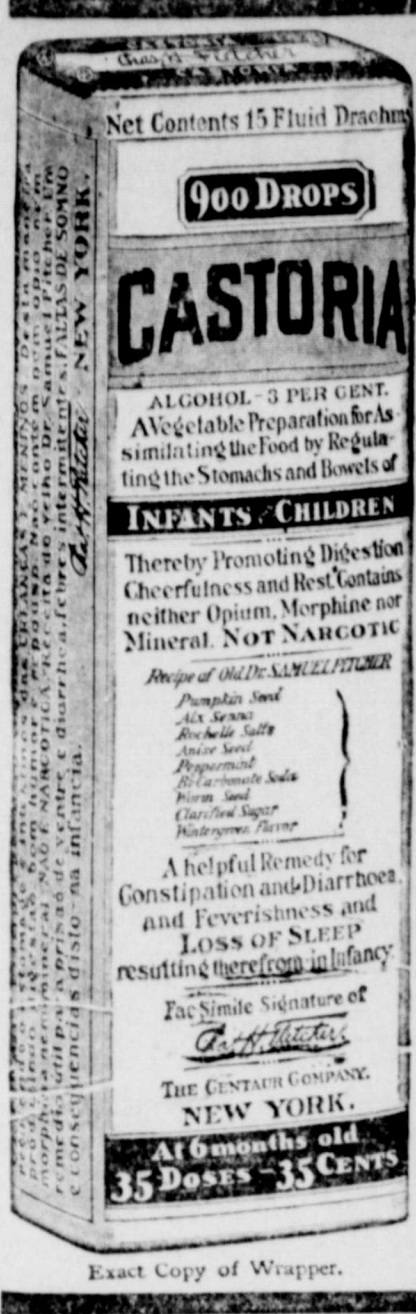
SAVE AND SUCCEED

Postponements usually end in postmortems.

The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips."—Herbert Kaufman

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CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill left Wednesday morning for Coleman, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and then went on to San Antonio, where Mr. Spill will assume his duties with the San Antonio Express.

wife remained here with relatives while he was in the army.

Mrs. Claude Wilmett returned home Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg, at Brownwood.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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

R. L. Bates and Edgar O'Neal were here from the Crews country Thursday. They report threshing under way in their section of the county after waiting for two weeks for dry weather.

\$200 per bale is about right, with present prices paid for cotton chopping, and everything else which goes in the expense account of making a cotton crop ranging higher than the average farmer can borrow money to pay for. Cotton must remain above the thirty cent mark if the Southland breaks even on cotton production this year. All above the thirty cent mark will be clear velvet and interest on the land.

Cal Howard is at home from France, where he did service for his country. Mr. Howard went in the army as a volunteer, and was not long in going overseas. His

don't sweat it out....

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

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Phone 189. dtf dh

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FOR SALE—16x18 two story barn, shed on side and end. Call at Ledger office. 30 6dlw pd

FOR SALE—Peaches and grapes—special prices at orchard. Phone 7123 or see E. Jones. 2 d&w tf.

LOST—One casing 33x4 between Stamford and Ballinger. Large reward. Castor Tire and Battery Co. 1 3td 1tw

LOST—Mud chain for 34x4 casing, on Wingate road between C. M. Doyle and W. P. Jones farms. Notify O. L. Parish. w2t-dt

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home on 10th St. also photo business. I want farm or cheap grass land in West Texas. Will give possession at once or will pay \$10 per month rent for cottage. \$20

LOST—Somewhere between 4th and 8th streets, a diamond sun-burst brooch, made up of pearls and green enameled leaves. Finder return to Mrs. John Lovelless. 3-3td

FOR SALE—Roasting ears, will have them early and late. 20c per dozen. S. C. Royalty. 1td

Car of oat and wheat bags just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. w1t-d2t

SOME EVENTS FOR JULY THIRD

1914—U. S. Secretary of State Bryan announces completion of a peace treaty with France *** Joseph Chamberlain, foremost English statesman, dies at London.

1915—Group of American bankers arrange \$100,000,000 war loan for England *** "Frank Holt" or "Muenster," German sympathizer and self-revealed as man who set off bomb in Capitol, shoots and slightly wounds J. P. Morgan "as protest against munitions exports" *** Foodstuff valued at \$724,000,000 have been exported from U. S. to Allies *** English ships Ingelemoor and Caucasian sunk by U-39, German submarine which sank Lusitania.

1916—French, in great drive in Peronne, capture five towns in six mile advance; British also advance, win La Boisselle *** President Wilson announces plan for gradual withdrawal of American troops from Mexico

1917—All American ships reach France *** U-boats twice attacked our transports; Creel gives vivid account of ocean battle at night in which our warships sank one submarine, perhaps more *** Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr, and Captain Archibald arrive in France *** Gen. Wood predicts army of 2,500,000 to be sent to France before war ends *** Germans fall back toward Lemberg before Russian "Regiments of Death."

1918—Americans hurl back counter attacks at Vaux *** American army passes 2,000,000 mark *** Seven enemy airplanes downed by Americans in Marne battle; 63 D. S. C. citations called by Pershing; totaling American casualties to date 9,346 *** French advance on 3 mile front *** Italians advance on lower Piva *** Germans invade northern Russia *** Reichstag ratifies peace treaty with Rumania.

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

72 YEAR-OLD BOY VISITS HIS MOTHER

Wearing a long white beard and with a head of hair made hoary white by the frost of seventy-two years, J. F. Dunn left for San Marcos Wednesday afternoon, where he will visit his mother. It will be the first meeting between mother and son for a period of a quarter of a century—twenty-five years since they last met.

Those who have known Mr. Dunn for several years little dreamed that his mother was still in the land of living, and that in this good year 1919 he would have the pleasure of seeing her. She is ninety-nine years old, while her son is seventy-two.

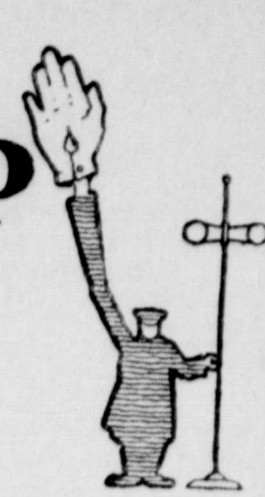
Mr. Dunn has been a busy man during the spring and up to the time he began to get ready to visit his mother. Credit is due him for some of the pretty yards in Ballinger, and no one is more deserving of a vacation and visit to mother than he, and The Ledger wishes him a pleasant visit.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

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

Robert Hubbard, who had been here to attend the funeral of his brother, Pink Hubbard, returned to his home at Roxton, Wednesday afternoon.

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Chesterfields do more than please the taste **They Satisfy**

Chesterfields are giving smokers an entirely new kind of cigarette enjoyment.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES
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Moisture-proof package keeps them firm and fresh, whatever the weather

OIL WELL RIG GOES TO BENOIT

D. J. Lacy left for Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon, where he will be until early next week on business. Mr. Lacy had just returned from San Angelo where he had been looking after the assembling of the Cain oil well rig and equipment preparatory to shipping it here and using it to drill Russell No. 3.

Mr. Lacy stated that the outfit was being loaded on the cars, and would be shipped to Benoit at once. The equipment for Russell No. 1 was unloaded at Ballinger and this point has been the sup-

ply point for the well crew, but Mr. Lacy says he can get a shorter haul, miss the bridges and save time by unloading the outfit at Benoit.

The site for the well will be made as soon as Mr. Lacy returns from Oklahoma and in time to unload the equipment next week.

This is Thrift Message Week

OUR Thrift Message to YOU is to SAVE Regularly. INVEST Wisely. There is no better investment than War Savings Stamps. Pay by Check. We invite Your Account.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"The well will be spudded in as soon as we can place the machinery in running order," said Mr. Lacy.

per dozen \$1.16. Gustavus Grocery Co. Phone 34. 1-3td


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Notice on Annual Exhibit in Estates

STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day thereof, 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 Frank Block, deceased, Frank Block, executor—of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of September 1918, which will be heard by our said County court on the first Monday in August 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this, the 26th day of June 1919.

W. C. McCarver, (SEAL) Clerk, county court Runnels County, Texas D 26 3 10.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25c per box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper in Runnels County, Texas, for one week prior to July 12, 1919, a copy of the following citation:

To all persons interested in the estate and welfare of Theodora Schmoldt, a minor, know ye, that Emma Schmoldt, guardian of the estate of said minor, Theodora Schmoldt, having on the 30th day of June, 1919, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, her application to execute a mineral or oil lease on the following described lands belonging to said minor, lying and being situated in Runnels county, Texas, to-wit: An undivided two-thirds interest in and to 100 acres of land, situated in the extreme southeast portion of the A. C. Kelsey survey No. 78 known as Abstract No. 706, located by virtue of Certificate No. 59, in Runnels County, Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in the welfare of said minor, to be and personally appear at my office in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, in the County Court of said Runnels County, sitting in Chambers on Saturday, July 12th, 1919, and there to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 2nd day of July, 1919.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County court in and for Runnels County, Texas. 1td

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MOVING DRILL TO RUSSELL NO. 2

Russell Oil Well No. 1 may be a good well and it may not.

The public will have to wait further development to get the full flow, so to speak and be content with watchful waiting.

It would be bad business for the Gulf Production Co., to turn this well loose and let it flow. In the first place, the oil would go to waste. Seventeen miles from the railroad and without any storage, what would the company profit by letting the oil flow?

In the second place, the tax on producing wells is by no means an inducement to the promoters of wild cat territory. Cheaper storage can be had at the bottom of the hole two or three thousand feet under the ground.

The bottom of Russell Well No. 1 is now connected with daylight by a two inch pipe. When given a chance the oil spurts and sprays out of this two inch pipe. The crew continues to piddle around the well, and are now arranging to pipe the gas to the site of Russell No. 2.

A start has been made towards moving the rig from Russell No. 1 to Russell No. 2. The derrick for No. 2 is up, and as soon as the machinery from No. 1 can be transferred to No. 2 and out in running shape No. 2 will be spudded in.

The drilling of No. 2 is not much of a matter of guessing why. Scouts are pretty wise and do not hesitate to say that it is prima facie evidence that the bit struck the pool in Russell No. 1.

The Gulf Production contract with Russell is a simple one. It provides that a second well must be drilled within a certain time if oil is not found in the first one at a depth of 3500 feet. Well No. 1 was an expensive one, and unless encouragement was offered it is easy to see the folly in drilling another well so near the first one, but she is going down, and we predict that the oil is going to come up—if it ever gets a chance.

Gas from No. 1 is sufficient to drill a string of wells, all at the same time, and it will be so utilized, thereby cutting the fuel expense problem to nothing.

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

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

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

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

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COKE VOTES 6 TO 1 FOR ROAD BONDS

Robert Lee, July 2.—By a majority of six to one the voters of Coke county Saturday approved a proposed issue of \$60,000 in road improvement bonds. The vote was rather light, but the opinion of the voters was overwhelmingly in favor of the issue. The vote will be counted next Monday.

The bonds are to run for thirty years, and they are to be issued for the purpose of constructing, with state and federal aid, the Coke County portion of the Del Rio-Canadian highway from Black well by way of Bronte and Robert Lee to the Tom Green county line.

The route has been surveyed and blueprinted, and the state highway commission has set aside \$63,000 state aid and \$20,000 federal aid to be given Coke county to be expended on this highway. This gives the county public pike from the north to the south for a fifteen cent tax. The automobile tax fund is to be expended as a maintenance fund and can be used for nothing else.

Car of oat and wheat bags just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. w1t-d2t

GOOD TEACHERS WILL GET GOOD SALARIES

(San Angelo Standard)

Eighty-five dollars per month for grade teachers will be the lowest salary paid in the Sonora public schools during the coming term of 1919-20. Some of the members of the faculty will draw \$1,400 a year, and all will be graduates either of leading universities or of normal colleges. This was in formation which the Sonora schools divulged with pride while in San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Matthews was on his way home from Austin, where he employed three teachers. All hold diplomas

as bachelors of art. Professor C. P. Lasay, a native of France but for many years a citizen of the United States will teach mathematics and science in the Sonora schools. Professor Lasay received his academic work at Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, Ind., and his A. B. degree was conferred upon him at Rice institute, Houston. The other teachers just employed are Miss Hulda Eberle of San Antonio and Miss Stout of Austin, both of whom have A. B. degrees from the University of Texas. There will be twelve teachers on the 1919-20 faculty at Sonora, exclusive of Superintendent Matthews. The enrollment last year was 304.

How Many Women Do You Know

Who can say they are perfectly well? "I am tired all the time," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "I can hardly drag around today," and all such expressions are characteristic of women who have overtaxed their strength until headaches, backaches, nervousness, dragging down pains, irregularities and the blues, symptoms of a female weakness, have developed. Women who are in this condition may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore them to health and strength.

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