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## Thousands to Take Part In Patriotic Rally Friday

Every detail has been carefully worked out by the busy committee and a demonstration will be staged here Friday that promises to exceed anything of the kind ever held in Central West Texas. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch to begin with and the people are looking forward with eagerness to the coming of the hour when all business will be suspended and people from all over the county will assemble at the Central school campus and there form a line of march that will bring together the great concourse of people at the public square.

So far there has not been the

least hitch in the working out of details for the success of the day. Every one has come up with his or her part, and the business houses have signified not only their willingness to suspend business at two-thirty and remain closed until five o'clock but many of the businessmen have expressed a desire to do so.

The demonstration will be inspiring, and those who fail to come here to witness it will miss a treat. The program is one that will create a spirit of patriotism among the people, and a loyalty to the flag will be instilled into the several hundred school children who will participate in the rally.

The committee has requested that every one be on the Central school campus promptly at two-thirty o'clock. The parade will be formed in the following order, each section being in line under the direction of the captain named, with a few possible changes:

Rough Riders, J. P. Flynt, captain.  
Band.  
First Company Ballinger Volunteers, F. M. Pearce, captain.  
Uncle Sam.  
Union and Confederate Soldiers—B. S. Taylor and H. A. Cady, captains.  
Ballinger Schools, W. S. Fleming, captain.  
Runnels County Schools, E. L. Hagan, captain.  
Boy Scouts from Rowena.  
Baseball Teams, R. O'Kelley, captain.  
Eastern Star, A. R. Crews, captain.  
Knight of Pythias, A. C. Hermann, captain.  
W. O. W., F. L. Harper, captain.  
M. W. of A., R. J. Vidler, captain.  
I. O. O. F. Joe Hadden, captain.  
County officials, J. D. Perkins, captain.

City officials of Winters, Miles and Ballinger, E. F. Krebs, captain.

Ballinger Fire Department, Carlos Dunn, captain.  
Citizens Division, Scott H. Mack, T. J. McCaughn, Ed P. Eason and Abney Perry, captains.  
Auto Division, Jno. A. Weeks, captain.  
The parade will form as outlined above and march to the court house park. After arriving at the park the following program will be carried out with possibly a few minor changes:  
Master of Ceremonies, A. K. Doss.

Call to order  
Invocation, Rev. J. W. Atwood.  
Music by Band.  
Bugle Call  
Raising flag with band playing  
"Star Spangle Banner."  
"Our Flag," Ulmer Bird.  
Song, "America" sung by all the people, led by cornet.  
Song, "Columbia," by school children  
Music by Band.  
Song, "Maryland," school children.  
Resolutions  
Address, Judge Jno. I. Guion.  
Speaking  
"Dixie" by Band.

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## U. S. WILL BRIDGE ATLANTIC AND SMASH SUB BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In its efforts to smash Germany's submarine blockade the United States will virtually bridge the Atlantic ocean. It was announced today that the American government was planning to construct three thousand small wooden boats. The most tremendous merchant ship building program ever undertaken has been completed

and plans approved by the president. The boats are to be used to transport food supplies to the entente allies. This is America's answer to Lloyd George's appeal that ultimate success of the allies depends upon the solving of the problem, the first thousand ships tonnage difficulties.

The government shipping board has sent out a call for one hun-

## Texas Can Raise 50,000 Volunteers In One Day

DALLAS, Tex., April 10.—Texas would raise an army of fifty thousand volunteers in one day. Under the conscription plan it would require months to do it. That's the answer Gov. Ferguson made to the plan of the United States Army General Staff to raise five hundred thousand by selective conscription. Gov. Ferguson arrived in Dallas early this morning and is here to take part in the huge patriotic demonstration this afternoon and tonight.

## SAYS AMERICA TO BRING REAL PEACE TO WORLD

### PEACE TALK MAY COME FROM GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, April 12.—Reports are current in official circles here to the effect that the German foreign office is making overtures to the United States towards the possibility of forming peace terms.

COPENHAGEN, April 12.—Danish official circles manifested an intense interest in the apparently positive reports from Berlin concerning peace overtures to the United States.

It is understood in this city that Secretary Lansing has already received peace proposals unofficially. Col. E. M. House of Texas, would go to The Hague for a secret unofficial peace conference, according to the reports reaching here.

### AUSTRIA APPEALS TO POPE FOR PEACE

ROME, April 12.—Austria is pressing Pope Benedict to start a move for peace, according to authentic report. Vatican circles declared that the Pope is refusing to urge peace for diplomatic reasons.

LONDON, April 12.—"I can see peace coming now, not peace merely by beginning of the other war but real peace," was the salutation of Premier Lloyd George sent to America attending the tumultuously demonstrative meeting of the American Luncheon Club this morning. "I as minister in behalf of Britain salute America as one of our comrades in arms," declared George. "I am proud of it and we rejoice that America won the right to be at peace conference table when terms are fixed. This is the greatest struggle ever fought for liberty upon which America embarked," continued the minister.

### CHURCH BENEFIT

There will be a play at the Hatchell Baptist church for the church benefit on Friday night, April 20th. Admission 25c. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help the good cause. 12-17w-17d.

### SAYS COTTON COMING UP

Willard Reese of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports a good rain at his place this week. Mr. Reese says he has cotton up to a good stand and feed stuff looking good since the rain Tuesday night.



**Store Closed**  
2:30 to 5:00 P. M.  
**Patriotic Parade**  
**FRIDAY**

That all of our employees may take part in the Patriotic Parade this store will be closed Friday from 2:30 to 5:00 P. M.

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dred and fifty thousand lumbermen and wood workers to begin the task of building ships immediately. It is planned to complete within eighteen months.

In rendering the U-boat menace practically nil the United States proposes to run its merchant ships in such a fashion as to constitute a veritable pontoon across the Atlantic.

One boat will be placed every three miles. This tremendous number of vessels is expected to exhaust the most valiant efforts of the German submarines.

Work on ways for these ships is already begun at Jacksonville, Florida; Beaumont, Texas, and half a dozen other ship building

yards. Commencing November first, three of the ships will daily sail into service.

General Goethals, constructor of the Panama Canal, will superintend the construction and maintenance of the "jitney fleet," it is stated.

### FARM LOAN MEETING SATURDAY

The Runnels County Farm Loan Association will hold a meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Every one interested in farm loans are urged to be present at this meeting. The association promises to be one of the best in the state, the membership increasing rapidly.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARY SEVERE RELATIONS WITH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austro-Hungary formally severed relations with the United States of America today.

Austrian Charge d' Affairs Zwiedinek called at the State Department and asked for his passports, informing the department that an order had been issued by his government yesterday for his action.

There has been no change, however, in the status of relations between United States and Turkey or Bulgaria. Nevertheless it will not surprise officials if they follow the lead of Austria. Passports are immediately available for the entire embassy staffs of remaining non-belligerent Teutonic allies.

As a result of the break with Austria, the number of Austrians leaving in the first party to sail from the United States will reach close to two hundred.

It will probably be the last of the week before the usual formalities of issuing passports can be gone through with and preparations made for the departure of the embassy officials and other Austrians who have applied for passports.

The government will consult the entente allies regarding the safe conduct and means of transporting the legation party to their native land.

The message from American minister Stovall at Berne, Switzerland, says, "Relations with Austro-Hungary were broken yesterday."

## TO HURL FULL FORCE IN BATTLE

LONDON, April 12.—The greatest battle of the war is coming soon. Germany has her reserved army ready to hurl its full force against the allied line on the west front, according to General Maurice, director of military operations.

## Practical Help at Your Bank

The officers of this bank judge its worth to the business man by the practical assistance it can render in time of stress. It is something more than a place to deposit and check out money.

Every depositor, large or small, is entitled to receive, and will receive courteous consideration and careful attention to financial problems as they arise.

Honorable service—frank advice—practical help are yours to command at all times here.

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Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$40,000.00

**\$10,000**  
**Stock of Tires**  
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Free Tire Service to Any Part of the City.

Mitchell, Oakland and Dodge Cars In Stock.

See us—our guarantee goes with each car. We have the best equipped repair department in West Texas. Our guarantee with every job we turn out.

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

## What is CASTORIA

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

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### CULBERSON PUSHING A DRASTIC SPY BILL

Washington, April 5.—Senator Culbertson, as chairman of the senate judiciary committee, today introduced the administration's general spy bill.

Every possible offense, by pedestrians, seamen or aviators, against anything in the United States or its possessions that might be used as a part of the national defense, is punishable by anything from a \$10,000 fine or two year's imprisonment to a life sentence.

The bill covers thirty-two printed pages. It is really a new code to cover every form of espionage, violation of neutrality or of treason in the event of war.

Spying on canals and rivers, creating dissatisfaction in the army or navy, making false statements that might influence the action of the United States, fomenting expeditions against friendly nations, which would include helping a revolutionary movement in Ireland, are all a part of the code. Government experts, co-operating with the congressman, framed the bill.

They framed it with the help of their unpleasant experiences with German plotters. Great difficulty was experienced in prosecuting the plotters, because the United States laws never had contemplated such activities.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson left Saturday afternoon for Wickenburg, Arizona, to visit her mother and sister for a while.

### 5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy



"See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gets-It.' Now Tomorrow I'll Just Feel That Corn Right Off—and It's Gone!"

today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by B. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce, and The Walker Drug Co.

### PREPARING CALL FOR LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, April 9.—Gov. Ferguson reiterated his statement today that he would issue a call for a special session of the legislature by April 18th, and probably sooner.

The session may convene on April 30th, it is intimated by officials.

Patronize—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

### AUSTRIAN EMPEROR MAKING PROMISES

LONDON, April 9.—Emperor Karl of Austria will follow Kaiser Wilhelm's announcements of liberal internal reform promises to his people, according to dispatches received here from Rome. Among the concessions promised is semi-autonomy will be granted to the principal provinces in the dual monarchy, including Trieste.

The rulers feel that such concessions will pacify the Socialists and stay off further internal troubles.

### For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

### PENETRATES ENEMY'S LINES EVERY WHERE

LONDON, April 9.—The British have captured Fresnoy Lepetit in the direction of St. Quentin, and are advancing on the long line southeast of Le Verguir. Haig reports that the British are making satisfactory progress, and are penetrating the enemy's lines everywhere they are making attacks.

### CYLINDERS BORED

Call at the Central Garage to have your cylinder bored and magnet recharged. We do all kinds of auto repair work. Phone 643. 3-3rd wt

## BIG STEAMER U. S. TAKES RETURNS TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 9.—The American liner St. Louis, the first armed passenger vessel flying the American flag to make the round trip through the submarine zone, docked here this morning.

The St. Louis carried a cargo of freight and passengers to England and returned her with three hundred passengers. The passengers are landing this afternoon.

## EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsis" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try it!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headache or dizziness. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

Luther Long left Sunday afternoon for Sweetwater to be at the bedside of his mother, who is reported seriously ill and not expected to live.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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## U. S. TAKES AUSTRIAN FREIGHTER

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The Collector of Port Berry issued orders this afternoon for the seizure of the Austrian freighter Francella, which was anchored in port here.

This is the first Austrian ship seized since it was officially announced this morning that Austria had severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

## Ticks Are Nil In Rannels Co.



Sketch from life by "Ben" Blackman

"I think it pays a man right well to ship his stuff here, and, personally, I've always got right good treatment and the current prices for what I had to sell on this market," observed Jack A. Nichols, of Ballinger, Friday.

Jack acted as escort to a load of stocker yearlings when he got the above statement off his chest. Stocker steers are a sort of specialty with him, and last fall he topped the market when cattle were low, by selling his stuff for \$7.25 when common stuff was bringing but \$6.50.

On an average of every couple of weeks Nichols makes his appearance on the yards, and sometimes he visits the market often. He made a record in Dec. and Jan., when he showed up with meat-on-the-hoof for eight successive weeks.

For the last four years he's been a consistent patron and customer of the Ft. Worth center of livestock activities, leasing land at home to graze his cows on, and raising and buying a few as the inclination seizes him. Once in a while he ships us a few swine, and winter before last he fed 200 head.

Jack Nichols is a "native-son." He was born in old Gonzales County, and has been a tax-payer in Rannels County for the last 36 years. He is a young shipper, and moved to where he hangs his hat when but six months' old. His daddy was a pioneer there, and is still residing on the old home-place and following the stockgame.

Ballinger, the County seat, is moving right along, according to Shipper Nichols. It's a fact that it needs a little moisture right now, but that is true of 9 out of 10 counties in Texas. The County experienced a pretty good downfall from the heavens a week or so ago, and if Old Jupes Pluv. will just repeat his performance soon the Stephens Countyites expect to garner extra-good crops. Taking the community generally, everybody seems prosperous.

On the tick question, the Rannels Co. citizens are almost unanimous on one idea and that is that they "cleaned-up" pretty much last year, and aim to finish the job this season; in fact, they figure they're about 90 percent "clean" right now. Jack Nichols avers he's "for the movement," and with the bunch of privately-owned vats in operation in the County he doesn't think a single tick will escape death by drowning and persecution.

—Ft. Worth Livestock Reporter.

## U. S. TO GIVE ALLIES FULL CO-OPERATION

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States will work in full harmony with the entente allies, officially stated the Navy Department today.

In keeping with requests in President Wilson's message, "valuable co-operation will be undertaken." Secretary Daniels declined to say when this co-operation will go into effect or to what extent it will be carried.

### Paper Shell Pecans

We have this year a choice lot of Soft Shell Pecan trees grown on our own grounds, warranted true to name, thrifty. Now ready for delivery and transplanting. Address orders to Rannels County Pecan Nursery, S. B. Howard, 107 N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 15-tfw.

Mrs. W. T. Altan left Saturday afternoon for Guthrie, Okla., to visit her son and family, and we are sorry to report several members of the family quite ill.

If left to the women of America there would be no wars; yet they are loyal to home and loyal to their country. There's a rea-

Faithful Friends

### FORMER SECRETARY STATE DIES IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 9.—Richard Olney, former Secretary of State in President Cleveland's administration, died in this city today.

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**EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER**

**medy aged His Life**

**Suffered Over Twenty Years and Spent Thousands of Dollars Trying to Get Well—Troubles Overcome.**

"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars on medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb county farmer, who lives near Smyrna, a short distance from out of Atlanta.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him, and he went off to the springs, thinking maybe the water would help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting, and lived on liquid food until he almost starved—but even that failed to do any good, and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee—who were friends of his, and he knew what they said about it was the truth—so he got it right away and began taking it.

"Well, sir, it acted just like magic—and everybody notices the change in father now—why, he is just like a different man, and sits down to the table and eats like a farm hand." Only yesterday, he ate pork and turnips for his dinner, and ate so much we were actually afraid he was overdoing the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now, and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that, I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines.

The First Baptist people are planning to call a new pastor, J. Morgan, of Goodnight, will preach at this church tomorrow. All the members have been led to attend.

**Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**—LAXATIVE EFFECT. LAXATIVE. BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

'Bookie' Giesecke of Winters, is the guest of home folks andlinger friends Sunday afternoon.

**GERMAN VICE CONSUL TO JUAREZ IS INTERNED AT FORT BLISS NOW.**

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Fred erick Reuter, acting German Consul in Juarez was taken into custody at the American end of the international bridge late yesterday, and interned at Fort Bliss. Reuter's home is in El Paso, and he has been going to Juarez daily. He was said to have been warned that he must cease crossing to the American side.

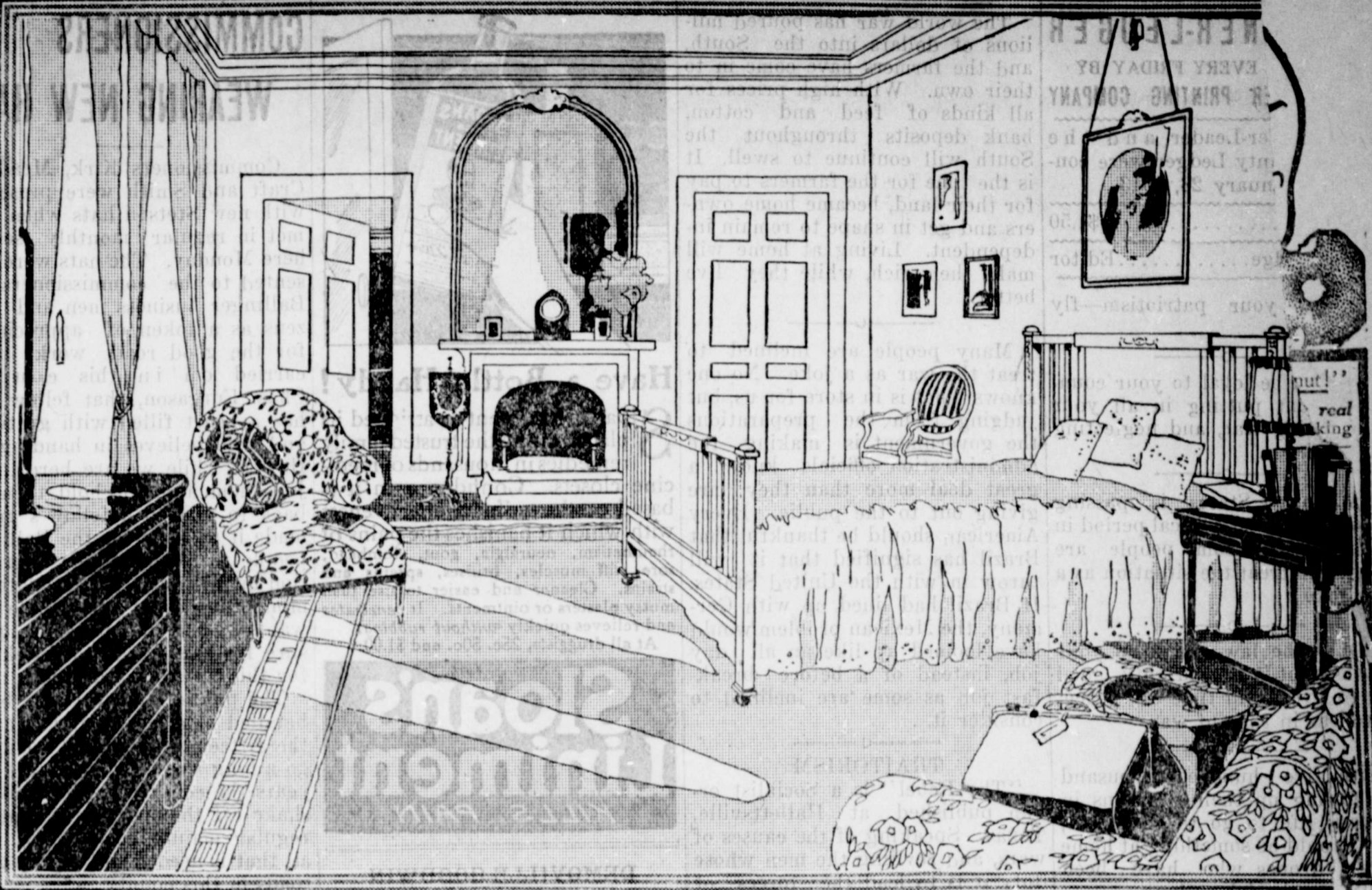
W. L. McAuley and son Ed, of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**OUR BOYS OR GIRLS**

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded." Young Friend! With your future before you what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Stenography, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy etc. and secure for you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and Summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, and womanhood a-waken to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage, "Study to know; know to comprehend and comprehend to triumph." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured through our Free Employment Department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel would be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged would be encouraging to you, and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course would be a pleasant surprise to you. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail today for catalogue.

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In our stock there is a variety from which you can choose furniture that will harmonize beautifully with your rooms, whatever the price you want to pay.

Our line of Simmons beds was ordered with that very idea in mind.

We have selected from the immense Simmons line models that will delight you, not only because of their beauty but because of their low price.

We have such faith in these beds and in the remarkable values they offer, that we want you to come in and look at them as soon as you can.

If you wish to see how dignified and handsome they will look with other furniture on our floors, we'll show you gladly.

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*Ballinger's Greatest Store*

**\$25,000 Bronze Statue For Concho County Boy**

Gus Noyes, of Concho county, has just let the contract for the designing of a \$25,000 memorial statue for his son Chas. Who was killed by a horse falling on him a short time ago. The San Antonio Express, of Tuesday, gives the following mention of the great memorial to be planted by the father in honor of his son:

"Pompeo Coppini, formerly of San Antonio, but now of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit.

Mr. Coppini has just received a commission to design and execute one of the most remarkable memorial statues in the United States, a bronze figure of a young man and a horse.

There are many statues of men and horses in the country, but this

particular one will be unique in its location and its treatment.

Instead of being mounted, the young man will be pictured standing beside the horse petting it, and while the statue will be a memorial, there will be no line in it suggesting grief or sorrow. Instead, it will be a statue radiating life and animation.

The statue with its pedestal of Burnet-Llano granite will cost \$25,000 and will require two years to model and cast in bronze.

It will be placed upon a bluff in Concho county, overlooking a wide plateau, and the unusual location for so remarkable a statue will make it noteworthy among examples of American sculpture. Sceldom has so costly a memorial been erected anywhere save in a public square, park, or cemetery.

The order for the statue was given Mr. Coppini by Gus Noyes of Melvin, Tex., and the memorial will be for his son, Chas. Noyes, recently killed while at work on his father's ranch. The young man was rounding up cattle when he was thrown against a fence, receiving fatal injuries.

His father, determining to erect a suitable memorial, learned of Mr. Coppini through a mutual friend in San Antonio and the commission followed.

"I am enthusiastic about the statue," said Mr. Coppini yesterday, "because it will give me opportunity to do what I believe will be my best work. The young man whose figure will be reproduced in heroic size was tall and athletic. I will model the figure in cowboy dress, just as he wore it on the ranch. I am sure the complete statue will attract attention in Chicago.

The site for the statue was selected by Mr. Noyes and pur-

chased especially for it. It overlooks a wide range of country and when the statue is in place it can be seen for many miles."

A short time ago Mr. Coppini obtained a commission for a memorial statue of the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas, which with his latest commission, will, he expects, keep him at his Chicago studio for the next two years.

**We All Want A. & M. College.** Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing.

**LEFT FOR PEARSALL**

Rev. Friar and workers, who had been conducting a revival in Ballinger the past two months or more, left Monday afternoon for Pearsall, where they will begin a meeting in the next few days. Jewell Cunningham and A. Lee Boyd, of Ballinger left with them and have become associated with Rev. Friar in his work.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, who had been under treatment at Temple, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Mrs. W. B. Halley, assistant grand deputy of the Eastern Star order, left Tuesday for Sterling City and other points in that section in the interest of her work for that order.

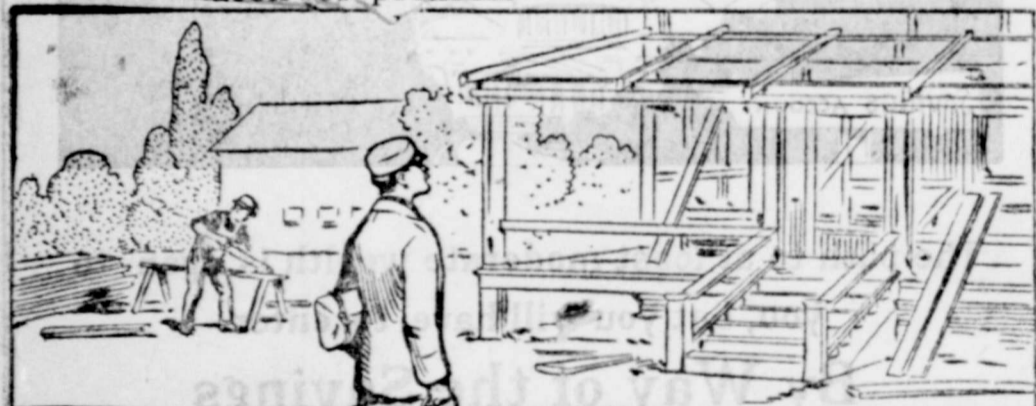


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**WHAT IS LAX-FOS**

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

- CASCARA BARK
- BLUE FLAG ROOT
- RHUBARB ROOT
- BLACK ROOT
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- SENNA LEAVES
- AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

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THE first consideration of a depositor is safety for his funds, and that is assured at this Bank by strength of resources and directorate, sound banking policy and conservative practice.

There are other important considerations, for example the quality of the service rendered; and this bank's aim is to render the most efficient service possible to all customers. An incident of this service is the privilege of all clients to confer freely with the officers on matters of vital interest to their success.

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your patriotism—fly

The in be loyal to your country without putting in all your fighting war, and neglecting business.

The United States is passing through the most critical period in its history; yet some people are not inclined to treat the situation as a joke.

The law and keep your "shut," is a mighty good thing in time of peace, as in time of war.

Five hundred thousand men are going up their positions in life to go to the front, could be something at home drones who have been on the job so long.

There is no reasonable excuse for the high prices being charged for food products today, but no reasonable hope for a price on other food products so long as consumption is not reduced.

Making of our unpreparedness are reminded that we even supply the flags. Dealers are making efforts to produce and announce that they will be able to supply the demand early next week.

The agricultural department says the farmers one day to plant a crop of feed crops, and the next day comes out with another suggestion that the world will need much cotton. We have decided that the farmer who raises plenty of either feed or cotton will not be found wanting.

A number of places in Texas report trouble growing out of some one showing disloyalty to his country. We do not anticipate any such trouble in Ballinger. Ballinger people are Americans, loyal to the country and will be found ready to respond when the call comes for volunteers.

It is rather a striking coincidence that the declaration of war came on Good Friday, the day upon which is observed as the Crucifixion Day. America believes that he is fighting for the right, and if the war can be the means of democratizing the world and overthrowing monarchy, it will not be in vain.

The sharp advance in the cotton market coming at this time is calculated to boost planting of this staple and cause a curtailment of feed crop acreage. Long price cotton will put lots of money in the bank, but if the farmers does not raise plenty feed stuff he will have to write big checks to pay for long price feed. Low price feed will put more money in the bank than long price cotton, as the cost in production is less.

For many years American people have been living in waste, destroying food and clothing thru careless waste. This war will teach some lessons in economy, and will result in the conservation of our resources. Extravagance is sinful, and for many years the American people have been taking the lead along this line. With one year of war waging money will be of little value in buying the necessaries of life.

The American flag will be flown from all public buildings in France as the result of an order issued Saturday by Louis J. Malvy, minister of interior, and the mayors of many towns in France have requested that the American colors be displayed on private residences," says a dispatch from Paris. Can you imagine how it makes an American in France feel seeing Old Glory floating in the air? It should make every American at home feel proud to know that our flag was carrying an influence in foreign countries.

The world war has poured millions of dollars into the South, and the farmers have come in to their own. With high prices for all kinds of feed and cotton, bank deposits throughout the South will continue to swell. It is the time for the farmers to pay for their land, become home owners and get in shape to remain independent. Living at home will make them rich, while they live better.

Many people are inclined to treat the war as a joke. No one knows what is in store for us, but judging from the preparations the government is making the administration officials know a great deal more than they are giving out to the public. Every American should be thankful that Brazil has signified that it will throw in with the United States. If Brazil had lined up with Germany, the Mexican problem would have loomed up like an all day job, instead of a before breakfast job as some are inclined to consider it.

**TRAITORISM**  
"The Rebel" is a Socialist organ published at Hallettsville, Texas. Speaking of the causes of wars, and reviling the men whose duty it is to lead the forces of soldiers on the battlefronts, this "anti-plutocracy" sheet says: "Put 'em up in front—make the masters and the marshals really lead—and watch how fast the wars will end!" This is not only a very threadbare argument against war, but is a shameless slander of the great men who have distinguished themselves in fighting for their native countries throughout all history. Was Washington a coward? Was Lee, or Grant, or any other great military leader a coward? Is Woodrow Wilson or Newton D. Baker a coward?—Brownwood Bulletin.

The next time you hear from "The Rebel" it will be receiving the treatment all traitors are entitled to. America is no place and this is no time for such "freedom of the press."

**YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE IN LIVER AND BOWELS**

Don't stay headachy, constipated sick with breath bad and stomach sour

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have the headache, coated tongue, bad taste, and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

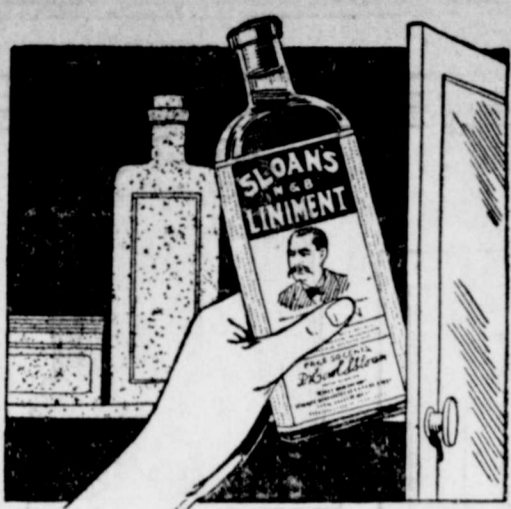
Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

**MORTUARY**  
W. R. Harter.

The sad news was received in Ballinger Tuesday, that W. R. Harter of the Wilmeth country died at his home Monday night and was buried at Wingate Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Harter was one of the highly esteemed pioneer citizens of the Wingate country and his death will be a great loss to his community. He had been afflicted for some time with Bright's disease, which was the cause of his death.

The Ledger joins a large circle of friends in condolence and sympathy for the relatives in this sad hour of affliction.



**Have a Bottle Handy!**

Sloan's Liniment is in a place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Cleaner and easier to use than mussy plasters or ointments. It penetrates and relieves quickly without rubbing. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN**

DEMOVILLE-GOODWIN

One of Ballinger's prominent young men came to San Angelo Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a number of his friends, and when the party returned one of San Angelo's prettiest and most deserving young women was with it as the bride.

W. B. Demoville was the groom and Miss Annie Mae Goodwin, daughter of Mrs. L. C. Goodwin of the Hotel Goodwin, was the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George L. Keever, pastor of the Chaddourne Methodist church, at the parsonage.

After spending a short time in the city subsequent to the wedding, the party returned to Ballinger, where it is hoped by all who know Mrs. Demoville they will live "happy ever afterwards."—San Angelo Standard.

W. B. Demoville, better known at home as Bevie, is the happy and fortunate young man above mentioned, and his many friends will be surprised at the announcement of his marriage, as it was kept a secret so far as friends in Ballinger knew. The Ledger is glad to be among the number of friends who offer congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

BOSWELL-BREEDLOVE

Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, spoke the solemn marriage vows last Saturday afternoon that united in marriage Mr. Ed. Boswell and Miss Necta Breedlove at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breedlove.

They are two of Ballinger's popular young people, Mr. Boswell being the highly esteemed salesman with W. B. Wood & Son and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is fortunate in securing so lovely and rare a jewel for his life's partner. The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

SMITH-DUKE.

Rev. J. W. Bost spoke the marriage vows Sunday afternoon that united in marriage Mr. R. J. Smith of Abernathy and Miss Laura V. Duke, of the Bethel neighborhood, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

G. A. Schulmann, one of the prominent merchants of Rowena was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. W. H. Doss of De Leon, at one time a beloved pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, came in Monday night to attend the meeting of District Conference in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker left a few days ago in their auto for Kennedy, Texas, to visit Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Garland Parks and family.

**COMMISSIONERS WEARING NEW HATS**

Commissioners Kirk, Meadows, Craft and Smith were presented with new Stetson hats when they met in regular monthly session here Monday. The hats were presented to the commissioners by Ballinger business men and citizens as a token of appreciation for the good road work being carried on in this county. Chas. Furgason, that fellow who has a heart filled with gratitude and who believes in handing out flowers while we are here to enjoy them and not hold them all back to pile on a fellow's grave, made it possible for the Ballinger people to express their appreciation in this way. He circulated among the people and made his wants known and it was a pleasure for the people to "kick in" for this token of gratitude.

The public road work is being handled in a way that is making the fifteen cent special road tax go a long ways, and within a few years the county will be ready to shake off the special tax and the regular maintenance tax will be all that is needed to keep up good roads in this county.

The court is in session this week transacting the regular routine business and planning for extending the road work until the entire county is a net work of good roads.

**The Blood is the Life.**

The blood is the life because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slighter variation in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by breathing the bad air or unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain ill effects on the nervous system.

Persons that have any reason to believe that their blood is not pure should begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine has done more than any other in cleansing, enriching and revitalizing the blood and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

If you want to be entirely satisfied, insist on having Hood's. Accept no substitute.

**FLAG PRESENTED TO LOCAL CHAPTER**

In one of the most interesting, beautiful and sublime ceremonies ever accomplished in the local annals of fraternal association, the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday night came together with many visitors from nearby towns in their regular stated meeting. There are ninety-six members of the local chapter, most of whom were at the lodge hall Monday evening, and visitors from a distance were also entertained.

The session opened with an obligation ceremony, following which the impressive event of the evening was offered, when Worthy Matron of Ballinger Chapter and Assistant Deputy Grand Matron of Texas, Mrs. W. B. Halley, presented "Old Glory" to the assemblage through with appropriate words. In presenting the flag the Worthy Matron mentioned the fact that to the eye the Stars and Stripes presents beautiful harmony, reminding members of the emblematic colors of their degrees. "How kin to our own work is our flag," said the speaker.

"As we have promised faithfulness to the obligation of our order," said the Worthy Matron, in the preceding ceremony, "so in these trying times when our Country's peace seems endangered, should we be faithful and true, and promise fidelity, constancy, loyalty, hope and love to our President, our country, and fellowmen. In the name of the Associate Grand Patron, (Dr. W. B. Halley), and your Associate Deputy Matron, it gives me an unbounded pleasure to present this flag—'Old Glory'—to Ballinger Chapter No. 266."

Expressions on every hand from the chapter members were that it was the greatest meeting ever held by The Eastern Star in Ballinger.

**How to Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs**

Just use an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE	
Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Dr. Price's Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from Grapes  
No Alum No Phosphate

**STEADY GAIN IN AUTOS MAINTAINED**

Forty-seven automobiles were registered in Runnels county during the month of March and 13 were registered for the first nine days in April, bringing the total number of cars in the county bearing Runnels County numbers up to 1337.

The records show that farmers are the heavy buyers of autos now. The record also shows that the medium priced cars have the run in this county, and it is seldom that a car selling for more than \$1000 is listed. This indicates that those buying autos are doing so because they are finding this vehicle a necessity, and are

buying the car that will answer for all purposes on the farm instead of being designed especially for joy riding.

**Jelly, Jelly, Jelly**

Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00, they are a "leettle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

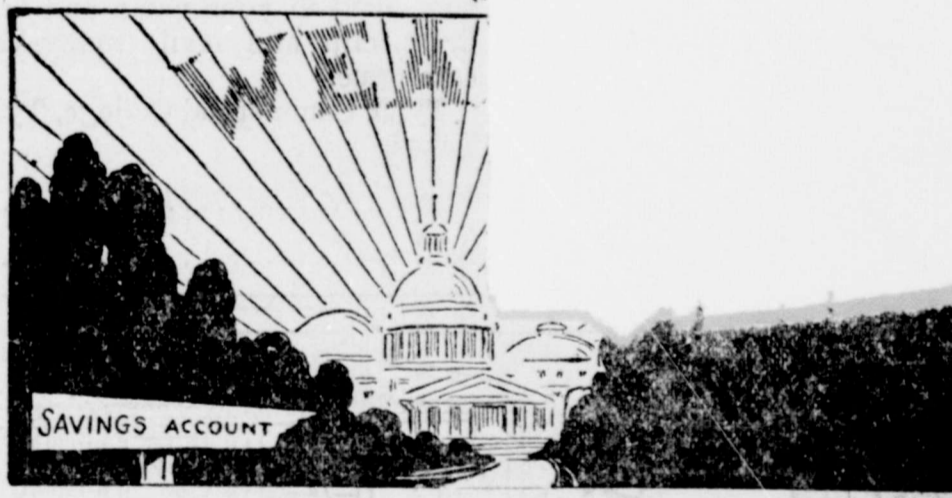
E. Baumer, one of the prominent merchants of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

W. A. Nance and Jesse Stroble left Monday for Temple and other points east on a short business

**Swat the Fly**

We can help you keep home with our screens. We can help you beat our big line of De V and big bills given the

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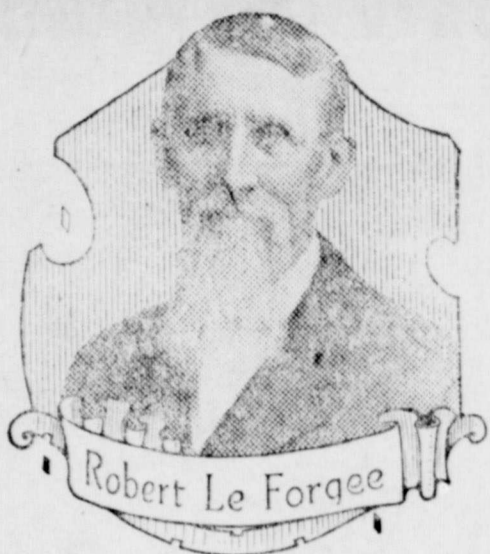
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Auto Delivery

# Says Simple Remedy Prolonged His Life

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation.



Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste.

Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary. A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy.

Mr. Robert LeForgee, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup in the house for the past eighteen

years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping his health good, it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## WOULD COME HERE FOR NAVY RECRUITS

Irvin Elder, a former engineer in the United States navy, and who received an honorable discharge, is in receipt of a letter from the navy department in which the department proposes to send a man here to make examination and pass on recruits for the navy. Those desiring to enlist should see Mr. Elder, and get information that will be helpful to them. Following is the letter Mr. Elder received today:

"Dear Elder: "Replying to your letter of the 4th instant I have to state that Ballinger is on the itinerary of the traveling party for a trip in the late summer. However, I believe with you that there are many desirable young men in your section of the country and have opened a permanent sub-station at San Angelo, room 331 Post Office building. I am sending you some booklets and I wish that you would get some men interested and ready to go. If you will do this and will inform the Petty Officer at San Angelo on what date you will have them at the Post Office at Ballinger he will go over there on that date and examine them. All that pass will be furnished with government transportation from Ballinger to Dallas. I believe if you will take this up that we can do well out there and from the tone of your letter believe that you will be successful.

"Thanking you, I am "Yours very truly, "D. E. KEMP, "Lieutenant (JG) U. S. N., "Recruiting Officer."

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

### A GOOD SHOWING.

R. M. Davis of the Crews country, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday and gave us the report on the egg sales by Mrs. R. M. Davis for the month of March. Besides having all they wanted for home use and for setting purposes she marketed 158 dozen eggs at an average price of 22 1/2 cents per dozen. Mrs. Davis has on the place 125 to 150 chickens and the expense of keeping up the bunch is very small as the refuse around the grain stocks and barn about keeps them up.

This is a nice little sum of pin money for the lady of the house.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Loony Duncan and little son left Sunday afternoon for Ardmore, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

### WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints," pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.



Mrs. Joane Foen, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says: "It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and have used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## PATRIOTIC LETTER BY LOCAL BANKER

Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., recently sent out a letter to his customers that seems to have struck a popular note and has been the cause of considerable comment, both at home and abroad.

Mr. Miller's letter a copy of which no doubt most of our readers have seen, not only sounded a note of patriotism, but it pointed out the great part the agricultural industry would be called upon to play in the great war, and urged the planting of food stuffs.

Mr. Miller has received letters from bankers both in the state and outside of the state, complimenting him on his letter to customers. J. W. Butler, president of the First State Bank of Clifton, Texas, says in a letter to Mr. Miller, "I think you plan is splendid. I want to congratulate you on the preparation of the letter."

P. L. Downs, of the First National Bank of Temple, writes to Mr. Miller, saying, "I have read with considerable interest your circular letter of the 30th. You are striking along the right lines, and your efforts will no doubt bring about very profitable results to your people."

M. A. Traylor, president of the Livestock National Bank, of Chicago, writes Mr. Miller as follows: "I am very glad indeed to have the pleasure of reading a copy of your letter to customers under date of March 30th."

"I feel that you have correctly estimated the present situation, which undoubtedly calls for as much patriotism and sacrifice on the part of those of us who will probably remain in civil life as upon those who may volunteer for military service. The big problem that the country will have to meet will be that of a food supply, and the only people who can solve that problem and save the country will be those engaged in agricultural pursuits."

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased 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 inflamed you have a rumbling or 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 surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIALS OVERRULED

District Judge Woodward overruled motions for new trial in both the Alexander incest case and the M. Bega burglary case Wednesday. Judge Woodward came up from Coleman and heard the motions and returned to Coleman in the afternoon. The counsel for defense in the Alexander case gave notice of appeal. Alexander was recently convicted of incest and given ten years in the pen. He will remain in the local jail until the case is disposed of in the higher courts, provided an appeal is made.

Ira Thurman returned home Saturday from a visit to Coleman and other points in that section.

## CREASY MAKES NEW ROTARY SAW FILER

R. B. Creasy has just perfected a new machine for filing cotton gin saws and oil mill linters that is a great improvement over his old machine. While the machine which Mr. Creasy has been manufacturing and putting on the market for some time revolutionized the gin saw filing problem, the new machine makes the old one look like a toy in comparison. We had the pleasure of seeing the new machine in operation Thursday afternoon.

While the old machine only operated one filer at a time the new machine operates seven filers, all working automatically, and turning out complete filed cylinder of linters in about one hour and a half, while the old machine worked over a cylinder in about one day. The old machine does perfect work, and is adequately equipped for filing gin saws, and the new machine is designed more especially for filing linters, and we predict that Mr. Creasy will find a big demand for the new machine as soon as the oil mills of the country learn something of its perfection and time saving devices.

Mr. Creasy is justly proud of his new machine, and while he will no doubt continue exercising that inventive genius with which he has been blessed, he has scored a big success financially and his inventions will prove more profitable to him than an oil gusher. During the next few months this machine will be placed on exhibition at National Seed Crushers Associations at Dallas, Oklahoma City and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Creasy will continue the manufacture of the single rotary filer which is designed for filing gin saws, and for which he has a good demand. He is maintaining his plant at Ballinger, and many citizens would be surprised at what they could see if they should drop in to his plant on Hutchings Ave. Mr. Creasy has many friends who will rejoice with him in his success. Like most all inventions, this machine brings a device that will be useful to humanity as well as making for the inventor an independence.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

### ENGLISH WANT GLIMPSE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

London, April 6.—The Spectator discussing the military aspect of American intervention in the war appeals for the immediate dispatch of a small American force to this side as a "visible pledge and bond of union."

"A single brigade would be enough," it says. "The delight of the British people would be unbounded if the brigade could come to England first. Americans could have but a dim idea of the reception awaiting such a force."

"We venture to say that if an



"S-O-M-E Doughnut!" "Any time you want real goodies use Calumet Baking Powder! My mother uses it—she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet. "Unequaled for making tender, wholesome, light bakings. Wonderful leavening and raising qualities—uniform results. Mother says Calumet is the most economical to buy—most economical to use. Try it at once. Received Highest Awards. Best Cook Book From the State of Pennsylvania."

Cheap and big can Baking Powder do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

American brigade marched thru the streets of London before re-emarking for France our houses would almost crack with the cheering. We are told that American sympathy runs stronger with the French or the Russians than with ourselves and that if American troops come to Europe they went come to the British front. Frankly, we don't believe it. We believe the American brigade would feel ten times more at home with its own flesh and blood, talking its own language.

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J. F. White and D. W. Yeager, of the Truitt country and E. M. Bishop, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## FIRST BAPTISTS OUT OF DEBT

We are glad to note that the congregation of the First Baptist church succeeded in raising sufficient cash this week to pay off all indebtedness against the church, and when the new pastor comes he will find the church free from debt.

There was a debt of \$1100 against the Sunday School annex which was constructed last year. This was paid off today, and money raised to pay off a few other minor bills against the church.

The First Baptist people are planning to call a new pastor. Rev. Morgan, of Goodnight, will preach at this church tomorrow, and all the members have been urged to attend.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

"Bookie" Giesecke of Winters, was the guest of home folks and Ballinger friends Sunday afternoon.

## PRESBYTERY AT PAINT ROCK ADJOURNS

The spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. adjourned at Paint Rock Thursday after a three day's successful session. Rev. B. K. Tenney, of Comanche was elected moderator, and Elder E. L. McAlpine, of Ballinger, clerk.

The reports showed the largest addition of members in the history of the Presbytery, 150 more than one year ago. The First Presbyterian church, of Ballinger lead gifts, giving \$700 to benevolences and \$1500 to local work.

The people of Paint Rock were not only hospitable, but attended the services in great numbers. The fall meeting will be held in Ballinger in the first week in September.

J. L. Atwell, deputy sheriff of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. T. Calloway, manager of the Ballinger compass, left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

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# WAR FLASHES BALDWIN MUNITION PLANT WECKED; FIFTY GIRLS KILLED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Col. Theodor Roosevelt called on President Wilson for a talk at noon today. The ex-president conferred with Mr. Wilson on war plans.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Members of congress are busy today considering plans for having "Dixie" adopted as the National war song. It is expected that a resolution will be introduced making Dixie the National Air, with congressional endorsement.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 10.—Two large grain elevators were destroyed here by fire early this morning, and the fire is threatening to break across the Mississippi river to Fort Snelling. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and is puzzling the authorities who are making an investigation.

EL PASO, April 9.—As evidence that the government considers the Mexican situation extremely serious was shown here this afternoon when the war department took charge of local telegraph offices in the form of a strict censorship.

All messages between Mexico and the United States and all messages from this point are being closely censored.

## U. S. CRUISERS AFTER GERMAN RAIDER.

New Port, R. I., April 7.—The Nantucket light ship reported that a German raider had been sighted off Cape Henry. All shipping has been advised to remain in harbor. It is believed that United States naval vessels will be immediately sent in search of the raider.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The war department issued orders today doing away with civilian training camps, and all arrangements for training will be for reserve officers in each sectional department of the United States navy.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—There is a probability that the federal trade commission will be designated to fix war prices on all food stuffs and all kinds of war supplies. This was announced following the offer of the commission to place at the disposal of the National Defense Council the services of the commission.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Six incendiary fires starting within a few minutes of each other, wrecked the buildings at the Belmont race tracks, destroying the grand stand, and Hunt's Club on Long Island.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Official dispatches coming to the navy department said the German auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon had been blown up in the harbor of Apra Island Guam by its crew, the vessel sinking immediately. One warrant officer and four enlisted men are missing, twenty officers, twelve warrant officers and three hundred and twenty-one enlisted men were taken prisoners.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—An attempt by a party of seven Germans was made to blow up the Penny railroad tunnel last night. The attempt was frustrated by troops who were guarding the tunnel. First reports from the scene of the trouble stated that one German was killed and several wounded.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., April 11.—Mayor Dunn of Port Arthur, today wired President Wilson, offering the services of a Citizens Reserve Guard organized at a mass meeting last night. The charter membership of the organization is 250 men.

DALLAS, Tex., April 11.—Jesse Easterwood, of Mexia, Tex., has given up a \$5,000 per year job and joined the United States navy at \$17.60 per month. Easterwood left Dallas today for Pensacola, Florida, to join the aviation corps.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Orders have been received at National Guard headquarters here from the War Department at Washington, that guardsmen having dependents be discharged at once whether it be their wish or not.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—At the Edystone police headquarters at noon today it was estimated that at least fifty persons, many of them girls, were killed and probably two hundred were injured, when a series of explosions destroyed the main section of the Baldwin Locomotive Company's munition works shortly after ten o'clock this morning.

Nine buildings in Section F, with machinery worth millions of dollars, were completely shattered by the terrific shocks which shook the city like an earthquake. Practically every building in the entire plant was damaged.

The origin of the explosions is being investigated by a detachment of expert secret service agents for the Department of Justice. Government agents are proceeding on the theory that the explosions are not accidental, but were deliberately planned by German plotters. Detectives from Philadelphia joined with United States operatives in running down the numerous clues to the origin of the explosions.

Ground near the munitions factories is so badly torn up that hospital ambulances could not approach. A heavy smoke hung over the whole district, with intermittent explosions occurring even after one o'clock this afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Three different explosions wrecked the shrapnel factory of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Edystone this morning and it is estimated that at least fifty people were killed, and the death list may run up to one hundred. At noon today it was estimated that not less than three hundred were injured, many of whom will die. Fires were started by the explosions and are still burning over the wrecked buildings, and bodies will be cremated. Appeal for help came to Philadelphia after all available help in nearby towns had been called to the scene of the explosions. Many of the dead and injured are girls and women, and it is stated that at least eighty per cent of the employees working near where the explosion occurred were females.

## PURCHASE DANISH WEST INDIES REMOVES DANGER

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—One of the United States' main purposes in purchasing the Danish West Indies from Denmark was to defeat known German plans to establish Zeppelin stations and submarine bases there.

It was learned on the highest authority months ago the United States investigated the possibilities of a conflict with Germany, and while on the lookout for plots and spies, uncovered this scheme.

## Wilson Signed War Resolution Last Friday; Warning to Allies

WASHINGTON, April 6.—At exactly at one thirteen, while in his library alone, President Wilson signed the war resolution which formally declared war on Germany. As the president fixed his signature to the document, Lieut. Commander Byron McCandless across the street from the president issued orders for the navy department releasing United States battleships and they will put to sea under secret orders.

Immediately after signing the joint resolution as passed by the house and senate, Mr. Wilson issued a proclamation to the people declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. At the same time the president especially directed that all officers in the United States government civil and military service exercise vigilance in the discharge of their duty incident to such a state of war.

What the orders to the navy and army are not for the public to know, the administration concealing all orders of military nature. The nation is now ready for money and men to wage the war to a successful end. Two million youths are wanted within two years, and billions of dollars will be required. The bills for both these great needs have been drafted and are ready for congressional action.

## U. S. MARSHAL ASKS SHERIFF TO AID HIM

Sheriff J. D. Perkins is in receipt of a letter from the United States Marshal W. J. McDonald at Dallas, in regard to hostile persons and plots in this county. Mr. Perkins is advised that due consideration will be given all iniquitous proceedings against the peace or lives of United States citizens, but that there will be no premature arrests and people of this section who conduct themselves with propriety will not be molested or harmed.

Citizens are also asked to cooperate with the officers in bringing to light any treasonable actions or sayings hostile to the United States government.

## COLQUITT WANTS TO ORGANIZE REGIMENT

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—That former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas is considering organizing a regiment for service on the fighting line was made known today by the following telegram Mr. Colquitt sent to Senator Sheppard at Washington:

"Hon. Morris Sheppard, Washington, D. C.

"Will the government accept volunteer regiments with officers chosen by the men for service on the fighting line? Ascertain and answer.

"O. B. COLQUITT."

Mr. Colquitt stated that in case he receives a favorable reply he will start to work immediately organizing the men.

"If the government needs my services," he declared, "I am willing to volunteer, but I do not want to be conscripted."

## WAR MOVE LOOMING UP IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 10.—With the city seething with a demand for immediate hostilities against Germany loomed up as being more likely today than a mere diplomatic rupture between Brazil and the imperial German government. Foreign Minister Muller is reported to have resigned. It is understood that passports for the German minister and his official family have already been signed and are ready for instant delivery.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 9.—It is momentarily expected that Brazil will announce its stand against the German government. In the meantime thousands of Germans are preparing to quit this country. Officials decline to give out what course of action the president and his ministers decided upon in a conference held today. Foreign Minister Mueller declared that Brazil's action depended upon her own investigation of the sinking of the Parana, regardless of what course other governments in South America adopted. This announcement came following the report that other South American republics would join Brazil against Germany.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—The Brazilian government has requisitioned for government use the entire fleet Companhia Comercio Navigacion, together with all docks and appurtenances for the purpose of national defense. The German and Austrian legations have been put under guard, and public sentiment is at a high pitch against Germany, apparently favoring Brazil's alignment with the United States.

Two Suspects Arrested. She-man, Tex., April 10.—Two men, suspected of anti-government activities, were taken into custody and are being held for examination.

T. J. Garfield, an Irishman, had on him a number of bridge and other drawings when apprehended.

Max Delling, a German, who came here from Houston last July, was the other suspect.

Sam Hearrell, of Cameron, who had been visiting W. P. Hearrell and family of Maverick, and also relatives at Bronte, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route home.

## America's Part in War Now to Carry Food to the Allies

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Feeding the entente allies will be our part in the great war for the present.

Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing for means by the United States Navy co-operating with for delivering them to England and France, is to be the extent of America's physical effort now. In

the meantime hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action in Europe.

The heads of the great American railroads are in session today to devise plans for co-operation with the government in mobilizing supplies shipments which may be given precedence over other freight.

## MOST DRAMATIC CONGRESS IN HISTORY OF NATION.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—America is at war. Amid the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in Congress, the house shortly after three o'clock this morning passed the resolution which formally declared that Germany was an enemy of the United States and launched the American nation in the fight for democratizing the world.

Congress voted 373 to 50. 32 republicans, 16 democrats, including Jeff. McLemore, of Texas; 1 socialist and one prohibitionist voted against the resolution.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the woman member of congress from Montana, furnished the most dramatic scene in the history of the nation's congress. Amid embarrassment intensified by silence in the hall with a storm raging outside, weeping as she advanced half way down the aisle from her seat in the rear of the hall, and with intermittent thunder roaring, Miss Rankin said, choking with grief, "I want to stand by my country, but I can't vote for war." With the storm raging outside the packed chamber and galleries could only occasionally hear a word from the grief stricken woman, who following her remarks to congress stepped outside the door and heard but little of the great ovation which followed.

## WAR DECLARED ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Washington, April 6.—America's decision for war for humanity came on Good Friday, the day upon which Christ died for humanity, with wind whipping about the capitol and rain pouring down through the darkness, members of the house solemnly voted that America should take up the cross of war and fight what was right and for what would lift this nation to a higher standard.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Ninety one German ships lying in United States ports have either been seized or will be seized within the next few hours by the United States government. The 91 vessels represent a total tonnage of 594,696 tons and are anchored in nearly every important port in this country.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 6.—The German steamer Willehad was seized by the American government today and 355 members of the crew placed under arrest and are held as prisoners of war.

German Ship Damaged. New Orleans, April 6.—Federal authorities here today seized two German steamers, the Breslau and Romedia. The crews were taken to the immigration station under arrest, after custom officers had discovered that the machinery of the two steamers had been damaged to the extent of more than three hundred thousand dollars. The captains of the ships said that Ambassador Bernstorff gave orders before he left that the ships be destroyed.

## SMUGGLING SHIP TAKEN BY U. S.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—A munitions carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo boat destroyers, it was learned last night from authoritative sources. Five shots were fired at the vessel when it attempted to escape and the ship was then beached. Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition were taken aboard the destroyer and landed at a Pacific coast port. It is known that the destroyers have been scouting for a supposed munitions smuggling ship for more than a week. Monday the patrol boats sighted the schooner, which was south bound off the coast of California and following a course inshore. The warships gave chase and when the captain of the schooner saw that capture was inevitable he is reported to have attempted to destroy his vessel. Refusing to heed signal calls to stop the skipper steered for shore and beached the schooner. Five shots, the reports says, were fired at the ship before it piled upon the beach. The ammunition was taken off by motor launches from the destroyers. The identity of the captain and crew of the schooner has not been revealed. Persons in a position to know details of the action intimated that the ammunition was taken aboard the smuggler at two Pacific coast points by fishing boats.

## SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS FLEMING

By a vote of five to nothing the school board of the Ballinger Independent District re-elected Prof. W. S. Fleming as superintendent of the Ballinger schools at a meeting of the board held at the Central School Tuesday afternoon. Of the seven members on the board five voted for the re-election of Mr. Fleming, one member failed to vote, and the president of the board having no vote except in cases of tie votes.

This matter was disposed of after the usual routine business and had been passed on by the board, and before the votes in the recent trustee election were canvassed and the two new members elected sworn in. Mr. Fleming was called into the room after he had been re-elected and notified of the board's action. He thanked the board, and briefly stated that the position was one that required no little diplomacy to handle, and pointed with pride to the success of the schools at this time and expressed his appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the board in carrying on the work so successfully.

After J. McGregor and E. Allison qualified as trustees the board perfected the new organization by electing Scott H. Mack, president; J. McGregor, vice-president; E. D. Futch, secretary. The various committees were appointed. The faculty for the next term will be elected at the first meeting in May.

S. D. Williams, Jess Harris, and F. F. Schmidt of the Hatchel country, and J. N. Wells of the Valley creek country, were among the Sunday visitors in Ballinger.



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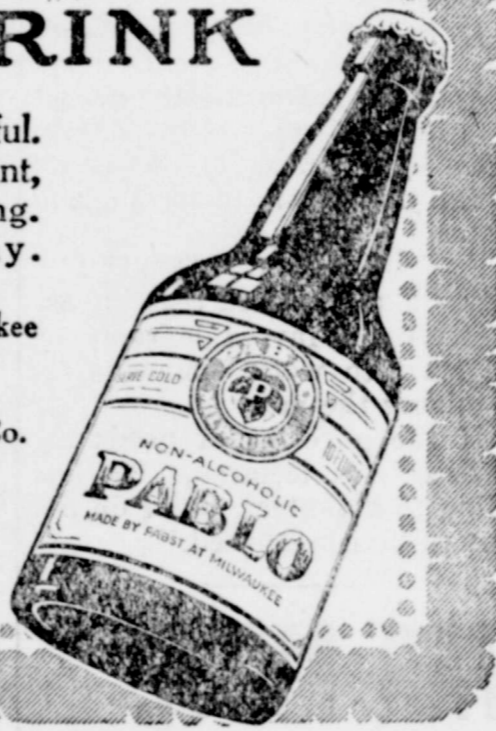
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## KIRK REMEMBERED FOR GOOD WORK

When you see Commissioner Kirk "strutting" around with a new suit of clothes on and dressed up like a kaiser, please don't get the idea that he has fallen heir to a fortune, or that he has made a fortune selling autos, or that the handsome salary that he draws for serving the county as commissioner has made him rich. His prosperous appearance will be due to something more to be appreciated than money—friendship, and appreciation of service by the best people in the world.

Everybody knows that Mr. Kirk has been a good roads booster every since the people quit traveling across the prairie and began to beat out trails leading from one town to another and from one community to another. He has recently demonstrated his ideas, and it is to be regretted that this county hasn't sufficient funds to turn him loose and tell him to build more roads.

As a token of appreciation for what Mr. Kirk is doing for his precinct, and for Ballinger in building good roads leading into this city, Chas. Furgason was the spokesman in presenting to him a nice suit of clothes Friday, with the compliments of a number of friends. Mr. Kirk has been measured from top to bottom and all around, and his friends are determined to make him feel that his services as a road booster are appreciated.

### Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous. It undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

### HERE AS SPECIAL JUDGE

Judge Dubois, district judge of the San Angelo district, was here Friday to preside in the trial of the case of Billups vs. Hammonds, in which for some cause District Judge Woodward was disqualified. The case was continued and Judge Dubois returned to San Angelo in the afternoon Friday.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. J. Vidler, who had been carrying on a contest for new members of the Modern Woodmen in our city, left Saturday for Gatesville in response to a message telling him of the death of G. A. Vandyke, who was killed Friday in an auto wreck. Mr. Vandyke was district solicitor of this section for his fraternity.

### Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

### W. J. BRYAN ENLISTS AS A HIGH PRIVATE.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 6.—William Jennings Bryan today sent this message to President Wilson: "Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the burden of war and its share of its perils, I hereby tender my services to the government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. Assign me to any work that I can do until called to the colors. I shall, through the Red Cross, contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospitals and through the Young Men's Christian association, aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp." Mr. Bryan with rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

## GALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS GENTLY

Don't lose a day's work! If your liver is sluggish or bowels constipated take "Dodson's Liver Tone."

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

## SAYS EGG SHIPMENT EXAGGERATED

Editor Ledger: I wish to call attention to a statement in The Ledger of April 5th by a certain produce concern of this city relative to the amount of eggs this said firm claim to have shipped from Ballinger from Monday, April 2nd up to the present date, and also what they expect to ship by next Monday, covering a period altogether of one week and one day.

According to the records of the railroads this statement is misleading. According to the records of the railroads there has been shipped from Ballinger during the above time 352 cases of eggs. The produce company referred to claims to have already shipped two cars of 400 cases each, and would get out the third car next Monday, making 1200 cases, in we might say one week's time, where as a matter of fact, and which can be proven by referring to the freight records of the railway companies, there has not been but a little more than half this amount shipped out of this city by all the dealers put together. We made a shipment of one car of 400 cases last Saturday, and will ship another car of 400 cases tomorrow.

I wonder if the people can imagine what a man's object could be in putting out a statement like this? I believe that every considerate and fair thinking citizen of this county will consider it as a fact that I have put forth every honest effort possible to develop the poultry and country produce interest of this section and to do all in my power to give the people a cash market second to none in the state. I am aware of the fact that no man can conduct a business to the pleasing and satisfaction of everybody, it matters not how honest you are, or what efforts you put forth, some will brand you as a crook, and a grafter.

What little money I have made from the produce business in Ballinger has been on a basis of fair dealings and small margin of profit on a large volume of business handled economically. I have spent what money I have made and what I could reasonably borrow in equipping an up to date poultry packing plant and a plant for handling country produce to the best advantage of the producer, hoping that I might be of some benefit to my fellow man in my business efforts.

I am not fighting competition, and it would be better for me and the people would be better satisfied with good legitimate competition which would get right in behind this industry throughout the entire year and develop it and encourage the farmer to raise more poultry and produce, and improve the quality of the poultry. Quality always enhances the value and brings better prices.

Yours for straight forward business on correct business principles, Jtdw E. A. JEANES.

### Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

We don't wonder that A. H. Wigle has not gone back to work as he and Mrs. Wigle are trying out their new 5 passenger Overland car just bought of O'Kelly & Walton.

Miss Emma Spill of Winters, was the guest of friends in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

## LAND LAND LAND "Don't Overlook This Opportunity"

Just placed on the market 170,000 acres of SOUTH PLAINS LAND, lying adjacent the new SANTA FE RAILROAD, being built Southwest out of the town of Lubbock. This land is being sold in tracts of 80 acres and upwards, at prices ranging from \$10.00 per acre and upwards, on terms of \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, long time on remainder of purchase money, 6 percent interest. Inexhaustible water.

For further particulars call on **C. A. Doose & Co.** Ballinger, Texas.

## NAVY RECRUITING GIRLS FOR SERVICE

Miss Naomi Gill, 2744 May street, the first Fort Worth girl to offer herself for enlistment in the navy under the recent order making women acceptable for stenographic and clerical work, is a very serious little person. She is not looking for adventure or for a holiday. She simply "wants to do something to help," as she expresses it herself.

This first recruit for the "women's army" which may be formed before the war is over, expects to work, when she is accepted, and she is not in the least afraid of work. She has proven that. Starting in a local business college as a student a few months ago, she is now in training for teaching, while she pursues her own studies at the college each night.

Miss Gill is 23 years old, altho she looks younger. She is rather small in stature but muscular and vigorous. She is hoping that she will be assigned to duty in one of the coast wireless stations. After making her application Wednesday morning, she was not content to let the matter stand. Wednesday afternoon and again Thursday morning, she was not content recruiting office to see whether or-

ders had been received that would make her a member of Uncle Sam's navy.

She has four sisters and three brothers living in Fort Worth.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

### "The Navy is Calling Me"

Malindy stop a minute And keep the piano still, I'm listening for something Way yonder over the hills; It's most a kind of yearnin', Oh, it feels so queer.

It's just come like a fever And just won't go away, 'Till by and by I feel it 'Acallin' me everywhere; Now, there it goes ahummin', 'Jus' like a little bee, It is the Navy callin', It sure is callin' me.

I know ther's lots o' plowin' And other work to do, I know 'tis nough to plantin' time, 'Jus' as well as you; But 'tain't no use resistin', What is is goin' to be, It is the Navy callin', It sure is callin' me.

Most cert'nly I'm agoin' I know the sign is right, It tells me plain as talkin', I won't be here tonight; 'Taint no use to argy, You might as well agree, It is the Navy callin', And there I'm agoin' to be.

The Navy is calling you too! IRVIN ELDER.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### BOUGHT BALLINGER TRANSFER BUSINESS

The deal was closed a few days ago in which Shelby Dunn sold his transfer business to C. B. Laxon and Mr. Laxon took charge at once. Mr. Dunn has not yet decided what he will do, but expects to still make Ballinger his home.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## REXALLITE IN FROM MEETING

A. R. Crews, of the Walker Drug Co., returned Friday from Dallas, where he had been in attendance at the Rexall convention. Archie reports a big meeting, with something doing all the time, and says great good was accomplished for all—public and pharmacist alike.

Dallas is in its colors according to Mr. Crews, and the Star Spangled Banner is seen at every turn. An automobile, stars on radiator, and red and white stripes over the body created considerable interest. The Rexallites pledged their support to the administration at the convention, and offered their services in any way possible to President Wilson.

A paper on "Window and Interior Decoration," was scheduled to be offered by Mr. Crews, but upon reaching Dallas, he was asked to also include "Advertising" with the show window end of his assignment.



Stomach Trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and often results in Gall Stones, Yellow Jaundice, Acute and Chronic Indigestion, Appendicitis, Constipation, Auto-Intoxication, Gas Pressure, Fear of Heart Disease, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been taken and is recommended by Physicians, Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics—probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from The Walker Drug Co. or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

C. B. Rose and little babe left Friday afternoon for Williamson county where the little baby will be placed with its grand parents. It will be remembered that Mrs. Rose died in our city last week and left her husband and little baby.

## Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

## PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well. Peruna has been helping people for 44 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, cold and indigestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio



# The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments.

S. S. S. is the only proper remedy for this breaking out of the skin, because it acts upon the blood, cleansing and revitalizing it, and removing the cause of infection. It should be borne in mind that S. S. S. is purely vegetable, made from native roots, herbs and barks, and that it contains no habit-forming drugs or other injurious ingredients. Obtain a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist and if you need the advice of a physician, write to the Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 301 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

# Feed the World! Is the Cry From Every Corner

When Adam was a little bare-foot boy, so to speak, he fed on little green apples; but his tribe has disappeared. The old stone age is past.

Our so-called civilized nations can no longer feed on roots, herbs and nuts. They no longer fight with nails and fists for war zones and sheltering spots. Soldiers and civilians must have substantial food. Domestic animals and war horses must have grain. Acorns and grasshoppers no longer answer for meat and bread.

Every available acre reclaimed from swamps or desert and planted to palatable and food grains will help to solve the question, "What shall we do to be fed?" We must fill up the gullies, fertilize the galded spots, get up closer to the fence and utilize every spot.

Tobacco should be outlawed and every acre planted heretofore to that injurious weed should be put in wheat, oats, corn and potatoes.

If indeed we are half-enlightened, we ought to feed our children on tasty, tippy and classy victuals instead of cigarets.

The grain used in distilling bust head whiskey should be puffed or rolled and fed to hungry humanity. This would be good for what oils us, sure.

The earth can still feed her children if her children will conserve and utilize her resources.

An intelligent Irishman came to my home the other day peddling an Irish linen. He says: "It really grieves me to see your front yards lying idle. Mister Ballew, your front yard would make enough potatoes to supply your family the year around."

If the ground is all farmed intelligently and our scraps are all saved there will be food for those from whose faces the honest sweat continues to fall. Rannels County can feed her population and that many more.

UNCLE JOHNNIE.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

F. Roper of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

## NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 percent interest, and extend Vendor Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke

## For Reliable Abstract Work

See

## SECURITY TITLE CO.

"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.



### LET US SUBMIT AN ESTIMATE

to you on any building job contemplated and we'll guarantee to furnish the best grades at right prices. You'll also find our deliveries prompt. There's plenty of ability, experience and lumber behind any statement we make.

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.

## DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

## THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

## MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANGES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**SAN ANGELO MAN FINED FOR INSULT TO THE FLAG**  
Miles, Tex., April 7.—Albert Rogge, of San Angelo, was fined \$11.70 by Justice of the Peace Dumas here this afternoon for alleged disrespect shown the American flag when he is alleged to have remarked that "that damn flag caused all this trouble."

### WAR APRIL

The Revolutionary war began at Lexington, April 19, 1775.  
The Mexican war began April 25, 1846, when Gen. Arista sent a force of cavalry across the Rio Grande and engaged a small force of General Taylor's army.  
The Civil war began at Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861.  
The United States declared war on Spain on April 25, 1898.  
War was declared to exist between this country and Germany, by Congress on April 6, 1917.

## ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING BRONCHITIS OR TONSILLITIS

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no alcohol.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Two new names were added to the school board of the Ballinger Independent District in the election held last Saturday, the names of Jack McGregor and E. Allison being written on the ticket in the place of the names of W. B. Ray and A. W. Sledge.

Previous to the election and before the tickets were printed Scott H. Mack issued a notice thru the Daily Ledger requesting all those desiring to submit names for the ticket to turn them in to him in order that the ticket might be printed. No names were submitted and Mr. Mack authorized the printing of the tickets with the names of the three old members of the board, W. A. Francis, W. B. Ray and A. W. Sledge.

For some reason two of these men were not acceptable to those who took a particular interest in the election, as it shown by the following vote:

A. W. Sledge ..... 65  
W. B. Ray ..... 67  
E. Allison ..... 81  
J. McGregor ..... 94  
W. A. Francis ..... 155

A scattering vote was polled for a number of others, but Messrs. McGregor and Allison were centered on as the "dark horses" and the others did not receive a sufficient number of votes to count.

It was not generally known that two tickets were in the field, hence the tight vote, and if there were any issues such issues have been kept quiet as the voting.

The new board will be made up of Scott H. Mack, J. W. Clamant, F. T. Rushing, E. D. Fitch, W. A. Francis, E. Allison and J. McGregor. They are all good men, and we predict that any man who attempts to inject any issue in the school and disturb its present successful condition will strike a snag in the attempt.

### Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas. County of Rannels, ss

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Potter County, on the 15th day of March, 1917, by the clerk thereof, in the case of First National Bank of Amarillo, a corporation versus Dad Boyle Manufacturing Company, a corporation, E. A. (Dad) Boyle and J. S. Chesnut No. 2195, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May A. D. 1917, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: All those certain tracts of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, being more particularly described as lot No. 5, in block No. 13, in College View Heights Addition to the town of Winters, Texas; and lot No. 3 in block 18 in Southside Addition to the town of Winters, Texas, being the same lands conveyed by J. E. Dalley to the Dad Boyle Manufacturing Company by deed date November 9th, 1910, of record in volume 69, at page 285 deed records of Rannels County, Texas.

Levied on the the property of Dad Boyle Manufacturing Company, a corporation to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$14,524.11 less a credit of \$1577.50 in favor of First National Bank of Amarillo, a corporation, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1917.

J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff.  
By J. A. DeMotive, Deputy.  
6-13-20w

## COMANCHE REGRETTED TO GIVE HIM UP

The progressive element in Comanche county who place as much store by the value of a county demonstrator as The Vanguard does will regret very much to learn that we have lost Prof. D. F. Eaton. He has been transferred by the department to Rannels county, and left here Monday to take charge of his new field. Mr. Eaton closed his books Saturday and the change took effect Sunday.

It is not only regrettable socially, but it will inevitably have all the disadvantages of swapping horses in the middle of the river. We are right in the midst of a scheme of extension work which requires original initiative. It has already been initiated by Mr. Eaton according to well defined plans of his own. It is not the slightest reflection upon his successor, but is in fact a compliment to say that as every man succeeds in this line of work must have some creative genius, and as Prof. Eaton demonstrated his ability to formulate plans of his own, the gentlemen who follows him, if he is equally endowed, must be permitted to work out matters according to his own individually, which must necessarily result in a little delay to adjust the work to modified plans. Besides, the new man will have to get acquainted with his field, which will also create more or less delay. For instance, 300 acres of orchards are right now in the midst of fruit-spraying demonstrations, with 60 more in prospect. It may be that this will be done by Mr. Griffin fully as effectively as by Mr. Eaton, in which case the only serious loss will be Mr. Eaton's as he will not be able to continue this marvelous feature work of the first year, he able to see it finished, or obtain either credit with the government or satisfaction to himself for its performance.

Mr. Eaton will be succeeded by Mr. J. W. Griffin of San Saba county, who is expected to be here some time this week. We trust the people generally will welcome Mr. Griffin heartily, and that he will receive every assistance in getting acquainted with his new field. Our people are just beginning to realize the full value of county demonstrators and in that respect Mr. Griffin may hope to avoid some of the friction which Mr. Eaton has had to meet and overcome in the earlier years of his work here.—Comanche Vanguard.

Mr. Eaton has only been on the job in Rannels county a few days but he has already planted himself in the hearts of the people with whom he has become acquainted, and he is said to the credit of the Ballinger business men, the future of Rannels county has been made brighter.

The seventeen-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones was operated upon this morning at the Halley and Love Sanitarium for adenoids and tonsilitis.

Miss Jessie Seerest left Sunday afternoon for Talpa, where she will act as substitute teacher with her brother, Prof. H. G. Seerest as principal, of the public school at that place.

## TONE UP THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious, turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. Ask your druggist for this medicine and get it today. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test for forty years,—that makes pure, rich blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else is like it; so be sure to get Hood's.

## OLD GLORY FLOATING OVER COUNTY CAPITOL

The big flag for the court house came in Sunday and began waving early Monday, signalling patriotism to the outside world. Visitors to Ballinger and citizens returning from other cities, report that Ballinger is displaying more flags than any place they have visited, and a real spirit of patriotism is growing among the people. A visitor to San Angelo reports that no flags were seen in that city, and there was little evidence of patriotism. Flags are scarce, according to a local dealer, who has placed orders by wire, and received notices from both St. Louis and Chicago, that the wholesalers were not able to supply the demand.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

## MRS. W. S. HARMON VERY LOW.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. S. Harmon is gradually sinking, and her death is hourly expected. Mrs. Harmon has passed her three score and ten, and has been confined to her bed for several weeks, and the physicians announce that at best she can only linger a few days.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## MRS. A. K. DOSS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. K. Doss is improving nicely and will be able to return to her home the last of this week. Mrs. Doss underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for appendicitis several days ago, and her many friends have been very solicitous about her condition. She has passed the danger period and will be herself again and enjoying better health.

S. L. McElroy of Sibley, came in Sunday to visit his sisters and other relatives in this section a few weeks. His coming was unexpected though a very agreeable surprise to his sisters.

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

## CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Her Favorite

## The Style Book for Spring

**DO** you know what the popular styles for men are going to be this Spring?

Do you know how you can be absolutely sure of all-wool fabrics and other high quality? Do you know how you can get the greatest clothes value?

These are just a few of the things you want to know—they're just a few of the many questions the HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Style Book answers.

You want a copy by all means. If you don't receive one in an early mail, tell us; we'll see that you get one.

## Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

### MILITARY COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

It's a sore bunch of young men today who met and drilled last night in the Ballinger Volunteer Infantry Company—sore but determined to prepare to clean up that bunch of "greasers" on the Southern border. Forty men responded to a list of volunteers secured by the efforts of Frank Pearce and LeRoy Nicholson, and trained for two hours last night. Election of officers was one of the main business accomplishments Monday evening. Frank Pearce was elected captain; LeRoy Nicholson, 1st lieutenant; and Ewing Taylor, 2nd lieutenant. All these men have had more or less military training; and are especially fitted for their respective ranks. Frank Pearce is a graduate of the Culver Military college of Alton, Illinois, and ranked as major in the National Guard of that state when he came back to Ballinger. LeRoy Nicholson, besides previous training in a military academy, served for four years in the United States navy, and three years on the Reserve naval branch. Ewing Taylor is a West Pointer, and has had considerable drill work. The company is preparing for the big patriotic demonstration Friday afternoon, and will endeavor to get many more men to join before that time. Requests

from Rowena and Miles, and other nearby towns have been placed with the recruiting officer, and it is thought no trouble will be experienced in enlisting the 120 men wanted. Drills will be held every evening beginning at 6:30, so to make a good showing next Friday. Rousing cheers followed a speech by L. Cohen, who said this organization was the best one he ever saw for the first drill. Mr. Cohen has had many months training during the Spanish-American war, and was a member of the Texas militia for six years. Further discussion was made by members of the company, and plans to get in Federal service were brought out. As soon as sufficient number have been recruited, a vote will be taken on matters concerning class of service the company will apply for. In the meantime drills will go on.

**Constipation and Indigestion.** These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

### CATTLE DIPPING IN PROGRESS AGAIN

With a determination to continue the tick eradication in this county until the county is entirely free from ticks, the county resumed cattle dipping again last week, the first spring dipping being held on April 2nd. The dipping was suspended during the season in which it would have worked a hardship on stockmen to dip their cattle, and probably caused a loss due to cold and weak condition of cattle. With the opening of spring and the coming of the grass the inspectors were instructed to push the work vigorously and clean up the county. This work has been in progress here about one year, and during that time great benefit has been realized by those who complied with the law and cleaned up their cattle. Ticky cattle are inferior to cattle free from tick, and while it has been expensive to carry on the work, the final result will be satisfactory to the people, and those who opposed the law to begin with, will be made to feel glad that the county has been freed from ticks. Dr. Werner, in charge of the work in this county, has provided himself with an auto and is better prepared to visit the various dipping vats in the county and superintend the work. For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle Sold by Walker Drug Co. E. V. Bateman left Wednesday morning for Talpa on a short business trip.

### WILL STAND FOR SERVICE

My registered Jack at my place 6 miles northeast of Ballinger. Price \$10.00 to insure sound colt. Mares pastured free.

**CHAS. W. EVANS,**  
Route B Ballinger, Texas

## The Storks Arrival

Are you looking forward, dear prospective mother, with a shuddering dread, to the wonderful, beautiful event of childbirth? You can avoid to a great extent, the strain and discomfort by preparing your system and putting yourself in splendid condition to meet the time. "Mother's Friend" is easily applied by yourself. It softens and makes elastic the ligaments, muscles and skin of the abdomen. Thousands of mothers who have used "Mother's Friend" testify to its value in relieving much of the pain and distress at childbirth. They make special mention of the relief from nausea or morning sickness. There is in "Mother's Friend" that direct and immediate help which all expectant mothers need. Get "Mother's Friend" from the druggist and begin to apply it night and morning. Write for the interesting book for users of "Mother's Friend." It contains valuable advice to expectant mothers and is absolutely free. Address Bradfield Regulator Co. Dept. E. 413 Atlanta, Ga.

C. W. Harper had business at Ovalo between trains Wednesday. We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing, tfdw

### VIOLATION LAW TO SHOOT DOVES.

It is reported that parties have been shooting doves near Ballinger. The open season on doves closed some time ago, and those who kill a single dove now can be punished with a fine of \$25 if caught and convicted, and the fine figures \$25 for each bird killed. It is also reported that there are deputy game wardens in this county operating secretly, and the chances are some one will be called on to square himself for violating the game law.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware, saved with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### GOOD RAIN AT MAVERICK; SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

J. L. Lee, one of the trustees of the Maverick school was in the city Wednesday and reports that the trustees have decided to close the school after next week. He says the school has been a very successful one under the management of Prof. E. W. Cockrell and Misses Jones and Ten Eyeke, and both scholars and patrons are well pleased with the work done the past term. Mr. Lee reports a good rain Tuesday night, about one half inch, in fact the most rain they have had the past several months. On account of the good rains, the farmers will at once get busy with their crops and the children will be needed.

### YES! LIFT A CORN WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

### COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

While the people were electing school trustees for the respective schools of the county last Saturday, three county trustees were elected, one from each of the commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The trustee from precinct No. 4 holds over another year. It will be impossible to tell who was elected from the three precincts until the commissioners' court canvasses the returns from each voting box. However, we feel safe in saying that Feb. Me-Williams was elected from Precinct No. 1, as Ballinger the largest box in the precinct gave him a good majority over W. S. Fleming, the only other name printed on the ticket here.

### FOUND

FOUND—Black mare mule about two years old, and blue gray mare about four years old. Owner can get stock by calling on Lon Muncy three miles southeast Ballinger, on Colorado river. 30-3tw

### LOST

LOST—Gold finger ring, set gone out, in cloth sack, on streets of Ballinger. \$5 reward for return to G. B. Nixon or Ledger office. 3-1td1twpd

### LOANS

Money to Loan—on farm lands, long time and easy payments. D. M. Baker. 29-4tw

McFarland and Cryer of Winters, are making farm loans 6 to 8 percent interest, city loans at 6 1/2 to 8 percent. Write or call on them if interested. 30-1fw

### TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Rannels and Concho counties for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

sects of various kinds. (Very interesting)  
**Saturday, April 21, Morning**  
Convene 9:00 a. m.—Called to order by the president.  
Some Legislation needed by the West Texas Farmers—C. B. Metcalf.  
Poultry on the Farm—General Discussion.  
Livestock on the Farm—J. C. Patterson, Department of Agriculture.  
Orchards and Gardens—N. D. Zuber.  
Warehouse and Marketing—Mr. Sparks, Warehouse Department.  
**Saturday, April 21, Afternoon**  
Business Session.  
Round Table Talks.  
Home Economics—Mrs. E. M. Barrett (A separate division will be arranged)  
**Business Session.**  
All speakers are respectively requested to discuss the subject as briefly as possible without sacrificing valuable time. The speakers are well posted on their respective subjects. We invite everybody to come and bring your wives and children.  
An extra meeting may be arranged for Mrs. Barrett for her Home Economics and Domestic Science Department.  
We wish to urge upon the various counties the importance of sending large delegations to this meeting.  
Again urging upon you the importance of procuring a large attendance at this valuable meeting, we are  
Respectively,  
C. A. Doose, President.  
W. R. Hunton, Secretary.

### DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Ballinger People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells;

If the kidney secretions are irregular,  
Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's a Ballinger experience: Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. North St., Ballinger, says: "I had a lot of trouble with my back and it was so sore and lame at times that I could hardly keep going. I suffered this way for a long time and used plasters and medicines with no good results. I thought the trouble was due to my advanced age. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I started using them. Two boxes made my back strong and I felt better in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nelms had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.