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## MOST DISASTROUS WEEK

many has just passed through the to them German prisoners ranroat disastrous week for her in ming into four figures. Unoffithe history of the present war. cial reports from the army head-It is hard for the mind of man to quarters of the British declare conceive of the struggle that has that the towns of Guepaohe and taken place on the front during Gavrelle have been taken by the the week just closed. The coming British, and vast quantity of seven days will likely unfold more booty, including both guns and clearly the real nature of the ammunition were captured.

seo from today the French have en route to the Western front to "certain doubting critics who flower's deck, standing out in taken twenty thousand prisoners, cording to information received sentatives have come here to in- companions, was Marchall Joffre and occupied twenty village, not here today. Despite the bolster- voigle the United States into an in red cap, and pale blue army including hamlets. Fifty miles ing up of the Western front with entangling alliance with Euro- clock. As the marine band struck of French territory has been re- Turks, the Berlin public is being pean countries," was voiced by up the 'Marsellaise' all of the purpose of inspecting some road covered by the French and the 'fed' on victory stories by the British foreign minister Arthur party came to full attention, and work and road machinery with a to the Germans taken prisoners, is holding its own with the Brit- On the eve of the convening of The French war commission this county. one hundred thousand at least ish and French. have been killed, wounded, or are missing from the German ranks

PETROGRAD, April 19 .- A pledge that the Russian people stand unswerving against Germany was given by Foreign Minister Milukoff in welcoming the British and French labor delega: tions here today. "The provisional government of Russia continues its part in annihilating German militarism with the greatest intensity," said Minister Milukoff. Continuing in his address to the allies labor leaders Milukoff said, progress to the east of Le Prux States is based on no such shal-will start immediately for Wash-"our ideal is to prevent the future and Roeux," said the field mar- low consideration. possibility of war, and we are in war with the allies and with the American government until we Cambria road we have gained a miles of territory. You know are assured of permanent peace.'

LONDON, April 25.-More than three thousand prisoners have been taken since Monday's and further advances have been made despite the bitter opposition reported from the German side of

There was fierce fighting early this morning between Cojeul and Scarce rivers. General Sir Douglass Haig, said at the break of day, "We made good progress East of Harvincourt Wood last night, and captured Dilpen Northeast of Trescault. The British loss is light and our troops are making a drive that will clear the define plan in keeping fight-France of the enemy.'

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES slow steady smashing against the in the Berlin Tages-Zeitung.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES to St. Quentin today gave the

termine greatly what the result Rushing Turks to Western Front. Since last Monday one week is througed with Turkish troops The strongest condemnation of missioners arrived. On the May captured one hundred big guns, strengthen the German army, ac think French and British repres sharp contrast among his civilian than it can be de that is bewildering. In addition see believe that Germany's army the American people today. dom witnessed before followed.

explosion are lacking.

lers, Plouych and Beaucamp."

elles' troops are holding the know that is certain. positions wrested from the enemy last week in the great offensive, ALLIED COMMISSIONERS lespite the counter attacks and repeated efforts of the Germans to recover the lost ground.

Germans Heavy Attack Fail. ing line moving. This is the criti- ington this morning. cal explanation of the conditions

## CONSCRIPTION NECESSARY:

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- "Conscription is vital to America before the nation can have any success in this war," said Lieut. Gen. B. Bridges of the International War Council of the Allies. "Tell the American people this is true from our exper-England was sadden with the trying out of the volunteer system at the beginning of the war, and we would have given anything to get rid of it. If you are going into this war you must go into it intelligently and systematically. Men, women is no longer merely a way of expediation, its a war of nations."

Wilhelms Haven is second to said Mr. Balfour with his fist flower. the most important German sea clinched and his jaw set, and lookbase. Details and cause of the squarely into the eyes of his lis-

shal in a report to the war office, "You realize that this is not a and on the south of Bapaume- quarrel of men for so many square wide area. The east epehy reach- that the liberties of mankind ed St. Quentin canal in the neigh- alone are animating the allied borhood of Vendhule. We have cause. We know that the United also captured the villages of Vil- States will throw all forces, invention, and production of man power in the balance, and will see resumption of the British drive, French Holding Important Gains. the war through. If there is any The war department is trying to PARIS, April 24.—General Ni- certainty in human affairs we bulldoze the country into approv-

RECEIVE GREAT WELCOME

WASHINGTON, April 25. -The final step of bringing the repthe French commission in Wash- the French representatives

on the western front as made by Joffre arrived in Washington on morning of the safe arrival and is IN THE FIELD, April 23 .- A a critic of the war and published the Mayflower, Secretary Mc-sued the following statement sador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice a arrival of French commissioners. participation in the seven billion censorship. dollar war finance fund.

> yard when the Mayflower arrived Dreyfus and ex-Premier Viviani. Mounted troops came to attention Col. Roosevelt and Admiral Rust

the greatest war council ever held headed by former Premier Viviani n the world Mr. Balfour outlined and Field Marshal Joffre, landed people are demanding bette AMSTERDAM, April 23 .- A in a brief declaration the motives at the Washington navy yards roads," said Commissioner Meatremendous explosion in Wilhelms and principles to be followed in shortly before 12:30, being dows, "and with the special road Haven wrecked many buildings behalf of the European allies. brought from the ocean liner tax and fifty per cent of the auto and caused damage for miles a- "There could be no rumor with which brought them from France tax which will soon begin to come ound, according to an official less foundation than the one cer- to the navy yard pier on Presi- in, we will have more money to do tain interests have precipitated," dent Wilson's yacht, the May- with, and it is our purpose to give

ish offensive. "We made further are going to get from the United on a British steamer today, and my precinct."

of the House Champ Clark is bitterly opposed to the conscription army system as against volunteering. "I'll never vote for straight conscription, and I don't think such a bill will ever pass. pressure to bear on congress to pass this bill," said Mr. Clark.

resentatives of the world's great- members of the French commis- few places where it would require commissioners in any reasonable est democracies in personal con- sion coming for a conference with as much as one thousand dollars move they may make for building Amsterdam, April 24.—The en- tact for the discussion of plans the English and American repre- per mile to build good roads, and good roads throughout the entire tente's heavy attacks have failed. for the successful waging of the sentatives, have arrived safely, we have natural roads over many county. There is a growing de-Germany is now yielding certain world war against autocracy and will come to Washington at miles where the cost would be mand for more roads and better came today with the arrival of once. The place of the arrival of nothing, and most of the public roads. withheld from the public. The As ex-Premier Viviani and Gen. state department was advised this Adoo handed the British Ambas- "State department advised of safe United States treasury warrant All information of the movements for two hundred million dollars, and time of arrival of the party which represents England's first has been kept secret by strict

> Included in the party arriving Only a few more impressive from France to confer with the scenes were ever witnessed here American and British representathan were enacted at the navy tives is General Joffre. Mayor

with the French representatives Upon their arrival at Washingaboard. Several thousand people ton the French commissioners lined up a half mile front from were greeted by Third Assistant the navy yard gates to the pier Secretary Long, Colonel Cosby where the Mayflower landed. assistant secretary to the navy

Germans pushed back, at a loss German government, and the mas- Balfour in a public statement to an outbreak of enthusiasm sel- view of launching a more extensive road building campaign in the people as a consequence of a

> "The time has come when the the people their money's worth.'

"The people of this county are riding on rubber," said Commisteners, he continued, "and if it NEW YORK, April 25.—Ac- sioner Kirk, "and it is economy to was true there could be no more companied by a guard of five make the best roads possible and LONDON, April 24. - Field fallacious policy. I wish to as- British soldiers, six additional keep them the best. If the people Marshal Haig reports the gain of sure the people of this great nat- members of the British commis- will give me the money to do with more ground in the resumed Brit- ion that the assistance that we sion arrived at an American port I will show them what I can do m

> It has often been asid, and is a fact, that roads can be built cheaper in Runnels county than in any county in Texas. There may be Washington, April 24.—Speaker other counties in this section of the state that can build good roads just as cheap as this county, but when we stop to compare the cost of road building here with counties that have long since built good roads, we realize that we are far behind on good roads. There are many counties in Texas spaning conscription system, and bring ned with good roads that cost as high as two and three thousand roads of this county can be condollars per mile, and many miles structed at a cost of only two or of roads in the state that cost three hundred dollars per mile. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Runnels county there are mighty ship of this county will back the

#### PANNING FOR LOCAL FARMERS INSTITUTE

Arrangements are being made hold a local farmers' institute ith all institutes in adjoining minumities affiliating. The plan to have a representation of two lelegates from all institutes with-Moominititi and others after a a meeting in the office of Coun-

The program is to be rendered the court house May 14, begining at 10 o'clock and continuing iru the aftternoon the program ill be arranged and published

At this time delegates will be ected to the state convention at lustin and other important business of imment importance transted bearing on the feed and od situation now confronting world shortage of food supplies, and a universal war.

All delegates will be furnished transportation to the state convention, but it has been suggested by some that it is necessary to show that we in this section have done something to merit this trip as the State of Texas is not furnishing transportation for a pleasure jaunt, but simply as a reward for dilligence in pushing agricultural projects in this section with some definite results to the

We have been appointed chairman (temporarily) to push and advertise this meeting but we must have the cooperation of all the meeting is to be a success. D. F. EATON, Countk Agent

W. W. Foreman, who is visiting his son L. J. Foreman of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ed Chapman and A. F. Adams, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

more than that amount, while in We feel that the entire citizen-

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## ODDS ON TEDDY GETTING

WASHINGTON, April 20. - Roosevelt division to the raising ing its trenches in congress. It is conscript division gets on French the path of the conscription bill. ident is strongly opposed to the out semi-officially at the war de- and senate are strong for the suppartment that there will be no port of the Roosevelt idea.

Despite all of the administration's of the new army, betting is at attempts to annihilate the move, the Roosevelt division idea is hold-teers before the first American the most formidable obstacle in soil. It is admitted that the pres-While the word has been passed Roosevelt division, but the house

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city, and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Vog- state my position with the hope it bowels need a gentle, thorough lesang of the Hatchel country, re- nay be of benefit to my people. In cleansing at once. turned home Sunday at noon from arriving at the proper method of San Antonio, where they visited meeting the enormous expenses of pale, donesn't sleep, doesn't eat relatives and friends and attended the Battle of Flowers.

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## HAWKINS FAVORS BIG

of the special appropriations inludes some of the following:

One South Texas Normal, One East Texas Normal, Normal at Alpine, West Texas A. & M. College, A. & M. College at Arlington, A. & M. College at Stephensville, An Industrial College in East Texas located west of the 98th Meridian. A Normal College at Commerce in East Texas.

Besides, the proposed building of hese eight institutions of earnings in this State, we find the ollowing appropriations also:

A remission of taxes for Lamar County for ten years on account of the disastrous fire in Paris.

For Galveston County for reconstruction of the viaduct. For Nueces County for the construction of a sea-wall at Corpus Christi.

enormous amounts of appropria- reasons as to conscripting the man 000 appropriations for the exist-thod. ing institutions and for the support of the State Government, the a more efficient army. Because people of the State of Texas, in those who have given their entire my opinion, be burdened. In my lives for the preservation of the opinion the building of all these Government, if they realize that schools except the West Texas the people at home for whom they A. & M. should be suspended for are working are not equally beartwo years, unduly on account of ing the burden, they will, to such the hasty action of the regular an extent, be less patriotic in their session. Also a consideration of service. Whereas, if they realize in this estimate, for as per the poling borne by those who are at liev of the Federal Government, home by taxation as heavy as it is taxation will be resorted to in being borne by them, then a uniorder to finance the war, rather ted nation will result and an effioncentration of federal taxes to of the Government. an extent unknown to the Ameri-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann the special appropriations for ment in order to meet the impendof Rowena, passed through Bal-schools in Texas. I do not wish to ing State and Nation crisis. linger Thursday afternoon en be placed in the position of oproute to Rochester, Minnesota, posing industrial education in where they go for the benefit of Texas nor as for that, any educa-Mrs. Schuhmann's health. Mrs. tional prospect but under the cir-Schuhmann is the daughter of Mr. | cumstances and crisis in which we Schuhmann is the daughter of Mr. | cumstances and crisis in which we and Mrs. E. J. Voelkel of Ballin- are now in, which commands the ALL CHILDREN LOVE To have a fine healthy complex- | s should be levied for the main ion—the liver must be active, the enance of our present govern bowels regular and the blood ment, leaving to the future the using Herbine. It thoroughly stitutions. Furthermore, I think scours the liver, stomach lew arguments could be advanced and bowels, puts the body in as to the creation of so many Give it when feverish cross bilifine condition and restores that state normals and agricultural so much desired by ladies. Price | take no account of such reasonng in forming my conclusions for Mrs. Frank Chapman, of our nentioned. I deem it wise also to little one's stomach, liver and it is better to pay it in one gen- playful child again eration than to shift the but den on

ather than the issuance of bonds: First: Taxation is practicable. By the issuance immediately of longress has already passed, enugh money could be raised to imnediately put the army and navy and credit of the Nation on a war footing. This bond issue can then n two years, three years, as you increase in taxation. Evidently, with contempt. then, taxation can be resorted to directly in obtaining necessary BIG DEMAND FOR

Second: The raising of revenue flation of prices. A simple illus- and Blacy-eyed Peas can be by above date. tration will suffice to prove to grown here most successfully, any one that such is the case, and at present there is big de-However, I presume that it is us- mand for these crops, with pros- orders of babies McGee's Baby ually known both to salary earn- pects for the demand to hold up. Elixir is a remedy of genuine ers, wage earners and farmers Mr. Jeanes suggests that every merit. It acts quickly, is pure, Sold in Ballinger and recommended properly to all a sold in Ballinger and recommended properly to all a sold in Ballinger and recommended properly to all a sold in Ballinger and recommended properly to all a sold in Ballinger and recommended properly to all a sold in the sold in th the world's best corn remedy by J. mental to all producers and con- acre each of beans and peas. Price 25e and 50e per bottle Sold Y. Pearce, and The Walker Drug Co. | sumers. Should "A" buy a thou- Both of these crops will produce by Walker Drug Co.

sand dollar bond from the Federal Government, in most instances he would immediately go CUT IN APPROPRIATION to the bank and borrow on that bond, say, \$800. Now the borrower will not be paid in actual cash but in credit, or in other Editor Ledger:-In the special words, in deposit. Therefore, the ession of the Thirty-fifth Legis-bond holders purchasing power ature, a resolution was being in has been decreased only \$200. The roduced to request the Governor Federal Government's purchasing to re-submit the special appropria- power has been increased \$1000. tion of the regular session in re- Therefore there has been an inference to Normal Schools and crease of credit of \$800. On the other appropriations. A resume other hand, should the Government lay a tax of \$1,000 on "A" the Government's purchasing pow er would be increased by \$1,000 whereas "A's" purchasing power would be decreased by \$1,000. A comparison would show a discrepancy of exactly \$800 which we call credit, almost a double inflation of credit throughout the United States and as a consequence, from every economic law, prices to that extent will increase.

Third: Taxation, in my judgment, is socially just. If the Government has power and authority to conscript men and human beings, it is no more than right that the same Government should have the power to conscript money. In modern war fare, money and men form the two greatest elements. Those who will enjoy enormous profits should pay enormous taxes likewise. I think it is a truth that no one should gain The latter two being remissions or make any profit from the war also for ten years. With these Therefore, supplying the same tions and remissions of taxes, and conscripting the money, taxcoupled with a possible \$25,000, ation is conclusively the best me

Fourth: Taxation will result in the Federal taxes should be given that the burden of the war is bethan bond issues, necessitating the cient army will be at the disposal

With the two above subjects which are uppermost in the minds Recognizing, therefore, these en of the people, I believe serious rmous burdens, in my judgment thought on both will lead one to the Legislature of the State of the conclusion that the greatest Texas should request the Gover- economy should be observed in nor to submit for reconsideration our state and our Federal Govern-

WALACE HAWKINS.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

ousness, for bad breath or sour stomach.

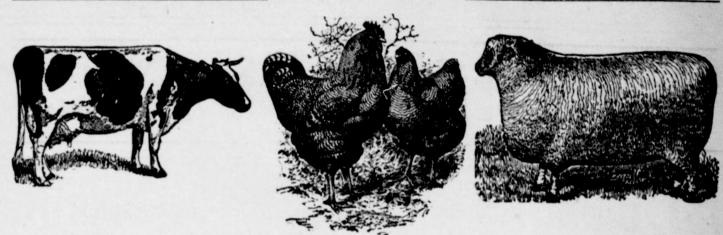
Look at the tongue, Mother! reting for the resolution as above coated, it is a sure sign that your

When peevish, cross, listless, man and money in conducting the or act naturally, or is feverish, war in which we have embarked, stomach sour, breath bad; has believe that the taxation method sotmach-ache, sore throat, diar--rather than the issuance of rhoea, full of cold, give a teabonds, is the most economic, right- spoonful of "California Syrup of yous and just. In meeting the Fgs," and in a few hours all the war costs, we must assume that it foul, constipated waste, undigest must be paid, either now or in the ed food and sour bile gently movfuture and the question with the es out of its little bowels with-American people is whether or not out griping, and you have a well,

You needn't coax sick children generation unknown. I sub- to take this harmless "fruit laxanit the following reasons for be- tive" they love its delicious taste.

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luces, and it will take a complete crop failure to fail with these.

#### Some Good Advice

own methods. Watch other peowill find many people who use will do well to follow their ex-

#### eving the enormous war debt and it always makes them feel TRUSTEES MUST QUALIFY BY MAY FIRST

Superintendent Hagan states he \$7,000,000,000 bonds which Figs" which has directions for that newly elected school trustees babies, children of all ages and have until May first in which to for grown-ups plainly on the bot- qualify by signing the oaths of le. Beware of counterfeits sold office which have been sent out here. To be sure you get the gen- and returning same to his office uine, ask to see that it is made by May first. Mr. Hagan states by "California Fig Syrup Com- that it is very important that will reduce the bond issue by the pany." Refuse any other kind trustees look after this matter and by so doing keep the school work good shape. Quite a number have qualified, but there are some TWO SURE CROPS, who have not signed the oath of office, and the schools will be by taxation will prevent an in- E. A. Jeanes says Pinto Beans erippled if this is not attended to

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#### ere when any other erop pro- DEMONSTARTOR SUPPLIED

WITH CAR. D. F. Eaton is now making the

rounds in a Ford, the committee "Don't think too much of your appointed to supply him with a ar having carried out instrucple's ways and learn from them." tions. The demonstrator can get Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the This is good advice, especially over the county in a hurry now, largest leather establishment west when bilious or constipated. You and is ready to respond to calls of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing from any farmer or stockman in quantities, manufacturers of all Chamberlain's Tablets for these the county who might need his kinds of leather goods. Shoe ailments with the best results, and services. The car has been dec- work and general repairing. orated with the proper signs. Mr. Compare our prices with others, Eaton says he is retting acquaint-

ed with the people and is getting a line up on his work here, and as soon as school is out and he gets his family here he will feel at

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#### TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS-Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels 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-1 mean it. GODFREY MASSEY. Paint Rock, Texas.

#### MAXIUM SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY

(Sweetwater Reporter)

One of the most noted burglary eases ever tried in Nolan county came to an end late Tuesday af ternoon when the jury in the Disrict Court brought in the maxit Blackwell last fall.

For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, officers had come in contact with slow self-poisoning of the vital orteen years at various times.

Well's mental condition while the own body. atter was a prisoner in the state

P. Leslie, was at his best and hand sult of overwork, fatigue pro led the witnesses in a very able ducts, sarcolastic acid and pro S. H. Guin and Ernest Graves, manner, thus acquitting himself longed spasms may lead to auto with credit to himself and to the intoxication. Excess of uric acid

Mr. Leslie asked that body to indication of imperfect metabobring in the maximum sentence un lism (malassimilation) and autoder the law for burglary and there intoxication is the result as shown by put their seal of disapproval on by the fact that marked improveerime in Nolan county.

The case went to the jury about treatment. four o'clock and, within thirty minutes, that body returned a ver- may be associated with various In Lax-Fos the Cascara is improved by diet of guilty and assessed the nervous phenomena. Bile in the the addition of these digestive ingredistate penitentiary.

as to why the sentence should not

Judge Beall, in passing sentence on Wells, stated that, for some reason, he had failed to receive a Full blooded brown Leghorns, record of the sentences under \$1.00 a setting. C. W. Evans, which Wells had already been indicted in other counties, and there fore was compelled under the law to make sentence from his court concurrent with the other senten ces. Otherwise the Judge stated he would not do it.

Wells thanked the judge when he had finished the sentence and was then carried by the officers back to jail where he remained till midnight when Sheriff Dwight eft with him for Childress, where ne will stand trial on a felony in-

Before leaving with his prisoner Sheriff Dwight stated that when he was through with him, he would turn him over to the sheriff of Callanhan county, who was in turn waiting for Wells. From Callahan he is to go to Brown county and then to Runnels on indictments pending against him.

It will be remembered that Wells has already been sentenced for burglary in Palo Pinto, two year; Jack county, two years; and

It is not known how long it will require him to stand trial for the remaining charges against him and just when he will be carried to Huntsville to begin serving his entences there.

Well is 28 years old, small in tature and pleasant in conversa-

District Attorney Leslie stated after the trial had ended that 23-Stwpd-Wells was one of the most brilliant men he had ever tried on charges similar to the one Wells was convicted of here.

#### NOTICE FORD OWNERS

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Runnels and Taylor Counties, See gh us before buying.

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J. T. Billups of the Truitt lie held in this city. country, was among the business ng visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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#### NUMBERS SLOWLY POISONING SYSTEMS

Auto-Intoxication is Foundation of Most Diseases and Ill Health Says Noted Authority

Advanced medical authorities num sentence, twelve years, for assert that auto-intoxication is the ourglarizing Tem Carlisle's store foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which the human flesh A number of officers from many is heir. "This condition," says counties in West Texas were here L. T. Cooper, who has made an exto testify in the case as the de- haustive study of the subject, "is fendant had plead insanity. These nothing more nor less than the mental and physical strain we Also, one of the leading physi- are forced to endure, which renans of the State penitentiary at ders the organs lame and inactive Huntsville had been brought here and permits toxins—actual poisby the defendant to testify as to ons-to be generated within one's

"In the process of digestion a number of poisonous substances Wells' attorneys, Grisham and are produced, which, although ab Brisham, put up a hard fight for sorbed in the alimentary canal nim, but evidently they had a are prevented by the liver from bad case as District Attorney, W. entering the circulation. As a re laws of the state that he repre- in the blood is associated with high arterial pressure, headache, In his speech before the jury, and nervous irritability, and is an men occurs by suitable diet and

"Symptoms of auto-intoxeation punishment at twelve years in the blood maye be attended by stupor CARA, and thus the combination acts not and mental depression and the only as a stimulating laxative and cathar-Wells waived his right of two term melancholia, signifying black tic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. days time before being sentenced bile, indicates the importance combines strength with palatable, aroand went before Judge Beall late which has long been attached to matic taste and does not gripe or disturb in the afternoon and accepted the liver as an organ, the derangesentence without saying anything ment of which causes nervous de-

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the liver and kidneys, and sometimes it starts in the stomach, or elsewhere, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty method of living, which has be come so prevalent of recent years and it is the more important or gans that suffer the final dam age. As when they falter or fall in their duties the body fills up with poisons and the victim read ily yields to their baneful influ ences. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucuos memorane; in fact, may be called autontoxication or self-poisoning."

"A tired dragging feeling o the body," continued Mr. Cooper or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, head aches, stomach and bowel troub les, poor circulation, imperfect di gestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-intoxication, and nine out of every ten people in the average city are likely to be so affected. Tanlac, the powerful recon

structive tonic, was designed es pecially to overcome these troub les, and it is Mr. Cooper's theory that the Tanlac treatment is the direct remedy therefor. There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the health ful work of this celebrated prep aration, which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby en riching the blood and invigorat ing the entire system. Next, i enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thereby permitt ing the assimilable products to be converted into blood. It over comes that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic and keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indiges tion. It builds up the constitution weakened by disease and mental and physical overwork, quickens source of comfort to those suffer- contract carpenter work.

While the farmers were in Se look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. one of the old systems we can pro- sion Mrs. E. M. Barrett, of Austu en director of home economics, corFOR SALE-At once 650 acres of We are exclusive agents for nt ducted a cooking demonstratio good improved land in Concho to the ladies.

> afternoon, after one of the mo Garner, Norton, Texas. 27-1tw successful meets of its kind ev

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives

#### SAY POULTRY GROWERS SHOULD TAKE WARNING

The idea that the poultry grower should sell off his old poultry each year and reserve the young poultry for breeding purposes is said to be responsible for poultry crop failures in some poultry yards.

Those who have given the poultry industry careful study say that hens are the best layers from two to four years old, and eggs from hens of this age make the best poultry, while eggs from young hens make weak chickens and the percentage in loss is greater.

Old hens are the best brooders. Always reserve enough old hens and cocks for breeding purposes in pushing the work for increasing the infertile egg production, and sell off the cutbacks of your young stock.

## WHAT IS

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:

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LAX-Fos is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

#### COUNTY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Runnels County Farm Loan Association met at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon with about 25 or 30 members pres-

Something over \$75,000.00 i loans had been applied for and at this meeting \$5,200.00 more was added to the list by three new

It was expected that the charter for the association would have been received from the State Loan Association, but it did not arrive but is looked for in the near future. When the charter arrives the Secretary will notify all members by card and also by notice in The Ledger as to the date of the next meeting, and then the local committee will be in position to inspect the lands and pass on the loans.

It was decided at this meeting hat from now on all applicants for members would be voted upon by the association.

Matters of importance were he loan organization.

F. L. Harper of Ballinger, F. T. Nick Stallworth of the Bethel neighborhood, are the board of ocal examiners for loans; and . L. Stroble, Cleve King and L. C. Fowler, are substitute exam-

A motion was made and carried hat there be no salaried officers except the Secretary-Theasurer. All applicants for loans, however, would pay the actual expense of inspecting the land, and in ease there is no abstract the applicant would have to pay for one but state bank passes on all abstracts that are complete without

Will Mountz returned home Sat urday afternoon from Rowena, convalescence and is an unfailing where he had been doing some

same with an improvement which A crops. The insect problem with Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head entirely removes all starting trou-st also discussed and some practic; Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-

> and lectured on domestic economeounty. 200 acres in clutivation. Will take some trade. Possess-The institute adjourned thion now. Write or phone W. T.

LOST-strayed or stolen, one black mare mule 9 years old, ay Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up Syste about 14 hands 3 inches high, The Old Standard general strengthening to branded O on left shoulder, wear-Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the ing halter and chain. Notify or tem. A true toric. For adults and children. phone J. J. Warren, Rt. No. 3, Winters, Texas. 26-1td-1tw



#### The New Wirthmor Waists are Here

THE New Wirthmor Waists are here—and there's value added to good value in every one of them. They just came in by fast express. The styles are delightfully pretty-new-modish, distinctive-created just a few days ago by designers in constant touch with style evolution.

D-5. Charmingly simple model. Material is a beautifully checked Organdie, an excellent fabric. Large collar cuffs and vest of plain Organdie. Collar outlined with pretty ruffle, affording an extremely youthful effect. Large ocean pearl buttons for fastening.

D-6. Somewhat more ornate than the other three styles in this set, yet a very pretty, pleasing style. Large shawl collar, outlined with dainty Val. Net reverses with matching lace. Lace and clusters of fine tucks trim front. Made of soft, sheer, dur-

able Voile.

D-7. A model everybody will ike, for its decidedly neat and likeable style. Embroidered dots on front and collar in graduated sizes, and as neatly worked as if done by hand. Large collar and front further trimmed with hemstitching. Turn

back cuffs. Very good Voile.

D-8. Un-ordinary is the word that best describes this Blouse, and while unusual in style, is decidedly appealing. Broad lateral tuck defined with hemstitching extends across lower part of bodice. Further trimmed with pretty St. Gall embroidery and dainty tucks. Made of excellent Batiste, serviceable as well as sightly.

No other dollar waiste can be like the Wirthmor. for no other dollar waist is made and sold in the economical way.

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ost to the applicant.

hat the directors of the associa- with a few of the old heads in the tion confer with the local ab-lineup. The game started off with stact companies with the view of two scores in the first inning for getting prices on abstract work Ballinger, and the Miles players done for the entire county asso-chased around the diamond a

to meet at the call of the secre- local players see the gloomy side

#### CALVES COUNT FOR CASH

of fat calves, coming twos, this the game closed and the Miles week to the Fort Worth markets team increased its score to ten, and got \$11.85 per hundred. These making the game more like a foot calves were fed at the Shuitz race than real baseball. ranch, weighed at the market 894 Willard Wooden and Clint Penn pounds average, and brought an did the heavy work for the local liscussed and all questions asked average of \$105.94. The twenty- team, with Luke Mangum. Ira were answered by the President five head brought \$2643.75. This Thurman and Harry Lynn also asas to the plans and operations of is a demonstration of what can be sisting the high school boys. done in Concho county as these cal ves were bred, raised on the ranch Rushing of South Ballinger, and and fattened here Paint Rock nyson country, Gus Glass of Row-

> 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.

#### BASEBALL GAME CON-

The Miles baseball team came hopes of some wheat and oat to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon crops.

A motion was made and carried made up of high school players half dozen times in the first two The association then adjourned or three innings, making the

and waged war on a local team

The locals "gingered up" however, in the fourth inning and ran W. O. Shultz shipped out a car the score up to fourteen before

Emmett Brookshire of the Tenena and W. H. Rodgers of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Rod. gers says planting is the order of the day in the Winters country, though some neighborhoods have not had rain sufficient to bring up VERTED INTO RACE the crops. He says they still have

#### Loyalty in Banking by Mail

One strong reason for the particular favor which The Farmers and Merchants State Bank extends to mail accounts is because it finds the mail depositors are its very loyal friends and the aggregate of a number of accounts of this nature is very helpful to the institution handling them.

As a rule, a mail depositor regards his bank in a friendly light and is frequently instrumental in bringing to the bank business far more important perhaps than his own. He speaks well of the bank to his friends and neighbors and thus repays many fold the courtesy and attention extended to him.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank values the mail order depositor and solicits the account.

BALLINGER STATE HANK TEXAS

#### PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY For the past ten years the Ameri-

can people have wasted enough The Banner-Leader and the food and clothing to feed and Runnels County Ledger were con- clothe the world for two years. colidated January 28, 1913. ity and didn't know it. The na-

The Year .....\$1.50 W. Sledge ..... Editor duction of food stuffs and for

With hogs at 16 cents, hens at causing the people to become a 17 1-2 cents and other farm pro- larmed and what has heretofore duce at similar prices, why should gone to the slop jar and scrap basnot the tiller of the soil feel like he ket, is being diverted to appeasing has come unto "his own." the appetite of the hungry and

Runnels County has been sev- haps this would not be the case if erely criticized for its bad roads there was nothing to stimulate the in years passed, and it will re- practice of economy but the naquire time to overcome the bad tion's call. With some people road rep we have, but the commis- there is another call that can be sioners are on the job, working heard. This is the call from the faithfully to build roads that will weak bank account, or pocketbe a credit to the citizenship of book. Only one sack of flour can

It is generally conceded that if year ago. Economy is the watch there is any one extravagance that word in homes where heretofore the Ameircan people are guilty of it is in dress and now that this is sinful habits. the season for the "sweet girl graduate" to make her appearance, it appears to be a splendid opporunity for her to set the pace in economy by adopting rule for simplicity and economy in dress thus making it easy for those in moderate circumstances to appear with ease and pleasure on the stage with the more fortunate.

What has become of the old time there is a general complaint all That's an unpatriotic stand to sued explains the work that was However, every man who acts there is little or no chance for pro- and economize is the doctrine that lows: motion in this field of labor or at Mr. Wilson is advocating at this least most people think so. But particular time. in Uncle Sam's domain are calling cotton will be sky high and the age in the food supply of the nafor the utmost production of farm farmer who curtails his cotton tions at war is many times greatproducts, it seems that it is the acreage opportune time for the man who proving himself patriotic like supply this great shortage. The can, to hunt the farm and engage the man who volunteers to fill a country is now short 900,000,000 in honest toil and thus help feed place in the nation's army. It bushels of corn, wheat, oats and

lature to extend the text book con- but his loyalty to America should fed. tract for two years should pass. cause him to produce that which "Cotton is now the cheapest News from Austin says the bill is America must have to win in this product, hardest to raise, most unstrongly opposed and the opposi- war. tion contends that no action should be taken by the legislature in this ma'ter until the proposed amendment to the constitution for free text books is voted upon. The amendment is to be voted on at a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 21, 1917. The present contract expires August 31, 1918. The average American is quick to take something for nothing, and there is little doubt but what the free text book amendment will be adopted, unless the objectional features of the bill are magnified. However, regardless of the result of the vote on the amendment we fail to see why the legislature should decline to renew the contract for two years.

THE WAR'S LESSON IN ECON-The American people are wak- thing to the success of their sold-

#### 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 ivity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them.

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden tem 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

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ing up at last. The American

people are a wasteful people-ex-

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practicing the strictest economy is

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neat as if it would be our last.

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The high rate of speed at which

he people of the present age are

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Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious.

It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get ! it from your druggist. By purify- particular object in view. ing and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood that the stomach and other digestive organs need. Get ey that purchased two sacks a it today.

Just because you fly a flag on the radiator of your auto doesn't release you from indulging in path the Farmers' institutes of the work, and we trust that nothing \* triotism that counts. Raise a state leading farmers gathering of the kind will develope here. garden or chickens at home and here today to discuss ways and Two men were seen prouling a save the general consumption that

'We are going into war with our should not be a question with the barley and 74,000,000 bushels of planter as to what erop will bring potatoes. Our armies as well as The bill before the Texas Legis- him the greatest amount of cash, our civilian population must

> certain in yield and by far the most susceptible to fluctuation in MORE PATRIOTISM AND LESS price, and of the least value in a national famine. We must avert "What America needs is more famine. To do this, every patriogenuine patriotism and less love tie farmer should increase largely for the dollar," says Mrs. George his acreage of corn, potatoes, pea-E. Pickett, widow of the confeder- nuts, beans, peas and forage crops ate general who led the famous If all Texas were planted to food charge at Gettysburg, and whose and feed crops, even then the naplied.

> "This applies to the women as | "It is almost certain that food much or more than to the men. It and feed crops will net greater is time for them to leave their pur- returns than cotton. Again the suit of frivolity and forget during cotton crop may be denied transthis period of the nation's peril portation. In that case a double their love of fine clothes and soft calamity would be produced.

"Raise all of the livestock pos-"The American women of today sible. Meat, milk, butter and eggs need to develop some of the spirit and poultry all will be needed to that made the women of the con-icole may ready to carried home a Buick Six Monfederacy ready to sacrifice every- ened famine. Other nations enter- ber. ed the war with plenty; today their food problem is serious. We We learned, in those days, not enter the war with a big shortto waste anything, and to husband

It is planned to reach 2400 possible amount of foodstuffs are twenty thousand dollars. comfortably but sparingly as a rebeing sent out over the state by Commissioner Davis.

Constinution and Indigestion.

living and the extravagance is the nt what an awakening along this suffering from indigestion are of George Dean. ne will result from the war. Few ten troubled with constipation. Mr. Dunn and family are visitlidren realize the value of a doj. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., ing in Brownwood. er, and they know nothing about writes that when she first moved John Dean and George Dean train at moon Wednesday, from indigestion and constipation. lately

A prudent mother is always on a feeling like a heavy weight press Mrs. Hightower quite ill. Vermifuge. A few doses of this lets corrected this trouble so the excellent remedy puts an end to she has since felt like a differen he worms and the child soon acts person.

R. A. Martin of the Norton day afternoon to look after bus country, was transacting business ness interests and to visit friend

#### OFFICERS WATCHING WITH SUSPICIOUS EYE

Every officer may not be a federal officer, but every officer who is a true American and believes in protecting life and property against anarchy and traitors, is keeping a close watch for suspicious characters and . people who are drifting from place to place apparently without any

We are glad to note that the Ballinger officers are not asleep and if any thing goes wrong here it will not be due to the fact that at this time. It is not simply a our officers are not sleeping with spring medicine-it is much more one eye open. No stranger can than that-but it is the best spring stop in Ballinger long without making his business known, or at least identifying himself in some way. This was proven Thursday when three men, strangers in the city, acted as though they did not

seem to be interested in anything or anybody. Two of the stranthat he was under suspicion. We FORT WORT, Tex., April 21 .- | are glad to note that neither of Attending an emergency session of the cases revealed any plot or spy | \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* funeral services.

means of overcoming all difficult round one of the important rail- Former Ballinger Lady Dies at ties in the way of maximum pro- road bridges leading into the city The man who has the eash to duction of food and feed crops Thursday. Their action created farm hand? This is a question pay the price does not generally The meeting today was called by J no little suspicion and they were that is often asked by many older worry about the supply and de W. Neill, director of farm insti- taken in charge by the officers people. It seems that every line mand. He goes out with the tutes at the suggestion of small and later released, and left the of work is crowded except that of thought that so long as he has the Davis, state agriculaural contined city. No evidence could be found the farm laborer, but in this line money he can get what he wants. sioner, and the proclamation is that would justify holding them.

over the country. Perhaps it is take in the present fight for na- Leing considered by the farmers suspicious is not guilty of crime, because of the general idea that tional success. Produce, conserve today. The proclamation fol. or even contemplated crime, and the officers should be careful and not cause the innocent trouble. In food supply over \$1,000,000,000 this work the old adage "be sure now since all the 'powers that be' There is no question but what less than a year ago. The shortshould be made to apply.

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Signature of Fra, It Miches

A. R. Schwartz, architect, and Hugh Miers, contractor, were here from San Angelo, Monday, sen was killed in the Philippines tional deficiency would not be sup accompanied by B. B. Hail, a lumber dealer from that place. Mr. Schwartz drew the plans for the adition to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and Mr. Miers will have charge of the work, having been the successful bidder. Chas. Eisenhuth and other local people will share in the work, Mr. Eisenhuth having been awarded the contract for the brick work under a sub-

the sanitarium call for the building of a third story to the building, the entire present building being covered with another story rural communities in the state by which will add about twenty means of the calling together of more rooms. A large gallery will their hands to determine whether the institute. From 200,000 to be extended around the south side we and our allies are to be 300,000 pledge blanks binding the of the building, and the cost of the

#### SPRING HILL NEWS

Miss Stella Nix of Rowena, ing sin of the nation, and no doubt These are twin evils. Persons spent Saturday night with Mrs. MRS. McCARVER LAID TO

## BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs

In recipes for cake, muffins, corn bread, etc., fewer eggs may be used and excellent results and healthful, appetizing food obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS MUFFINS

1 cup milk 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder 2 tablespoons sugar

ingredients. Add milk, stirring until all lumps are out; add melted shortening. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven from

The old method called for 2 eggs. Makes 18 Muffins

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes, and makes wholesome food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

DIRECTIONS:-Mix and sift dry

Galveston; To Be Buried Here

Mrs. Bonnie McCarver, wife of Ed. S. McCarver, died at a sani- MILLS WANT FLOUR SALES tarium in Galveston where she had been carried from her home at Texas City for an operation, Monday night. A message to County Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, Clerk W. C. McCarver Tuesday stated Monday that he had recemorning brought the sad news to ited a notice from a prominent Ballinger and stated that Mrs. Mc- flour mill suggesting that retail-Carver died at nine o'clock Mon- ers hold down flour sales by delay night and that the remains clining to sell in large quantities Cemetery by the sie of her father, this way to avoid speculation or O. B. Corbett, who died last week, a flour famine.

who was at that time county atorney of this county. Mr. and Irs. McCarver moved to Houston after Mr. McCarver retired from the county attorney's office here, where he engaged in the practice f law. Later they moved to exas City, where they have been

ving for several years. Deceased was taken ill a few ays before her father's death, and was not able to come here and be with him or attend the funeral. She was carried to Galveston for treatment, and a telegram received here Sunday stating that she was near death. In response to the telegram, the mother, Mrs. Corbett, and three sisters, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Davis and Miss Bessie Corbett left on the Sunday arternoon train to be at her bedside. They arrived a few hours before the remains back to Ballinger.

contract. The Wm. Cameron Co., a nephew of Ed S. McCarver. He been perfected for the funeral, and day. The plans for the enlarging of that the remains of Mrs. McCarver would arrive here on the 12:50 train Wednesday afternoon and the funeral would be conducted from the train. Rev. J. B. Curry will have charge of the funeral

> Deceased is survived by the husband and two children, one brothher death.

conomy. It is high time to teach to Mattoon she was a great sufferer and family visited in San Angelo companied by the grief stricken husband and the mother and sise ty at Valera and returned here amounted to 4,330,922 tons.

> friends met the train and the re- of the Abilene & Southern Raile mains of Mrs. McCarver were car- way company, came in Tuesday 1- ried to the City Cemetery, where afternoon and remained over Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Wednesday to attend the funeral

Large boxes of beautiful - flowers accompanied the easket here. howing that sorrowing friends were left behind to mourn the loss of this good wife and mother.

#### LIMITED

R. T. Williams, manager of the

PAINFULLY HURT WHILE

WAITING ON CUSTOMER Doyle Knight, a second hand dealer, was painfully injured Monday when he fell from a counter, striking on a rocking chair in such way as to break two or three ribs and otherwise bruising himself. Mr. Knight was in the act of selling a horse collar to a customer when he lost his footing and fell from the counter which he had gotten upon to reach the col-

## SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TURNING OUT NEW BUICK

SIXES Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have death came, and will accompany just delivered two new Buick cars. Conda Wylie purchased a W. C. McCarver of this city, is Buick Six Saturday and Louis Jameson, of the Talpa country,

Born.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, who live on the old Reeder place up the river two miles, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet girl baby that arrived to bless their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland brought to hunger through their farmers to produce the biggest improvements will aggreate about er, Pat Corbett and the three sis- eight pound twin boys at their ters and mother who reside here. home near West End Monday She had many friends in Ballin- morning, and this is the second set fer who will be grieved to learn of twins born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

> Savage Casings at Central Gar-REST IN CITY CERTETERY age, guaranteed 4500 miles and all The remains of Mrs. Ed. S. Mc- adjustments made here. 21-6d 4tw

HEAVY CRUSHING COTTON

SEED.

rood distressed her and there was We are very sorry to report ters of the deceased, Mrs. O. B. Washington, April 24. -The Corbett, Mrs. Lynnie Harris, Mrs. commerce department census burh for symptoms of worms ing on her stomach and chest. She Miss Estelle Ingle has been Lemmie Davis and Miss Bess can announced the cotton seed re-Corbett. Mrs. R. Gentry, Mrs. T. ccipts for American mills today, nterest in play, and peevishness worn out a good part of the time. Mrs. J. P. Clifton is in the Hal- M. Osteen and Mrs. Will McCar- and stated that cotton seed receivs the signal for White's Cream One bottle of Chamberlain's Tab- ley & Love sanitarium to undergo | ver went down on the early morn- | ed by United States | mills | from ling train and met the funeral par- August 1, 1916 to March 31, 1917

A large growd of sorrowing | S. H. Phillips, General Manager

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> MADE BY PABST AT MILWAUKEE



GOAT TO LEAD SHEEP

goat Thursday and carried Mr. is trained and comes in handy in Bitly out to his ranch where he loading or penning sheep. The will be used to lead the sheep. Jo goat will follow his owner when

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Wilmeth sent the gest to H. Giesecke received a trained Grenerke from Pel Rio. The goat called and it is said that where J. H. Baugh one sheep goes the others will fol-

> CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this cincinnati authority, Ballinger, president of the instiwho claims that a few drops of a tute drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, system and aims of the institute and soon the corn or callus dries The big feature of the program

He says freezone dries immed- trated the various methods for iately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women director of home economics, con- nesday is said to be responsible will welcome this announcement ducted a cooking demonstration, for his survival of the actions of

small bottle for you. L. Y. Harrell of the Wylie ranch country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System Mr. McGaughey is well known and says the rain at their place

heels. If your druggist doesn't

#### WEST TEXAS FARM INSTITUTE SUCCESS

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SAN ANGELO, April 21.-With delegates from a dozen or nore different countries present he Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute spent a very profitable two days here, and questions of vital importance to the agricultural interest of this country were discussed.

dress of welcome and same was responded to by C. A. Doose, of

D. C. Dove, of Austin, spoke on preparation of soil and marketing up and lifts right off without was an ilustrated lecture by Prof. E. E. Scholl. Mr. Scholl illuscrops. The insect problem was also discussed and some practical lessons given in handling insects

While the farmers were in ses sion Mrs. E. M. Barrett, of Austin, since the inauguraion of the high and lectured on domestic economy the poison. to the ladies.

have freezone tell him to order a held in this city.

#### FARMER SOLDIER OF THE COMMISSARY

The Ledger is in receipt of a etter from Congressman Blanton soliciting our support in giving publicity to the recent statement ssued by President Wilson. Mr. Blanton's letter is as follows, and speaks for itself:

"For fear that possibly you nay have overlooked its full significance and importance, will you pardon me for calling your attention to the communication of President Wilson, of April 10, to the farmers of the country, viz:

"By planting and increasing he production in every way possible, every farmer will perform a labor of patriotism for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary, adding his share to the food supply of the people.

"Permit me to suggest, if you have not already done so, call specific attention of the farmers to the President's request, and urge them immediately to plant every available acre and plat of ground, so that none shall lie idle this year unplanted, thus initiating a movement to raise and conserve during the present season the maximum crop of all cereals, forage, vegetables, and other staples. In this way the newspapers will prove of incalcuable benefit to our Nation and its allies."

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Don't believe it, you say? It's this way:

Buy a bucket of potatoes for ome consumption and instead o hrowing the peelings in the waste can or feeding them to the hogs, plant them. The only precautions needed in guaranteeing a good crop, this philosopher-farmer declares, is to cut the peling just a ittle deeper than usual when you ome across the potato's eyes, and plant three or four bits of peeling in each hili in order to make sure an eye will sprout there.

This isn't a German scheme, ither, however thrifty it may ound. It's a suggestion of an old fashioned American Yankee, who guarantees the plan will work, for he has tried it and rais ed some mighty good potato crops from it, too.—Houston Chronicle.

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 Alex Collins delivered the ad. 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.

#### LOCAL COTTON BUYER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Jack McGaughey, a prominent otton buyer of Brownwood, is in eritical condition at his home in packing and crating perishable Brownwood as a result of swallowing three tablets of bychloride of mercury on Wednesday afternoon, with sucidal intent.

The fact that Mr. McGaughey ate a hearty meal at noon Wed

As soon as it .was .discovered The institute adjourned this that he had swallowed the poison, afternoon, after one of the most a stomach pump was brought into successful meets of its kind ever use. A sister, Mrs. Chas. Blakeney of Stephenville, is at his bedside.—Brownwood News.

and says the rain at their place The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, was about two inches a few days ago.

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#### TER DAY.

May 8th will be rooster day in Ballinger. An effort is being Wood county, is being tried this made by the Jeanes Produce Co., week wherein W. J. Shelby an to ship a carload of roosters from elderly blind man has sued the this point, and thereby increase Well Fargo & Co., Express for the infertile egg supply. Produce \$10,000.00 damages for alleged indealers are offering a better price juries said to have been received for infertile eggs than for fertile in Ballinger in the latter part of eggs, and as the breeding season the year 1914. will soon be over roosters will be It is alleged in the petition in a nuisance on the poultry yard. the suit that while here in Ballin-The produce dealers urge poultry ger that Mr. Shelby was leaning growers to arrange to supply the against a truck of the Wells Fargo market with infertile eggs during Co., and it was jerked from under the summer months and save thou- him by an employee and thus he sands of dollars in waste, as fer-, received permanent injuries to his tile eggs will begin to spoil in a spine which is urged in the suit. few hours in hot weather, while Several Ballinger witnesses will infertile eggs will keep for many be used in this suit.

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#### Life Vias a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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ter, Miss Lillie, of Santa Anna, arm of his best man, Mr. Malcom who had been visiting their son McGregor. Rev. H. M. Bandy, and brother, Mr. Briggs, the pho- grandfather of the bride, in his tographer, returned home Mon- beautiful and deliberate manner

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One of the most interesting and Tuesday evening, when Miss Kathtiful setting and surrounded by friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the McGregor-Jones nuptials took place at the moment they played in perfect

ue, "Lohengrin's Weddings

Misses Bettie Miller, Annie Jean Sharp and Lucille Powell were ushers. Entering the center isle came Misses Bertha Rasbury and Winnie Trail, Mamie Gregory and Myrtle Whitaker, dressed in white each catching up a streamer flowing from the large white wedding bell, which was suspended from a beautiful double archway of green and white, supported by four large white columns. followed by Miss Louis Crews, attired in a creation of green carrving an arm bouquet of white earnations, with Mr. Frank Pearce, then came Miss Priscilla Jones, in white, carrying an arm bouquet of white carnations with Mr. Bruce Creasy. Next Miss Nell Kipp, attired in green, with white flowers and Mr. Will Gross, then Miss Florence Westbrook, another bridesmaid, dressed in white, carring white carnations with Dr Clark, a cousin of the bride. Folowing these were the matrons of honor Mesdames Malcom Mc-Gregor, wearing beautiful gown of white, Mrs. Morris in green, NEW VULCANIZING MACHINE each carrying arm bouquet of

white flowers. Then came the maid or honor, They have with them A. J. Me- the flower children, each carrying Williams, an expert in that line of on their arm white baskets from which they strewed rose petals along the bride's path, the bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. J. R. Lusk, wearing a wonderful gown of white duchess sachill Tonic is equally valuable as a tin with elaborate pearl trim-General Tonic because it contains the mings, made en train, and she wore a bridal veil held in place Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents. soms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. At the alter Mrs. M. D. Briggs and daugh- the bride met the groom, on the performed the ring service. He



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#### SOCIETY

elaborate weddings that has ever taken place in our city, was on leen Mae Jones of this city became the bride of Mr. Alexander Mc-Gregor, the rites being read at the First Christian Church. The in-suffering from nervousness, dizziness, terior of this structure was adorned in green and white, the choir stand was banked with ferns and cut flowers, in fact every nook and cranny was arranged in beautiful evergreens. Amid this beaulowed by "How Many Times Have nity. I Loved Thee," sung by Mrs. Mc-Alpine. Mrs. Leon Ward in her graceful manner played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Halley who was held for the bridal party, rel-

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Mrs. Julia A. Doss, of Paris, Texas, says: "I was in bad health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells, and tried several kinds of

paid a beautiful tribute to marriage, its significance, sacredness appointed hour. Prior to the en- and beauty and with the sweet trance of the bridal party Dr. Me- notes issuing to the soft strain of Coy sang "At Dawning," with Bridal Chorus the ceremony was Miss Underwood at the piano, fol- marked with feeling and solem-

Immediately following the wed-

ding they departed for the Lusk

home where an informal reception presided at the piano, in a most atives and a few intimate friends. competent manner, and at this The home was found blooming in evergreens and spring blossoms. rythm and with unusual techni- The register was in the hall from here the guests were ushered into the gift room, in this department was a handsome display of fine linens, crystal, silver and home furnishings. The viands of the evening consisted of green and white cream and cake, after partaking of these dainties the bride's cake, baked in the shape of a horseshoe with initials of bride and city. Unto them three daughters groom in green on top, was cut, Miss Annie Jean Sharp cutting the ring, Miss Winnie Trail the thimole, Miss Mamie Gregory the dime. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Westbrook. The bride's and throughout the months of gifts to the girls were gold hat suffering. Besides these three pins with initials, and to the Maid Mrs. Harmon was a good mother of Honor was given a gold hand- to several orphan children. Three kerchief holder with initials.

> of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and she s loved for her sweet disposition and pleasing manners; and is adnired for her beautiful character.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor. He is a gentleman admired for his magnetic personality, favored for his intergrity and high ideals.

Out of Town Guests

The out of town guests were: Dr. J. F. Clark and Ford Jackson of Alpine; Mr. G. B. Bandy and in the City Cemetery. laughter Miss Edith of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of San Angelo and Judge Joheph Spence and daughter, Miss Mary Bain of San Angelo.

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serve certain hours on Sunday goods spoil on his hands. hereafter, beginning next Sunday. the above hours.

## CALLED HOME

Born November 9, 1846, died April 20, 1917, will be the dates in scribed on the monument marking the resting place of Mrs. Hattie Harmon, wife of W. S. Harmon-Mrs. Harmon died at her home 201 North Eleventh Street at one o'clock Friday morning at the age eleven days. She had been ill for

take her home, saying "let's go ambition. home," and she died with that abiding faith that there is a home hereafter, and a few minutes before she passed away she feebly waved her hand as though she was

Mrs. Harmon was married to W. S. Harmon in Mississippi in ing to Brownwood and came to Ballinger ahead of the Santa Fe railroad, and were among the first people to stretch a tent in this were born, Mesdames R. J. Me-Kinney, J. C. Clime and Willie Currie, all of whom survive and were with their mother almost constantly during her last days sisters, Mrs. M. T Carpenter, of The bride is the only daughter this city; Mrs. E. R. Ford and D. M. Lott, of Mississippi; and thre brothers, John and George Eskridge, of this city, and W. B. Eskridge, of Lillian, Texas, survive.

Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, having been converted and joining the church in girlhood. Rev. J. W. Atwood conducted the funeral services at the home of the deceased at four o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest

Many friends with wreaths of flowers gathered at the home told of the sorrow caused by the death of this pioneer lady, and to the grief stricken husband and children, brothers and sisters, the sympathy goes out.

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#### DISCOURAGE BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES

F. C. Miller, in an interview with The Ledger today, stated that he was afraid some people were making a mistake in buying groceries, and especially perishable goods, in large quantities. 'For instance, there are customers who usually buy a twenty-five pound sack of flour, who are now buying several sacks, or several hundred pounds because they think flour is going higher and they can make a saving," said Mr. Miller.

Continuing Mr. Miller said, 'We are entering the season of the year wien flour will not keep long, and I want the people who buy large quantities of flour from me to know that I am not going to take it back if it spoils on their hands. Flour will probably go nigher, but the consumer can afford to pay a little higher price and get fresh flour, and in the long run he will not lose as much The garages of Ballinger have by the advance in price as he will entered into an agreement to ob- by buying now and having the

Mr. Miller stated that what he Heretofore some of the garages says about flour applies to all have maintained no certain hours, classes of perishable groceries. while some do not keep open on The loss in spoilage, risk of fire, Sunday and will not keep open on ctc., will amount to more than the Sunday in the future, but those probable increase in price. The which keep open for the benefit of groceryman thinks there is no the joy riding public have agreed cause for becoming alarmed over to remain closed from ten to three the food outlook. He says there o'clock on Sunday. Those need- will be plenty food for the people, ing service should govern them- but he urges strict economy and selves accordingly, as there will heavy production of all food be no help from garages during stuffs with what cotton the farmer feels he can get picked.

#### CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S HORRIBLE! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

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Calomel makes you sick; you you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's tose a day's work. Calomel is Liver Tone under my personal quicksilver and it salivates; cal. guarantee that it will clean your on el injures your liver.

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Your druggist or dealer sells your druggist about me.

Miss Retha Chambers is at return and complete the school as bidding those around her bedside home from Millersview where she 1879. They came to Texas, first stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville, later movescape the disease to keep the stopping at Greenville at the stopping at the stopping at Greenville at the stopping at the stopping at the stop

sluggish liver better than nasty ealomel; it won't make you sick If you are bilious; feel lazy, and you can eat anything you

sound reliable guarantee. Ask

#### MEASLES CLOSES SCHOOL.

has been teaching school. The Millersview school was closed on account of an epidemic of measles, soon as the children recover suf-

school going. Miss Chambers will

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## TAKES HIS FRIEND'S

open the stable door and lead a- consent of the owner of the horse way the horse to constitute horse the Mexican tied on to the horse theft. You can walk up to a man and claimed him as his own in setand take his horse by main tlement of the charge of robbery. strength and awkwardness and After brooding over the loss of then be charge with horse theft. his horse for some time, and upon Just such a case developed in Bal- the advise of others of his tribe. linge Tuesday when Sheriff Per- who felt that there had been kins arrested a Mexican for tak- some crooked work, the owner of ing another Mexican's horse a- the horse went to the officers with way from him in somewhat a cold his trouble. He told his story, and blooded way.

invited another Mexican to spend job on him and called on the offithe night with him. The two cers to help recover his horse. Mexicans, with others of their Suffice to say the officers did like tribe, spent the night together all good officers do, and the Mexmost pleasantly, and the friend- ican who is guilty stands a good ship between them appeared to be chance to live at the expense of for keeps, until time came on the the county for awhile and later following morning for a separation, each going out into the world to take up their work of hunting EVERY STREET IN BALLINwork, when the host suddenly discovered that he was short cash to the amount of \$18, and some jew- Has Its Share of the Proof That a while with relatives when she elry and other valuables. He immediately accused his guest of robbing him. The guest plead innocence and offered to stand the closest search.

he had been robbed during the guest arrested and charged with mend. Every street in Ballinger when their brother died. the offense, but gave him the chance to refund the money, offering to forget and forgive if the would do so. The guest plead his innocence most mercifully, and D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 had no money to pay himself out kidneys were out of order and I of a charge of which he was not had soreness and dull pains been called from this world and he ly divided community. guilty. The kind host did not across the small of my back. I will be missed from social and want to mistreat his guest by hav- used Doan's Kidney Pills which business life of this city. The wife Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith. ing him locked up in jail, and ex- I got from the Walker Drug Co., tended the hand of charity and and they soon strengthened my proposed that the Mexican guest back.' give him the note for the amount | Price 50e, at all dealers. Don' Sunday. This all occured last falo, N. Y. week. To escape being arrested, and after feeling that his kind | We are sorry to learn that the note.

Sunday came around and he his horse, and despite the plead- Tuesday.

It is not necessary to break, ing of innocence and against the

persisted that his friend in As the story goes, one Mexican "sheep's clothing" had put up a

Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak?

Let Mr. Claypool tell it.

of money he claimed had been simply ask for a kidney remedy stolen, securing the note with a -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the mortgage on the guests's horse, same that Mr. Claypool had. and making the obligation due Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buf-

friend, the host, had the proof on Grandpa Eubanks is seriously ill him, the Mexican finally signed at the home of his son Ed Eubanks in South Ballinger.

was still financially short and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes and daugh not able to pay the note off, and ter of the Norton-Maverick counsave his horse. The host called for try, were shopping in Ballinger

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Some folks are apparently getting rich with great ease. In fact, they are the ones who commenced

#### by laying aside a tixed portion of their income each week

and depositing it in a reliable bank. Then when opportunity offered they had the necessary funds for taking advantage of it.



#### CITY CLOUDED IN SORROW BY DEATH

J. Shields, better known among brought sorrew to this city and days ago.

wo, but his condition was not statedconsidered serious. He came to

Deceased is survived by a wife and three little boys, a mother, brothers and sisters. His mother visited here only a short time ago, and had gone to Missouri to spend received a message telling her of in the expelling of the girls, the her son's serious ilness. She re- board taking such action after turned to Ballinger, arriving here making an investigation. The Distressed with urinary ills? Tuesday at noon, about six hours girls expelled called at the school Want a reliable kidney rem- after her son had died. Lawrence building, so the report brought to

friends in their sorrow.

Among those arriving here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Buck Shields were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Temple; and officials and employees of the A & S. railroad. The A. & S. station here and a number of business houses, including all banks, remained closed for the funeral, and a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of the deceased in South Ballinger at four o'clock

Buck will be missed in Ballinger. As a token of the high esteem in which he was held by many friends in Ballinger, a bank of flowers was placed around the casket at the home and these will build a large mound to mark the resting place of the deceased.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer down the river near Ballinger, returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to points in the Panhandle.

Savage Casings.

Just received a new line of Savge Casings and puncture proof ubes. Casings guaranteed for 4500 miles, adjustments made here. Central Garage. 21-6d4tw

Mr. Boog-Scott says it behoove every farmer to save every busheven though it heretofore would have been plowed under and wasted.

TRIMMING BANK BUILDING Painters are at work repainting Taylor and J. B. Shields. the trimmings of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. building. of the building made new.

#### PAYS FINE FOR WHIPPING TEACHER

Parties were here from the a host of friends as Buck Shields, Brookshire community Tuesday is dead. This announcement rap- and paid fines aggregating about idly spread over the city Tuesday \$75 in satisfying the law for morning following the death trouble created when a half dozwhich occured at the home of de- en young ladies had difficulty ceased in South Ballinger at five with Miss Cora Palmer, the teach o'clock, and the announcement er of the Brookshire school a few

will bring sorrow throughout the | The officers spent a good part county. Death came following an of the day in the Brookshire llness of one week, and robs the neighborhood Monday, and made home of a loving father and hus- six arrests as a result of their inand, and the community of a use- vestigation. When the matter came up Tuesday all the cases ex-Mr. Shields was taken sick on cept two were dismissed, how-Tuesday of last week. He was ever, and the father of the young onfined at his home for a day or ladies paid the fines as above

The cause of the trouble is sai town and was able to be at hi sof- to date back for several months ice for a few hours, but return- when an attempt was made to ed home and gradually grew move the school house. Some of corse until death relieved him of the patrons of the school opposed the moving of the building and Deceased had been a citizen of the case was tried out before the his county for quite a number of proper authorities, and it seems years. He came here from Mis- that those favoring the moving of souri, and served a deputy county the building won out in the final clerk under R. A. Terry. He later contest before the state board of accepted employment with the A. education. The case was first & S. Railway Co., and has served tried before the county superinas local agent for the above rail- tendent. The superintendent renroad since the completion of that dered a decision in favor of those line into this city. He stood high opposing the moving, but those with the officials of the road, and favoring the moving of the buildwas popular in social and business ing appealed to the state superincircles of this city. The young tendent who ruled against the man was converted during the county superintendent's decision great revival conducted in this and the case was then passed up city by Lockett Adair, and join- to the state board who sustained may be given a place to work for ed the First Presbyterian church. the state superintendent's ruling. The building has never been moved, however, and it is not known what will be the next step

between the teacher and certain girls in the school which resulted

position that made for him friends and that the patrons of the school wherever he went. He has many will get together and in some way realize that he has so suddennly seems to be responsible for a bad-fensive steral days ago after above class of men are needed.

and children, and the entire be- has opened up a blacksmith shop reaved relatives have the heart- next door to H. H. Hardin Lumready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

HENRY J. MILLER. 13-d-4tw The Poor Man's Friends

#### MODERN WOODMEN

next week on a similar mission.

Mr. Vidler has been very suc- several days ago. cessful here and has over doubled Young Davis is the son of a the membership and his work has Presbyterian preacher. He was been very satisfactory.

day night at the Hall and a cor- in 1886 where the father was pasdial invitation is extended to all tor of the First Presbyterian nembers and their families to be church. In 1887 the family mov-

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce

Spring Has Opened addles and harness. Also auto op repairing, at the Busy Shop, L. Wendorf, Prop.

Louis Jamison of the Talpa The wood and metal work is being country, motored over to Ballin- paring to move their heavy worked over and the appearance ger Tuesday on a short business freight trains and passengers at trip.

#### Andrew Jergen's Talcum Powder

Crushed Roses and Crushed Violets.



25 Cent Size Saturday and all next week

Special

To introduce Jergen's Celebrated Crushed Roses and Violet Talcum Powder with each 25c can we will sell you another can at the rediculously low price of 1 cent each.

We could not do this without the co-operation of the manufacturer. They want you to try the new brand and are willing to make this price onlyto get you to try it.

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We reserve the right to withdraw this offer without further notice.



## HERO IN EUROPE

TEMPLE, Tex., April 25.—Beand Shirley of Abilene and Anson, Ballinger goes, just as school had lief that the first American flag Organization of the Enlisted Re-Don't have to look far. Use brothers and a sister, Mrs. W. J. dismissed for the day and the dif-carried on a firing line in the serve Corps has been started at night. He threatened to have his what Ballinger people recom- Wheeler, of this city, were here ficulty between them and the European war, was carried by a headquarters, Southern Departteacher, Miss Palmer, took place. Bell county boy, Robert Davis, of ment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. "Buck" as he was familiarly The school closes Friday of this Bland, has set the citizens of The Enlisted Reserve Corps is Here's one Ballinger man's known throughout this county, week, and it is to be hoped that Bland and the northern part of composed of specially trained arwas of that jovial and sunny dis- there will be no further trouble, Bell county in an enthusiastic tisans from the various trades and celebration.

European battlefield.

en in the dispatches but the aged qualified. mother of Robert Davis of Bland, TO GIVE SUPPER has just received a telegram from Canadian military authorities say- sergeant, and the pay varies from R. J. Vidler, who had on a ing that her son had fallen at that of a private, fifteen dollars contest for new members in the Vimy, and lost a foot in the per month, to that of a sergeant, Modern Woodmen of Ballinger the charge. Young Davis was known past several weeks, informed us to have been serving with an On- with an increase of twenty perthat he would close his work on tario regiment and there is little the special rate for this order this doubt in Bell county that he is week and would go to San Saba the youth whose heroism was cabled to American newspapers

born in Williamson county in They will give a supper Satur- 1883. The family came to Temple ed to Bland, a small inland setand has remained there ever ince. Young Davis, in 1906, en-6-d&w-tf listed in the United States Marine Corps and served until 1913. IN BALLINGER | Canada and enlisted in an Ontar J. H. McKinney of Santa Anna, regiment. His mother has receive Other relatives of young Day

CALLAST TO GO WITH HEAVY

nta Fe west from Coleman came in Tuesday at noon to at- y pound rails instead of the light end the funeral of her brother- rails that are now in use. A later aw, J. Buck Shields, and will announcement says that the road rack put in condition to equal hat on the main line.

The Santa Fe is no doubt prea higher rate of speed.

#### NATION'S GALL FOR TRAINED MEN

vocations of the business world. Dispatches from Vimy Ridge, To fill the allotment of this dealso plead his poverty, saying he 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My friends in Ballinger who can not compromise the question that which was taken in the British of-

being held by the Germans two Recognizing the great number years, gave credit for the victory of patriotic young men, trained in to Canadian troops. The same various vocations in the business dispatches said a young Texan, world who will answer the Presimember of a Canadian regiment, dent's call, it is intended at this felt sympathy of these many ber Co. All tools are new and charged up the slope, carrying time to carefully select these men the Stars and Stripes, until he and give them rank and position fell wounded and that this, so far now so that they will be able, in as is known, was the first time answer to the President's call, to Old Glery had been unfurled on a give the Government their best service by performing that work The Texan's name was not giv- for which they are best fitted and

The grades in the Enlisted Reserve Corps are from private to seventy-five dollars per month,

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, of good habits and be able to read and write the English language, and must be qualified by eccupation and training for the position they apply for.

J. H. Patterson of Corsicana, who is buying government mules, tlement in Northern Bell county, came in Monday afternoon to look after the market situation in our

#### SENSITIVE IHROATS need careful treatment

from within more than they need bundling wraps during changing seasons. The pure cod liver oil in

is helping thousands to strengthen the tender linings of their throats, while at the same time it aids the lungs and improves the quality of the blood.

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This Calendar carries with it a list of some of Ballinger's most progressive and aggressive business concerns who believe in the power of truthful advertising. That man who advertises what he has to offer you can save you money because he enjoys a greater volume of business than the man who does not advertise. They seek your business on a broad basis of service and value and that is

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#### YOUNG PEOPLE RALLY MAN CRAZY OVER HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Quite a number of delegates are the San Angelo, Coleman, Santa the asylum. Anna, Winters and Norton Presbyterian churches.

four o'clock Saturday afternoon and at sundown dinner will be spread on the lawn at the church and the event made one of a getto-gether occasion for the entire membership of the local church. After the dinner the program will be carried out, and the program will be concluded at a session to be held Sunday afternoon.

The members of the local Endeavor Society are busy arranging for the convention and those who can entertain one or more delegates are requested to phone Miss Bettye Miller or Ila Garling- left the church and came to Bal- new Texas Electric & Power Co., is hair, Danderine dissolves every



C. P. SHEPHERD

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## RELIGIOUS SUBJECT

J. J. Richards was tried by a expected to come here next Sat- commission appointed for that urday and will be the guests of purpose Monday morning and adthe families of the Eighth Street judged insane. The man's mind Presbyterian church until Sunday was in a bad condition when he afternoon. The occasion is a dis- was placed under restraint and he trict rally of the Chritsian En- will be held in confinement until a deavor Society, which includes place can be secured for him in

Mr. Richard is about sixtytwo years old and has a family. The convention will open at He came here from Bell county and located in the Bethel community last November. His mental condition is said to have been bad for several weeks, and gradually grew worse until Sunday Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and Winwhen he acted in such way as to ters, power for which is now being cause his family alarm.

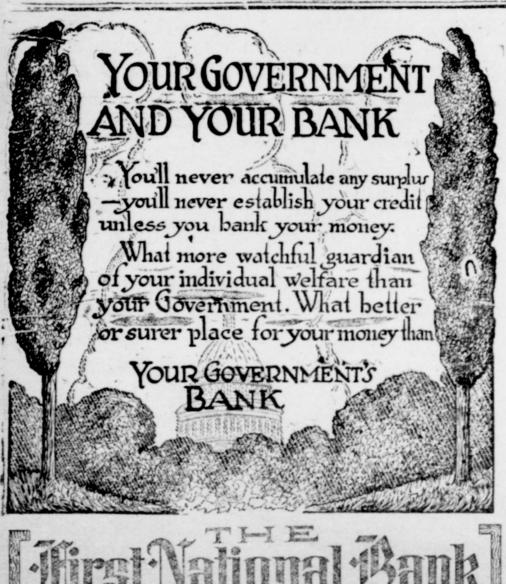
Religion seems to be the subject over which the unfortunate man is worrying more than anything else. He was attending Sunmorning when it seems that the in the name of the Interstate Elecand placed under restraint.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Liniment for pains in the chest merely to expedite matters. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

LEAVES FOR KENTUCKY

Judge R. S. Griggs left Monday fternoen for various points in Kentucky where he will look after he settling up of a large estate for several Ballinger clients. He will be gone until May 12th and · will visit the places of interest, • such as the Mammoth Cave, Tomb of Daniel Boone, and will probably see the races in Lexington, · where it is said Joe Bailey has a · · string of horses.



BALLINGER TEXAS 1886

#### NEW ELECTRICAL CO. RESPONDS TO CALL ORGANIZED SATURDAY

Ballinger with electric power from up the navy and army. The latits San Angelo power house. The est volunteer for an army of farmorganizing of the new company he was going to the farm and to and outlining its mission in devel- arrange to release him. The young oping the electric power industry man declined to let an increase in in this section, says:

way company will be organized farm he will go. and operated under the name of under that of the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York City, as the result of the formation of a local company with the above name in this city on Satur-

Charles W. Hobbs, head of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., is president of the new firm; R. J. L. vine, mana get of the waterworks, is vice-president, while M. F. Treadwell, of Ballinger, manager of the eletric light and Ice plant there, is secretary and treasurer. Application for a charter has already been filed with secretary of state, at Austin

"The company was organized," tated President Hobbs Friday for the purpose of constructing or acquiring and operating street railways, interburan railways and belt lines of railways within near cities and towns, for the transportaton of freight and passengers, with power to construct, operate and own union depots, to supply and sell electric light and power to the public, or municipalities, and to acquire and otherwise provide the necessary appliances

"This company will build and operate the street railway in San Angelo and will take over and maintain the transmission line to furnished both here and at Ballinger. Later some other properties may be acquired by the asso-

franchise authorizing the building

opment of West Texas at early coilet counter and just try it.

#### 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 hear ing, 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.

SEVERAL STOCK SHIPMENTS MONDAY

carload of fat hogs to the Fort Worth markets, and say they expect to realize \$3,000.00 for this carload as the last they shipped brought \$2,600.00.

Taylor and Wilmeth also shipped today a mixed car of cattle and hogs; also John Henry Lewis, Charlie Wimberley and Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, consigned to Fort Worth three carloads of cattle.

## FOR FARM WORKERS

A new electric company has Quite a number of young men been organized to take the place have responded to the call for of the Texas Electric Light and farm recruits while others have Power Co., which is now supplying gone from this city to help make company was formed at San An- ers to help feed the world signed gelo last Saturday, and the San up this week. Gerald Black no-Angelo Standard in reporting the tified his employer D. Reeder that salary interfere with his desire to San Angelo's new street rail- serve his country, and back to the

The president has issued a call the Texas Electric and Power Co., for volunteers for the farm, and capitalized at \$200,000, and not is urging the heavy planting of food stuffs, pointing that those who do not care to join the army or navy can serve their country just as well by joining an army of farmers in helping to supply the world with the necessaries of life.

In addition to proving patriotic in this way, there was never a time when the farm offered better opportunities for a man to become independent financially. The world needs supplies and the world has the cash to pay the price without stopping to complain about the cost.

#### GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at

Immediate?—Yes! Certain? that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's af ter 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 or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled Heretofore all improvement the beauty of your hair. A deday School at Bethel Sunday work contemplated has been done lightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or man's mind went wild on the sub- tric Corporation, which owns the is scranggy, faded, dry brittle or ject of religion and he hurriedly local waterworks and of which the thin. Besides beautifying the linger, and was later found here to be a subsidiary. In fact, the particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scal; of the street railway system was forever stopping itching and fallgranted to the Interstate. The ing hair, but what will please you "I have used Chamberlain's new company has been organized most will be after a few week's say that it has never failed to give gelo's street cars and the big trans the scalp. If you care for pretty, enterprises for the further devel- Danderine from any drug store or

McKENZIE WINS MILE RACE

Children Cry for Fletcher's

## ASTORIA

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held under the auspices of the Daniel Baker College. Ballinger track and did not compete for the cup. Three teams, Coleman, Brownwood and Comanche were the main teams contesting, and

In the mile race Deward Me Kenzie won first place, and won third place in the hammer throw. won against all competition in the mile race, having won in the counurday at Brownwood.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes vertise this meeting but we the Fee.

ture cures, the doctor takes the D. F. EATON, Countk Agent fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and W. W. Foreman, who is visi thereby enable it to effect a cure his son L. J. Foreman of the in much less time than is usually noit country, was among the use, when you see new hair, fine required. This is particularly finess visitors in Ballinger and lameness of the shoulders due With general offices here, con- and downy at first-yes-but true of colds. Chamberlain's dnesday. to rheumatism, and am pleased to trolling the operation of San An- really new hair growing all over Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, d Chapman and A. F. Adams. liquifies the tough mucus and aids he Winters country, were ame prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. mission line, the company is ex- soft hair, and lots of it surely get in its expectoration, allays the ig the business visitors in Balpected to undertake other large a 25-cent bettle of Knowlton's cough and aids Nature in restor- er Wednesday. ing the system to a healthy con-

> Mrs. F. M. Rister of the Norton se hundred dollars per mile. country, passed through Ballin-Ve feel that the entire citizen-Deward MeKenzie returned ger Sunday afternoon en route to p of this county will back the Saturday night from Brownwood | Bartlett.

where he attended a track meet Notice to Minute Men Indian Fighters Texas.

The undersigned has received did not have a full team on the the following reply from Wash-

April 19, 1917.

I think there is no question but what the minute men will be recognized for a pension under the act passed March 4, 1917, as the members of congress from Texas were very particular to have these McKenzie was awarded medals men all included. Therefore I will for his winnings. So far he has send you necessary blanks to be filled out by the several veterans of Runnels County. Henry Hegty contest and in the district con- wer of Washington, Commandertest at San Angelo and won Sat- in-Chief, "Indian War Veterans" who for 7 years worked for this bill will attend to your claim and

st have the cooperation of all There is an old saying that 'Na-the meeting is to be a success.

Is of this county can be conheted at a cost of only two or





## Mr. Farmer Your Country Needs You

"Upon the farmers of this country in a large measure rests the fate of this war"

\_President Wilson

-"the things we must do, and do well, besides fighting-the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless"

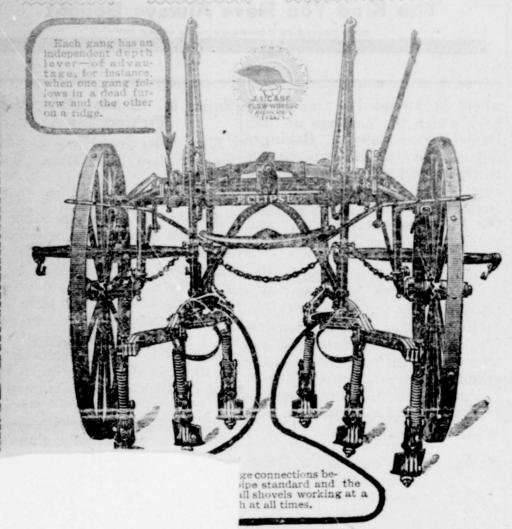
Not only our President but practically all our great men at this time urge the planting of more food and feedstuff. The farmer who raises foodstuff not only insures himself and family from want, but he is doing a great deal to help his fellow countrymen in this our greatest crisis.

If you raise your corn and hay you can make your farming pay.

Every one can not go to war; but there are many other ways to serve. If every one does his part and does it well this war will come to a speedy end. Let each of us serve our country in the way we are best fitted to serve.

Good Machinery Is Very Essential In Making Farming a Success

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#### Guide Cultivator

d with safety slip and Spring Trip Shanks, or and either Pin Brake

**Added Improvements** 

el movement secured

- (2) The cultivator is really guided by the driver instead of having to pull the team from side to side.
- (3) The cultivator can be kept over the center of the row at all times; thus insuring good work.

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It is a simple, practical machine which embodies many unique features. The seat bars and roller rest on top of the cultivator frame instead of underneath. This means fewer parts, making the cultivator very simple in construction. Let us show you the Automatic Spring Control of Beam, Cone Bearing Couplings, and Many Other Important Parts.

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Jno. Deere and J. I. Case Implements represent the highest development of farm machinery. They are a proved success—not an experiment. Backed by three-quarters of a century of successful experience in manufacturing farm implements. Each piece of machinery sold by us carries a positive guarantee of satisfaction. Buy now and if not convenient to pay now wait till next Fall. We want to help you.

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Hansens for motoring include Gloves.

Gauntlets and Mittens, lined and unlined

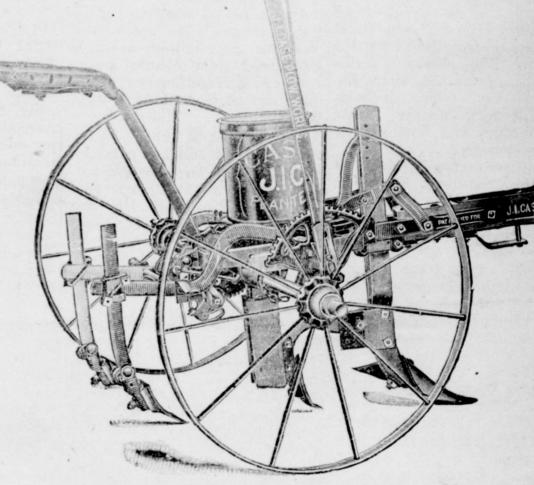
Double-Up Pocket Gauntlet

Hansens for motoring include Gloves, Gauntiets and Mittens, lined and unlined—all sizes and colors. They will surprise you with their "tailored" set to your hand. Not a movement of wrist or finger is hindered. Handle the wheel or tool—use your keys—almost any motion is free in a Hansen.

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Handle the wheel keys – almost any lansen.

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## Jno. Deere One Row Planters for corn and cotton has many excellent features.

(1) Opening shank extra heavy, with heavy outer reinforcements.

(2) Heavy adjustible shank heel pieces enables any style of sweep or middlebuster to get right suction and true level run.

(3) Extra heavy steel frame, one piece axle, and steel stud pole protects machine against roughest usage.

(4) Cotton feed driven independently of steering spider on opposite direction, agitating seed which prevents binding and insures even dropping.

(5) Large diameter corn plates of oblique selection, flat drop type, insures great accuracy of planting.

(6) Internal bead in hopper makes cutoff plate fit tightly for Kaffir Corn, Maize, and Broom Corn.

(7) Double ratchet drive prevents machine from working sideways.

(8) Covering shovels life independently and are adjustible.

(9) Opening shovel is double pointed, reversible and has friction trip to prevent breakage.

(10) Hopper has double stop, preventing gears from working out of alignment.

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