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MOST DISASTROUS WEEK FOR GERMANY IN HISTORY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 23.—Germany has just passed through the most disastrous week for her in the history of the present war. It is hard for the mind of man to conceive of the struggle that has taken place on the front during the week just closed. The coming seven days will likely unfold more clearly the real nature of the Franco-British offensive and determine greatly what the result of the present offensive will be.

Since last Monday—one week ago from today—the French have captured one hundred big guns, taken twenty thousand prisoners, and occupied twenty villages, not including hamlets. Fifty miles of French territory has been recovered by the French and the Germans pushed back, at a loss that is bewildering. In addition to the Germans taken prisoners, one hundred thousand at least have been killed, wounded, or are missing from the German ranks today.

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 delegations 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, "our ideal is to prevent the future possibility of war, and we are in war with the allies and with the American government until we are assured of permanent peace."

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

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

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 23.—A slow steady smashing against the Germans all the way around Lens

to St. Quentin today gave the British victories which brought to them German prisoners running into four figures. Unofficial reports from the army headquarters of the British declare that the towns of Guepeche and Gavrelle have been taken by the British, and vast quantities of booty, including both guns and ammunition were captured.

Rushing Turks to Western Front. Copenhagen, April 23.—Berlin is thronged with Turkish troops en route to the Western front to strengthen the German army, according to information received here today. Despite the holsters hanging up of the Western front with Turks, the Berlin public is being "fed" on victory stories by the German government, and the masses believe that Germany's army is holding its own with the British and French.

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—A tremendous explosion in Wilhelm Haven wrecked many buildings and caused damage for miles around, according to an official report received here.

Wilhelm Haven is second to the most important German sea base. Details and cause of the explosion are lacking.

LONDON, April 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports the gain of more ground in the resumed British offensive. "We made further progress to the east of Le Prux and Roex," said the field marshal in a report to the war office, "and on the south of Bapaume-Cambria road we have gained a wide area. The east epehy reached St. Quentin canal in the neighborhood of Vendhule. We have also captured the villages of Villers, Plouych and Beaucamp."

French Holding Important Gains. PARIS, April 24.—General Nivelle's troops are holding the positions wrested from the enemy last week in the great offensive, despite the counter attacks and repeated efforts of the Germans to recover the lost ground.

Germans Heavy Attack Fail.

Amsterdam, April 24.—The enemy's heavy attacks have failed. Germany is now yielding certain points which have been in line of the define plan in keeping fighting line moving. This is the critical explanation of the conditions on the western front as made by a critic of the war and published in the Berlin Tages-Zeitung.

CONSCRIPTION NECESSARY; U. S. FORMS NO ALLIANCE

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 experience," said the Englishman.

"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 and children must all fight either at home or on the front. This is no longer merely a way of expedition, its a war of nations," explained the Britisher.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The strongest condemnation of "certain doubting critics who think French and British representatives have come here to inveigle the United States into an entangling alliance with European countries," was voiced by British foreign minister Arthur Balfour in a public statement to the American people today.

On the eve of the convening of the greatest war council ever held in the world Mr. Balfour outlined in a brief declaration the motives and principles to be followed in behalf of the European allies.

"There could be no rumor with less foundation than the one certain interests have precipitated," said Mr. Balfour with his fist clinched and his jaw set, and looking squarely into the eyes of his listeners, he continued, "and if it was true there could be no more fallacious policy. I wish to assure the people of this great nation that the assistance that we are going to get from the United States is based on no such shallow consideration.

"You realize that this is not a quarrel of men for so many square miles of territory. You know that the liberties of mankind alone are animating the allied cause. We know that the United States will throw all forces, invention, and production of man power in the balance, and will see the war through. If there is any certainty in human affairs we know that is certain."

ALLIED COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE GREAT WELCOME

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The final step of bringing the representatives of the world's greatest democracies in personal contact for the discussion of plans for the successful waging of the world war against autocracy came today with the arrival of the French commission in Washington this morning.

As ex-Premier Viviani and Gen. Joffre arrived in Washington on the Mayflower, Secretary McAdoo handed the British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice a United States treasury warrant for two hundred million dollars, which represents England's first participation in the seven billion dollar war finance fund.

Only a few more impressive scenes were ever witnessed here than were enacted at the navy yard when the Mayflower arrived with the French representatives aboard. Several thousand people lined up a half mile front from the navy yard gates to the pier where the Mayflower landed. Mounted troops came to attention

ODDS ON TEDDY GETTING IN FRENCH TRENCHES FIRST

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Despite all of the administration's attempts to annihilate the move, the Roosevelt division idea is holding its trenches in congress. It is the most formidable obstacle in the path of the conscription bill. While the word has been passed out semi-officially at the war department that there will be no

COUNTY BUYING ROAD MACHINERY

The commissioners court placed an order this week for a modern road grader, a machine that breaks the dirt and makes the grade all at one operation. The new road builder is a power machine and the commissioners are now negotiating for a traction engine with which the new machine will be operated.

The commissioners made a thorough investigation before purchasing the new machine, and are now to profit by the experience of other counties. They visited Concho county where one of the big graders is at work throwing up a road bed six times faster than it can be done by horse power, and far less expense. Commissioners Meadows and Smith are in Comanche county today for the purpose of inspecting some road work and road machinery with a view of launching a more extensive road building campaign in this county.

"The time has come when the people are demanding better roads," said Commissioner Meadows, "and with the special road tax and fifty per cent of the auto tax which will soon begin to come in, we will have more money to do with, and it is our purpose to give the people their money's worth."

"The people of this county are riding on rubber," said Commissioner Kirk, "and it is economy to make the best roads possible and keep them the best. If the people will give me the money to do with I will show them what I can do my precinct."

It has often been said, and is a fact, that roads can be built cheaper in Rannels county than in any county in Texas. There may be 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 spanned with good roads that cost as high as two and three thousand dollars per mile, and many miles of roads in the state that cost more than that amount, while in Rannels county there are mighty few places where it would require as much as one thousand dollars per mile to build good roads, and we have natural roads over many miles where the cost would be nothing, and most of the public

PANNING FOR LOCAL FARMERS INSTITUTE

Arrangements are being made to hold a local farmers institute with all institutes in adjoining communities affiliating. The plan is to have a representation of two delegates from all institutes within reach of Ballinger.

This plan was suggested by F. Bloemhert and others after a conference with local members and other interested individuals, in a meeting in the office of County Agent D. F. Eaton in Ballinger, Wednesday.

The program is to be rendered at the court house May 14, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing thru the afternoon the program will be arranged and published later.

At this time delegates will be elected to the state convention at Austin and other important business of imminent importance transacted bearing on the feed and food situation now confronting the people as a consequence of a 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 diligence in pushing agricultural projects in this section with some definite results to the masses.

We have been appointed chairman (temporarily) to push and advertise this meeting but we must have the cooperation of all if the meeting is to be a success.

D. F. EATON, County 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.

roads of this county can be constructed at a cost of only two or three hundred dollars per mile.

We feel that the entire citizenship of this county will back the commissioners in any reasonable move they may make for building good roads throughout the entire county. There is a growing demand for more roads and better roads.

GUARANTEED Non-Sulphating Storage Batteries in Stock

for every make of cars, with our personal guarantee and the factory guarantee for 18 months. Free battery inspection on any make of battery and service station, and parts for Willard U. S. L. and many other makes of batteries carried in stock.

Vulcan Springs Carried In Stock for every make of car. See us for anything for Autos

Free Air and Water at Front.

Bargains in Second Hand Cars.

Ballinger Auto Company

Phone 505

Practical Help at Your Bank

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

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

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

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$40,000.00



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

SEEKING HEALTH IN THE NORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Rochester, Minnesota, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Schuhmann's health. Mrs. Schuhmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Voelkel of Ballinger.

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

Mrs. Frank Chapman, of our city, and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Voglesang of the Hatchel country, returned home Sunday at noon from San Antonio, where they visited relatives and friends and attended the Battle of Flowers.

"Kia-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!
"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It.' Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel."



"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!" Use "Gets-It" and It Will Never Be Sore!
Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand.
Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It."
"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce, and The Walker Drug Co.

HAWKINS FAVORS BIG CUT IN APPROPRIATION

Editor Ledger:—In the special session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, a resolution was being introduced to request the Governor to re-submit the special appropriation of the regular session in reference to Normal Schools and other appropriations. A resume of the special appropriations includes 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 Stephenville, 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 these eight institutions of learnings in this State, we find the following 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.

The latter two being remissions also for ten years. With these enormous amounts of appropriations and remissions of taxes, coupled with a possible \$25,000,000 appropriations for the existing institutions and for the support of the State Government, the people of the State of Texas, in my opinion, be burdened. In my opinion the building of all these schools, except the West Texas A. & M. should be suspended for two years, unduly on account of the hasty action of the regular session. Also a consideration of the Federal taxes should be given in this estimate, for as per the policy of the Federal Government, taxation will be resorted to in order to finance the war, rather than bond issues, necessitating the concentration of federal taxes to an extent unknown to the American people.

Recognizing, therefore, these enormous burdens, in my judgment the Legislature of the State of Texas should request the Governor to submit for reconsideration the special appropriations for schools in Texas. I do not wish to be placed in the position of opposing industrial education in Texas nor as for that, any educational prospect but under the circumstances and crisis in which we are now in, which commands the entire economic strength of our people, it seems to me that the taxes should be levied for the maintenance of our present government, leaving to the future the probability of creating new institutions. Furthermore, I think few arguments could be advanced as to the creation of so many state normals and agricultural and mechanical schools. However, I take no account of such reasoning in forming my conclusions for voting for the resolution as above mentioned. I deem it wise also to state my position with the hope it may be of benefit to my people. In arriving at the proper method of meeting the enormous expenses of war and money in conducting the war in which we have embarked, I believe that the taxation method—rather than the issuance of bonds, is the most economic, righteous and just. In meeting the war costs, we must assume that it must be paid, either now or in the future and the question with the American people is whether or not it is better to pay it in one generation than to shift the burden on a generation unknown. I submit the following reasons for believing the enormous war debt rather than the issuance of bonds:
First: Taxation is practicable. By the issuance immediately of the \$7,000,000,000 bonds which Congress has already passed, enough money could be raised to immediately put the army and navy and credit of the Nation on a war footing. This bond issue can then in two years, three years, as you will reduce the bond issue by the increase in taxation. Evidently, then, taxation can be resorted to directly in obtaining necessary funds.

Second: The raising of revenue by taxation will prevent an inflation of prices. A simple illustration will suffice to prove to any one that such is the case. However, I presume that it is usually known both to salary earners, wage earners and farmers that inflation of prices is detrimental to all producers and consumers. Should "A" buy a thou-

sand dollar bond from the Federal Government, in most instances he would immediately go 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 words, in deposit. Therefore, the bond holders purchasing power has been decreased only \$200. The Federal Government's purchasing power has been increased \$1000. Therefore there has been an increase of credit of \$800. On the other hand, should the Government lay a tax of \$1,000 on "A" the Government's purchasing power 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 or make any profit from the war. Therefore, supplying the same reasons as to conscripting the man and conscripting the money, taxation is conclusively the best method.

Fourth: Taxation will result in a more efficient army. Because those who have given their entire lives for the preservation of the Government, if they realize that the people at home for whom they are working are not equally bearing the burden, they will, to such an extent, be less patriotic in their service. Whereas, if they realize that the burden of the war is being borne by those who are at home by taxation as heavy as it is being borne by them, then a united nation will result and an efficient army will be at the disposal of the Government.

With the two above subjects which are uppermost in the minds of the people, I believe serious thought on both will lead one to the conclusion that the greatest economy should be observed in our state and our Federal Government in order to meet the impending State and Nation crisis.

Respectfully,
WALACE HAWKINS.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, biliousness, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

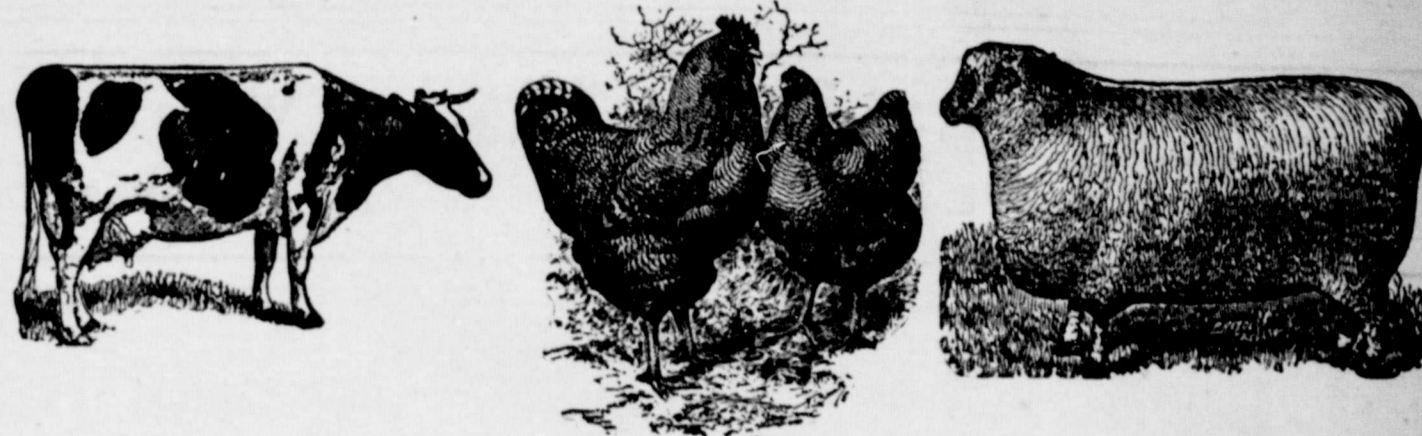
You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

BIG DEMAND FOR TWO SURE CROPS.

E. A. Jeanes says Pinto Beans and Blacy-eyed Peas can be grown here most successfully, and at present there is big demand for these crops, with prospects for the demand to hold up. Mr. Jeanes suggests that every farmer should plant at least one acre each of beans and peas. Both of these crops will produce

We Can Make You Prosperous



Will you Help us to Help You? Swat the Rooster, Save the Eggs

Tues., May 8th. will be ROOSTER DAY

FOR BALLINGER

On this date we are going to pay a special price for old roosters and other poultry, which will enable the farmers to dispose of their surplus poultry at the highest possible market price.

Every farmer should arrange to produce infertile eggs during the summer season as this is the only solution of the egg problem during warm weather.

If you will offer us eggs with quality, we can furnish the market and price. There is always a demand for high grade produce.

Jeanes Produce Company

Ballinger, Texas

here when any other crop produces, and it will take a complete crop failure to fail with these.

Some Good Advice

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

TRUSTEES MUST QUALIFY BY MAY FIRST

Superintendent Hagan states that newly elected school trustees have until May first in which to qualify by signing the oaths of office which have been sent out and returning same to his office by May first. Mr. Hagan states that it is very important that trustees look after this matter and by so doing keep the school work in good shape. Quite a number have qualified, but there are some who have not signed the oath of office, and the schools will be crippled if this is not attended to by above date.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle Sold by Walker Drug Co.

DEMONSTRATOR SUPPLIED WITH CAR.

D. F. Eaton is now making the rounds in a Ford, the committee appointed to supply him with a car having carried out instructions. The demonstrator can get over the county in a hurry now, and is ready to respond to calls from any farmer or stockman in the county who might need his services. The car has been decorated with the proper signs. Mr. Eaton says he is getting acquainted 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 home.

Patronize—

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

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Best Work—Prompt Service. Developing 5c and 10c., Velox Prints 1c to 4c, Enlargements 35c up.
Our Stock of Films fresh and complete; we can fit your camera.
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BEST KODAK FINISHING DEPARTMENT
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Swat the Fly and Beautify
We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.
Ballinger Lumber Company

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The Year\$1.50 A. W. Sledge.....Editor

With hogs at 16 cents, hens at 17 1-2 cents and other farm produce at similar prices, why should not the tiller of the soil feel like he has come unto "his own."

Runnels County has been severely criticized for its bad roads in years passed, and it will require time to overcome the bad road rep we have, but the commissioners are on the job, working faithfully to build roads that will be a credit to the citizenship of this county.

It is generally conceded that if there is any one extravagance that the American people are guilty of it is in dress and now that this is the season for the "sweet girl graduate" to make her appearance, it appears to be a splendid opportunity 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 farm hand? This is a question that is often asked by many older people. It seems that every line of work is crowded except that of the farm laborer, but in this line there is a general complaint all over the country. Perhaps it is because of the general idea that there is little or no chance for promotion in this field of labor or at least most people think so.

The bill before the Texas Legislature to extend the text book contract for two years should pass. News from Austin says the bill is strongly opposed and the opposition contends that no action should be taken by the legislature in this matter until the proposed amendment to the constitution for free text books is voted upon.

THE WAR'S LESSON IN ECONOMY. The American people are waking up at last. The American people are a wasteful people—extravagance hardly expresses it.

For the past ten years the American people have wasted enough food and clothing to feed and clothe the world for two years. We have been enjoying prosperity and didn't know it. The nation's appeal for an increased production of food stuffs and for practicing the strictest economy is causing the people to become alarmed and what has heretofore gone to the slop jar and serap basket, is being diverted to appeasing the appetite of the hungry and sustaining of human life.

THE NATION'S CALL TO PATRIOTISM.

Just because you fly a flag on the radiator of your auto doesn't release you from indulging in patriotism that counts. Raise a garden or chickens at home and save the general consumption that much.—Brownwood News.

The man who has the cash to pay the price does not generally worry about the supply and demand. He goes out with the thought that so long as he has the money he can get what he wants. That's an unpatriotic stand to take in the present fight for national success. Produce, conserve and economize is the doctrine that Mr. Wilson is advocating at this particular time.

MORE PATRIOTISM AND LESS LOVE FOR GOLD.

"What America needs is more genuine patriotism and less love for the dollar," says Mrs. George E. Pickett, widow of the confederate general who led the famous charge at Gettysburg, and whose son was killed in the Philippines in the service of his country.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND INDIGESTION.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. 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.

FARMERS ALARMED AT FOOD SUPPLY SHORTAGE

FORT WORT, Tex., April 21.—Attending an emergency session of the Farmers' institutes of the state, leading farmers gathered here today to discuss ways and means of overcoming all difficulties in the way of maximum production of food and feed crops.

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 particular object in view.

CASTORIA

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

WORK ON SANITARIUM TO BEGIN AT ONCE

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SPRING HILL NEWS

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Dr. Price's CREAM 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.

MORTUARY.

Former Ballinger Lady Dies at Galveston; To Be Buried Here. Mrs. Bonnie McCarver, wife of Ed. S. McCarver, died at a sanitarium in Galveston where she had been carried from her home at Texas City for an operation, Monday night.

MILLS WANT FLOUR SALES LIMITED

R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, stated Monday that he had received a notice from a prominent flour mill suggesting that retailers hold down flour sales by declining to sell in large quantities to one customer.

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 collar.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

TURNING OUT NEW BUICK SIXES. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have just delivered two new Buick cars. Conda Wylie purchased a Buick Six Saturday and Louis Jamson, of the Talpa country, carried home a Buick Six Monday.

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 are rejoicing over the arrival of eight pound twin boys at their home near West End Monday morning and this is the second set of twins born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

Savage Casings at Central Garage, guaranteed 4500 miles and all adjustments made here. 21-6d 4w

HEAVY CRUSHING COTTON SEED.

Washington, April 24.—The commerce department census bureau announced the cotton seed receipts for American mills today, and stated that cotton seed received by United States mills from August 1, 1916 to March 31, 1917 amounted to 4,330,922 tons.

S. H. Phillips, General Manager of the Abilene & Southern Railway company, came in Tuesday afternoon and remained over Wednesday to attend the funeral of J. "Buck" Shields.

Spring Colds Are the Worst. They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systematic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous. PERUNA Will Safeguard You. Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tame your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

Scotch WOOLEN MILLS Auto Delivery

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
25 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, great patterns, easily worn 10c, special, each

7c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
Middy Blouses, a special lot in all white and white combination, values to \$1.25, special

98c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
25 dozen extra size heavy bath towels, size 24x45 inches, value 70c, special, pair

59c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
18 inch organdie embroidery A real value at 50c, very special, the yard

39c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
90 inch linen sheeting, a regular 65c value, very special, the yard

49c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
Women's knit union suits, closed scalloped finish, all sizes, very special

39c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
25 dozen late style sheer lawn waist, real \$1.50 values, special

\$1.19

LADIES SHOES
Wickert and Gardner.
Every style that's good, \$5.00 to \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00. The Dutchess at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

The One Price Store

OUR ANSWER IS NO—Compared with other commodities such as eggs, hogs, corn, maize and even King Cotton crop, all is by no means on the bargain counter. To say nothing of the sheep with his golden locks.

Cotton, corn and prices given us by Mr. F. C. Miller and Geo. Vaughn.	Eggs, turkeys, chickens prices given us by Mr. E. A. Jeanes.	Wool and hog prices given us by Mr. E. L. Rasbury
1916 price chickens, pound	16¢	1916 36 inch Hope bleaching, yard
1916 price turkeys, pound	17¢	1916 30 inch Friendship bleaching, yard
1916 price eggs, a dozen	28¢	1916 A. C. A. genuine ticking, yard
1916 price Hogs, pound	10 1/2	1916 Red Seal gingham, yard
1916 price corn, per bushel	80¢	1916 10-4 bleached peppercell, yard
1916 price cotton, basis pound	12 1/2	1916 standard oil cloth, yard
1916 price wool, pound	30 1/2	1916 Everett denim overalls, pair
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Note Above Prices For an Example--Approximate Price May 1916 Note Above Prices

Compare these prices with staple dry goods that we propose to sell you during the month of May Marvel Event. Minimum rise of 33 1/3 percent on farm products and the like—maximum rise of 100 percent. From no rise in prices over 1916 to a maximum rise of about 25 percent on staple dry goods. These are our retail prices and it is worthy your earnest consideration. The prices we quote are due largely to our early covering on the above lines. Hence it will be to your advantage to take time by the forelock and lay in a goodly supply for many weeks to come. For we dare say that if we had to go into the market today and purchase our wants we could not sell the goods quoted on this circular within 25 percent of the prices quoted during the Month of May Marvel Event. Those of you who are in the market for anything in the dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes, millinery, or ready-to-wear, we unhesitatingly urge you to buy at the present retail prices on all goods to say nothing of the specials in practically every department we will offer you. For mind you when this supply is gone, cost goes up. Buy now and save.

Sale of Silks May Marvel Prices

There never was a season when silks were in such demand. It therefore behooves you to attend this May Marvel event and save on your silk purchases. This includes fancy sport and all plain taffetas. No whites included.

50c silk, special yard	40c	\$1.00 silk, special yard	89c
65c silk, special yard	53c	\$1.25 silk, special yard	99c
75c silk, special yard	63c	\$1.50 silk, special yard	\$1.20
85c silk, special yard	68c	\$1.75 silk, special yard	\$1.43
Extra Special		36 inch Rajah silk, natural, rose, blue and green, \$1.50 value, special	\$1.29

Wonderful Stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

A \$15,000 stock for men, women, boys and girls to select from—wonderful stock of shoes—many lines at a great deal less than you will buy them for later. We offer you a splendid collection of footwear for men, women, boys and girls at most marked price savings.

Women's Slippers and Boots

Every conceivable style in black kids, white kids, bucks, and linen canvas, in slippers or boots; with high Cuban, common sense, or Louis, heel, all toes and lasts. Immense showing at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, and upwards from \$3.50

Howard & Foster for Men

Every style that's good, all widths at \$6.00 and \$7.00. The world's best shoe at the prices.
WORK SHOES
Harsch & Edmunds Work Shoes, all leathers. Big values at \$4.50 and \$4.00.

Coupon

Out it out and bring it with you. Good during the month of May.
Good for 25 cents on any child's or ladies' shoes or slippers from \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Good for \$1.00 on any men's or young men's suit from \$10.00 to \$18.50.
Good for 50c on any pair ladies' or men's shoes or slippers from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Sale of White Goods During May

Unusual offerings during this event--Thousands of yards to select from

90 inch Union linen sheeting, worth \$1.00, special, a yard	69c	36 inch Margaret muslin, soft finish, if bought on today's market would sell for 20c, special, yard	19c
50 pieces white voile, lineweave, madras and organdie, values 30c and 40c, special, a yard	25c	15 pieces 40 inch French organdie, a very sheer quality, real selling 60c and 70c, special, a yard	45c
50 bolts English long-cloth soft finish, \$1.50 for 10 yards, special, piece	\$1.25	36 inch underwear checks, soft finish, and worth 20c, special the yard	13c

Men Dress Up--You can do it best here

Clothing for all mankind—you are probably aware of the high prices paid for woolsens today. You can therefore expect much higher prices for clothing later. At this writing we can supply your wants in all wool clothing at a much less price than you will be able to get this fall. We therefore urge you to supply your wants now.

At \$12.50 At \$15.00 At \$18.50

100 suits at this price, consisting of blues, greys, and fancy mixtures, sizes 36 to 44, worth \$25.00 more than the price asked. Let us clothe you and you will save.
Some 75 men's and young men's suits, every thread pure worsted, all the rare models, every variety all sizes. At \$15.00, a real bargain at \$18.50
At this price we have over 150 suits, every thread pure worsted, all the rare models, every variety all sizes. Add a \$5.00 bill to the above and you get the real worth.
Broken lots, values up to \$3.00, very special, each - 95c

Extra Special

100 straw hats, sailors and milium straws. Broken lots, values up to \$3.00, very special, each - 95c

Melton Dwyer & Co.
INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE
Ballinger, Texas

Every style that's worthy will be found here in Grover's shoes for tender feet. The only shoes for comfort

The One Price Store

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot Tokyo crepe ties, regular 70c values, choice now only

50c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot boys' Palm Beach and linen suits, light shades, worth up to \$4.00, choice

\$2.95

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot boys' wash pants, all sizes, very special at

69c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot men's khaki pants, a real bargain at \$1.50 to \$1.75, very special, a pair

\$1.23

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
Extra full line chambray shirts, collar attached, a regular 70c retail seller, 50 dozen at the special price of

59c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
Genuine Everett overalls, fast colors, worth on today's market \$1.50, our price only

\$1.25

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
New Neckwear
The new pasty combinations, geometric Crepe and Organza effects. Beautiful shades at 20c to \$2.50.

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
New Hosiery
Fancy silks in all the new plaid, stripes and check effects at from 50c to \$2.00 pair.



Month O' May Marvel Event will give all an opportunity to save--Grasp the Opportunity

BUY NOW



MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
2 gross dish mops, the very thing for the house wife—a dime seller, special
5c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
Boys' wash suits and rompers, fast colors, ages 2 to 8 values 65c to 75c, special
42c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
50 dozen white and black ladies hosiery, very special pair
22c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
50 pieces hair low ribbon, 5 to 8 inches wide, values 35c to 40c, very special
25c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
25 dozen organite and voile combinations, neatly trimmed in fact and embroidery, \$2.50 values, special
\$1.98

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot fancy parasols, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, very special, each
98c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
10 pieces beautiful sport skirting, the new stripe effects, values up to 35c, yard
23c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
15 inch Swiss and Nainsook embroidery, neat designs, values to 35c, special yard
17c

These prices quoted on this big sheet go into effect Tuesday, May 1st. Come.

Month O' May Marvels

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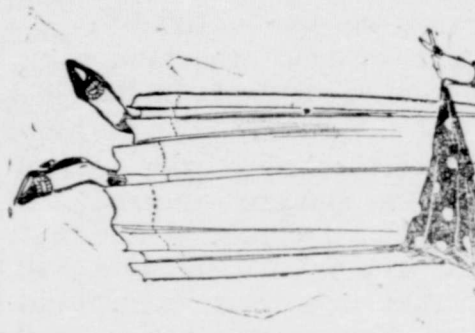
A Double Reason Why We are Offering You so Many Good Values

FIRST—We want to increase our May business 50 per cent over May 1916. By this increase we will be able to make a legitimate profit—you thereby profit as well.

SECOND—We have an immense stock of merchandise purchased months ago and as a consequence we own our goods much below present wholesale prices. We therefore propose to sell many standard lines of merchandise at practically no advance over 1917. Despite the fact raw cotton was never higher since the Civil War. We urge you to purchase liberally in all lines.

Month of May Marvel Prices on Suits and Dresses

The season's greatest dress sale—an event that affords the biggest buying opportunity ever offered the women of Ballinger so early in the season. Over 100 silk dresses at prices that will sell them in a hurry. Watch the crowds—come. They are grouped into 3 lost as follows:



Over 25 dresses in this lot consisting of silk and silk combinations; in a variety of shades, plain and pleated styles, barrel and straight line effects. This Spring's newest styles, values from \$8.50 to \$12.50, Month o' May Marvel prices at only \$6.95

Silk Dresses at \$12.95

We urge early purchases For street, sport and afternoon wear; designed of taffeta, pongees, georgettes, and crepe-de-chine combinations, light and dark colors; some tailored and beautiful sport models. Some 50 in the lot, decidedly the event of the season, values up to \$22.50, choice \$12.95

Silk Dresses at \$19.50

Elegant models in georgettes, taffetas, fancy silks, crepe-de-chines, beautiful combinations. The season's smartest styles, most of them exclusive models. You can not afford to miss choosing one of these dresses at this price. About 50 in this group—values up to \$35.00, unusual May price \$19.50

May Sale of Ladies' Suits

A wonderful opportunity to save money on ladies' wool suits that sold at \$18.50, \$20.00, and \$22.50. This season's best styles, choice of the lot for \$14.95

May Sale of Ladies' Suits

A wonderful opportunity to save money. Ladies' wool suits that sold at \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00, choice of the entire lot \$18.50

Rules governing Suit and Dress sale No exchanges nor money refunded. Alterations extra.

COME TO BALLINGER—Come to Melton's.

Month of May Marvel Prices on Millinery

An Appointment with Economical Women

Tuesday, May 1st we open the summer season with a Trimmed Hat Sale of interest to every woman who appreciates high quality and unusual values. Every one who makes a purchase now will realize a considerable saving in price to say nothing of the best style possible. Over 1,000 hats including shapes will go in this sale.



Hats worth up to \$3.00, Month o' May price \$1.95
Hats worth up to \$4.00, Month o' May price \$2.45
Hats worth up to \$5.00, Month o' May price \$3.95

Muslin Underwear

A sale that includes all muslin underwear, such as gowns, chemise, drawers, Teddys, skirts, etc.

Gowns

\$1.60 gowns now	80c
\$1.25 gowns now	90c
\$1.50 gowns now	\$1.23
\$2.00 gowns now	\$1.69
\$2.50 gowns now	\$1.99

Skirts

72c skirts	63c
82c skirts	69c
\$1.00 skirts	80c
\$1.25 skirts	90c
\$1.50 skirts	\$1.23
\$1.75 skirts	\$1.43
\$2.00 skirts	\$1.69
\$2.50 skirts	\$1.99
\$3.00 skirts	\$2.59
\$3.50 skirts	\$2.98

1-4 Off on all silk crepe underwear

Month O' May Marvel Prices on Skirts

An opportunity to save is at hand. This sale comes very nearly a month earlier than usual. We stand ready when you read this to supply your needs to your entire satisfaction. This includes all fancy and plain woollens, tailored and sport skirts.

\$4.00 skirts	\$3.33
\$5.00 skirts	\$4.33
\$6.50 skirts	\$5.39
\$7.50 skirts	\$6.39
\$8.50 skirts	\$7.39
\$10.00 skirts	\$8.39
\$12.50 skirts	\$10.85
\$15.00 skirts	\$12.85

Georgette Crepe Waists

\$2.00 and \$1.75 georgette crepe—many different colorings—40 inches wide, special a yard \$1.63

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot men's straps, suitors and Athlon straps, worth up to \$2.00, choice
95c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot men's soft negligee shirts, worth up to \$1.50, choice
69c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot men's soft shirts with soft collars, very special
69c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot men's low shoes, patent and kid leathers, values up to \$5.00, choice
\$3.45

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot boys' low shoes, values up to \$3.00, choice
\$1.95

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot ladies low shoes, all sizes and kinds, values up to \$4.00, choice
\$1.95

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot children's low shoes in a variety of styles, sizes 9 to 2, values up to \$2.00, choice
95c

MONTH O' MAY MARVEL PRICE
1 lot men's Panama hats, worth up to \$4.00, choice lot
\$1.95

Are dry goods high in price is a question we often hear

Life Was 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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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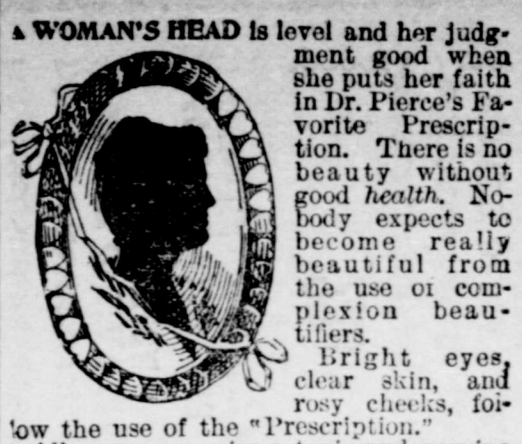
SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Wilmetth Phone 50
Solemnize Mc-Gregor-Jones Nuptials.

One of the most interesting and elaborate weddings that has ever taken place in our city, was on Tuesday evening, when Miss Kathleen Mae Jones of this city became the bride of Mr. Alexander Mc-Gregor, the rites being read at the First Christian Church. The interior 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 beautiful setting and surrounded by friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the Mc-Gregor-Jones nuptials took place at the appointed hour. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party Dr. McCoy sang "At Dawning," with Miss Underwood at the piano, followed by "How Many Times Have I Loved Thee," sung by Mrs. McAlpine. Mrs. Leon Ward in her graceful manner played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Halley who presided at the piano, in a most competent manner, and at this moment they played in perfect rhythm and with unusual technique, "Lohengrin's Wedding's March."

Misses Bettie Miller, Annie Jean Sharp and Lucille Powell were ushers. Entering the center aisle 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 carrying an arm bouquet of white carnations, 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, carrying white carnations with Dr. Clark, a cousin of the bride. Following these were the matrons of honor Mesdames Mabel Mc-Gregor, wearing beautiful gown of white, Mrs. Morris in green, each carrying arm bouquet of white flowers.

Then came the maid of honor, Miss Edith Bandy of Dallas, cousin of the bride, attractive in her gown of green tulle over silver cloth. Little Miss Louis Alexander and Master Robert Lusk were the flower children, each carrying on their arm white baskets from which they strewn 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 satin with elaborate pearl trimmings, made en train, and she wore a bridal veil held in place with pearls and real orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. At the alter the bride met the groom, on the arm of his best man, Mr. Mable Mc-Gregor. Rev. H. M. Bandy, grandfather of the bride, in his beautiful and deliberate manner performed the ring service. He



PIONEER LADY CALLED HOME

Born November 9, 1846, died April 20, 1917, will be the dates inscribed 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 of seventy years, five months and eleven days. She had been ill for nearly seven months, five months of which time she was confined to her bed, and her death was due to a complication of diseases coupled with old age.

A WOMAN'S HEAD is level and her judgment good when she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no beauty without good health. Nobody expects to become really beautiful from the use of complexion beautifiers. Bright eyes, clear skin, and rosy cheeks, follow the use of the "Prescription."
All women require a tonic and nerve et some period of their lives. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement, catarrhal inflammation, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, the "Prescription" is sure to benefit.

For about two weeks prior to her death Mrs. Harmon lingered in a semi-rational condition and death came as a sweet relief to a suffering that had been intense for months. For several days before passing from this world she begged for her husband to come take her home, saying "let's go 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 bidding those around her bedside goodbye.

Mrs. Harmon was married to W. S. Harmon in Mississippi in 1879. They came to Texas, first stopping at Greenville, later moving to Brownwood and came to Ballinger ahead of the Santa Fe railroad, and were among the first people to stretch a tent in this city. Into them three daughters were born, Mesdames R. J. McKinney, J. C. Clime and Willie Currie, all of whom survive and were with their mother almost constantly during her last days and throughout the months of suffering. Besides these three Mrs. Harmon was a good mother to several orphan children. Three sisters, Mrs. M. T. Carpenter, of this city; Mrs. E. R. Ford and D. M. Lott, of Mississippi; and three 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 in the City Cemetery.

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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One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away—Hundreds of Thousands Restored.

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GARAGES TO OBSERVE SABBATH DAY.

The garages of Ballinger have entered into an agreement to observe certain hours on Sunday hereafter, beginning next Sunday. Hereafter some of the garages have maintained no certain hours, while some do not keep open on Sunday and will not keep open on Sunday in the future, but those which keep open for the benefit of the joy riding public have agreed to remain closed from ten to three o'clock on Sunday. Those needing service should govern themselves accordingly, as there will be no help from garages during the above hours.

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

I guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone will give you the best Liver and Bowel cleansing you ever had.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You will be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells

MEASLES CLOSES SCHOOL.
Miss Retha Chambers is at home from Millersview where she has been teaching school. The Millersview school was closed on account of an epidemic of measles, there not being enough children to escape the disease to keep the school going. Miss Chambers will return and complete the school as soon as the children recover sufficient to attend.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c.

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE

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

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

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DELICATE APPETITES

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

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"Trouble? We'll send a man over immediately."

Keep our telephone number handy so you may call us in any emergency. Our repair department is at your service at an instant's notice.

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Our prices are reasonable and all repairing is done according to our standard of neatness and workmanship. We are at your service.

E. G. Allison & Son
Phone 136



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A representative of The Walker Drug Co. will call at some home in Ballinger trade territory on some day of the month, and if he finds this copy of "Murphy's Handy Full Page Newspaper Calendizer" hanging in full view and you **Can Tell Him Whose Advertisement or Statement of Facts Appears Under the Date He Calls**, you will be presented with a bright, shiny, five dollar gold piece. Hang the calendar up. Be prepared. You don't know where he is going, or on what day he will ask to see the "Calendizer." It may be thirty miles in the country, or it may be in the town of Ballinger. He may come to your home on the 7th, on the 23rd or maybe not until the 30th. Fortify yourself against the coming of the representative. **Hang the Calendar Up.**

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"CALENDIZER"

MAY

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ABSOLUTELY FREE!
This jar of Face Cream does not cost you a penny if you take advantage of this SPECIAL OFFER. Don't wait until too late. Come in and get your FREE Face Cream now.

The Walker Drug Co.
Phone 12 and 13

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"Ours Is a Trade That Service Made"

Our store maintains a record for service that brings scores of new patrons every month and keeps the custom and good will of old patrons. You are welcome to meet your friends here, use our telephones, and make yourself entirely at home as much as you please.
Best Fountain Drinks in our city, served in strictly sanitary cups with Hygea sippers.

The Walker Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap Free

With a 50c bottle of Jergen's Shampoo we will give you 3 cakes of Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap—a 25c value.

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YOUR TELEPHONE—
directly links you with our store. It provides a quick and easy way to let us know your wants and especially when weather conditions prevent you coming in person.

The Walker Drug Co.
Phones 12 and 13

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"Don't Overlook this Opportunity"
for a home for an investment
Just placed on the market 170,000 acres of South Plains land lying adjacent to the new Santa Fe Railroad, being built Southwest out of the town of Lubbock. This land is being sold in tracts of 80 acres and upward at prices ranging from \$10.00 per acre and upwards, on terms of \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, long time on remainder of the purchase money, six per cent interest. Inexhaustible water.

C. A. Doose & Co.

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MY BUSINESS is Steadily GROWING.

Cold Drinks my speciality

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

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Dinner 35c

CLEAN, SANITARY.
Like Home Cooking

FISH—Finest Red Snapper steak 25c.

City Cafe

Hot Waffles for Breakfast.

10

Storage batteries in stock for every make of car with our personal guarantee for 18 months. We look after any make of battery free of charge.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505.

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We Maintain a Schedule

BALLINGER to WINTERS
Trips also made anywhere
Phones 63 and 135

W. E. Brooks.
Depot opposite Walker Drug Store.

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Meet your friends at
The Fountain of
The Rexall Store
...The...

Walker Drug Co.
Two Phones 12 and 13

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Christ and America First

What the Flag and the Church stand for at the Eighth Street Tabernacle. Watch The Daily Ledger for the above subject.

E. A. BEDICHEK

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ballinger

Under direct supervision of U. S. Government.

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Spring is Here

Now is the best time to have your automobile top repaired.

H. L. Wendorf
The Busy Shop

Bring your old shoes to us

16

Talking machines and Records. Phone or write us your wants.
Furniture and Housefurnishings.

T. S. Lankford

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The built-in, porcelain lined water cooler and ice water bottle with holder are all exclusive features of the Automatic Refrigerator.

Hall Hardware Co.

18

Let us Figure with you to install a bath Tub in your home.

E. C. ALLISON & SON
Plumbing and Plumbing Supplies.

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WE HAVE MOVED

Now in position to render the highest standard of efficient service.
Repair Department in Operation

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
Phone 17 Open Nights

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SOUTH PLAINS LAND

Make a trip of inspection with us out to see the 170,000 acres of land we have just subdivided and placed on the market contiguous to the new Santa Fe Railway being built Southwest from Lubbock. Sold in tracts of 80 acres and upwards. Liberal terms of payment—liberal time for the asking.

C. A. Doose & Co.

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Honest Now! was it as good as you could have gotten at—

Wm. Cameron Lumber Yard?

Leader in the line of building materials.

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A New Firm MAKES IT BOW TO the PUBLIC

The choicest best meats that money will buy at the lowest prices.

Phone 114
Mulkey & Hull

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Why Do Most People Trade at THE FAIR

BECAUSE they save MONEY.
80,000 different things in Stock.

Extra special close out prices on all Spring Millinery.

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CITY AUTO WORKS

Anything in the Auto line. Storage batteries, the Eveready, only non-sulphating battery made.

Phone 69

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Free Tire Service Station

When you have a puncture Phone 650. We will fix it FREE

ELDER BROTHERS

We are hustling for your Business

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H. H. Hardin & Co.

Dealers In

Lumber, Paints,

Building Materials of all kinds and satisfaction.

Let us figure with you.

27

Good intentions will not clothe or feed your loved ones after you are gone. Insure in the

Bankers Reserve Life Co

Its policies not excellent.

Phone 238. W. E. Barbee

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Cheaper Feed and Better Feed —Is Our Aim.

Peerless Feed—A steam cook molasses feed, much better than bran and costs only about 10c more.

Ground Pea Nut Vines is gaining favor everyday. It is taking the place of bran and is much cheaper.

Also Shelled Corn, Bran, Chops, Chicken Feed and Field Seeds.

West Texas Grain Co.

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"Truth" In Advertising

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 what counts. Do you trade with them?

You get a brand new Calendar every month.

"Don't suffer from train headaches"

When traveling, attending a Theatre or some Social Function, or if Shopping, don't forget to have

DR. MILES' -Anti- PAIN PILLS

with you. They are invaluable for Headache and all other Pains.

25 Doses, 25 Cents.

IF FIRST BOX IS NOT SATISFACTORY, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.



BRING DESIRED RELIEF.
"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for some time and find them an invaluable remedy for headache. I have always taken great pleasure in recommending them to my friends, being confident that they will bring the desired relief. I am never without them and use them for all attacks of pain, knowing that they will not disappoint me."
MRS. W. H. BENSON,
West Haven, Conn.

YOUNG PEOPLE RALLY HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Quite a number of delegates are expected to come here next Saturday and will be the guests of the families of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church until Sunday afternoon. The occasion is a district rally of the Christian Endeavor Society, which includes the San Angelo, Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters and Norton Presbyterian churches.

The convention will open at 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 get-together 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 Garlington.


MAN CRAZY OVER RELIGIOUS SUBJECT

J. J. Richards was tried by a commission appointed for that purpose Monday morning and adjudged insane. The man's mind was in a bad condition when he was placed under restraint and he will be held in confinement until a place can be secured for him in the asylum.

Mr. Richard is about sixty-two years old and has a family. 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 when he acted in such way as to cause his family alarm.

Religion seems to be the subject over which the unfortunate man is worrying more than anything else. He was attending Sunday School at Bethel Sunday morning when it seems that the man's mind went wild on the subject of religion and he hurriedly left the church and came to Ballinger, and was later found here and placed under restraint.

A TEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and aching back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK

You'll never accumulate any surplus—
you'll never establish your credit unless you bank your money.

What more watchful guardian of your individual welfare than your Government. What better or surer place for your money than

YOUR GOVERNMENT'S BANK

THE First National Bank
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NEW ELECTRICAL CO. RESPONDS TO CALL ORGANIZED SATURDAY FOR FARM WORKERS

A new electric company has been organized to take the place of the Texas Electric Light and Power Co., which is now supplying Ballinger with electric power from its San Angelo power house. The company was formed at San Angelo last Saturday, and the San Angelo Standard in reporting the organizing of the new company and outlining its mission in developing the electric power industry in this section, says:

San Angelo's new street railway company will be organized and operated under the name of the Texas Electric and Power Co., capitalized at \$200,000, and not 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 Saturday.

Quite a number of young men have responded to the call for farm recruits while others have gone from this city to help make up the navy and army. The latest volunteer for an army of farmers to help feed the world signed up this week. Gerald Black notified his employer D. Reeder that he was going to the farm and to arrange to release him. The young man declined to let an increase in salary interfere with his desire to serve his country, and back to the farm he will go.

The president has issued a call for volunteers for the farm, and 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 array of farmers in helping to supply the world with the necessities of life.

Charles W. Hobbs, head of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., is president of the new firm; R. J. L. one, manager of the waterworks, is vice-president, while M. F. Treadwell, of Ballinger, manager of the electric 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," stated President Hobbs Friday, "for the purpose of constructing or acquiring and operating street railways, interurban railways and belt lines of railways within near cities and towns, for the transportation 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 therefor."

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.

"This company will build and operate the street railway in San Angelo and will take over and maintain the transmission line to Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and Winters, power for which is now being furnished both here and at Ballinger. Later some other properties may be acquired by the association."

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

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

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 after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded, dry brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

Heretofore all improvement work contemplated has been done in the name of the Interstate Electric Corporation, which owns the local waterworks and of which the new Texas Electric & Power Co., is to be a subsidiary. In fact, the franchise authorizing the building of the street railway system was granted to the Interstate. The new company has been organized merely to expedite matters.

With general offices here, controlling the operation of San Angelo's street cars and the big transmission line, the company is expected to undertake other large enterprises for the further development of West Texas at early dates.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

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

SEVERAL STOCK SHIPMENTS MONDAY

W. H. Greer and Malcolm Wardlow shipped out Monday a 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 Wilmett 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.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

McKENZIE WINS MILE RACE

Deward McKenzie returned Saturday night from Brownwood

Notice to Minute Men Indian Fighters Texas.

The undersigned has received the following reply from Washington:

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 men all included. Therefore I will send you necessary blanks to be filled out by the several veterans of Rannels County. Henry Hegwer of Washington, Commander-in-Chief, "Indian War Veterans" who for 7 years worked for this bill will attend to your claim and advise this meeting but we must have the cooperation of all the meeting is to be a success.

D. F. EATON, County Agent

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

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

W. W. Foreman, who is visiting his son L. J. Foreman of the county, was among the messengers in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

is of this county can be completed at a cost of only two or three hundred dollars per mile. We feel that the entire citizenship of this county will back the mission.

Don't Wait for Trouble

Don't wait for your storage battery to give out before you remember its existence. Have it tested at regular intervals. It will cost you nothing with our

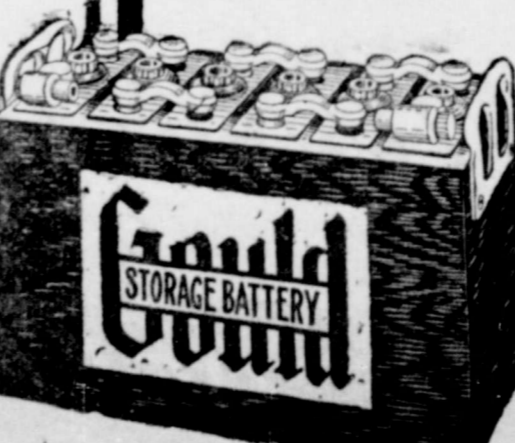
Free Battery Inspection
(any battery on any car)

Bring your battery around today and let us inspect it. No, this doesn't mean that we will "find" trouble where there isn't any. We do not have to resort to such methods to get business.

Expert battery repairing and recharging. Starting motors, lighting generators and ignition systems repaired.

Elder Brothers

We can supply repair parts for any storage battery, or a Gould Guaranteed Battery to fit the battery box on your car.



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"

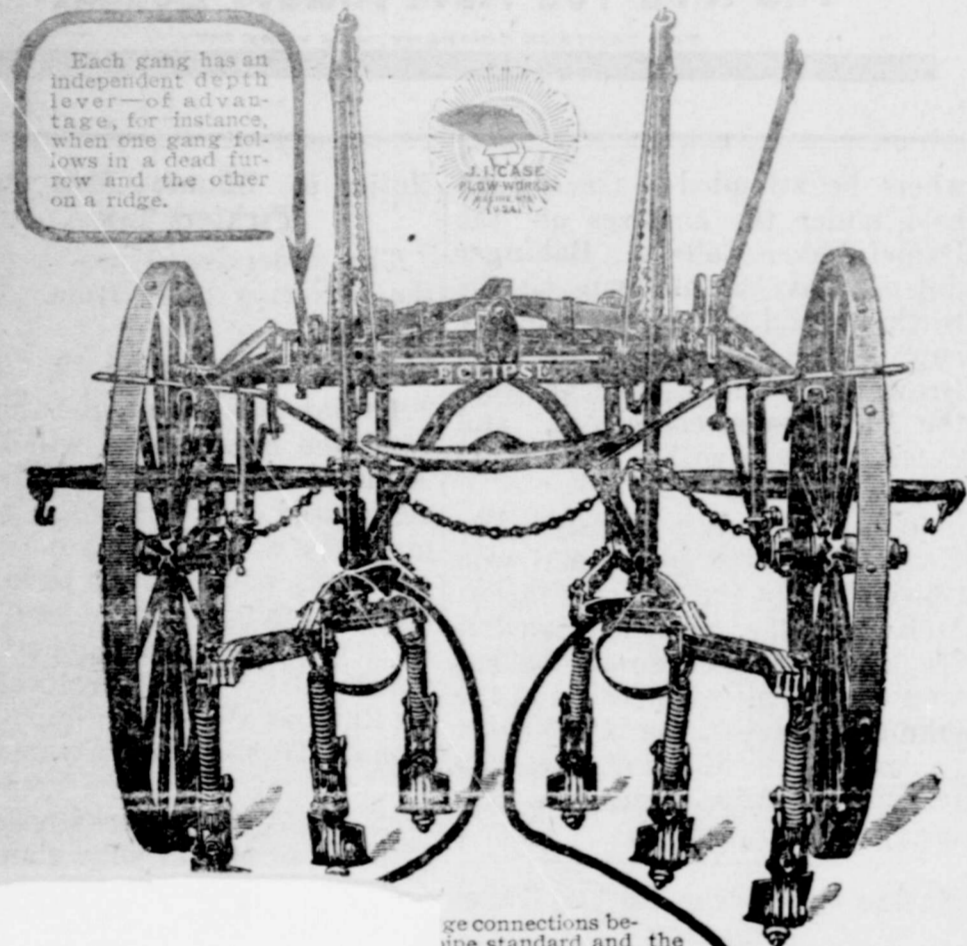
Not only our President but practically all our great men at this time urge the planting of more food and feedstuff. The farmer who raises foodstuff not only insures himself and family from want, but he is doing a great deal to help his fellow countrymen in this our greatest crisis.

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

Buy Only Implements of Standard Make and Known Quality



Each gang has an independent depth lever--of advantage, for instance, when one gang follows in a dead furrow and the other on a ridge.

Large connections between standard and the all shovels working at a time at all times.

Guide Cultivator

Equipped with safety slip and Spring Trip Shanks, or Pin Brake.

Added Improvements include 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.

Many Unique Features

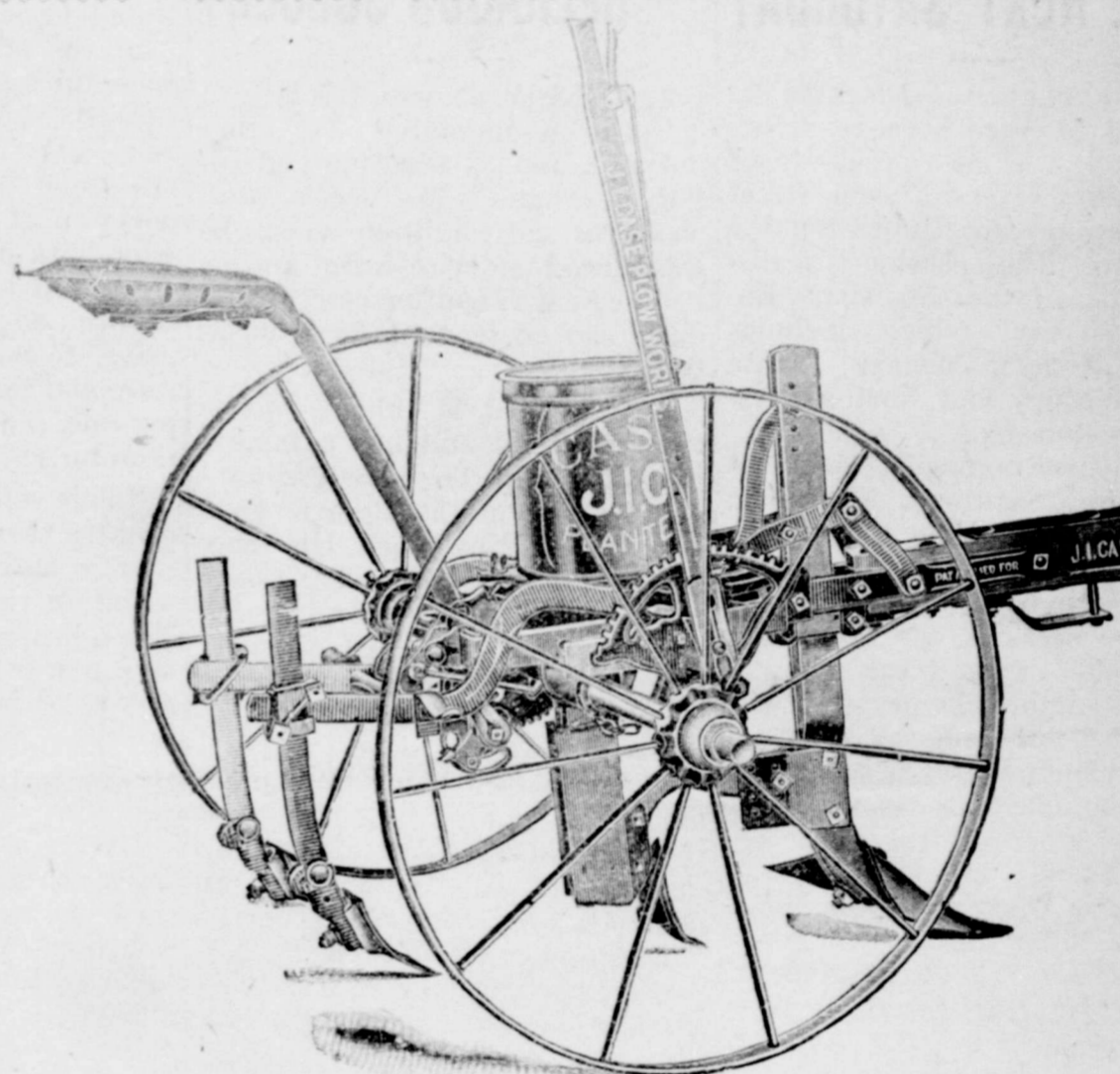
It is a simple, practical machine which embodies many unique features. The seat bars and roller rest on top of the cultivator frame instead of underneath. This means fewer parts, making the cultivator very simple in construction. Let us show you the Automatic Spring Control of Beam, Cone Bearing Couplings,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

Let us Help
With Your
Problems
We Will
Gladly
Help
You

"Better Be Safe Than Sorry"

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.

Here You Get Quality and Service



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

- (1) Opening shank extra heavy, with heavy outer reinforcements.
- (2) Heavy adjustable 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 cut-off 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 adjustable.
- (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.



A Good Investment

HANSEN GLOVES

A pair of Hansen Gloves is not an ordinary purchase. It is an investment. It gives you daily dividends in protection, comfort and hand-efficiency. There's the satisfaction, too, in knowing that Hansen always means style with correct fit.

Hansens for motoring include Gloves, Gauntlets 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. Double-Up Pocket Gauntlet also that popular *Don Patch*—a marvel of durability with style—for driving and general wear. Ask to see any kind of glove you want and we will show you a Hansen.

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