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American Battleships Arrive at European Port

Pershing With 10,000 Troops Will Go to Europe

NEW YORK, May 12.—Ten thousand American regulars under General John J. Pershing will be the first of Uncle Sam's fighting forces to go to France, according to a statement of plans which it is learned today are practically complete.

Following the visit of the Franco-British commissioners to New York this week information was secured that the highest French and British military authorities desire only trained soldiers in the first contingent from the United States. It is also known that the plan to send General Pershing in command of the American division is in accordance with the allied authorities desires.

The troops General Pershing will command are seasoned men of the recent Mexican expeditionary campaign. They are hardened and ready for immediate field service in Europe following their long chase after Pancho Villa and the guarding of the Mexican border. They also had unusual opportunities for practice in the tactics of modern warfare while in Mexico and only a brief period of training will be necessary behind the firing line in France before they can take their places in the trenches.

Despite reports that General Jeffre and other members of the French commission favored the Roosevelt division idea, it is positively known that the contrary is true.

The allied authorities do not regard the numerical strength of the first American contingent of great importance as the Americans are chiefly desired for the moral effect their appearance as an efficient fighting force from the United States will have on both the allies and the Germans.

Earl Rogers of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson today authorized four additional increments for the regular United States army, approximating 183,000 men.

The new regiments will each have a nucleus of trained soldiers. In most cases one regiment of already-trained soldiers will be used as a basis for formation of two regiments of raw recruits.

Under the order issued by the President today, the regular army will be filled to the full quota of nearly 300,000 men. More than 65,000 troops, authorized in four increments, have already been recruited since April 1st.

Orders were given by the Quartermaster General to prepare shelter for each regiment.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 11.—The southern department of the United States army with Gen Pershing in charge, received orders today to prepare to receive six complete army divisions—numbering approximately 156,000 men. Five of the divisions will be made up of national guards from twenty four states. One division will be composed of national army men to be raised on first draft. One complete division of the army to be sent south will be stationed at San Antonio, and the other divisions will be scattered along the border.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to visit their son, W. L. Ellis, and family, a week or two.

GARDNER RESIGNS TO JOIN ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, is the first member of Congress to offer his service to the United States as a soldier.

Gardner's resignation from the House was announced today. He is now a member of an officers' reserve corps.

BALLINGER BOYS ASSIGNED TO DUTY

Telegrams and letters received in the city Wednesday indicate that the volunteers for the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Leon Springs have been accepted, having passed the final exams. Details of the work and assignment of duties are lacking, but we have been promised a newsy letter from the training camp, bringing just such information as will get by and the friends of the boys in Ballinger will watch with interest their progress in the army.

Leon Springs dispatches bring the news that the training of nearly three thousand men for army officers is starting off successfully, and within three months Texas can be drawn on for officers sufficient to command a large army of troops. The five boys going from Ballinger to the training camp will no doubt be heard from as the war progresses.

Bob and Will Allbritton, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.



Photo by American Press Association.
Major General John J. Pershing.

Man who went into Mexico after Pancho Villa, to be sent to Europe

U. S. GRANTS BIG LOAN TO THE RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The United States granted a loan to Russia today, authorizing the secretary of treasury to issue a warrant to the Russian government for one hundred million dollars.

SUFFS GET PLACE LONG FOUGHT FOR

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson has written to Chairman Poy, of the house committee on committees, urging the appointment of a special committee on woman suffrage. Woman suffrage workers have fought for years for the appointment of such a body, and Mr. Wilson has responded to the urgent pressure that has been brought to bear upon him from time to time. This is considered a big step towards national woman suffrage.

President Wilson's letter was written at the instigation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Helen H. Gardner. The President said he heartily approved of such a committee and thinks it is a wise public policy.

Charlie Killingsworth returned home Tuesday morning from Miles where he had been to accompany his wife, who will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton.

Lottie Parish and Jake Stubblefield returned to Ballinger Tuesday at noon from South Texas, where they had been looking after cattle interests the past several weeks.

LONDON, May 16.—American warships arrived in European waters today. Without giving out details the British Admiralty made the following brief announcement this afternoon: "Recent arrival American warships."

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It has been known for some time that American warships had sailed for unknown ports, but the movement of the vessels was kept secret, and not even the names of the vessels arriving in the war zone have been made public.

COALITION PROFFERS REJECTED

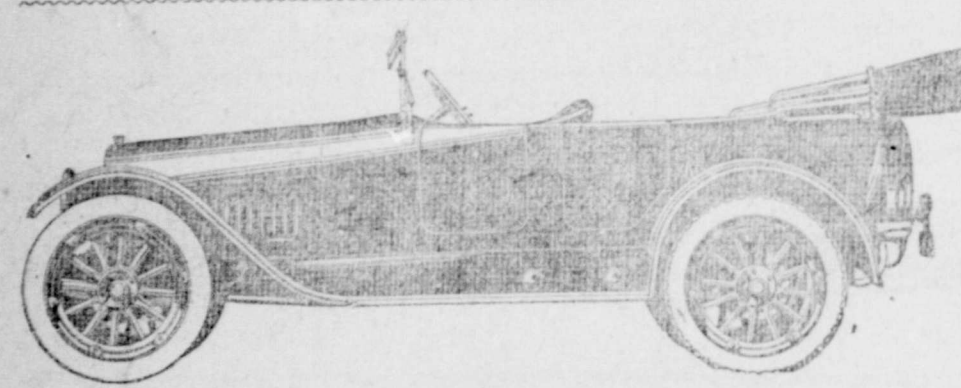
PETROGRAD, May 16.—The provisional government announced this morning that it had decided to reject the terms under which the soldiers and workmen's council proffered a coalition in forming a new government. The council's insistence on certain matters of foreign policy was demanded which the Duma leaders refused to approve.

The heads of the provisional government hold that they could not make renunciation of the principles announced formally by them on April 9th, which practically made necessary by the full acceptance of the council's terms. The provisional government, declined the acceptance and rejected the terms offered.

YOUNG MAN IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

K. V. Northington is nursing a badly mangled foot as the result of getting it caught in the running gear of a motorcycle while out riding early this week. K. V. was riding on the back seat of the machine when in some way he caught his foot in the wheel. He will be crippled for several weeks.

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Here Are Instructions How To Register Under New Conscription Law Issued By War Department

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The War Department yesterday made the following announcements regarding the registration of citizens liable to draft:

"The War Department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank forms in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some headline writers. One day only—the day fixed in the President's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

"The War Department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance in carrying out the work of registration. One father in offering to serve registrar writes: 'I have two sons

in the Guard and one in the regular army but I want to do my own little bit.' This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the Governors who are the heads of the registration machinery of their respective states.

"It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated age is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States between the designation of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service or that part of the National Guard now actually in the Federal Service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a necessary preliminary to the later process of selection.

"It is useless to ask registrars to excuse anyone from registration. The registrar has no such powers. No one can suspend the law requiring all to register.

"It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit with which the Government has appointed it. Democracy is its essence. No one can absent himself, nor can the well-to-do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect: 'Here am I. Take me.'

"Not only has the individual citizenry of the country made a remarkable response to the registration call, but the States thru their official heads have indicated such zeal that there is great rivalry among some of the commonwealths for the honor of making the first complete registration returns.

"Many question are asked daily at the War Department concerning the registration of traveling men and other absentees. On the

sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation anyone subject to registration who expects to be absent from his home on registration day should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register and a registration card will be filled out. This card must be mailed by the absentee so as to reach the registrar of his home precinct by registration day. The clerk to whom the absentee applies is not empowered to issue the absentee a registration certificate. This is issued by the registrar in his home precinct.

"Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration."

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J. E. HICKMAN LEAVES COLEMAN SCHOOLS.

J. E. Hickman, for fifteen years superintendent of the Coleman public schools, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of superintendent of the public schools at Ada, Okla. Mr. Hickman was the unanimous choice of the Ada school trustees, although there were twenty-five other applicants for the place. Ada has a population of 9,000 and there are 2,100 scholastics in the city. The position pays a salary of \$2,000 for the first year, and \$2,400 for the second year.

Mr. Hickman is well known and universally liked. He was one of

the leaders in the organization of the Mid-Texas teachers' Association, serving as secretary of that organization and devoting much time to its work. His success in the Coleman schools has been well deserved, and the teachers of this entire section will regret that he is to leave.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SANTA FE TRAINS

An important change in the Santa Fe time table will become effective tomorrow, and hereafter parties going from this section to points via Temple will have to change cars at Brownwood and lay over for fifty minutes in that city. The change in brief amounts to the annullment of the through train from San Angelo to Temple, known as train No. 78 and which for some time has been leaving Ballinger at three-fifty in the afternoon. This train will continue to leave Ballinger at this hour, but will only go as far as Brownwood and passenger will have to transfer and catch the California limited which passes through Brownwood for Temple fifty minutes later. The Angelo train will turn around at Brownwood and return to Angelo, leaving Brownwood at 8:55 instead of at 9:40 p. m. as at present.

Train 77 which arrives at Ballinger from Temple at 12:50 will continue on the old schedule, no change being made in this train. The morning train through Ballinger known as 76 and which operates as a local from Angelo to Temple will also continue to run on the old schedule.

For some time the east bound train has been running to Temple only about one hour ahead of the California limited which comes in over the cut-off from Sweetwater, and it is presumed that the change is made in order to eliminate the duplication of the night service between Brownwood and Temple. While it will work a hardship on travel from this section of the county in that it will necessitate a change, and a fifty minute lay over at Brownwood passengers will arrive at Temple on the same schedule and in time to connect with the main line trains.

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BIBLE TAUGHT HIM TO PRAY FOR HIS ENEMIES

An English writer, James Sherliker, desiring to get the unbiased opinion of Tommy Atkins regarding the European war, recently visited one of the hospitals and interviewed a number of the patients. Among others, he found a workman who had enlisted and had an eye shot out.

"Ah don't mind admittin'," said the wounded man in response to a question by Mr. Sherliker, "that I prays occasionally that none of my shells will ever blow a German's eye out. Understand, ah'm no less a Britisher. Simply 'uman. Ah knows wat it is to lose an eye, see? And Ah can imagine what it'll be to lose two. Besides there's no 'arm in prayin' for your enemies. The Bible says as 'ow we should."

It would seem from this that the Bible is read and remembered in the trenches. That its teachings, especially those of the New Testament, will be a factor in the final arbitration between the Nations, there is no doubt; for civilization is founded upon the Bible, and its teachings must prevail. The present war is simply a lapse, or perhaps, it was necessary in order to accentuate the need of Biblical Ethics among Nations as among individuals. This necessity has brought about a universal revival of Bible reading, and the Big Print Red Letter Edition offered by this paper meets a vital want. The coupon elsewhere in the paper explains the terms which make it almost a gift.

Savage Casings.

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ADDITIONAL RAIN FALLS IN COUNTY

Varying from two inches to light showers, a general rain fell over the section of country surrounding Ballinger and in nearly every community of Runnels County Friday night. Taken in connection with other rains received in the county during the last few days the precipitation last night was very beneficial. The fall at Ballinger was very satisfactory, being reported at 1 1-15 inches.

Following is the report furnished The Ledger by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

Abilene, 20-100 inch; Ballinger, 1 1-15 inches; Blackwell, one-half; Bradshaw, one inch; Brady, good rain; Bronte, three-fourth inch; Brownwood, two inches; Coleman 63-100 inch; Oncho, one inch; Crews, one-half inch; Eden, one one-half inches; Ft. Chadbourne, light shower; Hatchell, three-fourth inch; Lunday, one inch; Maverick, three-fourth inch; Menard, one one-half inches; Miles, one and one-half inches; Millersview, one inch; Norton, one-fourth; Offen, one-half inch; Ovalo, two one-half inches; Paint Rock, one inch; Pony, one inch; Rowena, one one-half inches; San Angelo three-fourth inch; Santa Anna five-eighths; Stacy, one one-half inches; Talpa, two inches; Truitt, one-half inch; Wilmett, good rain; Wingate, one one-half inches; Winters, three-tenths; Bangs, one-half inch; Sherwood, one inch; Elderado, one one-half inches; Robert Lee, one-half inch; Sterling City, good rain.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR SHOWING FAVORITISM

WASHINGTON, May 11.—To dispose of any fear that county and city registration boards will exercise favoritism in enrolling soldiers under the selective draft act, provost marshal General Crowder issued a statement last night declaring such practices would be virtually impossible because of the explicit terms in which the act is drawn. He warned registration officials that favoritism easily could be detected and would be punished with heavy penalties.

"Every precaution," said the statement, "will be taken to make it certain that the registration will be conducted with exact justice.

"The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of registration or in the later matter of exemption from service. In fact, the law is self executing. Every man within the age limits fixed by the selective service act must register, and the penalty of the law for evasion of registration will fall, not only on the man who fails to appear, but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who attempts to escape his duty.

"Further than this, the registration boards will never act as exemption boards except in certain specific cases, such as where a man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a federal, state, or local office and thereby does not come within the exemption clause of the statute. In a case like this, the facts must be entered officially and attested. "So far as the other reasons for exemption under the law are concerned, exemptions for men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the service, the authority will lie with a board of higher jurisdiction."

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Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it

doesn't straighten you right up, and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is a real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

COLEMAN COUNTY DEFEATS ROAD TAX.

With less than one-third of the qualified voters of Coleman county participating, that county voted 748 to 574 against the levy of a special road tax of 15 cents. The people of Coleman county do not deserve good roads if they have no more interest in the matter

than to let a move for good roads go by default. Runnels voted the 15 cent tax more than a year ago and it is working wonders in road building. This county will soon have good roads and then the tax can be discontinued, and the regular maintenance tax will be all that is necessary.

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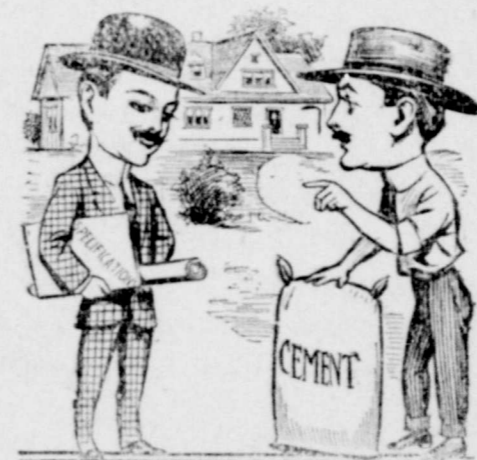
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**WITH THE WARING
NATIONS OF EUROPE**

LONDON, May 15.—Vicious German attacks against those portions of the Hindenburg line held by the British naval forces, Bullecourt, were repulsed last night, Field Marshal Haig reports.

LONDON, May 15.—The settlement of the engineers strike which was predicted for today failed to materialize. Strikers are out and refuse to work in munitions plants despite the appeals of the government from them to show their loyalty to the nation and return to work.

LONDON, May 14.—The German Zeppelin L-22 was destroyed in the North Sea early this morning by the British naval forces, the Admiralty officially announced.

This brings the total number of Zeppelins reported destroyed and lost since the beginning of the war to 39. The reports of those brought down of all but two have been confirmed.

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—Official admission that Zeppelin L-22 had been missing since Monday was made in Berlin dispatches received here today. This is the Zeppelin reported to have been destroyed in the North Sea by the British patrol vessels Monday.

LONDON, May 14.—M. Gutchkoff, the Russian Duma minister of war and marine, has tendered his resignation from the cabinet, according to a dispatch to London from Petrograd today by Reuters news agency.

PARIS, May 15.—General Petain was named today as Generalissimo of all the French armies in the field. General Foch, one of the heroes of the battle of the Marne, has been named to succeed General Petain as Chief of Staff.

Paris, May 24.—French troops inflicted bloody losses on German reconnaissance parties at a number of points along the Western front last night.

PARIS, May 15.—German forces this morning launched a violent attack against the French lines on a wide front near Bouvette, the war office announces. The Hindenburg attack followed a preliminary artillery bombardment.

PETROGRAD, May 14.—Germany has withdrawn forty army divisions from the Russian Eastern front and hurried them to oppose the Franco-British forces in France.

This information comes from the Russian military headquarters and is being featured on front pages of Petrograd newspapers.

PETROGRAD, May 15.—A powerful appeal is being made to Russian soldiers not to be blinded to the fact that Germany is seeking the destruction of free Russia. The appeal calls for a revolution of workmen and peasants in Germany and Austria-Hungary. However, the appeal again voices the demands for the renunciation by the allies of any policy of a war for conquest. The

appeal was issued by the workmen's and soldiers' council today.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 14.—Germany has lost 200,000 men in killed, wounded and captured, in the period from April 16th to May 1st on the French front alone, it was learned today.

In the two weeks since May 1st it was estimated by French military observers that Hindenburg's losses have been proportionately greater than even this staggering mortality.

Berlin, May 15.—The German forces stormed and captured St. Berthe Farm, east fort of Malinazion near Monchy. This was announced in an official report today.

NEW YORK, May 12.—American Socialists today sent word to their colleagues of Germany that "the Kaiser and Kaiserism must go—that the war against Germany must be continued until this result is achieved."

The message was cabled by the National Executive Committee of the Socialists in Stockholm, The Hague and Berne, with a specific request that the text of the note be forwarded to the German Socialists.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Members of the general army staff believe that Germany is planning one of the greatest offensives the Kaiser's forces have yet undertaken since the war started. The new offensive is to be hurled against the Western front with the strongest army that can possibly be assembled. Military men here say that all signs point to such a plan. Russia, they believe, is virtually eliminated from the great war as a military factor. Therefore Germany has completely switched her military plans.

New plans already are being carried into execution. The new plans call for thinning of Teuton lines on the Russian front and the massing of troops drawn from this front on the Franco-British-Belgian front. United States military men who hold this view include officers who have been official observers with the European armies. Germany, these men told United Press, serves more than one purpose in deciding not to carry out the offensive that was first planned against Russian lines, and that which included the drive on Petrograd.

With Russian and Teutonic soldiers fraternizing on the eastern front and the Russian internal situation becoming more and more chaotic, Germany in not driving against the Russian lines can better carry on her propaganda among her own soldiers and in Russia as well.

BERLIN, May 16.—The capture of trenches on the French outer line over a width of nearly seven hundred yards was today reported officially from war headquarters.

Paris, May 16.—Tremendous attacks made by the Germans on a two and a half mile front early this morning, were repulsed by the French troops. There was heavy fighting and staggering losses between Moulin and Lafaux.

**SHE HAD NO HOPE
OF RETURNING ALIVE**

Mrs. Casson Left Home for Atlanta Propped up on Pillows—Only Weighed 60 Pounds—Now Well Woman

Mr. J. B. Battle, who is well known in Atlanta, Ga., recently went into Jacobs' Pharmacy to get a bottle of Tanlac for his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. O. Casson, who lives some distance out of Atlanta, near Acworth. While making the purchase, Mr. Battle told of the wonderful improvement in Mrs. Casson's condition since she began taking the medicine about six weeks ago.

He also made the statement that Mrs. Casson felt so grateful for the wonderful benefit she had received that she wanted to make a public statement, as she felt it her duty to tell the whole world about Tanlac. He then suggested that Dr. Elder, the Tanlac representative at Jacobs', call at his residence for a personal interview.

When Dr. Elder called at Mr. Battle's residence on English avenue, the following morning, it happened that Mr. Battle himself met him at the door and very cordially invited him into his living room. Mrs. Casson, who was bright and happy, soon made her appearance and began with delight to tell of the wonderful recovery of her health, and her statement will go down in history as being one of the most remarkable ever given a proprietary medicine. Here is her story in her own words:

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive to my home and husband.

"I left Acworth," she continued, "in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as I had baggage—a big box full of all kinds of medicines that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and exhausted and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble, from which I had suffered so long, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief now I want you to lay aside your 'drug shop' and take Tanlac.' Of course I was willing to try it, for the medicine is the talk of the whole country. Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half of the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. I felt myself further and further from the grave. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing up and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well, I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God and Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm five miles from Acworth tomorrow, and won't it be a joyful meeting, returning to my husband and home absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me?"

"Yes, it's just like she says," chimed in Mr. Battle about this time. "Tanlac has simply robbed the grace, and if you could have seen her when she started on this medicine, you would say the same thing.

"I didn't know at the time just what her trouble was, but the doctors said she had pellagra. She may have had it, for all I know, but there is one thing certain, she hasn't got it now, or at least you wouldn't think so if you could watch her eat. I told her, jokingly, the other day, that she was eating me out of house and home. I don't guess there ever was a case like hers, and there is one thing certain, you can count on us telling everybody about it, because I fully believe she owes her life to this medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co., in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, and in Winger by R. E. Finley & Co.

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**DUGAN WILL BE GIVEN
HABEAS CORPUS HEARING**

Ed Dugan, indicted for murder last week by the Tom Green county grand jury in connection with the fatal shooting of J. A. Paslay, is to be granted a habeas corpus hearing on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Dugan surrendered to Sheriff H. C. Allen on Tuesday night, May 8, following the killing of Paslay in the latter's grocery store at 26 South Chadbourne street.—San Angelo Standard.

WILD COW CREATES EXCITEMENT.

Quite a little excitement was created Wednesday afternoon when a wild cow jumped out of the slaughter pens and attacked Nathan Passur, Hugh Griffin and Irvin Koska, in Mr. Passur's car and broke the headlight, hooked the radiator and one of the wheels and stopped the car while running in low, and the occupants left the car without a second notice. The cow made up town in the evening and chased a negro around the court house square and then started up Eighth street and ran over the little daughter of Mrs. Tucker or the Central Hotel and bruised her considerably. Stanley Cameron finally roped the cow and taking her across the river she had her neck broken from a sudden jerk on the rope. It looked pretty scary for a while as the cow made her wild dash at everything in sight, but fortunately no very serious damage was done except to Mr. Passur's car and the severe scare he and the occupants of the car experienced.

Sam Gray, of the Tennyson country, came in Thursday to be with his wife who is at the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment, and we are glad to report that she is getting along all right at present.

R. Gottschalk, of the Valley creek country, near Wilmeth, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday and reports sufficient rain to bring up his crops all right, during the past week or two.

**SECOND WHEAT EMBARGO
ANNOUNCED BY ARGENTINE**

Mrs. R. H. Clem of Dallas, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week or ten days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

O. H. Reeves of Falls county, an old school boy friend of D. E. Caudle of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Dalhart, who was moving to Falls county to make her home since the recent death of her husband at Dalhart.

Mrs. J. J. Martin returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her friends Mrs. Jones near Rowena the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boykin and baby left Wednesday afternoon for Buffalo, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cox and children, of Millersview, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Mills county to visit relatives and to look after business affairs a week or so.

We are sorry to learn that Levi Starkey is confined at home with yellow jaundice, but his father reports him some better Wednesday.

BUENOS AIRES, May 17.—The Argentine government today announced the prohibition of wheat exportation, placing a complete embargo on wheat. This is the second announcement of a wheat embargo, the first ordered to become effective early in April being held in abeyance through a protest made by Great Britain and backed by the United States. At that time the British government threatened to cut off all shipments of coal to Argentine, and the United States also threatened to retaliate by placing an embargo on coal shipments to Argentine, and the wheat embargo in Argentine was held up.

In as much as Argentine is entirely dependent on imported coal a paralyzation of its industries was thus threatened, and it is now believed that a settlement has been effected, and the settlement no doubt provided that England should be permitted to purchase an enormous quantity of Argentine wheat, same to be repaid late this fall when the Australian wheat crop is harvested. Whether the embargo announced today is with regard to this agreement with England or is an independent step by Argentine is unknown.

Joe Machotka, one of the prominent business men of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Report of the Condition of
The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

at the close of business May 1st, 1917, in response to call made by Commissioner of Banking, State of Texas.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$249,961.54
Overdrafts	NONE
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Other real estate	9,500.00
Interest and assessment D. Guaranty fund	3,582.90
Cash and exchange	129,340.88
Total	\$412,385.32
Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	40,426.43
Bills payable	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Deposits	321,958.89
Total	\$412,385.32

The above statement is correct, Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier

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now before trouble starts, you will save many a repair bill.

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Elder Brothers

TRAIN LOAD CHINAMEN PASS THROUGH TEXAS

(Brownwood News)
A special train containing one hundred Chinamen passed thru Brownwood over the Santa Fe early Sunday night.

The train was in charge of the United States immigration officers, who kept a close watch on their charges.

The Chinamen are all residents or perhaps citizens, of the Republic of Cuba. They are not coolies, but well-to-do merchants of Havana, and some are said to be sugar commission men and sugar exporters, being experts in classing and handling raw sugars.

They have been back to China to see the "home folks" and were on their return trip to Cuba. They had come by ship to San Francisco, and from there the U. S. immigration authorities were taking them across the country to Tampa, Florida, where they will be turned over to a shipping company to take them for the rest of the journey to Cuba.

The Chinamen were paying the bill and they were traveling in style, living entirely within the coaches, bread and other provisions being brought to the train at various parts on the route. A large supply of bread was taken on at Brownwood.

Those in charge of the train said that only three or four of the Chinamen could speak English, but that all of them spoke Spanish, which is the native language in Cuba.

Formerly Chinese travelers returning from China to Cuba were taken across the American Continent by way of the Southern Pacific. The Santa Fe has only lately begun getting this character of traffic.

VETERINARY'S TRYING EXPERIENCE

Fifteen Years Victim of Constipation.

"For fifteen years I have been badly constipated," says Dr. O. S. Tatum, veterinary surgeon, of Winters, Texas. "I have taken all kinds of medicine to correct this trouble," continued Dr. Tatum, "but have found nothing that is in the class with Dr. Tinkle's Liver-eze to relieve constipation and stimulate a sluggish liver."

It is pleasant to take, does not gripe nor make you sick. You can take it while you work without any ill effects. I cheerfully recommend it to any one who is constipated and to use in place of calomel."

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and should not be neglected.

Violent purgatives should never be used to relieve constipation because they shock the entire system. Dr. Tinkle's Liver-eze is mild and gentle in its action and corrects constipation without discomfort. Give it a trial. Your money will be refunded if not satisfactory. Price 50c.

Ask for Dr. Tinkle's Remedies, consisting of Liver-eze, Healing Oil, Baby Bowel Remedy, Stomach Remedy, Dusting Powder and Screw Worm Killer if you want the best. They are sold in Balinguer by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Crews by J. W. Rainwater, in Hatchel by J. T. Branham; Miles by Palace Drug Store, City Drug Store, in Pony by Pat Mapes, in Rowena by Shillers Pharmacy, in Toked by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, City Drug Store, Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co., in Maverick by T. L. Todd.

Advertised Letter List

List of letters advertised May 12th, 1917:

Mrs. Bertha Berry, W. S. Burchhart, Dr. Fisher, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Charlie Roberts, Chas. Roberts, H. L. Spurlock and family, Miss Maggie Taylor and J. M. Todd.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. James J. Erwin, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevie DeMouille are now comfortably domiciled in the Joiner residence on Tenth St., and are keeping house for the first time since their marriage a few weeks ago.

Mrs. M. K. Russell and baby, nee Kathreen Bass, of Anona, passed thru Balinguer Wednesday at noon en route to Norton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bass.

Mrs. W. O. Schultz of the Eden country, came in Wednesday to meet Mr. Schultz, who came in at noon from Fort Worth.

DEMONSTRATOR GIVES REMEDY FOR INSECTS

Farm Demonstrator Eaton reports insects working on certain crops, and he sends out a warning that people start in time and save their gardens and other crops by keeping the insects from getting a start. He offers the following remedies for insects that are the most common at this time:

Striped Cucumber Beetle

In some sections we find a small striped beetle destroying cucumber, squash, beans, etc. This insect can be destroyed by using a solution of Arsenate of Lead. This is made in the following way. Used in the ratio of 5 pounds of Lead Arsenate to 50 gallons of water. For small areas 1-2lb to 5 or 7 gallons water. Apply this with a spray, taking care that the entire vine is saturated with the solution.

Wire Worms

Considerable damage is being done by a small worm working in the soil and attacking young cotton and other plants. This insect is the wire worm which later develops into the click beetle. Since it works beneath the soil it cannot be reached by spray applications—the above remedy would kill it if it attacked the plant above ground.

Plant Lice

Melon vines, garden vegetables, and similar plants are being attacked by the plant aphid or melon louse. This insect can be controlled by the use of a contact remedy. One of the best of the many remedies is a tobacco preparation called "black leaf 40." This is used in the ratio of one part to one thousand parts of water and is applied with a spray, being careful to get it to all parts of the plant as the insects are on the under side of the leaves. This result can best be secured if the one treating the plants will use a crook on the end of the spray lead-pipe.

Further Information

Most insects can be controlled and we are glad to advise with any who may be having difficulty along this line. Millions of dollars worth of food is destroyed annually by insects, much of which could be prevented.

Leave calls for me at the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank, or call me at my residence after this week.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

RABID SKUNK BITES BRADY BOY.

(Brady Standard)

While camped out on the river Tuesday night, Elton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy, was bitten by a rabid skunk the sharp teeth of the vicious animal cutting three or four deep gashes just over the eye and a couple more gashes in the back of his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, in company with his brother, L. J. Abernathy, and family, had camped on the river for the night, and while the men went to look at the trout lines the ladies and children retired. They had scarcely fallen asleep before they were awakened by the lad's screams. Mrs. Abernathy grabbed her son to her, and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy hurried to the scene, where she found the skunk still showing signs of fight. She manly drove the animal away by beating it off with the on's weapon at hand, a pillow.

The party went at once to the Frank Wilhel residence, where the wounds were cauterized, and yesterday they left for Austin, where they will place the lad in the Pasteur Institute to obviate any danger that might result from the injury.

J. B. Riggs of the Wingate country, and Edgar Jayroe and little son of the Crews country, were among the visitors in Balinguer Tuesday.

H. Seipp, the one-horse farmer, of the Maverick country, Fred Prusser of the Winters country, Lee Evans of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Balinguer Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Brooks and son Jeff P. Brooks, of Miles, came in Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brook's brother H. Jarvis Jones, who was buried in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Martin, J. E. Davis and M. A. Patterson of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Balinguer Monday.



Ask Grandfather— He'll Tell You—

Treat The Body As A Delicate Machine

You would not let a machine built for efficient work, get rusty and full of dust and dirt. Why let the body, the most delicate of all machines, get rusty and run down from inattention? Cleanse the blood; that's the secret; keep it clean. S. S. S., proven for 50 years the best of all blood tonics, will do it. Get a bottle at your druggist's TODAY and take it according to directions. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

S.S.S. Keeps It Always Fit

PERSECUTED PEOPLE SEE FREEDOM NEAR

By Lowell Mellett
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, May 17.—In the midst of the hurly-burly of war, there are a few persons in London—just a few—giving some thought to what is to become of Armenia after the war. Not Belgium, Serbia nor Poland has suffered as Armenia has suffered. These figures explain:

Armenians living in Armenia before the war 2,000,000
Armenians shot, knifed, burned, stoned, drowned and otherwise put to death by the Turks (well authenticated figures) 1,000,000
Armenians unaccounted for from among those driven into the desert 400,000
Armenians in Constantinople, Western Asia Minor and Russia 600,000

The new Armenia that is to be reconstructed after the war thus has a basis of only 600,000 men, women, and children, unless it be found that some of those driven into the desert have survived. These 600,000 must be brought back into Armenia from the other side of the Russian border and from Constantinople, where they have enjoyed comparative immunity.

The restoration of a nation from such a basis would seem almost hopeless but Armenians in London believe it will be done. Lord Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, who, as he expressed it, has been studying the case of Armenia for forty years, believes it will be done.

"The change in Russia has been a most fortunate thing for Armenia," said Lord Bryce. "The Armenian people may expect more from the Russian people than they obtained from the Russian government in the past."

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Prof. and Mrs. Emil James accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, spent Sunday in Miles, visiting friends.

Mrs. Jackson Shields returned home Sunday at noon from Dallas, where she visited her sister a few days.

Mrs. Ed Harbour and children, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Brown, and family.

Miss Maydell Rushing left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends near Truitt.

Prof. and Mrs. James invited the mothers of South Ballinger to visit the school last Friday in honor of Mother's Day. A nice little program was rendered. Rev. Atwood was present and made a good talk. Prof. and Mrs. James have been elected to teach our school next term. They have made splendid teachers and the entire neighborhood will be glad to know they will be with us another year.

The Literary Society will meet as usual Saturday night. A nice program has been prepared. Visitors always welcome.

ELBERTA PEACH.

J. E. Cordle of the Pony creek country, passed thru Balinguer Wednesday en route to Santa Anna to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Millholland of Staton, who had been visiting her brothers, George and Jim Miller, of Winters and Wingate, passed thru Balinguer Tuesday en route to Bangs to visit her mother before returning home.

Bob Norris of San Saba, who was a delegate to the Fireman's Convention at San Angelo and who spent a few days with his uncle, J. T. Brandon, of our city, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Catlin and daughter, of the Norton country, passed through Balinguer Wednesday en route to South Dakota, where they will make their future home.

PAINT ROCK TO GET ELECTRIC POWER

(San Angelo Standard)

The extension of its electric transmission line from Miles, Runnels county, to Paint Rock, a distance of 17 miles, is being considered by the Texas Electric & Power Co., of San Angelo, of which Charles W. Hobbs is president and R. J. Irvine is vice president and general manager. This was an announcement made today by Mr. Irvine.

The proposed line would not only supply Paint Rock with current for lights for commercial use but would serve numerous irrigation projects on the Main Concho river between Paint Rock and Miles.

The Texas Electric & Power Co. already has in operation a transmission line from Miles through Rowena and Balinguer to Winters. The cost of this system was around \$100,000.

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FOR SALE—Townsend's Positive Puncture Cure. Apply to C. G. Cope, agent, Balinguer. 16-4d1w

FOR SALE—Three good work horses and two second hand buggies and will trade for chickens, hogs, or calves. S. C. Royalty, Balinguer. 18-3tw

FOR TRADE—7 passenger 6 cylinder Overland car, run about 3500 miles. Will take smaller car and difference in cash. R. P. Conn. 16-3td1tw

PARTIES WANTING wells drilled please phone 41-P Rowena, or write F. J. Vavro, R. F. D. No. 1, Rowena, Texas. 5-5t 13wpd

FOR SALE—My property in Balinguer consisting of one 5-room house, barn and large underground cistern. One 4 room dwelling, one warehouse 34x50 feet, heavy frame building, good floor. Also several thousand young pecan trees in Nursery. About 500 roots grafted this Spring, balance can be budded this Summer, ready for Fall delivery. Reason for selling my entire time is needed on my pecan orchard and nurseries on Valley Creek. S. E. HOWARD, 107 N. 12th St., Balinguer, Texas. 19-1td-4tw

RAISE GOOD MULES AND HORSES—If you want to patronize a good heavy bone Jack, or Percheon horse see George Sewell stock at the old Farr place, south of Talpa. 4-3twpd

LOST

LOST—Bay horse 3 years old and black filly 2 years old. Liberal reward for information or return to A. D. Barnett, Balinguer, Route B. 17-3tw1td

LOST—from W. W. Farmer's farm, one black, and one brown Mexican mule. Also one dun pony. Liberal reward for information. Phone rural 7104, W. W. Farmer. 18-4tw

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—I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

Magic Motor Gas King of Motor Power

Neutralizes carbon deposits, increases your mileage gives you increased horse power.

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and in many instances part of the first cost, during this Unloading Sale, our stock is heavy, delayed warm weather and over supply, has forced an issue where you are gainer. With the high cost of living—when you can buy "quality" merchandise at prices that positively are far below value—even last year. You owe it to yourself to come and see. Every item sold is backed by the years of our business. No trash, but new up-to-date styles.

Opens
Saturday
May 19th
Come
The Savings
Great

Bring Your Dollars---Make Them
Do Double Duty---For You

Silk Dresses

To know, to be convinced, of these bargains read the partial descriptions of these dresses, then spend a few moments of your time at this store—there's a bargain for you.

- 1 size 36—Creme de chine dresses, white georgette vestee and collar, full skirt, \$12.50 grade for \$8.29
- 1 size 36—Navy taffeta, soft finish, coat effect, full skirt, white georgette collar, \$13.50 dress for \$9.37
- 1 size 40—Black taffeta, white georgette collar, shirred back, coat effect, full skirt, a \$13.50 grade for \$9.37
- 1 size 18—Soft taffeta, color dark green, white georgette vestee, shirred skirt, large collar, \$18.50 grade for \$10.98
- 1 size 20—Soft taffeta, color medium navy, white georgette vestee, shirred skirt, large collar, \$18.50 grade for \$10.98

2 sizes 18—1 Royal, 1 Royal Blue, a neat style white georgette collar, soft taffeta of excellent quality, \$17.50 grade for \$10.59

1 size 38—Navy taffeta, large collar, georgette trimmed sleeves to match, a novelty style, a real \$20.00 dress for \$12.95

1 size 38—Grey taffeta, sport coat effect, with two pockets, white collar and cuffs, a splendid \$20.00 dress for \$12.95

1 size 40—Light grey taffeta, georgette sleeves, coat effect, shirred skirt, a beautiful dress in \$22.50 grade for only \$14.29

1 size 38—Navy blue taffeta, georgette collar of white, full skirt, pleated, panniers on side with pockets, a \$25.00 dress for \$16.29

1 size 36—Navy taffeta, silk revers over shoulders vestee of georgette, georgette panniers at each side, a real \$27.00 dress for \$18.39

1 size 38—Fancy taffeta, stripe combination brown and navy, georgette sleeves of brown, wide cuffs, a beautiful \$27.00 dress for \$18.39

1 size 36—Brown taffeta, a beautiful style in coat effect, embroidered in gold, white georgette collar, a \$27.00 dress for \$18.39

1 size 42—Color reseda, a beautiful new dress of combination taffeta and georgette, a real \$27.00 grade for \$18.39

1 size 44—Navy georgette, with navy taffeta under lining, a touch of white at neck, gold embroidered collar, shirred skirt, a real \$27.50 dress for \$18.95

Silk Waists

If you are a woman! these beautiful waists will interest you—georgettes, crepe de chine, and fancies, except one this season's purchase; whites, creams, flesh, and colors. Don't let this bargain get by you.

- \$2.75 and \$2.50 grades for \$1.98
- \$3.50 and \$3.25 grades for \$2.68
- \$4.50 and \$4.05 grades for \$2.98
- \$5.00 and \$4.75 grades for \$3.78
- \$5.50 grades for \$3.87
- \$6.50 grades for \$4.68

Skirts

It's a shame to sell these beautiful skirts at such ridiculous low prices, but it's a clean sweep—no reserves. You'll be the gainer; come and see.

- \$4.50 grades for \$2.29
- \$5.00 grades for \$3.43
- \$6.50 grades for \$4.52
- \$7.50 grades for \$5.49
- \$8.50 grades for \$6.69
- \$10.00 grades for \$7.98
- \$12.50 grades for \$8.29

Middy Blouses

MIDDY BLOUSES
75c grade for 49c.

Misses and ladies', sizes 14-16-18-20 years and 34-36-38. Made of good grade white linen, with large sailor collar in whites, reds, and navy, also stripes. A well made, full cut garment, of exceptional value, priced at \$4.9c

MIDDY BLOUSES
\$1.25 and \$1.00 grades for 89c.

A special lot of this ideal garment for house wear. Made from fast color materials in navy, rose and pink. Large sailor collars of contrasting material, sizes 32-34-36-38-40, garments that are well made and extra values at \$9c

MIDDY BLOUSES
\$1.25 grade for 89c.

Made of light weight Middy twill in satin finish, color white, with large sailor collar of navy blue trimmed with soutache braid, four-in-hand tie to match, lace at side, 3-4 length sleeves, a splendid \$1.25 garment, sizes 36 to 42, special \$9c

MIDDY BLOUSES
\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Made especially for high class trade where an exacting style and quality is required, novelty styles with fancy pockets, pleated pockets, fancy braided and fancy pipings, white with trimmings of rose, blue and pink, extra \$1.50 grades, sizes 34, 36 and 38, special \$9c

Children's Dresses

35c grade for 23c.

Lot No. 1—A dress at a very low price for every day wear, for small children only, sizes 2, 4 and 6. Made of plaid percale in broken designs, medium light colors, belt, collar and short sleeves, trimmed with solid color material, a real 35c garment, special \$23c

Gingham Dress
75c grade for 46c.

Lot No. 2—Made of splendid quality gingham in solid colors of blue and tan, a belted style with a plaited skirt, collar, a short sleeve, and belt made of fast color gingham of broken red plaid, sizes 6, 8 and 14 only, worth more than 75c, a special value at \$46c

Stripe Gingham
85c grade for 48c.

Lot No. 3—Fast color gingham dresses for misses, a belted style, made with plain skirt, elbow length sleeves, collar of white rep, finished in front with white tassel, size 14 only, a real 85c grade, an extra special at \$48c

Gingham Dress
\$1.25 grade for 98c.

Lot No. 4—In sizes 10 and 14 only, plaid gingham of excellent quality, fast colors of tan and blue, sailor collar of white rep, belted with wide black velvet ribbon, a nifty style at the low price of \$98c

Fancy Gingham
\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Lot No. 6—Sizes 6 to 14 years, fast color wash material, cut on full lines, white pique collar, laced in front with cord, full pleated skirts, an excellent value at \$1.50, a special low price of 99c

Check Gingham
\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Lot No. 5—A neat style, that is well made of excellent quality gingham, large sailor collar of white pique, finished with velvet tie, white belt, half sleeves finished with band of white, two large pockets, piped with red, sizes 6 to 14, extra good \$1.50 grade, special at \$99c

Chambry Gingham
\$1.50 grade for 98c.

Lot No. 7—Assorted colors, pink, blue and tan, made up in a novelty style, loose effect, novelty wide belt, with pocket, white linen collar embroidered, elbow length sleeves, slip on style, laced in front, size 6 to 14 years, a real \$1.50 grade, special at \$98c

Pretty Lawn Dress
\$2.00 grade for \$1.39.

Lot No. 8—Made of sheer white lawn of good quality, elbow length sleeve with 8 rows of val lace, two rows Swiss insertion in front, long waist, with full skirt, sash of pink or blue ribbon, ages 2, 4 and 6, special \$1.39

House Dresses

Negligee Dress
Aprons
85c grade for 63c.

Percale, tiny dots and stripes, of good quality, with good average sweep, extra well made, 3-4 length sleeve, belted, scallop front, trimmings of small shepherd checks, sizes 34 to 44, special \$63c

Aprons
\$1.50 grade for 99c.

A roomy, cover all style, made extra full of splendid quality gingham, solid colors, small plaid and beautiful stripes, short sleeves, belted, trimmings of white nicksack braid, splendid \$1.50 grade, special at \$99c

House Dresses
\$1.25 grade for 98c.

Fast color gingham, good quality, stripes only, 3-4 length sleeves, trimmings of solid fast color material, circular collar, sizes 40 and 42 only, extra value \$98c

House Dresses
\$1.50 grade for \$1.09.

Excellent quality, solid color gingham, a grey blue color is the material used in this attractive house dress, medium size sailor collar of stripe gingham, 3-4 length sleeves, finished with band of stripe gingham, well made, full cut, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44, an excellent \$1.50 garment for \$1.09

House Dresses
\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Made of check gingham in a very neat button front style, collar is solid color gingham, in colors to match, skirt is gathered at waist line, making a neat, serviceable garment for house wear, sizes 34 to 44, especially priced for this sale at \$99c

House Dresses
\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Light color stripe gingham, pin stripe, candy stripe, fast color material, elbow length sleeves, embroidered white lawn collar, all sizes up to 44, a splendid style, at the low price of \$99c

Kimonos
\$1.00 grade for 69c.

Made of a fancy material in Persian and floral designs, satin band down front of contrasting color, large flowing sleeves, gathered backs, all sizes up to 44, priced special for this sale at 69c

Crepe Kimonos
2.75 and \$2.50 grades for \$1.1

Made of Serpentine crepe, beautiful colorings, novelty designs, with satin bandings and pleatings, full gathered backs, short sleeves in novelty designs, at the special low price of \$1.89

Read!

Children's Drawers
Extra Special 11c.

Size 2 to 6 domestic tiny tucks and hemstitched bottoms, worth 20c on today's market, our 15c grade, special \$11c

Ladies' Underskirts
35c grade for 23c.

Made of good cambric, sizes 2 to 6, embroidery trimmed, waist at top, an extra value at 35c, special \$23c

Ladies' Gowns
75c grade for 48c.

A well made garment, tucked and embroidered insertion yoke; 3/4 length sleeve, a bargain at 75c special \$48c

Cambric Drawers
50c grade for 29c.

Lace trimmed and hemstitched, well made, full cut, 50c grade for 29c

Ladies' Gowns
\$1.25 grade 79c.

Made of splendid quality nainsook slip-over styles, short sleeve, embroidery yolk, \$1.25 grade for 79c

Children's Gowns
35c grade 26c.

Slip-over styles, nainsook material of good quality, lace trimmed neck and arms, size 6 to 14, extra value at \$26c

Children's Gowns
65c grade for 42c.

Beautiful quality nainsook, short sleeve, slip-over styles, ages 6 to 14, a splendid 65c garment for \$42c

Lace Corset Cover
65c grade for 43c.

All over lace trimmed at top with lace banding, lace shoulder straps, elastic band at bottom 75c grade for 43c

Camisoles
\$1.25 grade for 89c.

Made of silk liberty satin and wash silk, shadow lace top, sizes up to 44, an extra value at \$89c

Extra! Extra!

A special lot of waists, that are muscled from handing, white lawn, stripe lawn, embroidered lawn, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42—waists that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 choice \$19c

Read!

Middy Suits
\$3.50 grades for \$2.19.

Fancy stripe coat with large sailor collar trimmed with large pearl buttons, skirts made of extra quality bleach sea island drill, finished at bottom with wide band to match coat, a big value at \$2.19

Lingerie Waists
\$1.50 grade for 98c.

Crisp white organdie, a Peter Pan style with large collar of embroidered organdie edged with val lace, 4 large pleats in front, long sleeves, a real \$1.50 grade, for \$98c

Palm Beach Suits
\$4.00 grades for \$2.95.

A belted coat, long sleeves, large sailor collar, skirt made full—trimmed with large pearl buttons, the ideal suit for motoring and street wear, color solid khaki cheap at \$4.00, special at \$2.95

Children's Gowns
50c gown for 36c.

A slip-over style with 3/4 sleeve extra fine nainsook, sizes 6, 8, 14 only; extra value at 50c, special 36c

Extra! Extra!

A special lot of waists, white lawn, fancy stripe silk finish batiste waists that were original \$1 and \$1.25 sellers sizes 34 36 38 only, special \$39c

Envelope Chemise
65c grade for 42c.

A beautiful nainsook garment, with deep lace yolk, lace trimmed bottom, a splendid garment for \$42c

Crepe Gowns
\$1.25 grade for 89c.

White and figured crepe, slip-over style with short sleeves, an extra grade summer garment, the \$1.25 grade for \$89c

Underskirts
75c grade for 48c.

Extra grade nainsook, bottom trimmed with splendid embroidery edge, dust ruffles, a real 75c grade for \$48c

Crepe Teddy
75c grade for 48c.

A white crepe, valenciennes tops, the ideal summer garment, real 75c grades for \$48c

Children's Rompers
75c grade for 58c.

The good kind, made from extra grade solid blue chevrot, a popular style with white pipings, buttons down front, drop seat, easy to put on, ages 2 to 6 years, a special value at \$58c

Children's Rompers
35c grade for 27c.

Tan and blue gingham in solid colors, pipings of white, belted in front, drop seat, blouse bottoms, sizes 2, 4 and 6 years, ideal for play suits, special value at 27c

Boys' Play Suits
75c grade for 59c.

Made from the best Bates stripe searsucker gingham, fast colors, sailor collar, solid color gingham, with Windsor tie attached, belted, button front, drop seat, sizes 2, 4 and 6, an extra grade for only \$59c

Boys' Wash Suits
\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Made of a washable material in small shepherd plaids, white collars and vestee front, made in the Billy Boy style, belt all around, cord and tassels at the neck, sizes 2, 4 and 6, a serviceable suit priced at \$99c

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

Despite the war cry and high cost of living, wedding bells continue to ring.

Wanted—Something to do for several hundred school boys who are about to be turned loose.

Cleanliness received a heavy blow this week when soap manufacturers withdrew prices on all kinds of soap.

Illness or absence from home will not excuse you from registering if you come within the prescribed age limit.

Notwithstanding that it was Mother's Day and special effort was made to get people to attend church, complete returns show that less than twenty-five per cent of the people in Ballinger attended church last Sunday. What's the excuse?

Figures compiled from the census report shows that Texas has nearly enough men subject to call under the conscription bill to make up the half million men wanted under first draft. Of course Texas is not going to furnish all her best now, and we will come in for about one out of every twenty. Who'll be the one?

The people of this section are possessed of at least one good trait. They never become discouraged, and the matter of a year's drouth does not cause them to stand back and do the calamity howling act. We can't deny that last year was a dry one, our rain fall being about one-half the average, and the rain being late this spring would cause people in other countries to take the mull-grubs and hunt for a wet country. Not so here. The farmers have never let up work, and during the dry period they continued to plow and prepare for the season that they knew was coming. Of course we have a few knockers—they are here to stay, it is either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry for them all the time, but we will put up the optimism of this country against any place where the sun shines. The season has come, the thousands of acres of milo maize, cotton and other crops is in as fine condition as any farmer could wish for, and it is all due to the fact that the farmers did their duty and depended on the ruler of the universe to furnish the rain.

Congressman Blanton of Texas has launched a plan for the government to turn over the sum of \$700,000,000 to \$100,000,000 known as the cotton tax fund, which has been in the Treasury ever since the Civil War to the Confederate Veterans of the South. His bill proposes to give each veteran or his widow a lump sum of \$500.00 and a pension of \$25.00 a month until the fund is exhausted. The fund was created by a tax of \$15.00 a bale levied upon the South in 1866. At every session of Congress bills are introduced to have it refunded to the people of the South. The Supreme Court recently dismissed a case brought by former slaves and their descendants seeking to have the vast sum paid to them.

The soldiers who wore the gray, more than any others have borne uncomplainingly the burdens of the civil war. Their fortunes were lost, homes wrecked, and families decimated. Their heroism and valor still live and their sons and grandsons are going forth to defend the flag of the union. It would be a fitting recognition of their heroism and patriotism if congress would adopt the Blanton bill.—Coleman Democrat.

Nothing would please the old ex-Confeds better than to receive payment in the settlement of a just debt. The government should not quibble over the question of whether it had a right to take this money out of the pockets of the Southern farmer, but set an example for its subjects and pay off a just debt.

HELP FOR MOTHER.

There is a timely social service movement that has recently developed in one of the eastern states. A society of boys has given force to a propaganda that is worth while, and though there is no poetry in its purposes, there is so much that is practical and helpful that it should claim the instant attention of youth and their elders everywhere. The society is known as the Helpers, and its purpose is to arouse an appreciation of the value of mother while she is still alive, rather than delay until she is dead, the incense of praise.

Boys love, honor and obey your mother. She is the nearest and dearest friend you will ever have in this world.—Bonham Favorite.

The best men in the country—the men who are doing the most good for themselves and for humanity, or the men who honored mother when they were boys. The boy who is not considerate of a mother's love will not be considered as of much worth to his country when he becomes a man.

RICH IN MONEY BUT NOT PREPARED TO FIGHT.

The average American does not realize what a big job Uncle Sam has on his hands in taking the lead in the work of democratizing the world and establishing a world wide and permanent peace. As individuals we refuse to admit our weakness, and as a nation we are great on boasting about our patriotism and strength.

That the administration realizes the gravity of the situation is told by the big plans made to carry on the war, and ultimately win. The war appropriations told in figures that are hard for the average man to numerate, the calling of an army of two million men should be sufficient to cause us to think and realize that to whip the enemy is no before breakfast job.

The idea that Germany is starving to death, or that the nation is facing a food famine is false. We know Germany too well to believe that anything short of a crop failure in Germany will cause that nation to go hungry. The German family in this country gets rich while the neighbor American family will starve to death. The German is noted for his economical habit—he supports his family on what he can't sell, while the Americans consumes the best and waste more than it takes to keep the German family in plenty.

Nothing short of internal trouble—a revolution in Germany can bring about a sudden ending of the present strife. From all the information we can glean by reading press reports and keeping a close tab on land fighting in Europe, the allies can never whip the Germans single handed. The allies realize this, hence their representatives in this country have said that American troops should be landed in Europe at the earliest possible time, "just for the effect it would have on the Franco-British army."

To land troops, or even supplies, in Europe is out of the question until the submarine problem is solved. The administration has virtually admitted this and exerts are working day and night to overcome this menace in the world.

To check the submarines would be the big victory in the war. We are face to face with another danger. The world is watching Russia. It seems that Russia is out of the war, so far as the offensive counts at least. The Russian army is asleep, and if the powers that be in Russia should enter into a separate peace compact with Germany, it is easy to see what the result would be. It would prolong the war and would require the sacrifice of thousands of Americans lives to overcome the enemy.

We do not want to be placed in the light of a pessimist, we know that this is a very unpleasant view to take of the situation and will no doubt be accepted as false ideas by many, but unless trouble in Germany weakens the autocratic powers and overthrows the kaiser, time will verify the statement that it will require men and money to put an end to more hell than was ever known before in the history of the world.

ALL THINGS ARE NOT EQUAL.

If some men can get by with the present high cost of living, looking them square in the face, they should have been able to save some money when high living did not cost quite so much—about half the present price.

Most everything man eats has almost doubled in price within the last six months, and in some cases more than doubled, yet many men are working for the same salary, and the day laborer is receiving little more if any, for his labor, and only works when he can get work.

All things are not equal. If the producer and manufacturer is receiving almost double amount for his output why is it that the man who helps to produce and manufacture is not receiving more for his labor?

The man who was receiving one fifty per day for his labor six months ago is still receiving the one fifty, when he can get work. The man who was selling goods, driving a delivery wagon, or filling some other place in the commercial activities of the country

six months ago for so much per month, is still receiving that so much and no more, except in instances where the larger corporations have seen fit to hand out a ten per cent bonus. This ten per cent of course helps some, but the increase in living has been several times ten per cent and then some. What's the poor man going to do?

It has been suggested that the farmer should get rich. Maybe he will, but that depends on what the farmer receives for his produce. While it is true that everything raised on the farm is a luxury at present prices, there are mighty few farmers with anything to sell. Why didn't the high prices come when the farmer had the stuff? We are told that the prices on farm products will remain high, and that with the production of a big crop the farmer will come into his own. Time will tell.

Economize is the only remedy we can offer to the poor man. That's the only remedy the poor man can apply. The poorest manager can see what he is up against and he must make one dollar do what two dollars have been doing. There is no other remedy on earth that will cure the case. Learn to do this, keep it up and when conditions become normal keep it up until you become as independent as some other people you know, and then the crisis thru which we are passing will have been a blessing in disguise.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Ballinger.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of evidence of their worth.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

Will Move to New Mexico.

E. C. James, one of the valued citizens of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and placed an order with the Ledger for fruit labels and will sell or ship his canned fruit to his new home in New Mexico. Mr. James recently sold his farm near Maverick to Marvin Grimes and will move soon with his family to New Mexico, between Clovis and Roswell.

Ballinger Barber Shop.

You will find Hugh Griffin in first chair; Billie Storm, second chair and Perse Griffin and Mike Boyd in third and fourth chairs. We appreciate your business.

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OBSERVE DMOTHER'S DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and children spent Sunday at Rowena with their brother-in-law, N. K. Freeman and family and were present at mother's day services at the Presbyterian church in that city Sunday night and Mr. Rhodes reports a crowded house and a splendid program, which was greatly enjoyed by all fortunate to be present.

Oscar Pearson, R. B. Creasy and Joe Ostertag left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where the two first gentlemen will attend the cotton seed crushers' convention and Mr. Ostertag will attend the state undertakers' association. Mr. Creasy will have an exhibition one of his new model Rotary Filers during this meeting.

A NEW VEGETABLE CROP FOR RUNNELS COUNTY.

A dry farm scientist has discovered a new vegetable for table use, and says when young the stalks are excellent greens. The little discovery comes in an Oklahoma, date line, and is given for what it is worth. The new vegetable spoken of thrives in Runnels county, even in dry weather, and if what the dry food expert says is true, there will be good eating here and hereafter from the prairies which brings forth an abundance of thistle every year. However, we would suggest that our readers go slow and not take on too much of this new vegetable until they have experimented slightly and found that its appetizing effect is what the Oklahoman vouches for it.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—The Russian thistle, is available as an addition to the list of excellent vegetables for food purposes, according to W. F. Fletcher, assistant scientist in charge of the Government's dry farming experiment station here.

"If taken while the stems are tender and easily broken it makes greens similar to spinach and just as good in all respects," Fletcher declares. "The preparation for the table is the same as that given spinach or kale."

The announcement is made that the State university will turn out 250 graduates this year. During the next two or three weeks the high schools of the state and other colleges and universities will turn out many thousands of graduates. The educational advancement of the country is very rapid, notwithstanding that we are prone to complain about so many children leaving school. Those who leave lose.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. A. Glenn, E. A. Brookshire and V. B. Bailey, the post office address of each of whom is Maverick Texas, did on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, file their joint application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to impound and appropriate a sufficient quantity of water to irrigate 185 acres of land described in said application, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be impounded and diverted from the storm and flood waters of the Colorado river. Said water to be impounded by the construction of a dam in and across said stream, the same to be about 150 feet long and six feet high, thus creating an impounding reservoir, having a capacity of 2,376,000 cubic feet; said dam to be located 35 yrs. above the southeast corner of the E. W. Bull survey No. 333 and on the Colorado river, 13 miles in a westerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 125 acres out of the Plessman Survey, now owned by E. A. Brookshire, and 60 acres out of the E. W. Bull Survey No. 333, now owned by W. A. Glenn, aggregating 185 acres, and situated in Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said joint application of the said W. A. Glenn et al, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State on Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable, and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1917.

J. C. NAGLE, E. B. GORE, Board. Attest: (Seal) W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

MORTUARY.

H. Jarvis Jones.

H. Jarvis Jones, aged 65 years, died at his home in South Ballinger Saturday afternoon, May 12th at 4 o'clock, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Stokes, Primitive Baptist, of Winters, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and ten sons and daughters and a brother, W. C. Jones of our city and a sister Mrs. H. P. Brooks, of Miles, all of whom were at the funeral except one son, Jeff Jones of El Paso county and daughter Mrs. W. J. Wilke of Wichita Falls, who were unable to come on account of illness.

Mr. Jones was an honored member of the Primitive Baptist church, a kind loving husband and father an honest, upright citizen and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He came to this county from Limestone county a good many years ago, and resided on his farm near Crews and a few years ago moved to Ballinger and then to South Ballinger. He had been a sufferer for the past twenty months with rheumatism and a complication of other troubles, and while his death was not unexpected, it came as a terrible shock to his family and many friends all over this section and his loss will not only be felt by his family but by the entire community.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

Mrs. McPherson Buried Here Wednesday.

Mrs. McPherson, formerly of this city, died at San Angelo Tuesday. She had been ill for some time and death was expected by those who were watching over her.

Mrs. McPherson came to Ballinger with her husband and one son, Will, and one daughter, Miss Jessie and they made home in Ballinger for some time the son holding positions with local dry goods houses. While living here the husband died and was buried in the local cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. McPherson arrived in Ballinger at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and were interred in the City Cemetery. They were accompanied to Ballinger by the son and daughter and many friends here met the train and formed a funeral procession and helped to lay the remains away beside the husband.

The friends of the daughter and son join the Ledger in sympathy.

YOUNG MAN DIES AT ROWENA.

Joe Shiller, age 32, a single man, died at Rowena Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Deceased had been in bad health for a long time and was a victim of the awful white plague. He came from Victoria Texas, to Rowena, and made many friends at that place who are made to sorrow at his death.

A. L. Budge, a brother-in-law of Mr. Shiller, came to Ballinger following his death and arranged to have the body embalmed and will hold it awaiting the arrival of relatives from South Texas, and upon the arrival of the relatives the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Rowena. C. R. Crews went out to Rowena and embalmed the body.

FEEDING HOGS ON ICE CREAM CONES.

Chicago, Ill. May 14.—New food for hogs has been found in the shape of ice cream cones. Recently Edward and Nelson Morris, packers, purchased several tons of broken cones and fed them to hogs as an experiment. Corn costs from \$1.50 to \$1.70 a bushel, and the ice cream cone diet not only proved a saving of money, but it produced a superior class of hogs, according to the Morris', who said the price paid for them on the open market within a few cents of the highest figure reached Saturday.

STATEMENT of Condition THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER May 1st, 1917 RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$398,839.91 U. S. Bonds 26,500.00 Banking House, F. and F. 25,000.00 Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,900.00 Acceptances (Cotton) 41,607.93 Cash and Exchange 122,729.80 \$618,577.64 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 56,117.13 Unearned Interest 9,000.00 Circulation 25,000.00 Deposits 428,460.51 \$618,577.64 The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

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Ballinger Boys On Mare Island

After writing about his trip to the navy yards, going from Dallas over the Southern Pacific, Hubert Yeager, in a letter to his father and mother, writes interestingly about California and his work for Uncle Sam.

Hubert was formerly with the Melton Dry Goods Co., of Ballinger, when he gave up his position and went to Dallas where he enlisted in the United States navy. He was sent to Mare Island for training. It was his first trip out of Texas and he tells of the interesting sights he saw on his trip to California.

He expresses himself as being well pleased with California and says that foodstuffs as a whole are much cheaper in California than in Texas. Oranges sell for five and ten cents per dozen. Grape fruit which sells for ten cents each sell for 25 cents per dozen in Frisco, says the letter.

"George Baker is in the band here on the Island," says the letter, "and it sure is a good band. When a person hears the band play a good American piece while several companies of sailors with their full uniform and arms are marching, his patriotism is sure aroused. I go up and watch their drill nearly every morning.

"We have services every Sunday morning, but it doesn't seem like worship to me. Every one lines up outside. All the Catholics, about one-tenth of all, go to one place and all the others to another place. The services are held in the gymnasium where the pool tables and bowling alleys are. Chaplain Enright is an Episcopalian. The whole congregation is required to repeat the Lord's prayer, a general confession and the Apostle's Creed."

Spring Has Opened

up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness. Also auto top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop. 16-1fdw

Miss Bettie Mills of Santa Anna who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Brevard, of the Crevs country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Notice

C. W. Towler & Co. will run their corn mill from the 16th to the 22nd of May.
15-1d-1w C. W. TOWLER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, 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. L. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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ONE CUT; ONE SHOT; IN NEGRO MIX-UP

A negro woman is lying at the point of death as the result of a slash in the abdomen with a pocket knife in the hands of a negro man, and two men are in jail, one of whom is some sore as a result of being peppered with shot from a shot gun in the hands of another negro.

The arrest of three negroes followed a visit of the officers from the sheriff's department to a farm south of Rowena Tuesday afternoon, where they were called to take a hand in a negro fracas that occurred in that community.

Details of the negro fight are lacking, but it seems that there was a free-for-all with about a half dozen negroes participating. The trouble came up when a little negro man wanted to carry on a little social chat with a negro woman and another negro objected. The negro doing the cutting claims that he was down with three or four other negroes on top of him when he succeeded in getting out his pocket knife and opening it with his teeth used it to what the physicians say may be responsible for the death of a negro woman.

As soon as an examining trial can be arranged the proper charges will be made and the negroes held to await the action of the grand jury.

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ROAD DAY IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Wednesday was road day in commissioners court and the court was swamped with petitions for new roads and with delegates from different communities present. Several petitions were granted and juries of review appointed, while a number of petitions were turned down or continued until the next term of court. The commissioners are going slow on opening up new roads until they get some of the present roads in passable condition. The commissioners figure that the longest way around is the nearest way home, if the long road is a good road, and the cross roads and community roads will be opened and made feeders to the main public highways as soon as the present roads are put in better condition and the county's road fund is in a more healthy condition.

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Write for our catalogue and read what we can do for you, and what our graduates say we have done for them. Also what our graduates' employers say of their efficiency. Then you will be convinced that our training exactly meets the demands of the best paying positions. You will also be convinced that our graduates are placed in positions promptly. Every statement made in our catalogue is backed by a cash guarantee of \$100 to be true and correct.

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Address

Alex Yarnell left Wednesday for Tyler, where he will attend the Tyler Commercial College for a few months.

SUNDAY WEDDING DAY IN BALLINGER

Sunday was a good day for weddings in Ballinger. At least three surprise weddings took place between three and seven o'clock Sunday afternoon. At seven o'clock Mr. Matthews, of Sterling City, and Miss Annis Cannon, of San Angelo, were married at the home of J. M. Garlington, Rev. J. B. Curry performing the ceremony. His couple were out auto riding, and Mr. Matthews proposed that they come to Ballinger and wed, and the young lady accepted the proposal, the engagement being one of only a few hours. They returned to their home after the ceremony had been performed.

Payne-Jeanes

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Curry, performed the ceremony that united in matrimony E. A. Jeanes, Jr., and Miss Irene Payne. This wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young folks. They too were out driving and stopped at the preacher's house long enough to have the ceremony performed that made them man and wife. Mr. Jeanes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and his bride is one of Rummels county's good girls. They are at home on Valley Creek.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED; SURPRISES FRIENDS

The announcement Sunday evening of the marriage of Osear Routh and Miss Bettie Miller brought surprise to their many friends. The plans of the young couple had been kept secret up to with in a short time of the performing of the ceremony, when Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church was called to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, where with only the members of the family and a few friends present the ceremony was performed and two hearts made to beat as one, and two young lives joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The contracting parties, had attended church as usual and were in their accustomed place, and only the closest friends had been given a "hint" that two hearts were about to be made glad.

After the ceremony Mr. Routh carried his bride to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, one mile north of the city, where they are at home until they can build a home. Mr. Routh is one of the most prosperous young stock farmers in this county. He has grown from childhood to manhood in this county, and will settle down and continue in this work here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, a product of Ballinger, one of the city's most accomplished young ladies, an active member in church, Sunday school and young people's work, a leader in civic work and prominent in social circles.

The contracting parties have a large circle of friends who will join in congratulations and best wishes for a happy journey thru wedded life, bespeaking for the happy couple all the happiness that a useful life can bring.

MARTINEC-DORECK.

Leo Martinec and Miss Anna Doreck, of the Olin-Rowena country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday and Rev. Father Gelbach, the priest, spoke the solemn vows that made them man and wife.

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

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-1f

OUR STATE SENATOR PLANTS BIG PEA PATCH

Senator Scott Woodward, of this district, and who lives at Stephenville when he is at home, is carrying out the pleadings of the feeders for the people to help feed the world. Mr. Woodward has instructed the farmers on his place to plant five hundred acres of black-eyed peas. Erath county is said to be a good county for growing peas, and with the howl for more peas, beans and peanuts going up from every quarter Senator Woodward will no doubt pocket a good profit from his pea patch.

15 Days of Money Saving

Values In New Merchandise for Cash Buyers.

Cold weather makes it necessary to unload all our Spring stock.

Silks
36 inch Taffeta, all colors, \$1.75 values - \$1.00
36 inch Jap, all colors \$1 val. 65c
Shirting and waisting, colors, values up to 75c at - - - - 35c
Silk stripe voile, colors, 40c val. 25c
Crepe de chine, colors, \$1 val. - 60c
Silk stripe crepe, colors, 25c val. 15c

All Prints, full assortment - - - - 5c
10c lawn - - - - 5c
40 inch white lawn, 15c values - - 7 1-2c
Cord Pique, 25c val. 15c
Limit 10 yards.

All Pearl Buttons go at Half Price.

Boys Suits and Pants

Big saving on suits from 50c to \$5.00

Men's Sample Suits

All new styles and sizes, Palm Beach sale price - - - - \$6.50
All new Kool Kloth and serge values up to \$12.00 - - - - \$7.50
Full line pants, \$1.00 to - - \$6.00

Complete stock at great reductions. See our values in Shirts, Underwear, Shoes and Hats. Sale price means from one-third to one-half saving. No charge tickets at these prices.

Hutchins Avenue **D. REEDER** Eighth Street

Half Price to Clean Up All New Spring Styles

Skirts \$1.50 to - - - - \$18.00
Dresses \$1.00 to - - - - \$25.00
Sport Suits \$10.00 to - - - \$30.00
Spring Coat Suits \$7.50 to - \$40.00
Slaughtered at 1/2 Price

Clean Up Shoes and Slippers

Mostly white and colored, all sizes, ladies' and children's, buck canvas, values up to \$5.00 choice

\$1.00

20c Lawns - - - 10c
35c Dimity - - - 20c
35c sport style Poplin 25c
75c and \$1 Voile dress goods - - - 50c
Full stock white goods. Great Values.

All lace and embroidery at Half Price.

Ladies' Union Suits

40c grade - - - - 25c
75c grade - - - - 50c
\$1.50 grade - - - - 75c

\$2.00 silk Blouses, sale price \$1.25
\$1.50 Voile Blouses, sale price \$1.00
\$1.00 Voile Blouses, 1916 styles 25c
75c Middies - - - 45c
\$1.50 Middies - - - 95c

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED FOR EARLY DATE

Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announces that Rev. B. E. Wallace, D. D., evangelist for the Brownwood Presbytery, will be with the local church in a series of revival services.

Dr. Wallace recently accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Paris, Texas, and it is probable that this will be the last work he will do before going to his new home. Dr. Wallace is an able speaker and presents his messages in a way that will be a great help to those who attend these services.

All the people of Ballinger and surrounding country are given a most cordial invitation to attend all the services. Two services will be held each day, four and eight o'clock p. m.

FREE OF CHARGE

Who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach coming-up-of-food-after-eating etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. This medicine has remarkable curative properties and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the many kind friends for their assistance in waiting on and sitting up with our loved one during his long illness and death. Our hearts go out in gratitude for your sympathy and kind words and associations in this trying hour. May the good Lord bless you and your loved ones in our prayer.

MRS. H. JARVIS JONES and Children. 1tdw

Roy Vancil has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and began upon his duties Monday.

Doctors and Undertakers Subject to Heavy Penalty

The new vital statistics law will become effective on June 19, and doctors, undertakers and cemetery sextons will be required to comply with the law or suffer heavy penalty. In some cases the failure to comply with the law is punishable by both fine and imprisonment and the fine is heavy. The old vital statistics law almost became a dead letter on the statutes on account of the failure of the law to carry penalty for violation, but those who violate the new law will be found in much trouble if they fail to comply with it.

Under the new law the attending physician is required to report all births to the county clerk, and the clerk is required under heavy penalty for failure to do so, to make his report to the State Registrar. Every undertaker must file certificate of death, and secure a burial permit from the county clerk.

The law forbids, with penalty of both fine and imprisonment,

the burying of the dead without a burial permit. The sexton or superintendent of cemeteries are forbidden to permit interment of a body unless a permit is filed with them, and they must keep a record of such permits and make reports to the clerk by sending the permits filed with the man in charge of cemetery. The law also forbids the removal of a body by shipping from one place to another without first securing from the county clerk a removal permit.

The state health department is responsible for this rigid law, and it is due to the failure of physicians to comply with the old law, and the health department has sent out a warning that the law will be enforced after it becomes effective on June 19th. It will be well for those who are affected by the new law to get a copy of it, and post themselves and be prepared to avoid trouble, because the violations will no doubt be a matter for coming grand juries to handle.

THE Security Saving Bank offers a safe harbor of refuge to thrifty folks who are uncertain of the future. It proffers timely assistance to the man, woman or child anxious to save, but hesitating through fear that their little sum will not be welcome. To them we send this sincere invitation to bring in even a little and make sure of having

A Golden Sunlight Over Your "Sunset Days"

A bank for your saving or checking account. For the selection of investments. For the administration of your estate. For the protection of your valuables. For the safeguarding of your future when helpless old age creeps on.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

DISTRESSING RHEUMATISM

How many people, crippled and lame from rheumatism, owe their condition to neglected or incorrect treatment! It is the exact combination of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil with glycerine and hypophosphites as contained in

SCOTT'S EMULSION



that has made Scott's famous for relieving rheumatism when other treatments have utterly failed. If you are a rheumatism sufferer, or feel its first symptoms, start on Scott's Emulsion at once. IT MAY BE EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Over Supply of Eaters; Under Supply of Eats

There is no clearer bugle call to our wandering thoughts than the call to the field. Our first line of defense is the breadline. We are, at last extremes, confronted with the grim problem of the next meal. We have at last come out of our dreaming. Experts screamed their loud lament in our ears that the earth would no longer feed its inhabitants but we would not be put wise.

Now we will begin to work the thought factory on meat and bread—what hefty words! We are now forced to look fierce conditions in the face. No use to scream for mercy. We stand face to face with the crossbones and grinning skull, and the time has come unbidden for us to get our legs made well acquainted with the corn row and the maize row and the rows of feterita and kafir and Egyptian wheat and Jerusalem corn.

The long-drawn-out bugle call to the farms is as eloquent as the call to arms. There is an over-supply of eaters and an under-supply of eats, and there is no time left the practical, sure-enough farmer for shooting in the treecroppers hoping to kill big game, but the slogan is going down the line: "Bread, bread and more bread! There is no joke in it. There is no smoke in it."

There is no chaff or laughter about it. Great stress should be laid on the local, national and international need for grain and more grain. If it comes to a show down, and it will, we can get a hand mill and grind our maize, our meal at a time, as we do our coffee and live in spite of high water. The man who has his barns and bins full of milo, feterita, kafir, Jerusalem corn, Egyptian wheat and the like has everything. He can have hams, sausage, drumsticks, livers and gizzards. The fascinating art of making things grow along the grain line is now both as patriotic and profitable as sinking ships and spilling human blood. It is also safer and more sane. Safety first. But before that, even is bread. Man, we must eat before we fight. We are not mad—we're hungry. I say in your ear that unless we get intensely busy on this food and feed problem we are going to be like floundering on dry land.

Think, man. Think hard and straight and then go out and put the flag on the plow and follow the plow to a more abundant bread supply. Plant long rows

and lots of them in the wonderfully prolific saccharine sorghums mentioned before so admirably adopted to our soil and climate. Four months from this scratching every barn in Rummels county ought to be full and bulging out with these new, bright golden grains so good for both man and hog. However, I submit that none of these nutritious, wholesome and toothsome grains should be fed to horses. Hardware men should take notice that we must have a light, cheap tractor to pull the planter and cultivator and all grains must be saved for starving women and children, soldiers and civilians. Horses must be turned to grass and all forage fed to animals fit for human food.

A federal law should be passed forbidding the planting and sale of a single leaf of tobacco or the manufacture of a single grain into alcoholic drinks and if indeed everything is fair in love and war the acreage planted to cotton should be regulated by law. Our barns are empty. Our cattle are few and lean.

Our hogs are far between. Are we too foolish to eat fish? If not we will raise some grain. And then we will look again with a still wiser eye and plant some more grain. Shoot with grain and peas and peanuts. Put away your tear-jug and help to feed hungry humanity and when this breath of ours has performed its duty and left this body our citizenship will be transferred from dust to glory.

The present government estimate is for a wheat crop of 50,000,000 bushels short of last year and 144,000,000 short of 1915! That's alarming!

"UNCLE JOHNNY."

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough
"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

CHANGES RURAL ROUTES.

A. B. Legate and family left Monday for Wingate, where he will exchange rural routes with Ross Smith, rural carrier for that section. Mr. Legate had been on route A out of Ballinger.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kellman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

NEW MUSIC BOX PLACED IN SCHOOL

The committee appointed to purchase a talking machine for the Central school announced Monday that they had purchased a Sonora from Mrs. L. H. Bacon, and the new machine with a selection of records has been installed. The committee selected a \$100 machine and the school will no doubt approve their action.

It will be recalled that the school has been working during the term just closing in an effort to raise money with which to buy a machine, and the public will be glad to know that the machine has been installed and will be ready when school opens next fall. The Sonora plays the different makes of records and the school will add from time to time the new records and the instrument will be used to a good advantage by the pupils in the Central school.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile, and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

SCHEME GOOD BUT COULDN'T MAKE IT STICK

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—Trying to boost his five feet three inches up to the standard required for military service, Willis Hartman, a patriotic youth from Glennwood, near here, tried a form of elevation that almost got by the United States Marine Corps recruiting officers here, today.

Willis went through without a flaw until he stripped to be examined for scars when the doctor discovered several layers of adhesive plaster and a small cotton pad under each heel that gave a "French-heel effect" to the would be warrior. When it was removed, he lacked one inch of meeting the required height.

"I don't want to be a slacker, so I tried my best to enlist," said Hartman, when he was rejected. "The scheme would be all right, too," he added, "if I could only make it stick."

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Claud Chapman of South Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Wichita Falls to visit his sister and to take a few weeks vacation for the benefit of his health.

W. H. Pape of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mother's Duty to Her Child

Science Shows Pre-Natal Suffering Has Later Effect.

The subject of childbirth has demanded the attention of the world's best physicians and surgeons for centuries. Later day investigations prove that in reducing the suffering of the mother during the period of expectancy, the health of the coming infant is greatly improved.

Women tell of the safe, dependable preparation known as "Mother's Friend," which is composed of special penetrating oils. It is the prescription of a famous physician and a preparation of such a helpful nature as to be absolutely necessary to the expectant mother.

"Mother's Friend" has been found by thousands of mothers to relieve much pain and suffering at the crisis. The period of expectancy is passed in comfort. All druggists supply "Mother's Friend."

Write to Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. K, 413 Atlanta, Ga., for valuable guide book for expectant mothers. This book is free to users of "Mother's Friend."

LATE GARDNERS CAN'T GET SEED TO PLANT

If you put off planting your garden up to this good hour, you will probably put off a while longer. There is a garden seed famine in Ballinger. Local dealers have sold out in many of the most common lines, such as radishes, okra, butter beans, etc. Early gardeners thrived this year, and those who planted early are now living out of their own garden, and will save no small amount on the grocery bill during the next few months.

There is also a demand for tomato plants with no supply. Since the rain may have begun to realize the necessity of producing something to eat at home. A local gardener is in receipt of a letter today stating that there is a shortage of sweet potato plants, and those who anticipate planting out a potato patch should busy themselves towards getting plants. Seed and plant houses are being swamped with orders, and everything points to heavy planting with short seed supply.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

WINTERS TEACHER SUCCEEDS PREACHER

Rev. R. B. Morgan, president of the Goodnight Baptist College, who has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Ballinger, will be succeeded at Goodnight by Prof. Odie Minatra, superintendent of the Winters schools during the term just closing.

Rev. Morgan is due to arrive in Ballinger by the first of June, and Mr. Minatra will close his year's work at Winters on the 18th of this month and will go to Goodnight to assume duties of the presidency of the Baptist college.

Mr. Minatra has taught one year only at Winters, but he has been successful with his work at that place, and reports from that city say the patrons of the school regret to give him up. Prof. Minatra is a product of the Baylor University, Texas' leading Baptist college, and has taught several schools since completing his work at Baylor.

186 AUTOS REGISTERED THIS YEAR

The auto register continues to grow at a speed of more than one per day, average. Since January first of the present year, 186 cars have been registered with the county clerk of this county, running the grand total to 1349. Only a little more than one month and the new law will go into effect and the cars will have to be registered with the state, but it is probable that this work will be handled through the county clerk with the state furnishing the number.

It is not known whether a man will have an opportunity of choosing a number, as some have done in the past, or whether he will have to take what is offered him. Within the next month it is probable that some publicity will be given and the people posted as to the requirements of the new law.

C. C. Carter of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

JUDGE CHARGES GRAND JURY TO HURRY UP

(Brownwood Bulletin)

A "hurry-up" charge was given the Brown county grand jury this afternoon by District Judge J. O. Woodward, upon convening of the May term of district court. The court called attention to the fact that grand juries cost money, and that everybody is busy now; "get busy and finish the work" was the final injunction of the court.

Judge Woodward gave his charge briefly, speaking without notes. He first called attention to the fact that the only way to try felony cases is through grand jury indictment, and urged the jury to take up first the cases which have been bound over by local peace officers. Forgery, theft, embezzlement and similar crimes are those most frequently recurring in this section, he said, with burglary one of the most common offenses.

"I can not account for this condition of affairs," said the court, "unless it be through an abuse of the suspended sentence law. This is a good law but it has been abused in every county in this district. Grand juries must wake up to this fact. It is ridiculous for a man to go steal his neighbor's cow, then come into court, plead insanity, and ask for a suspended sentence and go free. In cases of boys who are first offenders the suspended sentence is sometimes all right but it should not apply I think, to grown men."

His friends here today congratulated Judge Woodward upon the manner in which he presided over the trial of Harry Spanell in Coleman. They commended him warmly for the rulings Judge Woodward made in the case, which he said were calculated to eliminate the interference of public opinion in the trial of the case and to give both the state and the defendant a just trial under the law. "It was mighty hard to do sometimes, though," said the court.

BALLINGER LOSES GOOD FAMILY

In the removal of A. B. Legate from Ballinger to Wingate this city loses a good family. Mr. and Mrs. Legate have been citizens of this city for quite a number of years, and their friends here will regret to know that they are moving away, even though they are not going out of the county. Mr. Legate will continue in the rural mail service on a route of Wingate. He will be succeeded on Route A out of Ballinger by Ross Smith.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES IN ANGELO

San Angelo, May 15.—Federal court convened here at 11 o'clock this morning. Judge George W. Jaek, of Shreveport, La., is serving in the place of Judge Meek, who is sick at his home. There are only five indictments on which arrests have been made and only four civil cases, the docket being a very light one.

MEDICINES, LIKE MEN, HAVE CHARACTER

From their fine outward appearance, through the various elements of strength that go to make up the standing of a remedy, including the final and absolute test—does it "make good"?—does it cure?—Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin Pills conclusively prove every day that they are medicines of the highest character.

Hood's Sarsaparilla originated in a physician's successful prescription. Pepsin Pills, named from pepsin and iron, include also nux and other valuable tonics.

For scrofula, eczema, humors, boils, pimples and other eruptions—for loss of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia—for kidney and liver troubles—for loss of appetite, that tired feeling—for brain-fag, nerve exhaustion, anemia and poor, thin blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin Pills make the ideal course of medicine, the former to be taken before meals, the latter after.

DRAGS SMOOTHING DOWN ROUGH ROADS

Road drags are busy this week smoothing down the rough places on the public roads. The recent rain was the first to fall since several miles of new roads leading in to Ballinger were completed, and the rain made them pretty soft. As soon as the roads began to dry the commissioners called out their road drags and put them to work.

The bad road problem in this country is solved with the adoption of the drag. Good grades can be kept in good shape by dragging after each rain, and only the low places will continue to be a drawback to easy traveling.

Each commissioner is eagerly waiting the arrival of new road machinery recently purchased. With the modern machinery in use roads will be built faster and made more permanent, and in time the bad roads complaint will be seldom heard.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

REV. WALLACE GOES TO PARIS, TEXAS.

Rev. B. E. Wallace, superintendent of Presbyterian mission work for a district comprising of 22 counties in this section of the state, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Paris, Texas, and will assume his duties on June 1st. Rev. Wallace was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church at San Angelo, and has preached at Ballinger several times, and is well known among the Presbyterians in this section of the state.

R. T. Williams left Monday afternoon for Comanche on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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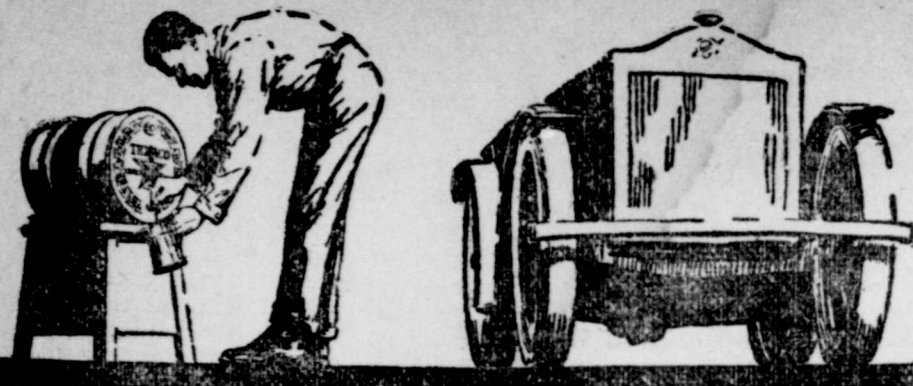
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LOCAL ADVERTISERS TO ATTEND EVENT

"Advertising Lowers Cost of Distribution," is the thought to be hammered home at the thirteenth Annual Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which meets at St. Louis on June 3rd and lasts until June 7th.

Several Ballinger advertising men will leave here for the big convention on June first, going via Dallas where they will join the "Dallas Special" and on to St. Louis. Claud Stone of the Melton Dry Goods Co., and Arch Crews of the Walker Drug Co., have announced their intentions of attending the admen's meet and are making strenuous efforts to secure additional delegates from the Ballinger Ad Club.

One of the subjects to be discussed at the national convention is that of the relation of advertising to the successful church. Prominent church-advertising men will talk on this subject.

The Ballinger delegation will also visit the World's Salesmanship Congress at Detroit, Mich., which meets on June 10th, where a great deal of interest to the business man will be learned.

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

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ACCEPTED IN ARMY

H. Vorbeck, Sr., received a letter Saturday from his son Emil Vorbeck, stating that he had been accepted at Dallas for the U. S. army and left at once for Illinois training camp. Emil was among the number who left from our city last week to stand his examination at Dallas.

RABBIT HUNT

We were requested by T. P. Brown to announce a rabbit drive in South Ballinger Friday, May 18th to begin at the S. B. school house and will take dinner in the Buck White farm at the usual place. Come and bring your dinner and help us get rid of the long eared pests.

MOVING SAN ANGELO COMPRESS TO LUBBOCK

J. F. McMillan left Sunday for San Angelo, where he will superintend the taking down and removal of the compress of that city to Lubbock, Texas, where it will be operated in the future. Mr. McMillan has been with the Ballinger compress for several years and is familiar with all the details of the compress work and machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Calloway and their niece Miss Myers of San Angelo, left Saturday afternoon for New Orleans, where they go on a business and pleasure trip combined.

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BROOKSHIRE SCHOOL CORRECTION MADE

Tennysen, Texas, May 9, 1917.
Editor of the Banner-Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the trouble in the Brookshire school, the statement is almost wholly untrue that was published Friday, April 17.

As the court records will show, the fines which the fathers of the young ladies paid was not for whipping the teacher, Miss Cora Farmer, but for using abusive language to the same.

The statement reads that the officers spent the greater part of the following Monday making investigations, but the complaint was made by Miss Farmer, in person, and the sheriff merely came to the Brookshire community to make the arrests of the six girls, which she had reported.

The trouble was not caused by the attempt to move the school house, but by Miss Farmer beating one of her small pupils.

The girls had attended school up to the day the trouble occurred with the teacher and were never at any time expelled. In the hands of Mr. S. C. Harris can be found a written statement from Mr. D. L. Petty, the principal of the Brookshire school, to that effect.

The fines instead of aggregating \$75 were only \$59.10, which was paid rather than take the case to court, where it could have easily been beaten.

Thinking that it is only right that these corrections should be made, as the affairs of the Brookshire school are bad enough when the truth is told and hoping to see these alterations published in your next edition, I am,

Yours truly,
L. M. Stephenson.

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOY WHO DIED IN U. S. NAVY

The remains of Connie Byars, of Winvate, who died at San Francisco where he was serving in the United States navy, arrived here at noon Friday, and were carried to the Pumphrey cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byars, of the Pumphrey community. He enlisted in the navy at El Paso in January and was making good when pneumonia attacked him and caused his death.

The young man was well known in Winters, having been reared to young manhood in this part of the county, and many people from Winters formed in the procession and followed the remains to the Pumphrey cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest.

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The deal was closed Friday in which Hobart Nicholson sold his home place on Seventh street to J. M. Joiner of The Ideal Barber Shop. Hobart will leave Saturday morning for Abilene to take up his position in a garage in that city.

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Miss Tuttle, of Brownwood, who had been the guest of Miss Mary Sue Spill left for her home Sunday.

J. C. Lathem left Sunday for Brownwood on a short business trip.

WINTERS MEN DO SOME GOOD WORK

(Temple Telegram)

P. L. Crews and E. F. Edwards of Winters were in the city last night. Mr. Crews had been making a visit to a farm which he owns near San Marcos and Mr. Edwards had been attending the K. of P. grand lodge in Waco, and both were returning to Winters this morning.

Both of these gentlemen are great boosters for Winters and the Winters section of the country, and point with pride to the fact that year before last their little city held the record for shipping 987 cars of grain and 22,000 bales of cotton—a record which they hardly believe has been equaled by any other towns of the same size.

This year a great deal of the grain crop has been plowed up on account of dry weather, but they are expecting a world of milo, kaiffir and other crops of that kind.

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

FARMERS SHOULD PRESERVE POTATOES

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Sweet potatoes can be made an important and cheap source of food, say specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is quite easy to increase the acreage enormously and the adoption of better methods of handling and storing would improve the product to such an extent that the demand would be greatly stimulated.

Storing sweet potatoes has always been a more difficult problem than producing them. A large part of the southern crop is kept in pits and banks, with the result that probably thirty per cent of the potatoes decay and even those which are fit to put on the market do not keep well. Moreover, the pits and banks can not be opened during wet or rainy weather without risk of injuring all the stock in them, so that it is not uncommon for growers to be unable, because of weather conditions, to get out their potatoes at the very time that the market demand for them is greatest.

These difficulties can be done away with to a great extent by the use of sweet potato storage houses, the management and construction of which are discussed in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 518 of the Department of Agriculture. Records covering the storage in such buildings of 28,318 bushels of potatoes for an average period of 124 days shows the average decay to be only 2.45 per cent. If they were to be adopted generally by growers in the South, it is estimated that at least ten million dollars would be added to the value of the crop each year.

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R. G. Erwin, of the First National bank of our city and John Thurman, the Santa Anna banker, left from this point Sunday afternoon to attend the bankers convention at El Paso. Mr. Thurman spent Sunday in our city visiting his brother Ira and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Clara Ransom returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

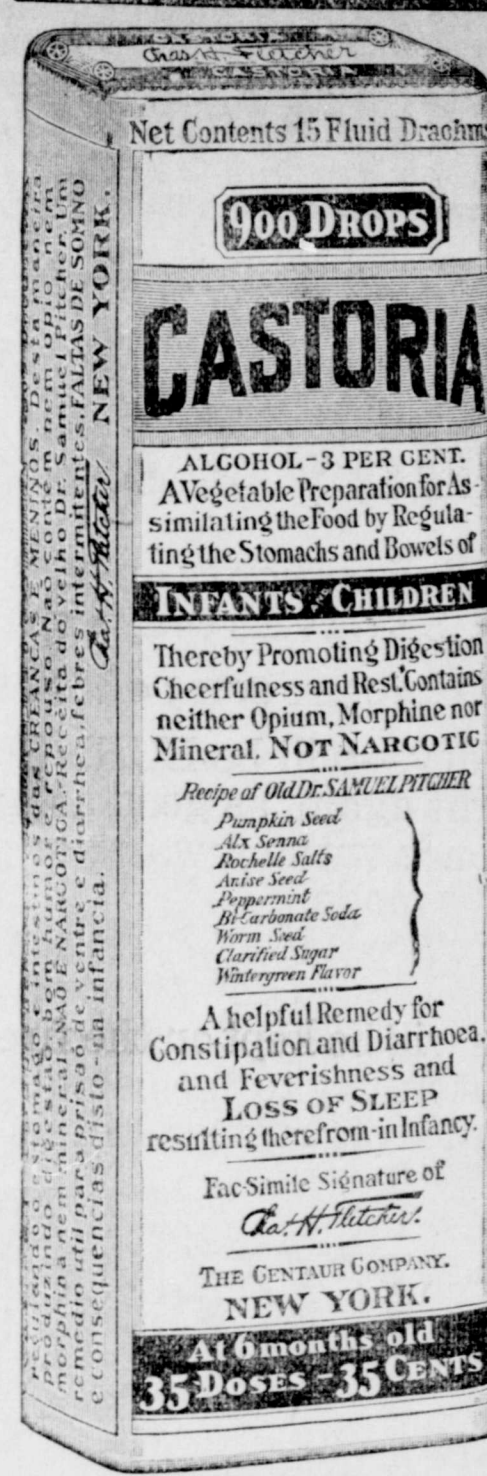
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AMERICAN DENTIST WORKS ON KAISER

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 14.—Emperor William recognizes no state of war with the United States so far as his personal comfort is concerned. This is shown by the fact that he has summoned his American dentist, Arthur Newton Davis of Piqua, Ohio, to visit him at Great headquarters this week and attend to the necessary repairs to the imperial teeth. The war in general has proved toothache to be no respecter of international relations and throughout the long months of tension between Germany and the United States the imperial and royal family and the highest officials of the state have continued to patronize their respective American dentists. Each new crisis was marked by an almost ludicrous rush of members of the royal families, foreign officials and other dignitaries to get their teeth attended to before the possible departure of the American dentists. Some of the most rabid vituperators of the United States have been mild doves in American dental chairs. The emperor's personal view of the relations with the United States apparently is the official interpretation of his government, which in a communication regarding the continuance of the Belgian relief work speaks not of war but of the "abandonment of neutrality" by the United States. Along the same line is a declaration in the reichstag committee by Major General Friedrich, who said there was no intention to march Americans.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprain, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Among the number in the city Monday attending the speaking at the court house by Ed R. Cone, state agricultural agent and also on other business we note: F. Bredmeyer of the Winters country; C. E. Reasoner of the Talpa section; Clarence Hinds, W. F. McShan and Ralph McShan and little son of the Pony creek country; J. L. Lee of Maverick; John Walden of Coge county; W. T. Garner of Norton; Nick Stallworth, W. T. Nichols, A. J. Loika of the Bethel neighborhood; T. Jones Webb, of the Tennysen country; Sam Brookshire of Benoit and I. S. Baldwin of Winters.

F. Bloomtritt of the Miles country was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

VISITORS IN BALLINGER MONDAY.

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THE YOUNGEST AMERICAN WRITER

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter from Joe Brice Wilmeth. Joe Brice is the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth, formerly of this city. The bright little boy was born in Ballinger, and he has many little friends here who will read with interest the letter which was written in his own hand. Here it is:

Austin, May 8, 1917.
Dear Mr. Sledge:
Probably you are surprised you have a letter from me. But I am studying to be an American writer, and thought I would send you one of my poems to read. This poem is about the school which I attend.

Respectfully,
JOE BRICE WILMETH.
Following is the poem written by Joe Brice. All the readers of this paper will agree with us that it is a good one for him:
The Woolridge school house stands in ease,
And children around it play;
They fly their kites in windy breeze
And humming tops are heard all day.

The Woolridge school house is finest of all.
To the children that love it best;
And they never forget that chestnuts fall
When they get so tired they have to rest.
J. B. W.

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too so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of "Gets-It" did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"
There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
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3. A whole meal will be cooked in a double roaster over one flame of gas.
4. A quart of milk will be boiled down to one half pint, without scorching.
5. An empty tea kettle will be kept on the fire continually and cold water will be dashed into it while hot,—without injury to the kettle.
6. Mush, rice, fudge and fruit butters will be made without stirring.

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NOTARY PUBLICS CALLED TO QUALIFY

County Clerk McCarver is busy sending out notices to all those who have been appointed notary publics, calling them to qualify. The legislature appointed seventy-eight notaries from Runnels county. Of this number forty-three are in Ballinger, fourteen in Winters, and the remainder distributed at other points in the county. The complete list is as follows:

- Baker, Sam, Ballinger; Baker, Frank, Ballinger; Barron, James, Wingate; Baugh, J. H., Ballinger; Bigler, H. W., Miles; Blumentritt, F., Miles; Brazelton, John C., Ballinger; Bright, Jas. W., Toke; Boyce, J. Ward, Wingate; Case, W. Z., Wingate; Crosson, T. T., Ballinger; Chastain, J. L., Ballinger; Cobb, J. C., Wilmett; Cogdell, J. P., Winters; Dooze, C. A., Ballinger; Dooze, Wm. Jr., Ballinger; Doss, A. K., Ballinger; Diggs, D. B., Winters; Erwin, R. G., Ballinger; Freeman, N. K., Rowena; Franklin, W. E., Winters; Gardner, T. J., Ballinger; George, R. E., Ballinger; Giescke, H., Ballinger; Graves, Geo. S., Miles; Green, C. L., Winters; Guion, John L., Ballinger; Griggs, R. S., Ballinger; Guin, C. S., Ballinger; Garner, W. T., Norton; Harrell, J. O., Winters; Harris, S. C., Ballinger; Hillyard, D. M., Winters; Holliday, Jas. F., Winters; Hopkinson, Jno., Ballinger; Hawkins, Dallas E., Winters; Howell, B. F., Winters; Hee, John, Winters; Jennings, W. D., Miles; Josey, H. M., Ballinger; Johnson, J. E., Winters; Kirby, T. S., Miles; Lockett, A. P., Miles; Lynn, Harry, Ballinger; Maddox, R. L., Ballinger; McCaughan, T. J., Norton; McDonald, Guy T., Winters; McFarland, W. J., Winters; Miller, Q. V., Ballinger; Northington, C. W., Ballinger; Orbeck, C. A., Ballinger; Parker, Walter, Ballinger; Patterson, J. Whit, Ballinger; Patterson, Tom, Winters; Petty, H. E., Maverick; Powell, C. W., Ballinger; Pearce, Frank, Ballinger; Rainwater, I. W., Crews; Roark, I. N., Ballinger; Schleyer, W. H., Ballinger; Schumann, W. A., Rowena; Shepherd, C. P., Ballinger; Sheppard, E., Ballinger; Sheppard, E. A., Winters; Simpson, Elmer, Ballinger; Straach, Ewald, Ballinger; Trimmer, Paul, Ballinger; Truly, R. B., Ballinger; Todd, Dr. L. L., Winters; Thorp, A. J., Ballinger; Tucker, J. Harold, Ballinger; Todd, T. L., Ballinger; Van Doren, Anne, Ballinger; Williamson, C. H., Ballinger; Wells, J. S., Ballinger; Underwood, L. C., Ballinger.

Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time when you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Anurie." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anurie" is the most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. 50c. at druggists.

MOVING TO TRULY HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughters moved Tuesday to the Truly House, where they have secured rooms until their new home is completed on their old home site. D. C. Claypool has the contract to build the residence for Mr. Miller and began Tuesday with a force of hands to take down the old building and will rush the new house to an early completion.

The Truly House is undergoing some \$300 or \$400 worth of improvements in the way of painting and repapering by H. A. Neas. Jess McDonald, the carpenter and contractor, is also doing some remodeling and otherwise improving this splendid home, inside and out.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts off without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezeone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

FUTURES IN WHEAT, OATS CORN BARRED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 14.—All trading in wheat futures was barred for two days by the Chicago board of Trade this afternoon. Existing contracts, however, will be permitted to be liquidated at Saturday's closing price. The board likewise barred all trading in futures on May corn and May oats for the entire month.

John P. Griffin, president of board, in announcing the stoppage of futures trafficking, stated that the action was taken after consulting with the United States government agents and allied governments' representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Food speculators were made ob-

jects of a veritable tirade of condemnation in the senate today.

Following the introduction of a bill against such speculation by Senator Thomas of Colorado, the "big guns" of the upper house of congress began their heavy fire.

The Thomas bill would suspend boards of trade or commerce which indulge in futures speculation.



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F. M. Woods of the Mud creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says the recent rains at his place were hardly enough to put crops and the land in good shape.

YOUNG MEN LEAD IN WINTERS GLASS

The commencement exercises for the Winters High school will be held the last of this week, the school closing a very successful term Friday, according to reports received from Winters by The Ledger.

Prof. Minatra, who has had charge of the work is busy arranging for the commencement, and completing his work here preparatory to going to Goodnight, where he will accept the presidency of the Baptist college at that place. Prof. A. W. Cherry and Miss Flossie McDowell have been Mr. Minatra's faithful assistants in the high school work.

The school has the distinction of turning out more young men graduates this year than girls, there being eight young men and only five young ladies in the graduating class this year, as follows: Paul Williams, William Skaggs, Jarrette Pace, Ralph Lloyd, Johnnie Horton, Howard Bryan, Lloyd Cook, and Cleve O'Quinn; Misses Rena Reid, Lucile Jones, Patsy Slaten, Ina Lou Zachary, and Peg Bartlett.

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Joe Cervenka, of Rowena, was in Ballinger Monday to accompany his son-in-law, A. A. Spacek, of Granger, who left in the afternoon for his home after a visit of a week or two in this section, and attended the farmers convention at San Angelo last week.

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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The commissioners court is in session this week, holding the regular quarterly meeting. Nothing special will come before the court at this time and the time will be devoted to the usual work, such as passing on accounts, reports, etc., and part of the week will be devoted to public road matter. The county recently purchased road machinery, and the respective commissioners will arrange for putting in operation the new machinery as soon as it arrives.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

BOUGHT FARM ON VALLEY CREEK

J. A. Watkins of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, was in the city Tuesday to close up a deal in which he sells to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manley 82 1-2 acres of finely improved land at \$35.00 per acre. Mr. Watkins will remain on the farm until January 1st 1918, when he and his family will move to a place near Winters that he bought a few months ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley will move to their new home.

We are sorry to learn that H. L. Wendorf, the saddle and harness man, has been quite ill for the past few days with a bilious attack, at his home in South Ballinger.

Col. A. L. Bentley, of Abilene, who had been in our city and county the past several days on agricultural work, left Monday afternoon for Talpa and Coleman, where he will talk to the citizens for a few days.

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