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BERLIN PAPERS CONFIRM GERMAN STRIKE TROUBLE

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Copies of The Deutsch Tages Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper received here makes an open demand that the German people should revolt to save themselves. The paper also makes reference to the kaiser as Germany's "hangman." The press reports show that there is considerable unrest among the German people and the weariness of the war, making itself felt more and more each day.

Zurich, Jan. 30.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, received here today, confirms the report of labor strikes in Berlin. According to news reports carried in the Vorwaerts 250,000 workmen went on a strike in Berlin early yesterday and 50,000 additional workmen joined the strikers before night, and labor trouble is spreading to other industrial plants in Berlin.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—Reliable reports received here today state torpedo factory near Kiel had been closed on account of a strike. The report says that German workmen had declined to work in the factory and the strike caused the closing of the war munition plant.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The Italian war office today announced the capture of fifteen hundred Austro-German prisoners in a great drive in the Asiago Basin front. The official reports state that the capture of prisoners include sixty two German officers, and that the Italians were successful in taking guns and scant supplies held by the enemy.

London, Jan. 29.—Lord French announced today that forty-seven people were killed by bombs dropped from enemy aeroplanes over the city of London and along the coast last night. The deaths resulted from two air raids, and the casualty list includes fourteen men, seventeen women and sixteen children. Many others were wounded.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Reports received here today tell of revolt among German soldiers on the

east front. According to the reports German soldiers had shot some of their officers.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—The Foreign committee of the Austro-Hungarian reichstag voted 14 to 7 in expressing itself concerning recent speech of Count Czernin, the foreign minister of Austria, endorsing Count Czernin and expressing their confidence in him. The foreign minister recently addressed the main reichstag committee, stating that the American and Austrian peace terms were practically agreed.

ASSESSOR APPOINTED BY COURT

Mrs. Willie Stephens has been appointed tax assessor for Runnels county to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Stephens, who was drafted into the army. Mrs. Stephens immediately executed the required bond and appointed Mike Boyd as her deputy and Mr. Boyd will continue with the work of assessing taxes.

This makes the matter legal and satisfactory to all parties concerned and is very little change from Mr. Stephens' original plans. After being inducted to the army last time, instead of resigning he appointed Mr. Boyd as his deputy. This raised a question as to the legality of Mr. Stephens holding the office, and the commissioners' court asked for an opinion from the attorney general, and at the same time stating that they would appoint Mrs. Stephens if Mr. Stephens would resign.

Mr. Stephens sent in his resignation simultaneously with the rendering of an opinion by the attorney general, in which the attorney general held that Mrs. Stephens could qualify and hold the office.

Mr. Stephens was elected for a term of two years, and his friends will be glad to know that his wife is to serve out the unexpired term, and that this matter has been satisfactorily settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Winters, were visiting in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

HOOVER ASKS CONGRESS TO BACK HIM UP

Washington, Jan. 29.—Food Administrator Hoover today warned congress that if he is not giving power to enforce food conservation in this country, congress alone shall bear the grave responsibility for the failure of the food program. Mr. Hoover told congress that many people were ignoring food conservation orders, and that the country was in great danger of calamity shortage in many lines of food, and appealing to the law makers to back him in his work.

The many friends of W. A. Francis will be glad to learn that he was able to be at his place of business again Monday after a twenty days tussle with the grip and threatened pneumonia.

Says Four Counties Form Big Oil Field

Calvin Rosser, of the Gotobe Oil, Gas and Refining Company, of Gotobe, Oklahoma, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Rosser came in Tuesday and remained over until Wednesday afternoon, sizing up the lay of the land in this county and consulting with local men who are attempting to develop the oil industry here.

Mr. Rosser visited Winters Wednesday and looked over the properties of the Winters Oil and Gas Co., and while he is no geologist, and claims to be no expert at locating oil, he predicted that some day Brown, Coleman, McCulloch and Runnels county would form one of the largest and richest oil fields in the world. "That's my prediction," said Mr. Rosser, "and it is based on what geologists have told me, and what I have observed since coming into

PATROL SHIP HITS ROCK; ADANDONED

Washington, Jan. 28.—An American patrol vessel, operating in European waters, ran on to a rock on Jan. 25th, while driving at a fast speed through a heavy fog. The vessel will probably have to be abandoned until aid can be secured in rescuing it. The report received today by the navy department reported that no casualties resulted from the wreck.

Metropolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—More than one dozen steamers and barges are believed to have been destroyed by the breaking of a great ice gorge at the mouth of the Tennessee river near here. When the gorge of ice broke it caught the steamers in its wake and crushed them to the bottom. No loss of lives is reported.

UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE FOR TROOPS LANDING IN FRANCE

610 LOST ON BRITISH TRANSPORT

London, Jan. 30.—An official announcement of the sinking of the Aragon, was made by the British admiralty today. The Aragon was a British transport. It was torpedoed by the Germans on December 30th, with a loss of 610 lives. The vessel was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean.

MOVING MEN FROM RUSS PEACE TALK

Washington, Jan. 29.—German war chiefs, worried at the effect of the Russian propaganda on ten-ton soldiers along the eastern front, have issued orders for transferring troops to other sectors. Austro-German soldiers are being moved in large numbers from the eastern front and out of reach of the Russian peace propagandists.

TRADES FARM FOR STORE.

D. B. Horn has traded his farm on Valley Creek, five miles from Norton for the Wingate Mercantile Co. The mercantile business was owned by James Barron and M. T. Hensley. Mr. Horn has moved to Wingate and is now selling goods, and it is expected that Mr. Hensley and Mr. Barron will help feed the army.

LEFT FOR THE MARKETS.

J. D. Robinson left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, and eastern points to buy goods for his firm, Huginbotham Bros. & Co.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The great steamer, Leviathan arrived at a European port today with a cargo of supplies and carrying one thousand soldiers. The Leviathan was formerly the Veterland, one of Germany's best ships, interned and put into service by the American government when war was declared. The officers of the vessel report that the voyage was an uneventful one and they did not sight a submarine while passing through the war zone.

It is very probable that a number of Runnels county boys were carried over on this ship, as the ship has just about had time to arrive since the report that several boys from this county were sailing for France.—Editor.

ENGLISHMEN IN U. S. WILL BE DRAFTED

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Lansing announced to the senate today that he had been notified that Great Britain and Canada had agreed for the United States to draft British subjects into the army. According to the notice received by Mr. Lansing all British subjects in America within the draft age should be drafted into army service when the Americans are called.

MOTHERS BIRTHDAY. H. Giesecke and little son, Master Herman Jr., left Monday for San Antonio, where Mr. Giesecke goes to attend the birthday anniversary of his mother. Mr. Giesecke never fails to be with his mother each year on these annual occasions.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

Charley Strietrot was burned to death in his little home just across the Colorado river from Ballinger about midnight Tuesday night. The charred trunk of the remains were removed from the ruins of the little house after the fire had done its work.

Neighbors discovered the fire when the flames were burning at the highest, and turned in the alarm. The fire truck and several of the fire boys responded, but the little building was practically destroyed, the roof having fallen in when first aid arrived, and there was nothing to do but recover the remains of the old man who had been living alone in the house for a number of years.

Just how the fire originated and how the old man met his death will never be known. The conclusion reached by those who made an investigation is, that Mr. Strietrot had retired when the building caught fire from the defective flue, and he was overcome by the smoke and heat and never aroused from his slumber. The position of the body and the physical facts bear out this conclusion. Only a few days before he had told neighbors that the flue to his house was in bad shape. The roof had fallen in when the first man arrived on the scene, indicating that the fire originated in the top of the building.

Mr. Strietrot was a familiar character in Ballinger, and one of the most courteous old German citizens ever known here. It was

his custom to tip his hat to people when he passed them on the streets and he never had an enemy. He did not talk to anyone except when spoken to, and attended to his work faithfully and was never known to speak ill of any one or do any thing to create the ill of his fellowmen.

Deceased had been living alone in a little one room shack near the homes of F. W. Tuckey, Henry Greer and A. Pagels, in South Ballinger. He made his living by working at odd jobs, having worked in the yards and gardens of many homes in Ballinger.

Very little was known here of the past life of the unfortunate man. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels were perhaps more familiar with his past life than any one else, and from them we learn that he was born in Blankenburg, Germany, about sixty-nine years ago. He came to America thirty-six years ago, and to Runnels county about fifteen years ago. He has no relatives in this country, but often made mention of a brother and three sisters in Germany. He was a member of the German Lutheran church.

The remains were removed to the Lankford undertaking parlors after being recovered from the ruins, and at two o'clock were laid to rest in the City Cemetery, where he had spent the day before at work helping the man in charge of the cemetery in cleaning off the grounds.

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BE CAREFUL HOW YOU BOOST OIL WELLS

(Brownwood Bulletin.)
The production of the Brownwood oil field took a sudden slump last night when it became known that a revenue agent of the State of Texas was in the city gathering information on which to base estimates of state taxes to be charged against gross oil production. The agent is Sam C. Johnston, who will remain here today and tomorrow making collection of gross production taxes.

Talking with various operators last night in the lobby of the Southern Hotel, Mr. Johnston found that the selling estimates and the actual production of wells in the local field were widely separated.

"Are you a producer in this field?" he asked one of the amateur operators here. Mr. Johnston looks like an oil man, and talked as if he was in the market.

"Sure, I have four dandy wells," replied the producer. He began figuring profits right away. "My wells are among the best in the field."

"How much are they producing?" inquired Mr. Johnston.

"Oh, they will average about forty barrels, I guess," modestly admitted the owner.

"That's a mighty good production, and I'm glad to hear it," Mr. Johnston began getting down to business. "I'm a revenue agent of the state of Texas and am here to collect the gross production tax."

"Aw, those blamed wells won't produce five barrels a day, I thought you wanted to buy." And the producer began to look pale around the mouth. It cost him \$50.

Today Mr. Johnston is collecting \$50 each from other producers, and from some of them he is collecting an additional ten per cent penalty, some of the producers being delinquent from the preceding quarter. The tax against gross production is one-half of one per cent, and in addition there is a tax for the maintenance of pipe line regulations which amounts to one-twentieth of one per cent.

To insure the payment of this tax, each producer pays for his first well the lump sum of \$50, at the beginning of the quarter. This sum is in the nature of a minimum charge, to cover the production tax for the quarter. For the next quarter the regular tax as outlined above will be paid, based on the production of the quarter preceding.

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Failure to pay the tax will result in the addition of a ten per cent penalty, as in other taxes. The tax is payable quarterly.

The producers here today made prompt payment of the tax assessed against them, most of them appearing to appreciate Mr. Johnston's visit because it enables them to save the penalty which would be added to their taxes for non-payment.

Mr. Johnston is not connected with the federal internal revenue department and the taxes paid to him are for the state only. Additional production taxes must be paid to the government under regulations made by the government as war measures.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

HERE'S WHAT HURTS US.

One local public weigher says that he weighed more than 430 wagon loads of feed on his scales during the period from Dec. 26 to Jan. 17. If this feed was being shipped out at the prevailing price it would make big bank deposits, but it is being shipped in, and the farmers are hauling it to the country to be used in pulling their stock through the winter and the cash paid for same is being banked in the country where the feed was raised.

BUYS WAR THRIFT STAMPS

J. Keidle invested Wednesday in \$100 worth of war saving stamps with Sam Baker at the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

RETURN FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington, Mrs. Hatton Laxon, Mrs. Willie Stevens and Charlie Gentry returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio where they had been visiting soldier-boy relatives the past week or ten days. Mr. Garlington says he made the trip without the least bit of car trouble.

MOVE FOR BETTER SEED STARTED HERE

J. H. Connell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and representing the Farm & Ranch, visited Ballinger last Saturday in the interest of better seed for the planting of the coming crop, and to discuss with local business men and farmers other matters connected with increasing the feed and food production of this country.

In the afternoon a meeting of a number of business men and farmers was held in the office of Farm Demonstrator Eaton, and Mr. Connell explained what his mission to this part of the state was. He stated that he was sent over this part of the state by Frank P. Holland, president of the Farm & Ranch.

Quoting Mr. Holland the speaker said there are four things that Texas is short of at the present time and something has to be done as all four of these matters affect all parts of the state, they being farm labor, second, reliable farm seed, third, shortage in farm implement and machinery, and fourth, shortage or difficulty of transportation at this time.

Mr. Connell stated that he came to Ballinger first, coming direct from Dallas, as Ballinger was in the more outlying farming district. The wholesalers and the commercial world is looking to the farmer for increased production this year, and stand ready to aid in getting the farmers to plant the best seed in every crop line that is possible for them to get.

There is a shortage of seed thru-out this country, and on account of the high price of seed it is feared that many farmers will plant inferior seed, and this would be detrimental not only to the farmer but to the world.

At the meeting Saturday R. T. Williams was appointed chairman and D. F. Eaton chairman of the committee on arrangements. A committee was appointed to canvass the seed shortage and report and at early date.

Mr. Connell stated that in Dallas they had bought five car loads of cotton seed and will distribute them to the most reliable farmers of Dallas county. The seed were purchased through the Chamber of Commerce.

The visitor pledged the support of the Farm & Ranch in the work, and said that upon a thorough investigation he believed that the committee in charge would find that the seed shortage was serious and if the situation is not properly handled there will be no crop on many farms in West Texas this year.

Mr. Connell went to Abilene and Stamford from Ballinger, and will make an effort to interest the business men and farmers at those places in preparing for increasing the feed and food production.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also Graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

RABBIT MARKET IS NEEDED HERE

Produce dealers in neighboring towns are advertising for rabbits. A Sweetwater produce house is offering \$1 per dozen for Jack rabbits and 60 cents per dozen for cotton tails. Rabbits are proving "good eatin'" in this year of meatless days. As an evidence of this a Temple lady feasted on "pork sausage" for several days before she discovered that in the sausage, and the rabbit twister acknowledged the error of his way and said he was ready to refund the difference between the price of pure pork and pure rabbit. Let us open a rabbit market and offer the boys a little extra for their sport.

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BALLINGER GIRLS HUSBAND MURDERED

The first details of the murder of Gordon Parmalee, which occurred at San Benito, some time ago, were received here this week by Judge T. T. Crosson, an uncle of Mrs. Parmalee, in the published account of the funeral.

Mr. Parmalee was not known in Ballinger, but his wife was formerly Miss Francis Miller, daughter of Charley Miller, formerly of Ballinger, and the oldest citizens here will remember her when she was a mere girl. Following is an account of the tragedy and funeral as told by the San Benito paper:

Funeral services for Gordon Parmalee were held from the family residence yesterday at four o'clock, following which the body was shipped to Elvria, Ohio, the former home of the deceased. Rev. J. T. Ennis, of the Presbyterian church, officiated, and Mrs. J. A. Graham and Miss Francis Landrun sang. Though the services were planned to be unpretentious, and only immediate friends were in attendance, the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends reflected by the large number of citizens who accompanied the body to the station.

The pall bearers were Clarkson Cowgill, Stanley Dodds, W. G. B. Morrison, J. E. Shafer, Leland Crawford and Harry Townes. The body was accompanied to Elvria by Mrs. Parmalee and Mr. Morrison. Mrs. Parmalee expects to remain in Elvria until spring. The deceased is survived by his wife, one child, his father and mother, and a sister who is a teacher in the public schools of Elvria. The parents of Mr. Parmalee had intended visiting San Benito this winter, and expected to arrive here within the next few weeks. These plans were annulled under the circumstances.

The deceased arrived in San Benito about seven years ago to engage in farming. He had finished his education at Columbus University at Columbus, Ohio, before coming here, and at the period of his untimely death, he was employed by the Borderland Sugar Corporation at Mercedes. He numbered his friends by the legion, by all of whom he was regarded as a prince among men.

Mr. Parmalee met death at the hands of unknown parties, generally believed to have been Mexicans. This however, it has been impossible to verify because of the fact that the murderers were hidden in the brush alongside the road from where they made the attack on Mr. Parmalee and Charles Greenslade while they were on the way to the company's plantation near Santa Maria with the weekly pay roll.

Mr. Parmalee was driving the car and had just passed through a gate of the swinging variety, which made a flesh wound, while as has been the custom. Soon after passing thru the gate, and at a point about one mile before reaching the plantation, the men in the car were fired upon by men hidden in the brush. The deceased was struck nine times, it is stated, and was killed instantly. Mr. Greenslade had a narrow escape from meeting a similar fate. Taking charge of the steering wheel he put on all the speed the car afforded and succeeded in getting away to a place of safety. He was hit on the shoulder by a bullet, which made a flesh wound, while another shell passed in front of his body where it struck the watch fob and glanced off without doing harm.

A number of citizens believe the attack was made by others than Mexicans. They cite the fact that steel shells were used by the ambushed men. Previous warnings made by authorities of the county to the effect that information of contemplated raids on the American side had been secured, leads to the conclusion that the outrage was committed by Mexicans from across the border. So far no clue as to the identity of the murderers has been made known.

J. W. Lindley and Mr. Aycock of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were in the city on business Thursday and Mr. Lindley says he made 15 bales of cotton on 15 acres of land the past year, besides plenty of feed stuff to run his farm.

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JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

Notwithstanding that the docket for the February term of county court is a very light one, a two weeks jury has been drawn. The court convenes on the First Monday in February, and the first week will be criminal court week. The second week is regular commissioners week for the quarterly term and the third week will be civil docket week in county court. Following is the jury for the two weeks:

FIRST WEEK—Feb. 4.

- J. T. Harris.
- I. R. Hart.
- R. A. Grimes.
- H. A. Grimes.
- J. S. Mills.
- W. B. Oliver.
- Jim Mitchell.
- O. D. Dillingham.
- Y. M. Boyken.
- Pat Fox.
- J. H. Denton.
- C. G. Allison.
- Hatton Laxson.
- Guy T. McDonald.
- E. W. Gee.
- E. E. Lindsey.
- T. J. Gardner.
- E. E. Collingsworth.

THIRD WEEK—Feb. 18.

- R. L. Bates.
- T. W. Martin.
- M. P. Middleton.
- C. L. Baker.
- R. E. Jeanes.
- J. J. Martin.
- E. C. Baskin.
- D. B. Diggs.
- A. F. Harkins.
- J. T. Cook.
- J. G. Hughes.
- B. F. Allen.
- J. A. Davis.
- H. Otken.
- S. W. Martin.
- P. H. Martin.
- T. S. Kirby.
- N. J. Alexander.

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ANGELO SEEING AIRSHIPS AGAIN

About every change of the moon, and especially more on dark nights than any other time, Angelo citizens reports airships passing over that town. An airship passed over that city last week, according to those who were keeping late hours, and the ship came of the northwest and traveled east along the Santa Fe. The visit of the airship to the Tom Green county will not be so common when the state wide law closes the filling stations of that town.

REPORTS \$100 STAMP SALES AT WINTERS

The Winters State Bank reports the sale of War Saving Stamps to the amount of \$100 each to W. H. Arnold, J. M. Skaggs, and Mrs. L. J. Allred.

NOT SEDITIOUS TO CUSS THE A. & S.

General Freight and Passenger Agent J. Burk Sheekelford of the Abilene Southern Railway says that the reason Mr. McAdoo eliminated the short line railroads from the orders placing railroads under the supervision of the government was because he wired the new supervisor that unless he could maintain the reputation of the Abilene Southern there would be no co-operation; that he had worked for eleven years to create a reputation for service for this line, and would not sacrifice this reputation even to glorify the government. Shacks says after reading this ultimatum Mr. McAdoo decided to eliminate any further trouble by omitting the short lines all over the country from his original order placing all lines under government supervision.

And after going thoroughly over the matter with Mr. Shackelford, the Times is constrained to believe that the general freight agent of our local owned and operated railway system is correct in his contentions. We need some railroad left to swear at without fear of being arrested for seditious remarks about the government controlled utilities and this elimination gives the escape valve. Hereafter we'll all cuss Shack when freight is delayed or express shows up next week.—Abilene Times.

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SOLDIERS TAKE VACATION AND ARE ARRESTED

Three soldier boys were arrested Monday by City Marshal Johnson and are still in the county jail. They made pretense as being out on furlough but could not establish the fact. Their claim is that they are from Camp Bowie but so far the officers have been unable to learn if that is correct. The young men will be held until investigations can be made. They are evidently absent from some camp without leave.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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ONLY 1 OUT OF 29 FAIL TO RETURN

What are a soldier's chances in this great war? This question has been debated for many months, but until now little reliable information could be had.

Because of the many Canadian casualty lists the impression seems to prevail that the American soldiers who go into action "over there" will stand little chance of coming back home alive or un-injured.

The military hospital in the province of Quebec, Canada, has kept an account of the manner in which the Canadian troops fared on European battlefields. The following statistics, based on casualty lists from the time the Canadians first went into action to the present time, were compiled by the military hospitals commission in Canada:

The man who goes to the front has 29 chances to come home, as against one that he will be killed.

He has 98 chances to recover from a wound, against two that he will die because of wounds received in battle.

There is one chance in 500 that he will lose an arm or a leg.

It is explained, also, that in this war only one man dies from disease, as against from 10 to 15 who fell victims of various diseases in other wars. This estimate is proportional.

But 10 per cent of the Canadian soldiers disabled on the battlefields are rendered unfit physically to engage in their former occupations.

There ought to be cause for general encouragement in these figures.

LEFT FOR THE ARMY.

Roy Clappitt, son of J. W. Clappitt, left Friday morning for Brownwood, where he goes to the recruiting station for examination for army service. If he stands a successful examination he will go on to Dallas for his final examination before he is assigned to camp life.

COUNTIES 100 PER CENT PATRIOTICE

An interesting document of the war is Provost Marshal Crowder's report on the draft districts which were exempt during the organization of the present section of the National Army because of enlistments. This list is made by units of territory covered by a single draft board, be it city or county. Strange to say, only one of the states east of the Mississippi river has more than five honor counties. Oregon leads the list with 15 districts exempt. Next comes South Dakota with 12, followed in this order: Kansas, 11; Texas, 10; Wisconsin, 8; Wyoming and Mississippi, 7 each; Ohio and Idaho, 6 each, and Iowa, 5. Some of these states, it will be recalled, have been classed among those of doubtful loyalty, especially by Eastern papers.

Two New England states are in this list—Vermont with one county. New York has one entry—Schenectady county. There are in the list six states of the Confederacy. Some notable counties appear in the list. Among these is Adams county, O., where the amazing vote frauds were discovered a few years ago. Another is Breathitt County, Ky., supposed to be the home of the feuds. Missouri's honor counties are Holt, Howell and Laclede.

The districts exempted in Texas are the counties of Donley, Foard, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Potter, Uvalde, Willacy, and the cities of Austin and Waco.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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

(Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LEASES MORE OIL LAND.

Judge J. W. Powell returned from Goldthwaite Friday morning where he went on business. He reports that he closed an oil lease for Hez Cobb on 3700 acres of land in Mills county for a cash consideration of \$1300 and one-eighth royalty. The land is located on the Colorado river at the mouth of Pecan Bayou. Mr. Cobb was formerly a citizen of Ballinger, having lived here for ten years.

ALL REGISTERANTS KNOW CLASS NOW

With the exception of a few registrants, whose questionnaires are not in such shape as to be passed on, being incorrectly made out, the local board has completed its work of classifying. Of course the board has much work to do in making up complete record of various classes, handling appeals, etc., but practically all registrants will know their class by the time this paper is in circulation.

The following figures, while not complete, and verified as being correct, are approximately the way the registrants of this county have been classed:

- Class 1, 636 men.
- Class 2, 141 men.
- Class 3, 36 men.
- Class 4, 608 men.
- Class 5, 175 men.

The following questionnaires were passed on Thursday, completing the classification work with the exception of a few questionnaires:

CLASS 1.
Ethel Lloyd Riggs, Willie Hamilton (col.), Edgar Walker, John W. Odum, Joe Love (col.), William B. Jackson, Harvey Pearce, Everett L. Ellis, M. L. Norton, Claud Cunningham.

Raymond F. Fisher, John William Cooper, B. Brazziel Lockett, Floyd John Donaldson, Eddie Albert Voelkel, Rufus Ransbarger, Rankin Jones, Thomas Avery Mayo, Rufus Austin Thomas (col.), Thurman B. Warren, Eddie James (col.), Charlie A. Harris, Chester Clarence Allen, John Monroe Crowson, Dee Alexander Curry, Lenard Phillips, George R. Ransbarger, Homer Ross Hall, Willie Elmer McCarter, Willie Felix Thomas, Elbert Edgar Ransbarger, H. G. Guffy, Luin McWilliams, Rufus Farnes, Clolget Mayson Dennis, J. Milton Clayton, Jonathan James Hinkle, Roy Leslie Crawford, Lee Stokes, William Henderson Bradshaw, W. T. Oliver, Rubin Wright Duna, Neely Bagwell, Joseph F. Machann, Albert Depost Fulton, Edward Bennett Kasberg, Gether Byers, Geo. E. Snowden.

CLASS 2.
Carl Moser Greer.
William Tracy Gillaspay, Albert Amidus Jeanes, Charlie W. Dick, M. Hibbs, Arthur Edward Fuller, James Homer McKinley, Hubby Clark, Onton Phillip Hemmaline, Perry Bryson Brown, Thomas Monroe Boyken, Lee Andrew Fulton, Henry Carl Tegel, William Coleman Fuleher, Paul Riner Hamann, Sam Owen Gray, Lorenzie Dick, Alexander McGregor, Doyel Marvin Gooch, Grady Harrison, Charlie G. Cline, Henry P. Sewell, Jesse James Schneider, Lendon Daniels, Jim Oscar Briggs, John R. Gilliam, Charles H. Seals, James H. Martin, Arthur T. Lindley, Elmer P. Talbott, Clarence T. Dewett, H. F. Mills, John B. Ploeker, George R. Crim, Jim Runsey, Alvin Aaron Givens, Onno E. Eckerman, Bert King, David B. Diggs, Frank Johnson, William J. Morrison, Robert Fulton Lane, William F. Sharp, Willie Y. Rogers, John E. Kasper, James C. Latham, John F. Wilson, Frank A. Brash, Raleigh I. Neal, Arthur P. Garrett, Jefferson H. Riggs, Owen P. Dorsey, Arra Richard Jones, Louis Dubus, Rufus Carr Sharpes, John Neal Nutt, Richard J. Cook, Sidney J. Walden, John Thomas Aycock, Ruby Guy Bouldin, Bennie McMurray, Robe Eldridge McKinney, Thomas Lee Turner, Ennis Alexander Shepperd, John Henry Glenn, J. J. Mees, J. H. Voelkel, Solomon Duvault (col.), Arthur V. Dobbs, George Schneider, William Berk Patterson, Delma Morgan Ward, William Earl Buchanan, Andrew Jackson Flint, Willie Harvey Bondurant, Court Gorden Meeks, William Hill.

CLASS 3.
Winton Rankin Gray, Leland Tuttle.

CLASS 4.
William Henry Swerberger, John Armstrong Barnes, Herschel Oliver Davis, Andrew Faltisek, Wallace B. Oliver, James Harrison Mapes, Hallie Robert Williams, E. Berman, Sebero Bustamantez, Joe Myers, Charlie Roy Robertson, Oscar William Jolly, Ira Clay, Robert Lange, Frank Wanoreek Jr., Joseph Sidney Smith, James Augustus Nunn, Charles Hardy Barrett, John Bunyan Moore, Leonard E. Kilkerson, Lloyd Delma Cunningham, Thomas R. Roper, Jewell Cunningham, Robert Edgar Finley, Ernest Jesse Hanes, Herbert William Cotten, George Oliver Flippin.



with one egg without butter — MUFFINS

Here is a way to make light, delicious muffins without using expensive butter:

- Instead of the usual lump of butter which you melt and stir into your muffins, melt a *small* lump of wholesome Cottolene—one-third less than you would use of butter.
- Use the recipe given below and see how these light Cottolene muffins rise—to any occasion. Just take:
- 1½ tablespoons melted Cottolene
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 egg
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 scant teaspoon salt

Now of course this recipe saves you housekeeping money. But what you want to know most is this:

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

Yes! Economical Cottolene is also superior for all trying and for all cake-making. At grocers in tins of convenient sizes.

CHANGE TO USE POLL TAX QUICK

With two men working over time, fifteen tax payers were in line at the tax collector's office at noon Thursday. More than one thousand poll tax receipts must be issued by Thursday midnight of next week, if the voting strength of this county comes up to the usual percentage. In order to do this the callers must come regular, as the collector will have more than he can do if too many put off paying until the last day.

Those who do not vote will be deprived of voting in the special representative election to be held in this county on February 15th. This means that those who pay their poll tax will have an opportunity to use them before they are two weeks old.

MASONS MOVING.

The fixtures and paraphernalia of the Masonic Lodge is being moved from the F. & M. Bank building to the new Masonic Hall in the second story of the old opera house building. It will be remembered that the Masons and Woodmen recently purchased the opera house building and it was divided into two lodge rooms, and fitted up especially for permanent homes for the two secret orders, each lodge buying one-half of the building.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends grippe misery—Don't stay stuffed-up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

TEXAS.

By DR. FRANK CRANE.
From New York Globe.
A Bank in Houston has just sent me a very interesting "Brief of Texas," and after reading it I am moved to inquire of the average man, from Maine to Tia Juana: Do you know—

That Texas is not only the largest state in the Union, but has more natural resources than any other state?

That every agricultural product grown anywhere else in the country can be successfully grown in Texas?

That every mineral found in any other state, and every fruit grown can be found in Texas?

That it has the greatest diversity of altitude and climate of any state in the Union?

That it has the largest peanut industry in the world?

That it has more livestock, land area, wild game, railway mileage, cattle, farms, mules, goats, tur-

keys, counties, pecans, mohair, home owners, agricultural production, seed oats, cottonseed, oil wells, early and winter vegetables, and unutilized land acreage than any other one of these United States?

That it has room enough, good undeveloped farm land, enough to sustain ten million more rural population?

That it has more colonies of bees than any other state?

That there are seven large counties in Texas each one of which has an area of unutilized land larger than the state of Delaware?

That Texas is the greatest producer of onions, and those raised are better than Bermuda onions?

That one-quarter of the world's cotton comes from Texas?

That Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state, and that, commercially at least, the mule is the king of beasts?

That Texas produces 8.6 per cent of the crude petroleum of the United States?

That it has five of the largest Portland cement plants in the country?

That it has enormous deposits, as yet imperfectly developed, of quicksilver, salt, high grade ore, coal, lignite, granite, marble, potter's clay, and glass sand, fuller's earth, nitrates, and sulphur?

That Texas has one half of one per cent of the land area of the earth, and seven and two-tenths per cent of that of the U. S. A.

That Texas has the longest coast line of any state but one?

That Port Arthur, Texas, is the leading oil exporting port of the world? And Galveston the greatest cotton exporting port?

That the railroads of Texas would reach across the United States five times and its highways would go five times around the earth?

That the population of Texas increases at the rate of 235 persons a day; that for every person who leaves Texas eight enter; and that there's a child born there every four minutes?

That if all the people in the Union moved to Texas it would not be any more crowded than Massachusetts now is?

THE BRICK HOTEL.

We will very much appreciate the patronage of our friends, and the public at large. A square deal and courteous treatment to one and all. Respectfully,
Good meals and lodging, or board at the Brick Hotel—formerly the Stocks Hotel. Meals and beds 35 cents each—special rates by the week.
D. T. Murdock and Ellie Murdock, proprietors. 4d-26-2w.

Guion's Top Notch Reds

- 5 extra choice Cockerels, each \$2.00
- 1 2-year-old Cock Bird \$5.00
(This bird is a brother to first cock, Ohio State Fair 1916)
- 12 1-year-old Hens, each \$2.50
- 10 Pullets, extra breeders, each \$2.50
- Eggs per setting of 15 \$2.50

Winnings

- Royal Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo. 1917
1st Cockerel, 1st Hen and 2nd Pullet.
- Central West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas 1917
1st Hen, 1st Pullet, 2nd Hen and 3rd Cockerel.
Best Red Hen in Show.
- San Angelo, Texas Fair 1916
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen, 2nd and 3rd Pullet.

85% Fertility Guaranteed on Eggs

JNO. I. GUION,
Box 331 Ballinger, Texas

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal conditions. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.
Mannin Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.
Ask the druggist.
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A WOMAN'S BURDENS

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

SUPPORTING THE SCHOOLS.

Every dollar of school tax that is not paid will be that much taken from the education of the children of this community.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Our schools are supported by taxes. We are glad to note that despite the drouth and shortage of ready cash, the school taxes of the Ballinger district are coming in nicely, and there will be a light delinquent list.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

In all towns of less than 5000 population these Aliens will be required to register with the Post-Master of his town. In towns of over 5000 population with Chief of Police, registration will be looked after by Post Master, beginning February 4, to February 9, 1918.

PATRIOTIC DISPLAY BY HATCHEL SCHGOL

Reports from Hatchel credit the school children of that community with staging one of the most unique and enjoyable patriotic entertainments ever given in this county.

A girls chorus, drills, quartets, etc., with an address by Rev. R. B. Morgan, made up the program. Those participating in the drills and singing were dressed in patriotic colors, making the entertainment most impressive.

The entertainment was held in the church and a large crowd were present to take part and enjoy the occasion. The Hatchel school is under the management of Prof. Todd, assisted by Miss Schooler and Miss Davis.

HERE IS AN ARTICLE WORTH READING.

You do just four things: you think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency, and, therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you.

You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success.

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

ORGANIZING POULTRY CLUBS

With eggs bringing sixty cents per dozen, and old hens selling for \$1 to \$1.50, Mrs. Gene Cameron, the canning club and poultry club agent, is finding it easy to interest the people in poultry. Mrs. Cameron is working under the direction of the government and in connection with the farm demonstrators in this county, and through the public school is creating an interest among the older children for canning club and poultry club work.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter and settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

Miss Ella Beard came in from San Angelo Monday to join her brother, Jack Beard and with other relatives left in the afternoon for Concho county to visit their parents a few days before Jack returns to army life.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation, they will do you good.

J. W. McKenney of Santa Anna, who had been in Ballinger on a short business trip returned home Tuesday morning.

EDWARDS SAYS IT'S WORTH \$1,000 TO HIM

Gains Twenty-one Pounds on Tanlac and Health is Restored.

"I have gained twenty-one pounds and if you had seen me the day I began taking Tanlac you wouldn't recognize me as the same man now," said Ed Edwards, 320 23d Street, Denver, Colo., a few days ago. Mr. Edwards is a mechanic for the Union Pacific railroad.

"Last fall," continued Mr. Edwards, "I took a trip up in the country on a big truck, then I had to walk nearly thirty miles in the rain and mud. From this I contracted grippe, and I certainly had an awful time. I kept going down until finally I had to give up and was confined to my bed for forty days. I had to eat out eating entirely and for a month I lived on nothing but milk. I hardly knew what sleep was and more than half the time I had to prop myself up in bed so I could get my breath. I had awful headaches and such a terrible cough that I had begun to think my lungs were affected. No kind of medicine did me any good.

"I have taken four bottles of Tanlac and have never felt better in my life than I do right now and I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good these four bottles have done me. My appetite is fine and I can eat and digest just anything I want. I sleep like a rock every night and my strength has increased until I can do any kind of work that comes to hand. Tanlac has done me so much good that I feel almost compelled to praise it and I know several people taking it now on account of what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, in Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co., and in Tokeen by J. W. Bright.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS COMING IN A HURRY

Tax payments will go beyond what was first expected in this county. A visit to the collector's office Tuesday morning reminded one of the old time rush, and the records revealed the payment of more than \$135,000 in taxes, with only \$24,000 in round figures unpaid, and three days to run on the delinquent roll promises to be a small one.

2347 poll tax receipts had been issued up to Tuesday morning, as compared with the total payment for last year of 2893. Some of the smaller boxes have already passed the voting strength of last year, while the largest boxes, the two Ballinger boxes, Winters and Miles, in particular, are the heavy delinquent boxes.

With three days until the deadline is reached, the prospects are pretty good for the voting strength of the county to almost equal last year, notwithstanding about 400 voters from this county are in the army, and the drouth has caused many laborers to seek homes elsewhere.

Following are the payments by boxes as compared with the total payment last year:

Table with 2 columns: Box Number and Amount. Includes entries for Ballinger, Hatchel, Benoit, Crews, Tokeen, Truitt, Winters, Antelope, Pumphrey, Wingate, Baldwin, Wilmet, Cochran, North Norton, Marie, Maverick, South Norton, Pearce S. H., Brookshire, Miles, Rowena, Olin, Pony Creek, and Ballinger.

Total 2897 2347

N. K. Freeman and Editor J. H. News, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday evening.

BANKER'S BROTHER DEAD AT SAN ANTONIO

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Ballinger was closed thru-out the day Friday on account of the death of the brother of E. D. Walker, vice president of the bank. Mr. Walker received a message Friday morning bringing the sad news of the death of his brother, John Walker, which occurred at San Antonio.

Mr. Walker left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, where he goes to attend the funeral of his brother.

ROWENA LADY DIES.

Mrs. Teriza Mika, wife of Anton Mika, died at her home in Rowena at seven o'clock Wednesday evening as the result of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mika had only been sick a few days. She is survived by a husband and eight children. Undertaker Ostertag and C. S. Guin, of the Lankford Undertaking Co., were called to Rowena shortly after the death to embalm the body, and the funeral was postponed pending the arrival of a son from Chicago.

DIED.

Mrs. Eliza O. Smith, age 57 years, 6 months and 10 days died at her home Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, Jan. 26th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan at the residence on 10th Street and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Runnels Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith was a devout member of the Baptist church, a kind, loving wife and mother, and died as she had lived in the triumphs of a living faith.

Besides other relatives she leaves a brother Wm. Davenport, and eight children, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of death except the oldest son, A. M. Smith, who is in Mexico. The following are the children: A. M. Smith, Madams A. F. Kemp, and J. N. Nutt, A. H. W. A. and B. Smith and Misses Mattie and Marie Smith.

The Ledger joins the many friends of the family in condolence in this sad hour of bereavement.

F. M. Murphy, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Norton country, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was buried in the Winters cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of the north part of the county and assisted by Rev. Rosser of Bronte.

Mr. Murphy was about 70 years of age at the time of his death and had been in feeble health for several years and while his death was not unexpected it came with a great grief to his family and a host of friends.

He leaves his widow, six sons and one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Parish, to mourn his death and the Ledger joins a host of friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

WILL BURY FATHER IN MILAM COUNTY

Jeff and Jim Knight, of the Winters country, and Walter Knight, of Temple, were here Monday en route to Buckholts, Milam county, with the remains of their father, J. F. Knight, where the funeral services will be held and interment made in the Buckholts cemetery.

Mr. Knight died at the home of his son, Jim, near Winters, Sunday evening at six o'clock after an illness of only a few days. He deceased was sixty-six years old. The three sons were present at the time of his death. He had been making his home with his son for some time, and has many friends in the Winters country, and at the old home in Milam and Bell county, who will regret to hear of his death.

C. R. Crews, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. embalmed the body and it was brought to Ballinger Monday and shipped to his old home at Buckholts for burial. The Ledger offers sympathy and condolence to the sad relatives in the hour of bereavement.

DIED.

Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, age 74 years and 23 days, died Monday evening, Jan. 28, 1918, at 3:45 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. King from her late residence on 11th

The First Cry



Every woman's sympathy responds to the sweetness of a baby's voice. The little cry that echoes with the arrival of the new baby is perhaps the fondest and most cherished recollection of our lives.

Thousands of mothers owe their preservation to health and strength to the wonderfull preparation "Mother's Friend". This is an external application which is applied to the abdominal muscles. It relieves the tension, prevents tenderness and pain at the crisis and enables the abdomen to expand gently. The muscles contract naturally after baby's arrival and the form is thus preserved. It should be applied daily, night and morning, during the period of expectation. Its influence on the fine network of nerves and ligaments just beneath the skin is wonderful. It renders them pliant, and in this way aids nature to expand the abdomen without the usual strain when baby is born.

You will find this wonderful preparation on sale at every drug store. "Mother's Friend" is prepared by the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. C, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. They will send you an intensely interesting book, without charge, "Motherhood and the Baby". Write them to mail it to you. It is of the utmost importance that every expectant mother aid nature in her work. Do not neglect for a single night to use "Mother's Friend". It is absolutely and entirely safe.

Street at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

She is survived by three daughters, and two sons, Madams J. W. Jones, of Miles, Arthur Dooze, of Billinger, W. A. Foreman of Bangs, and Tom Shaffer, of Longview, and R. L. Shaffer of Childress.

She was a devout member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, a loving wife and devoted mother.

The Ledger joins a large circle of friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her death.

MOVING TO VALLEY CREEK.

J. S. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country, was in the city Monday to assist his brother, W. D. Flanagan of Brownwood to move his household goods out to Valley Creek, where the latter gentlemen and family will make home.

WISCONSIN MAN WEDS BALLINGER GIRL

H. R. Brayton of Madison, Wisconsin, who is now associate professor of chemistry at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, is registered at the Raleigh today with his bride of two days, a Texas girl, formerly Miss Louise Gustavus of Bryan. Mr. Brayton was at one time a member of the University of Wisconsin Regimental band, many of whom are now or were recently stationed with the other Wisconsin troops at Camp MacArthur. The band was well known at the time of the San Francisco exposition when they took a trip to the city of the Golden Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton have come here with the expectation of finding some of the boys from Madison or from the University of Wisconsin, and incidentally, to spend a part of their honeymoon in Waco. They were married Wednesday, very quietly, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cole, in Bryan, Rev. Solomon, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Their friends were not expecting the event quite so soon.

Mr. Brayton is one of the very few men in the history of the A. & M. college to become a popular lecturer on the subject of chemistry. Not only do the boys enjoy his humorous illustrations, but they like him, personally. Mrs. Brayton is one of the attractive young ladies of Bryan who counts many among her list of friends.—Waco Times-Herald.

Miss Louise Gustavus is better known in Ballinger as Miss Billie Gustavus. She is the daughter of W. A. Gustavus Sr., of this city and sister of W. A. Jr., Audy and Nez Gustavus. She has many friends here who will join in congratulations and best wishes for her happiness.

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To rear your future right, you must build by the power of might.
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How Long Must I Suffer From the Pangs of Rheumatism?

Is there no real relief in sight? Doubtless like other sufferers, you have often asked yourself this question, which continues to remain unanswered.

Science has proven that your Rheumatism is caused by a germ in your blood, and the only way to reach it is by a remedy which eliminates and removes these little pain demons from your blood. This explains why liniments and lotions can do no permanent good, for they cannot possibly reach these germs which infest your blood by the millions.

F. & M. SELLS \$3500 WAR SAVING STAMPS



The Farmers & Merchants State Bank reports the sale of War Saving Stamps to the amount of \$3500 since the first of January, and thirty thrift cards.

Two customers of this bank purchased the full limit, \$1000 each, and the remainder of the sales consisted of \$100 cards and cards carrying from \$5 worth of stamps to \$100 worth of stamps.

The bank fixed up several cards

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE

IRRIGATED FARM—For Sale. 100 acres irrigated from Colorado river. 70 acres low bottom Johnson grass, 30 acres upper valley clear of Johnson Grass. About fifty pecan trees 12 to 30 inches in diameter top worked to paper shell pecans. 40 small trees bearing size, also top worked to paper shell pecans. Irrigation plant complete. Good six-room dwelling, four rooms 16x16, two rooms 12x16. One camp house 14x16. Well of good water, windmill, pump, tank at house and water piped to house and lot. All fenced and cross-fenced. 10,000 seedling pecan trees from choice selected nuts, three years roots now ready for spring grafting or summer budding. Full equipment of haying implements and farming machinery. 100 ton silo. Located five miles west of Ballinger on good graded road. Good school within half mile. Owners of this property are now in the army and I have power of attorney to sell, make title and put purchaser in immediate possession. If interested address

S. B. HOWARD, 107 North 12th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—At my place, 6 miles Southeast, down the Colorado River from Ballinger, pigs and shoats. Good stock. W. W. Farmer. Phone 7106 Rural. 28-2nd2w-pd

FOR SALE or Trade—My residence on 7th Street, near both school buildings; will go at bargain, or will trade for livestock. Dick Ueckert. 16-d-w-1f.

FOR SALE—Few choice Billy goats. Phone 7402 Rural.—Aug. Vogelsang. 29-2d1w-pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large store building in Hatchel, Texas. Apply to Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 23-d-w-2t.

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—5, 7 or 10 years, with all kinds options in repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-tfw

FOUND

FOUND—Shotgun case, containing extra gun barrel. Case was found on Ballinger-Angelo road some time ago. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. d&w1f.

FOUND—One black horse, 14 1/2 hands high, two years old, or older, branded on right thigh. One sorrel mule, 12 hands high, 5fd, branded on right hip. Came to my place three months ago. Owner can get stock by paying expenses. W. M. Harris, Wingate, Texas. d1w3-pd

LOST

\$10 REWARD—For return of leather gun case containing extra barrel. Lost on road near Ballinger. Ast Cordill. d1w2

for out of town people, including a man at Midland, one at Alpine and one at Dallas.

The Thrift cards is the attractive way for saving for the children, and many who have never saved before are now buying thrift stamps.

TWO \$100 STAMPS

IN THIS FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce purchased through the First National Bank, Tuesday, two War Saving Certificate Cards filled with \$5 War Stamps, which on Jan. 1, 1923, will be good for \$100 each when presented to any of Uncle Sam's post offices, or authorized agents.

BUYS ONE HUNDRED

WAR SAVING STAMPS—The Winters State Bank reports that they sold to H. W. Haase one hundred War Saving stamps. Mr. Haase paid \$4.12 for the one hundred stamps, loaning to the government a total of \$412. His stamps will be worth \$500 at the expiration of five years, making a nice gain of \$88.

The Winters State Bank reports the sale of \$2000 worth of stamps up to date.

MORE WAR STAMP SALES.

The Ballinger State Bank reports the sale of War Saving stamps to R. L. Harwell and Miss Margaret Dooze today. Mr. Harwell purchased the complete card containing \$100 worth of stamps and Little Miss Dooze began her card with one big \$5 stamp.

BUYS WAR-SAVING STAMPS.

Miss Oma Hamby, of the Crews country invested Tuesday with Sam Baker at the Ballinger State Bank, \$10.00 in War-Saving Stamps and is now doing her bit in helping Uncle Sam carry on the war.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Ballinger People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. This Ballinger testimony is proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. E. E. Street, 704-11th St., says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells, too, and my kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my kidneys in good order and strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

OIL LEASES.

Judge J. W. Powell is offering 25c per acre cash in advance for all Oil Leases he can get in Rannels county near the Coleman county line. His company takes 5 year leases, agreeing to drill a test hole in 12 months, paying 25c per acre cash, one-eighth royalty. Call at his office and make your leases and get your cash. 26-12d2w J. W. Powell.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each of your meals, except after your dinner. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, IN RED AND GOLD WRAPPER. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

LOCAL PASTORS FORM ASSOCIATION

The pastors of the town, desiring fuller fellowship and co-operation, met together at the T. S. Lankford store Monday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of organizing a pastor's association.

There were present at the meeting Rev. J. B. Curry, Rev. R. B. Morgan, Rev. J. H. King and Rev. H. P. Bates. The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. B. Curry and led in prayer by Rev. R. B. Morgan. The following officers were elected: Rev. J. B. Curry, chairman; Rev. H. P. Bates, secretary; Rev. W. O. Self, treasurer.

Rev. R. B. Morgan and Rev. J. H. King were named as a committee on program. The organization is to be known as The Pastors' Association of Ballinger, Texas, and is to meet every Monday morning for an hour of fellowship and discussion of matters of mutual interest.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

75,000 COLORED MEN CALLED INTO ARMY

Eighty per cent of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective service law are colored. Of these nearly 209,000 have been called and more than 75,000 have been certified for service.

Out of every 100 colored men called, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted, discharged, while out of every 100 white citizens called, 25 were certified for service.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, and J. H. Gannaway, of the Wingate country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Gannaway is one of the soldier boys at home on a short furlough.

Ballinger Woman Not Worried Over Food Shortage

"I have lived on toast and water for over six months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating 5 years ago. A friend recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking 6 doses I feel I am entirely restored; even cabbage does not hurt me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Jeanes left Wednesday afternoon for El Centro, Calif., where they will make their future home.

OPENING SALE FEB. 4th

Goree Bankrupt Stock

We bought at a great sacrifice, a complete stock of General Dry Goods consisting of a complete line of SHOES of several leading brands, from the smallest size to the largest. Men's and boys SUITS and OVERCOATS, Ladies' and childrens READY-TO-WEAR, men's and boys HATS, PIECE GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

This stock we place on sale Monday, February 4th, at prices much less than wholesale value today. You need the saving and can get it by taking advantage of this sale. SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.

D. REEDER

Ballinger, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The bare announcement that I have entered the race for Representative for this the 11th Legislative District, I hope will suffice for the present. Before the election is held, however, on February 15th, I hope to place my candidacy before every voter in the district and place before them my claims for the position.

In the mean time I hope that each one interested in the question will await my further announcement before pledging their support to any one.

The term of office is only for a few months at best, the remuneration barely sufficient to pay necessary expenses of attending the duties of same, hence I shall not spend in a campaign more than is barely necessary to place my candidacy before those who do not already know where I stand on the issues that may possibly come up for a settlement in a contemplated special session of the Legislature.

A resident of forty years in Western Texas, fourteen years of which time has been spent in Rannels county has naturally acquainted me with the needs and desires of the people of Coke and Rannels counties, and to faithfully represent these people as their representative in the legislature is my firm desire.

Ed P. EASON.

(Political advertisement).

STUMEZE Stops Indigestion of Twenty-five Years Standing

J. R. Hendershot, M. D., of Eimdale, Montana, graduated 1864, says: "I have had indigestion for twenty-five years, also piles have troubled me for the past three years. Your STUMEZE has stopped it all." STUMEZE, the Master Prescription for catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, gases, belching, nausea, painful acid stomachs, has many friends and endorsers among the medical profession. There is in STUMEZE that direct and immediate help that all stomach sufferers need and appreciate. STUMEZE is for sale and guaranteed by all druggists. Get a bottle today. Be Well!

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown our sister and mother during her long illness. You were so kind and faithful to her. We also wish to express our appreciation for the many words of comfort and sympathy in our sad bereavement. We can not thank each one personally, but wish we could. May God bless each one of you.

W. M. Davenport, Mrs. N. E. Currie, Mrs. A. F. Kemp, Mrs. J. N. Nutt, Mattie Smith, Mamie Smith, A. M. Smith, O. H. Smith, W. A. Smith, Buford Smith. d&w11-pd

FATHER QUITE ILL.

W. R. Cotter, of the Maverick country, came in Tuesday to be at the bed side of his father, G. W. Cotter, who is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ayerett, in our city.

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

W. W. Hall, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

We Must Do Our Part to Get this \$40,000.00

Quit your cussin' about the bad roads and death-trap bridges. If the old ratty, ancient bridge spanning the Colorado river, constructed thirty years ago, topples over and kills a dozen good men and women while they are following the remains of some loved one to the City Cemetery, the people alone will be held responsible.

The state and federal government has offered to hand us a new bridge and a pike road on the "silver platter fashion." About all that we are required to do is to furnish the platter for receiving the gift, and yet the people are as indifferent about the proposition as a Jew farmer is about raising hogs.

County Judge Parish received notices from the State highway department Tuesday, notifying the commissioners' court that the appropriations recently made by that department for improving State Highway No. 7 in this county, had been set aside and could be drawn on when ever the commissioners' court of this county met the requirements for expending the money.

The string to the proposition is within easy reach, but the people of this county do not seem to be in the reaching humor, and after so long a time the money will be placed back in the general fund of the state highway department and given to people who have ap-

preciation for good roads and never overlook such offers as this.

The notices to Judge Parish stated that \$12,500 in cash for building the western stretch of Highway No. 7 was ready for us. The notice also stated that \$19,142 was ready for building a new bridge over the Colorado river. The notice also stated that \$6,250 for culverts and bridges was ready. This cash is cankering and rusting in the treasure of the state highway department all because the people of this county will not get busy and put up the twenty-five per cent required of us.

The wear and ter of auto bills for one year would more than pay the amount we are required to put up in order to get this \$40,000. We are sleeping on our rights. The money spent in road building at this time would serve to keep the wolf away from the road hand's door. When the crop season comes our people will be too busy to work roads. What are we thinking about, any way?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 111 Dist:
C. R. STEPHENS,
(For an expired term.)
Ed P. EASON.

Save and Invest in the Safest, Simplest Security Buy War Saving Stamps issued by the United States Government

This bank will keep on hand at all times a liberal supply of stamps and will gladly furnish information concerning same.

Every facility of this bank is at the disposal of our Government without cost.

The First National Bank of Ballinger

Member of Federal Reserve System.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

Ballinger Boys Promoted; Library Brings Much Joy

Among the features to be found at Camp Travis to give to the men opportunity for relaxation and self improvement during the hours when they are "on their own" as the British say, is a substantial, conveniently located and well lighted library building, in charge of the American Library Association, under the auspices of the War Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities. The building is an attractive structure located near the Camp Post Office, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House. It now contains more than 15,000 volumes, many of them fresh from the publishers, and a large number of them given by generous donors individually.

Contrary to general expectation when the books were being collected, those that were given were found not to be "castaways," but, on the other hand, included good literature put up in attractive bindings. The collection at this camp is larger than that in any other army camp, with the exception of Camp Lewis. It is desired, however, to further enlarge the supply at this place, and

books intended for this purpose should be addressed to J. F. Marron, Librarian, Camp Travis, Texas. Mr. Marron was formerly Reference Librarian at the Texas State Library, Austin, and has a wide acquaintance among the men now in camp.

Tables and chairs are now on the way for use in the building, and as soon as they are installed the place will be open to the soldiers. Indeed books are being let out now for use in barracks and quarters, magazines, general, technical and military being also available. In addition, to the work in the building itself, books are supplied to the various regimental Y. M. C. A. buildings and to the Knights of Columbus building, all of which serve as branch stations in the issue of books to the men. Officers have remarked that the library system thus set in operation has served to cut down the number of requests from the men for passes to the city.

The folks "back home" can also be of use to the boys in khaki here by sending used phonograph records. The disc that has grown tiresome from repeated hearing, can for a few cents be mailed to some soldier lad at Camp Travis who will be delighted to receive it, as most of the companies have victrolas or similar machines in barracks, and the larger collection of records the greater the possibilities, of course, of that form of entertainment. Records should be mailed direct to the men.

Henry R. Weisepape a member of Battery E, 345th F. A. is making good in the school of a "Sammy." As a reward for efficiency he has been promoted from the rank of private to Corporal.

Corporal Weisepape is a willing worker and since becoming accustomed to the ways of soldier life has been showing up well in his work. He is enjoying the best of health and expresses himself as well pleased with soldier life.

Corporal Emil L. James has completed a course in the Gas Defense School. He will be instructor for the 43th Co. in Gas Defense.

Edward Spill has successfully passed the examination for sergeant in the Medical Department and has been placed in charge of the Headquarters Detachment, Ambulance Section, 315th Sanitary Train.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than a half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 50 cent bottles.

D. R. Tindle, one of the prosperous and successful farmers of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and handed in the required amount to keep his Banner-Ledger coming another 12 months.

Baylor Beard, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon to visit with his brother, Jack Beard, who is at home on a furlough from the army.

WILL PUNISH FOR HOARDING FOOD

Local grocers, both retailers and wholesalers, are to be called on to help enforce the food law. It is not only a violation of the law for dealers to sell more than the amount fixed by the rule, but it is a violation of the law for consumers to lay in more than thirty days' supply. Letters are being sent out to the grocers by Food Administrator Peden, and the letter is published here for the information of the public:

To Wholesale Grocers:

Your attention is called to the following rule covering the sale of flour:

"Flour in towns and cities should be sold in eight to quarter barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in quarter to half barrel quantities."

"In spite of the fact that this rule has been effective since December 19, 1917, there are coming to me many reports where merchants are selling and the people are buying in quantities sufficient to last two, three and four, and even up to eight months."

This is a direct violation of rule 8, page 17 of Rules and Regulations which read as follows:

"No licensee manufacturing wheat or rye flour, or dealing in wheat or rye flour, shall sell or deliver and such flour to any person knowing that such sale or delivery will give a person a supply thereof in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of thirty days, next succeeding the delivery thereof."

Any violations of the above rule will come under Section 6 of the Food law of August 10, 1917, as follows:

"That any person who willfully hoards any necessities shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both. Necessaries shall be deemed to be hoarded within the meaning of this Act when either held, contracted for, or arranged for by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time."

The above applies to the purchaser and consumer.

Penal Code of United States, Section 37.

"If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

The above applies to the merchant who sells food commodities knowingly in excessive quantities.

It is the duty of every consumer who, unknowingly, has purchased an excessive supply of flour or any other commodity to return all of said commodity, over and above his requirements of thirty (30) days, to the retailer from whom he purchased same.

The retailer must take this surplus back at the same price at which it was sold and re-distribute it according to the rules and regulations of the U. S. Food Administration, without any advance in price.

If any purchaser refuses to turn back his surplus, then the retailer should inform me and it will be my duty to see that the purchaser does turn back his surplus or be tried under the laws of the country. The entire force of the Department of Justice is available to the United States Food Administration and will immediately make any investigation that the Administration requests.

C. G. Seoggin, of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday, and he is just recovering from a trip in the severe snow we had two weeks ago. He says he and his son faced the storm home from Ballinger and were nearly frozen to death before reaching home, and he is just recovering from the effects of the trip.

J. O. Phelps, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Judge John I. Guion left Saturday afternoon for College Station to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents of the A. & M. college.

Rheumatic Aches
Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness. Generous sized bottles.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

SAYS BETTER SEED MAKES BETTER CROP

In an interview with John McAdams of the Winters State Bank of Winters, on the subject of better cottonseed for the farmers, Mr. McAdams stated:

"I believe there are now fifteen per cent of the farmers in this community sending away for their cottonseed, in order to get the best. There is no doubt in my mind about the farmers producing more cotton and better cotton if they will use better seed."

"Winters ginned over six thousand bales of cotton the past season. That is not the total for the county but just the amount ginned in Winters. At present the farmers in this community are in various conditions. Some are in good shape financially while others are in hard shape. Some made fair crops the past year, while others didn't do so well."

"I haven't given the matter of better cottonseed much attention and I have not talked to the farmers about the matter, but just off-hand I'm sure it would better conditions considerably."

To December 13th Rummels county had ginned 12,508 bales of cotton as compared with Taylor county's 7,061 to the same date. Winters is situated in a splendid farming territory.—Abilene Reporter

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every article of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scrub rolls the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fash, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy, or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

EIGHT HORSES DIED.

W. T. Nichols, of the Bethel neighborhood, was in the city Friday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger. He had just returned a few days ago from Oklahoma, where he had been to look after a bunch of horses he has on pasture in that section, and reports that eight of his best horses died recently from the severe cold weather. He says it snowed nearly every day during the ten day stay he was in that country. Mr. Nichols bought several car loads of hay in Oklahoma and is having it shipped to Ballinger for sale.

LEFT FOR CHICAGO.

Miss Olga Schawe left Saturday afternoon for Chicago where she will study in the conservatory of music for the next several months.

ARMED BANDITS TRY TO ENTER EL PASO

El Paso, Jan. 26.—Forty armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande in the southern part of El Paso at 10:15 o'clock last night. Soldiers and policemen armed with rifles were rushed to the scene. Private Linn on outpost duty has been brought in with a bullet wound in his body. After firing several shots the Mexicans retreated across the river. A company of United States infantry on guard at the Santa Fe street bridge fired at the retreating Mexicans but it is not known if any was hit. Patrols have been sent north and south along the river in anticipation of an attempt by Mexicans to rush the guard on the theory that the men on duty would be attracted by the firing in El Paso.

PREDICTS PEACE AMONG NATIONS IN SIXTY DAYS

W. H. Kittrell So. of Cisco believes there are many indications that a temporary truce will be effected among warring nations within sixty days. Mr. Kittrell, who was in Dallas yesterday, has been a close student of the war since its beginning. He also interprets many events connected with the war in the light of Bible prophecy, since he is a minister of the Gospel, belonging to the orthodox sect which he calls the Church of the Living God. Mr. Kittrell said that he is the first man to write concerning the Zionist movement and the repatriation of the Jewish people is one of the immediate effects of the war, he believes, since the capture of Jerusalem by the British. Mr. Kittrell has been a contributor to Texas newspapers for a number of years and for a time was editor of the Free Lance at Alexander, Texas. He has read the Galveston News many years and the Dallas News since its first publication.

Mr. Kittrell said he expects to see a truce within sixty days which will result in a temporary peace of about two years, after which time the Nations will resume their fighting until German militarism is destroyed. There can be no permanent peace so long as the Kaiser holds the German people in his power, he believes.—Dallas News.

NOTICE.

We have a car of soft corn coming that is sound and heavy corn. It is frost-bitten and is not suitable for horses but will be fine for hogs. We will sell off the car at \$1.40 per bushel, phone or call on us and leave your order and we will notify you on the arrival of the car. This is to be sound and heavy corn. Ladwig & Taylor, Phone 63, Ballinger. 3d2w

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Jack Beard, who is in the army at Camp Bowie, came in Friday at noon to visit his wife and other relatives, on a ten day furlough.

Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy Calumet—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You are when you buy it. You are when you use it.

**HIGHEST QUALITY
HIGHEST AWARDS**

LOONEY RULES THAT SOLDIERS CAN NOT VOTE

Answering inquiries propounded to the governor, it was today held by Assistant Attorney General Townsend that members of the Legislature who enter the National Army or otherwise take service with the army or navy ipso facto forfeit their seats in the Legislature; that by accepting a commission in the army or navy they in effect abandon their civil offices, and that their offices are vacated regardless of absence of their resignations.

He also held that soldiers and sailors can not vote in primary elections in this State, as the Constitution fixes the qualifications of voters and expressly prohibits their voting. In order to permit them to vote it would be necessary to amend the Constitution, the opinion says.

Furthermore, all persons subject to payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting must do so or fail to vote, that such payment can not be waived by legislative enactment except after the Constitution is amended to permit such waiver.

An Invitation

Some people dislike to enter the doors of a bank because they

Think

their small business is too trifling for the banker to bother with. We invite such people to come in and use this bank.

We are here to be bothered

Every man, woman or child should have a bank Account of some size.

**RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE**

ECZEMA IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

No internal medicine will cure Eczema. Only by the application of CRANOLENE, the great external remedy, can the eczema microbe be destroyed. Prove this statement for yourself at our expense. Write for free test treatment, address: Mills Chemical Co., Dept. 10, Grand, Kas.

"Sleeps Like a Plow Boy"

"I suffered for 20 years with Eczema in its worst form. All ointments and lotions were tried, but all were of no use. I was white, and I sleep like a plow boy." J. McCracken, Johnson City, Tenn. [Written 2 years after using Cranolene.] At all drug stores 25c, \$1 and \$2.50. For sale by J. Y. Pearce. Money Returned if Not Satisfied.

REGISTRANT SPEAKS TEN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

(Abilene Times.) Oscar Shore, native of Faleslty, Russia, and a citizen of that country is the first foreigner to waive his claim for deferred classification. He has been placed in Class One and states that he is ready to go when this country needs him.

Board and gave orders for a change of address to Fort Worth, it developed that he was somewhat of a globe-trotter. Leaving Russia some eight years ago he went to Germany and on to France, remained in each of these countries but a short time and sailed to Argentine where he spent something over five years at his trade as a peddler. His next trip was to this country, landing in New Orleans about eighteen months ago and came here to be with his brother, Joseph Shore, who has made his home in Abilene and Winters for the last seven years. Though Oscar is but twenty five years of age he speaks English like an old timer, with just a bit of peculiar expression. In addition to English and Russian he speaks Spanish, Serbian, Romanian, Portuguese, Jewish, German, and a little bit of Italian and French and before he departed he demonstrated that profanity was also one of the tongues he had picked up in his travels.

When questioned about his opinion of the present Russian situation

YOU ARE PARTLY MADE OF IRON

That is, iron is an essential constituent of pure, healthy blood. Pepton, the new iron tonic, combines pepsin, iron, nux, celery and other blood and stomach tonics that physicians prescribe. It is a wonderful corrective of anemia, paleness, languor, nervousness—whether caused by hard work, worries—over-use of salts and other blood-depleting cathartics that are doing so much harm to many people just now—or any other cause. Pepton will restore the iron strength that you must have for cheerful performance of daily duties. Pepton is in convenient pill form, chocolate-coated and pleasant to take. Get it today.

tion he said he was opposed to the Bolsheviki following in Russia and not in favor with any kind of separate peace with the enemy. One of his brothers is a prisoner in German hands, and another one is in the Russian army but he has not heard from him in about two years. In describing the pronunciation of the Bolsheviki he gave "Bullshare-we-kee" as the correct English way to say the word and accented every available part of it. Readers of the Times may now what their tongue on this almost impossible Russian name that has played the very mischief in Russia during the last few months. It seems that the pronunciation was well made by the young Russian.

Shore asked that his physical examination be transferred to Ft. Worth where he would be subject to any call the Local Board might make.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO DO PLOW EARLY

I want to say a few words to my brother Farmers: Suppose we hurry and get our land ready to plant. We ought to put in every day possible in getting the land ready for planting. The most of the land is loose and will break or bed easier now than it will when it rains. It won't pull the teams as hard now as it will when it is wet. Suppose it begins to rain the first week in February, and stays wet three weeks like it did in February 1911, or suppose it rains all the month of April, like it did in 1915. If it should come a long, wet spell, I fear some of us would not have our land ready. I notice at least there is a good many farms that haven't a furrow plowed. I am not saying when it is going to rain, but let's do our part. We are bound to feed our teams and let us get the benefit of the feed by working the teams in preparing the land. Every one of us ought to go our full capacity this year. Work all the land we can, but don't let any of it lay out, and don't undertake more than we can do and make a botch of the whole thing. We want to plant plenty of feed. We will have to make a big feed crop to have a surplus. Don't forget the garden. As soon as the seasons come and the danger of frost is over, plant onions, potatoes, beans, peas, and all kinds of vegetables. To have plenty of peas plant a few rows every two or three weeks as long as the season lasts, or until September. Plant two or three patches of sorghum for feed, some early and some late. Plant a few acres of sudan for hay and plant plenty of milo and other grain crops. If it rains by March 1st, sow a few acres of oats for early feed. We must raise all we can, and can all we can this year.

We can plant a patch of honey cane and make sorghum syrup—we need to look after the little things more. Don't leave the preparation of the garden to the wife and hurry to be ready with the 400 or 200-acre cotton patch. "Despise not the day of little things." Take good care of the chickens during this severe winter then a little later they will help take care of our grocery bills. Now, altogether, we will do our best to raise all the vegetables and feed we can for our own needs and a few bales of cotton to sell.

J. A. Patterson.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belong in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

C. M. Bartee and J. L. Foreman, of the Crews country and J. H. Mills and brother, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here Mr. Bartee renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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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. 60 cents.

FOR KEEPING PORK.

After butchering allow meat to cool, then trim and pack down in salt and let remain until thoroughly salted. A 200 pound hog, four weeks and larger hogs five to six weeks. Then take up meat and dip it in boiling water, washing all salt off. Hang and smoke until meat begins to turn brown. Leave hanging until meat is dry and firm. Wrap in old newspapers, using flour sacks or any light cloth to wrap over paper—(this is to keep the sand off meat). Pack in sand as follows: Put four inches sand in bottom of box or barrel; then pack a layer of meat and a layer of sand, making the top covering of sand about 8 inches thick.

This keeps the meat both cool and dry and when treated in this manner will keep perfectly for a year without becoming rancid. It is far superior to bran or ashes. Be certain to use perfectly dry sand, and put skin side down.—Ed Eubanks.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

TEN CASES SMALL POX IN OILY BROWNWOOD

Ten cases of smallpox are under quarantine in Brownwood now, according to City Health Officer Dr. Fowler. The patients include both children and adults, and are all located in the residence sections of the city.

The city and county health officers have taken radical steps to confine the cases as much as possible, a strict quarantine being enforced and all other preventative measures being employed diligently. The cases now under quarantine are ordinarily mild cases, it is said by the health officer.—Brownwood Bulletin.

ONLY ONE CASE OF SMALL POX HERE

The report is being circulated that there are quite a number of small pox cases in Ballinger. We have been reliably informed that only one case of small pox has developed here this winter and that case is not serious and the patient is improving. J. W. Murray was quite sick several days, but has been kept under strict quarantine and there is no fear of other cases developing.

Elgin Davidson, of Wilmeth, and Frank Stark of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, and while here Mr. Stark renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Farmer's Have Novel Plan For Helping Red Cross

Uncle Sam wants castor oil. He needs it—but for what purpose I do not know. Maybe to grease a few million bullets, or perhaps to lubricate the wheels which are destined to carry the doctrine of good old democracy to Kaiserdom. At any rate he needs the oil and has asked the farmers of the south to raise a war garden of castor beans from which to make this oil. The castor bean is a hardy plant and grows luxuriantly in this country. It is especially adapted to the sandy land of South Ballinger—growing to a height of 10 to 15 feet and always producing a bountiful crop of beans whether the season be wet or dry. In South Ballinger there are a number of wide lanes, but little traveled, which by-the-way are public property. These lanes could be made to produce bushels and

bushels of these beans, there being no kind of stock that will eat them, or in any way molest them after they are a few days old. Here is a plan: If some one will assume the responsibility of procuring the seed I am sure the farmers of the neighborhood would be more than willing to prepare the land, plant, cultivate and harvest the crop under the direction of our farm demonstrator. After the crop is threshed have it delivered to some one especially appointed to receive and market it and then the proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross. While I have not discussed this matter with my neighbors I feel sure that some plan, if not the one here outlined, can be worked out whereby we can make these unsightly, weed-infested lanes help to whip the kaiser. F. T. Rushing.

NOT PATRIOTIC IF YOU EAT MEAT

The government has sounded a warning to every American citizen that those who refuse to observe "meatless" and "wheatless" days will not be considered loyal to the government's war plans. Food is one of the big items in the success of the war. Meat and wheat are the two main items, and unless the supply is conserved and made to go a long ways our army will meet defeat. Tuesday is "meatless" day. On this day people have been requested to eliminate meat from their menu. Substitute something else. Cheese, milk, eggs, beans, peas, cereals, nuts, and other things will take the place of meat. These make appetizing dishes to take the place of meat. Why not use them oftener? There are plenty of good ways of cooking them. They give you a body-building material, the protein, and they give a lot of it. The child to grow must have food that furnishes this kind of material. You need it too. Even if you are grown up, you must have it to renew parts of your

body used up by work and exercise. Don't think you have to eat meat to get this protein. These other foods have it, too. The cottage cheese, for example. It is richer in this material than meat. You can eat a third of a cup of it with pleasure, and this third of a cup will give you as much of the protein as a quarter of a pound of sirloin steak—a good, generous serving. Or if you like baked beans, eat a cupful to give you the same amount of protein. You may think you are loyal to your government and call yourself patriotic, but if you do not do your bit towards conserving the food supply, you are mistaken in the opinion of yourself.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Richard Coffee of Big Springs, came in a day or two ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. W. DeMotive, and family.

Building Material Is High

But it is to your interest to let us figure on the bill, whether large or small. The saving is worth while. We carry a complete stock and can deliver promptly.
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22 Calibre Cartridges, a box 19c
 \$11.00 Wood Heater, \$4.98
 4 Burner Oil Stove \$16.39
 Blue Ribbon Syrup 74c
 Hoover Price Velva Syrup 84c

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| Talcum Powder | |
| Colgates Talcum Powder | 16c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Crackers | |
| Large size Family Soda Crax, | 22c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Pickles | |
| 2 gallon keg Sour Pickels | \$1.14 |
| Hoover price, per keg | |
| Hominy | |
| No. 3 Canned Hominy | 11c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Lye | |
| 5 cans Giant Yye | 48c |
| Hoover price | |
| Beans | |
| 9 lb. Pink Beans | 99c |
| Hoover price | |
| Peas | |
| 10 lbs. B. E. Peas | 84c |
| Hoover price | |
| Lard | |
| 10 lb. Bucket Purity Lard | \$1.98 |
| Hoover price | |
| 3 lb. Buckel Purity Lard | 69c |
| Hoover price | |
| Ford Mud Chains | |
| 30x3 1-2 Mud Chains | \$2.39 |
| Hoover price | |
| Enameled Buckets | |
| 8 qt. Galv. Buckets | 29c |
| Hoover price | |
| 10 qt. White Enamel Buckets | 59c |
| Hoover price | |
| Coffee | |
| Best Grade P. B. Coffee | 19c |
| Hoover price, per pound | |
| Syrups | |
| Green Velva Syrup, 1 gallon size | 84c |
| Hoover price | |
| Ario Syrup, 1 gallon size | 74c |
| Hoover price | |
| King Komus Syrup, 1 gallon size | 89c |
| Hoover price | |
| Stetson Hats | |
| Jno. B. Stetson Hats Sold at Factory Prices. | |
| \$5.00 Jno. B. Hat | \$3.29 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| \$6.00 Jno. B. Hats | \$3.84 |
| Hoover price | |
| \$3.00 Chamois Hats | \$2.19 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Shoes | |
| Sold at Factory Prices. | |
| Men's \$3.50 Shoes | \$2.49 |
| Hoover price, per pair | |
| Men's \$2.50 Shoes | \$1.76 |
| Hoover price per pair | |
| Hosiery | |
| Men's Black Sox | 12c |
| Hoover price, per pair | |
| Black, Tan and Grey Sox | 9c |
| Hoover price, per pair | |
| Heavy Army Sox | 12c |
| Hoover price, per pair | |
| Goodyear Tires | |
| 30x3 Goodyear Casing | \$12.93 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 30x3 1-2 Goodyear Tire | \$16.43 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 30x3 Goodyear Tubes | \$2.89 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 30x3 1-2 Goodyear Tubes | \$3.28 |
| Hoover price, each | |

The
Hoover Sale Continues

Many people have said: "This Hoover Sale Has Been Worth Thousands of Dollars to the People of Ballinger and Surrounding Territory and We Do Wish You Would Continue Same."

Now we have decided to continue this HOOVER SALE and give you further opportunity to save many dollars during these hard war times.

Now you will notice below many articles that the wholesale buyer could not buy from the manufacture at this extremely low price.

Read every line of this advertisement and come on to this sale. If you don't feel like walking just phone 320 and ask for that 1918 model Ford Jitney and you will be charged only one half price (12c) If you purchase \$10.00 or more your ride will be FREE.

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| Can Tomatoes | |
| No. 2 Clipper Tomatoes | 12c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| No. 3 Clipper Tomatoes | 14c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Can Corn | |
| No. 2, W. R. Corn | 12c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Woodford Corn | 14c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Can Kraut | |
| No. 3 Canned Kraut | 12c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Can Hominy | |
| No. 3 Canned Hominy | 11c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Can Peas | |
| No. 2 Good Canned Peas | 12c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| No. 2 Woodford Peas | 14c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Soda | |
| 1 lb. Arm and Hammer Soda | 8c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 10 lbs. Arm and Hammer Soda | 67c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Chair Bottoms | |
| Any Size Chair Seats | 9c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Spuds | |
| 100 lbs. Spuds, | \$2.49 |
| Hoover price | |
| Campbell's Soup | |
| 6 cans Tomato Soup | 72c |
| Hoover price | |
| Lard Cans | |
| 50c size Lard Cans | 34c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 60c size Lard Cans | 39c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 75c size Lard Cans | 46c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Snuff | |
| 6 oz. Garrett Snuff | 24c |
| Hoover price, per bottle | |
| 6 oz. Honest Snuff | 24c |
| Hoover price, per bottle | |

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| Towels | |
| 36-inch Bath Towels | 13c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 44-inch Bath Towels | 22c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| O. N. T. Thread | |
| 12 spools O. N. T. Spool Cotton | 49c |
| Hoover price | |
| 12 spools O. N. T. Lustra | 47c |
| Hoover price | |
| Mouse Traps | |
| 921 Mouse Traps | 2c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 122 Victor Steel Traps, No. 1 1-2 size | 22c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Lamp Chimneys | |
| Hoover price, each | 9c |
| No. 2 Lamp Chimney | |
| Rayo Lamp Chimneys | 14c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Tobacco | |
| 5 sacks Durham Smoking Tobacco | 24c |
| Hoover price | |
| 5 boxes Prince Albert Tobacco | 54c |
| Hoover price | |
| Extracts | |
| 25c size Extracts | 18c |
| Hoover price, per bottle | |
| K. C. Baking Powder | |
| 25 oz. size K. C. Baking Powder | 22c |
| Hoover price | |
| 10 oz. size K. C. Baking Powder | 9c |
| Hoover price | |
| Men's Shirts | |
| Men's Work Shirts, 75c value | 63c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Hatchets and Hammers | |
| 75c values Hatchet and Hammers | 39c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Wash Boilers | |
| \$1.75 value Wash Boilers | \$1.29 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Goblets | |
| Nice Goblets, heavy weight, | 8c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 329 nice Tumblers | 4c |
| Hoover price, each | |

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| Talking Machines | |
| Emerson Talking Machines, \$6.00 Value to close out at Hoover Price | \$2.96 |
| each | |
| Butter Dishes | |
| 126 Glass Butter Dishes | 11c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Salmons | |
| No. 2 Pink Salmon | 17c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Pork and Beans | |
| No. 2 Snyder's Pork and Beans | 14c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Handkerchiefs | |
| 17-inch Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Hoover price, each | 5c |
| 17-inch Japonette Handkerchiefs | 9c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Ford Lenses | |
| Ford Size, 8 1-4 inches, \$2.00 value a pair | \$1.26 |
| Tablets and Pencils | |
| 891 School Tablets to be sold at Hoover prices, each | 4c |
| 1921 Lead Pencils to be sold at Hoover prices, each | 2c |
| Wash Boards | |
| Silver King Wash Boards, 50c value | 34c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Axle Grease | |
| 1 lb. size Golden Axle Grease | 8c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 3 lb. size Golden Axle Grease | 22c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 1 gallon Machine Oil | 48c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Art Squares | |
| Brussels Art Square, 9x12 feet, \$20 value, Hoover Price | \$15.22 |
| Soap | |
| 10 Bars C. W. Soap | 44c |
| Hoover price | |
| Oil Cook Stoves | |
| 4 Burner Oil Stove | \$16.39 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| New Perfection Oil Heater | \$4.19 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Spark Plugs | |
| Champion X Spark Plugs | 54c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Can Berries | |
| No. 2 Black Berries | 12c |
| Hoover price per can | |
| No. 3 Size Can Grapes | 14c |
| Hoover price, a can | |
| Galvanized Wash Tubs | |
| No. 1 Size Wash Tubs | \$1.04 |
| Hoover Price, each | |
| No. 2 Size Wash Tubs | \$1.14 |
| Hoover Price, each | |
| No. 3 Size Wash Tubs | \$1.24 |
| Hoover Price, each | |
| Gallon Plums | |
| 1 gallon size G. G. Plums | 53c |
| Hoover price, per can | |
| Monkey Wrenches | |
| 6-inch Monkey Wrench | 39c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| 8-inch Monkey Wrench | 48c |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Saws | |
| Henry Deston's Hand Saws | \$2.24 |
| Hoover price, each | |
| Majestic Hand Saws, 26-inch | 83c |
| Hoover price, each | |

Mens \$2.50 Shoes, a pair \$1.76
 Hoover Price No. 2 Tomatoes 11c
 Mouse Traps Hoover Price 2c
 Salt Pork Bacon a pound 33c
 Barber Towels, Hoover Price each 4c

As we stated in our former advertisement, this Hoover Sale is intended to reduce our stock of merchandise and at the same time comply with Mr. Hoover's wishes and cut the prices down to the very lowest possible figure. Now we have cut the prices to the red and if you will read this page ad we feel sure that you will not let this chance go by without reaping the benefit of this Hoover Sale. If you can't come, phone us, if you can't phone write, if you can't write then just ask your neighbor to phone for that 1918 model Ford Jitney and we will charge you one half price for the trip and if you purchase \$10 or more you will be given a free ride both ways.

Come - Don't Stay Away - We Both Lose If You Fail to Come.

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