Arthur Strarch of Miles

Washington, Feb. 26.—The war department received the names of sixty-one more soldiers today who were killed when the Tuscania CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS was torpedoed. Among the namwas torpedoed. Among the names received is that of Aurthur Straach, of Miles, Texas.

meal when we order flour.

The sixty-one names received today were of boys who had previously been reported as uniden- partment Wednesday for accept- laying down arms and quitting tified or missing.

Ballinger in September. He was es, and we understand that quite sent to Camp Travis, and was se- a number of men in this vicinity lected from that camp to go with have been waiting for an oppora detachment of troops to France. tunity to get in service without out opposition and much blood-His people live at Miles, and a having to wait for the draft call. | shed. message was sent to them today confirming the report that he was day that they were now ready to killed in the Tuscania disaster.

THIS LINE OF BUSINESS GOOD IN SAN ANGELO orado.

San Angelo, Feb. 26 .- The Mon- Kansas. day morning grind of the city recorder's court as the result of Saturday night and Sunday arrests was up to the usual Monday standiation Division, Vancouver, Washstated that the American Consul Yakami, Wash., who had been visof the Americans made captures proof of a spirit equal to' that ard, seven pleas of guilty being ington. entered and as many fines assessed by Recorder M. B. Jones.

men who were indulging Sunday to duty. night in a social game of "craps," in a local hotel and Monday morning each offender paid a fine of

Two dusky sons of Ham staged a fight at the corner of Third and Randolph streets Sunday night, the fracas being stop) Police Chief Nich Snow, and each charged an affray.

a complaint, and upon a plea of the late John W. Wrenn of Chi- grad. guilty paid a fine of \$13,35.

changed hands, according to an University of Texas. announcement made Monday. Ed- Negotiations looking to the ac- sistance at Vitesk and near Ordie Maier, one of the city's best quiring of this labrary have been sha, and were hurled back in atland, several hundred of horses trenches. known liquor dealers, disposed of in progress for the last few weeks tempts to advance on the Russian and cattle and a large bunch of the Union bar, located at 208 S. and were finally concluded in troops. Chadbourne street in the Henry Chicago today. Rodermund building, to Walter Probst and Tom Ragsdale.

saloon at 21 South Chadbourne to purpose of winding up the trans-Joe Cochran. Mr. Cochran until action recently was connected with Ed- Dr. Vinson carried with him the mans _die Maier. He has been in San personal check of Major Little-Angelo about twelve years.

children, of New Mexico, who had the purchase price of the library. la grippe. been visiting J. D. Mangum and family, passed thru Ballinger A. C. Herring, one of the prom-Monday en route to Pilot Point, inent stock men of the Talpa where they will make their future country, was transacting business

In List of 61 Men Lost LOCAL BOARD MAKES

The local draft board received instructions from the war deing volunteers. For some time the Arthur Straach was drafted at volunteers in most of the branch-

The board announced Wednesaccept volunteers for the following branches:

Coast Artillery, Ft. Logan, Col-

Infantry, Camp Green, Charlot-

Spruce Production Division Av-

here and given transportation to colony to Samaia. The American Monday afternoon. Officer Anderson nabbed four training camp wherever assigned consul is acting under the impres-

UNIVERSITY GETS \$225,000 LIBRARY

cago for a cash consideration of Two saloons in San Angelo have \$225,000 and donated it to the Petrograd, Feb. 27.—The Ger-

President R. E. Vinson of the Uni-Austin Edmonson sold the stock versity, who left Austin last Sat-

in Ballinger Wednesday.

RUSSIANS TO FIGHT FOR **PETROGRAD**

Corn Meal is the Logical Substitute for Wheat Flour Uncle Same true Americans and can eat corn bread. Let us help the food administration by ordering an equal amount of corn

Petrograd, Feb. 26-Despite the acceptance of German imposed peace terms, the revolt against the war against Germany is growboard has not been able to accept ing in Russia. Troops are being tions made for the defense of Petrograd, and the city will not fall

> RUSSIANS FIGHTING AT OTHER PLACES.

Berlin, Feb. 26.-The German war office claims the capture of Medical Department, Ft. Riley, at the hands of the Russian revolu-

Washington, Feb. 26.—Messages to the state department today The volunteers will be accepted for the departure of the American ter, and family, left for their home sion that the Germans are driving todards Moscow and that that city will fall in the hands of the enemy. Samaia is 500 miles east

Americans Leaving Petrograd.

London, Feb. 26.—Wireless messages received here today anfiled for probate Wednesday, Mrs. prised at the precision with which the enemy negro pleaded guilty and was relieved of \$9.35. The complaints

Austin, Feb. 27.—Maj. George nounce the departure of the A-little field, president of the merican and British embassies ed, who was made independent example and were within thirty yards of the British for t A white man used abusive lan- tin and well-known Texas cattle- stated that the ambassadors were her attorney, Judge M. C. Smith, reached the enemy lines. Relief ported on both sides. guage Saturday in speaking of a man, Tuesday purchased the fa- leaving few persons in charge of the will. The wife and the eleven had just been completed in the Teuton descendant, according to mous private library collected by governmental affairs at Petro-children are made beneficiaries by German trenches and officers

mans met with strong Russian re-

The money was paid over by RUSSIANS GOING TO MEET GERMANS.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.-Ten de-

First Gas Attack on American Troops Kills 5; 61 are Injured

Uncle Sam wants the wheat for his soldiers. We are all

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

30 LOST W"EN U. S.

mobilized and hurried prepara men were probably lost when the United States naval tug, Cherokee, foundered off the Atlantic in the hands of the Germans with- coast yesterday. Secretary Daniels announced this morning that unable to tyte the men since the France, Feb. 26.—Details of the in factories or on farms.

London, Feb. 27.-An Amerian destroyer arrived at port today with survivors from the hos-Pskoff and reveal hard fighting pital ship Glenart Castle, which was sunk in Bristol Channel yesnany perished.

BROOKSHIRE'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The Sam Brookshire will was ecutrix without bond, filing thru the dropping shells when they last night. Fierce fighting rethe terms of the will.

property, including 6375 acres of sheep. The real estate has been declared to be valuable oil land and is now under lease.

and fixtures of the Legal Tender urday for Chicago for the special tachment of Russian troops, well inent and successful poultry raissupplied, have been dispatched to- ers of the Rowena-Miles country, other shelters, and along commu- thorative sources at the provost wards Pskoff to meet the Ger- was marketing some fine White nicating trenches without catch- marshal general's headquarters. field for the sum of \$225,000, We were giad to see Chester the past 30 days over eighty dol- were so enthusiastic that they worked out in detail and plans which he endorsed over to the Cherry on the streets again Tues- lars worth of eggs, besides using went beyond the objectives. Mr. and Mrs Baxter Smith and trustees of the Wrenn estate as day after a ten days tussle with all his family needed for home

With American Army, France, | The raid Feb. 27.-Five American soldiers ed back ac one mericans by gas.

Franco-American raid in the Chemin des Dames Saturday show Washington, Feb. 26.—An offi-

eagerly to the attack behind a 24 soldiers who were chosen afbarrage fire, the first time this ter the entire battalion had Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders, of has been done by our troops. Some volunteered for service "gave General at Moscow was arranging iting his sister, Mrs. Will McWhir- and others chased Prussian troops of the French troops.

fully and reheasals were held the ation, was extremely violent. day before. The barrage fire be-

The Brookshire estate is valued Germans took shelter in a dugout headquarters announced today at more than \$100,000 and con-

icans and French jumped in.

fighting but the entire party at draft call will be made in June. Paul Gerhard, one of the prom- this point was captured. The This statement was made today Leghorn Eggs in Ballinger Tues- ing any. There was some criticism Plans for inducting into service day and from 200 hens he has sold of the fact that the Americans the next draft army are being

were killed and sixty-one are suf-schedule time alkir re caught in NAVAL TUG FUIL ERS fering terrible agonies as a result a German counter barrage. One of German gas attack made on the enemy shell wounded five German of German gas attack made on the enemy shell wounded five German American sector. The suffering prisoners and six Frenchmen but soldiers have been rushed to the no Americans. The prisoners were Washington, Feb. 27.— Thirty hospital where efforts will be from 16 to 40 years old. All were made to save their lives. . This is under-nourished, but said that the first attack made on the A- food was plentiful in the trenches, The similarity of their stories, however, aroused suspicions. Most With the American Army in of the prisoners worked formerly

that 26 picked American soldiers cial French dispatch today said participated after every member that the recent Franco-American of their battalion had volunteer- raid in the Chemin Des Dames terday. It is not known how The Americans moved forward the two American officers and

through the trenches as far as American batteries, the dis-75 metres, going beyond the ob- patch said, co-operated in the pre-The raid had been planned care-though of only five minutes dur-

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Germans ing and continued until 6:35, guns made two strong raids in the Chmein Des Dames region, but ac-The Americans among the 100 complished nothing, the allied arin the attacking party were sur- mies being successful in repulsing

were making the rounds. The France, Feb. 26.—The American A French shell made a direct hit tive fighting with artillery yesterand the enemy scattered about the day. The American artillery shelled the German working parties About the same moment Amer- and made successful attacks on the front lines of the enemy.

There was some hand to hand | Washington, Feb. 23 .- The next

War Time Efficiency---

The success of the nation's war-til e program depends upon individual efficiency, and especially in money matters.

The advantage of handling one's financial affairs through the medium of a check account have today even greater than usual importance.

The excellent checking facilities of this strong home owned bank are at your service. Consult with us at your earlies convenience

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5 Liquor Bill Introduced; **Hobby Opposes Statutory**

are in reference to legislation to out delay. prohibit the sale of liquor to sol

sent a special message to both resolution was adopted in the houses at noon today. The mes-house today making this question sage concerned statutory prohibi- a special order of business for tion and in it Gov. Hobby frown- ten o'clock Thursday morning. ed on such a law at this time, ex- Little progress was made today, pressing the opinion that such leg- most of the time being taken up The governor urged in the special on the measures submitted by message the immediate adoption Gov. Hobby. of the ten mile dry zone for army | Representatives Thomason and

ture convened at noon today with ing drawn at the request of Gov-

a quorum in both houses. Senator ernor Hobby. The bills include Dichard, of Robertson county, was the ten mile dry zone bill.

Austin, Feb. 27 .- The second ture

Austin, Feb. 26 .- Five bills on bill providing for State-wide proliquor regulations were introduc- hibition was introduced in the ed in the house this afternoon by house this afternoon. The bill was Representative Templeton. The prepared by the State-widers in bills include state-wide statutory a caucus last night and went to prohibition and the dry zone bill. the committee on liquor traffic The ten mile dry zone bill is the with sixty-two members' names one carrying the endorsement of signed to it. The bill is expected Gov. Hobby. The other three bills to be reported out favorably with-

Austin, Feb. 27.-The legislature will pass on the national pro-Austin, Feb. 28.—Gov. Hobby hibition amendment Thursday. A

islation would be unconstitutional. in preliminary work for passing

Bledsoe introduced in the house six bills on the liquor and vice Austin, Feb. 26.-The legisla- regulations, the bills presented be-

elected president protem of the The house concurred in the senate resolution to invite William J. Bryan to address the legislaW. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES

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At the first meeting of the stockholders and directors of the newly incorporated Richardson Oil Company, held last night, the follow-hotel with 200 rooms, and Brownfirst year:

general manager; J. F. Renfro, ly paper of that city, was keeping vice president; G. idd, secretary and treas

engineer of the University of Tex- ment for publishing a metropolias, was engaged as field manager. tan paper. He is now engaged in selecting a location for a central power plant to be constructed on the Hall tract at an early date.

The company plans to drill beveen fifty and eighty wells during this year. It was stated this morning that while the company has set aside \$100,000 of the stock for development purposes, none of the stock will be offered for sale at this time. - Brownwood

Judge M. C. Smith, of Ballinger, a director in the above company, was at Brownwood during the ear- The fourth of a series of co-op-Brownwood and her oil field. "While in Brownwood," said Judge Smith, "I heard geologists, was filled to overflow, several of pation wide reputation, discuss the same part of the street Presbyteria as the outlaw was pushed towards the outlaw was pushed towards the door—nay, on every face but one, and on this there was a look of grim hatred, make the engine," shouted Haines, as make the engine, shouted Haines, as he and Johnson with revolved by the results of the outlaw was pushed towards the outlaw was pushed to to me that the concensus of opin- ber stood throughout the service. too stealthy for the law, was seated in skull ion is that Brownwood is in the The co-operative services plan- his face the incarnation of fury, he bullets from the guards at the gate wer center of the greatest oil field in ned by the local pastors associa- whispered something to the shackled coming fast then, Haines sent the er

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She writes further: "T

about gone."

RICHARDSON COMPANY two oil refineries now in process of construction will soon be completed and that the situation with SELECTS OFFICERS reference to marketing the crude production for lack of ear facilities, will be greatly relieved.

"Brownwood is on a boom, ing officers were elected for the wood is rapidly filling up with

being under way of installing a Harry Leonard, graduate civil new and modern plant with equip-



Union Services During March

ly part of the week, and he is en- erative services was held at the thusiastic over the outlook for Methodist church Sunday evening face of every person in the courtroom before the guards could raise a rifle of nation wide reputation, discuss- those who came late being unable che Pete, a renegade Indian and a de- leaped on the engine, sending the en ing the oil industry, and it seemed to find seats, while quite a num- voted follower of Black Jack, himself gineer to the ground with a crushed

the United States, and that in the tion for the Sunday evenings in desperado as he passed by. Black Jack gine leaping and snorting forward three tracks near future that town will become February met with such splendid nodded his head ever so slightly and the heavy gate and down the track. a city of 50,000 or 75,000 popusuccess, that the announcement the announcement Henry Blake and his beautiful young were free, and with them four more Judge Smith stated that the Sunday night's wife of a year were seated in his of the most dangerous men in the work services that the plan would be fice. He heaved a sigh of relief as he continued through the month of reflicted that Haines for fifteen years as a many risk are appointed to the services that the appoint a service of the to accommodate as many people as will be safe," he said as he kissed her. ided to hold all the co-operative for your bravery, and the whole State "Now for the girl, he should as a debt it can never repay." dashed away at the head of the gang and it will be announced from to you must remember that it was sought to cut them off. They were no

day, Rev. J. B. Curry, was the had endured at the hands of these men platform of Barlow station, preparatory preacher of the evening, deliver-in a most inspiring sermon, point-ing out the great mission of the ing out the great mission of the college to direct the laying of the first rails of the C and K. railroad. church in caring for the lost in Three long years Blake practically Thrusting the dispatch in his pocket

various pastors of the city taking and crews murdered, work camps wiped agent. part in the services, and the con- out by bullets and poisoned streams—
gregation made up of all denomthese were problems which daily tormany men as you can get hold of as inations, the union services have met with popular approval of the church members, and it is claimed.

Then came his reward when, as direction with fiendish ingenuity, had sent against that the attendance at the one service is greater than the attendance of all the churches put to another than the attendance of all the churches put to another than the attendance of all the churches put to another than the attendance of all the churches put to another than the attendance of all the churches put to another than the attendance at the one to in the road, in a big mining company the Limited.

Leaning from the cab in hopes of the tleeing out the catching a glimpse of the tleeing out ance of all the churches put to triumph of conquering Haines and his laws, Blake saw the approaching en

people in one great congregation Can't we, dear?"

have ever became acquainted es his cell mate.

Sid and Dave Davis, who been visiting their parents, Mr. Sid and Dave Davis, who had and Mrs. W. S. Davis, of South Ballinger, returned to Camp Bowie Thursday afternoon to resume their army duties.

> Mr. and Mrs. Couch and little daughter, of Dallas, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Mertzon, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Couch was formerly Miss Blanche Baker, sister of Mrs. Tom Ward of our



NOTE—This great Serial story will be shown at the Queen Thea-

EPISODE 1

he words fell from the lips of Judge cell. Quickly, craftily, as though it had A. H. Richardson, president and the Brownwood Bulletin, the daitaines, so-called because of his cruelty wrote this message to the Indian: eader of a numerous bandit gang from by river, mile down the track nade a lunge at Henry Blake, hardly more than a boy in years, but already and later, in the darkness of that night another arrow, with a cord attached to He was seated not twenty feet from laines, his wife, Bessie, at his side.

> spitalist who had been instrumental in workmen. They closed, then opened ringing him to justice. The bandit's again to admit a string of flat cars loadaptors started with him toward the ed with rock and pushed by a lodomo Blake, who had risen, he halted, and, The locomotive puffed half way thru with an ugly oath, snarled forth:-

The girl, now standing beside her That movement was his last band, shrunk against him and buri- Quicker than the Indian's arrow had ed her face in his coat as if to blot sped to the outlaw's cell, Black Jack's out the diabolical features of the trapped hand flashed to his breast. There was man. Blake folded her gently in pro. a report and the fireman crumpled or tecting arms and the prisoner was push- the ground

There was satisfaction writ on the Johnson's gun began dealing death and the back part of the courtroom, and, | Bending low at the throttle, for the

would be held in penitentiary. He turn- place when the engine panted up

"I'm so glad for your sake, dear," she

time to time what church will be in charge of the services, and what covery of the plot to kidnap you, and preacher will deliver the sermon. It is and bravery, your discovery of the plot to kidnap you, and shortly the last poor guard was on the preacher will deliver the sermon. It is and bravery, your discovery of the plot to kidnap you, and shortly the last poor guard was on the galloping back to the prison to tell what the convicts' escape had cost. Henry Blake was standing on the plat of these men platform of Barlow station, preparatory

our community and throughout lived in the open beside his railroad, Blake's mind worked quickly a plan to sleeping always with his rifle for a pil-circumvent his enemies. On a siding low. Tracks torn up, bridges dynamited, tood a local train made up. Leaping in-

The bringing together of the Bessie as they left the office arm in gine crashed and fell back blackened arm. Let's go to our home in the hills.

r an auditorium, felt keenly a- inc-to our new home" came the hus- a horse that had belonged to one

the return of normal conditions, finement in prison served only to deep. ed his horse and sped over the trail, there is no doubt but what a move en in the hearts of Black Jack Haines. As he neared the house, flames were will be put on foot to provide such and Red Johnson, who had preceded bursting from the windows. By the door him on trial and received the same pen- lay the body of the watchman, a bullet alty, their hatred of Blake and their through his head. Near the gate, their

your mouth you may know that oned their chances were better if they and smoke. In every room he searched, your digestion is faulty. A dose to Bible readings thus ingratiating them- Black Jack Haines had begun his of Chamberlain's Tablets will us- selves in the minds of guards, prison work of Vengeance! ually correct the disorder. They officials and especially the prison chapalso eause a gentle movement of lain. And so it happened that when the bowels. You will find this to incessantly, the chaplain interceded and be one of the best medicinies you he was given an outside cell, with Hain-

Outside the prison walls there lurked

Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates with-out 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.

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keenest guard and unknown to Haines and Johnson, the silent spy of the out- for the convenience of both the the sale of one hundred dollar W. tre, matinee and night, beginning law band, Comanche Pete. And one day from behind a tree just outside the prison walls, when Haines and Johnson were peering from between the bars, now will reveal to you a new place an arrow whistled softly through the "Fifteen years at hard labor!" As air and fell at their feet inside the

> "Have six horses in clump of tree Back across the prison walls, just a

the yard and halted. The fireman jump "I'll get you yet-yes, you and your ed to the ground, uncopuled the tende and waved to the engineer to go ahead

A guard got the next bullet. Then

"This is the first time in five years ed from the cab, threw open the thro

"No Bessie, the credit belongs to you, A handful of mounted prison guards

gether when separate services are gans of renegades.

"I am tired of the city, Henry," said an embankment as the train and en-

is making the need of a tabernacle | "My dear, we will start in the morn- ed along the right of way when he me gain, and after the war and with band's happy reply.

Three months of hard work and conthe thought of Bessie's peril, Blake lash-

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in Haines' fertile brain it was that reased into the house, brushing aside flame

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Dr. W. T. Allan, rector of the Episcopal church, returned home Monday at noon from Coleman, where he preached over Sunday.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, and Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, came over Saturday to look after legal business in Ballinger a few hours.

Jack Pierce left Monday for Winters to be at the bedside of his mother, who is reported seriously ill.

Double Decks Store for Room

The work of remodeling the interior of the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store is about complete and the change makes quite a difference in the storing capacity of the building. A double deck has been placed in the north building, the deck extending from the front almost to the full length of the building.

The remodeling of the building calls for a change in the different departments. The dry goods department will be moved to the double deck. The business office has been moved from the center to the rear and other changes made of business.

gelo on a short business trip.

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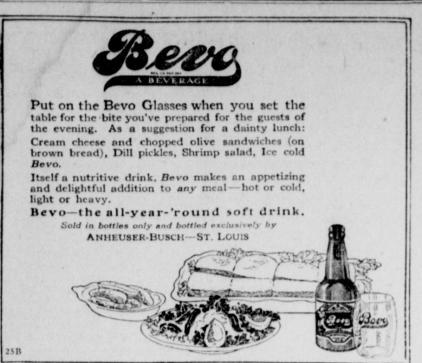
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Geologist Makes Good Oil Report

San Angelo, Feb. 25 .- Lying beneath the city of San Angelo, and at a very shallow depth, are all kinds of petroleum, according to the opinion of C. M. Click, field representative for the Ranchmen's Oil and Gas Company, a corporation whose capital stock is \$12,-000,000 and whose headquarters are at San Antonio.

Mr. Click made this startling statement Friday while in the city and after making due investiga- In 1779 sugar rose to \$4.00 per the organization in question, the tion. He declared he found an pound and tea the same. In 1780 359th Infantry would have had a say that where the application of varied as the people making them, other suggests that the loose rocks extended stratum of anti-cline, a butter sold for \$12.00 a pound and company with its personnel insur- a district has been conditionally but a general summing up of the other suggests that the loose rocks a district has been conditionally in all oil fields. formation found in all oil fields, tea for \$40.00. right in the edge of the city. Mr. Such were the prices in revolu- But there were only 198 men in ed only on its meeting promptly will be worth a great deal to the hauled off, and the chug holes Click says this anti-cline always tionary times when we were try- this particular organization, and the requirements of the law; pastors in their work, and show filled with gravel, runs from east to west, and the ing to carry on a war and feed Uncle Sam will not insure soldiers hence, if a district whose application and interest in and a desire to imoil strata lie east of it. What only ourselves at the same time. hence, if a district whose application has been conditionally appropriate the same time. The same time that the town needs an auditorium prove the religious, commercial that the town needs an auditorium prove the religious is never than the \$10,000 policy tion has been conditionally appropriate the same time. he calls the anti-cline is never But, Mrs. Abigail Adams did which he has set as maximum. Ved fails to get state aid, it will and civic life of this city. found except in oil regions and is not have a food administration to However, every man of those 198 be because the district fails to At the meeting of the pastors people of the town.' a stratum which serves as a bank controy prices and distribution, signed up for the limit. That's comply promptly with the require- Monday morning, two recommenfor oil strata or lakes. The anti-backed by a government of the the way they sell insurance at ments of the law. eline found here is on the river Woodrow Wilson variety. If it Camp Travis. just off East Concho avenue. Mr. had not been for the work of Mr. February 12th, set under the Click declares this anti-cline can Hoover and his administration law as the last day of the insurbe found from Oklahoma to Tam- there would be a different story ance "drive," found every man pico and that along its whole to tell about the present prices of in Camp Travis insured with the He is of the opinion that shallow tempt is being made to keep pric- written to a total of approximate wells might be developed here es within reason. The govern- ly \$260,000,000.00, while a some

ed his work of negotiating for make unreasonable prices, and the out a single uninsured man on leases for the Ranchmen's Oil government is making it possible their rolls. and Gas Association and is now en for the consumer to get flour toroute for headquarters, announced day. If the food administration insurance has been extended to that he has leased 250,000 acres of lands lying between San Angelo and Merfa, and Sweetwater and Van Horn. The company expects a week, instead of observing only a week, instead of observing only surance. Office, under the direction of the direc to begin developing some of this one biscuitless day in the week.

been here for some time, went has fixed a schedule of prices for with Mr. Click to investigate what the wholesaler and retailer. The playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly closer to the result is the result is the result is the result is with Mr. Click to investigate what the wholesaler and retailer. The surance to the few who have not ed that the anti-cline stratum is or at least than some retailers, prenounced and that beneath the and those retailers who are violatcity lies an oil lake that could be ing the rule may expect to find

1776 FOOD PRICES.

Martin's Blue Bug Killer will You without doubt are complain- sure kill the blue bugs if given as ing of the high cost of living. Back directed. Sold at Cash Mercanin the days of the Revolution Ab- tile Store.

igail Adams was doing the same thing. Here are some prices quoted from a letter she wrote her nusband, the second president of the United States, given out recently by the State Food Adminis-

Meat, \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pound. Rye, \$30.00 a bushel. Corn, \$25.00 a bushel. Molasses, \$12.00 a gallon. Flour, \$5.00 a hundredweight. Cider, \$40.00 a barrel. Cheese, \$2.00 a pound. Butterine, \$3.00 a pound. Sugar, \$3.00 a pound. Potatoes, \$10.00 a bushel.

length plenty of oil is being found. food and food conditions. An at- exception of 215, with policie ment has said that the searcity thing like one hundred and fifty Mr. Click, who has just complet- of an article of food shall not different organizations were with-

Yet, prices in some instances J. E. Wills of Abilene, who has are too high. The administration developed without great expense, themselves on the black list when the administration is notified.

20-d&w1m.

Getting Rich By Easy Stages

Your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters can be made productive, if you will avail yourself of the opportunity to convert them in to Savings Stamps. We can supply them in any amount.

FARMERSAMERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Rowden and Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed for Planting

I offer you the above varieties of cotton that has been carefully selected and culled on my machine manufactured especially for my planting seed, giving you seed as near perfect as possible to get them. I can sell you these seed for \$2.10 per bushel delivered to your station.

F. Hill, Wills Point, Texas

KILLED AND 2 ARE INJURED BY MEXICANS

department received official notice of the attack today and iminvestigate the killing and punish

ports here from the well authen- "To County Superintendent: ticated sources in Mexico indicate district are apprehensive of a dem- der which aid has been promised. the work of German agents is intimated. Government agents here have dispatched messages asking an official statement on the situation, which, according to the reports, has become critical.

Strong on Insur.

Camp Travis, Feb. 25.—If there This was Abigail's list in 1776. had only been two more men in tion of all schools.

further present the matter of in- bowels so nicely.

MUSICIANS ARE WEL-COME IN THE ARMY

singing of popular songs by Amer-

nature," said the Marine. "It drives away loneliness and helps kind with contempt. to enliven the spirits of the boys The soldier who can pick a ban io or guitar is a welcome comrade in any camp, not only to the enlisted men, but to the officers as

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Increase your egg production by feeding Martin's Egg producer. Produce Co.

ing his nephew, J. J. Beck and that camp. family the past week, returned to Brownwood Saturday afternoon. it beck is visi ...g his brother fore going to his home in Arizona. visits to our beautiful little city.

Conditional Aid for Rural Schools

State Superintendent Doughty Washington, Feb. 25.— An A- Superintendent Hagan concerning merican pay boat at Tampico was the granting of state aid to rural attacked by Mexican bandits, who schools in this county. An inkilled one American and injured spector from the department of two other Americans. The state education recently visited the county and inspected the schools applying for state aid, and aid was granted conditionally, and the letmediately called upon Carranza to ter just received by Mr. Hagan indicates that the impector will visit the county again to see that the schools have complied with

"All districts of your county feeling against Americans in the which have been conditionally Tampico region has become acute granted state aid should, if they and that Americans living in the have not already done so, comply onstration. The belief that efforts It is my desire to arrange to comto foment anti-American feeling is plete final inspection of all schools

> Due to the fact that remittance before the first or fifteenth of ete final inspection of all schools be notified in advance when the make a complete and final inspec-

"Sincerely, "W. F. Doughty, "State Superintendent."

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

tion of Captain Luther Hoffman, tive," and nothing else cleanse formerly of Denton, Texas, is to the tender stomach, liver and

the popular song hits of the day for babies, children of all ages the general opinion is that peoare familiar to the troops in the and for grown-ups plainly printed ple in Ballinger ought to attend who had been in our city on a trenches and they sing them at on the bottle. Beware of counter-church more regularly." feits sold here. Get the genuine, Another pastor in commenting Saturday afternoon. "Singing is a soldier's second made by "California Fig Syrup on the answers received to the course" said the Marine "It Company." Refuse any other question sent out by him is im-

RETURNS FROM CAMP BOWIE

try was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and he ment of the town. Here are some and his wife had just returned from Camp Bowie, where they had been to visit their son, at that unkind criticism or lack of confiplace. Mr. Davis says they were dence on the part of others, feel glad to see the young man enjoy- that what is most needed is a more Kill the blue bugs with Martin's ing good health and nearly all of unshakable confidence in each oth-Wonderful Blue Bug Killer, Mon- the other soldier boys in the same er and a more sincere effort to ey back guarantee. Sold at Jeanes condition, and Mr. Davis says they live the Golden Rule. 20-d&w1m returned home well pleased with the treatment and accommoda- ation and harmony in whatever Capt. Beck, who had been visit- tions the boys are enjoying at we undertake.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives He says he enjoys very highly his out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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.

sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone back.

Every druggist in town-your costs but a few cents, and if it fails druggist and everybody's druggist to give easy relief in every case of has noticed a great falling-off in the liver sluggishness and constipation.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-"Calomel is dangerous and people tasting, purely vegetable remedy, the requirements. Following is know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone harmless to both children and adults. is perfectly safe and gives better re- Take a spoonful at night and wake sults," said a prominent local drug- up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick gist. Dodson's Liver Tone is per-sonally guaranteed by every drug-pated bowels. It doesn't gripe all gist who sells it. A large bottle the next day like violent calomel.

Answers to Questionnaires Paves Way for More Work

At the regular weekly meeting conditions, one man suggested of taxes to the state treasury are of the pastors association Monday that we quit talking about hard not usually completed before Mar. morning, brief reports, or an an-times. 1st, it is probable that no money alysis of the answers made to the Another man, realizing that the questionnaries distributed by the spirit some of our people is not as questionnaries distributed by the spirit some of our people is not as Camp Travis Boys March. However, I hope to com- and recommendations made for cause of hurtful agitations in the the consideration of the business past, says "Let the dead past bury

The answers to the question, our town wherever we go. inspector will visit your county to ... What do you feel is most need- ... Among the answers dealing "In conclusion, permit me to welfare of our town?" were as that immediate steps be taken for ed for a cool two million dollars. approved for aid, it is condition- questions brings suggestions that in the streets be picked up and

> dations were outlined by the pastors and submitted for the conwill put them in action.

First, a general clean up day or the town, the date to be set

Second, a meeting of all citizens and business men for ex- What is it you are looking for," tion of a Ballinger Good Fellow- after a bottle of Chamberlain's ship Club—a program of speak- Cough Remedy and I forgot the ing and music and table talk to be name. I went to several stores

from the answers to our question- dy." The Republican would sugto treat their fellows and feel a that they post their clerks, and against the misfortune of war. sluggish, stomach sours, then not only in church affairs, but in nothing of the injustice to makers "The co-operation of the offi- your little one becomes cross, half commercial and social affairs as of good goods and the disappointcers of the command was magnif- sick, feverish don't eat, sleep or well. That a man should not only ment of customers cent," says Captain Hoffman, act naturally breath is bad, sys. live a clean life in his town, but and the parents and friends of tem full of cold, has sore throat, an active life, being always ready he men did their part, too. We stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Lis- to do his part in every task withgot many responses to our appeal ten, Mother! See if tongue is out murmering. Another thing I to relatives to look out for the coated then give a teaspoonful of note from my answers is that there Creek country, was transacting insurance of those in whom they "California Syrup of Figs," and is almost a universal belief in the business in Ballinger Saturday were interested among the men of in a few hours all the constipated power of prayer; even the uncon- and had just received a letter from waste, sour bile and undigested verted suggesting that there ought his son, Glenn E. Esmond, in the food passes out of the system, and to be more earnest prayer. That Signal corps at Fort Leavenworth, you have a well, playful child there ought to be a union of purand says the young man has been pose and a pull together over ev- promoted to the position of first Millions of mothers give "Cali- ery question that effects the re- class private, having stood the ex-Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25. - The fornia Syrup of Figs' because it ligious, commercial, or civic con-amination with 220 others, and he is perfectly harmless; children ditions of our town, county, state was among 14 other soldier boys can soldiers on active duty "over love it, and it never fails to act on or nation. That there ought to who passed to the above grade. there" is advocated by their su- the stomach. liver and bowels be more care about how we inter- Glenn says he is enjoying army Ask your druggist for a pret the words and action of oth- life and is being well taken care S. Marine just returned from bottle of "California Syrup of ers, and we should not criticise un- of by Uncle Sam. France. He declares that most of Figs," which has full directions til we 'know.' I also note that

pressed with the desire shown for isiness and civic life, saying that the people seem to be heartily in R. M. Davis, of the Crews coun- favor of better co-operation in every undertaking for the better-

"The necessity for true co-oper-

"The co-operation movement already on foot is highly commended and further work of this kind encouraged. Some suggested the turn to visit in our city again be General Tonic because it contains the Sunday night services, while others suggested a co-operative mid-

week prayer service. "Looking to better business

man and citizens of the city. ___its dead," and urges that we boost

ed to increase the comradship and with civic matters, some suggest

large enough to accommodate the

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilad, Ohio: The editor had an interthe hopes that the proper parties esting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and change of ideas and the organiza- we inquired. "My wife sent me arranged for the citizenship meet- and the clerks named every thing in the line on the shelf ex-Summarizing on the answers cept 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try a-

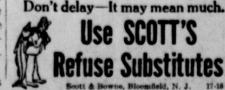
HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

short business trip, left for home

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skilfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat.



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It is a mighty poor friendship which breaks up with the first severe jolt.

the tools of his trade.

recognizes his own limitations and fact. There are just such people was an actual punishment to me. of the death of Amos Trangsdale, troop, and with the organizing of who, understanding them, works in every town. These men are bewithin the limits.

United States-you and I and the man has a duty to perform. In across the way-just US.

If every married man got his slackers. just deserts, the erop of war widows would sink into insignifi- CORN BREAD AND PATRIOTcance when compared to the number of peace widows.

War quality is being enforced as well as war prices. The higher the price, the lower the grade, he are the price, the lower the grade, he are the price, the lower the grade, he are the price that the state of the price that the state of the price that the price seems to be the rule.

a supply on Saturday.

There are men in this country today fussing about the searcity their parents used homemade molasses in their coffee. Old folks shouldn't be so childish in war

' The government has fixed the price of wheat and there will be da no increase in price of flour, but | for corn bread three times a day spells, urinary weakness,

to go around and around with may be the cause of it all. Mexico before the world can claim, Give the weakened kidneys until the San Angelo cattleman have gone directly into governpermanent peace. The Mexican needful help. leader can not please both sides | Use a tested and proven kidney las concern. of his crowd and be friendly to remedy us. Mexico would make good training for the draft army.

who are not helping with the knit- linger, says: "I had a spell of and despite the dry, dusty weath- business so that their services, ofbeing interested in the soldiers for I suffered so much from my back tically about big crops for 1918, time, are indeed valuable. The they spent much time in consider- I could hardly keep going and I He says we have missed two years only respect in which they lack ing the military styles in hat trim- had dull, throbbing pains across and the third is the charm, and ev- complete response is in numbers.

citizens financially able are slack- and relieved all symptoms of kid- on a ten days furlough, was greet- for service. Mail us your name ing in this work. It begins to ney complaint. look like it will take a draft act | Price 60c at all dealers. Don't to reach some people's pocket simply ask for a kidney remedy- T. L. Acre, manager of Ballin- Name books to help take care of the get Doan's Kidney Pills-the ger Lumber Co., returned home in boys who are giving their lives same that Mr. Eskridge had. Fos- his auto Sunday afternoon from Address for the protection of the close fist- ter-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, Milam county where he had been Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, ed miser who remains at home.

THE BANNER-LEDGER We thought we had gotten by HALF HOUR'S JOB lensue within civilization, yet lit-THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY erally hundreds of thousands of persons have starved to death in se Banner-Leader and the the last three years due to the Stangels County Ledger were con- the world food shortage and other conditions brought about by the war. The glutton who refuses A W. Sledge Editor to obey the food rules may yet The Year\$1.50 come to his senses. Conservation is the word of the war.

THE CHIEF OF SLACKERS. There are a few people in Coleman and a few more in the coun-A woman will do much for love ty that have not contributed a Kiesling's Drug Store, Houston, W. L. French Jr., aged twentythat a man will not do for love nor cent to the Red Cross, a cent to recently thrift stamps, liberty bonds or All that the government does is they are able to do so. They may job would tire me as much as a services were conducted in the was needed. Rev. Curry volun- way to permanent ill-health. our doing. Its strength is our they are able to do so. They may whole day's work does now. My Eola church at 3:30 o'clock by teered to take charge of the new striving; its resources are our sav- with such stuff and still be res- legs were weak and pained me, of- Rev. S. J. Estes of San Angelo. Many a man who professes re-shiping the dollar, they lost their unstrung that I was irritable and pneumonia. ligion is a poor hand at the use of friends and their own self respect, out of sorts all the time. I would

The wisest man is the one who Coleman Leader says, but it is a

shamed into acquiescence. It is very true that many who consid-Many a banker has grown rich er themselves good Americans are WILL DRILL 3,000 loaning money on character who not strictly observing the patriotic would have gone bankrupt had be menus. There are even a few confined his operations to visible shameless ones who scheme to beat the regulations. These individuals and families probably would fly Meantime, the present war-emer. into a rage if charged with workgency forces upon the country a ing against their country; but much needed lesson in frugality; what is the moral difference be- larris ranch in Coke county have ambitious young woman will win tors were unable to help me. The linger Feb. 14, much needed lesson in frugality; what is the moral difference beof winning the war, and the lesson and our allies and eating against been leased to the Tucker Oil her independence as surely as she first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Some of those men who think the majority are observing, or if ing to the terms of the contract an additional incentive for patbetter than at any time in my Blue Bug Killer and rid your place Some of those men who think the majority are observing, or if hig to the terms of the contract of the boys should march direct to you permit your family to ignore, the drilling of a deep test well on the trenches without further de-evade or defy them, you are digital in five months. The work will as necessary in large numbers to better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise of the pest. Sold at Higginboth-am Bros. & Co.

20-d&wlm. the trenches without further de-evade of dely them, you are diglay, are the ones who slide down ging our soldiers' graves with in five months. The work will as necessary in large numbers to harmless preparation that removlay, are the ones who side down gang our soldiers graves with a side street when they see a Red your teeth. You are eating against be pushed to a depth of at least carry on the work of the war at es the catarrhal mucus from the solicitor com- your country. Benedict Arnold 3,000 feet. Society women in Chicago are not selling out for money— you said that final arrangements for service is taken up work for the tinal ailments, including appendi- hold goods to Brownwood, where

FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Ballinger People on Verge of Collapse.

A bad back makes you miserde all the time-

A War Forecast -- We will have | Who do not know the kidneys portions of the Harris ranch since ply this need. Numbers of Tyler

We can't excuse the women shooting gallery, Main St., Balling business in Ballinger Monday, pressed forward in the field of ting and Red Cross work in not grip that settled on my kidneys, er Uncle Johnnie will talk optimis- fered to the government at this my loins. My sight blurred and ery farmer must "hit the ball" You are one who should join their I had dizzy spells. The kidney se- and no let up. We are surprised to learn that cretions were irregular in passage some business men in this city I used Doan's Kidney Pills which Albert Gee, of the Winters counsituation calls for action. Make have refused to contribute to the I got from the Walker Drug Co., try, now in the navy at the Great the start at once by securing the Red Cross, and also a few other and they strengthened my back Lakes is ivisiting home folks training which will qualify you

Chemical Co. Foreman Says He Has Taken New Lease On Life.

new lease on life," said O. A. Cook as the result of measles and pneu- Those present in the meeting were improved in this combinationwho lives at Harrisburg, Texas, monia. and is foreman for the Fidelity Curtis French, a brother aged Mack, A. C. Homann, D. F. Eaton, and Peptiron after.

get up in the mornings feeling It is hard to believe what the as tired and worn-out as if I R. P. Kirk received the sad mes- two members. Quite a number of

bear his part of the burden will can do a hard day's work without hour of bereavement be looked upon as the chief of feeling it. My legs and back don't hurt me liike they did and every- Miss Slaton of Winters, passed a canvass of the city and gather speedy recovery. thing I have to do is a pleasure through Ballinger Tuesday en up old papers and junk and sell instead of a burden as it was be- route to San Angelo, to visit with this to the junk dealers and in this fore. I recommend Tanlac to ev- friends a few days. everybody with those miserable, The fellow who can't eat corn tired, nervous feelings like I had, bread twice a day for the benefit for it certainly has straightened

he can't relish a thing that's as Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by good as corn bread he ought to Owens Drug Store, in Miles by have his taster worked on with Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by to become independent commer-

thousand acres of the Ralph H. men. Under such conditions, any gas. Tongue always coated. Doc- dated Feb. 14, and reached Balthem? If you, reader, do not ob. Company of Dallas for oil and gas will put forth the effort. serve the food restrictions which development purposes and accordserve the food restrictions which development purposes and accordan additional incentive for parts.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

Feed your chickens Martin's

example? Are you? -Dallas at Dallas. The Harris ranch com- ponded nobly to the urgent call prises of about 30,000 acres. The to help lighten the burden on the portion that has been leased is men in the field. located about three miles south | The commercial schools of A-

miles north of San Angelo.

J. G. Ensor, J. F. Hudson and towns. Uncle Johnnie Ballew, of the Geo. B. Eskridge, Prop. of Mazeland country, were transact. of great awakening. Women have

ling friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

to visit his son a few days.

PNEUMONIA KILLS THREE IN ONE FAMILY IN 19 DAYS TO ORGANIZE NEW

San Angelo, Feb. 27.-Miss Luy French, twelve years of age. he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W L. French of Eola, died Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home at Eola. She succumbed to for the Boy Scouts called the boy unequalled value for the quick relief pneumonia that developed from scout committee together for a mon in the Spring season. You know measles. Her death is the third conference Tuesday afternoon, well the great tonic properties of "Tanlae has simply given me a in the French family this month scout movement were discussed. iron. They are much increased and

Chemical Company, while in eighteen, died on February 8, and and A. W. Sledge. five, passed away on February 16. scout movement here had grown and woman needs this blood-purify-"Before I commenced taking Beside her brothers Miss French to where it had become necessary ing, cleansing, up-building in the any war fund, have bought no Beside her brothers Miss French to where it had become no it," he continued, "I was so run- was buried Tuesday afternoon in to organize a new troop, and that spring. If it is not supplied, the anything else of like nature, and down and miserable a half hour the Mereta cemetery. Funeral a scout master for the new troop depletion of the blood and the

BROTHER DIED.

hadn't gone to bed and my work sage Wednesday morning telling applications are ready for the new "I had reached the point where brother of Mrs. Kirk, at Troup, the new troop an effort will be country was in Ballinger Wednesing listed as the war continues the it was necessary for me to do Texas. His remains were laid to made to interest the public more day to be with his wife, who is public will find them out. It is a public will find them out. It is a crime they can't hide as every Tanlae because I know how it that city. The Ledger joins many The local troop has been called blood poison at the Halley & Love The United States is just Us— a crime they can't hide as every Tanlae because I know how it that city. The Ledger joins many and I and the man has a duty to perform. In helped my mother over in Georgia. friends of the family in condol. on to raise \$15 for the work at sanitarium, and we are glad to folks next door and the people the end the man who refuses to I now sleep sound, eat heaty and ence and sympathy in this sad large, and the boys are planning report that she is convalescing

THE INDEPENDENCE OF WOMEN.

The war has made it possible and at the same time necessary for fort to interest the people in the ness of all those who were so much Sunday is to be candyless day.

The boy who wishes to mix

The few who began the restrict
The few who began the restrict
R. E. Finley & Co., and in Tokeen

To become independent commercially. A large number of excelling will be put under way. The boys father carried us. to become independent commer-work of cultivating vacant lots which the loss of our husband and The boy who wishes to mix chocolate drops with his Sunday the few who began the restriction. The few who began the restriction to the few who began the restriction of the few who began the restriction. The few who began the restriction of the few who began the restricti cant by young men drafted, or vol-unteering for military service. In feed the world. Those having vamost cases there are no available cant lots can do a good turn by unemployed men to fill these va- giving the boys permission to culcancies. In addition to these op- tivate them. enings, new departments have been created in government work, Ballinger Man Doing His Duty. Richard Tillery, dated somewhere employes, a large per cent of izing pains in my stomach, belch-rived safe and sound with the San Angelo, Feb. 27.—Seven whom must necessarily be woing up sour and bitter fluids and aviation corps. The message was

home as are the men on the fields intestinal tract and allays the inyour country. Benedict Arnold sold out for cash, and his is a uni- This was information obtained of battle. Many a woman whose flammation which causes practic- with home folks, packed up and versally despised name. You are Monday from Mr. Harris. He husband or brother is in active ally all stomach, liver and intess shipped out Tuesday his housegiving up their poodle dogs and would be horrified at the thought the development of his property government at home for his sake, eitis. One dose will convince or his family will join him in that devoting their time to war work. —but you are selling out for any- were being closed up with the secdevoting their time to war work. —but you are selling out for any- were being closed up with the secThe women of America have resThe women of America have resDevoting their poodle dogs and would be normined at the thought the development of his family will join him in that Who said the world was not get- thing else—for meat or wheat, for retary of the Tucker Oil Company The women of America have res- Druggist.

> of Robert Lee and about eighteen merica have never before received such normous patronage from the The first oil discovered within young ladies as they are receiving recent years in this section of now. Commercial education for West Texas was brought in on the women makes it possible for them Harris ranch about three years to render the asistance expected of Lame every morning; sore all ago. Drillers boring for water them. Get this gommercial trainstruck a vein of oil at a depth of ing and let Uncle Sam decide about 150 feet. Samples of the where he needs you most. He must petroleum were exhibited here, have stenographers, bookkeepers, and they created no little interest telegraph operators, typists and when it was learned that the oil accountants in great numbers, and No wonder people are discour. was of high grade. Numerous it is left to the action of the great parties have made efforts to lease multitude of young women to supthat time, but none was successful Commercial College graduates signed the contract with the Dal- ment positions at Washington or elsewhere, while others are working with the boards in their home

> > ranks and help support the standard of American womanhood. The and address on the blank form

TROOP BOY SCOUTS

troop and it is expected that this there is biliousness or constipation, pected, but they are mistaken. One ten suffered with backache and in- The father of the little girl and will be started at a meeting of Hood's Pills should be taken. They day they will know that in wor. digestion and my nerves were so a brother is ill, they also having the Boy Scouts to be held at the are purely vegetable, do not irritate, Eighth Street Presbyterian church and work all right with Hood's Sar-

A troop is composed of thirty-

a way to raise this money. It is very nicely at present and hopes very probable that they will make are now entertained for her way raise part of the money. This will be one of the questions to paper our heartfelt thanks to our come up at the Friday night meet- friends who were so kind to us

is probable that the boys will give not see you all and thank you in a public entertainment in an ef- person, but we appreciate the kind

NUX IRON PEPSIN and

SARSAPARILLA - Effective Spring Medicine Combination.

As comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron, taken in conjune-Rev. J. H. King, scout master tion, these valuable remedles possess Revs. King, J. B. Curry; Scott H. Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals

In these days of rushing and pushing, beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man way to permanent ill-health.

If a cathartic is needed, as where saparilla and Peptiron.

MRS. KEY IMPROVING.

Rev. J. N. Key of the Winters

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express through this Some time in the near future it our husband and father. We can during the illness and death of

Mrs. Sam Brookshire. and Children.

HEARS FROM GRANDSON.

R. C. Tillery informed us Tuesday that he had just received a "For two years I suffered agon- in France, and stated he had ar-

MOVED TO BROWNWOOD

NEW FOOT TOGGERY FOR WOMEN

It's a pleasure to wear our New Spring Foot Wear.

We have many styles of new Pumps, Oxfords and Boots.

You'll not only enjoy FOOT COM-FORT, but you have good looking STYLISH FOOT WEAR if you let us fit you in our new spring Foot Toggery. Always glad to show you.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



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These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor

ness in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every housemany doctor bills will be saved. I

most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.

The local banks have announced that they will observe Texas Independence Day next Satur- food, for that would take it out day, and will remain closed thruout the day. Those wishing to must not eat foods which they transact banking business Saturday should arrange to come in Friday, or await until Monday they go unfed. Friday, or await until Monday.

using Martin's Blue Big Killer, are fed, shall be observed. Those and increase Egg Production by who will not observe are either feeding Martin's Egg Producer. criminally careless or disloyal. Money back guarantee with both. The careless shall be roused,

is taking oil leases all over Runnels county. Five year leases in mocracy's destruction, or are willthe western part of the county at ing to sell their country for prof-10 cents to 15 cents yearly, per acre. Central, 25c to 50c; eastern part of the county 75c to \$1.00. He pays the cash in advance as take home the cash.

John and George Dean, the successful irrigation farmers of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary, July 27, 1918:

For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY.

> C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW NOTARY PUBLIC General Practice Collections and rent property andled. Office upstairs in C. A. cose Building. Ballinger, Tex. Phone 60

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

> Motor Hearse and Ambulance

To Resist the Attack | ANOTHER WAR BURDEN Grip, Malaria, PLACED UPON WOMEN

The food saving problem is mainly a woman's job. 90 per cent of the food purchased in this of the germs, if the liver is inactive country is purchased by women. This means that the women of this What is needed most is an increase in nation must shoulder 90 per cent the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy of this responsibility of saving so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth. I must look to us for help because America is the largest food growing country in the world. This weak spots," or soil for germ-growth. We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden year, especially, the American far-Medical Discovery that it does all this mer is being urged by patriotic in a way peculiar to itself. It cures troubles caused by torpid liver motives to produce food stuffs to or impure blood. Liquid or tablets.
All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.
Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

The limit of his capacity, and the American house-wife will have plenty herself and plenty to share with her European sisters, if she -FORT WORTH, TEXAS. -" It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years avoids waste.

America's soldiers and America's allies fighting in Europe shall be fed. On them rests the ask of holding our enemies, their enemies, and Freedom's enemies. God only knows what burdens will have to be borne during the next three or four months. The enemy is massing for a smashing attack on the west, and while they

Australia and India on account

MARCH 2ND, BANK HOLIDAY. of insufficient ships. America must adjust her method of handling food both in the store and of the possibility of shipment. We

They shall be fed, for the regulations of the food administra-Produce More Poultry and Eggs. tion, which is charged with the Kill out all the Blue Bugs by responsibility of seeing that they Sold at Weeks Drug Co. 23-13d4w. though it brings on their heads the weight of public disfavor. The Judge J. W. Powell of Ballinger disloyal either desire the enemy's success, America's defeat and De-



Announcing the New Arrivals in 1918 Styles TAILORED HATS

Of Exclusive Design

The discriminating dresser who seeks the new, smart, individual style in a hat for early wear-will be delighted with the many new models-now on display in our millinery department.

Every model is typical of some particular striking style, created by an expertand carries with it the chic-smart appearance so much desired.

Withal the prices are very reasonable.

You are urged to come and see for yourself these early wear Street Hats—the earlier you call the more complete the variety.

Bron New---Ready-to-Wear Garments

Our buyer, Mr. Melton, has just returned from the markets of the East—and with precision and deliberation has brought to you-and the people of Runnels county-the new styles-the beautiful qualities-for the season of 1918, direct from the manufacturers. Suits-Dresses-Waists and Skirts.

New Silks

Never have the looms produced better qualities-never were the colorings more beautiful—than the Silk department is showing in-

Foulards Fancy Taffeta Georgette

With the unheard of advance in the prices of woolens and cottonsilks-where the advance is not so radical-will come into their own. Serviceable — economy — desirable. Priced-

\$1.00

and upwards-

New Foot Wear

This department is ready for your coming with the new-styleslasts and leathers—from the leading manufacturers of-

Oxfords Lace Boots Pumps

There's none better than Wickert and E. P. Reed for goodness of quality-neatness of fit-and reasonableness of price-quality conside ered-hard feet to fit our specialty.

\$3.50

and upwards-

New Fabrics

Thousands of yards of the season's newest weaves and qualities- for smart appearing frocks for women and children.

> Suitings Wash Goods Staples

Many articles are being sold today at 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the prices asked by the wholesaler-we are fortunate in owning them cheapwill share it with you-

25c

and upwards-

Melton Dry 300d 560

food administration regulations Mr. and Mrs. H. Connor, of Be- NOTICE TO PRAIRIE He pays the eash in advance as is safe for Democracy.

Soon as the title is passed on. If Loyal Texans, the right of self- and conserve food. For only in noit, motored into the city Mon-

Section 2, Chapter 11, Acts First following notice Called Session of the Thirty- The State of Texas-Fourth Legislature, 1915, which To all persons interested in the

Before Submarine Had Sent it to the Bottom the county commissioners of any Mrs. L. R. Brookshire, by her atsaid sheriff shall immediately they desire to do so. mail by registered mail a notice to! Herein Fail Not, but have you the provisions of Sec. 1 of his Act the same. the sheriff shall proceed to des- Witness my hand and official

O. L. Parish, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

newspaper of general circulation, DOG OWNERS which has been continuously and the land is not paid out of mortgaged, he pays the lease all the
same. Bring him the lease and
take home the each

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Loyal Texans, the right of selfand conserve food. For only in not, motored into the city Monday to do some shopping and to
sires to call to the attention of of not less than one year in said
all land owners of Runnels County, a copy of the
hours.

It is hereby made the duty of ed, notice is hereby given that county in which prairie dogs ex- torney, M. C. Smith, has filed an ist, to investigate and determine application in the County Court whether owners of lands in their of Runnels County, on the 27th respective commissioners pre-day of February 1918, for probate cincts have complied with the of Last Will and Testament of provisions of Section 1 of this Act said deceased, and for Letters and if any such land owners have Testamentary thereon, which said failed or refused to destroy the application will be heard by said prairie dogs on their land, it shall Court on the 6th day of May 1918, be the duty of said commissioner at the Court House of said Counto immediately notify the sheriff ty, in Ballinger Texas, at which of his county of such failure, and time all persons interested in said the name and postoffice address estate, are required to appear and of such owner or his agent, and answer said application, should

the said owner, or his agent, that before said Court, on the first day if he should fail within 30 days of the next tearm thereof, this from and after the date of mailing writ, with your return thereon, of notice by sheriff to comply with showing how you have executed

Vague hints have been heard; One of the most significant fea- usual sailing day, Thursday, she troy the prairie dogs of said land, seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 27th

J. D. Perkins,

Sheriff Runnels County. E. M. Setser of Norton, Aug.

Halfman of the Rowena country, W. B. Montgomery and Walter Boswell of Paint Rock, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

USE POWERINE SAVE GASOLINE

Powerine does away with all carbon trouble. Gives the motor more power. Saves twenty per cent of your gas. Treatment for

100 gallons senf post paid for \$1. Every package guaranteed. F. G. Vanlandingham, Rowena, Texas.

flocking to secure passage on the ization in this country. Two at- according to plans, but this event Runnels country-Greeting: country, was transacting business liner. The German on this side tempts had been made to destroy had been previously celebrated in You are hereby commanded to in Ballinger Saturday and while of the medal signifies "Business her, but her speed and clusive Berlin as a great German "vic- cause to be published once each here gave us the required amount First. Cunard Line Ticket Of- changes in her course saved here. tory," as the medal and date on week for a period of ten days be- to keep the Banner-Ledger coming fore the return day hereof, in a the ensuing year.





The Banner-Ledger is authoriz- during the past two years that at tures of this medal is to be seen would have reached the coast of Section 1 of the Act referred to day of February, 1918.

Chief Flynn's possession.

boat, May 5, 1915.

fice. Kaiser and God."

ed to announce the following can- the time the Lusitania was sunk in the group on the reverse side. Ireland, where the submarines lay declares prairie dogs to be a nuididates for offices named, subject by a German submarine a souve- To the left, at the back of the in wait for her, on May 5, So sance, and owners of lands in any Clerk County Court, Runnels to the action of the Democratic nir medal commemorative of that people shown booking passage sure were the Imperial German county in this State upon which county, Texas, awful tragedy was struck off and with Death, stands a man in a silk naval officials that she would be prairie dogs exist shall, within 1-w2t. distributed in Berlin. The first hat beside one holding a newspatorpedoed on that day, the medal two years from the date this Act | A true copy, I certify. intimation or this came in a con- per on which is prominently dis- commemorative of the great trag- takes effect, kill, or caused to be finential statement made by a for- played a reference to U-boats, edy was struck off and distribu- killed, all prairie dogs on all lands eign diplomat who visited this This evidently refers to the warn- ted in Berlin, dated May 5, 1915. so owned by them No positive information could storff in the New York Times the been sunk made no difference. 3, 1917, and is now in full force be obtained, however, till William morning of the day the Lusitania Her destruction was certain and and effect, and the commissioners J. Flynn, the recently retired sailed from New York. The silk- a medal dated two days ahead court desires the people to comply Chief of the United States Secret hatted man is holding up his fin- would be just as effective in with its provisions. Several com-

service, succeeded in securing one ger in warning, but no one pays arousing the pride of victory in plaints have been made about of these medals and learned all heed. This possesses a peculiarly the minds of the German people, certain, land owners not killing the circumstances connected with striking significance in the face Through delay in loading a part prairie dogs on their lands, and it. The illustrations shown here of all the circumstances relating of her cargo, the Lusitania did not it is the desire of each commiswith are from the medal now in to the making and distribution of sail till Saturday, May 1, 1915, sioner that this matter be brought this medal. Some one in Berlin That morning an advertisement to the attention of land owners, The face bears the effigy of a either had remarkable foresight, appeared in the New York Times, and ask that they give their hear-sinking ship. The German above or very full of information of signed by the Imperial German ty co-operation in this matter. means "No Contraband," and what was happening in New York. Embassy, in effect warning Amer-

that below, "The Great Steamship Lusitania, Sunk by a German U- was the result of a very carefully the Lusitania, Sunk by a German U- was the result of a very carefully the Lusitania, Sunk by a German U- was the result of a very carefully the Lusitania icans not to sail on her. laid plan on the part of the Im-The reverse side represents a perial German naval staff, aided had been planned to sink her, May ticket office of the Cunard Line by the leaders of the Imperial 7, 1915, two days later than had THE STATE OF TEXASattended by Death, with a crowd German Government's spy organ-|been expected. The ship was sunk To the Sheriff or any Constable of J. M. Mapes, of the Winters

Had she left New York on her it indicate.



War Workers **Tour County**

and those who went out on the thoroughly acquainted with the aparently to evade her and to secrete trip feel that much good will be developments in this well states accomplished. The people thru- that a 200-quart shot in the well her lonely and distressed condition, de out the county are interested in will produce a barrel to the quart; pendent upon her relatives and friends doing what they can to help in or, in other words, will make it a the war, and at practically all the producer of 200 barrels per day. places visited the crowds were This will make it the best produclarge and very attentive. Dem- er in this immediate territory. onstrator Eaton who had charge Brownwood Bulletin. of the work of organizing the teams and advertising the meetings, is well pleased with the success of the campaign, and his report on the work to the governorm of the work to ment will bring this county up among the leaders in this line of

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with buiging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and puil at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds Theres no Fussing or Cutting "Gets-It" Always Works!

the eld, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bundling bandages, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It", it's common sense.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, III. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y.

Pearce Drug Co.

Claims Big Well

Forty or fifty speakers were drafted into service Friday and sent out over Runnels county in sent out over Runnels county in sent out over Runnels county in 59 feet of sand, which was enterinterest of the Food Production ed at 1095 1-2 feet. Fifty-one feet the filing of this suit has resided in said and Red Cross campaign. Many of this sand is oil producting, with county and state, and is a bona fide in- Mrs. Howell, in her presence without schools were visited Friday after an unproductive stratum near the been such for more than twelve months noon, where the workers discussed center of the sand. The hole is next before the filing of this petition.

with the people the great impor- Rumors concerning this well and whereabouts of the defendant is of torment and unhappiness, even when tance of food production, food have been rife during the past two unknown. conservation, and also presented days, the sand having been entered late Tuesday or early Wednes- ty of Denton, in said State of Texas, on The different teams going out day. Today hundreds of visitors the 25th day of April, 1914, and thereaf. to meet with the people in the ru- went to the well, hoping to gain ter lived and sohabited together as man ral districts in the afternoon re- some information as to what it had and wife until the 26th day of March, mained in the country and visited other places at night after holding from one to two meetings in the give information. The well had child with the intention of abandon-

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

PROMINENT OIL MAN HERE.

Quite a number of oil promoters last few days. Among them is Ed fendant would properly treat and care for her, love and protect her and pro-Mr. Rhine is the man who early her as he induced her to believe before Eured leases on about fifty thousand acres, paying each money for alleged. the leases to the amout of fifteen 6. But so it was, that soon after their or twenty thousand dollars. He marriage the defendant exhibiting stated when he left here, after se- most unusually violent prejudiced dis euring the leases, that he would before, began and continued soon after drill here at an early date, but de-their marriage, such acts of cruelty an elined to give out anything when acts of outrageous conduct toward and merred by a reporter Thursday.

INSURANCE OFFICE MOVING DOWN TOWN

Elmer Shopperd has rented a eart of the J. Y. Pearce building able, as hereinafter avered in detail.

7. That when defendant left plain move will be made as soon as the still remains; depending upon her par

MOVING TO BROWNWOOD.

J. J. Beek before leaving to join plaintiff greatly prized and treasured; Mr. Britton in their new home.

RED CROSS SHIPS 476 GARMENTS

The local chapter of Red Cross defendant has contributed nothing. other articles and in two or three body. That plaintiff's parents learning

145 Sweaters. 56 Wristlets. 2 Mufflers. 63 Helmets.

210 Socks.

day is as follows:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. the State of Texas-

Texas, to March Term, 1918. No. 1894

at Brownwood To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of

abitant of said State of Texas, and has

2. That the plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married in the coun.

3. That the defendant has kept the that much interest was manifected at all except one or two places, and those who want out on the aild, hereinafter mentioned, and whol without any means of support.

That during their married life and ing together the plaintiff conducted erself toward defendant as a good and iffectionate wife should; administered nothing to cause the defendant to neglect and abandon her and their ld, and to use toward her the acts cruel treatment and neglect herein

5. That plaintiff had every reason to have visited Ballinger during the believe and rely upon the facts that de-Rhine, of Kansas and Oklahoma. vide for her welfare, and that he loved this year, or just before the holi- and at the time of their marriage; and work and general repairing days spent some time here and se-especially did she not know or even anticipate in the least that he would so abuse and ill treat her as hereinafter

> nd careless of the results, to plaintiff as to render their longer living to gether, even if defendant had not abonloned her, as to render their longer liv ng together unbearable and insupport

ust north of the Ledger, office, tiff as aforesaid, without means of supand is renovating same prepara-port and she having nothing in the way tory to moving his insurance of of property of any kind for her supfice from the F. & M. Bank build-ing to the down town place. The move will be made as soon as the new office is put in shape, and at lents for the living and support of herleast by the first of the coming self and child. That on or about the 30th day of September, 1914, the defendant in a spirit of ungovernable rage and jealousy, without cause of provocation, took from the places usually kept by her all the family photograph Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton and and photographs of friends theretofor little son, of Winters, came in given to plaintiff and which she had Thursday and Mr. Britton went her childhood, and burned them up, comon on Brownwood where he will pletely destroying them, saying at the be connected with the West Texas time that plaintiff thought more of her Phone Co. Mrs. Britton and baby family and friends than she did of him: will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. among which photographs was one of her sister, Mrs. Esther Howell, which

of which defendant appeared to care nothing, but to show satisfaction for what he had done. That on January 23d, 1915, there was born to plaintiff and defendant a son, Samuel James, who plaintiff has the control and suctody of and has had since his birth, and

was born; but which request the dedays before the birth of her child, defendant required plaintiff to assist him in hauling water, when she was not able to do such work, but felt compelled nels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Adolph Turner by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspater published in your County if the defendant well knew. That he can be required to assisting in so hauling water and arriving at home, plaintiff became very sick and nervous; was compelled to go to bed, where she remained for 3 days, greatly suffering, and greatly needed the attention of a physician, which fact the defendant well knew. That he can be remained for the work at Brownwood. defendant well knew. That he refused newspaper published therein, but to have any doctor or any other help marked to defendant, "For God's sake

Mr. Cryer.

said sister, and in many and studiou ten inches in diameter in the sand. That the present place of residence ways kept plaintiff in a continuous state most needed sympathy and help.

11. Premises all considered, plaintif of law to answer this petition; that uprimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be divorced from defendant. That the court decree to her the care and custody of their said child. That plaintiff is not informed, but believes it probable that defendant may be enlisted or drafted in the United mony existing between plaintiff and States Army. That she be decreed such allowance as the law may allow and the through your hair, taking one ourt may award by way of Alimony and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before aid Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness my hand and Official Seal, at ny office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th lay of January, A. D. 1918. MARY PHILLIPS,

Clerk District Court, Runnels County, and falling hair. A true copy I certify
J. D. PERKINS,

Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. By J. A. DeMoville, Deputy.

Patronize-

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

KILLS TWO BIRDS

and says he made a \$700 contract take charge of it another year. to drill an oil well and also sold 110 mattresses made by the Ballinger Mattress Factory, thereby 'killing two birds with one stone'

Throats and Bronchial affections; soothes, heals and gives quick relief. for Coughs & Colds

Keep your Stomach and Liver Healthy A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels, if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They correct Constipation—have a tonic effect on the system—eliminate poisons through the Bowels.

Prof. Skinner to **Teach Normal**

Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, 8. That while in an advanced state received notice Saturday that he shipped 476 knitted articles to of pregnancy with her said child, and had been elected as instructor in Red Cross headquarters Thurs- only about two months before his birth, the Brownwood normal. The Balday. The articles shipped were and when feeling ill and sick and unable made by the local Red Cross knitters and by members of the auxiliaries at other places in the county. As soon as one shipment is made the ladies begin work on which she suffered greatly in mind and that place, which will be in session for five on viv works.

The Brownwood normal was at weeks another shipment will be compelled by defendant to perform, inready. The goods shipped Thurs- sisted upon having her to come to their the colleges of that city, but the home and stay with them until her child announcement received by Mr Skinner Saturday stated that it fendant refused to comply with; although knowing that plaintiff was sick would be held in the school buildand unable to do the hard work imposed ing. Plans are being made for on her; and even up to two or three handling many teachers, and the normal promises to be one of the largest in Texas.

Prof. Skinner is an experienced to do so, because of his insistence upon normal teacher, having taught her to do so. That upon the evening of through quite a number of the

CANDY STORES AND FRUIT STANDS MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAY

The food administrator has put on the 2nd Monday a doctor"; when defendant finally sent into effect another rule that will conserve the sugar supply. Hereafter all stores selling candy nust remain closed on Sunday Drug stores and restaurants are the only exception to the rule, and these will be restricted in the sale of certain commodities, according to the new rule. County food administrators are being notified to see that the rule is complied with, and in many counties notices are being served on candy

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

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

Your hair becomes light, wavy, derine and carefully draw it small strand at a time. This will and attorneys fees, for costs of court cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every ecuted to the full extent of the particle of dandruff; cleanses, law. purifies and invigorates the sealp, forever stopping itching

when you will actually see new Miss Nell will be placed in the hair-fine and downy at first- Halley & Love sanitarium for an 8-4w. yes-but really new hair growing operation. all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it

LEFT FOR ALABAMA.

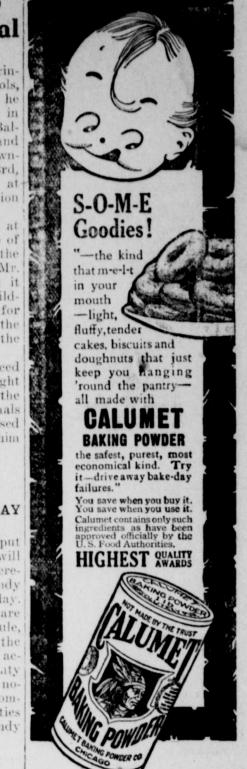
hildren left Thursday afternoon Mrs. Williams. for Florence, Ala., where they will spend this year. Their son, Branion, who had been viisting them WITH ONE STONE left in the afternoon for Oklahoma, where he is making home. Mr. T. S. Lankford returned home Welch rented out his farm near Thursday night from Brownwood town but will return in time to

For A Bad Cold.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

BRUCE CREASY GETS SECOND LIEUTENANTCY

News has been received in Ballinger that Bruce Creasy has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army. Lieut. Creasy was in line for an immediate start for France, but had been granted a furlough to go to Fort Worth to take a Masonic degree and was out of the camp when his unit was called. He will be placed with another unit and will be off to France at an early date. Bruce was one of the first increment to go from Runnels county to Camp Travis, and went in as a private, and his advance to a lieutenant comes as no small honor, and his many friends at home will be glad to know that he has made good.



MISS NELL MILLAR IS DOING WELL

Oscar Millar, who came over from San Angelo Friday afternoon with his sister, Miss Nell, left Saturday at noon for home and he informed us that a very successful operation for appendicitis was performed this morning upon his hister and she stood the operation nicely, and when he left she was resting well, which the

WARNING.

All persons are forbidden of geting wood or post off of the land belonging to the Cicero Smith estate. Any person eaught getting wood off of said land will be pros-

Mrs. Abe Millar and son, and But what will please you most daughter, Miss Nell, and Oscar, will be after a few week's use of San Angelo, came in Friday and

Mrs. S. D. Williams and daughsurely get a small bottle of ter, Mrs. Earl Holliday, of Hatlargest leather establishment west Knowlton's Danderine from any chel, passed through Ballinger druggist or toilet counter, and Friday en route to San Angelo in response to a message stating that Mrs. Richard Mukelroy was Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Welch and seriously ill. She is a niece of

Kecping Yourself Well

Run Down, Aching

people need a good tonic that will send the blood tingling through the body, enrich it by improving the digestion, and clean it by expelling the waste matter. Health is a matter of plenty of rich blood, free from impurities.

PERUNA

dispels inflammation of the blood making organs, -the digestion-gives tone and "pep" to the membranes that line and invigorates the entire system. You can have bealth if you take



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A Thought for the Mother

ONSTIPATION makes children Juncomfortable, cross and irritable, just as it does older people. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, that acts easily and naturally and promotes normal regularity. Children like it and take it willingly. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug.

> Druggists Sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 50 cts. (two sizes) \$1.00

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Menticello, Ill.

CAPTURES MEN AND **GUNS WITHOUT LOSS**

With the American Armies in France, Feb. 25.-Americans in phrey school, director for the raiding party with the French ar- county debating and declaration my on Chemin Des Dames sector, meet, has announced a slight captured two German officers and change in the date of the county twenty German soldiers, and one meet. The Inter Scholastic meet machine gun. The Americans de- will be held at Ballinger on March feated the detachment of Germans 29 and 30. All the different teams in skirmish fighting, capturing in the county desiring to take part the prisoners and guns without the in the meet must file application many other symptoms. A few fant babe of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. loss of an American.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

IN DEATH BATTLE

land troops made a death strug- young men who were the last of ruling declares, however, that dation of the disease, giving the the Germans capturing one thousand Russians and many rifles and train for points assigned them.

supplies. The Germans also reach. They were: Wallace Williams, sold to restaurants, hotels, cafes of the constitution and assisting natural that they are being discriminated against the constitution and assisting natural that they are being discriminated against the employers in different rietors have so much faith in the lines of work, including farm who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. C. C. Britton and little son, who had been the guests of Mr. their advance on Russia.

Dr. Smith and wife, of Talpa, passed through Ballinger Monday Rev. W. R. Erap of Brownwood, en route to the Valley Creek coun- who had been in our city the past

INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET MARCH 29

Prof. R. E. White, of the Pumwith Mr. White by March 1st.

At the county meet teams will be selected to represent that coun-Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 Your druggist will refund money if PAZO ty in the district meet which will DINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c ty meet, and at the district meet teams will be selected to represent the district in the state meet. HUNS DEFEAT RUSSIANS All schools should take notice and list their teams with the county di-

Saturday morning.

LEFT FOR THE ARMY.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German J. D. McCollam, secretary of that if peddlers, grocers, butchers nally and acts thru the Blood on roops entered Verkaus, Finland, the local war board, at Paint or other dealers violate the ruling the Mucuos Surfaces of the Sysafter violent fighting. The Fin- Rock, came in Saturday with six their supplies will be cut off. The tem thereby destroying the foungle resistance, and lost many men, the Concho county quota for the there is no way to stop sales from patient strength by building up ed Zyhtomar and Volhynia in John E. Wallace, Willis Johnson, Bill Bryant, Ben Jones and Joel by any dealer or peddler.

Supporting The Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors

You can give your support to this great government enterprise and also obtain its protection by becoming one of our depositors.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger Established 1886

Hobby Extends Boll Worm Line ····

Austin, Feb. 25 .- Gov. Hobby y and is to continue three years. linger home is today in sadness. The proclamation was issued on

NEPHEW DIED AT

L. D. Clark, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business His will. in Ballinger Saturday an informed us of the sad news of the death of his nophew, Edgar Lefler, at Camp Travis last week, with pneumonia. The young man enlisted in Coleman but had visited his known to quite a number of our people, all of whom join the Ledger in sympathy for the bereaved

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more pation, intestinal troubles, torpid died from pneumonia Saturday liver and the generally depressed morning and will be buried at feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringlieve you. It is a gentle laxative, at the age of two weeks. and 90 cent bottles.

FULL PROTECTION FOR

11th is a violation of the federal quires constitutional treatment. food administration's ruling and Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-

misconstruction of this ruling, the timonials. hotels and restaurants believing Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., that they are in Class One, and the West Texas Phone Co. at try to visit her brothers, W. D., day or two in the interest of the it only applied to wholesale ship- Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Drug may be called out at any time. and J. S. Flanagan, and families Baptist Central Messenger, left ments. The food administration gists, 75c. makes it plain that it applies to all persons.

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

Surest Stomach Relief Known-Try it!

sour risings, no belching of undi- living in the old country. gested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stom- ternoon for Fort Worth, Waco, ach, nausea, debilitating head- and other points in that section on aches or dizziness. This will all a business trip. Mrs. Weeks and go, and besides, there will be no Miss Maurine, accompanied him sour food left over in the stom- as far as Coleman, where they visach to poison your breath with ited over Sunday.

nauseous odors. tralize the excessive acid in the the Hatchel country, came in Monstomach which is causing the day and Mr. Smith left for Colefood fermentation and prevent- man to look after land interests

ing proper digestion.

ing for you at any drug store. These large fifty-cent cases con tain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its Lusk, informed us Monday, that symptoms of indigestion, dyspep- they were now using electricity sia, sourness. gases, heartburn, from the Ballinger Light Plant, and headache, for many months. to pump water from the river and It belongs in your home.

MORTUARY.

DELIA ALMA NICHOLS.

Delia Alma Nichols, age 13 years and two days, daughter of asued a proclamation today estab-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, died ishing non-cotton zone in all of at the home of her parents, in Bal-Chambers and Jefferson counties, linger, Friday afternoon at fourand all of Galveston county ex- thirty o'clock. Death came folcept Galveston Island, and in por- lowing measles and a complication ions of Brazoria, Liberty, Hardin which resulted in blood poison. and Harris counties, and a small Physicians and friends did all that area near Hearne. The proclama- could be done to save the life, but ion becomes effective immediate- death was the victor, and a Bal-

Delia was attending school the recommendation of the agri- when she was stricken down with cultural department and for the measles. She will not only be purpose of exterminating the Pink missed in the home and by the loving parents, but she will be missed in her school class and among her playmates. We can not explain CAMP TRAVIS why one so young and happy, with a happy life before them is taken away, but we must all submit to

> The funeral was held at two o' clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. E S. Cornelius conducting the services and the remains earried to the Pony cemetery and laid to rest with relatives.

uncle in our county, and was this heart broken family in sym-The Ledger joins the friends of

CHILD DIES NEAR CREWS.

The Lankford undertaking esthe little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison at Crews Saturthan a half a century for consti-

INFANT DIES.

L. M. Bales and Floyd Davis, ing on headache, coming up of of the Hatchel country, came in food, palpitation of heart, and Friday to get a coffin for the indoses of August Flower will re- Reanes that died Thursday night,

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at BIDDIE MOTHERS least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in The food administration has an- all its stages, and that is catarrh nounced that the sales or shipment Catarrh being greatly influenced of hens or pullets killed since Feb. by constitutional conditions re-

Ballinger, informed us Friday that to say the least of it. Secretary day night from Millersview, where he had received a letter from rel- Baker recently announced that no they had been on a short visit to the Tuscania. The remains were service until after planting time, home at San Angelo. found and buried in Scotland, Mr. Spidell says he has six other ne Pape's Diapepsis" is Quicketst, phews in the American army and he says he has to fight for the A-

merican flag to the last ditch. Mr. Spidell came over to this Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will country about 50 years ago and sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of- just left Germany in time to miss order stomach within five min- the Franco-German war in 1870, If your meals don't fit com- army regulations and was sent fortably, or what you eat lies like home to grow that inch and in the a lump of lead in your stomach, meantime he came to America and or if you have heartburn, that is has at all times advised his young usually a sign of acidity of the relatives to come to the United States and avoid the German mil-Get from your pharmacist a itary issue and now wants all his fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapep. nephews return to that country to sin and take a dose just as soon help free all others from military as you can. There will be no relative, and that a sister, now

Jno. A. Weeks left Saturday af-

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neu- M. D. Smith and son, John, of a few days. While here Mr. Smith Relief in five minutes is wait-ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

PUMPING BY ELECTRACITY. City Water Works Supt. J. R.

it was doing fine work.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Until this new "smoke" was made you could never have a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

IT'S TOASTED

The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable - think what roasting does for peanuts.



DECLINING TO EMPLOY

Registrants who have been placed in Class One are complaining Cure that they offer One Hund- ployment have reported to the lo- days, left Saturday afternoon to The ruling will be in force until red Dollars for any case that it cal board that when applying for join Mr. Britton at Brownwood, April 30. There has been some fails to cure. Send for list of tes- work they are promptly turned where they will make their future

> men who are loafing on the job NEPHEW LOST ON TUSCANIA and may have to wait for some time before called into service. George Spidell, one of the high- Employers who refuse to employ

The men who want work should CLASS ONE REGISTRANTS be kept employed until they are called. If you need a hand it is the disloyal thing to do in turning own a man because he is in line or army service. Don't do it.

down when the employer learns home. Mr. Britton is now with Brownwood, having been recently This is discouraging the young transferred from Winters to that

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fletcher y esteemed pioneer citizens of men in Class One are unpatriotic and children returned home Suntives telling him of the loss of date had been fixed for calling the relatives and were accompanied is nephew of New York, who was men and left the impression that home by her father, W. H. Whitone of Uncle Sam's soldiers on the men would not be called into field, who was en route to his



Do You

want a better position than you now hold? What have you done to deserve it? The shrewd employer of today will want to know what you have done for yourself. Your saving account book is your best recommendation.

Can You Qualify?



DRESS UP!

Easter Comes Early This Year=March 31st EXCELLENT VALUES IN Two Piece SUITS MADE TO ORDER *\$15*

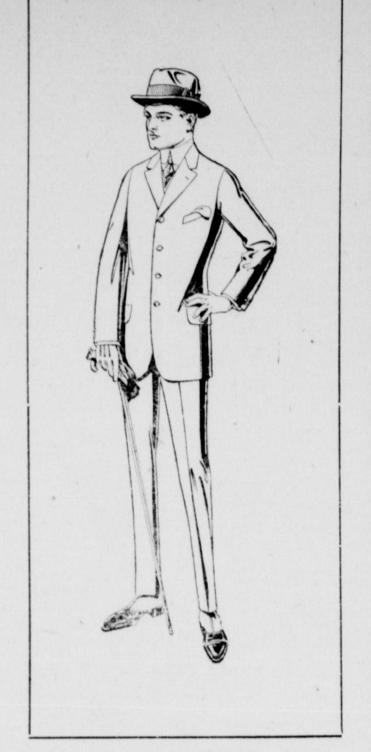
Three Piece Suits \$17

The Best Value Ever Offered at \$16^{.50}

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\$25 is what you'll pay elsewhere for materials of equal quality. Here is truly an opportunity that should have the consideration of every man bent on economizing his clothing expenditures without lowering the quality of his clothing. Men, think of buying a strictly All Wool suits embodying every mark of refinement, taste, style and quality for \$16.50.



Remember Easter Comes March 31st.



Place Your Order Early

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Phone 97

C. C. GILLIAM, Prop.

Hutchings Ave.

R. R. Russell of San Antonio, ter business interests was in the BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY WE LOSE WHILE who is in this section looking af- city Tuesday

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

The Charming New Hats Reflect the Season's Style



Tomorrow and every business day from now until Easter we will display the newest and best styles from the style centers as well as creations from our own work room.

The New Short Back Pokes, Close Fitting Turbans, Sailors, Pokes in Flare Type, are all Exceedingly Becoming.

In this style shop you will find individuality with out extravagance.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Ballingers Greatest Store

P. S. Take a look at our new Suits, Coats, Dresses, Etc.

MADE FEDERAL GARAGE

when the highways through Bal- wide. linger are completed and trans- An election of the same kind continental travel is routed this on January 12 resulted in a defeat

on the right, and the room will be Fort Worth Highway. modernly furnished for the convenience of both local and foreign travelers. As soon as the weather warms up an electric fan will be installed. The ladies will find a dressing room here, with toilet, ce water, etc., and travelers will be welcomed at all times.

Try This For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food FINDS REMAINS OF horoughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If Robert Lee, Tex., Feb. 25.—One

RETURNS HOME.

speedy recovery.

Biliousness

50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS hogs. WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive cine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo country, enrolled Monday on the B. McKinney is quite ill at his country, enrolled Banner-Ledger's weekly list

OTHERS GAIN

rest room for ladies and meeting the question of voting \$100,000 eral high commission necessary to measure carried by the vote of 528 cause they taste good-never be designated as a Federal garage to 236. The election was county- gripe or sicken.

for the bonds of three votes. The

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

FROZEN SHEEP HERDER

you are still troubled with sour of the most terrible occurrences in stomach, take one of Chamber- the history of Coke county came and Light Braham, \$1.50 per set- Spoonts. Opera House building. lain's Tablets before going to bed. to light last week when portions ting. Phone 219. W. H. Greer. of the body of a Mexican sheep herder were found in the Coke county hills. As the man had been FALL FROM BICYCLE The many friends of Joe Whit- missing since the big snow in Janman will be glad to know that he wary it is presumed he was froz-

RUNNELS COUNTY SOLDIER SERIOUSLY ILL IN CAMP

J. M. London, of Norton, was here Tuesday, and was keeping in touch with the telegraph office so he could keep posted on the condition of his son Chester, who is in the training camp at Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. London received a telegram a day or two ago informing him "Mother's Friend" that his son was seriously ill with pneumonia. He immediately wired his brother near Charlotte to go to Camp Green and loow after his glands son, and daily telegrams are keeping him posted as to the young man's condition. The message received Tuesday morning stated the suffering and danger which would otherwise accompany such an occasion. Every nerve, muscle and tendon is

good up to the time he was stricken down with pneumonia.

SON OF FIRST COUNTY

ain and wife and M. G. Chastain, first boy baby born in San Angelo. San Angelo Standard.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVEN LIVER AND BOWELS

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

Get a 10-cent box now. get feeling right-who have the Monday, Feb. 25th. headache, coated tongue, bad

lean with Cascarets, or merely dust storm the first of the week. forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or eastor oil?

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

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning-a 10 ent box from any drug store will The Ballinger Auto Co. Garage | Colorado, Texas, Feb. 23.—In | keep your stomach sweet, liver | BARRED ROCK EGGS - High is being equipped with a modern the bond election here today on and bowels regular, and head grade stock; only few settings to lear for months. Don't forget the spare, \$1.50 per setting. J. Whit the other requirements of the Fed-bonds to build good roads, the children. They love Cascarets be-Patterson.

CHIEF CLERK HERE.

W. M. Swift, of Fort Worth, The ladies rest room will occupy money will be used to build Mitchief clerk of the mail service, was Leghorn Eggs. \$1.25 per setting. a space in front of the building chell county's part of the El Paso- in Ballinger Monday and J. A. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611, Rt. B. Reese and Alee Saunders of the lo- 16-3td. w tf. cal post office, stood very successful examinations in the distribuion department. Mr. Reese made FOR SERVICE - My registered ne miss. For speed and accuraey, Mr. Swift said the Ballinger Routh farm. Phone 3302. boys were as good as the best, at 28-2td-3tw. any place in the state.

FOR SALE.

20-2w4d.

was able to return home in the cu to death at that time. Those Carney Lagrone, age eleven you have for sale. Don't forget Spring Hill neighborhood Monday in whose employ he had been had years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. we are still in the market for scrap afternoon. He had undergone a made a search for him when he LaGrone, was painfully hurt while iron, bones, bags, etc. very successful operation at the was first missed, but not finding en route to school Tuesday morn-Halley & Love sanitarium for rup, him they decided he had run aling. The boy was riding his ture and is now on the road to a way and thought no more of the wheel when in some way he fell, FOR RENT-Residence and two circumstances until a few days ago dislocating one arm and in the fall acres of land in South Ballinger. when the head and some bones was knocked unconscious. He was Phone 5812 Rural, Lee Evans, Rt. For Indigestion, Constipation or were found, the rest of the body carried to his home and given A having been eaten by a drove of medical attention and is getting along nicely.

Women Love Babies



that while Chester was very low he was cheerful and was heceiving every attention that the medical corps could give him.

Chester volunteered several months ago, going to San Antonio. He was immediately transferred to Camp Green, and was making good up to the time he was strick.

THAD THOMSON GOOD SOLDIER

Thad Thomson is at home from SHERIFF ANGELO VISITOR San Antonio, and he comes back Mrs. M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chas- a full fledged American soldier. Mr. Thomson is not within the ll of Ballinger, spent Friday with draft age. He accompanied Har-M. C. Cobb and family. Mrs. Cobb rold Tucker, who was here on a is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. furlough, back to San Antonio, Chastain. The Ballinger people and while there decided to enlist were accompanied by Miss Orita and fight with the boys for the McWhirter and Frank La Motte defense of America. He qualified. Jr. Mr. La Motte's father, Frank and was given a few days leave of La Motte Sr., was the first sheriff absence to come home and arrange of Tom Green county and the his business affairs and say good ye to friends and relatives. Thad as many friends who will vouch for him wherever he may be assigned to duty, and these friends will wish for him success and a

> 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. 60c

FINE BABY GIRL.

Dr. Smith of Talpa, who had een visiting his brother-in-law, J. S. Flanagan and family, of Valley Creek, left for home Tuesday morning, and reports the arrival of a sweet little baby girl at the You men and women who can't home of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan,

taste, and foul breath, dizziness, Edward McKenzie of the City can't sleep, are bilious, nervous Drug Store, is suffering this week and upset, bothered with a sick, from a right severe cut and gassy, disordered stomach, or sprained ankle, on his left foot, which was caused by his falling Are you keeping your bowels from a motorcycle, during the

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE

BLACK LANGSHANG EGGS for setting from pen of pure bred stock. \$1.50 per setting. F. M. Wiley, Ballinger, Texas. 1-8w-pd

FOR SALE-40 head of bred ewes, worth the money. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611 Route B, Ballin-

FOR SALE-Full blood Brown

WANTED

100 for speed and accuracy, hav-Poland China Boar. His Sire was ing distributed 882 cards in 28 grand champion at Ohio State minutes without a single miss. Mr. Saunders came second with 99 and ner in Texas. Season \$2.50 with 99-100 in 30 minutes, with only return privilege. Money due when sow taken out. J. H. Taylor, on

We pay eash for all kinds of second hand goods. See us if you Eggs, pure bred Barred Rocks have anything for sale. Bair &

Bair & Spoonts are opening a new and second hand business in SERIOUSLY HURTS BOY old Opera House building. Give them a chance to buy whatever 21-3d1w.

23-3d1w-pd.

FOUND

FOUND - A bunch of keys on