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GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED LINE 15 MILES

53 SOLDIERS LOST WHEN TRANSPORT IS SUNK

Washington, May 25.—Fifty-three men, all members of company B, 58th Infantry, Fourth division, are reported lost in the sinking of the British transport Moldavia, the war department announces this afternoon. There was a total of 482 American soldiers abroad, all of the 58th Infantry. The list of victims includes the following: Privates Oscar O. Armstrong, Bridgeport, Okla.; Andrew Blackwell, Hominy, Okla.; Virgil C. Cook, Hobart, Okla.; Herman W. Bierks, New Braunfels, Texas; Clem Johnson, Martinswell, Texas; and Frank Odell of Blytheville, Ark.

An English Port, May 25.—"I never saw a better discipline," declares Captain Johnson of the United States infantry, survivor, describing the torpedoing of the transport Moldavia early Thursday in the English channel, and which 56 American soldiers are still missing, and are believed to be lost. Continuing the captain said: "All troops were sleeping in bunks, when a loud explosion took place and the ship whistled the alarm and all the troops assembled on deck along side life boats in perfect order."

London, May 24.—The British armed merchant troop ship Moldavia with American troops on board has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official bulletin issued by the admiralty this evening.

The text of the admiralty statement follows: "The armed merchant cruiser Moldavia was torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning.

"There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board fifty-six up to the present have not been accounted for. It is feared they were killed in one compartment by the explosion."

The Moldavia was torpedoed without warning. It was a moonlight night and although a lookout was kept the attacking submarine was not sighted before the torpedo struck.

Most of the men abroad were in their hammocks when the explosion occurred amid ships. The

sailors and soldiers alike showed no panic. They fell calmly into line and waited orders when it was seen that the Moldavia was settling down.

London, May 27.—The fifty-seven Americans who were lost on the British transport, Moldavia, which was torpedoed on May 25th was due to the fact they disobeyed the rules which requires all passengers to be on deck while the ship is passing through the danger zone, according to a dispatch to the Express from a channel port today.

A BIT OF NEWS FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Sam F. Farmer of Miles, Texas, has been promoted to Corporal in Company D, 345th M. G. Bn. Camp Travis, Texas. Corporal Farmer has been one of the most faithful workers of his company, since his arrival at Camp Travis, and the promotion that he has received is well deserved.

Sergeant Miles Glaze of Miles, of 58 165th Depot Brigade has been acting First Sergeant for the past week in the absence of First Sergeant Albert R. Eckhardt. "Miles is getting exceedingly proficient in the art of reporting 'All present or accounted for.'"

HON. JOE ADKINS OF BRADY.

Hon. Joe A. Adkins, of Brady, Texas, candidate for Congress in the New Seventeenth District, was greeting friends and looking after his candidacy in Ballinger Tuesday. He is a life-long Texan and a true Democrat. His platform, which he is handing out in open, shows the master mind of intelligence and his knowledge, and needs of our people.

HERE TO BEGIN MEETING.

Elder F. G. Kule of Eldorado, and Homer A. Gay, of Fort McKavett, came in Wednesday to begin a protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Tabernacle.

John Carter of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

"Work or Fight"

Washington, May 23.—All men subject to draft must hereafter "Do men's work or fight," says Provost Marshal Crowder in an interview today. This rule, which becomes operative July 1st, provides that all loafers and men not engaged in some useful occupations, and listed in deferred classes, must engage in useful war work or be drafted into fighting service.

It will seize upon gamblers, race track men, waiters, bartenders, club, hotel and apartment attendants, also those engaged in games, and other sports, amusements and domestic servants. In this new plan for a new system, Crowder also includes sales and other clerks of department stores, mercantile and establishments. The dependency exemptions will unprotect men who have been so classified. The local boards will conduct a weeding out process.

If this new ruling is strictly enforced, the regulations would practically break up baseball officials admit, through Crowder refuses to rule specifically on this as yet.

GERMANY MAKES FURTHER DEMANDS ON DENMARK

Washington, May 29.—Germany has demanded an virtual ultimatum that Denmark withdraw from allies trade the four hundred tons of Danish shipping offered in exchange for needed products from England and United States. News of a serious situation leaked out with the arrival here of the Danish shipping mission. Negotiations are under way in an effort to reach an agreement.

KAISER IS SEEING FIGHT IN WEST

Amsterdam, May 29.—The Kaiser is on the Aisne front at a point south of Laon, according to Berlin dispatches. He telegraphs Kaiserine from there telling of exploits of the Crown Prince, Prince Eitel Friederich, and says: "Our losses are slight. Tomorrow we will make further progress."

WILL OPEN WHITE CITY.

Manager Louie Cohen, will open up next Monday night, June 3rd, the popular open Airdome, with Wm. Farnum in "The Conqueror." The play is made for Texas and Texans, a history of Sam Houston, Crockett, Alamo, San Jacinto, and many other familiar scenes that delights the Texan. The place will be renovated and put in tip-top shape to enjoy a few hours during the warm evenings.

250 HUN FLYERS PUT OUT ACTION

Washington, May 29.—Allied airmen drowned and destroyed two hundred and fifty-two German airplanes during the week between May 16th and 23rd, according to official dispatches.

LEAVE FOR ARTESIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunn left this afternoon for Artesia, New Mexico, where Mr. Dunn has an excellent position in a big department store there. They will make that their future home. Both of these estimable young people were reared in Ballinger and have many friends who will regret their departure and wish for them much success in their new home in the far West.

Miss Jennie Ladwig, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to visit a few weeks.

Paris, May 29.—"The German advance, at certain points on the Aisne front, has reached depths of fifteen and half miles," declares Echo de Paris.

With French Army, May 29.—Development of the German offensive up to this time of cabling, appears to indicate that Ludendorff intends to drive a wedge through the Franco-British lines, midway between Soissons and Rheims. The Germans apparently have engaged a minimum of twenty-five divisions. French and British in the front lines are putting up a dogged resistance, in order to permit reserves to intervene and turn the tide.

Washington, May 28.—The American troops are in the thick of things on the West front. This is shown today by General Pershing's communique, declaring the enemy was completely expelled after entering the American lines in Picardy, and that the United States troops forces had entered German trenches through a counters attack. The same statement says in Woevre, a strong hostile raiding party was repulsed with losses in killed and wounded in tense gas attacks, occurred in Lorraine. While these actions are not in the region of the German drive, new activity against the Americans is being demonstrated.

With the British Army, May 28.—The British and French troops are counter attacking the enemy south west of Ypres today. Fighting is under way at the time of this cabling. The British and French have already retaken all ground won by the enemy on yesterday.

Paris, May 29.—American troops have broken two successive German attacks on the newly captured town of Cantigny, the French war office announces.

Paris, May 29.—The German push, with the arrival of fresh divisions, continued last night on two wings of the Soissons-Rheims front, the war office reports. French left wing was drawn back to the eastern border of Soissons, where the battle is going on furiously (this represents a maximum retirement about nine miles on the extreme French left. The report says "On our right flank, the French and British, after energetic defense of masif and St. Thierry (four miles northwest of Rheims) were drawn back slowly to the south and southeast of these heights and holding between Vesle Canal, and the Aisne. In the center fighting continued fiercely on the south bank of Vesle. Here the French valiantly defended the heights. There is active cannonading on both banks of the Meuse and Lorraine sector."

London, May 29.—"We took a few prisoners and machine guns in a successful raid south of Arras last night," Haig reports. "Few prisoners were taken west of Meville last night. An attempted enemy raid between Givenchy and Labasse was repulsed. Hostile attack south of Ypres and Comines Canal against one of our posts was repulsed. North of Albert in the neighborhood of Ayette, east of Robecq, and northwest of Moivre, hostile artillery was active," reported General Haig.

With Americans, Picardy, — (Tuesday).—Final count of the German prisoners taken in capture of Cantigny by Americans Sunday morning was one hundred and eighty-two, including five officers.

With Americans, France, May 29.—The American losses in the Battle of Cantigny were light it was officially announced. Artillery has increased all along the American sectors.

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HEAVY RAINS FALL IN PANHANDLE COUNTRY

Amarillo, Tex., May 28.—Three lives are known to have been lost and much property damage in portions of the panhandle region of Texas as a result of heavy rain and wind storms which swept this part of the country during the last twenty-four hours, according to reports received here tonight.

Many washouts which railroad men said would tie up traffic for several days are reported long the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. Near Memphis, Tex., a northbound train ran into a washout and three trainmen were killed. A bridge was washed out at Codman on the panhandle branch of the Santa Fe system, reports received at the railroad offices here said.

Meager reports received here

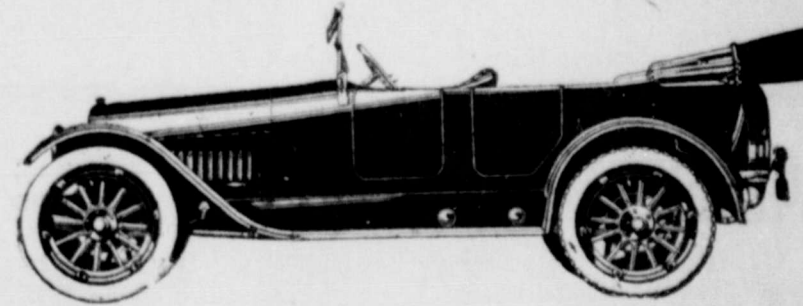
tell of the loss of hundreds of head of cattle which were stampeded by hail and ran into swollen streams where they drowned.

Clarendon, sixty miles south of here, received a cloudburst which washed away several residences and small houses in the lowlands but no one was drowned so far as can be ascertained. Water stands from two to four feet in some of the business houses.

At Miami, seventy-five miles east of Amarillo, eight inches of rain and hail fell. Houses were unroofed and crops severely damaged.

Dalhart, Tex., May 28.—During the past twenty-four hours rainfall varying from two to four inches has swept over the entire north panhandle country.

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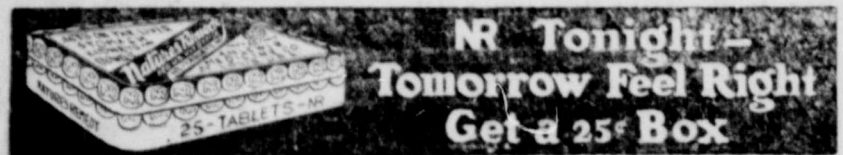
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WINTERS FARMER RETURNS TO JAIL

Richard Gottschalk, a Winters farmer, who was arrested on Mar. 23, following an alleged attack on Charlie Grant and was later charged with violation of the espionage act...

Gottschalk was brought to San Angelo from Ballinger Monday afternoon by Jim Flynn, captain of Texas rangers and by Deputy Konegny...

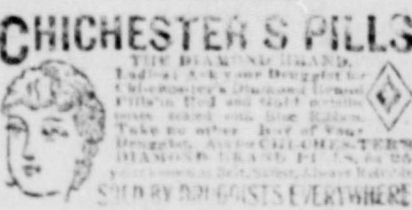
F. Brademer, Otto Turk and Ben Spill were the sureties on Gottschalk's bond. Spill was the man who withdrew his name...

Gottschalk's difficulty with Grant arose on the streets of Winters when he is alleged to have remarked, after reading a bulletin telling of the success of the German drive...

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Eden, Tex., May 22—Oliver Kimbell of Millersview, sixteen year old son of W. L. Kimbell, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Tuesday afternoon between 5

and 6 o'clock while hunting on the Dozier ranch, ten miles north of Eden. A single-barrel shotgun in the hands of Aubrey Gann, a companion, caused Kimbell's death...



GULF REFINING COMPANY GIVES RED CROSS \$50.00

Elmer Shepperd, captain of one of the Red Cross teams soliciting funds for the Second Red Cross war fund, has been handed a check by the local manager of the Gulf Refining Co. for \$50...

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

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

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better."

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better...

GIRLS ORGANIZE A FIRST AID LEAGION

The young ladies of Ballinger met Monday afternoon at the Queen Theatre and after an address by Major Helman the large number of persons succeeded in organizing the First Aid Legion...

They proposed to render assistance in a practical way to our Cavalry Troop, officered by Capt. L. B. Stephens, to render that kind of help that woman's tact with the needle and social plans can only give and to keep the home fires burning along every line...

Major, Mrs. Kipp. Adjutant and Sergeant Major, to be named.

Troop A. Captain, Miss Lois Cruise, First Lieutenant, Mrs. Weeks, Second Lieutenant, Roberta Morgan...

Troop B. Captain, Mrs. Vanell, First Lieutenant, Susie Hale, Second Lieutenant, Ruth Cockrell...

MEETING OF CITY COMMISSION AT CITY HALL

The regular May meeting of the City Commission met at the City Hall this morning at 8:30. Those present were E. F. Krebs, Mayor, C. A. Doose, R. T. Williams, Commissioners, J. R. Lusk, Secretary, B. W. Pileher, Marshal and C. F. Shepherd, City Attorney.

All bills were passed to the finance committee for O. K. B. W. Pileher was appointed Fire Marshal to fill the vacancy existing. This work will be done by him in connection with his duties as City Marshal.

Judge M. C. Smith appeared before the commission with a proposition to lease the City Park, consisting of 25 acres. It was ordered that same be leased for \$1.00 per acre for a period of 5 years unless oil was sooner found...

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the light plant was before the commission for some time for the purpose of discussing the light situation, it appearing that some dissatisfaction has been voiced with service and the commission demanded that the conditions be improved...

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OPERATED UPON

Mrs. R. E. Duke, of South Ballinger accompanied by her husband was brought into Ballinger Friday and taken to the Halley & Love sanitarium and was operated upon for appendicitis. We are glad to learn she is resting very nicely this afternoon.

A. Roper, of the Norton country, was transacting business and greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The registrants for the State Christian Endeavor Convention, Fort Worth, June 13-16, have gone over the 1200 mark. The following Districts in the State have reached and passed their apportionment: Panhandle, Brownwood, Abilene, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio...

The main features of the program are: Opening address on Thursday night at First Christian church by Dr. R. E. Vinson, President of the University of Texas, followed by Get Acquainted Social at the Chamber of Commerce. Each morning the Quiet Hour Services will be led by Dr. S. D. Gordon. Friday forenoon there will be special conferences on Christian Endeavor Methods and work. Friday afternoon special conferences, Friday evening 5:30 Fellowship Supper at Metropolitan Hotel...

METHODIST PREACHER MARRIES IN SAN ANTONIO

In a letter written by Mrs. C. R. Jeans of San Antonio to a friend in Ballinger the announcement of the marriage of Rev. E. R. Stanford and a Miss Wright of that city was made. The wedding was solemnized at the Travis Park Methodist church on Sunday night, May 19th.

For a Sprained Ankle. As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

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

Give it when feverish, cross, biliousness, for bad breath or sour stomach. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

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

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

ANOTHER STRALEY LANDS IN FRANCE

Paul Straley, of the Ledger force received a card today from his brother, Jno. Straley, stating that he had arrived safely overseas. Mr. Straley has been in the employment of United States postal service in Kansas City until he volunteered for overseas duty, and sailed Monday, May 6th. Mr. Straley is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and will be in the overseas postal service.

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AT ROSWELL, N. W.

We were informed Thursday that Miss Katherine Barnett, principal of the Ballinger public schools the past term, is now at Roswell, N. M., where she has accepted a government position in the post office in that city.

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LEFT FOR A. & M. COLLEGE.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Thursday afternoon for College Station to attend the closing exercises of the Texas A. & M., of which he is one of the regents. Judge Guion will deliver an address to the student body Saturday at which time Guion Hall will be formally dedicated.

Gov. Hobby will be the speaker of the day at the close next Tuesday, May 28th, and will be introduced to the audience by our fellow citizen, Judge Guion.

A. C. Homan left Friday for College Station where he will be joined by all of his classmates of the class of 1898, that are living. There were 23 in the class, two of whom are dead. He expects to spend several days reviewing the scenes of his college days and enjoying the exercises there.

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS DETAILS OF COMING PRIMARY

County Democratic Chairman, E. F. Krebs in a statement issued today, gives interesting information as to the coming primary election, and calls for a meeting of the county executive committee on the third Monday in June, to make the necessary arrangements for holding the primary. The statement of the chairman, which he requests all the papers in the county to copy, follows:

1.—Saturday, July 27, will be primary election day.

2.—Polls will be open from 8 a. m., to 7 p. m.

3.—Women may vote same as men, and do not have to register nor pay a poll tax in Runnels county this year.

4.—Candidates for district offices must file application for placing their names on the ticket not later than the first Monday in June. If there is a district chairman, file with him; if not, file with each county chairman in the district.

5.—Candidates for county and precinct offices must file with the county chairman not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June.

6.—Each candidate must pay his assessment on or before the fourth Monday in June.

7.—The County Executive Committee will meet on the third Monday in June, to do the following things:

(a)—Determine the order of names on the ticket.

(b)—Estimate the cost of election, and determine how much each candidate shall pay.

(c)—Determine whether the county and precinct officers shall be elected by plurality or majority vote.

(d)—Determine the manner in which delegates to the county convention shall be selected on primary election day.

(e)—Fill vacancies in precinct chairmen occurring since the last meeting.

(f)—Appoint a primary committee of five, whose duty it shall be to meet on the second Monday in July and make up the official ballot; also appoint a presiding judge of the election for each precinct.

8.—The County Executive Committee must meet on the Saturday following the primary election to canvass the returns of the election.

9.—Candidates and voters will all be interested in the above items of information until after the primary election, and I would suggest that you clip this and file it away for ready reference.

10.—Let every qualified voter, man or woman, take an interest in the candidates and issues involved in the coming primary election and be on hand at the proper time and vote.

E. F. KREBS,
Chairman, County Democratic Executive Committee.

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SAVE THE NATION'S COAL

RETURNED FROM WACO.

Jno. A. Weeks, proprietor of the Weeks Drug Store, and his daughter, Miss Maurine, returned home Friday night from Waco, where he had been to attend the State Board of Pharmacy, and for the fourth time has been elected president of that body, and he was also elected to represent Texas in the National Board of Pharmacy, which meets in Chicago in August, of which body he is vice-president. A resolution was passed to have a service flag for the druggists of Texas and Mr. Weeks asked for, and was granted the privilege to give this flag in behalf of his home city.

J. M. Burson, of the Crews-Tobeen country, was transacting business and greeting friends in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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MARINES LIKE TO WRITE LETTERS

Somewhere in France, May.—Letter writing has become all the rage among the wounded U. S. soldiers in the Marines, who are confined to the base hospitals here.

The reason is a French stenographer, a pretty one, too, who has volunteered to write letters home for her incapacitated American brothers.

The petite Parisienne makes a daily visit to the Marine hospitals for dictation—and the wounded devil dogs have suddenly become literary giants. They anxiously await her visits and fairly swamp her with mail.

"Gee, if I only had about three more aunts and six more cousins to write to," sighed one husky sea-soldier, as the pretty little "stenog" moved on to the next cot.

MORGAN RAIDERS

COMPLETS TROOPS

Runnels and Comanche County's Troop over the top.

After a vigorous campaign Saturday under the supervision of Maj. W. S. Holman the troop had enlisted 110 men by eleven o'clock Saturday night. San Angelo Troop also went over the top about the same time. In honor of the Twin troops a patriotic rally was held at the Queen Theatre Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock p. m. Splendid patriotic music was furnished by the San Angelo orchestra.

The Hon. Alex Collins and Mrs. Jackson, of San Angelo and Maj. W. S. Holman of Houston, were the orators on this occasion and did justice to the subject. About five hundred assembled at the Theatre and enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent.

As soon as the men have been examined the Troop will be mustered in. All who haven't been examined are requested to come in at once for examination. While the Troop is now full, it has not been closed as some of the boys of minor age and others, who fail to pass the examination may fall out. Capt. Stephens is perfectly delighted with the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Ballinger, and thinks that he will have the finest troop of Brigadiers, backed by the best citizens of West Texas. Saturday was almost given over entirely to the recruiting of the guard and the Red Cross work, and all business in the city was almost a secondary consideration. The patriotic work done during the day by the young ladies, and in fact every one in the city, will place Ballinger in the front rank of doing her full duty.

E. F. KREBS,
Chairman, County Democratic Executive Committee.

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TAKING SUMMER VACATION.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell will leave Wednesday morning in their auto to spend two months on a summer vacation, and will visit in New Mexico, California, Washington, Yellow Stone Park and other points in that section.

W. J. Pittman, of Brownwood who had been to Millersview on a short business trip, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

RED CROSS WEEKLY REPORT

The attendance at the hospital weekly room for the week ending May the 25th was:

Workers, 77.
Number of garments made, 85.
In the cutting department, 7 cutters were present.

Number of garments cut, 92.
The attendance in surgical dressings department, 85.

Number of surgical dressings made, 287.

The directors of the Junior Red Cross work will give a full report of their work next week.

The shipments for this week, 90 gajama suits.

Fifty-seven convalescent robes.
One hundred and 35 pairs bed socks.

One box from surgical dressings department containing 1250 muslin bandages.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Prolapse, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

WAITERS STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGE SCALE

A number of cooks and waiters employed at the Busy Bee Cafe

went on strike this morning, walking out after the demands for a higher wage scale had been refused. Four cooks and four waiters and a couple of dishwashers are included among the strikers. The waiters asked for \$13 per week and the cooks for \$18, there being no objections to the hours.

Andrew Panos, proprietor of the Busy Bee, stated at noon today that he would substitute girls for the striking waiters. In the meantime he is attending to business as usual though a bit short of help.—Brownwood Bulletin.

G. H. Dierschke and daughter, Miss Nora, of the Olfen country, passed through Ballinger Saturday evening en route to Fayetteville, where they go to be at the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. Wilde. On account of being quite ill herself, Mrs. Dierschke could not go to be with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell motored over to Ballinger Saturday afternoon from their home near Winters to do some shopping and to look after business affairs a few hours.



Some Banks Solicit Only Large Accounts.

This bank is equally the bank of the laboring man, the mechanic, the business man, the house-wife, the child or the man of leisure. All accounts, large or small, will be given the same treatment. We are a bank for the people and extend to you a

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THE BANNER-LEDGER

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W. Sledge, Editor. One Year \$1.50

There was never before a greater demand for farm labor in this county than now.

Rannels County goes over the top to the tune of 113 in the organization of the Cavalry Company.

There will be no idlers now, since the new order of the War Department. Every man must pursue some occupation.

The benefit of the town garden is being felt now in Ballinger. A drive over the city will reveal every character of vegetable now growing and furnishing food for the people.

The candidates have, up to the present, been rather quiet, but in the future you may expect to feel friendly handshakes and hear their musical voices and perchance they may occasionally hoe a row or two of cotton while presenting their claims.

Giving advice is very common, and it is a vice that many indulge in who are perhaps not conscious of so doing. We are prone to indulge in advice and criticism without knowing our facts and circumstances, and thus do some one an injustice. If every man knew his facts he would be more careful.

Don't let that boy or girl idle the summer away. This is the time when all must do their part in the great drama of life. If you can't do the thing you want to do, do the thing that you can do, and thus add to the sum total of the great effort necessary to win the war.

Judging from the large acreage of feed that has been, and is being planted, if there is any sort of season there will be feed enough to run the country two years. But it will require housing. Don't indulge in some unnecessary luxury and fail to provide the proper housing of the great feed crop that is promised here this season.

A perusal of the papers over the state disclose that nearly all the schools show many graduates. This bespeaks a condition and sentiment that is a good omen for the future. An educated citizenship in the future is what it all means. And this means the vanishing of narrowness, and prejudice.

Enmity is a besetting sin with many, and there is no quality that nominates the human mind that will be of greater injury than this one quality. Men of large calibre forgive and forget. A few days since Taft and Roosevelt met in Chicago and engaged in social chat for some time and it will be remembered that only a few years ago they were enemies. Life is too short to let enmity occupy the heart and mind and eat out all the milk of human kindness that should be lodged there.

The spirit of harmony is always commendable and such a spirit now prevails in Ballinger to a larger degree than has been so, for many years. Recent events, where all worked for the common good of the town shows that people are forgetting the past and thinking only of the future good of the town and country. Let us hope that will grow until it may be said and can be said that Ballinger and the entire county is a united community.

The man who has the nerve to stay with a proposition is the man who wins. The world is full of "quitters" and they constitute the jets and flotsam of the stream of humanity and who every said "Far better pursue a frivolous trade by serious means than to pursue a sub line art frivolously" spoke a great truth. The grass looks greener over the fence to the cow grazing in the adjoining pasture, and so, it is with humanity, but there are diamonds in every man's back yard if you will dig for them.

Pleasure spots seem to be the rage in Texas towns and cities now. The Fort Worth papers are continually printing about the merits of Lake Worth and what it means to the city as a pleasure

resort. And now comes Stamford with a \$400,000 bond issue to erect a dam on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, and thereby they will impound a body of water which will rank third in size in Texas. They propose to construct a park and pleasure ground at the dam.

Brownwood is pushing hard to consummate the plans for the new \$200,000 Hotel, and from appearances, it looks as if they were going to put it over. Since the oil boom here it seems that there is not enough accommodations to anything like meet the demands of the traveling public. Brownwood is and always has been a good town, and this new hotel move bespeaks its enterprise.

A drive over the county now reveals a different outlook to what it was some three weeks ago. Now the pastures are carpeted with a coat of green verdure, cotton and maize are up, showing good stands, and the stock are beginning to show the effect of the new conditions, and it looks as if the old Rannels County were coming to its own once more.

Prof. U. S. Daniels, who teaches the Beaumont public schools, came in Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and friends at Marie for a week or two.

A. E. Gentry, of the Marie country, and Will Bryson of Millersview, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Dona Jackson returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Roscoe.

W. S. Harmon returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to points east.

Miss Nettie Mills and little niece, of Miles, who had been visiting Mrs. W. M. Hall and daughters, left for home Wednesday at noon. Miss Nettie ordered the Banner-Ledger to her address while in the city.

C. E. Allen, one of the prominent business men and John T. Brown, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. J. Hill of Temple, who had been visiting his brother, W. M. Hill the past few days, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Jake Stubbfield and Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Coolez to visit with relatives and friends a few days.

Miss Aby Currie of Paint Rock, who had been visiting her sister, at San Antonio, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to her home.

Frank Schneider, who had been attending the Dallas Medical college the past several months returned home Wednesday at noon, having finished his course with honor and distinction.

4 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Waterloo, Iowa, May 29.—Four men were killed, twenty or thirty hurt, some seriously, when an Illinois Central engine and four cars, plunged through a bridge over Beaver Creek at Alplington, near here today.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION. On Friday evening, May 31st at 8:30 p. m. at the Mason's Hall, Ballinger Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will have its annual installation ceremony. We especially invite our friends to be present on that occasion.

Midland, Texas, May 28.—Tom Carr was instantly killed and three buildings were demolished and partly destroyed two others in a mysterious explosion here at midnight last night. A picture show was burned and plate glass was smashed in every building in the block. Other buildings were badly damaged. The loss is placed at fifty thousand dollars.



FOOD OFFICIALS FROM FAR ENDS OF TEXAS MEET IN HOUSTON

County and District Food Administrators Numbering 325 Confer With Peden and Hollowell in Memorable Two-Days' Session—Texas Performing Vast Service and so Acknowledged.

JOHN W. HALLOWELL



Chief of Staff, Herbert Hoover, Director of Division of States Administration, U. S. Food Administration, who spoke before Texas Administrators April 27 and 28 at Houston.

Coming as they did from the four corners of Texas—the woods of the East, the plains of the South, the lanes of the Northwest and the hills of Central Texas, rich in the patriotism of the valleys and the hills, the plains and the moors, the conference of the county and District Food Administrators of Texas, convening Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, at the Rice hotel, could not have been other than a success, patriotically, informatively and educationally.

So great was the field to be covered by the conferees, governing and controlling as they do the complete food supply of Texas, beginning with its production and terminating with its distribution to the consumer, it was to be expected that each man of his local conditions should desire to have rulings and interpretations made for his guidance on the conditions affecting his district.

In a measure these problems were answered by the addresses of the members of Administrator Peden's staff. How Price Interpreting Committee Helped. W. D. Cleveland, Jr., a member of Mr. Peden's executive committee and chairman of the Houston price interpreting committee, said frankly that the difficulty among the distributors is that too many are storekeeper and too few merchants. "I believe, and am confident as the war progresses, it will come to pass that the only profits, either wholesaler or retailer, will be privileged to receive are those which represent service and nothing more."

Mr. Cleveland followed the suggestion of Administrator Peden, who emphasized the importance of the price interpreting committees as a check on "runaway markets" by urging that the public accept these prices as guides, to clip them from the papers and take them when they shop, and to pay only the prices named, instead of the fancy prices which a luxury-loving and indulgent people pay without questioning.

State Workers Discussed Problems. Among the visitors making brief addresses were: John W. Hollowell, chief of the States' administration of the United States Food Administration; Fred Cullen of the flying squadron of the United States Food Administration for New Mexico; S. B. Hicks, Shreveport, congressman for the fourth district in Louisiana and personal representative of Federal Food Administrator James M. Parker of Louisiana.

wheat as badly as that, we will do without wheat until the new crop comes in. So we sent out a questionnaire to see if the people of the State really wanted to do this—not a request for them to do it, mind you, but a questionnaire to see what the sentiments of the people really were and to see if it was advisable to request the people to do without this commodity which we have all gotten used to. The answers came in without one exception without commiserating voice. Our questionnaire referred to an abstinence of 30 days or possibly 60 days. The only discussion was as to the time, as every one said, "Let it be long enough. Let's go without it until the next crop comes in."

"Now this is a proud moment for me when I look at the faces of my co-workers. I am not here for no reason, but that they are doing in the administration. You have not here for me; you have come out here for our allies, and there. Your hearts are in the right place. I want to take this occasion to thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart for the good work you have done for your country and earnestly request every call made upon you. You have found none of these calls objectionable. Visitors traveling over the State, or rather over the United States, have told us that Texas was perhaps better organized than the other States. I do not know whether or not that is true, it may be a mistake, but I want you to know that we are on the job. Mr. Hollowell, we are doing our level best and we are going to continue to do our best until the end of this war."

John W. Hollowell, in his address, said: "Mr. Wilson, our president, knew what he was about when he asked Mr. Hoover to come to this country to head the food administration. Mr. Hoover consented only with one condition, that he be personally allowed to serve without compensation and to be permitted to work in the same way as the volunteer would volunteer his services and enter the war with the same spirit as the soldier. Now that the administration has passed through the period of organization with 1,700 employees, 2,000 county food administrators throughout the country, a total of 6,000 volunteers and many others working and accepting only sufficient to prove for the necessities of life, it is possible to look back upon the last ten months with great satisfaction at the work accomplished."

HOW HERBERT HOOVER ORGANIZED FORCES. Mr. Hoover knew that he could not sit in Washington and understand local food problems in 48 States, so he decentralized the work, which had rested in his hands, and appointed, as the country has ever seen, his district and general agents to come to this country to head the food administration. Mr. Hoover consented only with one condition, that he be personally allowed to serve without compensation and to be permitted to work in the same way as the volunteer would volunteer his services and enter the war with the same spirit as the soldier. Now that the administration has passed through the period of organization with 1,700 employees, 2,000 county food administrators throughout the country, a total of 6,000 volunteers and many others working and accepting only sufficient to prove for the necessities of life, it is possible to look back upon the last ten months with great satisfaction at the work accomplished."

"When we knew last summer that thousands of head of cattle were starving in Western Texas and that nobody seemed to be taking care of the situation, Mr. Hoover, acting as he always does, cut it up into pieces. As was quite fortunate, Mr. Peden was in Washington at the time and in a very few days he had ten tons of cotton seed cake delivered at Galveston, consigned to one of the neutrals. It was immediately commingled. River boats as roughs was obtained from the Beaumont section, gentlemen, I think you will agree that the general action of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Peden was instrumental in saving perhaps 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 cattle. Texas has been given the credit for that because it could not have been accomplished without the emergency work of Mr. Peden."

WHEAT IS NEED OF ALLIED NATIONS. "Now we are faced with a condition which makes our conservation message, wheat, wheat, wheat. France before the war was the largest bread-eating country in the world. The total income of bread was 52 per cent—over one-half of all she ate was in the form of bread. Of her crops have been falling off. This year she raised 218,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year 145,000,000 bushels. Why? She did not have the men and you know what has happened to them: 1,500,000 killed and an equal number disabled—2,000,000 men. Russia is in a similar position. And then try to picture us in France's position of needing the only kind of bread she knows how to use, the only kind of bread that she can get into her soldiers' knapsacks, and ask yourself what we are going to do about it. Now I did not come from Washington to tell you what to do, because you, gentlemen, have led the world. When on March 28 Mr. Hoover received the telegram from Mr. Peden about the action of Grimes county, Texas, it gave us new life. And I want to congratulate the administration for Grimes county who, I understand, is also administrator for the twelfth district."

Following that wonderful message came that other message that Texas had gone on a wheatless basis for 45 days. This has resulted in millions of pounds of flour being turned back into the trade and actually into the 140-pound jute sacks for export to our allies and to our own boys abroad. You have a right to congratulate yourselves and to feel that you are members of a winning team since the food administration has passed through its period of organization and is now blossoming out and doing the work for which it was organized."

MR. HOOVER'S MESSAGE TO TEXAS WORKERS. Just before leaving Washington I asked Mr. Hoover if he had anything particular that he would wish to say to this gathering. He said, "Yes. Give them a message first of gratitude and then of encouragement, gratitude for all that I know Texas has done and will do in its effective distinguished way in producing self-denial on this whole food conservation program, and encourage them, because we see daylight if we can continue to get the ships. I will take the Texas roll back to Washington with me and tell Mr. Hoover that I have a message from this house, less empty the Southwest (that Texas) will go without wheat for a period of 45 days and longer if necessary."

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone. I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bowels and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children as well.

HERRING-STUART. Grady Herring and Miss Erie Stuart stole a march on their friends and motored over to Coleman, and were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 25th, Rev. Kelham officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends. They returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and will make their home on the Robert Herring ranch southeast of this city.

Miss Erie is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Frank Stuart of Ballinger and Mr. Herring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, and is a young man of sterling worth and ability, and numbers his friends by the score, and he is fortunate in securing for his life's partner so rare a jewel as Miss Erie. A large circle of friends joins The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for this popular young couple.

CAUDLE-WHITLEY. Ted Caudle and Miss Avis Whitley were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 25th at the Nazarene church in Ballinger, Rev. Hansen officiating in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends. Miss Whitley was almost reared in our city and a sister of Bob Whitley, and brothers, and is a young lady of rare accomplishments and of lovely character, and Mr. Caudle is fortunate in securing her for his life's partner. Ted is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle, of the Hatched country, and is one of the highly esteemed and successful young farmers of that section. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

J. Howard Hutton, a prominent business man of Houston, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton and family left Sunday afternoon for Dallas on business before going on home. Mrs. Jos. Spence Jr., of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends for a few days, returned home Wednesday at noon. J. W. Rodes, of the Norton country, Martin Frick and T. L. Chapman, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday. E. E. Proctor, manager of the Hardin Lumber yards, left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

THE WILLIAM FOX Wonder Picture WILLIAM FARNUM IN "THE CONQUEROR" A Gripping Drama Picturing the Career of General Sam Houston. Three Hundred of the Most Famous American Indians, with Their Chiefs, Mexican Soldiers, Cavalrymen, Texas Rangers, Trappers. A Picture That Will Go Down in the Annals of Filmdom. CAST OF CHARACTERS Sam Houston WILLIAM FARNUM Eliza Allen Jewel Carmen Sidney Stokes Charles Clary Jumbo J. A. Marcus Mammy Carrie Clarke Ward Dr. Spencer William Chisholm Judge Allen Robert Chindbar James Houston Owen Jones (William Eagle Shirt Indian Chiefs Chief Birdhead Little Bear. Indians, plantation negroes, Mexican soldiers, trappers, guides, U. S. Cavalrymen, Texas Rangers, convent sisters, townfolk, etc. Scenes Early Tennessee and Texas Monday, June 3rd Queen Theatre White City 2:00 P. M. 8:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 25c and War Tax

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

June 5th is Day Set for Registration of Men

The Secretary of War authorizes the following:

With the signing by President Wilson of the bill and proclamation designating Wednesday, June 5th as the day on which all men who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5th shall register for military service, Provost Marshal General Crowder's Office immediately began preparations for the enrollment of the men. Instead of using the election machinery as was done last year, Gen. Crowder will call upon the local boards. It is believed that their experience during the past year has peculiarly fitted them to handle the new registration economically and efficiently.

Gen. Crowder has estimated that probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American Army by the new registration. His estimate is based on the fact that almost 10,000,000 men registered last year. This number included all between the ages of 21 and 31, and statistics collected by Gen. Crowder's office show that a little more than 10 per cent of those men were 21 years old. On that basis it is estimated by draft officials that the total registration will exceed 1,000,000, of which 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowances for physical defectives, exemptions because of dependents, and other bars to military service.

The law provides that every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, or will reach that age on or before June 5, 1918, must register. The only exceptions are in the cases of men who are actually in active military or naval service. All male persons, citizens or aliens, born between June 6th, 1896 and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal service, and officers in the Officers' Reserve corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service, must register. Some misunderstanding has been caused by the publication of reports that medical and divinity students need not register, and Gen. Crowder has issued the following statement:

"Divinity students and students of medicine must register. Under the terms of the law signed by President Wilson on Monday students who were preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools and students who were preparing for the practice of medicine and surgery in recognized medical schools or in recognized medical schools on May 20, 1918, are exempt from the draft. However, the law does not relieve such students from the duty of registering on Wednesday, June 5th. Registration comes first, exemption afterwards. It is absolutely necessary that these students register."

The registration will be held in the office of the local board, having jurisdiction of the area wherein the person to be registered permanently resides or in such other place as by public notice is designated by the board, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1918.

It is necessary to go to the registration place in person. Any man who expects to be absent from home on Wednesday, June 5, 1918, should go at once to the office of the local board, where he expects to be and have his registration card filled out and certified. He must then mail this card to the office of the local board having jurisdiction of the place wherein he permanently resides, and in view of the fact that this card must be received by his home local board on or before June 5, it is essential that anyone who expects to be away from home on that date arrange for his registration immediately.

Anyone who is sick on June 5,

and unable to present himself in person at the office of the local board may send some competent friend, who may be deputized by the clerk to prepare his card.

Any person in doubt as to where he should register should consult the local board in the place where he permanently resides, or he may obtain the desired information from the office of the mayor if he lives in a city of 30,000 population or over, or in the office of the county clerk or parish clerk if he does not live in a city of 30,000.

It is not anticipated that many will be delinquent. It is hoped that none will be, but for those who do fail to perform their duty Congress has provided a very heavy penalty. Failure to register on June 5th constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result, furthermore, in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

Locals About Our Soldier Boys

Harris Mullin and Jesse Merrivether, of Winters, who had joined the National Guards, were in the city Monday to stand their physical examinations.

J. F. Lusk received a letter from his son, Bryan, Monday, in which he reports he has been transferred from Camp Johnston, near Jacksonville, Fla. and is now stationed at New Port News, Va., and still is enjoying army life, which his many friends will be glad to learn.

"Son" Armstrong left Tuesday for San Angelo to meet with the recruiting officer and will join the Marine corps if he is accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spill, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends, during his furlough, left Saturday afternoon for Camp Travis, where he will resume his army duties.

L. M. Hughes, of the New Home neighborhood, was in the city Friday and informed us that his son, Ernest E. Hughes, who registered in Oklahoma was now at Camp Bowie, where he arrived a few days ago to begin upon his army duties. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will have three sons in Uncle Sam's army.

Craig Rogers, one of the Ballinger boys, who is in the U. S. navy training camps at the Great Lakes, after a pleasant visit to his mother, Mrs. E. M. Rogers and family and Ballinger friends, left Thursday afternoon to resume his army duties.

Lloyd Whitley, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, left Wednesday at noon for home and will go to San Antonio in a few days to enter the army at Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbery returned from a week's absence from the city. Mrs. Rasbery spent the time in Lampasas visiting relatives and friends, and Mr. Rasbery was in Kansas looking after his cattle interests there. Edgar Rasbery has 1200 head of cattle on grass ninety miles west of Wichita.

Mrs. John Potter, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. McKinney and family and looking after the Potter Poultry business the past few days, left Saturday afternoon for Lometa, where they have a branch business house.

Mand Miller, one of the pioneer stockmen of this section who had been spending several months in Ballinger, left Monday at noon for San Angelo, en route to the Suggs' ranch, where he will regurgitate at his old "stamping grounds" for a few weeks.

BALLINGER PREACHER PLACED IN JAIL

Rev. J. W. Kelly of this city, was arrested near Winters yesterday by Ranger Clint Kornegay under a charge of violating the State anti-Loyalty Act, recently enacted by the 35th Legislature. Rev. Kelly was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail and no bond has been granted as we go to press.

It seems that Rev. Kelly had a round with officers of San Saba County some time ago and was detained there on similar charges. It seems that in expounding the tenets of his creed or what he claims the New Testament teaches that "Carnal Warfare" is unbecoming and for this reason members who profess the faith that he subscribes to, can not engage in "carnal warfare" and thus they offer this as an exemption when called for service.

We do not know the nature of the offense that caused the arrest of Rev. Kelly, but it was the result of a trip to the Winters country, where he was preaching, so we are informed.

Ballinger Widow Cries for Joy.

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach, and how good I feel now I cry for joy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

OFF TO COLLEGE.

Mr. A. C. Homann, accompanied by his son, Richard, left Friday afternoon for A. & M. college, at College Station, Texas, to attend a reunion of his classmates who graduated in 1898 and also to witness the dedication of Guion Assembly Hall, which will take place Saturday morning.

Word has come from the college that the class of 1898 is the first one to inaugurate the celebration of an anniversary reunion and that special preparations had been made for the entertainment of the graduates and the members of their families attending.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

VERY CRITICAL OPERATION.

Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer underwent a very delicate operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday afternoon for double mastoids and was under the operation for about an hour and twenty minutes. We are glad to know the operation was successful and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery. She was resting very well Tuesday when heard from.

LEFT FOR SAN ANGELO.

Maj. W. S. Holman, of Houston, who had been here to assist in recruiting the National Guard for this, and Concho county, left at noon for San Angelo, where he will muster in the men at that place Wednesday and will return here Thursday to muster in this troop.

Maj. Holman will leave here for El Paso on Friday to muster in a company of National Guards on Saturday and will go on to Del Rio for a similar purpose on Sunday and then to San Antonio, where he has several companies to muster in.

Miss Flippen, of the Bethel neighborhood, left Saturday afternoon for Cleburne, to visit a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, of the Hatchel country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

RANGER FLYNT GETS 5 MEXICANS

The dragnet throw out by Texas rangers for slackers and disloyalists continues to bring a heavy toll. Five Mexicans were arrested Monday near Eden by James P. Flint, ranger captain, stationed at Ballinger. It is understood that the quintette was rounded up in two sheep camps. Each man was charged in federal court here with failure to register on June 5th last, for military service.

Bond in the sum of \$500 was detained in each case. None was made, however, all the Mexicans going to jail to await trial. They are Gilberto Cortez, Louis Gonzales, Rufino Nutras, Jose Virral and Basilio Ramirez.—San Angelo Standard.

HON. BRANDON TRUSSELL.

Brandon Trussell of Wise county, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, was greeting the voters of Ballinger Tuesday. He is a product of the State university, and is now county superintendent of Wise county, and is a man of broad and intelligent views on the current issues before our people.

LEFT FOR HOUSTON.

First Lieut. Dick Thorp of our city and Second Lieut. Harris Mullin, of Winters, of the Runnels County National Guard, left Tuesday afternoon to meet with Col. Jake Wolters and will receive their commissions which will make them full-pledged officers, of the Third Texas Cavalry, Troop "I."

NORTHINGTON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A reunion of the Northington family occurred in San Antonio last week, when they all met at the Gunter Hotel. The occasion being the farewell to K. V., the youngest, who is soon to sail for France. Those present were Mrs. McAdams, and three children, of Winters, Henry Jones, wife and baby, of Ballinger, Marshall Northington, wife and children of Bryan, and Charlie Northington and wife of Ballinger.

The occasion was one of much enjoyment and one long to be remembered. They found K. V. in fine spirits and ready to go—in fact anxious to go. He is one of the very best young men that Ballinger has sent to the front in defense of home and native land, and we predict that he will give a good account of himself.

We are sorry to note that D. W. Payne of the Spring Hill neighborhood, going on crutches in the city Saturday, on account of a severe case of erysipelas in his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boozer, of the Marie country came in Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, of Roswell, N. M., who came in to visit her parents a few weeks.

Miss Lilla Batts of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, who had been visiting at San Angelo, returned home Saturday afternoon and was accompanied home by Miss Cora Riggs, who will visit with Miss Batts for a few weeks.

E. J. Handley of the Norton country, and C. M. Doyle, of the Valley Creek country, and W. P. Hoarrell, of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Proctor of Ballinger spent Thursday in Winters visiting friends. She has just returned from a visit to her first grandchild, Avery Proctor Jr., of Electra, and doesn't mind one bit being called "grandma."—Winters Enterprise.

Wm. Nunn and son, Hal, of the Old Runnels country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Hal came home Sunday from New Mexico, where he held a position on a ranch and will visit home folks and friends before going to serve Uncle Sam in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key and little son, of Lampasas, who had been visiting her relatives at Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

THE First National Bank

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Home Destroyed By Fire.

Tuesday evening at about six o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark was discovered to be on fire. The origin is unknown, but since it caught in the roof, it is thought that defective wiring was the cause. It was one of the best built homes in our little city. The loss is partly covered by insurance. It is fortunate the fire was discovered in time to save the contents of the home. By hard work the fire was kept from the other nearby buildings.—Miles Messenger.

TIRED, WORN OUT AND MISERABLE

Many Ballinger People in This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.

The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.

The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed.

Weak kidneys need quick help.

They need a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

A remedy especially for kidney ailments.

Can any Ballinger reader doubt this statement?

Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."

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

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SPEND ONE DAY IN ABILENE

Ninety-nine men from Jones county came in at noon over the Wichita Valley to await the arrival of the west-bound train, on which they will travel with the Taylor county boys to Camp Cody at Deming, N. M.

On the Abilene & Southern at 9 o'clock came forty-three men from Ballinger, representing Runnels county's contingent to Camp Cody. These men spent the day in Abilene. They were a well set-up and clean-looking bunch, as well as their Jones county compatriots.—Abilene Reporter.

HISTORICAL FACTS IN "THE CONQUEROR"

San Antonio was besieged by the Texan Army under General Stephen F. Austin and Edward Burleson in 1835 and was finally taken early in December as the result of the attack led by Colonel Benjamin R. Milam. Its recapture by Santa Anna, February-March, 1836, was distinguished by the heroic defense of the mission (particularly the chapel of the Alamo) by Colens William Barrett Travis, James Bowie and Davy Crockett and 178 others against the attack of about 4000 Mexicans.

After a bombardment lasting from the 23d of February to the 6th of March, the Mexicans assaulted on the 6th, were twice beaten back and then they overpowered and slaughtered the garrison, five lone survivors being subsequently bayoneted in cold blood. Three women, one a Mexican, two children and a negro servant were spared.

"Remember the Alamo" became a war cry of the Texans. The Mexicans again invaded Texas in 1842 and San Antonio was twice captured and held for short periods, first by General Vasquez and later by General Vell.

San Antonio was the capital of Texas during the periods of Mexican and American rule.

The most historic building is the historic Alamo (named from the grove of cottonwood-alamo, the populus monilifer—in which it stands). It was begun probably in 1744 and was the chapel of the Mission San Antonio de Valero (often called the Alamo Mission). In 1883 it was bought by the state and has since been maintained as a public monument.

General Sam Houston on the 21st of April, 1836, while in command of 743 raw troops, met on the bank of the San Jacinto about 1000 Mexican veterans led by Santa Anna and completely routed them; on the next day Santa Anna was taken prisoner. Texas' independence was won by this victory (although the Mexican Government repudiated the treaty negotiated by Santa Anna).

This picture will be shown at the Air dome Monday, June 3rd, matinee and night.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Joe Adkins, of Brady, candidate for the new Seventeenth Congressional District, will speak at the Bennett Abstract corner, the old First National Bank building, Saturday evening June 1st, at 3 o'clock. Be sure to hear him. He is a native Texan, and a lifelong Democrat. 29-1d1w

The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while grippe and pneumonia frequently follow and any cold should have immediate treatment with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

The National Strength-Builder

which first builds up the forces by carrying rich nourishment to the blood streams and creates real body warmth. Its cod liver oil is the favorite of physicians for correcting bronchial disorders and chest troubles.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-19

United States Tires are Good Tires

Tire-buying Economy

Your car must give greater service this year than ever before. It speeds up your work—increases your working power. The highest car economy lies in utmost service. The most economical tires are those which will give you greatest use of your car. That's just what United States Tires will do for you. You can depend on them for continuous service, —most mileage at lowest mileage cost. Equip with United States Tires. Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will be glad to assist you in selection.

H. M. JONES GOES TO COLEMAN PAPER

H. M. Jones and wife left Sunday afternoon for Coleman, where they will make their future home. Mr. Jones taking charge of the Democrat-Voice office as foreman.

Mr. Jones has been associated with The Ledger since the organization of the Ballinger Printing Co. in February 1913, and has been at the head as foreman and machinist-operator of the linotype. At the organization of the company he became a stockholder and still retains his stock. He was the foreman on the old Ledger for a number of years prior to associating himself with the Ballinger Printing Co.

His relations and employment with the company has always been most pleasant and his work most satisfactory and the company regrets very much to lose his valuable services, but we are glad of his promotion in salary, as he goes to Coleman, with a handsome increase, and is now perhaps drawing the largest salary of any foreman in a similar sized town in Texas.

He was a man of few words and knew how to attend to his own business, but made many warm and substantial friends who regret to lose him from our city.

He married Miss Zettie Lee Carpenter in 1914, and they have a fine boy who is well known to the inhabitants along Eighth Street. To the citizenship of Coleman we commend Mr. and Mrs. Jones and assure them that no better citizens ever lived in Ballinger, and we feel that our loss is Coleman's gain.

LETTER FROM R. P. CONN.

San Antonio, Tex., May 21, C. C. Coekrell,

Dear Friend Coekrell: Here we are in San Antonio. Left Ballinger (with wife, children and niece, Ethel Bair, in the Ford) at 3 a. m. and arrived here at 4 p. m. same day, 21st. Good roads and everything ran so smoothly as could be—even the Ford ran as smoothly as an automobile could run. Not one puncture, blow-out, flat tire, missing cylinder, or any accidents common to motorists. Only one unfortunate event occurred to mar the beauty of the trip. My only son lost his only cap. 'Twas a SILK cap, too. How is that for a thru country trip—220 miles!

Sincerely your friend,
R. P. Conn.
P. S.—S. H. Mack and family accompanied us on the trip. Had absolutely no trouble of any kind but the best friend they had wouldn't have recognized them when they arrived—you see they followed our car—and, oh, well! a little dirt won't hurt them anyway, I guess.

SOLDIERS FOR CAMP CODY

The names of seventeen young men from our county were given a few days ago in The Ledger, and these seventeen, and twenty-two young men from Coleman county, left from this point Monday morning, May 27th, via the A. & S. Ry. for Camp Cody, near Deming, New Mexico.

Quite a crowd of relatives and friends were at the train to see them depart and wish them God-speed and a safe return to home, and loved ones.

Wiley Barbee informed us that three stock raisers would leave from this point about June first, for Camp Lee, Va., and two would leave here about May 30th for Fort Sam Houston.

The following are the men called:

- Farash Furman Nowlin, San Angelo.
- Paul Charles Sulak, Laredo.
- Chas. S. Todd, Maverick.
- Fritz Andree, Los Angeles, Cal.
- A. B. Clay, Miles.
- Ira Ernest Sewell, Lake Charles, La.
- Charlie Calvin Ramsey, New Orleans, La.
- Jesse Madison Graves, Wingate.
- Thomas Reginald Collins, Ballinger.
- Jamie Burns Price, Houston, Texas.
- Henry Russell Alldredge, Gibwin, Texas.
- Fate Reese, Electra, Texas.
- Robert Lee Davis, Winters, Tex.
- Verne Ezekiel Fisher, Wingate, Texas.
- Noel Jackson Whitley, Talpa.
- Jesse Lee Witter, Ballinger.
- James Durwood Ladwig.
- Transferred for Entrainment.
- James C. Monday, entrained at Wolfe City, Texas.
- Thomas Henry O'Quinn, entrain De Ridder, La.
- Raymond Henry Richardson, entrain Ardmore, Okla.
- J. L. McCarver, entrain at Dallas, Texas.
- Terry May Sanders, entrain at McKinney, Texas.
- Troy C. Williams entrain at Tupelo, Miss.
- Airie Lee Garner, entrain at Deatur, Texas.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "puny" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anurie from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN DOOSE VISITS AT MAZELAND

Upon request from the Mazeland war savings society, comprised of the Mazeland high school district, which was organized several weeks ago by County Chairman C. A. Doose and Rev. R. B. Morgan, the County Chairman C. A. Doose, visited Mazeland and met with this organization, on last Friday night at the church house of that place.

County Chairman Doose reports as many grown ups in attendance upon this meeting, as there were juniors, which, he says was indeed encouraging to him as the representative of the government, he having addressed the aggregation assembled on this occasion, the result of the meeting being that this excellent citizenship pledged itself solidly in the prosecution of the war to a final success against Germany.

PROFESSOR BUGG HAS MOVED TO BALLINGER

Prof. J. J. Bugg has just completed his school at Talpa, Texas, and has moved to Ballinger. He will occupy the S. P. Stone place, recently vacated by Jack Applewhite. Prof. Bugg expects to devote the time from now until the July primaries in the interest of his race for county superintendent. We welcome him and his estimable family to our city.

LOCATING IN BALLINGER.

Prof. John J. Bugg, wife and baby came in Saturday at noon from Talpa, where he had been superintendent of the public school at that place the past school year. They will locate permanently in Ballinger and will occupy Mrs. S. P. Stone's residence on Eighth Street.

TO FIX PRICE OF COTTON PICKING DURING WEEK

Tom Green county farmers in session in San Angelo next Saturday will fix prices for the chopping and picking of cotton during the 1918 season. Their meeting will be held at the court house at 2 p. m., preceding a farmers' institute at which a representative of the state department of agriculture will speak. The institute will convene at three o'clock.

Indication are that there will be a dire shortage of farm labor in West Texas this spring, summer and fall, and the farmers desire to agree upon prices to be paid hands.—San Angelo Standard.

LEAVING FOR BROWNWOOD.

Jack Applewhite came in Wednesday night from Brownwood, and is packing up his household goods today and he and family will leave today or tomorrow for that city to make their future home, where Mr. Applewhite is a partner in the Brownwood Supply Company.

TEXAS RANGERS LEAVE FOR STERLING CITY

Captain Jim Flynt accompanied by Ranger Bun Morgan, left Thursday afternoon in their automobile for Sterling City, where they will arrest a Mexican slacker, and will pick up a Mexican deserter at Del Rio, and the deserter will be carried to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AND PEPTIRON

Conditions that are both scrofulous and anemic are very common. Many persons whose faces are "broken out," cheeks are pale, and nerves are weak, suffer from them. There is an effective, economic remedy in the combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron, one taken before eating and the other after. In these medicines taken in the way the best substances for the blood and nerves are brought together.

C. A. DOOSE VISITED OLD RUNNELS FOR RED CROSS

C. A. Doose, in response to a telephone message from Old Runnels, visited that place on last Saturday night, where the citizenship of that place had assembled at the Baptist church of that place, for the purpose of furthering the interests of the Red Cross organization there.

The visitor reports that the most excellent citizenship of that place gave an ice cream supper for the purpose of raising funds so as to enable them to report their quota to County Chairman Walker, in which they were quite successful.

C. A. Doose was prevailed upon to act as Master of Ceremonies and upon request, spoke to the two hundred, or more, men, women and children, who were present as to the object of the Red Cross organization and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith on Thursday, May 23rd, a sweet little girl baby, at their home on Broadway.

ADDRESSES BIG MASS MEETING AT PAINT ROCK

Hon. Don A. Swett, assistant post master, was called to Paint Rock Sunday night to address a big mass meeting in behalf of the Red Cross subscription. A committee was sent to Ballinger for a speaker last week, and selected Mr. Swett as the one to address them on this occasion; and from reports to The Ledger, this committee made no mistake, as he was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Swett was in perfect condition and he never displayed more enthusiasm and put more "soul" into an address, than he did on this occasion.

He is a man of wide information, thoroughly up-to-date on current events, and this served him well on this occasion. He was widely cheered, many times, during the address and after he had completed his speechmaking, he was the recipient of many laudations from the vast audience.

Under the spell of his oratory the Red Cross donations went "over the top" in great shape, with some to spare, and Mr. Swett now has the thanks of the people of Paint Rock and Concho County for his splendid address, and assistance in this worthy cause.

When interviewed by the reporter this morning concerning the success of his trip, he was rather reticent (being a very modest man) he stated, however, that the subscription to the Red Cross went over, considerably, but as to his reception the reporter was compelled to obtain this from another source.

We congratulate Mr. Swett on his splendid reception and feel proud that a fellow townsman made such a hit.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells Why a Corn is so Painful And Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of Freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug Freezone is harmless and never inflames or irritates the surrounding skin.

A CORRECTION.

In writing up the marriage of Clyde Callison and Miss Ingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, a mistake was made in the given name of the bride. It should have been Miss Cora Ellen Ingle.

HOME FROM SWEET WATER.

Miss Aurelia McKenzie returned Miss Elenor Ingle, when it Sweetwater, where she had been teaching in the public schools the past term. She came by Maryneal and signed up as principal of that school for the next school year.

AFTER AUTO OWNERS.

City Marshal Pilcher was after auto owners today, as he had instructions from the state highway department to arrest all auto owners who did not display a seal, front and back number on their car. A close watch on the streets revealed that some cars did not have the requirements, and they were taken by Mr. Pilcher.

Hereafter you had better have your white 1918 seal displayed and your front and back number on your car or you will be halted and if you can not show cause, you will be made to pay a fine.

HERE TO MEET SON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley and daughter of Wingate, came in Saturday to meet their son and brother, Duncan Hensley, who came in at noon from Galveston, where he had been attending the State Medical college since last fall.

VISITING AT EL PASO.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rominger and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Fort Worth, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to El Paso. Mrs. J. D. Robinson, of our city, sister of the two ladies, accompanied them on the trip to spend a short vacation in that city with her sisters.

MRS. FLEMING TO SOON JOIN HUSBAND

Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary, are packing their household goods and will leave about June 1st for Austin, where they will join Mr. Fleming, who is in the Department of Education.

LA PERLA
THE DRINK THAT SATISFIES
(NON-ALCOHOLIC)
Is Fit For All Occasions

BECAUSE it quenches the thirst, with the old-time flavor that reaches the spot, and is wholesome and invigorating. Wherever soft beverages are sold La Perla is a prime favorite. At Clubs, Army Exchanges and soda fountains it leads all other soft beverages—because it is snappy, sparkling and tastes good to the last drop.

Try it today—then have a case sent home.

San Antonio Brewing Association
NATHAN PASSUR Agent and Distributor.

The Joy Of Coming Motherhood

A Wonderful Remedy That is a Natural Aid and Relieves the Tension.



The expectant mother revolves in her mind all we understand by destiny. And it is of the utmost importance that her physical comfort be our first thought.

There is a most splendid remedy for this purpose, known as Mother's Friend. It is applied over the muscles of the stomach, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve strain on nerves, cords and ligaments. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand easily when baby arrives and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Mother's Friend is for external use only. It is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. It enables the expectant mother to preserve her health and strength and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided the suffering and danger which would otherwise accompany such an occasion. Every nerve, muscle and tendon is thoroughly lubricated.

Mother's Friend is prepared by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They will mail you an intensely interesting "Motherhood Book" free of charge to send it to you, and in the meantime send or phone to your druggist today for a bottle of Mother's Friend.

Every woman should aid nature in her glorious work. Mother's Friend makes it possible for you to do so, and should be used regularly, without fail, night and morning.

RETURNING HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Feb McWilliams returned home Wednesday afternoon from Corpus Christi where they had made home for the past winter for the benefit of Mrs. McWilliams' health. As soon as their home is put in proper repairs they will move into the same, and he says they are glad to be back at home among the best citizens on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, who had been visiting at Corpus also returned home Wednesday in company with them.

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

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CITY MARSHAL PILCHER IS BADLY SCRATCHED

City Marshal B. W. Pilcher is considerably scratched about the face and hands, which he received in a tussle with a greyhound when he was returning the dog to his owner. In putting the rope on the dog he made fight and Mr. Pilcher had quite a time of overcoming him before he thought of his gun, which he finally had to use to dispatch the infuriated dog. Mr. Pilcher says it reminded him of Uncle Rich Coffee and the wild cat, the story all the old timers remember.

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It'."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses, on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns.



"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now—'Gets-It' is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It'... What a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't limp any more, you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It'.

'Gets-It' is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN

EPISODE 14.

Bessie's wrist alone was visible above the encircling sands and this was fast vanishing, to leave nothing to mark her grave, when a lariat whistled above the scrub brush and settled about the hand which closed in a conclusive grip, telling that life had not yet fled the buried body.

Her last cry had halted Blake and his keen eye had caught life's last signal to him. Firmly braced in his saddle, he drew the lariat taut. He shouted orders to his companions and two more lariats were stretched across the quicksands and on them he worked his way toward Bessie. He seized her hand and started to drag her from the sands. Her hair, her face appeared and he gently removed the sand. He fastened one lariat about her shoulders, and with Blake's help the men pulling strongly and steadily drew the unconscious form from the depths and across the sands to solid ground. She stirred a little as her face was bathed, and in time revived and smiled weakly up at her husband as if to ask what had become of their enemies.

"All our enemies are dead. Black Jack was the last to go," he replied reassuringly, and she sank back against his shoulder satisfied. Strong hands lifted her on a horse and with Blake's arms about her and Moran and his men on either side, Bessie was taken home.

Over the crest of a hill sloping down to the river came a flock of sheep to the spot where Black Jack lay unconscious, crushed and his shoulder battered by Blake's bullet. "Muttons," the shepherd and a former member of Black Jack's gang discovered his old companion and revived him. The outlaw told him of the defeat and death of his men and "Muttons" agreed for old times' sake to take care of him. He put him on his horse and took him to his cabin hidden in the hills.

Peaceful and happy months passed for Blake and his wife in their home in Barksdale. A son had been born to them and Blake nominated for governor. Election eve found them surrounded by their friends all confident of an overwhelming victory for the man whose courageous fight for law and order and to develop the natural resources of the State had indeed made him Arizona's "first son." Secure in the belief their outlaws enemies were all dead, there was not a cloud on their happiness as they left their home to get the returns, leaving Baby Blake in care of a nurse and footman.

But back in the hills in the shepherd's cabin, Black Jack still lived, and his hatred of Blake and Bessie had only been deepened by months of suffering which left him a white-haired, crippled semblance of his former self. The night before the election he was reading the papers when his eyes caught an illustration with the caption: "Our next governor, with his wife and baby."

Hate and renewed desire for vengeance flashed across his features and he studied the faces of Blake and Bessie, each bespeaking the happiness he had wrecked his own life to rob them of. He called to "Muttons" to his side and pointed at the paper.

"I've got to get even with them. Will you help me?" The shepherd shook his head, which roused the anger of Black Jack.

"Are you going to go back on me," he snarled. But "Muttons" was unmoved as he replied:

"You're a wreck. That bullet hole in your shoulder ain't healed yet. You can't do a man's job."

Black Jack, resentful, insisted he was match at least for the baby and promised "Muttons" a fortune if he would help him, but his promises fell on deaf ears.

"Following you is too risky. Where are all the other members of your gang," he returned, and reviewed the deaths which had overtaken Comanche Pete, Red Johnson, and Curly Brown, not to mention a score lesser lights in his outlaw crew.

The strength of this argument was not lost on Black Jack and he sat long in silence, but when darkness came, he mounted his horse and without a word to "Muttons" rode off to town.

Arriving in camp, Black Jack made his way through shouting crowds, a sneer on his face as he heard on every side cheering for Henry Blake. He went straight to Curly Brown's old saloon, only Curly's name had been painted out and in its place read "John Derk." Derk was Brown's old bartender, who knew Black Jack well in former days, but did not recognize the man who limped up to the bar until he leaped over and removed his hat. A bit alarmed, Derk motioned to a back room and the outlaw repeated the demands he had made on "Muttons" and with the same success.

"Not me," said the saloon man with decision. "I'll make my money out of whiskey. You have no luck backing Blake. Cut it out." Then he pulled out a roll of bills which he handed to his old friend.

"This is for old time's sake. Pull your freight while the pullin' is good." As Black Jack, somewhat mollified, took the money, Derk opened a rear door and let him out into the darkness.

ATTENTION, SHEEP MEN!

- 1. The Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo, Texas, has been designated as an approved wool dealer for the United States Government.
2. The entire wool clip of the United States has been taken over by the Government.
3. No wool can be sold, but must be sent to some approved wool dealer, acting as agent for the Government.
4. The commission will be paid by the Government and not by the producer.
5. The producer will pay the railroad freight from the warehouse of the approved dealer to points designated by the Government.
6. All wools will be bought by the Government on a scoured basis and the same price will be paid by the Government at every concentration point where approved wool dealers have been officially designated by the Government.

The Wool Growers Central Storage Company
San Angelo, Texas

JOE BROWN IN OFFICER'S SCHOOL

The 28th Company of the 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, is now without a First Sergeant. However, the friends of First Sergeant Joe H. Brown will rejoice in the misfortune of this Company when they learn the full particulars of the case. A short time back there was a training camp opened in Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, for the purpose of training enlisted men for commissions. First Sergeant Brown was the only man chosen from 28th Company to attend this school, having been selected from among the non-commissioned officers of the company as the best man to be trained as a commissioned officer.

Sgt. Brown has been in the 28th Company since its organization about the middle of March, having been Supply Sergeant of the 45th Company. Immediately he was made First Sergeant, which is one of the most responsible positions of the Army. It is one of the highest paid positions of the enlisted men of the Infantry, and is considered by many as the most desirable position of the Army. Sergeant Brown's friends predict that there is hardly a doubt about his gaining a gold bar on each shoulder along with the black and gold hat cord.

Sgt. Brown was somewhat reluctant to leave his old organization and friends, but is perfectly to go where the fortunes of war lead. Chances are that he will never return to his old organization, but he assures them that he will meet them in Berlin. The members of the 28th Company well realize that he was the most energetic non-commissioned officer and that it will be difficult to find another who can fill the shoes of Sgt. Brown. It is a generally advertised fact that Army shoes are all big, and this is not intended to insinuate that his feet were really above the average size he could not manage to get over the ground he does, and at least two men would be required to do the work he ordinarily does with ease.

To sum up all in one statement, the boys of the 28th Company hope he will attain all the success he merits, and that he will soon advance in rank after winning his first commission.

Sergeant Rowena H. Stocks of Co. 58, 165th Depot Brigade has been made Company clerk. "Roe" has been singing that little song, entitled, "Out of a city of six million people, why did they pick on me?"

WINTERS MAN IS TREASURER FOR BANKERS

At the meeting of the State Bankers Association at Galveston last week, Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank was made the unanimous choice of that body as treasurer for the coming year.

This is a deserved recognition of one of our citizens and one in which it is clearly shown that Winters can furnish the men for any responsible positions when such are needed.

As custodian of the funds of the association approximately \$8,600.00 will be carried on deposit in the Winters State Bank, bringing that popular institution's business up to that extent.—Winters Enterprise.

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

HOUSTON EATING HOUSES DONATE TO RED CROSS

Not as a penalization, but as a return to the Government in money of the equivalent of wheat flour and sugar used more than the Government allows hotels and restaurants to serve, ten proprietors contributed \$500.00 to the Red Cross Association at a hearing before the Enforcement Division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, in the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday morning.

The charges preferred by the Food Administration was an excessive use of wheat flour and sugar and the evidence was drawn from statements prepared and compiled by the proprietors themselves. The restaurants compensating the Government for

more than their rightful share of sugar and flour are.

W. F. Blair, 1115 Congress Ave \$25.00; H. Blumberg, 406 Travis Street, \$50.00; Dorn's Cafe (colored) 715 Prairie Avenue, \$10.00; Kay Lee Restaurant, 1015 Congress Avenue, \$40.00; Lewis Oyster Parlor, 306 Main Street, \$150.00; Milam Cafe, 516 Milam Street \$35.00; Milwaukee Delicatessen & Restaurant, 811 Main Street, \$50.00; Quick Service Cafe, 22 1014 Rusk Avenue, \$150.00; Fifth Street, \$25.00; Savoy Cafe, White House Cafe, 1307 Congress Avenue, \$25.00.

Frank Melton, manager of the Brazos Hotel and J. G. Pulver, Manager of the Rice Hotel, were present, and their cases postponed until they could submit additional data and statistics. The Harvey House got out 'from under' in the use of bread, by proving that its excess wheat was used in feeding soldiers in transit.

TO THE WOOL GROWERS OF THIS SECTION

The Texas Compress Co. of Ballinger offers you the use of its concrete sheds as a storage and concentration place for your wool this spring and summer. Our facilities for handling wool are the very best; we weigh it on the Toledo Automatic Scale, the finest made; our storerooms are large and well lighted; watchmen are on the premises day and night, and our insurance rates are the lowest in the city. We make a minimum charge for weighing, handling, and loading into cars. Texas Compress Co. 7-4544

REV. MORGAN ADDRESSES TALPA HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. R. B. Morgan delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the Talpa High School Friday night. A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted this progressive school's closing exercises. The school devoted three days to the closing exercises, a play was staged on Thursday night, and the lower grades had their exercises on Wednesday night.

This school has shown a most progressive spirit under the directing hand of Prof. John J. Bugg.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in head. Remember the tall man and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Soc.

We were glad to note C. G. Cope at his place of business Tues afternoon after a two weeks tussle with stomach trouble.

Jack Guy, C. F. Reasover and Len Craswell of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Advertisement for Clean Up! Sapolio. Includes text: 'THERE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING Now is the time to Clean Up! ECONOMY IN EVERY CAKE' and 'SAPOLIO'.

Advertisement for The PERUNA Family. Includes text: 'The PERUNA Family has three members you should know if you desire to enjoy life. 1. The popular liquid form of Peruna... 2. The tablet form... 3. Nivalin, the ideal laxative...' and an illustration of a Peruna bottle.

What Is Your Goal?

DETERMINATION is the forerunner of REALIZATION.
 INDECISION indicates INSTABILITY.
 FAILURE means HARDSHIP'S.
 SAVE NOW while you have an EARNING POWER.
 Bank your savings with us—so that you may be prepared
 to enjoy your now productive period.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

**AGE LIMIT RAISED
 AS TO VOLUNTEERS**

Washington, May 24.—Another move toward full utilization of the country's man power was made when Secretary Baker sent to congress the draft of a bill proposing to raise the maximum age limit for voluntary enlistment in the army, from 40 to 55 years. All men over 40 so enlisted would be assigned to non-combatant service.

In a letter to Speaker Clark, asking that the bill be pushed, Secretary Baker said:

"Every man above the age of 40 years, who is enlisted in non-combatant branches of the service will make available for duty with the line troops, a man within the prescribed age limit for all troops.

"Many men whose long experience as mechanics and artisans will make them particularly valuable to the various staff corps and departments, may be thus secured, instead of younger men without such experience."

There are probably 70,500 men between the ages of 40 and 55. While the great majority of men of this class undoubtedly will be restrained from enlisting by family and business ties, the number at liberty to join the colors is expected to be more than sufficient to meet the purpose in every respect.

**BOMBARDMENT OF
 PARIS RESUMED**

Paris, May 27.—The German long range guns are again bombarding Paris after cessation of several days. Firing was resumed this morning and shells have been falling at intervals of every fifteen minutes.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, Will Hale, of the Talpa country, John Branham and Lee Davis, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

John Dobbs, who had been the messenger boy at the town telegraph office the past several months, resigned his position and left for his home at Princetown, Collins county, Sunday afternoon.

**PASSENGER
 FARES RAISED
 ONE CENT**

Washington, May 27.—Announcement came today from the Railroad Administration in wake of the announcement that railroad men's pay be boosted, mainly in accordance with the wage boards recommendation, that the twenty-five per cent rate increases on class and commodity freight rates will go into effect June 25, while railroad fares to be raised to three cents per mile June 10th. Some heavy commodities largely handled will undergo raises over twenty-five per cent.

RED CROSS DRIVE.

The young ladies of the city were out all day Saturday in full force to round up the volunteers for the National Guard and to take contributions for the closing day of the Red Cross drive, and both events were highly successful and went over the top with some to spare in both instances.

The Rannels and Coneho county National Guard now have the required number of men, in fact there was up to midnight Saturday night, 115 enrolled. The Red Cross drive went over with a whoop. Saturday afternoon patriotic speeches were made by Capt. Stephens and Maj. Holman at which time quite a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused.

B. W. Pilcher auctioned off several articles that had been given to the Red Cross, which brought the neat sum of \$65.00. The articles were a center bed spread, two hams, two dozen eggs, a bed quilt, etc. Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatcher, gave hams, and Mrs. Earl Holliday of the same place, donated the eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Armstrong of the Valley Creek, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to El Paso and other points in that section, where they will spend the summer.

J. R. Woodfin of the Winters country, who had been here to enter the army service, but was excused on account of his services being needed on the farm, left for his home Monday.

**FORMER BALLINGER MAN
 DIES IN TENNESSEE**

W. H. Day, who was local manager of the West Texas Telephone Co. at Ballinger passes away at Memphis, Tenn., on May 7th. Mr. Day has many loyal friends in Ballinger who will be grieved to learn of his death. The following notice of his death appeared in the Observer-Gazette of Henderson, Tenn.:

Died at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. P. Jester, Memphis, Tenn., May 7, 1918.

Henry Wilson Day was born on Oct. 14, 1880 at Gibson, Tenn. He was first married to Miss Jennie Roach to which union three children were born, the second dying in infancy, and two, J. S. and Wilson Jr., survive him. His father, I. B. Day, one brother, A. B. Day, one sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Jester, and his second wife, Mrs. Kate Shaw Day to whom he was married on Aug. 4th, 1912, all left with his many friends to mourn his loss. He made a profession of faith in Christ while young and joined the Methodist church in which he lived a consistent member until his death. He entered public life when a small boy, first as a printer then entered the telephone business in which he has continued in the capacity as manager for more than twenty years. He has always been popular with the companies for whom he has worked. Most of the time he has been with the Cumberland Telephone Company, but for the last six years, with the West Texas Telephone Co. Having been faithful to every trust, life therefore was not in vain, and he has gone to live with the Lord in Glory. However unexpected the death for our loved ones let us remember to thank God for the years in which we have been permitted to enjoy their society and that after a while we may again be with them.

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away blessed be the Lord. His remains were interred in the family cemetery at Henderson, Tenn.

—One Who Loved Him.

**LEMONS WHITEN AND
 BEAUTIFY THE SKIN**

Make this Beauty Lotion Cheaply
 For Your Face, Neck and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing 3 ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will last a long time. Almost every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily to the face, neck and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough and red hands.

J. W. Black, who had been with the ship building yards at Orange Texas, for several weeks past, returned home Sunday night, and says the west looks good to him since spending the past weeks with mosquitos and the swampy section of that country.

**A. C. HOMAN RETURNS
 FROM COLLEGE STATION**

A. C. Homan, cashier of the F. and M. Bank of this city, has just returned from a four days stay in College Station attending the Commencement exercises of the A. and M. College. Mr. Homan is a graduate of the class of 1898, of which there were twenty-three members, three of whom are now dead and twenty living. Of the twenty living, fifteen were present at the Commencement exercises this time, and five absent. Mr. Homan reports a great time meeting with his class mates and once more viewing the scenes of his Alma Mater. He made the trip home from Bryan to Temple in an auto, and from Temple to Ballinger by rail. He said the crops are needing rain near Temple, but in the Brazos bottom they are doing fine.

Mr. Homan says that the A. and M. College is training more men for various branches of the army service than any college, save one, and that is Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the United States, and of this fact as an alumnus he is proud.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Tuesday night from College Station, where he is a member of the Board of Regents of the A. & M. college, and had been to attend the closing exercises of that great school of learning. He says there are now 800 cadets in the school and 400 have gone to join Uncle Sam's army at different points, and they now have 960 regular army men there to train the cadets for U. S. army service if needed to win the war. There are also 325 meteorological experts there to train the cadets in that line.

The Judge says they unfurled the college service flag on this occasion which showed 1920 names, and he says the faculty, employees and others associated with the institution have contributed \$150,000 to the cost of carrying on the great war against the huns.

RETURNS FROM DEL RIO.

Jack McGregor, Will Dunlap and E. C. Allison returned home Tuesday afternoon from an auto trip to Del Rio and all report a very pleasant outing.

Mr. McGregor informed us that the capacity of the army cantonment will be doubled at that place and about 350 carpenters are now rushing the work to completion. There are about 2500 U. S. soldiers now in camp and will soon be raised to 7500, and some of our new National Guard will be placed at that point and release the older men for army service in France. Mr. McGregor says all the soldiers are working hard and full of pep, and are all anxious to go over, and will rejoice when the word comes to move to the front. He says Del Rio is supplied with fine springs and is an ideal place for the soldiers to live. There are thousands of bushels of pears, grapes and figs now nearly ready for use. Del Rio is a city of about 10,000 inhabitants, and the Val Verde Irrigation Co. have under irrigation thousands of acres near the city.

They met Artie Perkins, son of Sheriff Perkins, now in camp at that place, and also Fritz Ernest, a former citizen of Ballinger, is foreman of the construction work on the cantonment and Roy Delemater, of Ballinger, who is among the carpenters there.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Miss Sammie Padgett, who taught in the public schools at Lubbock the past school year, and returned home a few days ago to spend the summer vacation with home folks and friends, will return to Lubbock next fall and for her faithful and efficient school work has been given charge of the exclusive departmental work in Geography, with a nice increase of salary, which her many friends will rejoice to learn.

Miss Ethylene Morgan who is teaching music at Baylor at Belton will arrive home Sunday noon. Her visit will be short as she leaves for Chicago to spend the summer and do post-graduate work on June first.

**TEXAS IS WATCHING
 ITS WOMEN VOTERS**

The eyes of Texas are upon the women of the State. Theirs is the privilege and the duty to elect a Governor who stands for the best ideals of the people and the welfare of the State.

We have worked for the right to participate in the election of the men who control the policies, enact and enforce the laws of our State. We now have that privilege. It carries with it serious responsibilities. Especially is this true when we are faced with the knowledge that opposed to the Governor, who is responsible for our enfranchisement, are the combined forces that have fought the political freedom, protection and advancement of women. We know from our own experience how strong is the organized liquor traffic and its allied interests. We know how bitterly they resent the laws that Governor Hobby has instrumental in securing for the protection of the State, the army and the homes of Texas. We know, too, how industriously they are working against him, seeking to overthrow him and all the good laws that he has been instrumental in having secured. Let us prove worthy of our responsibility.

So that the record may be kept straight, let it be known that Governor Hobby when he entered politics in 1914 declared himself in favor of suffrage for women. He has consistently preserved that attitude against the wishes of some of his best friends and close advisors. He stood for what he believed to be right and just and today it is in our power to justify his belief in our ideals and our standards.

Governor Hobby is responsible for some of the most progressive legislation ever placed upon the statute books of any state. The zone law, the prohibition law, the primary suffrage law, the alien law, the literacy law, the delinquency law, the vice bills, the age of consent law and the educational laws for the benefit of the schools all passed at the recent special session are measures in which every woman in Texas is vitally interested. Shall we preserve these laws and re-elect the man who advocated and assisted in their passage?

It has come to me that those opposed to Governor Hobby are seeking to mislead women who are well informed on these matters in an endeavor to prevent his receiving the unanimous support of the women. I believe that these efforts will be in vain. I have confidence in the intelligence, integrity and appreciation of the women of Texas. It has been my belief in their intelligence and their sense of justice and right that has caused me to work for the laws giving them the rights they now possess. I know that they will prove true to the ideals for which they stand, to the principles of political integrity, honesty and civic duty which they wish their children to follow. I know that they will vote for clean politics, clean government, the continuation of prohibition and good morals, for the elimination of the liquor traffic and vice interests. That they will vote for Hobby.

We believe that honor, integrity and civic responsibility are the test for public office. We are concerned with the ideals we set for the youths of this country and the women of Texas will not vote for a man who admits his guilt and pleads lack of authority to enforce punishment.

The women of Texas will not be misled or deceived. They know how hard has been the fight to eliminate liquor and how difficult it has been to secure legislation regulating the saloon and its allied connections. Women will question closely any falsehoods that may be circulated to mislead them. Women will remember to register between June 26th and July 12th, and they will vote July 27th. They will vote for prohibition—for good morals, for honesty and integrity in high office, for loyal support of the governor, for the protection of the Nation, the Army, the home and the children. They will vote unanimously for Hobby. They will justify their enfranchisement and they will bury in oblivion those interests that have so long endangered not only

**Banner-Ledger
 Want Ads**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. See or phone 7611 Rural. dw-tf-21.
 FOR SALE—A few bushels cotton seed. Also pure country lard. Phone 5824. Pryor Mapes. 4-2dlw
 FOR SALE—White maize seed. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611. 10-wtf.

LOST.

LOST—Grey mare about 12 hands high, no brand, tied on streets of Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Finder notify Ledger office or C. W. Johnson, Ballinger. 27-4dlw.

LOST—A Tarpaulin between Ballinger and Talpa. Finder please return to E. A. Jeanes & Co. at Ballinger or Talpa, and receive reward. 30-2dlw-pd

FOUND

FOUND—A machintosh on street of Ballinger. Owner can have same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this ad. 27-3dlw.

their own lives and homes, but the very foundation of a free State and a free people.

Eyes of Texas will smile approval upon its womanhood.

Hortense Ward,
 President Harris County Equal Suffrage Association.

A WORD TO THE VOTERS.

As my duties at home will keep me pretty busy for some time and during the strenuous war times, and the need of farmers to keep busy at their farm duties, I will not make a canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for District Clerk of Rannels County, but ask my friends all over the county to bear in mind my race, and any kind word spoken in my behalf, whether you see me soon or not, will be truly and sincerely appreciated, and I hereby solicit your vote and influence at the Democratic Primary in July. Elected or defeated you will find me the same thing at all times, on my farm or taking local for the paper.

Your very truly,
 C. C. COCKRELL,
 Candidate for District Clerk.
 29-1tdlw—adv.

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**POLITICAL
 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Banner-Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS.
- For Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For Assessor: J. N. KEY.
- JACK N. MCKAY.
- For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY.
- J. E. THDWELL.
- For Tax Collector: M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG.
- S. L. BIRD.
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS.
- For County Clerk: C. W. MCCARVER.
- For Commissioner No. 3: J. D. SMITH.
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL.
- MRS. L. H. BACON.
- For Commissioner No. 1: J. R. HARRIS.

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CINNAMON BUNS.

Bread-making, which had become a "lost art" in many homes, is being revived. And housekeepers are exercising a great deal of ingenuity in combining the wartime cereals to produce wholesome and palatable results, and at the same time to help Uncle Sam save wheat and animal fats to send abroad.

When bread is made at home, it is very easy to give the family a side-treat of risen rolls or buns.

Here is a timely recipe for cinnamon buns:

- 1 cup of milk (scalded).
- 1 cup Barley flour.
- 2 cups whole wheat flour.
- 1 scant level teaspoon salt.
- 1 egg.
- 1-2 cup raisins.

Ground cinnamon and cloves to taste.

1-2 yeast cake dissolved in lukewarm water.

3 full tablespoons honey.

2 rounded tablespoons Cottolene.

Dissolve salt and Cottolene in scalded milk. When lukewarm add honey and dissolve yeast. Sift the two flours together with the spices, and add to mixture with the thoroughly beaten egg. Beat. Then mix in raisins. Put aside in warm place to rise to double its bulk. Knead thoroughly and shape into buns. Place in greased pan, and with a sharp knife cut a cross on top of each bun. Let rise again. Bake in moderately hot oven about 25 minutes.

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