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BOY ANARCHIST SHOOTS CLEMENCEAU

Will Recommend Discharge Rangers Guilty Of Crime

Austin Feb. 19.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges brought against the state ranger force has completed its work and is about ready to make its report. It is understood that the report will be made to the legislature this afternoon. The full text of the report has not been made public, but it is known that the committee will recommend the discharge of certain rangers who according to the findings of the committee are guilty of crimes.

The report, it is understood, does not criticize Adjutant General Harley for his failure to discharge rangers who have violated the law

LETTER FAILED TO FIND SOLDIER

The Ledger recently made mention of a letter that was addressed from this office to Calvin Eoff, a soldier boy at Camp Travis, and which made the rounds, following Eoff to France and to the front, and returned to The Ledger office with the notation 'wounded' written on it.

This week we received the following letter from S. P. Eoff, dated at Lubbock, Texas:

Dear Sir:—My son, Calvin M. Eoff, whom you made mention of last week, had about four months start of your letter and beat it back to Texas, about one month ahead of the letter. He landed in France last March, went over the top first in July. Went through without a scratch until Oct. 28th, when he was wounded and gassed. Has been in the hospital ever since. He landed at New Port News, Dec. 30th, and arrived at Camp Bowie Jan. 26th. He is getting along fine. His wounds are almost healed. He would be glad for any of his friends to hunt him up when they are in Fort Worth. His address is Base Hospital Ward No. 5, but he is not confined to his ward. He gives the Red Cross much praise in all the hospitals where he was treated.

Mrs. Sam Daugherty returned home Wednesday at noon, from a visit to Comanche.

GERMANY SAYS TERMS TOO DRASTIC

London, Feb. 18.—Advices received here from Berlin by way of Basel today are to the effect that the Pan-German military party, headed by field marshal von Hindenburg, bitterly resents the new clauses in the armistice, especially those limiting the German army to the size of a simple police force under the supervision of control of ammunition factories and the demand that Germany pay the expenses of the allied armies of occupation on the Rhine.

These conditions, it is complained will throw out of work thousands of German officers, from generals downward while the army of 600,000 volunteers reported by the German press to have been organized must be disbanded.

The advices add that indignation against Mathias Erzberger on the part of the military authorities is increasing.

MUCH MONEY FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

The resignation of the state senator from this district will cost the district about five thousand dollars, or more. All of which will be a waste, as the district could have fared just about as well with out a man in the senate until the next regular election.

Sheriff Perkins is out delivering the election supplies to the various voting boxes of this county. It will take him two days to deliver the supplies and he is making the rounds in a jitney.

It will cost this county from ten to thirty dollars per box to hold this election, or about five hundred dollars. There are four names on the ticket, and the man who is elected will draw about \$150 for his services, provided he gets to serve a full term in the senate.

W. E. Barbee left Tuesday afternoon for Austin, where he goes on business.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Premier Clemenceau was shot and probably fatally wounded by an anarchist boy by the name of Cotin, today.

The boy shot the French Premier as he was leaving his residence this morning and just as he was about to enter his automobile to attend a committee meeting connected with the peace conference work.

It was at first believed that Mr. Clemenceau had been only slightly wounded, but later it was reported that the bullet fired from the gun in the hands of the boy lodged in the back near the spine, and would prove serious. The assassin was arrested.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY

There will be a free patriotic program rendered at the Library at 7:30, Friday night, Feb. 21st. Everybody is invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:

Patriotic address: Estes Lynn. Instrumental trio: Serena Giescke, Barbara Carringer and Katherine Penn.

Flag drill: Miss Crew's kindergarten pupils.

Reading: Philip Walker.

Vocal Quartet: M. and A. McGregor, Mrs. A. McGregor and Miss Crawford.

Reading: Burton Reese.

Play: "The Girl Up Stairs"

Act 1.

Reading: Clarence McCarver.

Reading: E. M. Jones.

Act 2.

Music: Mrs. A. McGregor and Miss Lois Crews.

ROWENA WELLS STEAMS UP FOR DRILLING

After a shut down for a month or more, the Rannels County Oil Co., is about ready to resume drilling. The delay was caused by the boiler blowing up. The repairs have been made and W. A. Halmaek, who was here Wednesday morning stated that they were getting up steam.

DRILLING OUT FITS COMING THIS WAY

Machinery for the oil well to be drilled east of Winters arrived in Ballinger over the Santa Fe early Wednesday morning. It was transferred here and carried to Winters, by the A. & S. Wednesday afternoon. Another car of machinery went west Wednesday, presumably for Coke or Tom Green county test wells.

With development increasing daily, and geologists busy exploiting this territory, there is every reason to expect a pretty good test to be made of the country's oil possibilities by the end of the present year. The oil industry will either be well under way here or the oil men will abandon the field within the next twelve months.

BOYS COMING HOME WITH THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 19.—The presidential ship George Washington is bringing home a total of about 80 officers and 2,000 men. The war department announces today that the units aboard were the 146 machine gun battalion complete, including seven officers and 68 men of the Idaho national guard; the 15th engineers and engineer train complete; a casual company of New York troops; 18 officers and two men listed as in the presidential party; the "President and peace commission guard company," of three officers and 242 men, and district of Paris casual company No. 1.

Rev. H. P. Bates returned from Coleman, Wednesday at noon, where he had been to attend a conference meeting of the Presbyterian church.

DAMPNESS COVERS UP DUSTY GRAIN CROP

A misty rain fell throughout the forenoon Wednesday, the precipitation being sufficient to dampen the dust left behind from the recent dust storm and will be much benefit to grain fields. No rain had fallen since the high wind last week swept over this country. dry the ground and banking sand beds and dust high along the roads in some places.

Says League Will Steal Away American Sovereignty

NOT IN SYMPATHY ACREAGE REDUCTION

The farmers of this county are not in sympathy with the move to reduce cotton acreage in this section of the state, as was shown by their failure to attend a meeting called for this place last Saturday.

A notice was printed in the Ledger asking those interested in reducing the cotton acreage to meet at the office of the local demonstrator. There was no meeting.

The farmers are practically unanimous in their claim that this country should be given the benefit of a full crop, and can not see why the cotton growers in the cotton belt should expect a reduction of acreage from a country which has made no crop in two or three years.

NEGRO WOMAN NOT GUILTY

The jury in the Malisa Thomas case in which the negro woman was charged with adultery, returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday afternoon. The jury was out only a short time.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS AROUND FESTAL BOARD

An unusually enthusiastic lodge meeting with an attendance far above the average was held Monday night, this being the regular semi-monthly meeting.

After the regular routine work had been dispensed with and secret matters of importance attended to in the lodge hall, the members repaired to the City Cafe where cover had been laid for the membership of the lodge and an oyster supper enjoyed by those present.

Don A. Sweet, the life of the local lodge, acted as toast master at the oyster supper, and presided in his usual dignified and parliamentary style. Dr. W. T. Allen was an invited guest at the supper, and with solemnity invoked the blessings of the Father upon the assembly and offered thanks for the occasion.

C. A. Doose, Don A. Sweet and Dr. Allen responded to toasts, and the evening was made one of pleasure as well as a successful evening for the K. of P. Order.

Robt. Herring and Harry Thomson returned home from St. Louis Wednesday at noon, where they had been on business.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attacking the league of nations constitution on the floor of the senate today, Senator Poindexter, of Washington, described it as being a frightful compact and a fatal sovrenant.

Senator Poindexter criticised the constitution from many standpoints and said that it was a compact which would steal away American sovereignty, and make the nation a part of a great international soviet.

Judge W. D. Jennings returned to his home at Miles, Wednesday at noon, after spending a couple of days here attending court.

HALF FREIGHT RATE NEARING AN END

The half freight rate on feed granted to farmers in the drought stricken district will be discontinued on Feb. 28th. The rate has been in effect since early last fall and farmers who pooled together and ordered feed either direct, or through local dealers have profited greatly and thousands of dollars have been saved on the cheap freight rate.

Demonstrator Eaton announces that those contemplating ordering feed and getting the benefit of the half freight rate, must do so in time to get bills of lading dated not later than Feb. 28th. All feed billed out after that date will be at the full rate basis.

The feed problem has proven a great draw back to this county, on account of the high price and the farmers having it all to buy. They must have a big crop of high price cotton if they break even on farming expenses this year.

COUNTY COURT ON CIVIL DOCKET

The February term of county court began cleaning up the civil docket Wednesday morning, after erasing every case off the criminal docket. There are quite a number of civil cases on the docket, and the jury was held over Wednesday while the attorneys made ready for trial in some of the cases.

88 OIL LEASE CONTRACTS

We have a big supply of 88 contract and also other oil contract forms. We can print special forms on short notice.

Ballinger Printing Co.

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at Wholesale Cost and
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We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
PHONE 505. Opposite C. H. L.

First Road Contract Calls For Almost \$5000 Per Mile

Before adjourning last Saturday afternoon the commissioners court of this county awarded the contract for building eight and a fraction miles of road between Ballinger and Rowena to Kuykendall & Thompson, of Temple.

Kuykendall & Thompson landed this contract on a bid of \$39,094.30, or almost \$5000 per mile. The contract was awarded subject to the approval of the state highway commission. In case the highway commission approves the contract, work must begin within thirty days and the road must be completed within one hundred working days. The contractors will make bond for the successful prosecution of the work. The contract includes the building of the concrete culverts, dips, etc. The road will be built almost on a air-line from Ballinger to Rowena, and the road bed through the sand must be elayed and gravelled, and rolled while the gravel is wet.

This cost of road building sounds a little high to the man who has often heard it said that

roads could be built cheap in this county. The state highway commission suggested that the county could bid in the contract and do the work, and acting upon this suggestion Commissioner Kirk made a motion that the court authorize the county judge to bid for the county, but Kirk failed to get a second to his motion, and the county could not bid on the work.

The state pays one-fourth the cost of constructing this road and it will be built under the supervision of an engineer from the highway department. J. E. Dellis has been employed by the county to superintend the work, as well as to have in charge making surveys for all other road work in the county, drawing plans, specifications, etc.

The plans are being drawn for the Colorado river bridge, and it is expected that the construction of that bridge will be well under way by the time the road is completed. The state will pay \$36,000, of the cost of the bridge, and the county paying the balance, or one-fourth.

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a snug balance in the "Guaranty Fund Bank" to meet those emergencies that are coming to you in 1919.

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Happy Mothers Prepare in Advance

Wonderful Influence For Expectant Mothers.



Mothers for over half a century have used with the utmost regularity the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend, before the arrival of baby. Here is a truly wonderful penetrating application for the abdomen and breasts. It softens and makes elastic the sinews, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. By its use the anxious months of pregnancy are made comfortable. The usual wrenching strain, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted. The system is prepared for the coming event, and the use of Mother's Friend brings restful nights and happy anticipation, for the nerves are not drawn upon with the usual strain.

JOHNSON FOR ATTY. GENERAL

Austin, Feb. 17.—The Texas legislature wants Cone Johnson, of Tyler, to succeed Attorney General Gregory in the cabinet. A resolution was introduced in the House today recommending Mr. Johnson for the place.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Ballinger Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is sometimes kidney ache. With it may come dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands. Are recommended here at home. You have read Ballinger proof. Read now the Ballinger sequel. Renewed testimony; tested by time.

Building Costs

have advanced less than in almost every other line. The world will very soon call for an unbelievable amount. This condition deserves the immediate attention of every man who intends to build anything at a reasonable cost.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company. See me about new or renewal loans.

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Prompt Service Your Business Solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office. Phone 215 SEE ME

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow!

I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start

W. T. Again Goes Over Top In Breaking Weather Record

Old timers say that the dust storm Wednesday and Wednesday night was the worst on record. They claim that the high wind blew longer and the dust was thicker.

The Ledger does not agree with the old timers who make such claim. The duration of the storm was perhaps all that the old timers claim for it, but the gale blowing for about eighteen hours, but more real estate caused hands in this country in much less time. However, it was extreme weather following other extremes for a long time and while no serious damage resulted, reports of minor damages are coming in from the rural districts of the country and the town suffered considerably.

In town window lights were blown out, sheds unroofed homes filled with dirt, and housekeepers stricken with nervous disgust. Reports from the rural districts say that the grain crops have suffered a severe set back and sheds and out houses blown down. W. C. Wheelis from Southwest of the city, says that his oats were whipped into the ground and looked like they were killed. He said the old oats were not fit for grazing, and young oats were out off even with the ground. E. H. Colburn, who lives six

COUNTY SELLS WINTERS ROAD BONDS

\$25,000 worth of road bonds recently voted by the people of the Winters road precinct, were sold under contract by the commissioners court this week to Thos. C. Hall, of Temple. Mr. Hall was here Monday and Tuesday, and bid against other bond buyers for the purchase of the bonds. The contract for the sale of the bonds is up and will be closed as soon as the necessary red tape is reeled off.

These bonds were issued by the Winters people for the purpose of building a strip of the Tex-O-Kan Highway from the Taylor county line to Winters, and later the road will be extended from Winters to the north line of the Ballinger precinct, connecting up with the road to be built through this precinct.

The state highway commission has appropriated state and federal aid to help in building the road, and Commissioner Meadows has his plans well under way.

Select Farm Seed

Good well matured seed are scarce. I have a limited amount of well matured, pure and cleaned, had threshed, whole grain, red and white dwarf maize and white black hull kaffir. 6 cents per pound f. o. b. Lubbock, Texas. Re-cleaned sudan seed 15c per pound f. o. b. Lubbock. All seed sold cash with order and guaranteed to be as represented or you may return. I only sell seed of my own raising and I know they are first class.

Box 437, Lubbock, Texas J. I. NOAH

SHULTZ TO SINK TWO MORE WELLS

According to the Paint Rock Herald, The Shultz Oil Co., of Concho county, will put down two more test wells on their holdings in that county. The Herald says: The Shultz Oil Co., have incorporated and issued stock and will go after the development of their oil lease property in Concho county in earnest. They will drill sufficiently right away to give the territory a thorough test. The company is now negotiating for two 2400 foot wells and for another deep test well. The company are optimistic in their getting oil. Oil of high grade was found in both wells that have been drilled and in quantities sufficient to make a good "pumper" though it was lost in the first and in the second the company wanted to test for more oil.

GOOD STAPLE COTTON SEED

Will receive in a few days a car of Improved Mebane Cotton Seed, ginned from cotton at Terrell averaging 36.8 lint with 1 1/8 inch staple. See seed and get full particulars as to quality. \$1.90 per bushel. W. B. Wood and Son. dw-17

C. B. Armstrong returned from Gatesville, Saturday where he went to place Ray Parker in the school for boys at that place.

Mrs. Jim Gill of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Geo. Martin of Waxahachie, are visiting Mrs. Mary B. Sharratt a family a few days.

RETURNED SOLDIER ELECTED TEACHER

The school board has employed Prof. Dewey Piratt to teach in the local schools, filling the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Mrs. James Harris. Prof. E. L. James will take Mrs. Harris' place and Prof. Piratt will take the place now being filled by Prof. James. Mr. Piratt recently returned from France, where he was ready to go in battle with the coast artillery when the armistice was signed.

He was teaching in Ballinger when he enlisted in the service, and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is back on the job again. The school board has been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. James and Piratt and they were discharged from the service just in time to step in and fill out the unexpired term and take the places of teachers who have resigned.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. J. H. Hall, who had been here for some time visiting his mother and other relatives, returned to his home at Gustine, Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Nance is in the De Leon oil field, where he is watching the development and assisting his brother who has struck it lucky in the oil game.

SOLDIERS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Bill McGregor, Fred and Pat Mapes returned home Thursday at noon, after an absence for about one year, during which time they served their Uncle Sam in the army. These boys were in France when the armistice was signed, and were lining up to go against the Huns. Their friends are glad to know that they answered the call of their country, made the rounds and returned home safely. Clay Rayburn, of the Norton country, also returned home Thursday. Out of about twenty Runnels county boys who left Ballinger for the training camp in California, last spring, these four were together from the time they left until they returned. They got within forty miles of the front, but did not get to the real scene of fighting. They did not get to visit Paris or the scenes of war ruin, and came home some what disappointed. The returning soldiers say the French people were good to them, but say they would live in that country under no consideration, and are glad to get back. "The Frenchman are about three or four hundred years behind us," said one of the boys, "and are too slow for the Americans."

Louis Castor is in DeLeon, where he went to put through an auto deal.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands. I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE ELECTIONEERING HERE

Judge E. L. Rector, of San Saba spent several hours in Ballinger Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for the state senate. Judge Rector is no new comer in the district. He has resided in San Saba for about forty years, and says he was never in politics before. He has been associated with some of the most prominent men in public life in the state, however, and is well known over the district. He is particularly interested in irrigation legislation, and says this district has not been getting a square deal along that line. He left his platform here for publication, and same will appear in Friday's Daily Ledger.

Roy C. Griffin, Co. H, 67th Inf., formerly advertising solicitor for the D.V., shop, arrived Saturday from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, where he was recently mustered out of the service. Mr. Griffin entered the School of Auto Mechanics at Austin in June 1918, and after finishing the school was assigned to Co. H, 67th infantry which finished its term of service at Camp Sheridan.—Coleman Democrat.

Mr. Griffin came to Ballinger two or three years ago and married Miss Otelia Truly. Mrs. Truly and her baby have been spending part of the time here with her mother during Mr. Griffin's absence. She returned to Coleman some time ago.

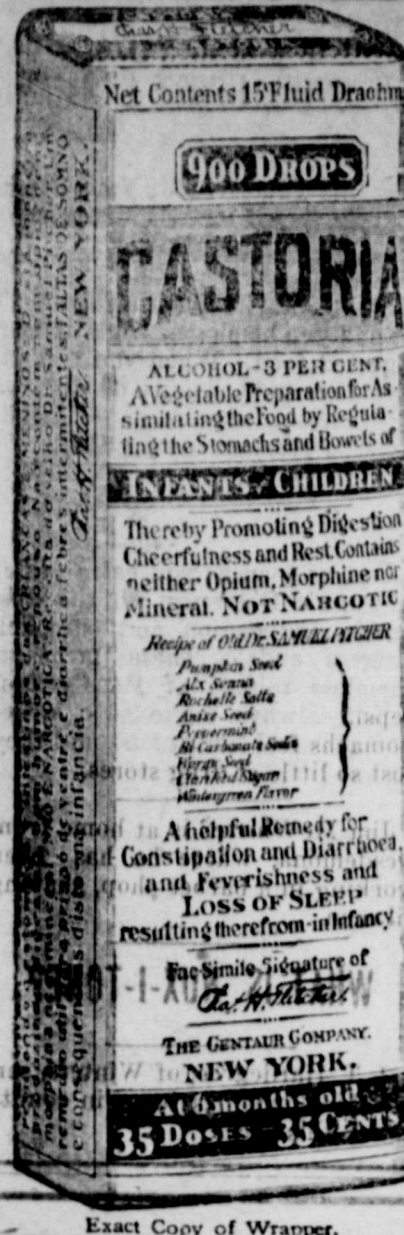
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paramore and daughter came in from San Antonio, Thursday, coming thru in their car, and they will visit Mrs. Paramore's sister, Mrs. Sam Baker for a few days.

Ed Coffy of the Leaday country Jake Stubblefield, W. T. Little and J. M. Jennings, of the Norton Country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Hayes' Healing Honey

STOPS THE TICKLE HEALS THE THROAT CURES THE COUGH

Its Soothing Healing Effect soon gives relief. Price 35c. Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.



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**HERR BEER BARTENDER
SERVES CHOC TO YANKS**

With the American Army of Occupation in Germany, Feb. 14.—How a German cafe proprietor was forced to abandon the sale of beer to the frays and hells of the village, so that he could serve hot chocolate to the American soldiers as they marched by on their way into Germany, is one of the stories of the advance of the Thirty-Second Division.

It happened at Andernach, C. P. Kelpman, a Y.M.C.A. secretary attached to the division, could find no convenient place in the village from which to serve hot chocolate to the men as they tramped by, worn out from their long march. Then he came upon a cafe admirably situated by the roadside. But the Herr Bartender and proprietor at first refused to exchange the joys of drawing deep foamed beer for the milder thrill of pouring hot chocolate for the men in khaki.

"Nein, nein, he remonstrated, disdainfully. 'It is beer I serve, Hensze chokofade—that is a drink for old women!'

"I guess you didn't get me," the Y. M. C. A. man told him. "The American soldiers want hot chocolate, and the American soldiers have got to have what they want."

Herr Bartender said no more. Silently he poured the chocolate made by the Y. M. C. A. man and

with resignation he accepted the small fee that he was permitted to charge. But there was a melancholy and meditative look in his eyes. It seemed to occur to him for the first time when a man could be torn from beer pouring thus, it must be that Germany had been beaten in the war.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders came in Wednesday afternoon from Sonora, where she has been for some time, and will visit her brothers, Jack, Pete and Bob McGregor and son, Alex Saunders.

COTTON SEED
Good planting seed is scarce and hard to get. We have secured one car of McKean & McNeals high grade re-cleaned Mebane Triumph seed. This is the very best seed to be had and it will be to your interest to see us at once and secure your seed before they are all gone.

E. A. EANES & CO.
Ballinger, Texas, wif.

Spring Insurance

If you were sure that your neighbors house was going to burn and you knew that he didn't have it insured, would you not try and get him to take out some? The same conditions exist if his house is standing uninsured. Time and the elements are just as surely consuming his home as if it were on fire. Not so quickly, but much more surely. You may miss a fire, but you cannot escape the ravages of the sun and the elements. Safety is not the only feature of the insurance that we sell. The pleasure of looking at your neatly painted home is worth the money it cost.

Call and talk to us about your Spring Painting. Lets dress Ballinger and vicinity up in a new Spring suit, in preparation for the big boom.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 5 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke
Ballinger, Texas.

**TRAVELERS LOST
IN DUST STORM**

People who were out on the road Wednesday night suffered experiences they will never forget, and reports reaching Ballinger Thursday told of several instances where people had to abandon their cars and seek shelter along the road or make their way on foot.

At least four autos become stranded on the Ballinger-Rowena road during the early part of the night and the occupants of the cars suffered severe experiences and hardships.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and Miss Dahlgren, of Rowena, came to Ballinger early in the day before the dust storm came up. They spent the day with Mrs. Schuhmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, and started home late in the afternoon. Their car went to the bad after they had traveled four or five miles, and they remained in the car until Dr. W. B. Halley, who was en route to Miles came along and picked them up.

About one mile from Rowena Dr. Halley's car refused to travel further against the wind and dust storm, and he walked in to Rowena and sent another car back after Mrs. Schuhmann's car in the road and returned to the home of Will Jackson to phone to Rowena. After learning that Mrs. Schuhmann and Miss Dahlgren had reached home they attempted to return here, but were compelled to abandon their car and walk four miles to town, reaching home about one o'clock, all the worse from the awful experience in the sand and wind.

C. B. Armstrong, who operates a jitney service, answered a call to South Ballinger, got out about four miles, abandoned his car and returned to the city about. Parties went out and brought the cars in Thursday morning.

Dr. W. W. Fowler's car balked in the dust storm about seven miles from town. He had to walk a mile to a phone and phoned to town to get a car to come after him.

A party of bankers from Coleman were en route to San Angelo to attend the district bankers meet. They stuck in the dust storm in South Ballinger, and footed it back to Ballinger where they spent the night.

Parties arriving here from San Angelo early during the night, experienced no trouble traveling with the wind, but reported that at least a dozen cars were dead and been abandoned along the road between San Angelo and Ballinger.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address E. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists.

Jake Stubblefield was here from Norton, Thursday. Mr. Stubblefield says the wind hit hard and the grain crops in Norton has been set back and will not be worth much for grazing. Jake Stubblefield came here in '85, and says that if so much barb wire had not been unrolled in this country and things had been left like they were, times would be pretty good here now. He saw this country when it was an open range country and he sees it now, and should be qualified to judge in such matters.

C. A. Doose left for Dallas, Wednesday afternoon, where he goes on business, connecting with the development of the oil industry in Runnels county.

"BLOOD AND IRON"
A Combination That Makes for Better Health This Spring.

Every man and woman who would enjoy good health this Spring, and would have such life and strength as not to be a slacker, but equal to anything, must have an abundance of iron in the blood.

The new iron tonic, Pepton, combines this valuable metal in medicinal form so that it is easily absorbed and readily assimilated.

Pepton also includes pepton, murex, cod liver oil and other tonics, nerve helps, digestives and emmenatives—a health giving in medicinal form of chocolate-coated pills, convenient and pleasant to take. It has given entire satisfaction in the treatment of anemia or thin blood, paleness, neurasthenia, nerve debility, brain-fag. One or two Pepton after each meal will quickly tell a story of marvellous results.

Pepton is prepared by its originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., in one of the best-equipped laboratories in the world. Get it today.

**APPROVES REPORT;
NAMES DEPOSITORY**

The commissioners court accepted an offer of 6.20 per cent interest for the county funds from the First National Bank this week and the First National Bank becomes county depository.

For the past two or three years the F. & M. Bank has been county depository, the court each year advertising for bids. This bank paid four per cent for the money last year and bid four and a half this year, against the bid of 6.20 by the First National Bank. Only the two bids were submitted, The First National was awarded the funds on a basis of daily balance and monthly settlement at the rate of 6.20 per cent interest.

The court checked the quarterly report of Tax Collector Chastain and approved same, receipting him for tax collections up to date.

**Notice of Hearing to Appropriate
Public Waters of the State of
Texas.**

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Anton Mika, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1919, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, and to be impounded in and diverted from the Colorado River by means of a dam and reservoir, said dam to be located on Johan Meinecke Survey No. 411 and the Ad- am Eisenberg Survey No. 410, in Runnels County, Texas, consisting of 94 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Anton Mika will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at its office in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, March 1st, A. D. 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1919.

W. T. Potter,
C. S. Clark,
John A. Norris,
Board of Water Engineers

Attest:
James Hays Quarles,
Secretary. 31 4t

Bill Walker left Thursday afternoon for Arcola, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe. Bill has been with the Santa Fe at Ballinger for some time, but recently serving only as extra man in the freight department. The company offered him a permanent position at Arcola, a small town near Galveston.

**DROUTH MONEY
ALL LOANED OUT**

County Judge Parish, chairman of the local drouth relief committee reports that the committee has no more money. All the money appropriated to this county has been placed in the hands of those who needed it and met the require ments.

The money used for this purpose in Runnels county amounted to more than \$3,000 and was loaned to individuals in small amounts without interest and without security. Those who have been helped by the small loans are expected to refund the money, and it is supposed to be used in creating a permanent relief fund. Some of the money loaned has been repaid and loaned again.

The drouth relief fund is a fund held in trust by the governor and his successors in office, and will be available for relief purposes when the occasion demands. It will perhaps be available for flood sufferers in some other part of the state, as time rolls by.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes:

"About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just like the children's cough remedy."

**Letter tells about
Lieut. Grimes**

Miles, Texas, Feb. 9th, The Ballinger Ledger:

Thinking it might be of interest to many of your readers, I am sending you an extract from a letter concerning Lieut. Carl A. Grimes of Miles, who was killed in an airplane accident in France November 6th, 1918.

The letter was written by Lieut. J. H. Clayton, A. P. O. No. 724, A. E. F.

Respectfully,
R. A. Grimes.

In part the letter says:
"Lieut. Grimes was one of my students at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas. He was assigned to duty at this center as combat instructor, on his completion of the combat work, and was second in command of the group of which I had charge. The duties of a combat instructor are necessarily hazardous, and require a pilot of the very high type, and for this reason Lieut. Grimes was assigned to this post."

"Lieut. Grimes died for his country and for France and to him belongs equal glory with those who gave their lives over the lines. I have the honor to inform you that his services have been recognized by a recommendation for the award of the distinguished service medal, the finest award this nation offers for her sons who have died in the service of their country behind the lines."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

F. I. Chapman and son, Frank left for Ranger, Fort Worth and other places, Thursday. Mr. Chapman is off on prospecting trips and will probably locate some where in the oil fields.

TOMORROW'S MAN

What is done in childhood days to enrich the blood and build up rugged health often makes or breaks the man of tomorrow. The growing youth, with nervous energy overwrought, needs constant care and

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to help maintain strength and vitality equal to withstanding the dual strain of growth and wear and tear of the body. The reputation of Scott's is based upon its abundant nourishing qualities and its ability to build up strength.

Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J.

**"See 'Gets-It' Peel
Off This Corn."**

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way. Costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

**BALLINGER BOY
IN COLD COUNTRY**

In a letter to Will Dunlap, Tom Vandevanter writes from Rio Blanco, Col., that he and his family are getting along fine in that cold country.

"I am in the N. W. part of the state, sixty miles from the line of Utah," says Tom, "and twenty miles from the line of Wyoming. There is only one town in the county I live in and no R. R., and I am 40 miles from the post office. Rio Blanco is only a supply store and post office. This is a free range country and very thinly settled. It is very rough and mountainous, but the best cow country I ever saw. The altitude is about ten thousand feet and the thermometer runs from 100 degrees to 45 degrees below zero. 45 is the lowest it has been up to the present, but some of the boys say it gets as low as 65 some times."

"Now about the game: Yes, we have some game: deer, elk, grouse, fish, sage chickens and ducks, and believe me, I can use my 30-30. It took me some time to get in line with the front sight, but when I did get my smoke wagon to settle down, things began to tumble down. The game laws are pretty strict if you don't know how to get by them, and I have never got enough courage to kill an elk, for the fine is about \$500 if you are caught with any of the meat."

"One thing I miss is the high winds and dust storms. The wind never blows in this country and northerly blizzards are unknown. It gets cold but it is a still cold and you don't feel it like you do in Texas. We only feed the cattle while the snow has the grass covered. We put up enough hay in the summer to get through the heavy snow storms in the winter."

"I have only been to town four times in seven months, and my wife only twice, and kids not a time."

T. O. Rowland, of Wingate, was here Thursday on business, coming down on the A. & S. from Winters, and getting left had to remain over until Friday. He said it was the first time the A. & S. ever got ahead of him and of course he was feeling a little humiliated.

R. G. Erwin went east on business, Thursday afternoon, giving Brownwood as his destination.

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H. W. Sledge, Editor

Gardening is getting under way, and you will soon hear people talking about their neighbor's chickens.

Wild Catting in Runnels county shows some improvement, and chances are there will be some squalling before the summer is half gone.

If the city commission does not look after the chug holes in the streets, this city will be the only bad place in the road when the country connects up its link of good roads.

When the seasons are favorable to this country produces enough to supply the demand for it is generally sold at high prices.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanse the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally breathe is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed there. Beware of counterfeits. Get the genuine, California Fig Syrup. Use any other.

FEDERAL DISTRICT FOR TEX. U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE



H. W. LEWIS, FEDERAL DIRECTOR FOR TEXAS, U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

When the Texas Division of the United States Employment Service was called upon to participate in the work of demobilizing the United States army, federal director H. W. Lewis adopted the novel method of producing a motion picture showing the discharged soldiers bound for home and calling upon employers to make their needs for help known to the service. The results are gratifying and Texas has taken the lead in this work. Bureau for returning soldiers and sailors have been established everywhere, and in conjunction with the offices of the employment service the state is thoroughly combed for employment opportunities so that the homecoming soldiers or sailors will be offered the best possible community opportunity.

Mrs. Ethel Simpson and two children are in Brownwood, visiting Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. H. A. Newby. They went down to Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Smith, of Mineral Wells, was looking after business interest and greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Bob Mackey and J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, were early visitors to Ballinger Monday.

This amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentences. And the district courts and judges thereof, under their authority to issue, upon writ of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

Cascarets Work While You Sleep

No headache, biliousness, upset stomach or constipation tomorrow

Spend 10 cents—feel grand! Tonight take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean your bowels. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, sourness, gases, coated tongue, bad breath, sallowness and constipation—Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest "inside cleansing" you ever experienced. Wake up feeling fine. Cascarets is best cathartic for children. Taste like candy. No disappointments! Thirty million boxes of this harmless, famous cathartic are sold each year now.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for and Relating to Zonular Suffrage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judges of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature and declared that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2.—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or of said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the gen-

Rev. W. S. Maddox, of Dallas, who is visiting his son Price, and family of Hatchel, was greeting friends in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Dr. Boone, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday to attend a patient under his care at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony creek, country is among the number serving his county in the county court this week.

Mrs. Tom Ward returned to Dallas, Tuesday, where she is making her home and sending her children to school, after a short visit here.

eral election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4.—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

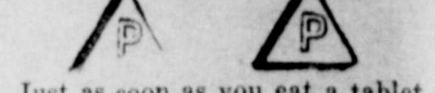
GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(A true copy) 21 47w.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Eat One Tablet! Put Your Stomach in Order with Pape's Diapepsin.

No waiting! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief.



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin always make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once and they cost so little at drug stores.

Jim McWhirter is at home from Desdemona, where he has been working in a barber shop, shaving oil men.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

J. T. Hardegre, of Winters, served his county as juror in county court this week.

West Texas

Is coming back. The harvest of 1919 bids fair to eclipse our fondest expectations.

- Every facility at the disposal of your community will be used to the utmost to assist in the planting, harvesting and marketing the production of this this section.
The telephone will play an important part in the work to be done.
Mr. Farmer, have you a telephone?
Mr. Merchant, have you adequate facilities to handle your business.
We are prepared to care for your needs. Telephone or write the manager who will be glad to answer questions & assist you in determining your telephone needs.

West Texas Telephone Co. C. C. BRITTON, Local Manager



THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM GOLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a few hours

Your cold will break and all gripe misery ends after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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

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

J. O. ROOTS MADE DEPUTY STATE BANKING COM.

Austin, Feb. 16.—J. O. Roots has been appointed Deputy State Banking Commissioner, his appointment having been announced today by Commissioner George Waverly Briggs. He succeeded L. H. Squires, who has held the place less than a month, having resigned because of the Attorney General ruling that the law forbids the employment of anyone in the Insurance and Banking Department who has interests in any name of mineral proposition. Mr. Squires has extensive oil interests. He will become vice president of a bank at Wichita Falls. Mr. Roots is now liquidating agent of the banking division of the Department of Insurance and Banking and is not only experienced in banking, but is thoroughly familiar with the State banks and State Banking system. Before becoming liquidating agent for the department he was a State Bank director. One of the examiners, yet to be selected, will be moved up to the position of liquidating agent.

Sam Grey and Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

C. A. Dooze returned home Friday at noon, from Dallas where he had been promoting the oil interest of this county.

D. M. Young, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Leslie Baker and R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday at noon from a business trip to South Texas.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Iron Mountain Gray Spanish Jack, with white tip \$750, \$250 cash, balance in five annual payments of \$100 each. W. T. Nichols, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. w 4tud.

FOR SALE—A 12-20 horse power tractor engine, a 4 disk tractor plow, a double disk platform tractor or harrow, all in good condition. Used only one season. Tractor has never been rained on. W. W. Fowler, M. D. 4&11 d—14 & 21 w.

Brown Leghorns—Eggs \$1 per setting. Phone 7503. Mrs. E. C. Pape. 13 2d 2wpd

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS, fifteen, \$1.50. S. P. Hathaway. Phone 468. 19 3d 2wpd

\$100,000,000

To Lend on Texas Farms by The Federal Land Bank of Houston Long Time, Low Interest Easy Payments O. L. PARISH, Sec.-Treas. N. F. L. A.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Miss Helen Williams returned home Wednesday at noon, from a visit to Dallas, and other places.

Mrs. Frank Drews returned to her home at Dallas, Monday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

L. M. Bales and W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, H. E. Petty, and J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country and Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

D. M. Crockett, of the Norton country and P. J. Baron, of Rowena and Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve their Homes.

House Joint Resolution No. 13 To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are head of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve; their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing and deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions hereunder.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy.) 21 4tw.

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—



Mrs. A. R. Jones came up from Brownwood, Tesday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions hereunder.

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FAMOUS OIL EXPERT JOINS RECORD STAFF AS ITS OIL EDITOR



Col. H. L. Wood Familiarly Known as "THE OLD SCOUT"

In line with its policy that there is nothing too good for its great family of appreciative readers The Fort Worth Record takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Colonel H. L. Wood as oil editor of the paper. Colonel Wood is said to be by those whose opinions are accepted as authority the best informed oil writer in the United States. His experience covers every angle of the oil industry, and his writings are accepted as authentic. He has the complete confidence of the big men in the business and he has an acquaintanceship among the host of men affiliated with oil and kindred interests which very few writers enjoy.

Colonel Wood began his newspaper career with the Bartlesville, Okla., Examiner in 1903. Subsequently he has held important positions on the Oil City Derrick, Oil City, Pa., was part owner and editor of the Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., correspondent for the Fuel Oil Journal of Houston and later served the Oil Trade Journal of New York and the Western Oil World of Denver, Colo. Mr. Wood represented the Prairie Oil & Gas Company as chief scout in the Mid Continent field for three years. He made a tour of the Mexican Oil fields and wrote the first comprehensive review of Mexican development. He has visited every principal oil field in the United States and for years has compiled statistics covering every branch of the petroleum and gas industry, much of his data being used by the United States Geological Survey, Export Bureau and other technical departments.

Colonel Wood's broad experience and his wide knowledge assures the people of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma that they will find in The Fort Worth Record every day the most authentic, the most accurate and the most comprehensive oil news to be found in any newspaper in the country.

The Record believes that its enterprise in securing the services of Colonel Wood will receive immediate recognition and approval.

Order The Record from our agent or newspaper in Dallas, or your newsdealer in your town or send your subscription direct to The Record Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 21 w4t.

Rev. J. H. King returned home from Santa Anna, Monday, where he preached Sunday morning and evening.

Bryan D. Beck and family passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon, enroute to San Angelo on a visit. Mr. Beck formerly lived in Ballinger and enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. work from this place. He was recently assigned to work in the foreign country.

J. Harold Tucker and Thad Thomson left for Fort Worth on business, Monday. Since being discharged from the army these gentlemen have not announced their plans for the future, and are prospecting.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

Dr. Shiller and wife of Rowena, motored over to Ballinger Monday afternoon and Mrs. Shiller was shopping while the doctor was looking after business affairs a few hours.

Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas. He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, d&w if E. J. Cathey, Prop.

AUCTION SALE OF MULES AND HORSES

We will sell 300 mules and horses at auction and private sale at Brownwood Saturday, Feb. 22. Most of this stuff is government stock which we bought at a bargain in large lots and will sell at what it will bring. We sold 170 head last Saturday. Mr. Farmer, here's your chance to get the best teams. They must be sold, as feed is too high for us to hold them. A. F. McAlister, S. E. Ross, 18 2d1w

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

Joe Ward and family arrived Tuesday afternoon, from Giddings Texas, and will again make Ballinger their home. Mr. Ward says he will break into something in a few days and in the course of time he expects to have a musical organization here that will make the old town stand up and take notice.

Kely Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Price, of Maverick, were here Monday, attending to business.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?



The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

Runabout	\$500
Touring Car	525
Coupe	650
Sedan	775
Truck Chassis	550

These prices f o b Detroit

HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY

Particular People

DEMAND

The Purest and Best Food Products for their tables.

We delight to serve such people with the best the market affords. And it is our pleasure to give you the best and quickest service.

If an article is not according to recommendations let us know and we will be pleased to take it up. We are doing our best to weed out bad stuff and to keep our shop sanitary. Come in to see us.

Our supply of Mebane Cotton Seed and Red Top Cane Seed will soon be gone. Better order now.

66 Phones 67

H. & H. Mercantile Co.

Cash Prices on Groceries Good for 1 Week Only

Extra High Patent soft Wheat Flour, per sack	\$2.90	Quart Jar Pickles	35c	4 lb. Peaberry coffee	\$1.00
2 sacks for	\$5.75	1 gal. Pickles, a jar	\$1.35	Vanilla Extract	25c
High Patent Flour soft wheat per sack	\$2.80	15 bars Napha Soap	\$1.00	Lemon and Orange Extract	25c
2 sacks for	\$5.50	17 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00	Package Seedless Raisins	15c
Very best meal per sack	\$1.12	17 bars C. E. Soap	\$1.00	California Evaporated Apples	20c
2 sacks for	\$2.25	17 bars Bob White Soap	\$1.00	California Peaches	20c
2 cans Corn	25c	5 bars Labor Saving Soap	25c	California Prunes	15c
2 Cans Hominy	25c	5 bars Cocoa Soap	25c	California Apricots	20c
2 cans Tomatoes	25c	Good Broom	50c	1 gal. Apricots	75c
2 cans Kraut	25c	Fine Broom	75c	1 gal. Peaches	85c
2 cans Sausage	25c	Dandy Broom	85c	1 gal. Apples	35c
3 cans Sardines	25c	Extra Heavy Broom	90c	1 gal. Plums	65c
1 can Chum Salmons	20c	1 gal. White Karo Syrup	85c	Very best Cabbage	5c
1 can best Red Salmons	30c	1 1/2 gal. White Karo Syrup	40c	Fresh Vegetables will Arrive Saturday.	
2 cans English Peas	30c	1 gal. Mary Jane Syrup	75c	Breakfast Bacon sugar cured	40c
2 1/2 size K. C. Bak Powder, two cans for	45c	1 gal. Red Karo Syrup	75c	3 cans Black Pepper	25c
2 1/2 size Good Luck Baking Powder, 2 cans for	45c	1 gal. King Komus Syrup	\$1.15	3 cans Red Pepper	25c
30c size Calumet Baking Powder, 2 cans for	45c	1 gal. Bere Rabbit Syrup	\$1.15	3 cans Allspice	25c
2 pkgs. Soda	25c	1 gal. Nigger in 'de Cane Patch Syrup	\$1.50	3 cans Mustard	25c
3 pkgs. Starch	25c	10 oz. jars Jams assorted flavors for	35c	3 cans Cinnamon	25c
3 pkgs. Faultless Starch	30c	No. 3 Table Sliced Peaches	25c	6 lbs Onions	25c
10 lb. bucket Soda	75c	No. 3 Table Sliced Peaches two for	25c	9 lbs. Spuds	25c
3 pkgs. Maerion	25c	No. 2 Table Pears	25c	11 lbs. Pink Beans	\$1.00
3 1/2 size Oat Meal	25c	5 lb. bucket Peanut butter	\$1.40	10 lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1.00
3 pkgs. Spaghetti	25c	2 1/4 jar Peanut butter	65c	Soup Beans	12 1-2c
2 pkgs. Gold Dust	35c	Bulk Saltine Crackers per lb.	25c	Large Crisco	\$1.75
Large package Chile Powder	25c	3 lb. bucket Forbes quality coffee	\$1.10	3 lb. bucket Crisco	95c
2 cans Chili	25c	1 lb. can Forbes quality coffee	1.10	4 lb. bucket Lard	\$1.20
Large Pepper Sauce	25c	2 cans for	75c	8 lb. bucket Lard	\$2.25
Barrel Ginger Snaps	35c	3 lb. bucket coffee good	\$1.00	1 pkg. Puffed Wheat	15c
Cream Wheat	25c	3 lb Maxwell House coffee	\$1.20	1 pkg. Grape Nuts	15c
Barrel Pickles	10c	1 lb. can Maxwell house coffee	40c	Best Grade Salt Pork Bacon	32 1-2c
		Lamp Globes	10c	Best grade smoked Bacon	36c
				Lemons, per dozen	25c
				Largest stock of Chocolates, mixed and Stick Candies in town.	

Here's the Place to Save Money. Phone 34

Gustavus Grocery Company

Relieved of Catarrh Due to La Grippe, Thanks to PERUNA

Mrs. Laura Berberick, 69 years old, of 1205 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J., writes:



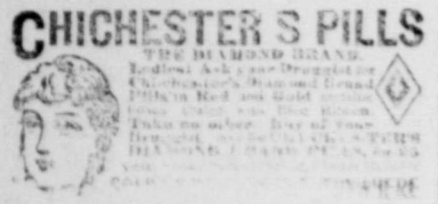
"Four years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe. After my sickness I was troubled with hoarseness and a pain in the head and throat, and was told I had catarrh. I took some medicine but without much benefit. Every winter for four years, I have had La Grippe (last winter three times). The catarrh grew worse. I could not lie down or sleep at night. Was always troubled with a pain in my back and a terrible headache every morning, when I woke up, and had no blood. I got a Peruna calendar in Danish, my native language, and I read it through, every testimony, and then I bought a bottle of Peruna. To-day I can truthfully testify that Peruna has been a great benefit to me. It has given me blood and strength. I can lie down and sleep without being troubled. I have no pain, headache, or noise in my head. I have gained in weight three pounds, which I think is good for my age. I will be sixty-nine years old next summer. I have used Peruna since I started in February, and I use it yet. I feel cheerful and happy, thanks to Peruna. It will always be in my home and I recommend it to those who need it."

LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, returned home Friday night from Sterling City, where they went to be with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Abernathy, who is seriously ill, and not expected to live but a short time.

F. Blumtritt, of the Miles county, P. Crews of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.



John Brooks, of Fulton, Ky., who had been visiting relatives and friends and looking after business interest in Ballinger and Miles, returned today home Friday.

DR. LOVE HOME ON WEEK'S FURLOUGH

Dr. A. S. Love returned home today at noon from Camp Logan, and is here for a week's visit with his family and friends. Dr. Love has been in the service of the army since last summer, and this is the first visit home. He has been stationed at the Base Hospital at Camp Logan since being assigned to duty.

Dr. Love is enjoying fairly good health and looks better than when he enlisted in the service. He has no idea when he will be discharged from the service and permitted to return to his practice here. He is needed at home in his sanitarium here and his friends are anxious to see him released from the army.

REAPPOINTED ON PHARMACY BOARD

John A. Weeks of this city has been re-appointed as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Hobby. Mr. Weeks has served continually on this board since it was created under Gov. Campbell's administration, and the appointment just made by Gov. Hobby makes four administrations under which the Ballinger drug-gist has served on the board. Tom Campbell first gave Mr. Weeks a place on the board. Oscar Colquitt retained him, Jim Ferguson reappointed him and Hobby included him in making up the new board.

In commenting on the appointment, some of Mr. Weeks' friends say he knows how to pick a winner and they believe that he could be elected on the republican ticket.

The other members of the board are: Henry L. Carleton, Williamson county; W. H. Cousins, Dallas county; A. W. Griffith, Travis county; Sid Bass, Kaufman county.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

SHAKE UP COMING IN CONSULAR SERVICE

Paris, Jan. 29. (By Mail.)—President Wilson is getting a great "close-up" on a portion of his diplomatic service abroad. And it might be said that some of the negatives on the pictures aren't altogether satisfactory. It has been the President's first opportunity to see what some of the embassy and consular officials actually amount to in active service—and if the experiences of the Presidential party enroute and in Paris are to be taken as any criterion, there will be shake-ups on this side of the water.

It is no secret that to have something done promptly in the way of having passports arranged and so forth, the British have it all over the American officials in Europe. The British have a way of slashing red tape which, up to the present at least, seems a lost art so far as the American officials here are concerned.

On the trip to Rome the American consul at Milan threw up his hands in anguish when called upon to get an automobile to take Mrs. Wilson to the trout fishing.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the liver and cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without irritating or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip, and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is an ideal food for Children and for Adults. Pleasant taste. Children like it. 50c.

Made and recommended by the Paris Pharmacy Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Gove's Tasteless Child Tonic.

W. C. Smith is at home from a few days from Ranger, where he has been working. He says there are a number of Ballinger men at work at that place, but will return home when crop season opens up. He reports a rush at Ranger, but says it is no place for a man to live.

Tuck Richardson and brothers of the Bethel neighborhood, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday, and while here ordered the Banner Ledger. S. W. San Antonio Express and S. W. Dallas News to the address of their father, S. R. Richardson on Route A out of Ballinger.

W. A. Esmond, of the Mud Creek country, was able to be on the streets of the city Saturday, since a protracted spell of rheumatism, and we are glad to note that he is gaining his usual good health. He was just in receipt of a letter from relatives in Alabama telling him of the death of his sister and her husband and one child, all three dying in a week of each other. He supposed it was the effects of the flu.

SICKNESS CONTINUES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Because of serious illness in the family of his brother at Miles, the case in which George Worrell of that town was one of the plaintiffs was continued by Judge C. E. Dubois in district court Wednesday morning. Worrell went home Tuesday evening, intending to return Wednesday morning. Before 9 a. m., he telephoned the court that his brother and other members of the family were critically ill with pneumonia.

Although most of the evidence had been taken, the case was continued. Worrell and J. M. Nult of San Angelo are suing the Orient for \$1,200 as alleged damages to a shipment of livestock made in September 1917, from Tennyson to Fort Worth.

The case of J. W. Thornhill against the Orient for personal injuries is on call in court for ten o'clock Thursday morning. It was not known early this afternoon whether both sides would be ready for trial.—San Angelo Standard.

BOY CARRIED TO THE REFORMATORY

C. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff, left Thursday afternoon for Gatesville, where he went to place Ray Parker in the reformatory school at that place. The boy was tried here in juvenile court and sentenced to two years. On account of the bad train connections, and delays by rail, Mr. Armstrong went through the country in his jitney.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hart*

R. W. Tindell, of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while ordered the Banner Ledger to his address.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage. There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hacking and spitting and other distasteful features. The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications. S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

PINK BOLL WORM DISCOVERED HERE

A worm resembling in every respect the pink boll, was found in the first handful of cotton seed taken from the first sack opened out of a shipment of one thousand bushels received here this week.

Demonstrator Eaton compared the worm with one sent him from the A. & M. college, and the only difference between the two was one was smaller than the other. Form, color, etc., of the two worms were identical.

The worm is on the way to College Station, and the yomologist will examine it and wire Mr. Eaton immediately. If the little pest proves to be a pink boll worm the shipment of seed will be condemned and shipped back to where they came from.

The seed did not come from an infested district. Or at least the district where the seed were shipped from has never been declared to be infested. The seed will be traced back if the worm proves to be the pink boll worm.

WOMAN PASSES BAD CHECKS AT ABILENE

The sheriff's department brought to Abilene Wednesday night a woman against whom complaint has been filed charging the passing of worthless checks. The alleged imposter on a local merchant was transacted several days ago and the suspect was taken into custody in Pecos county following information given officers there by the sheriff's department of Taylor county.

It is stated that a number of other bad checks have recently been passed in this city and the parties perpetrating the funds are being spotted and will be apprehended shortly. Sheriff Bond is working on a number of cases at the present time.—Abilene Reporter.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, 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 month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

MR. AND MRS. CREWS MOVE TO CORSICANA

Mrs. A. K. Crews, who has been superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past several years, and who has been associated with the sanitarium here for many years, left Friday afternoon for Forney, Texas, where she will be until the first of March and will then join Mr. Crews at Corsicana, where they will make their home. Mr. Crews will engage in the insurance business at Corsicana. Their friends will regret to learn that they are moving away from Ballinger.

Mr. Searbrough, a prominent insurance man of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

G. L. Cook, manager for the Bauman Lumber Co., came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his wife who is at the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment.

J. T. Brandon, of the Crews country, Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Hatchel country, and C. C. Carter and E. H. Harding, of the Norton country were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Tad Richards, one of the prominent stockmen of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Thursday afternoon.

DROUTH RELIEF BILL PASSED

In a telegram to County Judge Parish Thursday, Representative Stephens wired that the drouth relief bill had passed, thus giving the commissioners courts in the drouth stricken counties authority to appropriate funds with which to buy seed for farmers who were not able to finance the planting of their crop.

The bill provides that the commissioners court can extend aid to farmers in the form of loans for planting seed purchases only, the money to be paid out of the sale of the crop.

With the price of seed so high, and practically every farmer in about one hundred counties having to buy, this bill will be of great benefit to many of them. As the bill has passed it will probably become a law and put in operation at an early date, as planting time is here.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, one must be taken not to contraction second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

J. S. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country, D. L. Clark and E. Coffey who lives just east of the city, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and each ordered the Banner Ledger to their address.

DISTRICT BANKERS TO MEET HERE IN 1920

Chas. S. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain returned from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where they attended the District Bankers convention. They report a very successful meeting with a good attendance of bankers present, including about fifty or sixty bankers from the East, St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

C. S. Miller, of Ballinger was elected chairman of the District and Ballinger was selected as the place of holding the 1920 convention. Mr. Miller, extended the bankers an invitation to come to Ballinger next year, and the vote for Ballinger was unanimous.

The convention met in this city two or three years ago, that meeting being declared one of the most successful ever held in this district. With the local bankers cooperating with the district committee the 1920 meeting will no doubt be equally as interesting and more successful than any.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

John McNeill, of the Winters country, was here on business Friday.

KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

The Economy of Buying Good Tires

It's mighty poor economy to put cheap tires on your car.

If you can't depend on your tires, you can't depend on your car.

—and you can't get the high grade of service it ought to give you.

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

They represent the highest value it is possible to build into tires.

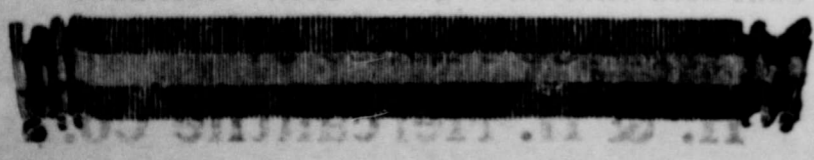
There are five different passenger car treads—the only complete line built by any tire manufacturer.

—Each has the built-in strength that means your money back in extra miles.

Among them are exactly the tires you want for your car, and your driving conditions.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot Dealer will gladly help you.

United States Tires are Good Tires



"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy we have found for constipation. We cannot say too much for it." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. Winfield S. Taylor, 342 Penn St., Burlington, N. J.)

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy for constipation because it acts gently and does not gripe and strain. Its freedom from all habit-forming properties and its positive effect make it the ideal remedy for the family medicine-chest.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (The) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

Furnishing Amusement For Yanks In Army Occupation

Dudelange, Luxemburg, Jan. 22, 1919.

Dear Friend Sledge:

Well, Sledge, war is not all bad. Tonight one of my friends and myself are sitting in a private library and writing room, using a mahogany desk, with real carpets under our feet, a big fire close by, a sure enough cluster of electric lights above us, plush chairs to sit in, pen and paper furnished. Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, have just finished serving us with cake and hot chocolate and have left so as not to disturb us in our writing. As soon as we finish our letters we will go to the third floor where a sure enough feather bed, with silk comforts and sheets a fire, electric lights, big chairs and a very cozy room is waiting for us.

Since we have been here these people have tried to make us feel at home, and they have surely succeeded in as far as it is possible. On Christmas day they asked us to come and bring some of our friends to dinner. We did, and Sledge, it was some grand dinner, after being on the front for five straight months. They served it in seven courses and it included chicken, dressing and almost all the things that make up a Christmas dinner at home.

We have been away several days and last night when we returned about 12:30 we found them up waiting for us with a big fire and cream rolls, pie, and coffee for us. It is always this way and you can understand why I will hate to leave here, unless it is to return to America.

I am with an entertainment company now and we have been

on the go for the last month. We are giving a negro minstrel and we have a fine bunch of boys in the company, and it does a fellow some good for you have no idea how these soldier boys crave entertainment.

Besides we are getting to see lots of this country, and I surely want to see all of it I can, as long as I have to stay over here any way. We have been back to France and I guess before its all over we will get to see the rest of Germany. However, I am willing to spend the rest of my stay in Europe right where I am.

It is not so cold here as one would think, or else we don't notice it. I have suffered less from cold this winter than during any winter at home, but still I would like to be back in West Texas where the wind blows. To be just sitting here, watching the world quarrel and fight, gets monotonous some times. I often wonder if the people who are fighting really know what they want. These people here seem to be as well satisfied as they could be. They do not get many things and they do not seem to want much. How they live at all on the salaries they get with everything so high, is beyond my understanding. Still they dress well, have fine homes and comforts of all kinds and seem just as happy as if they lived in a good country. Their bread is the worst proposition I ever saw, and lots of things to eat they can not get at all. I could take a few loaves of American bread and some good cigarettes and trade them for a good size part of the town. Chocolate is the most wanted of all I guess.

They have some chocolate about like we use to cook with at home and it sells for 12 marks. (\$3) per bar. Candy of all kinds costs about \$6 per pound and up.

To explain why I am getting so many good things where I am staying, I will say the man runs a bakery and confectionery and has all the sweet things in the town.

There is a big call being made for entertainers to go through the A. E. F. and I am thinking seriously of trying to get in on it. I would do most anything that would help pass the time away and I find that the more I have to do the faster the time passes. I sure would like to get back in time to go to work this fall, but as it now looks, I have no idea whether it will be next month or next year. I see some investigations are going on about some of the National Guard Divisions, but no one seems to think of the regulars. I guess every soldier over here wants to come home as soon as he can, but I am willing to leave that all up to Uncle Sam and when he says we have finished the job I am sure it will not be long until we will all come home.

The American artillery seems to be very short over here and for that reason I expect my stay to be long. I guess every division has its own artillery but very little of it got to the front and lots of artillery units were still in training when the war closed. The infantry would go in to the lines very soon after coming over and be supported by some other artillery. Neither the 90th or 36th artillery ever got to the front, but the 90th took their own artillery into Germany with them. While we were on the front we supported the 5th, 78th, 89th and 90th and the 7th divisions and that is why we never got any rest. When our division would go back for rest we would still be in support of the division that relieved them. It was while we were in the support of the 90th that I saw James Skinner, Roy Reeder and K. V. Northington.

Sledge, if you want a little series of stories, if you will map me out a few subjects that you think will be of the most interest to the folks back home I think I can get them through, but cannot mention casualties. I can give descriptions of any of the drives I was in, my impression of the Dutch, description of country in general, including ruins of battle fields, or of England, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, Luxemburg and a little later Germany. I am learning enough of this language to talk a little and from the civilians am learning of how the Dutch took the war in general, their methods and general character, while they occupied this country for four years.

Do you want any souvenirs of the war? If so say what and I will try to send it to you, anything from a German stamp to a six-inch cannon. I must close for tonight and will try some day soon to write some thing of interest. I was glad to hear Lieut. Roy Sharp being at home and surely hope that soon he is well and at home to stay.

Your sincere friend,
Mus. Troy Simpson,
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CHANGE IN TAILOR SHOPS
A deal was made last Friday in which H. I. Armstrong sold his interest in the Hardin and Armstrong tailor shop to V. Wemburg. Mr. Wemburg took charge of the new business at once and Mr. Armstrong accepted a position with C. C. Gilliam in the Scotch Woolen Mills, succeeding Mr. Wemburg in that shop.

Mr. Wemburg has been with the Scotch Woolen Mills for quite a while having been associated with Paul Sulak. He already has plans under way for making improvements in the business, he has just purchased an interest in, and says that he will strive to give his customers the best tailoring service possible.

Mr. Armstrong has been in business here for many years, and is no new man in the tailoring game. He sold his business here last fall and went to Waco and worked for several months.

Doek Harter, of the Winteth country, Joe Sommers, of Rowena and F. M. Wood, of the Mud creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

NEW ERA CONFERENCE INSPIRING EVENT

Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Juliette who recently returned from Dallas, where they attended a great district conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement, reports that the conference was indeed an inspiring event.

Miss Juliette gave a brief report of the conference to the Sunday school last Sunday, and at a service to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at seven-thirty, Mrs. Miller will give a report of the conference. In speaking of the New Era Movement, the delegates said:

"It is the New Era Movement designed to make Presbyterians of everybody?"

"Not at all. The New Era Movement is simply a real, live united movement of all the 1,631,748 Presbyterian communicants in the United States towards accomplishing the tremendous task confronting the church as a result of the world war."

"What is that task?"
"The betterment of mankind in ways that the world war has as yet failed to accomplish. The war was fought for Christian ideals. Now that the war is won, it is the church's duty to carry out these ideals to their ultimate fulfillment."

In five years the New Era Movement can accomplish more for humanity than the war accomplished with all its sacrifices. And they are marshaling all their forces as comrades of the The New Era for a world wide crusade under the banner of their Prince of Peace.

"How will our town benefit by this New Era Movement?"
"Through the re-creation of the spirit of friendship of fellowship, and brotherhood among our own people, through the Christianizing of the community. The New Era Movement is essentially a spiritual force, cultivating personal and home virtues, reviving the family altar, evangelizing the people, spreading the Gospel through the community and administering practical aid and comfort to those in need or distress."

"Has not the church always considered these things its duty?"
"The church has been, like the

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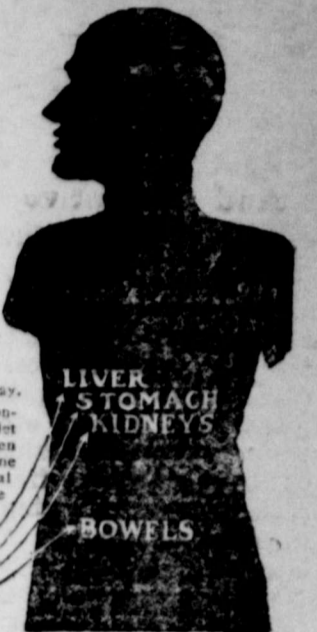
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American people, a giant not operating is full power. The war to be some better today. He has woken up America. The New Era Movement is the resistless force and his friends were very uneasy of the re-awakened church to win about him last week.

POOL HALL CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Dunlap closed his pool hall Saturday night, temporary, if not for keeps. The bill recently passed by the legislature closing all pool halls in Texas does not become a law until the first of May but Mr. Dunlap's state license expired Saturday night. His federal license does not expire until July first, and if he can buy state license to cover the period between now and the time the law goes into effect at a prorata annual basis, he will probably resume business until May first. The local tax collector declined to issue licenses for a part of a year without authority to do so, and the attorney general has been called on for an opinion in the matter.

Dr. Mitchell, E. M. Setser and J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Chas. S. Miller, of the Ballinger State Bank, is attending the bankers convention in San Angelo this week.

T. J. Billups, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Judge A. K. Doss returned from Valley Mills, Monday, where he went to visit his father, Rev. W. H. Doss and to bring his little girl, Elizabeth home. Elizabeth had been visiting her grand parents for several weeks. Judge Doss was also accompanied home by his mother.

E. B. Warmock, of the Oak creek country, J. B. Currie and E. H. Harding, of the Norton country C. G. Seibel and R. R. Reams, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Wade, of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Shelton in the home of Paul Trimmer, went to Paint Rock, Monday at noon, where she will make out her visit with her father, before returning to Fort Worth.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was here Monday.

PRINCE ALBERT

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that's clever, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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**Doctors Find Calotabs, The
New Nauseless Calomel,
Best Laxative For Colds
And Preventive For In-
fluenza And Pneumonia**

To cut short a cold over night, to stop a sore throat, and to put the system in the best possible condition to avoid influenza and pneumonia, doctors are advising the new nausealess calomel, called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and salivating effects of the old style calomel. At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, it is best to take a Calotab at once, before the inflammation has gone too far. You may thus save yourself a spell of sickness.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Perhaps you can congratulate yourself that a "stitch in time" has saved you serious illness. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will cheerfully give back your money if you are not delighted.

**HOG SWINDLING
CASE DISMISSED**

The criminal docket in county court was cleaned up Tuesday, and there is not a single criminal case on the docket of that court now. Only two cases were slated for the week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. a man by the name of Wallace of Concho, charged with theft, was dismissed. This is the case in which it was alleged that Wallace sold a load of hogs to a local hog buyer. An error was made in weighing the hogs and computing the price, and Wallace is alleged to have been paid considerable more than the hogs came to. When the mistake was discovered Wallace had not left town and the man making the error lost no time in locating him and informing him of the error. Wallace declined to refund the over amount paid him, and it was alleged that he said it was not his error. He was indicted, but the principle state witness was not here to testify and the prosecution could not make out its case. Milasa Thomas a negro woman was tried for adultery. The case went to trial Monday afternoon and occupied the courts time until afternoon Tuesday when it went to the jury. Judges T. T. Crosson and J. W. Powell defended the woman and County Attorney She herd represented the state. The case was in the hands of the jury when The Ledger went to press Tuesday afternoon.

**GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN
WITH LEMON JUICE**

Make a Lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whiter and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

John Alexander and Judge W. D. Jennings of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

**NO ORDERS YET FOR
36TH TO RETURN
TROUBLES LASTED
FOR EIGHT YEARS**

Some confusion having arisen as to the present status of the 36th Division in France Judge Sam Streetman who has a son in the 111th Supply Train, which is attached to it, wrote Congressman Garrett asking for the facts. Mr. Garrett advised him that the 36th is not in the army of occupation nor is it believed that it will be that even when such is the case under orders for return, other units of it are not, that the war department says indication are that the entire division will very soon be designated for return, but that even when such is the case eight or ten weeks must elapse before their actual return.—Houston Chronicle.

**Hoover Cables Call to Help
Starving people in Asia Minor**

The following cablegram was today received from Herbert Hoover: "Need for Armenian Syrian Relief becomes increasingly acute. The plight of Armenian and Syria is especially distressing because nearly everything that is done for them must be sheer charity there being no established government to give obligations for payment. A systematic destruction of their agriculture and industry has been carried on for four years. The most heroic effort and sacrifice will have to be made by the friends of these people if they are to be restored to their homes and enabled to hew back to an independent existence."

**THE BREAD AND BUTTER
QUESTION**

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age?

Are you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? Those entering the business world through the route of the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Private Secretary, or Operator draw as beginners, salaries from \$60.00 to \$100 per month, twelve months in the year and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a large business concern or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, or Operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school with more than three thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoying the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

**Mrs. Corbett Couldn't Get Up and
Down Stairs Without Help—
Picture of Health Now She
Says.**

"I not only gained sixteen pounds on Tanlac but I have improved until I am in better health today than I have been in eight years" said Mrs. T. C. Corbett, 12 Ponder Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. "For the past eight years, I couldn't eat anything hardly with out it soured on my stomach and formed gas that puffed me up and made me miserable for hours. My knees were so stiff I couldn't go up stairs by myself and when I lay down, I couldn't get up without help. I lost weight and got so feeble that I couldn't do any of my housework. I tried everything I could get hold of, and had a bout given up hope.

"Since I have taken two bottles of Tanlac I have picked up and improved so that my friends say I am the picture of health and I feel like a different person. I can eat anything I want without having any trouble afterwards, the back aches have disappeared and I can get around as well as anybody and nothing hurts me at all."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store.

**WAR WORK BUILDINGS
WILL NOT LIE EMPTY**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Temporary buildings housing the emergency wartime agencies are being turned over to the regularly established government departments as fast as they are vacated, under orders of the war department.

The new war industries board building, which was completed after the signing of the armistice, will be turned over to the treasury department. It is located about three blocks from the main treasury building.

The department of labor will take over "Food Administration building No. 2," which has just been vacated. The war department is now occupying the fuel administration annex building in the Potomac Park section.

The bureau of the census soon will move into the building known as "D" only a few blocks from the Capitol, and a portion of building "C" in the same neighborhood will be turned over to the department of agriculture.

**DID NOT PLEDGE
ACREAGE REDUCTION**

Chas. Metcalf, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to his home at San Angelo. He had been to Dallas to attend a conference of farmers and business men, which was held for the purpose of taking steps to bring about the reduction of cotton acreage in Texas, and prevent an over production of the crop. Mr. Metcalf stated that he was in sympathy with the move to reduce the acreage as far as it applied to West Texas, and that he declined to pledge this country in the campaign. He stated that he told the conference that the acreage had naturally been reduced here by the large grain acreage, but otherwise the country would produce all the cotton that the labor and seasons would permit. Mr. Metcalf stated that the reduction should be controlled by the price instead of trying to control the price by reduction. He said if the farmers would hold their cotton and not sell it until they got a fair price, that the reduction would take care of itself, as no farmer would plan a big crop of cotton when he had more on hand than he could sell at a reasonable price.

Mrs. F. Miles came up from Santa Anna, Sunday and visited friends and relatives here. She is enroute to Clyde to visit her daughter.



**"The World is on the
back of every man**
Shrink from its weight and your burdens
grows doubly heavy, carry it with a square
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Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. W. A. Hamlieck, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday. Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co.



**why
is the
kettle
on my
tail?**

\$200.00 Cash Prizes for the best answers

You never saw me, folks, did you, without the famous kettle on my tail? Everybody wonders why it's there. Well I've never told the secret yet, but now I'm going to give everybody who reads this a chance to guess it, and at the same time win one of a number of liberal money prizes. Come one, come all!—Help solve the great mystery!

Here's how to win:

First, there's no string on this contest. Anybody interested in horses or mules is urged to send in an answer. All I ask is that you don't use more than 100 words, and that you be sure to mention "Checkerboard Bags" (in which Purina Feeds are always packed). Now, don't be afraid—come on in everybody! The best answers take the prizes—regardless of fancy language or swell handwriting. Plain "Horse Sense" ideas on a post card may win.

Second, sign your name plainly, and also tell me the name of your feed dealer.

Third, mail your guess on or before National Maud Purina Day. That is February 25th.—I selected it specially because my favorite feed, Purina O-Molene, saves my owner 2% of his feed.

Purina O-Molene is wonderful feed for mules and horses. I know, 'cause I'm a mule myself. It is economical, because I like it, and assimilate all of it that I eat. I never have trouble digesting all of my O-Molene. Also, it makes me husky and healthy, so that I can do more work for my owner.

Now then, here are the prizes:

For the best answer the prize will be \$100.00
For the next best answer the prize will be \$25.00
For the next best answer the prize will be \$10.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 1st prize \$50.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 2nd prize \$10.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 3rd prize \$5.00

The judges will be:
WALKER HILL, President Mechanics - American National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
A. G. WILFE, Advertising Manager, Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
WM. H. DANFORTH, President and Founder of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

The winning answers will be mailed to you on or before March 25th. Send your guess straight to me (and hurry) addressed to



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