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## Great Ovation For Rescued Aviators To Be Tomorrow

### BLANTON OFFERS BATCH OF BILLS

Before the Sixty-sixth Congress was two days old, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton introduced about a dozen bills, all which were referred to the proper committees. The most important of these bills is one requiring that all persons reside within the territorial limits of the United States and providing that no person residing without the territorial limits of the United States shall be entitled to draw a pension, and that all such persons shall be dropped from the pension rolls from and after the passage of this act. That is a good bill, and should be adopted. People who are on the pension rolls of this country should not be entitled to draw American money after they go to a foreign country and make their home.

Another bill introduced by the congressman from this district is the one to limit the mileage to actual expenses. Under the present law congressmen and senators draw twenty cents per mile each way in going and from their district to Washington and returning. Mr. Blanton offers a bill limiting this expense to actual travel expenses for only one round trip during each session, and that the expense embrace only boat or railroad fare by the nearest practicable route, sleeping accommodations and meals en route.

Another bill presented by Mr. Blanton is a bill to promptly demobilize all men in every branch of the service whose purpose was to serve only for the duration of the war and who have made application for discharge. This should pass, and the men who did the fighting sent home and the work of returning our property and closing up camp be done by civilian employees or other volunteers.

Mr. Blanton also introduced the bill calling for the suffrage amendment to be submitted, and a bill to return to the South certain of the "cotton tax" collected from 1863 to 1868.

A bill introduced by Mr. Blanton provides for the local commemoration in his home county of the supreme sacrifice made by each soldier, sailor, marine and aviator who lost his life while in the service of the United States during the war, the bill providing that the secretary of Treasury be directed to contribute an equal amount to that raised by each county aggregating \$200 for each man giving such county as his home when he was inducted into the service, such government contribution to be added to such local fund expended in erecting such memorial.

London, May 26.—With messages received here announcing that Harry Hawker and Lieut. Grieve would arrive here tomorrow, London set about making preparations for a great fete and celebration for the rescue of the two men.

London, May 26.—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieut. Com. Mackenzie Grieve, British airmen, who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean, without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe tonight aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. Tomorrow they will reach the main land and proceed to London where they will be acclaimed as men returning to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast on Monday May 19, the aviators making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were compelled to alight on the water. The light Danish steamer Mary bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked up the wayfarer's an decontaminated on her northward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite the Butte of Lewis, where the information was signaled by means of flags that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship.

Immediately word was flashed to the British admiralty which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the airmen off an dater transferred them to the flagship Revenge.

From this haven Hawker sent a message tonight that his machine had stopped owing to the blocking of the water circulation system.

### CAVALRY BOYS TO GET EQUIPMENT

Austin, May 25.—Equipment for the Texas National Guard amounting to several carloads have just been received at the storehouse of Camp Mabry for distribution among the various units of the guard.

The first two companies to be equipped are Captain Nolen Queen's machine gun troops of the Third Cavalry and Company E of the Ninth Infantry.

As fast as the adjutant general's department is able to get the requisitions necessary and dispatch the equipment the National Guard of the state will be provided with clothing and other necessary military accoutrement.

The equipment is being distributed through the department here rather than from centers of production.

## Woman Suffrage Majority To Be Small In This County

### Six Shooter Settles Quarrel With Husband

After being separated for several days, Ed Biggs and Annie Biggs suddenly dropped their domestic difficulties Monday night, and are living as happily together as a newly married couple.

Not until Annie demonstrated her skill as a six-shooter did her husband decide that it would be more congenial for he and his wife to abide under the same roof, and what a few minutes before was murder in the heart suddenly changed to that love and sympathy every wife should have for her husband, even though he does fall to the bewitching smile of some other man's better half.

Most all quarrels between man and wife break up in a row, and it was while Biggs and his wife were treating the marriage vow as a schap of paper that the climax was reached in this little fracas.

The scene of the trouble was somewhere in the vicinity of the A. & S. depot, or the building which was used for a time for a station, but which Uncle Sam said was not needed and closed it up. The crack of a six-shooter attracted parties who were enjoying the late hours of the evening in the court house park. The crack of a gun in this town in years gone by would not have attracted the attention of those who keep late hours, but in this prohibition day the sound of a gun calls for an investigation.

Sheriff Perkins appeared on the scene and when informed that Annie shot near Ed's feet to frighten him and make him go home, invited the woman to spend the remainder of the night in the rock building which stands as warning to transgressors.

Notwithstanding that his wife had took a fancy shot at him it broke Ed's heart to think that she was about to be placed in a criminal's cell, and he "stood good" for her, assuring the officer that he would produce her in court the next morning.

At the appointed hour Tuesday morning, a complaint of carrying concealed weapons was lodged against the woman, and she was released on bond, R. E. Smith, owner of the Loomis ranch in Concho county, putting up the necessary bond, and Ed and his wife were soon off to the Smith ranch where they will earn \$125 to pay the cost of a family quarrel.

### AUTO TRAFFIC IS PICKING UP

With the return of normal conditions, and money matters just a little more easy, auto traffic shows improvements, and with a shortage of cars, especially Fords, the business in this line promises to be good this summer and fall.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country started the ball to rolling this week when he came in and traded a Dodge car to the Harwell Motor Co., for a Ford. C. S. Guin soon became the owner of the Dodge by selling his Ford to S. H. Evans of South Ballinger. Mr. Guin made a price on his Ford and Mr. Evans accepted it, and it was after Mr. Guin found out he could not buy a new Ford that he purchased the Dodge.

Monday W. C. Jones, of Coleman county, or at least who came from that county to Ballinger and found this a good place to live and is staying here, purchased a new Dodge from Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local dealers for the Dodge and put in his old Dodge on the deal. "My old Dodge was all right," said Mr. Jones, "but the children wanted a new car."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wooten came in Thursday afternoon after an absence of several months and are back to make Ballinger their home again.

With three small boxes, all in the northern part of the county, still out, the majority in this county for woman suffrage amendment is an even one dozen. Three boxes may reduce the majority or they may increase the majority, or possibly break even, which would leave a very small majority on the question. Wilmet, Tokken and Truitt are the missing boxes. The vote for suffrage is 612 and against suffrage 600.

The prohibition amendment carried by a majority of 244, with the three small boxes to report. For prohibition 709, against prohibition 465.

The other two amendments were snowed under in this county. Less than fifty per cent of the vote was cast, showing that the people could not be aroused to the importance of expressing themselves on these questions.

PROHIBITION		
	For	Ag'tst
Ballinger (1)	202	129
Winters	132	35
Rowena	13	80
Wingate	35	16
Norton	27	8
Pony	15	25
Hatehel	23	21
Miles	50	49
Crews	32	17
Olfin	0	39
Benoit	14	11
N. Norton	18	18
Valley Creek	21	6
Pumphry	19	5
Brookshire	5	3
Baldwin	14	0
Coekran	12	8

SUFFRAGE		
	For	Ag'tst
Ballinger	194	149
Winters	128	46
Rowena	8	85
Wingate	19	31
Norton	12	22
Pony	12	28
Hatehel	23	28
Miles	74	50
Crews	27	23
Olfin	5	34
Benoit	10	15
N. Norton	5	32
Valley Creek	21	8
Pumphry	20	3
Brookshire	3	5
Baldwin	9	4
Coekran	13	4

GOV. SALARY		
	For	Ag'tst
Ballinger	136	208
Winters	79	85
Rowena	8	85
Wingate	7	41
Norton	4	30
Pony	7	30
Hatehel	12	33
Crews	9	40
Olfin	2	36
Benoit	0	25
N. Norton	3	35
Valley Creek	8	20
Pumphry	8	16
Brookshire	1	7
Baldwin	9	6
Coekran	9	7

HOME OWNER		
	For	Ag'tst
Ballinger	133	210
Winters	110	54
Rowena	8	85
Wingate	12	38
Norton	8	25
Pony	5	34
Hatehel	19	31
Crews	23	21
Olfin	6	33
Benoit	3	32
N. Norton	6	32
Valley Creek	15	13
Pumphry	10	14
Brookshire	6	3
Baldwin	4	11
Coekran	11	5

### British Engage In Battle With Bolsheviks

Washington, May 27.—The British naval forces sunk one bolshevik battle ship and drove a bolshevik dreadnaught out of action in flames, according to a cablegram coming to the state department today. The battle occurred May 18th near the Russian base at Kronstadt.

## Making First Flight Across Atlantic Ocean Successfully

### Suing to Cancel a Ninety-Nine Year Oil Lease

(San Angelo Standard)  
Whether a payment of \$1 in return for ninety-nine year mineral lease on a tract of some hundred acres of land constitutes a valuable consideration in the eyes of the law is a question that District Judge Charles E. Dubois has to settle in the case of Mrs. Eeresa Molt, administratrix against E. T. Jett.

The land that is involved, the Twin Mountain farm, was leased many years ago to Jett upon a payment of \$1, and Jett under the lease contract assumes no further liability, the lease meanwhile remaining in full force for ninety-nine years. If he developed the mineral rights and produces oil a royalty would then become payable, but he was under no obligation to do any development work.

The Molt estate is now suing for cancellation of the lease, and the question, which came up in district court Thursday, has been postponed until next week. It is understood that the decisions in various states upon the point are conflicting, and the ruling of Judge Dubois is awaited with considerable interest.

The fact that the demand for cancellation of the lease is made after the lapse of many years is said by lawyers to complicate the question, as the doctrine of "stale demand" now enters into it. Mrs. Molt, the plaintiff in the suit, died Wednesday, and new parties will have to be substituted for her before the case is tried.

An agreed judgement in the case of Mrs. Teresa Molt, administratrix, against E. T. Jett will be entered Monday in the Tom Green county district court, cancelling Mr. Jett's ninety-nine year lease on 913 acres of land, owned by the Molt estate and located between the Middle Concho river and Spring Creek, twelve miles west of San Angelo. Mr. Jett will be paid the sum of \$100. Several years ago he paid only \$1 for the lease and suit to cancel it was filed on the grounds that the consideration was too small for such a valuable piece of property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Jr. of Temple, who had been visiting his parents, the past few days returned home Thursday afternoon.

B. L. Ford, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a short visit and business trip from Winters.

Washington, May 27.—At one thirty this afternoon the United States Naval seaplane NC-4 had covered two thirds of the distance to Portugal, and apparently will reach Portugal about three o'clock this afternoon, Dallas time. The seaplane left Ponta del Gada, Azores, at six-eighths this morning, making the start for the last leg of the oversea flight, after waiting at Ponta del Gada for several days for favorable weather.

### RAIN DELAYING FARM ACTIVITIES

Too much rain. Yes, the farmers are actually crying for sunshine. At most any other season of the year they would not object to rain. They are not objecting now, but they prefer sunshine to rain.

Rain Friday night, the best for some time, checked farm work, Saturday was made a holiday for farmers—too wet to work. Plans to resume operations again Monday morning were badly put when rain "messed up" things Sunday night. Not much this time, but general over the county delayed farm work another day.

Not in the history of the county were the farmers in such a "pickle-of-a-fix." One farmer was on a hunt for hands here Saturday: "I have a grain crop, a cotton crop, and maize crop, a peach crop and melon crop all needing attention right now," said the farmer.

Not only do the farmers need hands, but their teams are going to be pulled down during the next few weeks. A man with a good team can find plenty work on the farms.

Commissioner Kirk says that he will not employ men and teams on the road work when the farmers need them so bad. The road work can stand while the farmers must make hay while the sun shines.

### LOS ARROYO DERRICK IS UP

F. W. Hunter announces that the derrick on Los Arroyo will be completed by Thursday, several days ahead of the contracted time The Safety First Co., has until July first in which to begin drilling, and will also beat time on this. The Nelson & Nelson derrick on Mustang will be constructed at once. The material is on the ground, and contractors coming to put up the derrick.



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## MONEY FOR ALL FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Washington, May 22.—A bill providing for an appropriation of thirty-nine million dollars for the payment of family allotments and allowances of men in service, will be reported out favorably by the appropriation committee this afternoon. Chairman Good of the appropriations committee said that he would urge the immediate passage of this bill.

Washington, May 21.—Notwithstanding President Wilson's recommendation for repeal of war-time prohibition insofar as it relates to wines and beers, the opinion seemed to gain ground at the capital today that all repeal measures would be kept in committee until July 1.

In the meantime, however, prohibition leaders planned to enact the legislation, which failed at the last session, for enforcement of the war time prohibition act and the constitutional amendment.

There was no disposition on the part of the majority leaders, it was said to hasten consideration of a repeal measure, nor were they impressed with the argument that it might be well to test out the saloon system of which hard liquors are to be eliminated when the whole country is to become dry under the constitutional amendment next year.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

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## ASKS FOR \$15,000, GETS \$400 DAMAGE

(San Angelo Standard)  
In the suit of J. W. Thornhill against the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas in the district court here for \$15,200, as damages to the plaintiff on account of alleged personal injuries received by him while employed at the Orient roundhouse at San Angelo on April 7, 1916, the jury returned a verdict on special issue at eleven o'clock last night, finding that the company failed to exercise ordinary care to furnish a sufficient number of men to do the work in which the plaintiff was engaged, that the plaintiff was damaged \$400, that he assumed the risk of his injuries and that he failed to exercise ordinary care for his own safety in attempting to put up the appliances on the engine with only one man to aid him. At the time of his alleged injuries Thornhill and another employee were putting up the main and side rods on a locomotive. Let it be known that they would oppose any substitute liquor bill, and would make every effort to prevent favorable committee action on any measure which would delay national prohibition.

## BROWNWOOD BANK SWINDLER CAUGHT

(Brownwood News)  
The Brownwood National Bank received a telegram Friday from the Burns International Detective Agency stating that party known by the name of Ray Churchill, had been located at New Orleans. They claim him to be the same party who came to Brownwood several weeks ago and posing as a wealthy oil man defrauded the Brownwood National Bank out of \$800 through a forged bank draft.

The detective agency advised the Brownwood National Bank to order his arrest on a charge of forgery. This was immediately done. Churchill will likely be turned over to the Federal authorities, for desertion from the United States army. After trial for that offense, it is understood that he will be brought to Brownwood for trial, as well as to other places where he swindled banks.

Churchill, while in Brownwood passed under the name of H. A. Gregg. After securing the \$800 from the bank he made his get away in a service car to Dublin, and from there reached Fort Worth, in the night several hours ahead of the telegram ordering his arrest. From Fort Worth the man disappeared and his supposed arrest at New Orleans is the first heard of him since his get-away from Brownwood.

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Miss Emma D. Armstrong left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Coleman a few days.

W. E. Watson, of the Ice Plant, is among the progressive citizens of the city, who will read the Daily Ledger in the future.

## SUIT FILED TO CANCEL LEASES

The cancellation of oil leases covering lands in Comanche county is asked in twenty suits which were filed in the federal court at Fort Worth yesterday. The suits are against several defendants and practically all of them charged fraud, misrepresentation, and failure of oil companies to fill their contracts. The cases will come up on the civil dockets of the November term of court.

### TAKE NOTICE

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W. A. Tyson, who had been spending some time in the Wichita Falls country, came in Thursday to look after property interest a few days.

Mrs. H. P. Bates and baby left Thursday afternoon for Austin to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION (School Tax Election)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of June 1919, at Barnett Schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 13 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 14th day of August 1909, which is recorded in Book 4, Page 576 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 valuation now being collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C. M. Doyle has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this county as required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Each voter at said election who desires to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "For Increase School Tax" and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against Increase School Tax."

The polls at said election shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of May 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 11th day of May 1919  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff  
Runnels County, Texas

## SETTING CASING IN HIGHTOWER WELL

The latest news from the Winters Oil Exchange says that the Hightower well is down 1200 feet and twelve inch casing is being set. A cave in and lost bit was experienced at this well Wednesday, but the bit was recovered in short order and the cave in will be plugged out as soon as the casing can be set.

The drillers have been making good progress in this well, and have had little trouble. Of course speed in drilling will be reduced as the well goes deeper, but everything indicates the successful punching of a 3500 foot hole in the ground, and a thorough test out for that depth.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic.

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In a letter from the War Loan Organization of the American government, the director of publicity says:

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"You have earned the thanks of both the government and the public for what you have done, and I want to add my expression of personal thanks and good will."

### For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

J. K. Hutton returned home Friday from a business trip to the oil fields.

## Mr. Wilson Nominates the U. S. Judges

Washington, May 23.—It was announced this afternoon that President Wilson had nominated James Wilson, of Fort Worth, for United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and E. Simmons, of Houston, for Federal Judge of the Southern District of Texas. Judge Meeks has been serving the Northern District, but recently retired temporarily on account of his health.

### Sheriff's Notice of Election For Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31 day of May 1919, at Pearce School House in Common School District No. 10 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 14th day of August 1909, which is recorded in Book 4, page 576, of the Minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 valuation now being levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, shall be increased to not exceeding fifty cents and to determine whether the Commissioners' court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this Court, by order made on the 7th day of May 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of May 1919.  
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**LIVES 24 HOURS IN SUIT CASE**

San Angelo, May 23.—Workmen at the Bryan Auto Company repair shop at the corner of S. Oakes and Allen street heard a noise in the rear of the building late Monday afternoon. Thinking that it was made by a cat, they paid no attention to it.

Tuesday shortly after two o'clock their attention was attracted by similar noise and the mechanics, investigating, found outside the building and near an old lumber shed a brand-new suitcase. Raising the lid they beheld a newborn baby, unclothed but very much alive.

The police department was immediately notified, and Police Chief George Cunningham and Motor Cop Charles Anderson responded. They rushed the infant to a physician's office by motor cycle and later the child was removed to a sanitarium, where it was stated Wednesday there was

every indication that it will live. The infant is a healthy looking boy. That it was endowed at birth with a vigorous constitution is shown by the fact that it survived for perhaps twenty four hours or longer in the suitcase. Physicians express the opinion that the baby was at least a day and a half old when discovered. If the mechanics had not been attracted by the child's crying Tuesday afternoon, its leather bed would have been in the sun within a couple of hours.

The Bryan Auto Company's shop occupies the building built and used until recently by S. L. Ogle for his planing mill. There is an old lumber shed in the rear of the brick structure, and it was within the shadow of its walls that the baby in the suitcase was found.

City Manager Wells said Wednesday afternoon that it was thought, because of the proximity of the place where the baby was found to the Orient station and tracks, that the child originated outside of the city.

**FRANCE'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON WOMEN**

France and all it means must be restored for the sake of civilization and it is the French women who must mainly do it, not the politicians, declares Ida M. Tarbell in the June number of the New Red Cross Magazine.

"Let the politicians do their best—or worst," the writer continues, "it is not they that will lift and save France. It has got to be done from the bottom, down where people live in love and labor. And it is the women who will play the chief part there. Their task in the peace which has come is not unlike that of the poet in the war that is past. They come to this work with the most terrible handicaps."

The handicaps. Miss Tarbell finds are not merely the fact that France has been stripped of the flower of its manhood while thousands of others have come back from the war mutilated for life, but also include the problem of employment. Many of the women who went into munition plants will not return to their old work, some because they have been rendered unfit, some because they have succumbed to the innumerable lures of Paris, some because there is not work for them. There is the principal rub. But, concludes the writer, it is the handicaps which force them to their big task.

**ORGANIZED ANARCHY THREATENING SPAIN**

Paris, (By Mail)—News coming out of Spain is pessimistic. A general unrest hovers over the whole country, now manifesting itself in the form of a strike, again as a "separatist" movement and again as plainly revolutionary.

I have just finished reading an article in "L'Information" signed "Homen Christo" and the picture he holds up, if a true one, does not offer much encouragement as to Spain's immediate future.

"Each day," he declares, "it is announced that the crisis in Spain has come to an end. But the day after the situation appears to be again at high tension."

It is perfectly evident that a social cataclysm menaces Spain. Popular agitators invoke the question of Catalonia, that of Morocco, or the high cost of living, or the claim of the working people. But the trouble is more serious than that; it is a trouble ancient and deep.

"For ten years past each succeeding government has been disinclined to stand up and face squarely the difficulties which they have been called to power to solve. In order to stay in office they have temporized, sued various dodges, and employed all kinds of dilatory measures, avoiding as long as possible any clash with the public opinion. These politics is not without its value, but it has the disadvantage of piling up the debt and its terrible interest as time goes by."

"This absence of a real guide to public opinion, this lack of firmness, on the part of the different ministers has but served to aggravate the general unrest and fortify the public in its worst determination. And unless some statesman worthy of the name intervenes, the triumph of that organized anarchy which from the confines of Asia is wending its way towards the Mediterranean, will be certain."

**TIME EXTENDED ON ROAD WORK**

The time provided for in the contract for the completion of the highway from Ballinger to Rowena has been extended. The contract provided that the work must be completed within one hundred working days. In order to comply with this part of the contract the contractors would have been compelled to import both labor and teams and the local teamsters and labors are busy on the farms at this particular time. The contractors stated that they would use all home labor if they were allowed more time in which to complete the work, and the commissioners court very readily extended the time.

There is a shortage of labor at this time, but the work is being carried on with a small crew, the delay does not hinder travel as the road will cover a new route for part of the way and travel is using the old road. The contractors are calling for hands, and those wanting work need not leave home to find it.

**MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER**—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo w.

**CUT OUTS COSTLY TO JOY RIDERS**

People who motor to San Angelo hereafter might do well to observe the following notice and by so doing guard against coming in contact with the strong arm of the law of that city. City marshal Wells, of San Angelo says that motorists will do well to close their mufflers on machines of all kinds, when in San Angelo for on and after May 26th, the police department will enter complaints against the offenders. The San Angelo city commission says stringent action is necessary in order to put a stop to the nuisance.

The state law with reference to mufflers reads as follows: "Every motor vehicle must have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noises, annoying smoke and the escape of gas steam or oil as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gas from the engine shall be directly parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as 'muffler cut-outs' shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up."

**GAUZE REMNANT FOR SANITURIUM**

In completing the Red Cross work here and closing the work rooms it was found that the local chapter had on hand 800 yards of gauze and other surgical dressings. This was divided equally and one-half sent to the local sanitarium and the other half to the sanitarium at Winters. E. D. Walker, Chairman of the local chapter addressed the following letter to each of the sanitariums, and received the reply following the letter:

"I am sending you by today's express prepaid 400 yards of gauze and other surgical dressings as a gift from the Runnels County Chapter of A. R. C. same to be used in your local sanitarium."

"E. D. Walker."

Dear Sir: We wish you to accept our sincere thanks for the gauze and surgical dressings we have just received from Runnels County Chapter A. R. C. We heartily thank you for this gift.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Middleton.  
Dr. Jennings.

Dear Sir: We wish to thank you for the 400 yards of gauze and other surgical dressing kindly sent us by the Runnels County Chapter A. R. C. We assure you that same is greatly appreciated.

Halley & Love Sanitarium

**LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD**

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

**MAKING GOOD TIME ON WINTERS WELL**

Winters, May 22.—The derrick which was blown down on the Seals location 8 miles northeast of Winters a few weeks ago has been rebuilt and all machinery for the drilling of the well is now on the ground. Hazlett & Harbinson, who are drilling at 1,200 feet in the Hightower well three miles southeast of Winters will drill the Seals well and expect to spud in before June 1st.

Three car loads of material for the well on the Kornegay location two miles west of Winters, are now on the Santa Fe railway between Brownwood and Winters. Pobst & Wilson who have this contract, have everything in readiness to begin work as soon as this material arrives and contemplate suppling in July 15th.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Ashly Tillery of Concho was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and says his father, Capt. R. C. Tillery was just about holding his own, and still in a very feeble condition.

**LOSS FROM HAIL GREATLY REDUCED**

Will Benge was here from Concho county Friday, and reported that his brother's loss from the recent hail storm would not prove to be as great as first reported. About a week ago a hail storm hit the Tom Benge ranch and destroyed grain and cotton crops. It was reported that Mr. Benge's loss on 800 acres of grain was total, but it will not be more than about half according to Will Benge and what was at first thought to be forty of fifty thousand dollar loss will not be more than twenty thousand dollars on the grain but cotton had to be planted over.

**"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!**

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

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



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

if you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It.' What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It.' 'Gets-It,' the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. City Drug Store.

**Telephone Service**

WITH the fine prospects for a bumper crop this season and with the oil developments in this part of the state, a telephone will be a great help to you in handling your affairs. We can serve you on short notice, regardless of where you live or where your business may be located.

"Service First" is our motto and with our telephone at your service you have connection with any city, town, village or rural community in this and all other states that have telephone connections.

See our Local Manager at Ballinger for further information.

**West Texas Telephone Co.**

**The City of GOODRICH Akron, Ohio**

**The Heel of Achilles in Tires**

The weak spot in a tire is where tread stops and sidewall begins.

On any road but smooth, flat pavement, the spears of the road—stones and broken rock—are constantly jabbing at this Heel of Achilles. And the sides of wagon tracks, when you ride ruts, grind wickedly at vulnerable flanks.

Your eyesight tells you that. Now look at the SAFETY TREAD of Goodrich Tires. See how it spreads the Goodrich interlocking safety bars beyond the ball of the tire, and lays extra tread rubber along the sidewall.

Notice further, how the extra wide tread carries on up the sides of the tire, extending beneath the sidestrips.

Thus an extra thickness of tough tread rubber fortifies Goodrich Tires at the Heel of Achilles.

Remember, that is one of the many reasons why Goodrich Tires lead in mileage over all roads, rough or smooth.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

**GOODRICH TIRES**

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



W. C. Penn and son Clint, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.



**THE BANNER-LEDGER**

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A. W. Sledge, Editor  
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Booze buried in Texas.  
New, let the women do the voting.  
Just for the honor, cheap politicians can continue to run for governor.

After a drouth and two years period of do nothing, farmers are new too busy to build roads.

Ignorance controls in politics. The salary amendment was swatted to keep Hobby from getting the money. The raise in salary would not have become effective until the next inauguration.

Farmers who failed to make crops last year missed the good prices paid for all farm products, and of course were unfortunate. The prices promised for the present crop, however, will be even better, and with the best prospects ever known for heavy yield, this county should swell its bank deposits in short order, and the farmer who has been adopting all kinds of schemes to get by can again break even with the world, and then some.

**Orders Relieving Units Suspended**

Coblentz, Thursday, May 22.—Orders issued ten days ago relieving the 4th and 5th divisions from the 3rd army have been suspended because of the present uncertain conditions in the peace situation. The suspension orders reached Coblentz Tuesday but were not made public until today.

Paris, May 25.—With the exception of one minor concession all suggestions and counter proposals by Germany for the disposition of the Sarre basin have been rejected by the reply of the allied and associated powers.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's appeal for an oral discussion of the points at issue on the subject were ignored.

The concession agreed to is that Germany might create a prior charge upon her assets or revenue for the payment of the mines in the Sarre region, if the plebiscite goes against France. If, however, the sum agreed upon is not paid within a year from the date it is due the reparation the commission shall effect payment under instructions from the League of Nations.

The alternation was made in view of Germany's declaration that it was impossible for her to accumulate a sufficient sum of gold with which to pay for the mines in the fifteen years before the plebiscite is taken since other reparations would constitute a constant drain.

**GIVENS RETURNS TO BALLINGER**

John P. Givins, a former Runnels county boy, and now head of a five million dollar oil company, is here again this week in the interest of oil development.

Mr. Givins visited Ballinger earlier in the year and figured on a drilling contract. He has been at San Angelo for some time where he leased a large acreage and made drilling contracts.

Mr. Givins is accompanied here by a prominent contractor who will probably close a deal for a well before leaving. In company with R. P. Kirk the parties visited the Russell well Monday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will go on a picnic Thursday evening. All members of the church and Sunday school and all who have ever attended the Sunday school are cordially invited to come. The crowd will assemble at the J. J. Erwin residence on 7th Street at 4:30.

Don't forget your lunch. Those who have cars available will please bring them as they will be needed to carry the crowd to the picnic grounds.

**Slat's Diary**

Friday—Me & Jake is emens for ever. I guess. We got in a argument as to

which had the best ma and finally come 2 blows. Both of us got wipped pritty badly especially Jake. But just between myself he is sum fighter. Both of us is Scientiffical.

Saturday—I saw Jake setting in the swing with a sack of candy

which he was eating. We maid up. Jake says 1 & him can lick enny 1 in this neyborhood. Except Muley Hawkins.

Sunday—This day is supposed 2 be a day of peace & rest but all the peace pa gits is of man's mild sumtimes I feel sorry fer him. Even if he is my pa got so mad today he sed he wist he was single yet & ma sed yes but you was crazy to marry me enny how. & pa sed yes I guess I was crazy 2 marry you. Even at that ma got mad & burnt the liver. Wich was 2 be our dinner.

Monday—I found a lot of little bitny chickens up in our hen coop. Jake come down 2 see them He ast where did we get them & I told him God brought them down 2 us. He aks doubtful. But I know

Tuesday—Me & Jake is talkng about running off & working our way 2 Japan or Road land or Denver. We are saving up all our extra money. Among us both we have got fifty 8 cents. A dime of it is mine.

Wednesday—Found sum lice on my little chicks. Jake ast me did God bring them 2. I ser of course

**LIFELESS BODY IS SEEN IN RIVER?**

Belton, May 22.—Ward was received at the sheriff's office here today that two children of Jim Turnbo who resides about thirteen miles southwest of Belton on the Lampasas river, while on the river last Saturday morning saw the lifeless body of a woman floating down stream hanging on the roots of a tree.

Immediately upon receiving this news, Deputy Sheriff J. F. Vannoy and several parties went out on the Lampasas river and interviewed the children and their mother and several neighbors in that locality.

The children who claimed to have seen the body are Arvil and Iona Turnbo, aged 12 and 14 years respectively. About 10 o'clock last Saturday morning they said,

they were down on the river banks while there was a four or five foot rise in the river. While there watching the stream they claim to have seen the lifeless form, showing out of the water from the waist up, hanging upon the roots of a tree which was being washed down the river. They claim to have been not over fifteen feet from the body and they could clearly discern, they told the officers, the features of the woman who wore a brown sweater with a yellow collar and cuffs.

The children stated that the victim had auburn hair, that it was drawn back over her head and done up in a knot on the back of her head.

According to the officers and others who have talked to the children both tell the same story. It was stated to the officers that they went home at once and made known what was seen by them and the neighbors living down the river as far as three miles were notified. They kept watch for the body but it was never seen. A number of neighbors gathered Sunday morning and looked along the river, but as yet no trace of the woman has been found.

The sheriff's department is diligently at work on the matter and will go out with a party tomorrow and make a thorough search in the vicinity where it is claimed the body was seen.

There has been no report in this city of anyone missing in this county, or west of here along the Lampasas river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in the city Saturday.

**"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN**

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else. Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark for Bayer Manufacture of Monaceti-cacidester of Salicylicacid.

**FIRST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS WET**

Washington, May 27.—The first candidate to announce himself for the presidency in 1920 is "wet." He believes in free beer and other intoxicants—and would permit two "souses" a year under the law.

His name is "Captain Sir Mark Golein, Kt. M. M." what every that may be—and he hails from New Jersey, which already boasts one president.

Golein hands what he terms the "New Party" and allows that his party, "will save the union." He's got a platform and everything. And his wife "Lady Golein," who apparently is getting her husband boom under way, says he's fighting no party because there is some good and some bad in all of them.

She dropped into the United Press office here and submitted her husband's name as a candidate, adding privately that she really had hoped he wouldn't win the election but someone had to be elected so she had become resigned to help out.

Then she sprung his platform, which has a "wet" plank as a headliner. Golein would have "free manufacture and sale of beer, whiskey and other liquors six months on the chain gang for convicted drunkards, the family receiving \$1 a day for his labor. Such drunkards could only get drunk twice a year—July 4th and Christmas.

Golein says he stands for the liberty of the people, "reduction of taxation and trade protection, construction of a merchant marine on a sure and safe basis," "religious, political, medical and business freedom with a minimum wage for workers, and equal suffrage.

Golein also has unearther "five large, preputal, positive sources, of revenue which he proposes to substitute for taxation and which he will explain if invited by associations, societies and organizations."

As a solution of the immigration problem, the New Party leader proposes that foreign labor coming here "for the first two years" residence in our country shall at least be 200 miles in the interior from our coast lines." Golein's idea is to get the immigrant onto the land, instead of into the tenements.

Old age pensions and free educations and homes for the afflicted and poor constitute another platform plank.

"The Irish, the Germans, the Austrians, the Slavians, the Italians and others from countries beyond the seas left their kaisers and kings and came here and helped build our country and sustained our freedom and independence and they and their descendants fought our battles in our past war most faithfully and honorably and it is our absolute duty to protect them and honor and help them in their endeavors in every way" reads another plank.

No entangling alliances with foreign nations, is the eighth plank, with strict adherence to the Monroe doctrine and the Sherman Trust act. "The new party will not have government ownership of public utilities, so as to promote private investments for our general public's surplus capital" the platform concludes.

**Have you ever heard this?**

"My baking powder," says the smooth solicitor, "costs less than Dr. Price's."

But he omits to say that it often leaves a bitter taste, that food made with it is likely to stale in a day and that it contains alum, which is condemned by many medical authorities for use in food.

England and France prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes  
Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

**INCREASING ORDERS FOR BINDER TWINE**

Winters, May 25.—The first harvesting in our monster grain crop began this week. Many fields of fall oats have been cut and the results show better than what kind of a grain crop the Winters, country is making.

Practically every farmer estimated two pounds of binder twine to the acre and all those who have cut their oats finds that it takes more than three pounds to the acre. In many fields it requires four pounds. Local merchants who laid in their supply of twine are now forced to order more in order to meet the demands.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip  
Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Mrs. Iro Hobby left over the A. & S. Sunday afternoon for Abilene where she went to join Mr. Hobby en route to their home at El Centro, California. They came to Texas to attend the funeral of Mr. Hobby's father at Belton, and came on to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Hobby parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, and Mr. Hobby went to Burkburnett on Business.

**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 Stree, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

**Victory Loan Is 16 Per Cent Over Quota**

Washington, May 26.—The United States Treasury Department announced officially today the total subscription to the Victory Loan, which is given at \$5,248,908,300. This is sixteen per cent more than the quota. All districts in the United States, except Atlanta and Dallas oversubscribed their quotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbery, of Rowena, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a few days. Mr. Rasbery is farming in the Rowena country this year.

Geo. Vaughn returned home from Galveston Sunday at noon, where he attended the grain dealer's meeting. Mr. Vaughn says South Texas is getting too much rain.

L. Wardlaw, of Sonora, is here visiting his parents.

H. E. Dugan, of Arizona, is here on oil business. Mr. Dugan recently visited Ballinger and went to New York on oil business, and returns to Ballinger to watch developments.

Mrs. Scott H. Maek returned home from Fort Worth, Monday. Her son Roy stopped off at Brown wood to visit friends for a few days.

Dr. Alwin Swindell returned home from Brownwood Monday at noon, where he had been on business.

G. A. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Zelma Miller underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday morning, and was getting along as well as could be expected at a late hour Monday.

**STEADY SAVING COUNTED UP**

Chicago, May 27.—Miss Jessie Hallem died here recently leaving an estate of \$55,000. For years she had been a successful saleswoman in Chicago stores and her fortune was entirely the results of her own saving and investments.

A friends said of Miss Hallem's success: "Miss Hallem illustrated remarkably the possibility of achieving financial independence on a moderate salary. She never speculated but invested wisely, and these investments included War Savings Stamps, which gave her good interest and absolute security." Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today.

W. W. Embry, of the Bethel neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to his address the ensuing year.

Mrs. Robert Stevens returned to her home at Brownwood, Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, to be sure you get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists.

**\$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.

**"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"**  
Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" —Herbert Kaufman  
Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.  
START SAVING TODAY  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS  
START SAVING TODAY





There are more than 3,000,000 Ford cars in daily operation in the United States. This is a little better than one-half of all the motor cars used in America. The Ford car is every man's necessity. No matter what his business may be, it solves the problem of cheapest transportation. We solicit your orders now, because production is limited, and we must make it the rule to supply first orders first. Touring Car, \$525; Runabout \$500; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; Truck Chassis \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

**Harwell Motor Co.**

## Holland's Magazine

Speaking Editorially in June number gives the following good advice to the customer:

"Steer clear of the smooth-tongued salesman who offers you too much for your money. This is no age of fables and fables. Unless there is profit there is rascality. For a given investment there is an established value. Standard goods are sold on honor.

The standard trademark is an insurance policy issued for the protection of the ultimate consumer. It is your safeguard against deception in the form of substitution. Insist on recognized brands at recognized prices. Nothing is cheaper than merit in the end."

Buy the famous Ferndell brand of canned and bottled goods, and the old reliable Chase & Sanborn teas and coffee, and you are under the protection emphasized in Holland's

PHONES 66 AND 67

# H. & H. Merc. Co.

## The Conduct of This Bank

has been marked by adherence to sound banking principles and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

## A Practical Bank

The management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

## An Independent Bank

This Bank is not controlled by any special interests and its resources are available to its depositors to the extent of their needs, consistent with sound banking, and its policy is to promote the welfare and prosperity of its patrons and community.

—County Depository



W. W. Roberts, Sr. of the Talpa country and W. R. Smith, of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

**A. K. Doss** **J. H. Baugh**  
**DOSS & BAUGH**  
Lawyers.  
Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas

**M. C. SMITH**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office up-stairs in C. A. Deese Building.  
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

Leslie Fowler, who had been making headquarters at Dallas for several months and recently spent a week or two with his brother Clyde near Winters, came home Friday afternoon.

George Spidell left Thursday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will recuperate a few weeks and then go on to Iowa and Illinois, where he will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Misses Livisa and Corine Eskridge left Thursday afternoon for points east. Miss Livisa will visit her step-father, M. C. Braden, Port Maches, and Miss Corine will visit her friend, Miss Tremier, at Waco for a few days.

## GREAT STRIDES OF ENGLISH LABOR

London, (By Mail)—England's labor crisis passed—for the present at least—with the adoption by the industrial congress, of the joint committee's report recommending an eight hour working day a minimum wage and a permanent industrial council to settle wage disputes.

This, according to views in well informed labor circles is the significance of what took place under a cloud of tobacco smoke in the famous, Central Hall, Westminster, a few hundred yards from the House of Parliament. In the conference sat nearly 800 delegates representing practically all the large employing interests of Great Britain and about seven million workers.

While the labor situation may be far from being completely adjusted, it is generally accepted that immediate danger of a national upheaval, which seemed so near the last few weeks, has been removed.

Labor, by arbitration, has won as much and in many instances more than it could have hoped to win by a nation-wide strike—a strike which cautious thinkers admitted might provide an opportunity for Bolshevism. And, having won, Labor is now ready to "carry on" and give the government and capital a chance to put into execution the things they have promised.

The burden of proof has been shifted. A few weeks ago labor held the center of the picture and all England was asking, "What will labor do? Will it stop all industry by calling a general strike? Now it is the government and the employers who are drawing the eyes and the question is, how thoroughly the government will carry through the program to which its arbiters have committed it.

In a few weeks England labor covered an arc in the cycle of industrial development which even in the most progressive of countries has hitherto been completed only after years of intense labor struggles.

It is certain that the recommendations made unanimously by the joint committee of employers and employees will, if completely carried out, represent a greater advance towards the things the unions have been fighting for than has ever been possible in many decades previous. In one lump English labor has won more than it has gained since it first organized.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILDTONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street dtf.

H. E. Dickinson, of Styles, who is visiting relatives in the Hatchel country, for a few weeks was greeting Ballinger friends Saturday.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS

Austin, May 21.—Personal checks will no longer be accepted in remittances to state departments, and all payments must be made in cash, postoffice or express money orders or bank drafts on banks authorized to do business in Texas.

State Treasurer John W. Baker in making this announcement said the state depository law, which specifies the form in which remittances are to be made, has been in effect long enough for the public to have become familiar with its operations. "Henceforth it will be enforced," he stated.

**Martin's Screw Worm Killer** kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. M16m w.

## RECOGNIZES THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Paris, May 26.—The "Big Four" agreed in peace conference to recognize the Omsk Russian government in the territories controlled by Admiral Kolehak. It was learned semi-officially today. The recognition of other Russian factions, with the exception of the bolsheviks is expected to follow soon.

### 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. 50c.

Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, joined Mrs. Blagg in a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmetb. Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Clark left Friday afternoon for Greenville where he went in response to a message stating that his son was seriously ill, with pneumonia.

Misses Rosa and Willie Schooler returned home Monday from a visit to relatives at Big Lake, making the trip in their auto.

Roy Clayton, of the Benoit section, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Bob Coffey, of the Peecos country, is here to be with uncle, J. W. Littlefield, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Gus DeLoach and two children of Fort Worth, came in Saturday to visit her father Tom Knight and other relatives and friends a few weeks.

Misses Ethel and Dora Harlow, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with their brother, R. J. Harlow and family and returned home Sunday afternoon.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. W. H. H.*

Eugene Kipp returned to Fort Worth Saturday, after a visit to his aunts, Mesdames J. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill. Mr. Kipp will go to Mexico in a few days where his father is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis came in from Brownwood, Saturday, and are visiting relatives.

J. H. Hadden spent Sunday with home folks and returned to San Angelo.

Miss Rena Walker, of the Hatchel country, was visiting in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Gee, of Waco, was the guest of her friend Miss Bertha Van Pelt between trains Saturday.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists receive money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says the hail damaged him about 50 percent, but he had just finished planting over his cotton crop, and still had plenty time yet to make a good crop.

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo had business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

Frank Ward, who had been spending a few days with Ballinger friends left Saturday for the oil fields but says he will return to Ballinger to make home again as soon as crops begin to come in.

Dr. Saunders was here from Winters Friday to meet Mrs. Sanborn, who was returning from San Angelo, where she attended the school of instructions of the Eastern Star.

Win. Stevens, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

## MANY PROMINENT TEXAS PEOPLE INDORSE TANLAC

List Includes Sheriffs, Professional and Business Men, Ministers of the Gospel and Others; Wonderful Results are Obtained by the Use of the "Master Medicine"; People Everywhere Praising Tanlac for the Good it Has Done Them.

THAT Texas is enthusiastic for Tanlac is shown by the large number of leading citizens of the State who have come out with unqualified indorsements of the wonderful medicine. Hundreds of thousands of people all over Texas are taking it and are unanimous in their praise for the wonderful results they have obtained through its use. County officials, as well as ministers of various denominations and others occupying positions of trust and confidence, both in the public and civic life of Texas are among those who have obtained relief from their troubles through the use of Tanlac, and who gladly recommend it to their friends.

Following are a few of the hundreds of testimonials, given by Texas people of prominence, which have been received at the Tanlac office within the past few months.

Hon. Archie R. Anderson of Houston, Ex-sheriff of Harris county, is one of the best known and most popular men in the state. For twelve years, Deputy Sheriff of Harris county, he was then elected Chief of Police of Houston and, shortly thereafter, was elected Sheriff of Harris county, and re-elected to this office several times, which position he held for fifteen consecutive years, when he voluntarily retired to private life, having held public office in the State for twenty-seven years. He is a leading citizen of Houston and a large property owner in that city. Says Mr. Anderson: "Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me. I was in a badly rundown condition, suffering terribly from indigestion, would bloat up with gas soon after eating and was so miserable that I never felt like getting up in the morning. I suffered with neuralgia and was in a dreadful fix for four years. Since starting on Tanlac I am like a different person altogether. I sleep like a log, eat anything I want without suffering pain or inconvenience afterwards, and I never felt better in my life than I do now."

**Judge and Confederate Veteran**  
Judge G. W. Kyser, of 1204 West Ninth Street, Austin, a well-known Confederate veteran who occupied the bench in Caldwell county for twenty years and later, was Commissioner of Pensions under Gov. Colquitt, says: "I suffered for years with rheumatic pains and constipation and got so I could hardly sleep. I had no energy and had terrible headaches. A few bottles of Tanlac put me in better shape than I have been in years. I eat heartily sleep well, my rheumatic pains are all gone and I feel more active and energetic than I have in a long time."

**Sheriff of Ector County**  
Hon. S. A. Kelley, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Ector county, and living at Odessa, says: "I had no appetite, was rundown, had rheumatism, my back ached and my kidneys were out of order. Tanlac has done me a world of good in every way, and since taking it I feel more active and energetic than I have in a long time."

**Deputy Sheriff of Baxer County**  
Joe Chadwick, 125 Kremenpham street San Antonio, former Deputy Sheriff of Baxer county, says: "My wife suffered for ten years from a disordered stomach. Gas caused her heart to palpitate, she suffered awful pains and would get so nauseated that she couldn't retain what she had eaten. She began to improve as soon as she started on Tanlac, she is stronger and has more life and energy than before and says she feels more like working now than she has in a long time."

**Fort Worth Alderman**  
Robert T. Kelley of Fort Worth, a well-known former alderman and for three years in charge of the county farm of Falls county, says: "Eleven years ago I was a well and healthy man, then something went wrong, I lost my appetite and fell off in weight. My nerves were shattered, my whole body was racked with pain and I

took to my bed, where I lay for several months almost helpless. I decided to try Tanlac and before I had finished my first bottle the pains began to leave me and as I kept up I improved steadily, gaining twenty pounds in weight and now feel in better shape than I have in many years."

**Methodist Minister**  
Rev. James Hamilton, of Dallas, a retired Methodist minister and former missionary in Brazil, says: "After spending several years in Brazil my health broke down and I was compelled to give up my work. I came to Dallas eight years ago a complete nervous and physical wreck. I took several bottles of Tanlac and my health has been fully restored; I have gained considerably in weight and a better appetite and indigestion than I have had in seventeen years."

**Austin Real Estate Man**  
G. F. Hamilton, a well-known real estate man of Austin, says: "I suffered for eight or nine years from rheumatic pains and sciatica and was also troubled with cataracts. My nerves were in an awful fix and I was badly rundown in every way. Tanlac has done me more good than anything I ever took and has made me feel more like my old self again; I want to be stirring and moving about all the time."

**Other Well-Known People**  
Among other prominent persons who gladly indorse Tanlac are Hon. Charles I. Lewis, Marion, Ark., Ex-Sheriff of Crittenden county, Ark., Hon. J. D. Patton, Cabot, Ark., former Deputy Sheriff of Rains county, Tex., and more recently holding the same office in Moscoogee county Okla. Hon. Benjamin F. Whittington, Judge of the Ralston Court, South Omaha, Hon. C. W. Mangum, Atlanta, Ga., Ex-Sheriff of Fulton county, Ga., James Taylor, Peoria, Ill., Special Investigator of Mines and Minerals for the state of Illinois; E. J. Henry, President of the Hawkinsville Bank & Trust Co., Hawkinsville, Ga.; W. C. McElveen, Cashier Bank of Hornbeck, Hornbeck, La.; S. D. Rogers, Secretary and Treasurer Southern United Sales Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Rev. W. C. Norton, Pastor Wesley Memorial Church, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. A. J. Vallery, well-known minister and social worker of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Martha Stone noted temperance lecturer, Seattle, Wash.; Mme. Jean Mantelli, Portland, Ore., celebrated opera singer, late of the Metropolitan Opera Co., of New York, and many others too numerous to mention.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

The Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora Poenix, of the Eastern Star of Texas, will meet with the chapter Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as it will be a very important meeting.

Mrs. Dick Thorp and children left Wednesday afternoon, for Houston and other points in South Texas to visit relatives.

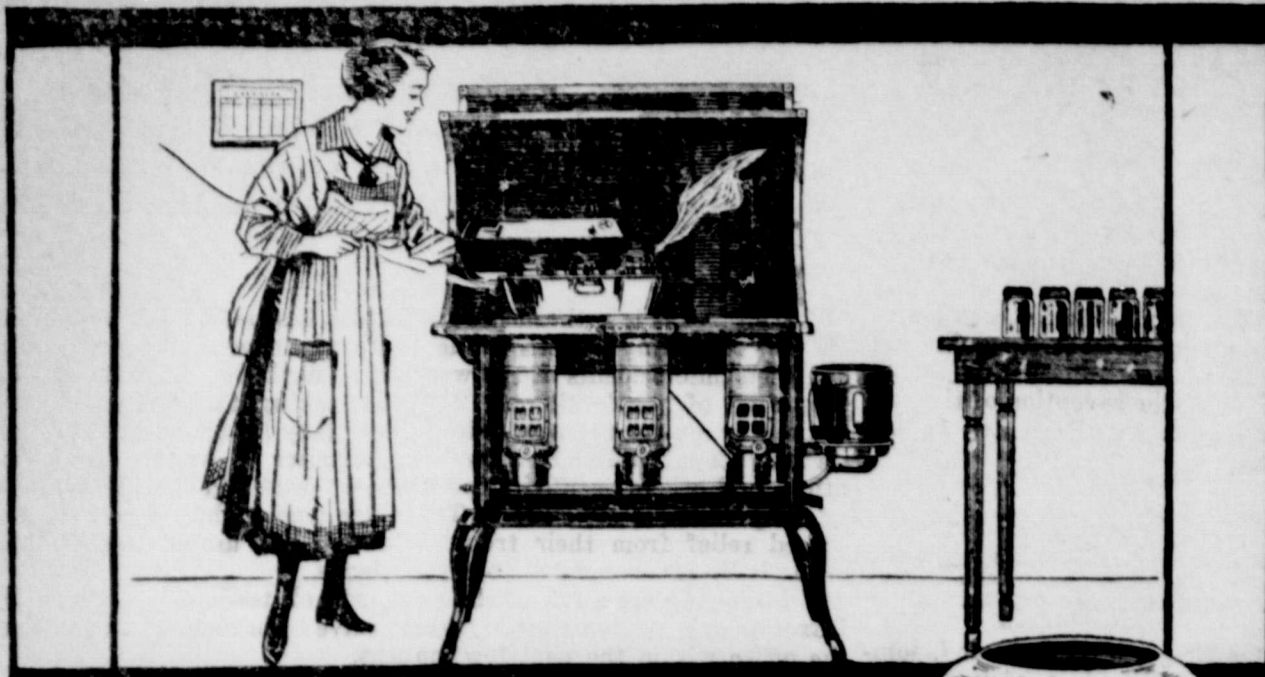
Judge J. W. Howze, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Poland china pigs. Registration papers furnished. G. E. Schneider, Ballinger 30 4w p

FOR SALE—One McCormick grain binder seven foot sickle can be seen at my place near Olfin in good condition. Come out and make price. B. Mattheisen, Rt. A, Ballinger. 30 1w p



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## BALLINGER BOYS SEEING THE WORLD

Dudelange, Luxemburg  
April 22, 1919.

Dear Maama:  
I have just returned to the outfit from Cannes and am pretty well worn out and sleepy, but I will never forget the trip, for I saw more on it than I ever have seen before. One thing that made it so nice was, we were all together and that amounts to a whole lot. We got home late yesterday evening, and we spent our time last night reading mail for we sure had a bunch of it. I only had 15, but Diaz had forty some odd and I doubt if he has them all read yet.

The first trip I made down there was to the island of St. Margurite. It is about one hours trip from Cannes by boat and the old prison of St Margarerite is there. It was built under the reign of Louis XIV and the mystery part of the history is of "the man of the iron." Louis XIV kept this man of the iron mask there for seventeen years in one cell, no one ever knew who he was or what he was there for. In later years, about the 17th century the prison was deserted and when the present war broke out it was almost ruined but German civilians prisoners was put there and during the entire war about 350 were kept there and they rebuilt the most of it and it is now standing in pretty good shape, but a place of horror to think of living there.

My next trip was to the island of St. Honarat and it was one of the best trips I have had while there. As the story goes, this fellow Honarat thought himself a Saint and conceived the idea that if he should go into solitary some where and deny himself everything he could better worship God, so in the 4th century he and his brother went into the mountains and started the first Monastery. People heard of them and out of curiosity went there to see their way of living and he soon saw that they would have to move to some more secret place. This island was ideal but it was covered with snakes, but arrangements were made and he and his companions, which had increased to perhaps half a dozen went to the island and the first thing he did was to take his cane and banish the snakes from the island through prayer. Then the monastery was built and that building still stands today. New buildings have been added every few years until the island is almost covered with buildings ranging in age from the fourth century to the 17th. There is many interesting stories of how they proured water, the defense of the island against the Mohanedes and the way the monastery lived and changed hands but they are too long to write and some day soon I can tell you all about it. We went through every department of the Monastery and it was beautiful, interesting and his torical. I was impressed with the way they lived and denied themselves. Their bed room was just a small cement chamber in the wall, one chair one table, a hard bed, a few religious books and their robe and two blankets. And then their dining room was very impressive and a sacred offering in one end fas a prize picture, life size of the Lord's Supper and so natural you almost had to feel it to realize it was not real people. In the other end was a life size picture of St. Honarat banishing the snakes from the island. Their next meal was on the table. It consisted of two pieces of bread, a spoon full of jam, some salt a half pint of wine and a pint of water. This is the mid-day meal every day and there is several vases sitting on the table and when it is by a plate it means that that brothern must do without his jam on that day. On further down the island is and old fort which was the defense once but it is practically in ruin now. I could tell you lots more about this place but I am sending you a complete set of pictures of it and I must move on to finish. I talked with one Monk who had been inside the walls for thirty-five years, had not seen a woman during that time and we gave him the third news paper he had had. Women are not allowed on the island.

Our next trip was an all day auto to trip following along the shore of the Mediterranean into Italy. On first stop was in the principality of Monaco. Don't many people seem to know that it is a country of its own but it is as much so as our own country. It is very peculiar in its ways and is very small

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### RUSSELL WAITING FOR STORAGE--MAYBE

(San Angelo Standard)

The Gulf Production company's well on the R. R. Russell ranch below Ballinger has been plugged back to 2,290 feet, above the 2,300 foot sands where a flow of oil developed two months ago and it will soon be shot at that level, it was learned Thursday.

T. L. Deen, representative of the Gulf Production Co., and C. T. (Johnie) Walker, scout for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, were in the city and were registered at the St. Angelus. Both make headquarters at Coleman.

So far no tankage facilities have been provided at the Russell well, and the nitroglycerine will not likely be touched off until arrangements are made to store any oil that may be obtained. Eight-inch casing is being tested.

Timbers for the building of the derrick for Russell Well No. 2 have been placed on the ground, and rig builders will soon go to work. The second test is to be located about 1,500 feet due west of the first well.

Other oil news gleamed Thursday was that the cleaning out of the well of the Shultz Oil Company near Paint Rock is progressing steadily. The hole was shot about two weeks ago between the 3,103 and the 3,128 foot levels and some of the casing collapsed. Swedging open the casing is now being attempted.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company which is represented in this section by Mr. Walker, holds considerable acreage under lease in Tom Green county, but no wells will be put down unless a field is developed. The company is now sinking one test each in Coleman and Brown counties.

Messrs. Dean and Walker are touring this section in a car. Last Sunday afternoon between Talpa and Valera they were caught in a hailstorm and had to take refuge beneath their machine for several minutes in order to escape a sound pelting.

### BOYS OUT OF FRANCE BY END OF JULY

Washington, May 24.—The war department received a cablegram from General Pershing today in which the general announced that practically all American soldiers would be out of France by July 30th.

The announcement should cause a let up in the urgent calls coming from over the nation for discharges. The authorities have been swamped with applications backed by affidavits asking for discharges.

### PURE TONIC VALUE

In Peptonin, to the Last Particle of the Medicine.

The new and real iron tonic, Peptonin, is prepared in the convenient form of chocolate-coated pills, easy to take, easy to carry about with you; no water, no alcohol, no opiate.

Peptonin is the essence of economy, the acme of efficiency. It is readily assimilated, acts promptly and powerfully upon the blood and nerves, corrects all run-down conditions, creates an appetite, gives stomach comfort and healthful digestion. It wards off impending illness, bridges over the danger spots, and increases power of resisting disease.

Do not put off treatment in these times so perilous to health, but get Peptonin and begin to take it today, two after each meal.

You'll not regret being particular to get Peptonin, and no other. Like many others, you will be surprised at its promptness in building you up.

Made by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. R. E. Smith was brought here from Concho county Thursday afternoon and underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning.

R. S. James, of Mills county, who had been here on a short visit returned home Thursday afternoon and was accompanied home by his daughter Mrs. Willie Whidden and baby who will spend some time with her parents.

### GOOD RAIN WITH LITTLE DAMAGE

Partial reports from over Runnels county and from adjoining counties show that the rain was pretty general Friday night and that little damage resulted from wind which it was feared had damaged the ripe grain. No hail of any consequence has been reported.

Miles received the heaviest rain, the fall at that place being reported at three inches. Crews received two inches, and the Maverick and Norton country report about two inches.

The rain was not needed in some sections of the county, while in and around Ballinger rain was needed for late grain. With a few days of fair weather farmers will have their crops in good shape and with the best seasons in several years, the prospects are very promising.

Long distance phone lines to some points were in trouble Saturday morning and it was impossible to give complete reports, but the following report covers almost the entire country in this section:

Ballinger 7-10; Abilene good rain; Blackwell 3 inches. Bradshaw 1-2 inch, Bronte 1 1/2 inches, Brownwood good rain, Coleman good rain, Conch 0-3 1/4 inch, Crews two inches, Eden 1 inch, Fort Chadbourne good rain, Hatchel 3-4 Lunday 7-8; Maverick 2 inches; Miles 3 inches; Millerville 1 inch, Norton 1 1/2 inches, Paint Rock good rain, Pony 1 inch Rowena 1 1/2 inches, San Angelo 1 1/2 inches, Talpa 1 inch, Wingate good rain, Winters 1 inch.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of Miles, came in Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Luckett will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raskery while Mr. Luckett attends the Grain Dealers Association meeting at Galveston.

Prof. Fleming, of South Texas, is here conferring with the local school board. Prof. Fleming is not related to Prof. W. S. Fleming, former superintendent of the local schools.

having less than two thousand acres altogether in it. The first place we visited here was the great gambling casino, Monte Carlo. It would be foolish at me to try and tell you how beautiful and elaborated it is. As well as it is known and being the greatest gambling resort in the world you can imagine some of the grandeur of it. While there we saw Princesses, Princes, Dukes, Duchesses and all the other nobility but they all looked like common folks to me. After the casino, grounds, flowers garden and adjoining buildings were inspected we went to the Palace of the Prince who is the ruling power. We saw the entire standing army (all 4 of them) the palace, which was plenty good for an ordinary prince, the grounds and was carried through his Museum and Aquarium which is said to be the best in the world. We had two hours there when to see a small part of it you would need a month. I am making a book of pictures and descriptions (in English) so you will need no description. From here we went to Mentone which is just an ordinary pretty Medeterraine city and from there we went as far into Italy as we are allowed to go. Had dinner in Italy, visited the souvenir shops and in the afternoon drove back along a high mountain roads overlooking all we had seen during the morning stopping at a small town and looking at some old Roman ruins and then went back down the mountain to Nice and spent the rest of the day.

Nice is the largest and prettiest city along the Mediterranean and we had plenty to see there the rest of the day. I am mailing you cards and souvenirs of all these places and when you get them you can see some of the beauty for yourself. The trip there and back was pretty hard but we had some good stayover in towns and I never expect to see so much again in such a short time. There was lots more to see but we were kept so busy playing that we did not have time. I will send the

cards tomorrow and also some photographs of the band and kodak pictures I made on the trip.

Must close now and get to bed for I am sure worn out and am feeling awful bad. Write me often and give me love to all the folks.

Your loving son,  
Mus. Troy Simpson.

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

### COMES HERE FOR SERIOUS OPERATION

J. W. Littlefield, of Concho county, was brought here Wednesday and Friday morning underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium. The operation was successful and at a late hour Friday Mr. Littlefield was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Littlefield is about seventy years old. He is one of the pioneers of Concho county, and on account of his age there was fear he would not recover from the operation. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Fog Coffey and his son, who are remaining near until he is out of danger.

### Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Watch the Little Pimples; They are Nature's Warning

Unsightly and Disfiguring Signs of Bad Blood.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that

can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drug store, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, get rid of those unsightly, disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. It will cleanse your blood thoroughly. For special medical advice free, address Medical Director, 41 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



**Commencement at the College of Industrial Arts May 31 to June 3, when more than two hundred girls will receive college credentials. A phenomenal record achieved in sixteen years by this wonderful state-supported college for Texas girls.**

Denton, Texas, May 30, 1919.—The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, the largest college for women in the United States with the exception of two, and an ideal place where Texas girls receive practical and cultural training that fit and qualify them for usefulness and for efficient service in all of the more important vocations open to women in this country including especially that of homemaking, will close its sixteenth session June 3, at which time certificates, diplomas, and degrees will be awarded to more than two hundred of the most attractive, cultured and thoroughly trained young women of the State on an equal number of the best homes of Texas. The College opened its first session in September, 1903, and has grown just as rapidly as the Texas Legislature has provided facilities to accommodate the constantly increasing number of girls who have annually applied for admission. The attendance during last session reached 1910 (1560 girls during the regular session and 650 during the summer session) and when the record for the present academic year has been completed, August 31, 1919, a marked increase in the number of students over that of last session will be shown. The College gives that type of education that produces the most valuable results when applied to the every-day concerns of real life, and that at the same time gives mental discipline, social culture, and spiritual vision and outlook. Experience has demonstrated that the College of Industrial Arts is correct in its belief that a right combination of literary and industrial education stands the test and meets every demand of the present, progressive civilization. A summary of the different kinds of work done by the College follows: 1, Literary; 2, Manual Arts; 3, Kindergarten; 4, Household Arts; 5, Homemaking; 6, Public School Music; 7, Reading or Expression; 8, Industry and Vocations; 9, Rural Arts and Science; 10, Fine and Applied Art; 11, Music—Piano, Voice, Violin; 12, Commercial Arts—Typewriting, Shortland, Bookkeeping; 13, Teacher-Training in Vocation Home Economics; and for the satisfactory completion of the prescribed work of the several kinds the following college credentials are awarded and conferred: 1, Vocational Certificates; 2, Homemakers' Certificates; 3, Public School Music Certificates; 4, Teachers' Certificates; 5, Commercial Arts Certificate; 6, Degree of Bachelor of Arts; 7, Degree of Bachelor of Music; 8, Degree of Bachelor of Science; 9, Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

The College gives instruction and training in the literary subjects of as high quality as may be obtained at any other college or university of the first rank, and also gives instruction and training in the technical, vocational and industrial subjects as effectively as those subjects are taught in any other college or university of the whole country. The Vocational Counselor of the College is prepared, and ready at all times, to give students helpful advice and assistance in selecting their courses of study and in making preparation for the various vocations open to women in Texas and the Southwest.

All parts of Texas are represented by the student body of the College, and all of the honorable professions and vocations of life are represented by the parents and the guardians of the students, the largest percentage of the students, however, are the daughters of farmers and ranchmen. The atmosphere of the College is distinctly moral, religious and democratic. Wholesome recreational activities are furnished by various college organizations, such as the Athletics Association, the Literary Clubs, the Glee Club and Orchestra, and Y. W. C. A., and various other student organizations that promote a truly democratic spirit and educational and uplifting in their results.

The instructional buildings, the equipment of the laboratories, the convenience and comfort of the residential buildings, and the other facilities of the College conform to the best standards, and makes practicable the rendering of the safest, the most efficient and the most satisfactory service. The best indorsement and strongest commendation of the College are the thousands of Texas girls who have received inspiration, education, and training at the College, and have gone out over Texas to bless the State and make it a better, safer place in which to live. According to announcement the next regular session of the College will open Tuesday, September 16, at which time it is probable that some 1500 Texas girls will matriculate in the College they love because of the opportunities it affords, and the service it renders. Parents and friends who are interested in the College may obtain a catalogue by addressing President F. M. Bralley, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

**Girl Mother Attempts to Abandon Child**

A healthy red headed boy baby, only three or four hours old wrapped in an old skirt and its little body covered with dirt, was found on the porch at the home of Mrs. Bradford in the Frank Bridwell place on Sixth street, northwest of the court house early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bradford was attracted by the baby crying and reported her find to the officers.

The local health officer was called and the infant carried to the sanitarium where it was dressed and given proper attention.

The tracks of a single horse buggy in front of the house where the baby was found indicated that the baby was placed there by parties in a buggy. While the officers were investigating and making an effort to locate suspicious parties a local physician reported to the officers what he had found after being called to see a young woman. It was several hours after the birth of the baby before the physician was called to see the woman who had applied at the home of Mrs. Pollard for a room.

The woman acknowledged that it was her baby, but said she did not know who carried it away, or how it disappeared. However, the officers put no credence in this statement, and an arrest will probably be made in the case when the mother is inclined to talk more about the tragedy in her life.

The unfortunate woman and two sisters had been living in Ballinger for some time but recently moved away, going to Brownwood. The baby has been returned to its mother, and an effort will be made to get them to relatives, or find a home for them.

Later in the day Wednesday the authorities decided to place the mother and babe in the sanitarium at the expense of the county, as the mother was declared by physicians to be in a serious condition, and would have died had she not received immediate medical attention. The baby seems to be none the worse for the uneventful reception it received and exposure experienced.

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  - Low grade syrup ..... 1 Qt.
  - Lemons (Well ground) ..... 3
- Mix the poison with bran dry. Add ground lemons to small amount water stir in syrup and add all to bran poison. Then use enough water to wet thoroughly.

Spread in infested areas in late evening. Put out fresh again within a day or so. It takes about twenty four hours for the hoppers to begin dying. They will then feed on the dead ones which aids in their destruction.

Do not expect results too soon but with persistent efforts you can rid the crop of this pest.

**FOR WEBB WORM**  
The webb worm may be controlled with intensive cultivation and the application of the following dust poison.

- Paris Green ..... 1 lb.
  - Slacked Lime ..... 7 lbs.
- Dust on cotton thru muslin bags. Usually four rows may be treated at a time. We will be glad to come to your farm and assist in this work. If you feel our service would be of any use to you.

D. F. Eaton, Co. Agt.  
New Ford Service Cars, phones 320, 109 or 305. Conn Jitney Co. T. L. Saylor, manager 27 3dlw

**PREVENT COLDS AND HEADACHE WITH LAMARINE WAFERS THE IDEAL LAXATIVE.**  
Lamarine Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.

**NC-4 Ready to Finish the Ocean Trip**

Lisbon, Portugal, May 28.—The NC-4 is awaiting inspection of its motors and a favorable weather report before starting to Plymouth, England, on the last leg of the Trans-Atlantic flight.

Washington, May 27.—Blazing the way of the first aid trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieut. Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal today, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own power and through its natural element.

Taking the air at Ponta Delgada Azores, at 6:18 a. m. Washington time, on the last leg of the trans-Atlantic portion of the voyage from Rockaway beach, L. I. to Plymouth, England, the NC-4 covered 800 miles in 9 hours and 43 minutes, maintaining an average speed of better than eighty knots an hour. The total elapsed flying time from New Foundland to Lisbon was 26 hours and 41 minutes.

**SOUTHERN CHURCH AGAINST UNION**

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing returned home Friday evening from New Orleans where they attended the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. Rev. Ewing being the commissioner from the Brownwood Presbytery. They report a splendid meeting with over three hundred commissioners and guests present and that the entire Assembly was royally entertained. New Orleans has twenty Presbyterian churches with the Southern Presbyterian church in the majority, all of whom took active part in the Assembly assisting in making it a success. A misunderstanding of the matter of organic union with the other twelve branches of the Presbyterian churches was in circulation, the opinion being that the church voted on organic union, this statement is emphatically denied by Rev. Ewing, who stated that an outstanding committee reported in regard to this matter the report being unfavorable. Another committee was appointed to consider close relationship, this committee to report at the next General Assembly which will be held in May 1920. Brownwood Bulletin.

**Coming**

**Ballinger One Day Only MONDAY, JUNE 2 West Bros. Big Railroad Show**

Pastimes of the Plains and Pioneer Days

Cow Boys, Cow Girls, Indians, Soldiers, Mexicans and Rangers

See the Great Historical Spectacle **A Texas Ranger**

Hear the Famous Cowboy Band Free on the Street. Night Performance Only at 8:30 p. m.

**LAND BANK LOANS OVER \$115,000**

Loans on land in this county by the Federal Land Bank amounts to about \$115,000 today, according to Judge O. L. Parish, who is secretary-treasurer of the Runnels County Farm Loan Association.

In counties where the local organization has been more aggressive in pushing applications for loans, loans for a greater amount have been made. Tom Green county has received more money than Runnels county.

The loans placed in this county cover about 45 farms, making the average loan less than three thousand dollars. The farmer obtains loans from the land bank have thirty six years in which to liquidate the debt and he pays interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum.

In most cases those who have borrowed money used same to pay off indebtedness against the land or to make improvements, and are profiting by the low rate of interest and long time in which to repay same.

**FRUIT JARS**—Have several dozen air tight clamp top half gallon jars for sale. You only need to buy new rubbers. Get yours before they are gone. \$1.25 per dozen. WEEKS 28 4dlw

**DO YOU NEED A FARM HAND?**

We are having many inquiries from individuals and families wishing work in this section but for us to answer them intelligently and to place them where they may render service we must know who wants help, the kind of help you wish, and wages you will pay. For instance we have several men who wish to work with threshers and binders as binders and threshermen also some who wish to run gas or steam engines. There may be a demand for some of these men but we cannot get them to you unless we know your wishes and needs. Also we have an occasional inquiry from men of families who wish to come to this section to work with a view to farming here next year. If you need help of this nature please list your needs with us.

The U. S. Employment Service proposes to bring a carload of laborers to this section but will do so only when assured that we can use that many laborers and be ready to place them as soon as to advansoonthly elhw L arrives. It may be necessary to advance transportation if so they can protect you in the delivery of labor.

Remember to serve you we must know what you want, the wages you will pay, the kind of work you want done and whether you are willing to advance transportation or not. Many will pay their own fares here if certain of work and wages paid.

You can get me over the phone at night or see me in my office on Saturday or Monday of each week. We will deliver any hands to you free of charge from train. D. F. Eaton, Co. Agt.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW UNDER FIRE**

Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill to repeal the law known as the Day-Light Saving Law. The day light saving law is not a popular law, but no kick was registered against it during the war, the American people being in favor of any measure for the winning of the war. As the war is over the people especially in the south and west want the law repealed. The text of Mr. Blanton's bill is as follows.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that an act entitled "An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," approved March 19, 1918, be and the same is hereby, repealed.

Supt. John J. Bugg was looking after school matters in the western part of the county Monday.

Dr. George W. Sherman, state evangelist for the Brownwood district of the Baptist church, was here Sunday and preached at the Baptist church in the absence of Dr. Swindell, the pastor who was away on business. Dr. Sherman returned home Monday.

**MOTHERS** Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—**VICK'S VAPORUB** YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

**Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and Ambulance  
**T. S. LANKFORD**  
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

Well, We Had To Prove It.

—but thats easy

If you are doubtful let us figure yours.

**Ballinger Lumber Comp'y**

**Woman Suffrage 6,000 Behind; Pro Lead 13,000**

Dallas, May 28.—As returns from the remote districts come in suffrage for women apparently had been defeated by a small majority. Up to noon today the vote on the suffrage amendment and the pro amendment stood as follows:

- For Prohibition 102,480.
- Against Prohibition 89,779.
- For Suffrage 95,174.
- Against Suffrage 101,384.

The Texas Election Bureau reports that the total vote polled in Texas was about fifty percent of the voting strength, or a little more than 200,000.

Have your ears repaired at the Conn Jitney Co., T. L. Saylor, manager. 27 3dlw

J. T. Snelgrave, of the Mazonland country, and Ben Mattheison of the Cifa section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** The Spring Medicine Purifies the Blood Creates an Appetite and Makes the Weak Strong

**An Antidote For Bolshevism**

Bolshevism wouldn't last 15 minutes in any nation, if every citizen of that nation owned their own home. Show us a satisfied person and we will show you a home owner.

Our government right now is advocating and encouraging home building. Build now is the Nations slogan.

Every citizen regardless of his business or occupation should be interested in seeing his neighbor a home owner, for on that depends the future welfare of our nation. Homeism does away with I. W. W. ism, Socialism and Bolshevism. We are Home Building Merchants.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

**Bookkeepers—Stenographers**

are still in great demand at Washington. Unprecedented commercial prosperity is predicted for the United States, which means high office salaries. We train you for these extraordinary opportunities.

**San Angelo Business College**



# THE ROWENA NEWS

## GERMAN POOR LOSING FAITH!

Berlin, (By Mail).—The German upper classes are gaining religion while the lower classes are losing faith, according to Father von Dreyanda, minister of the former royal protestant cathedral in Berlin. Father von Dreyanda was the confessor of the Kaiser, and will be remembered for his sermons and prayers that the world might be baptised and saved through the German sword.

Father von Dreyanda says the Kaiser is an innocent, religious and pious man. The minister says he ought to know, because Wilhelm poured out his heart in his confessions. Wilhelm's life was perfect and most sincere, declares his confessor. He has written a brief book in the hopes that it will help put the ex-Kaiser right with the world.

The Berlin Protestant temple is crowded every Sunday that the district near the former royal castle is quite enough to permit services. The same is true of other churches of all sects where the wealthy or middle classes attend services. More of them are going to church than ever before.

But in the poorer districts the churches have had to close, practically because nobody will come to them. It is not a matter of expense since the state supports the churches. They have had to close, preaches it is due to the radical political meetings held everywhere and whenever working men are not occupied otherwise.

According to Father von Dreyanda the church is having a hard time getting free from the new state. The Kaiser was formerly head of the church in Germany. When he was deposed the church men said they needed no earthly head. However the new republic officials claim they should control the church since the state supports it.

The state will allow German churches several million marks yearly for fifteen years. At the end of that time the churches plan to be established as self-supporting institutions in Germany.

### SELLS COTTON

J. M. Schneider, who lives down the Colorado four miles, marketed 19 bales of his last year's cotton crop Monday and closed it out at 30 cents per pound all round.

Buy Good Year Tires, fifteen per cent decline. R. P. Conn. 27 3d1w

Used 40 Years

**GARDUI**  
The Women's Tonic  
Sold Everywhere

## AVERAGE WORKER TRIES MANY JOBS

Washington, D. C. May 28.—That the majority of Americans on quitting school do not know at what work they will make a livelihood, is a generalization apparently justified by an investigation recently made in Baltimore, by representatives of the U. S. Training service of the department of labor, with a view to finding what proportion of people engaged in earning their living are at tasks for which they prepared themselves or which they intended to enter on leaving school more than 500 workers were interviewed in that city. Three-fourths of these persons had changed their occupations more than once. Seven percent had changed their occupations four or more times. One man interviewed carefully reviewed his past and found that he had engaged in thirty different kinds of gainful employment since quitting school.

These figures are cited to show that the average worker, not having prepared himself for the work he is now engaged in, can profit immensely by industrial training such as the training service is promoting. It is pointed out that training departments in industrial plants fill a gap in our industrial system which is urgently in need of attention. Training such as this branch of the department of labor is promoting, is designed to give to all workers of whom there are 500 persons in Baltimore are typical a practical efficiency which makes them better producers and earners of better wages.

## CHANCE TO GET ON FLORIDA HIGHWAY

A convention has been called for June 9th at Brownwood to complete an organization, tentatively started at the recent Mineral Wells Good Roads meeting, to have a highway designated from Florida to Colorado. It is proposed to route the highway, after leaving Houston, via Brownwood and Amarillo, by way of the Santa Fe railroad, to Colorado at least this is the tentative plan. The route will be decided at the Brownwood convention.

During the convention, we understand the Petroleum Club and the Chamber of Commerce, purpose taking those in attendance for a visit to the remarkable shallow fields, and perhaps to one of the deep tests in the county, and other features are in preparation for the entertainment of the visiting delegates which there will be a large number from all points along the entire proposed route.

The route it will be borne in mind has not yet been definitely fixed and it might be to the interest of Ballinger to have a delegation present to urge consideration for our inclusion on the highway.

WANTED—One dozen or more five passenger Ford cars. Must be bargain. R. P. Conn. 27 3d1w

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN  
Editor.  
Phones No. 58 and 8

R. W. Bruce of Ballinger was in Rowena on business Wednesday.

Le Roy Nicholson of Ballinger was a business visitor in Rowena Wednesday.

The dance given last Saturday night at the Gallia Hall was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent by the crowd.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson is visiting relatives and friends at Temple this week.

Mrs. W. A. Clark is making a visit to relatives at Mason.

Henry Goetz of Cisco is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goetz.

Sain Kistler of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rowena last Tuesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was in Rowena on business last Monday.

J. R. Cannon of San Angelo was a Rowena visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Emily Wanoreck of Ballinger was visiting friends and relatives at Rowena Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Kaase, Jr. of Miles attended the dance at Rowena last Saturday night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman last Monday.

Elza Brown of Ballinger has accepted a position as carrier on Route No. 1 out of Rowena and assumed his duties last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Rasbury visited friends and relatives at Ballinger last Wednesday.

## SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST

Pure Drugs, Cigars  
Tobaccos  
Soda Fountain  
Drug Sundries

## SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

R. P. Kirk and family of Ballinger were Rowena visitors last Sunday.

Hubert Cervenka of Houston is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cervenka, for a few days.

P. J. Baron and family were visiting M. A. Kopecky and family at Ballinger last Sunday.

Russell Grimes and wife of Miles attended the dance at the Gallia Hall last Saturday night.

W. A. Halamecek was in Ballinger on business Tuesday afternoon.

E. J. Cervenka left for Marlin last Tuesday in response to a message stating that his wife and two children were sick. Mrs. Cervenka and babies have been in Marlin for several weeks.

Anton Mika and Ignatz Olsak unloaded a new Avery thresher last Monday and will use same in threshing their grain crops as well as the crops of their neighbors.

Work of cleaning out the well of the Runnels County Oil Company has just about been completed and drilling will be in order within the next few hours.

Farmers are busy this week cutting the small grain crop and owing to the shortage of labor, teams and binders the farmers are confronted with a situation that will be hard to handle, besides other crops are needing work. The Rowena territory has had sufficient rain and indications are very flattering for a large crop.

## FRANK MAREK BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

I Guarantee My Work.  
FRANK MAREK  
Rowena, Texas

## We Do Not Make Any Big Racket

But we run a first class—"RACKET" store in Rowena, a place where your money will buy more than any other place. Everything in the racket line. Also Groceries, Ladies Hats, and Work Clothes for Men.

## Ed Lehr

Rowena, Texas

## A GOOD SHOW

Monday June 2nd.

A Texas show on the road for seven years. This show is said to be one of the best of its kind on the road today and their company includes the Cowboys, the Cowgirls, the Indians, the Mexicans, the U. S. Soldiers, and the Texas Rangers. All these characters take part in the performance which lasts more than two and half hours. The show presents life on the ranch near a frontier military post on the Texas and Mexican border during the Indian uprising and is founded on facts. Some of the big scenes include the patrolling of the border along the Rio Grande by the Texas Rangers; the camp of the Indians; the famous pipe of peace scene, the Apache war dance led by Chief Lone Wolf, the sports of the Cowboys and Cowgirls; the Mexicans and the Indians defying the U. S. troops; the attack on the stockade fort by night and the thrilling ride of Captain Jack Dallen of the Texas Rangers through the camp of the Indians and Mexicans to bring reinforcements and the rescue by the Rangers after the big battle.

The big tent has comfortable seats for more than 2,000 people and the performance will positively take place on the date advertised in this city, rain or shine. The Cowboy Band will play a concert in front of the big tent at 7 a. m. when the doors are opened

and the performance starts at 8:30 p. m.

Store your car at Conn Jitney Co. Plenty room and fire proof building. 27 3d 1w.

## The Lid Is Off On Lumber

and you can buy what lumber you need. Why not build that granary, before threshing time you will need it.

Don't Wait Till the Last to do this.

We carry building material of all kinds lumber, sash, doors, paint, paper, etc., in fact every thing you need to build with.

## Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Rowena, Texas

## Can We Fix It?

Well, Who Said That We Couldn't?

The Rowena Garage is always ready to give you service on your car; expert workmen, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, come once and be a regular customer afterward.

## Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

## TUREK DRUG STORE

Special Sale on Red Rufus and American Checkered Giant Rabbits, \$2.50 per pair and up. Also Blue Ribbon Buff Minorca Eggs, per setting \$2.00.

## TUREK DRUG STORE

## Furniture, Did You Say?

Yes, We have it and then some, we have coffins, caskets, saddles, Clocks, Bicycles, harness, linoleum, Window Shades, Rope, Etc.

Lots of hand made harness, made up and can sell cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Runnels County. We both lose if you fail to visit me.

## Fred Machotka

ROWENA, TEXAS

## Good Merchandise Reasonable Prices

is not to be found everywhere. There is a tendency to profiteer in the country. We have been merchandising in Rowena for many years, and we have tried to establish the reputation for good values and fair treatment.

We try to make our store a safe place to trade, safe for the father, mother, brother and sister, a store where you can find what you want

We handle all kinds of merchandise and can meet competition in every line. A trial will convince you

## SCHUHMAN COMPANY

GENERAL MERCHANDISE ROWENA, TEXAS

## We Feel Justly Proud of Our Record In the Banking Field

We have operated for a number of years in Rowena and feel proud of our record in the Banking business. We have tried to deal with our customers in such a way as to gain their utmost confidence and by so doing have made them our permanent customers.

### The Future Looks Bright

and we will be glad to continue the same treatment as in the past. Open up a bank account with us today and save something for a "RAINY DAY". It is coming to everyone.

## The First State Bank

Capital Stock, \$25,000 00 ROWENA, TEXAS Surplus, \$9,000 00



**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

**PIONEER LADY DIES AT WINTERS**

News was received here this week of the death of Mrs. W. H. Gee, which occurred at Winters Monday.

Mrs. Gee was one of the pioneer ladies of the Winters country. She and her husband located in that section of the country long before Winters was placed on the map, and have had a hand in the development of the country. The old timers of the county who have known Mrs. Gee, will regret to hear of the loss of his good wife.

The funeral services were held at Winters Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Winters cemetery.

**You Do More Work.**

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION (School Tax Election)**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7 day of June 1919, at Norwood Schoolhouse, in common school district No. 11 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners court of this county, of date the ..... day of ..... 19....., which is recorded in Book ..... pages ..... of the minutes of said court (a)..... to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to increase the special tax of 15 cents on \$100 valuation now being levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax at the rate of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C. M. Gibson has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of said county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Each voter at said election who desires to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "For Increase School Tax," and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against Increase School Tax."

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 15 day of May 1919, and this notice is given pursuant to said order.

Dated the 15 day of May 1919. J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas.

R. P. Conn has rented the old rock stable near the Ballinger Lumber Co., and re-opened the Conn-Jitney Garage. T. I. Saylor, for some time fire truck driver, will be in charge of the garage.

O. G. Smikle and R. B. Creasy left Saturday afternoon for Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Ga., where they go to attend an oil mill men's convention and demonstrate the Creasy Rotary Filer, the machine invented by Mr. Creasy and which he is manufacturing. This machine has revolutionized the gin filing work and is proving a great labor saver for gin and oil mills of the country.

**LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES**

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

**SENDS PICTURE OF COMRADE'S GRAVE**

Miss Tommie Starkey is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Levy, with two kodak pictures of Pat Williams' grave enclosed in the letter.

While the kodak pictures are small and not very clear, they show the grave of the Ballinger boy to be well marked. The mound is enclosed with a strip around it, and a sign at the head of the grave contains his name and serial number. Hanging on a cross at the head of the grave is the helmet Pat was wearing when he was killed. The letters U. S. A. made from shells can be seen to top of the grave.

Levy stated in his letter that a better picture of the grave would be sent later.

**CASE AFTER CASE**

Plenty More Like This in Ballinger

Scores of Ballinger people can testify about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, Says: "My Kidneys didn't act right and the dull pains in the small of my back were often so bad I could hardly stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells also annoyed me and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Weeks Drug Store and they proved to be just what I needed, for they soon had me in good shape."

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

**BAUGH GOING TO FRANCE**

Brownwood friends have received letters recently from Major J. Harvey Baugh, who is now in Washington, in charge of the personnel department of the army. Major Baugh is expecting to go to France before a great while to be with the army of occupation. His advance since he joined the service early in the war has been rapid and it is a source of satisfaction to his many Brownwood friends that his talents have been so signally recognized.

J. H. Robertson is in receipt of a letter from his son, Clarence Robertson, who has been with the American Expeditionary forces for several months, announcing that he was given a commission as second lieutenant on April 19, and had been transferred to the 36th, or Panther division. He expects to start the return trip in time to get back to the States by June 15th, and to be at home with discharge by July 4th. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Robert Louis Williams went to Abilene Wednesday to take an auto for repairs and returned home on the train Thursday.

**BIG DEMAND FOR HUSBANDS IN GERMANY**

Through the courtesy of Roy Reeder we had the pleasure of reading a copy of the T-O Calliope a paper issued by the Texas and Oklahoma boys in the Army of Occupation on the eve of the County Fair and Circus, an entertainment arranged by the 90th division.

The paper is printed in the English language set up in German type, perhaps the first paper of the kind ever printed. This was necessary as there was no English type in Berneastle. The paper shows that the Texas and Oklahoma boys were putting on some show, and many amusing items appear in the paper, one of which we reproduce as follows:

That the supply of marriageable males in Germany was reduced to a great extent by the war is shown by the frantic appeals for a husband which appear daily in Trier and Berneastle papers. These have afforded much amusement to 90th Division men quartered at Berneastle who can read German.

These papers devote considerable space each day to notices in which the frauleins advertise for a husband. Some are rather particular, but the majority are satisfied with any applicant, so long as he is a man.

It appears from the advertisements that all the husband seekers have money.

Women 30 years old with 20,000 marks wants to marry, reads one. "Handsome and Healthy."

"I own 16,000 grape vines and can do a good days work," says another.

But the most peculiar of these is from a disappointed matron. It reads: "Wanted, a wife for my son. He is 26 years old, handsome, and earn good money."

Natives claim that, while advertising has always been considered a legitimate way to acquire a husband or wife in the Rhineland, the number of women appealing for husbands has greatly increased during the past few months.

When some of the doughboys imagine themselves bound up for life with some of the Berneastle frauleins they are thankful to the military authorities for orders not to fraternize. For, say the soldiers, if these girls could get at them there is no saying what might happen, for they surely are wild for a husband.

**Cascarets Best Family Laxative**

Harmless to keep liver, bowels and stomach clean, and cost only 10 cents

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will loosen your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet—Get a 10 cent box now at any drug store. Best cathartic for children as well as grown ups. Taste like candy and never fails. They work while you sleep.

**NO BANKING ON ELECTION DAY**

The local banks have out their legal holiday sign saying that the banks will remain closed all day next Saturday. This is carrying out the rule of legal holiday for banks on election day. People do not have to worry about finances and can go to the polls and vote for woman suffrage.

C. W. Northington returned home Saturday at noon from avisit to Dallas on business.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trip with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA** Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**WILSON CRITICISED BY PRESBYTERIAN.**

The General Assembly of both the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. and the Southern Presbyterian church, the first in session at St. Louis and the latter at New Orleans, criticised the action of President Wilson in his message requesting congress to repeal or amend the war-time prohibition law, and the Presbyterians passed resolutions asking congress to not only retain the measure but that the law be enforced to the letter.

Dr. J. F. Lyons, of Atlanta, Ga., of the Southern church said in an address before the assembly at New Orleans, "The prayers of the people have guided the president in the past. Without them he makes mistakes."

The following resolution was adopted by the assembly at St. Louis, and a copy of it cabled to Mr. Wilson who is an elder in this church:

"The Assembly learns with pain, that the President of the United States has recommended to Congress that it repeal a part of the war-time prohibition act, and in view of this act we most earnestly petition Congress that it not only retain the measure, but that the measure be enforced to the fullest extent to the end that the needs of the world for food may be met, and that the efficiency and moral of our own people be preserved."

**RANCH AND FARM LOANS**

I will lend you money on your farm or ranch on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred. R. E. L. Myres, 811-12 Scarbrough Bldg., Austin, Texas 114w

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO.**

have rented the C. O. Harris building on the corner next to the Santa Fe on Eighth street, and are having same arranged for an auto sales room and paint shop. The front half of the building will be especially fitted up for a display and sales room and the rear will be used as an auto paint shop where Jim Parnell will make old cars new cars. They are vacating the building next door to the City Drug store.

**MOVING GROCERY STORE**

Audy and Nez Gustavus have moved their grocery store two doors South from where they have been located for some time in order to get larger quarters. They are now next door to Castor Bros.

**TRESSPASS NOTICE**

I hereby give notice that no trespassing in the way of hunting, fishing, etc., will be allowed in my pasture or you will be dealt with as the law directs. 2 4tw pd E. S. McWilliams.

**Shannon McWilliams, of the Valley Creek country, and Paul Nicholas and F. F. Schmidt, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.**

**Drink LA PERLA**  
The Drink That Satisfies Sold Everywhere  
**N. PASSUR**  
Wholesale Distributor

**NOTICE**  
Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent 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. Gleescke** Ballinger, Texas.

**JOYFUL EATING**  
Unless your food is digested without the aftermath of painful acidity, the joy is taken out of both eating and living.  
**KI-MOIDS**  
are wonderful in their help to the stomach troubled with over-acidity. Pleasant to take—relief prompt and definite.  
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

**Normal Weight**  
Perhaps you are worried because your child does not pick up in weight? Better try **Scott's Emulsion** and watch how it helps make a thin child grow and put on weight. There is nothing quite so strengthening as **Scott's Emulsion** for a child of any age.

**Catarrh for Twenty Years PERUNA**  
Mrs. M. S. Davis, 1607 10th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn., writes: "After having been a constant sufferer from catarrh for more than twenty years and after trying almost every remedy advertised, and having lost all hope, I very reluctantly began the use of Peruna about two years ago. Everybody says I look younger now than I did twenty years ago, and I actually feel younger and better, and weigh more. I am recommending it to my neighbors and all with whom I come in contact."  
Sold Everywhere  
Liquid or Tablet Form



# Cut In Two! That would be bad if it was you

—but, as it is prices in our *Millinery Department* it is fine and dandy and will save you a lot of real good money if you will come in and buy a hat or two, and a few for the children.

## Here Is the Why of It!

—we don't want to carry over a spring hat, "no, not one", so we have decided to close them out at these wonderful prices.

- 3.00 to 4.00 Hats 1.95. Think of it!
- 4.50 to 6.00 Hats 2.95. Isn't that fine & dandy
- 6.50 to 7.50 Hats 3.75. Going some.
- 8.00 to 12.50 hat 5.95. Better still.

—One lot of specials at 1.00 each. A real hat for one dollar. 25 per cent off on all milans, panamas and georgettes.

—LADIES! Remember that this, the most wonderful cut price sale that we have ever known so early in the season begins Friday morning, so make your arrangements to be here at nine.

### Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice

—SOMETHING GOOD for you in the ready-to-wear department. 25 per cent on all wash dresses, including the wonderful cadillac dresses for women and children. There is going to be good picking for you.

## Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store

pense since the state supports the churches have had to close, prays it is due to the radical political meetings held everywhere and whenever working men are not occupied otherwise.

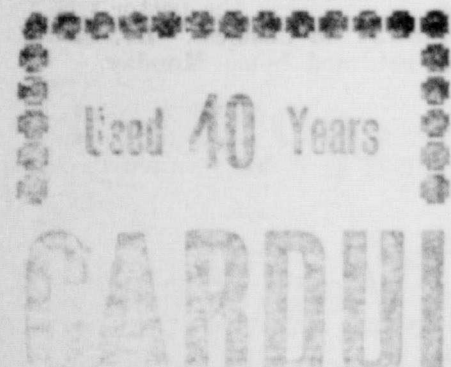
According to the Father you Drey, and the church is having a hard time getting free from the new state. The Kaiser was formerly head of the church in Germany. When he was deposed the church men said they needed no earthly head. However the new republic officials claim they should control the church, since the state supports it.

The state will allow German churches several million marks yearly for fifteen years. At the end of that time the churches plan to be established as self-supporting institutions in Germany.

### SELLS COTTON

J. M. Schneider, who lives down the Colorado four miles, marketed 19 bales of his last year's cotton crop Monday and closed it out at 30 cents per pound all round.

Buy Good Year Tires, fifteen per cent decline. R. P. Com. 27 3dlw



### DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffs under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for constiveness as his Anuric Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.

### Farmers Can Get Harvest Hands Here

"I'm ready to go to the farm after my work hours in town," said a man who is out of the shop by five o'clock every afternoon, "and shock oats, chop cotton, or do anything else I can do, if the farmers will pay me the regular salary rate for such work."

There are two or three dozen men in Ballinger who could complete their day's work in time to get in three or four hours work in near by cotton or grain fields, making some extra money and helping the farmers out of a tight. Last year the business men and clerks turned out and chopped cotton at so much per acre. The money earned being given this to the Red Cross, but a loss to the farmers as they made no crop. This year the farming conditions are favorable and the farmers need help worse than they did last year.

The farmers are willing to pay for the labor again, and are anxious to get it. There are many acres of cotton to chop and acres of grain to shock within ten, fifteen and twenty minutes drive of Ballinger, and instead of loafing three or four hours after business hours, the men could find recreation in the fields, at the same time help the farmers out of a tight and earn a little missionary money.

This is a year when no labor should go to waste in Rannels county. There is prosperity for the man who gets up and "hits the ball." Never before did man draw as much cash for his labor as he is doing today.

### More Oil Is Gushing at Russell No. 1

Reports received here Sunday stated that the oil went over the top at the Russell well several times Saturday and Sunday. This well shoots every time the drillers disturb the casing at the 2390 foot depth, gushing over the top several times and then bubbling and hissing with gas.

Many people are of the opinion that the company in charge of this well are afraid to shoot it for fear it will get away from them. For some time the drilling crew has been killing time and the announcement has been made that they were getting ready to shoot the well. To a man up a tree it looks more like they are trying to make the well keep quite and behave itself.

Of all the drilling in all the field west of Ranger field, this is the only well that has ever put on stunts like a real gusher. Every few days it becomes "unruly" and over the top it goes.

### WHY DOCTORS PRESCRIBE THE NEW CALOMEL

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved, Unpleasant Salivating Qualities Removed; New Variety Called "Calotabs".

Of all the medicines in the world doctors prescribed calomel most often and depend upon it most universally. There must be a good and sufficient reason—what is it? If you will study the doctor's books you will find that the medical authorities prescribe calomel for almost every disease. The reason is that calomel is the greatest and only thorough system-purifier. It makes the liver active, drives out the poison from the stomach, bowels and kidneys and thereby purifies the blood. Calomel puts the entire system in the most favorable condition for Nature to exercise her recuperative power. That is why he prescribed calomel so often.

The new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs," is refined and purified from all of the nauseating and dangerous qualities of the old style calomel and is rapidly taking its place for it is more effective than the old style calomel as a liver cleanser and system purifier. One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest unpleasantness. Next morning you awake feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please. No restrictions of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Your money back if you are not delighted.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Francis Holliday, of Abilene, spent Friday night in Ballinger.



### P. O. BILL AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

Congressman Blanton has again introduced the bill for the erection of a public building in the city of Ballinger, and calling for the appropriation of money therefor. Following is the text of the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to acquire for the United States in the city of Ballinger, the county seat of Rannels County, in the state of Texas, in such manner as to him shall seem best, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, according to plans and specifications to be approved by him, a suitable building including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, with good modern conveniences and improvements, for the United States Post office, weather bureau, agricultural extension service, scientific research service, and the government uses, at a total cost of not more than \$50,000, said site to cost not more than \$7,500.

That for said purpose the sum of \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

### BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. O. A. Fleming, superintendent of the schools at LaGrange Texas, and formerly a teacher in the Abilene schools and the Stamford schools, will be at the head of the faculty of the Ballinger schools for the next term.

Prof. Fleming was unanimously elected by the local board at a meeting held Monday, being chosen out of about thirty applicants. The board cut the applicants down to five and after a thorough investigation of all five elected Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming will move his family consisting of a wife and two children, here at an early date. He comes to Ballinger highly recommended as an educator and christian gentleman.

A principal for the Central school has not been elected, and perhaps other vacancies will be filled at an early date.

Capt. A. D. Tally returned home Friday from a trip to Beaumont and other places in East Texas.

Miss Louise Harris who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and family the past few weeks, left Thursday afternoon for Lampasas.

### CARDEN SASS GOOD AT BENOIT

After the big rains of the last few days the grain crop is fully assured. Now with 15 or 30 days of sunshine for harvesting the farmers of this community will have more than Carter had. Bro. Sorrell, of Talpa, filled his regular appointment Sunday, preaching to a good size congregation. Returning to his home Sunday evening. Mrs. A. J. Byars returned home Sunday after a visit of several weeks in Comanche county. Miss Oma McMaster, who taught school at this place the past term, but now of Spring Hill community, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Saturday and Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire were visiting at the home of T. A. Cox and wife Sunday evening.

Miss Ada Greenwood spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Spreen. Miss Bulah Turner was shopping in Ballinger Saturday. Don't forget the school tax election June 7th. To avoid friction every voter should exercise his rights and then abide by the decision.

Gardens in this community are fine if we only had a road out this way we would be glad to invite our city cousins to come out to help us eat snap beans, new potatoes, white headed cabbage, in fact all kinds of garden truck. R. V. Lenard of Los Angeles, Cal., who is drilling several wells in the Brady country, was here Wednesday conferring with parties here in regard to testing this place for oil.

C. M. Gibson had the misfortune to lose 5 fine pigs Saturday from eating green oats.

### VOLCANO CAUSES DEATH OF 16,000

Tokio, May 27.—Sixteen thousand persons were killed or injured in a volcanic eruption in central Java on May 20th. This information is contained in official advices from Batavia.

For its size Java has more volcanoes than any other country in the world. Kalut's last serious eruption was on May 22, 1901, when 181 persons were killed. The volcano Galoenggoen became active in 1822 and 113 villages were destroyed and more than 4,000 lives lost. Much of the island was laid waste by eruptions and earthquakes in August, 1883, when the loss of life was estimated at 35,000.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, of Talpa, motored over to Ballinger Thursday on a short visit and business trip.

### Banner-Ledger Want Ads

Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choose. S. B. Howard, 107 North 12th St., Ballinger, Tex

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St. Louis. Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Rannels. G. E. Kemp, 13td Stw. pd.

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—Wagon, hack, cultivator, riding planter, section harrow. J. W. Pipkin, South Ballinger. 11 4wpd

FOR SALE—One Hart Parr 20-40 horse power gas engine, run 2 seasons; one Hart Parr separator, run one season; one six disc engine plow, all for \$2,000. Also one old separator for \$100. Can be seen at Hugh Cambell's place 4 1/2 miles northwest of Ballinger. R. W. Gilliam. 18 8tw

WANTED—Hides, Bones, Paper Rags, and Junk of all kinds. Do not sell until you see I. O. Woodco. 16 4td&4tw

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. 1w tf.

WANTED—Furs to remodel, repair, and reline. All repair work stored free. H. Willard Son & Co. I. O. Wooden, agent. 26 4td 4tw.

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight about 1100 pounds John Jost, Rowena. 9 3tw pd.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed \$2.00 per bushel, phone 7300. E. P. Hall. Also Red Top Cane Seed at U. E. Hartman's store, Ballinger. 16 2tw pd.

FOR TRADE—Good cushioned tire Columbus phaeton, in good condition, for stock, either horse or cattle—write or phone me. Arthur Doose, Ballinger, Texas. 22 2d 1w.

FOR SALE—243 acre farm in the northwestern part of Rannels county. With in two miles of Sinclair and Straus locations. Seventy acres in cultivation plenty of water and one set of improvements. All mineral rights go with this land. For price terms and further information write, D. T. McDonald, Blackwell Texas. 30 3tw. pd.