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RUSSIANS MOW DOWN 100,000; AUSTRIANS DID NOT RETREAT OVER RIVER

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Russian war office issued a statement today, in which it was said that the Russian forces completely annihilated Austrian armies to the number of 100,000 men in the recent Russ offensive movement. Ten thousand prisoners are also claimed at Petrograd, and it is further said the remaining Austrians in Russia are being driven out by terrific offensive strokes. Gen. Bothmer, in order to prevent his Austrian troops from retreat, it is reported, had the bridges across the Strypa River blown up with charges of dynamite. This would prevent the Austrians from removing to Galicia. Russian artillery then mowed down the army.

AMERICANS FLEEING FROM OLD MEXICO

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Threats of bandits to exterminate all foreigners and the U. S. department's appeal to Americans to leave the revolutionary districts in Mexico, is causing a general exodus of Americans from Northern Mexico. Every train brings many refugees and other foreigners than Americans are leaving the country.

BANDIT-RIDDEN CHIHUAHUA TO BE CLEANED UP.

Washington, Jan. 14.—General Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico are to be given full opportunity without intervention from the United States, to run to earth the murderers of American citizens at Santa Ysabel and to demonstrate the ability to restore order and protection for foreign rights in the southern republic. This was the outstanding fact here after a meeting of the cabinet, a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Stone of the relations committee and another day of stirring debate in the senate chamber. The president, supported by his cabinet and the democratic leaders in congress, is determined that the American government shall not be stamped by war talk and cries of vengeance into rushing an army across the Rio Grande to destroy in its infancy the de facto government.

MYSTERIOUS ALPINE MURDER

Alpine, Tex., Jan. 14.—S. D. Beach, aged about 45, was shot and instantly killed here last night while sitting at a table with his wife and children, about 8 o'clock. His assailant, who has not been arrested, crept to a window and fired one shot thru the glass. The bullet struck Beach in the neck, severing his spine. Beach had lived here for the past three years, being district agent for a sewing machine company.

He came here from Corpus Christi, Texas, and was said to have been in failing health at that time. He was well and favorably known here. Beach's coming to Alpine followed his being indicted with several prominent citizens in Corpus Christi for alleged election frauds. He was prominently identified with city politics there.

Brewster county officers are working on the case and believe they have clues which will lead to an arrest.

SAYS WAR OFFICE IS HIGHER-UP

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ambassador Bernstorff says the nature of the papers taken from Captain Von Papen by the British authorities at Falmouth, England, are of no official interest to him. His position is that he merely gave Von Papen the money as a matter of convenience, and later the funds were accounted for as transmitted from the German War Office and not the Washington embassy.

London, Jan. 14.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the state department. They show that Captain von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility for blowing up munition works and bridges in the United States.

One entry shows that Captain von Papen gave \$700 to Werner Horne, who was arrested in connection with the blowing up of a Canadian Pacific railroad bridge at St. Croix, Maine. The day before this check was issued, the German embassy paid \$2,000 into Captain von Papen's account.

Among the letters taken from Captain von Papen there is little of interest with the exception of a letter from the German consul at New Orleans, condoling with him on his recall from Washington and criticizing severely the attitude of the American government.

American check stubs shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Captain von Papen sent \$500 to the German consulate at Seattle. In February of 1915 he sent \$1300 to the German consulate in that city.

Several large payments were made to Captain von Papen by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or similar uses. A number of entries show payments made by the ambassador to the military attaché for "war intelligence officers." One of the payments in the account made in October, 1914 was for \$2,300.

Captain von Papen's check stubs, bank books and letter from his bank, Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C., show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America. As an example of the size of the captain's financial operations, his bank book shows that in January of 1915 he received approximately \$6,400 and paid out \$5,000.

Rev. J. W. Best, the local Nazarene preacher, has returned from Pearl, Texas, where he states he conducted a very successful revival meeting.

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WANTS A CANNING CLUB FOR SCHOOL

Miss Olive Dunn, who teaches the Valley creek school, was in Ballinger Saturday and in an interview with a Ledger man, gave out some information in regard to interest in a Girls' Canning Club at her school.

Miss Dunn says her classes of 21 pupils are nearly all girls, only two or three boys in the room, and that the sentiment in her room is in favor of the organization of a canning club. She is now seeking information as to the how, etc., of the securing of the organization and will endeavor to get a club started at Valley creek very soon.

Some counties regularly employ a woman demonstrator for Girls' Canning Clubs and other women's clubs on the farms. Bell county business men recently guaranteed the salary of their lady demonstrator agent, when things were looking dark for her, and Dallas county has more than one lady agricultural advisor.

PEACE PARTY LEAVES FOR HOME.

The Hague, Jan. 15.—The Ford Peace Party is preparing today to leave for America. They will sail on board the Rotterdam tonight.

SUB BOAT BLOWS-UP; 1 SAILOR IS KILLED

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One person was killed, three fatally injured, and twelve seriously burned, following an explosion aboard the submarine E-2 at a drydock in the Brooklyn navy yards, this afternoon. It is thought many of the injured can not live very long.

EDWARD ROTAN IS HONORED

Washington, Jan. 14.—Appointment of Edward Rotan of Waco, Texas as director of the Dallas federal reserve bank, was announced by the federal reserve board.

Mr. Rotan Accepts. Waco, Tex., Jan. 14.—Following official advices from Washington this morning that he had been named by the federal reserve board as a director of the Dallas federal reserve bank, Edward Rotan of Waco, announced that he had accepted the position. Mr. Rotan, who has lived here for many years, is one of the most prominent bankers in the state. He has been president of the First National bank here for the past twenty-five years.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS SAY ABOUT HOUR OF CLOSING

The secretary of the Business League today made a fairly complete canvass of all the business houses of the town which could be expected to close early. Of 23 expressions of opinion received, 21 were in favor of closing early during the months of March to August, inclusive. There is not much division of opinion on that point.

Of the 23 firms questioned 11 were in favor of closing at six and 12 in favor of six-thirty. Of the two wholesale groceries, both were in favor of closing at six. The eight retail groceries were evenly divided between six and six-thirty. Of the four hardware stores, three were in favor of closing at six. Of the seven dry good stores, five were in favor of closing at six-thirty. The two jewelry stores did not agree, but one favored six and the other six-thirty. All three lumber companies were in favor of closing at six-thirty.

An agreement will be circulated soon asking all businesses of the classes mentioned to close at six-thirty, with the privilege of closing sooner by agreement with other firms in their respective businesses.

GRADING SOUTH BALLINGER ROAD.

The road leading through South Ballinger, known as the Mt. Margaret road is being graded by Overseer Smith, and will soon be in good shape. This is one of the roads that has been such a hazard to farmers and travelers, and will add to the value of property along the route.

Weather Forecast.—Tonight unsettled; Sunday unsettled, colder.

PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

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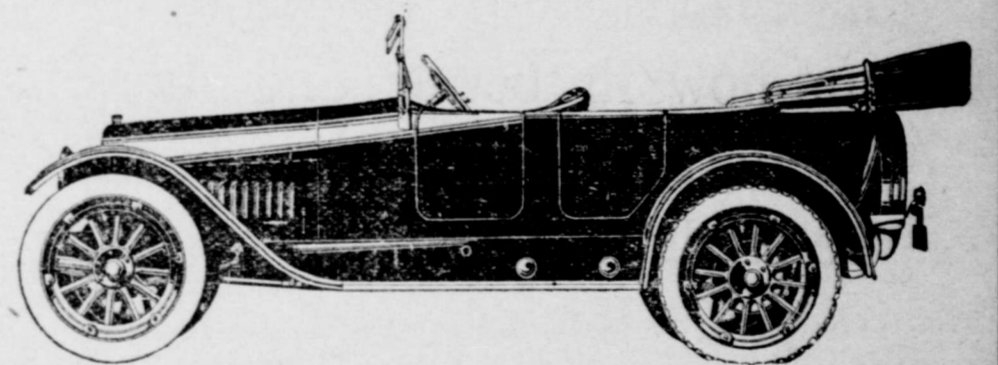
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SAFE AND SANE FARMING

By United Press
DALLS, Tex., Jan. 15.—“Safe and sane” farming plans were discussed at the annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress here today. State-wide effort is to be made to prevent a general return to specialization in cotton growing, which is expected to result from the better prices this year.

Nathan Adams, a local banker, in discussing “The 1916 Cotton Crop,” told the delegates that if the South, including Texas, should produce the food and feed stuffs necessary to feed itself, there would be neither land nor labor enough left to produce a surplus cotton crop. Other speakers were: Fred Davis, state commissioner of agriculture; Dr. L. J. Allen of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry; William G. Breg, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers’ Association, and D. A. Saunders, secretary of the Texas Field Crop Association.

Prizes were awarded for the field crop, livestock and garden classes for 1915.

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RUNNELS GO. RURAL

SCHOOL GET \$4575

State School Inspector Cunningham spent a couple of days in Runnels County this week inspecting the schools that were seeking state aid from the million dollar appropriation fund. Superintendent Wooten accompanied Mr. Cunningham over the county, traveling about 200 miles in visiting the schools in the county, and Mr. Cunningham was very complimentary in his remarks about the Runnels County schools, and as a result of his visit Mr. Wooten announced Saturday morning that fourteen schools in the county had met the requirements and had been approved for aid.

The amount approved for the schools ranges from \$200 to \$500 and totals nearly five thousand dollars, and we are reliably informed that other schools will meet the requirements and that the amount will run up to \$6,900 for the present term.

The schools which have been approved for aid are as follows: Crews, \$200; Wjngate, \$250; Valley Creek, \$300; Drasco, \$200; Poe, \$200; Pumphrey, \$500; Hatchel, \$500; Mazeland, \$425; Bethel, \$500; Kirby, \$300; Norton, \$300; Harmony, \$300; Crockett, \$250; Maverick, \$300.

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Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

Dear Editor: “Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, ‘Anurie.’ As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use.”
(Signed) Mrs. KATE THOMPSON.

Note.—This ‘Anurie’ is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce’s Invalids’ Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than lithia. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

Twelve cent cotton about planting time is calculated to cause a farmer to make his rows just a little longer. It will be a bad policy to forget diversification, regardless of high price cotton. The world must eat to live.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$383,107.86
Total loans	\$383,107.86
3. U. S. Bonds:	
b U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
c U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits (par value)	\$1,500.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$101,500.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$13,600.00
a Less amount unpaid .. 6,800	\$ 6,800.00
7. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$ 20,000.00
b Equity in banking house	\$ 20,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,000.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 13,611.70
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 25,485.77
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$ 75,045.40
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	\$ 7,160.50
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ..	\$ 2,117.02
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 3,779.69
b Fractional currency, nickles and cents	386.00
c Notes of other national banks	\$ 4,165.75
17. Federal Reserve notes	\$ 11,175.00
18. Coin and certificates	\$ 1,000.00
19. Legal-tender notes	\$ 24,003.55
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..	\$ 250.00
22. Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$157,020.17
LIABILITIES.	
24. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	\$ 26,500.00
26. Undivided profits	\$9,674.69
Reserved for taxes	\$2,715.39
Reserved for	\$ 12,390.08
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 12,390.08
27. Circulating notes outstanding	\$100,000.00
29. a Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 30,537.27
b Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities ..	\$ 30,537.27
30. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	\$ 5,622.08
31. Dividends unpaid	\$ 10,000.00
Demand deposits:	
32. Individual deposits subject to check ..	\$339,392.02
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$ 27,590.17
35. Cashiers' checks outstanding	\$ 390.18
37. Postal savings deposits	\$ 350.64
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
40. Certificates of deposit	\$ 11,670.28
47. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	\$100,000.00
51. Liabilities other than those above stated shareholders account	\$ 78,000.00
Total	\$842,442.72
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:	
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January 1916.	
(Seal) ANNIE VAN DOREN, Notary Public	
Correct—Attest:	
J. Y. PEARCE, W. W. FOWLER, D. M. BAKER, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION.	
Resources	Liabilities.
Loans and discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided
Banking house, F. & F	Profits
Stock Federal	Stockholders Fund
Reserve Bank	Dividend Unpaid
Bills of Exchange	Circulation
(Cotton)	Bills Payable
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
Total	Total

RACE SEGREGATION BATTLE IN ST. LOUIS

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—St. Louis voters are registering today to vote in the February 29th “leap-year election” to decide whether St. Louis negroes shall be excluded from residence in certain parts of the city; also whether whites shall be excluded from negro sections. Negro leaders and others opposed to segregation hope to stop the vote on the subject. The segregation plan is backed by real estate men who say their property values depreciated when, with the advent of one negro family in a white residential block, other negroes followed, causing the whites to move. The plan would exclude whites from residential blocks the majority of whose present residents are negroes and compel whites living in those blocks to find other homes; and would pro-

hibit negroes from residing in sections the majority of whose residents are white.

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- ☞ When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
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- ☞ Can you beat it?

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'Phones 93 and 94

Notice of Final Account.

No. 338.
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

A. K. Doss, administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of J. J. Jones, deceased, having filed count of the condition of the Estate in our County Court his Final Account of said J. J. Jones, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return day thereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Tex. on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, when said Account and Application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, Clerk of the county court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 15 day of January, A. D. 1916.

O. L. PARISH, Clerk County Court, Runnels Co.

By W. C. McCARVER, Deputy Clerk

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J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County.

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Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest, and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

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"AMBROSE'S SOUR GRAPES" KEYSTONE AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT AND MORE TOO.

A two-reel Keystone comedy, "Ambrose's Sour Grapes," will rock the walls of the Queen Theatre tonight with peals of laughter that is sure to come. Keystone comedies are quite popular with the masses in Ballinger, and they do their work not silently, but with gusto and violence.

King Baggot, the famous leading man of the Universal Imp company, will be seen at the Queen tonight in a three part drama, "Man or Money." An error in the circular made this picture title instead, "Man or Monkey."

A Powers wild animal picture, "Actors from the Jungle," completes six reels of film at the tonight's run.

Monday the famous daredevil actress of the rails, Helen Holmes will be here in "A Desperate Leap," a Mutual special. Other good Universal pictures will be exhibited and the admission will be the same, ten cents.

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VISITING IN BALLINGER.

Mrs. Turek was in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Adeline Jones left Tuesday day for Ballinger to visit friends for a few days.—Rowena Review.

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FOR SALE—Five room residence close-in, good terms. J. S. Collins. 13-dtf

FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, 7 years old, weight 1,000 pounds. See J. L. Davis, Phone 231. 13-6td-1tw-pd.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. 14td.

WANTED—at once, a young man or lady of good appearance, to work in studio. W. E. BARTLETT. 10-tfd.

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Trespass Notice
All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Peacan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County. C. A. DOOSE. dwtf

Warning—Keep Out
I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. J. W. RABY. 20-tfd

"MILLIONAIRE BABY" IS COMING BIG FEATURE AT PRINCESS NEXT THURSDAY.

Harry Mestayer and Grace Darmond will again make their appearance at the Princess Theatre in a most auspicious way, when Anna Katherine Green's big mystery story featuring these two Selig stars is shown next Thursday. No two players in motion picture were ever accorded a better reception than that Mestayer and Darmond in "The House of a Thousand Candles," and the new forthcoming play promises to exceed even that in beauty and uniqueness of plot and treatment.

"Maxims at Midnight" the most expensive, according to all authority, of any feature taken in the environs of New York City will soon be shown at the Princess at regular prices. This features the girls of Rectors and other big cafes in the Gotham town. It is said to be rich and spicy.

Extra good attractions will be the rule at the Princess all next week, and beginning Monday the Giersdorf Band and Orchestra, the biggest attraction ever contracted to exhibit here, will occupy the stage. Complimentary advance notices are free in their use of the superlative in describing this performance.

Charlie Chaplin will come back again in "Shanghai," the new Essanay comedy, said to be one of the best comedies ever made. It will be here next Saturday in addition to the regular program, with ten cents admission.

Several other Broadway Star and Broadway Favorite features are booked for the Princess next week at the regular prices of ten cents to all.

"The Millionaire Baby" will cost patrons ten and twenty cents.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

ARE THERE ANY CHALLENGERS?

Mr. Adolph Wilke of this place, entertained at his home on the night of the 14th inst., and among the guests present was our popular district clerk, Miss Mary Phillips. Mr. Wilke and Miss Mary entered into a chile eating contest, which provoked much merriment for those looking on. Mr. Wilke has heretofore claimed to be the champion chile eater, but he has surrendered his belt to Miss Phillips. The contest run something like the following: Mr. Wilke takes on a saucer, then Miss Mary takes a bowl, Mr. Wilke fills up four successive bowls and so does Miss Mary, she then called for an extra large one, when Mr. Wilke gave up in disgust, and sat in amazement. Miss Mary continued with two larger bowls of chile, winding up by eating two friers, one half of a cake, and drinking a gallon of buttermilk. She came to the office the following morning at ten o'clock. She challenges the world on eating chile.

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us. H. L. WENDORF Hutehings Ave.

H. L. Wendorf shipped out Saturday three new saddles to a customer at Norton. These saddles will cost the buyer a total of \$75, and another one valued at \$65 was also sold to a rancher at Garden City.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-tfd

A "TRULY HUMAN DOCUMENT."

Zurich, Jan. 6. (By Mail)—What was termed by Swiss officials "truly a human document" was "bared" by secret service agents in the arrest of a woman, an alleged Austrian spy, whose back was covered with indelible writing—military secrets. The Swiss agents are also reported to have arrested another woman with a broken arm. The cast, removed, revealed a perfectly good arm bandaged with military documents.

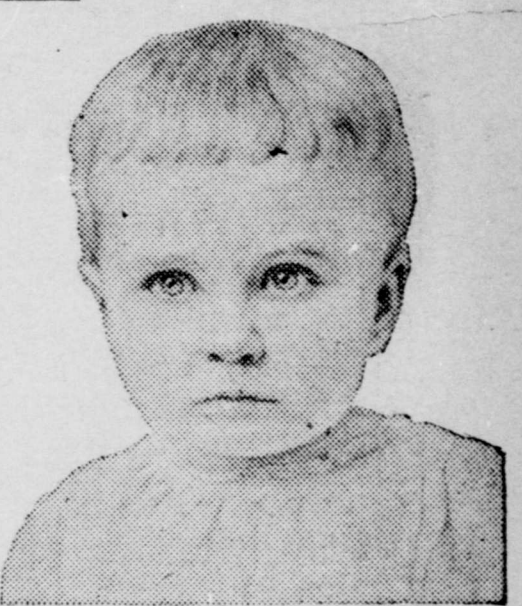
Fine Healthy Child Convincing Evidence

Simple Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.

About the first thing impressed on the young Mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children's use.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky., says she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes, "My little son, William, Jr., just loved it because it is so pleasant to take, and everybody talks about his being such a fine healthy boy."

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Wm. J. Richardson, Jr.

land. Drug stores, everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. Get a bottle of this excellent remedy, and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Voters of Runnels County: I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I am asking that you elect me again because I have got to have work of some kind and as I understand the duties of Treasurer and like that kind of work, I feel that I am better qualified to fill the office than any other line of work.

During the time I have served you as Treasurer, I have done my best to perform the duties of the office and my books are subject to your inspection.

You may ask the Commissioners Court as to the condition of my reports when turned over to them for approval.

On account of my work I will be unable to make a close canvass of the county, so if I do not see you in person, I now ask for your vote and influence, and I assure you if I am elected to the office I will certainly appreciate it and will perform the duties of the office as I have in the past, Respectfully yours, W. L. BROWN.

We are in the market for all the oats and wheat in Runnels County. Don't sell until you get our prices. Missouri Milling Co. 13-3td-3tw.

ALLIES REDUCE GERMAN MERCHANT MARINE 80,000 TONS.

London, Jan. 6. (By Mail)—The war has reduced the German merchant marine by nearly 800,000 tons, according to Sir Owen Phillips, British maritime authority and ship owner. He said: "Of the German tonnage of 5,459,296, slightly over 230,000 tons have been captured by the British navy; 38,000 tons captured by the other Allies; 117,000 tons sunk; 387,000 tons interned in ports of the British empire while the remainder, with the exception of a few ships in the Baltic, are rusting in German and neutral harbors."

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We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Barbara Golden who has been an efficient stenographer at the First State Bank here the past several months, was married at San Angelo, last Tuesday to Mr. Will Bondurant of Louisville, Ky.

The Misses Golden and Best of Ballinger, were guests of Miss Barbara here Monday and left with the contracting parties Tuesday, for San Angelo, to be present at the marriage of their sister and friend. Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant will spend a few days with the bride's parents at Ballinger, before proceeding to Louisville, Ky., where they will make their home.—Bronte Enterprise.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists.

NOT MANY AMERICANS GOING TO GERMANY NOW

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Nearly 100,000 strangers came to Berlin in November, declare official reports. Of this number 4,385 came from foreign lands but only 89 from America. The number of visits was exactly 96,056 compared with 71,271 a year ago. The foreigners coming from Russia, numbered 256; Austria-Hungary, 1,556; England, 2; Sweden, 706; Norway 198; Denmark, 592; Belgium, 23; Holland, 450; the Balkans, 168; Switzerland, 328; Asia, 6; and Africa, 11.

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

King Baggot in special 3 reel Imp feature "Man or Money" Powers, "Actors From the Jungle" a remarkable performance by the wild animals at Universal City.

Special 2 reel Keystone Comedy "Ambrose's Sour Grapes"

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Monday Helen Holmes in "A Desperate Leap"; "Saved by a Skirt" comedy; "Also Getting His Goat."

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