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England Refuses to Release American Captured Germans

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The British government today replied to the American note of protest in which the American government protested against the capture of Germans from the American liner China, taken at sea. England refuses to release the Germans.

This question brings up an issue that occurred a century ago, and caused one war. The cabinet has the question under consideration to the exclusion of the submarine issue, and it was reported today that there was little new information available concerning the submarine issue.

EXHIBITS FINE STALLION

Henry Vandeventer was showing his beautiful Belgian Percheron stallion in the city first Monday, and he is one of the prettiest and best modeled horses we noticed in Ballinger Monday.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

KALEM presents an all star cast in a powerful four act modern drama "THE PITFALL."—Kalem has never produced a stronger story than this which tells of the manner in which three lives are blasted by a turn of a card. Because of its intense dramatic interest; the cast of Kalem favorites; the sumptuousness of the settings and the crystal clear photography.

"SONNY JIM AND THE AMERICAN GAME."—Vitagraph Kid Comedy—"The Pitfall" is a feature attraction of the highest order.

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TRAIN EXPLOSION IS A MYSTERY

The West bound Santa Fe due here at one-ten Monday did not arrive until five o'clock that afternoon, on account of a wreck five miles this side of Brownwood, caused by boiler explosion on a freight train. The fireman, Mark Heatherly, was fatally burned and the engineer Lee Barnhill was painfully burned in the explosion.

The boiler explosion occurred a few minutes after the freight train had pulled out of Brownwood and while the train was pulling up a grade at a rate of about ten miles per hour. A wreck occurred less than a year ago just two miles from where the boiler exploded, and Fireman Heatherly narrowly escaped death at that time. It was the fourth wreck for this branch of the Santa Fe within the past year, two of which were caused by boilers exploding.

As was stated in Monday's Daily Ledger, Barnhill is the son-in-law of Mrs. John Dunn of this city. In giving an account of the accident to a reporter of the Brownwood Bulletin, Mr. Barnhill said:

"We don't know anything about how the explosion occurred," said Engineer Lee Barnhill when seen at his home at noon today. "We were pulling uphill, at about eight or ten miles an hour, when suddenly there was an explosion. I don't know how I got there, but I found myself on the ground, about even with the cab, with the oil and water tank in front of me. I was sitting in a narrow space and would have been crushed had I fallen six feet either way from the place I fell on. As soon as I could gather my wits I got up and began looking for Mark Heatherly and Brakeman Pangburn and saw them coming toward the engine from the fence on the south side of the track. I suppose they were both thrown in that direction, though neither one knows any more about it than I do. I asked each of them if they were hurt, and both said 'No.' We then walked back toward the caboose, each of us fearing that the other was hurt. When we got to the caboose Heatherly asked me to go to the engine and get his coat and grip, and when I came back the boys were covering him with quilts and I saw he

was badly hurt. "I had worked on engine 759 before. This morning was the first time it had ever been used on this branch, but I had fired it seven years ago on the main line. It was the biggest engine yet put in use out here, coming here yesterday from the main line shops. We had no warning that there would be an explosion. I think I heard a sort of hiss, and the last I remember I was trying to climb out of the cab window and had one leg out. It seemed to me that the force of the explosion, or a part of it, came through the fire box, and I think that is how Heatherly was burned. The box is hinged on my side but is just fastened on the fireman's side, and he evidently got the full force of the rush of fire and steam."

Mrs. M. E. Freeman of Abilene came in Monday to visit her son, J. A. Freeman and family, and is contemplating making Ballinger her future home.

A. E. Davis, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday on business and bought while here a five-passenger Ford from R. L. Harwell, the local dealer.

COUNTRY FREE OF AWFUL DISEASE

Washington, April 4.—The long fight against the foot and mouth disease is over. The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order which on March 31 removes all foot-and-mouth quarantines and restrictions against the shipment and movement of live stock. The order signed specifically removes the quarantine from a small territory in Christian County, Illinois, the last area which was under suspicion. Along with the removal of this local quarantine, the various Federal orders restricting shipment of cattle are rescinded, so that dealers can now ship their cattle as before the first quarantine was imposed.

Upon notification that the United States is free from the disease, all foreign governments which have placed embargoes on American cattle are expected to remove these embargoes, so that cattle raisers will then be able to resume shipments to these foreign countries.

The magnitude of the work of eradication and control carried on by the farmers, shippers, and the State and Federal Governments is shown by the fact that before controlled, the disease had gained a temporary footing in 22 states and the District of Columbia. The disease appeared and controlled in 269 different countries.

Villa Wounded Report is Believed to Be a Hoax

POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION KILLS 200

By United Press
LONDON, April 4.—A powder factory explosion in Kent County England, caused the death of two hundred people. The British government today announced that the explosion was due to accidental causes.

This accident occurred last week and the news has been withheld by the government censors. Reports sent out from Berlin claim that the explosion was caused by Zeppelins dropping bombs on the powder factory.

LEFT FOR PRESBYTERY.

J. V. Davis, of Winters, and J. W. Clampitt and Rev. R. R. Rives, of Ballinger left Monday afternoon for Goldthwaite, to attend the meeting of Presbytery of their church. Rev. G. Shell, of Winters, expected to go but just before taking the evening train was called back to Winters on account of the expected death of Mrs. Sherrell, a member of his church.

FARMERS BUYING AUTOS

The farmers are the men who find real benefit as well as pleasure in autos, and day by day the autos are going to the country. W. F. McShann, who is numbered among the prosperous Colorado river valley farmers, was in town Tuesday and drove out in a brand new car purchased from Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

SUBMISSION PETITION CIRCULATING HERE

Following up the action of the prohibition leaders of Texas agreed upon at a meeting at Waco a few days ago, in which it was agreed to petition the State Democratic Executive Committee to place the submission question on the primary ticket, petitions have been put in circulation.

A petition was passed around in Ballinger this week and liberally signed, and will be forwarded to the proper authority and with petitions circulated at other places will be presented to the state committee when that body meets to make up the primary ticket.

Such action will bring up the state prohibition question again. In the last campaign the submission question was defeated and the pros charge the contest in the governor's race with being responsible for the defeat of the question.

If the submission question carries the legislature will draft the proper amendment to be voted on next year, and the pros will make a strong effort to place Texas in the dry territory.

Frank Bridwell, one of the prominent business men of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

ANOTHER NATION IS PREPARING FOR WAR

By United Press.

ROME, April 4.—Zurich reports reaching here today say that Holland has closed in on the German frontier, flooding the country and massing many men on the border. It is expected that another declaration of war will be made within the next few days.

YOUNG LADY KILLED MAKING-UP BED

Miss Beatrice Lewis, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Talpa, was accidentally killed early Monday morning in a most peculiar way.

The young lady was engaged in performing her usual morning's work and was making up a bed, when a pistol under the pillow of the bed fell on the floor. The hammer striking the floor caused the gun to shoot and the ball struck the young lady just above the left eye. She lived four hours. Dr. W. B. Halley was called to Talpa, but pronounced as soon as he examined the wound that the young lady could not live.

The family is one of the most prominent families in Talpa, and the parents are numbered among the pioneer settlers of that county. The accident cast a gloom over the community and the many friends of the family sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Watch the Fords Go By.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 4.—A belief is growing among army officers that Villa has not been wounded and that the report was started by his own men to mislead the American troops.

Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City, wired Gen. Funston today stating that Villa had gone South, and that Americans were in close pursuit and were approaching the Durango state line.

Additional soldiers crossed the border at Columbus, New Mexico, today, and will be used to reinforce the line of communication leading to Gen. Pershing's headquarters. In order to properly police the territory surrounding the American troops and complete the man chase it is expected that more troops will have to be sent into Mexico.

Watch the Fords Go By.

24 NEW MEMBERS FOR METHODIST

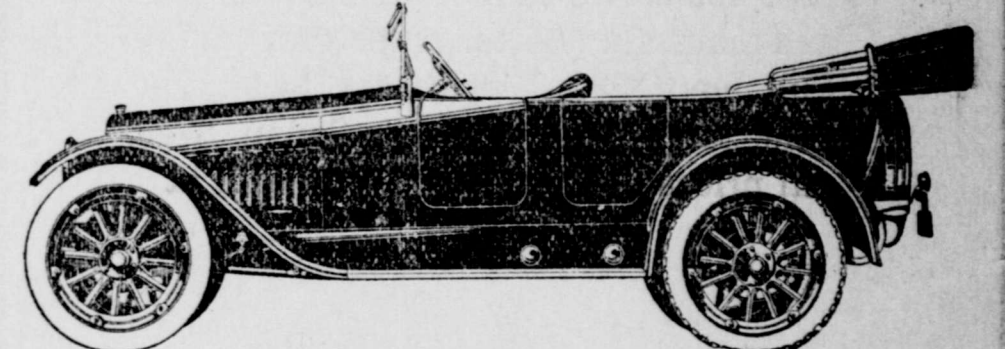
The revival which had been in progress at the Methodist church for a couple of weeks was brought to a successful close Sunday night, and Monday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Henry Stanford and baby returned to their home at Rogers, Texas.

During the two weeks revival the church received a revival in the way of bringing new interest into the church membership.

Two services were held each day with three services on Sunday, and Rev. and Mrs. Stanford made many friends in Ballinger during their stay here. Mrs. Stanford was a great help in the revival with her sweet voice and from time to time the music was made a great feature of the revival work.

The local pastor, Rev. E. Rosemond Stanford, announced Monday following the close of the revival, that twenty-four new members were received into the church and other good was visible.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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- 1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100; will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.
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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor; C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

A STRAY LETTER FOR PUBLICATION.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter with no name signed to it, and as we do not know who wrote it of course it goes to the waste basket instead of in print.

The letter just received is a who steals the virtue of an innocent girl by promise of marriage, and after dragging the girl's name into disgrace marries her only when he can choose between marriage and the prison walls.

The writer goes pretty strong in criticizing such men and places them in a class with bandit Villa and suggest that they should receive the punishment often meted out to negro brutes.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better.

IMPORTANT CALL TO MELON GROWERS

All members of the melon growers' association and all other large growers of melons in Runnels County are requested to meet at the Business League office in Ballinger at two o'clock, Saturday April 8, in order that the secretary may find out how many acres of melons are going to be planted this year.

A. E. BURGESS, Sec.

Watch the Fords Go By.

BIG GAINS IN MILES SCHOOL.

Miles, April 4—Supt. J. C. Wells reports that the scholastic census shows an increase of 122 or 40 per cent over last year, total 423. The school is very much crowded due to the children moving in after they were enrolled at other places last year.

Almost three inches of rain have fallen here in the last 24 hours and it is still raining. This will put the country in fine shape. The grass was beginning to come and will now grow rapidly, while most of the farmers had their land broke and will begin planting right away.

Safe Medicine for Children

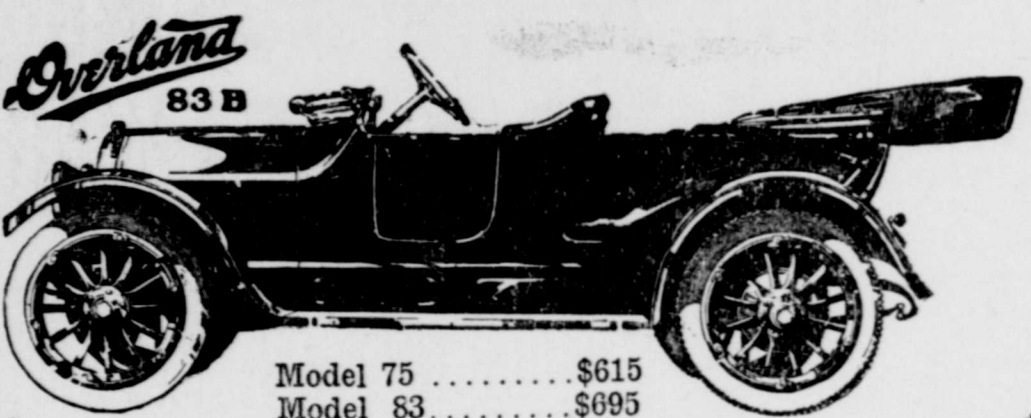
"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

ANURIC! The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it.

REMARKABLE PRICES ON BROOM CORN

(A. E. Burgess, Sec. Y. M. B. L.) The secretary is in receipt of a letter from the Weatherford Broom Factory which states that broom corn is now bringing from \$150 to \$200 per ton and is still advancing.



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When you decide to purchase an automobile do your Thinking before hand and if you buy an OVERLAND you'll have no Tinkering to do.

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AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES

on some cars must have a cause for they probably wish to get rid of a bad bargain. Remember that when one offers you a car for less than list price there must be something wrong—some good reason why they want to sell it.

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beat that with cotton? Remember, too, this income is based on the lowest price and a safe yield. Cotton would have to be at its best both in yield and in price to equal it.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief.

CORRECTED VOTE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In giving the result of the school trustee election held last Saturday, The Ledger got hold of the wrong figures, which made quite a difference in the total vote of some of the candidates. We are glad our attention has been called to the error and publish the following corrected vote:

J. W. Clappitt 79.
E. M. Eubanks 68.
E. D. Futeh 74.
H. W. Lynn 82.
Scott H. Mack 84.

WILL VOTE FOR ROAD TAX.

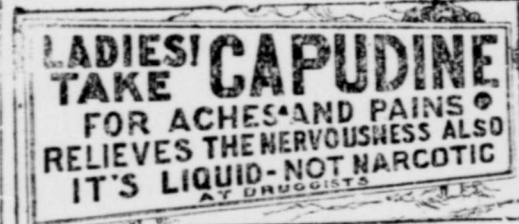
Next Saturday we will vote on a tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100. A number of voters have called on me to know what part of the tax so collected could be spent in the City of Ballinger. In my opinion this tax is spent in each road precinct in proportion to the tax values of said precinct but no part of said tax is spent inside of any incorporated city or town in Runnels county.

J. W. POWELL.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves.

Misses Sammie and Hester Padgett returned home a day or two ago from a visit to Lubbock and were accompanied home by their little nephew, Master Franklin Maddox, who will visit his grandparents several weeks.



Tillie Carter, who has been doing the carpenter work at the Bethel school, says the teachers of the district were so much interested in The Daily Ledger while he was in their section he took occasion Monday to order the daily to the teachers of Bethel for the next thirty days, with his compliments.

For Your Child's Cough. If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Advertisement for 2-IN-1 Shoe Polishes. Includes text 'TURN ON THE FOOT-LIGHTS', 'BLACK WHITE TAN', and 'KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT'.

CHICKENS DOING DAMAGE IN CITY.

"I want to do my part in this city beautifying campaign," said a prominent citizen, to the writer Tuesday, "but we become discouraged and disgusted when we work and arrange to grow flowers or a little garden and our neighbor's chickens are permitted to come over and tear up everything on the place."

A city ordinance would perhaps help some, but people who are not considerate enough of the rights of their neighbors to confine their chickens on their own premises would not pay much attention to a chicken ordinance, and it would be a dead letter. It pays any family well to keep a few hens if they are fixed for keeping them, and not impose on their neighbors by allowing them to run at large.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food.

BALLINGER JAIL IS EMPTY.

Jailor Armstrong left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo with Will Lewis, negro, charged with bootlegging, and a Mexican being held for Concho county on a charge of arson and robbery.

The two prisoners were being carried to San Angelo for safe keeping until the local jail can undergo repairs that will make more room and make it more difficult for the prisoners to escape.

The jail is empty for the time being at least. Any arrest that becomes necessary will be made and the prisoner placed in the misdemeanor room which is in good shape.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Advertisement for A Texas Wonder. Includes text 'THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidney, and bladder in both men and women.'



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on the market before late in August, at earliest, and therefore corn grown here would easily beat it to the market. It would be safe to count on a yield of one-third ton per acre here, making a total income per acre of \$42. Can you

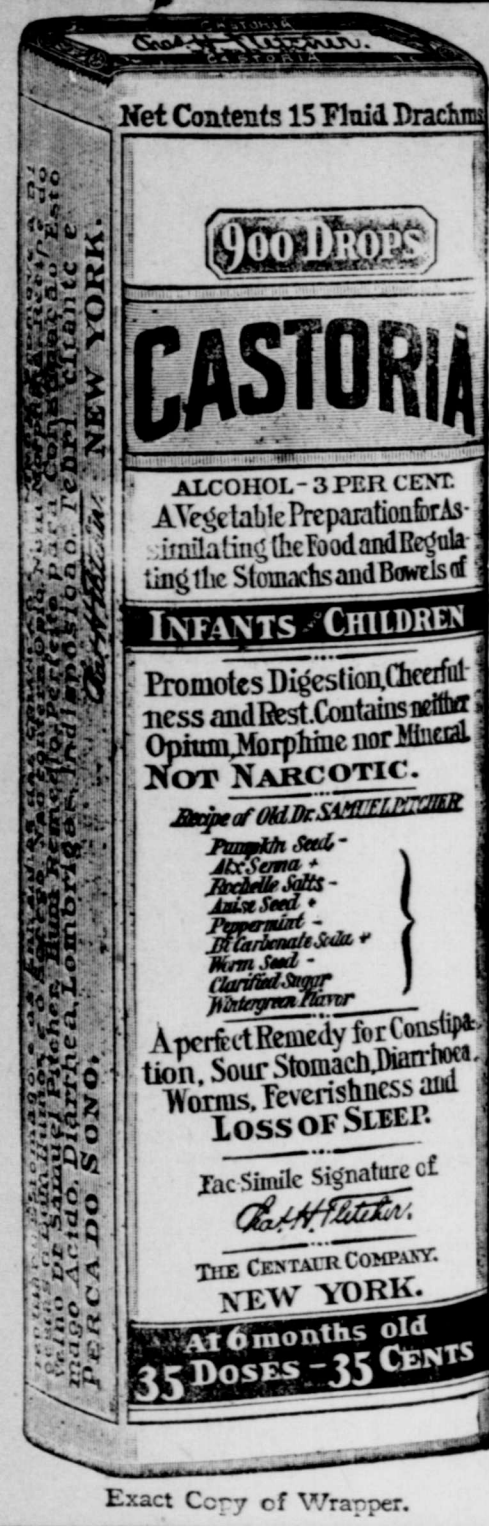
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.
Representative 111th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS.
For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST, A. L. SPANN.
For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CUPRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE S. THOMAS, L. R. LITTLE.
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN, JOHN BALLEW.
For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM.
For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
For County Superintendent of Schools: W. W. WOOTEN, E. L. HAGAN.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

Large advertisement for Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Includes text 'To Become Wealthy You Need Good Banking Connections.' and 'We offer you our resources and experience, coupled with yours, to assist you in becoming wealthy.'



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The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories
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(Continued from Yesterday)

First, we'll go down and meet Mr. Rhinelander," said Storm to the foreman. "When we come back we'll see where you're working."

Rhinelander returned well pleased with the result of his trip.

They walked over to the mine together and entered it. While they were talking, a man came to Mr. Rhinelander, saying that the foreman had asked to see him. Accompanied by Helen and Storm, Rhinelander walked down the tunnel to where the men were working.

The foreman turned from his work. "How are things looking?" demanded Rhinelander.

"Why, to tell the truth," answered the man reluctantly, "they are not looking as good this morning as they were yesterday."

"What do you mean?"

"We had trouble with this vein once or twice before," began the foreman, guardedly, "but it didn't turn out very serious. This time it looks as if the vein had pinched cut on us. Just come over this way."

Rhinelander stood as if rooted to the ground, looking significantly at the while from Helen to Storm. "Helen," he said quizzically, "what does that sound like to you?"

Helen looked at him evenly. "It sounds," she replied, "very much like Mr. Earl Seagrue."

Followed by his companions, Rhinelander joined the foreman. They examined the rock in turn and held a long discussion. The foreman suggested calling in an expert.

"No," said Rhinelander, stubbornly; "I just bought this mine over the recommendation of an expert; all I want is a little hard-headed, common sense here, and I am going to have it. The best authorities in the mining world told General Holmes he had a property here that would last as long as these mountains lasted."

"But Seagrue must have known all this," interposed Helen.

"He thought it time to unload, beyond a doubt," answered Rhinelander. "Helen," he exclaimed, "I know Seagrue better than you do. I know how full his head is of schemes and all that. But I want to tell you it is a fact that Earl Seagrue is a quitter. He gives up too quick and starts a new scheme. Now, I am not going to quit on the Superstition mine until I've made a thorough investigation of this trouble. I am not a miner," he said, speaking to the foreman; "I'm just a plain, everyday railroad man. But I've heard that things can be done even when a vein pinches out. Now, you get busy," he said to the listening foreman, "and tell me, now and here, what's the first thing to do to try to pick this vein up again."

"You might pick it up," responded the foreman, "for a song, if you're lucky. It all depends. You might spend a million dollars and never pick it up."

"Well, we don't have to spend the million all at once, do we?"

The foreman admitted they did not.

"Very well," continued Rhinelander, sharply. "How's the first part of that money to be spent?"

The foreman scratched his head and looked up and down the wall. He selected a place that looked to him like a possibility. Pointing, he said: "Cross-cut through there and we might pick up the vein."

Rhinelander asked further questions; the hard-headed miner seemed to have, he thought, some good ideas. "All right," said Rhinelander, at length, "cross-cut right there, just as you say. We'll see how we come out. If we get beat, we'll try something else."

Under the impetus of new hope, the work went rapidly forward. Every man in the mine took courage. So long as there was a possibility of doing anything they were glad to work to save their own jobs. The crew at hand went vigorously to work under the foreman's directions. In a short time a hole had been primed for a blast, the fuse lighted and the men rushed out. The explosion followed and they went back.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloomeritt and baby son, of the Miles country, were shopping in Ballinger and looking after business affairs Monday.

Mrs. V. L. Jennings, of Miles, who had been visiting her son at Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dt-wt.

Mesdames Thos. A. Rape and A. S. Love left Tuesday at noon for Miles to visit Mrs. L. C. Jackson.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. G. W. Green of South Ballinger, returned home Tuesday morning from a visit to friends at Miles. He had been over on the Concho fishing but got rained out and came to Miles to visit a few days before returning home.

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. Price 50. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Postmaster Foster and Ernest Farmer of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

B. F. Corum, the painter, has just finished the artistic touches with his paint brush on the J. J. Erwin home and the place is now certainly a beauty and adds very greatly to the looks of that part of the city.

TO HELP WOMEN

After terrible sufferings, numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women should suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published to the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, ailing women, they are written with no motive but your good.

Needle Workers St. Patrick's Meet

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally on the evening of Saint Patrick's Day the members of "The Needleworker's Club" entertained their families and a few friends, with a three course dinner. The first thing on the program was matching for partners then supper was served which was enjoyed by all present. The menu, consisted of, first course fruit cocktail, second course, fried oysters, fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, deviled eggs, light and dark bread sandwiches, third course, coffee, lady fingers and shamrock cakes.

The decorations carried out the Saint Patrick scheme, the shamrock centerpieces, napkins and jardiners of growing shamrock made one think of Dear Old Ireland.

Then a reading by Rev. Stanford, "The Origin of Saint Patrick's Day."

Song entitled "Where the River Shannon Flows."

Music on the Victrola was enjoyed by all.

A reading by Master Chester Cad Ueckart, a song "It's a long way to Tipperary," then a reading by Buster Talley which was enjoyed by all.

Each one present took part in the old time games that were played: "Going to the Circus," "Ha! Ha! game," "Guessing Contest," and "Old Time Say-

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John Bigby of the Pony creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to market a carload of cattle. He spent a few days with his sister while away from home on this trip.

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews ginman, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News to his address for a year.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

Shoes Wanted.

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W. C. Wright, of the Wood & Wright ranch near Crews, G. W. Brister, of the Tokeen country, Chas. Gibson of the Benoit country, and E. T. Brannon one of the Crews merchants, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

W. F. McShan, of the Pony creek country, was in the city Tuesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Euda Sily and baby girl, of Brownwood, who came in at noon to visit her parents.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. W. Wiygle of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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Feed the Cow that Feeds You.

Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

ings" this being followed by a chorus of all of "Jaunita," and more Victrola renditions.

Those who were fortunate to receive an invitation were: Rev. Stanford, Messrs. J. H. Wilke, Frank Wilke, Cad Williams, Henry Wilke, Chester Cherry, Dick Ueckart, Lemmie Davis, Harry Lynn C. J. Lynn, C. C. Schuchard, Edwin Schuchard, Kyle Reed Dickinson, J. B. Moore, and Frank Ward; Miss Bessie Corbet, Mrs. Lemmie Harris, Members of the Club, Mesdames J. H. Wilke, Mattie Dickinson, Chester Cherry, Cad Williams, Dick Ueckart, Julia

McMinn, Lemmie Davis, T. L. Davis, C. J. Lynn, O. B. Corbett, J. F. Moore, C. C. Schuchard, J. B. Moore, W. A. Talley and Miss Fannie D. Moore.

As each guest departed they expressed themselves as wishing how soo again the club would entertain.

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OUR NEW DEPARTMENT Ladies Ready-to-Wear

In launching this new department we believe that we have met the approval of the public—at least women who have been here in past few days are very enthusiastic over the showing and have been buying right and left. They're all new—every item—beautiful new styles from which to select for all kinds of wear, from the pretty summer silks and fancy wash fabrics to the negligee house dresses. We invite you to come in and get acquainted with this new department.

WAISTS

Many pretty styles in silks and lingers, which are well made. Among them you will find a style which you will want, and will buy.

Every Waist shown is a new style for the season of 1916. There's no left-over from which to choose, this is the first showing, priced from 75¢ up.

MIDDIES

Another showing is the many styles in middy blouses. They are all strictly new 1916 models and quite different from the ones you have been seeing. The collar effects are different, the trimmings are different. If you never liked middies before you'll like them now. If you like them now, you'll like these better. Priced at 50¢ and up.

Beautiful Silk Dresses

Direct from New York's fashion center, quite an array of beautiful soft silk dresses, with the gold and kid trimmings, made of the much wanted Crepe de Chines, Georgette crepe, soft Taffetas and combinations. You should see these new Easter dresses today. Prices \$12.50; \$15.00 and

\$17.50

Other Dresses

New wash fabrics in colors, stripes and dots, every one made in the very best style, and each one an individual model, no two alike. Priced

\$5.00
and up.

HOUSE DRESSES

Such an attractive array of good styles in soft weaves and ginghams, which are the wash kinds, trimmed in good embroidery and lace. The stock is new and complete and the values are exceptionally good. Prices at 50¢ and up.

UNDERWEAR

Crisp, clean, new underwear, made from choice nainsook and cambric trimmed with good edges. Cut good and full, like the home made kind, combination suits, skirts, gowns, chemise, and braziers, all marked at reasonable prices.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

The more one sees the more one marvels at the beauty of these dresses for the little tot, and the large ones. Inexpensive though they are, the designs are as carefully thought out as the more expensive women's dresses. Priced at 50¢ and up.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

"TELL THE TRUTH ADVERTISERS"

W. W. Simpson and J. G. Ensor of the Wilmett country, and J. P. Toungel of the Miles country, were in the city Monday and Mr. Toungel ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Wards off Nervous Break Down.
Alburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got in a very nervous, run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."—Rosa M. Keller, Alburtis, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all weakened run-down conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Prof. J. N. Key of the Winters country, and J. R. Turner of the Norton country, John Hardigree of Crews, and J. E. Davidson of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

Horace Reasonover, of Miles, J. F. White of Truitt, E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, and T. A. and W. E. Puckett of Wilmett were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

J. O. Phelps of the Hatchel country, A. B. Hoelscher of the Rowena-Miles country, and A. P. Serratt of the Norton country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. Maddox of the Valley creek country, near Norton was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Smith left Tuesday

morning to visit her daughter at Brownwood a few weeks.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Alker Drug Co.

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POSTPONED MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Interscholastic Meet of Rannels County will be held at Winters Friday night and Saturday of this week. This is according to announcement made by Superintendent Wooten in planning for the coming event. It will be remembered that this meeting was to have been held last Friday night and Saturday, but Rannels County received the good rain and the meeting was postponed.

At this meeting the delegates will be selected from this county to represent the county in the district meet, which is to be held later. The various schools of the county have selected delegates through a method of competition in grades to represent the respective schools in the county meet. Misses Winnie Mobley and Marguerite Raby, and John Futch and Everett Wooten will represent the Ballinger schools at the Winters meet. Quite a number will go from here to attend the spelling, declamation and also the athletic events.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your drug gist.

Harvey Grimes of the Bronte country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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FOUND—an Indian head old gold, watch fob, near freight depot, inscribed from S. C. Randolph to Kyle Smith, found by A. Schawe. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. 4-1td.

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My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 196

LEDGER RECEIVES MORE

"BACHELOR" DOPE.

The Ledger is in receipt of a number of articles, some written by bachelors and others by maids all commenting on a recent story in The Daily Ledger, purported to have been written by an old bachelor. These communications will be published soon.

Several of the articles received today took sides for the girls, and more of the same trend are expected.

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