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## RUSSIANS SENDING AID TO ALLIES

*By United Press*  
ATHENS, Aug. 22.—Russian troops have begun to reinforce the allies at Salonika, where an enormous new offensive has been commenced against the Teutonic combine. The first regiments of Russians arrived at Salonika today, and it is reported other reinforcements will follow.

Soldiers of Great Britain, France, Italy, Serbia, and Montenegro, are forcing back the soldiers of Bulgaria in the Balkans, according to news dispatches from that front.

## GOOD RAINS IN GLASS COCK COUNTY

John Pechecke and family returned from a trip to Big Springs, Lamesa, and other places in the west, Monday afternoon. Mr. Pechecke says good rains fell all the way from Big Springs to Sterling City, and that former Ballinger citizens who are ranching in Glascock county received a three inch rain last Saturday. Jim Hubbard, Kenzie Routh, Proctor, Abernathy all received good rains on their ranches.

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## CIVIC LEAGUE TO GET PLAY GROUND

The ladies of the Civic League have succeeded in securing the lots adjoining the Central school campus, and will have them cleared off and converted into a play ground. This was the announcement made by the ladies Tuesday, after hearing from the owners of the property.

This property is owned and controlled by several different parties, and in order to get permission to clean off the lots and use them for a play ground, required considerable correspondence, and the ladies deserve much credit for this piece of work.

As any one can readily see, the Civic League has already been worth a great deal to the city, and if the ladies are given encouragement great good is to follow.

On account of the strike situation it was decided not to take up the matter of beautifying the North Santa Fe park until after that trouble had been disposed of. Then, it is the opinion of many, that the Santa Fe will gladly cooperate with the ladies.

The clean up week will be pushed from Aug. 28 to Sept. 2nd, and a strong effort made to get the citizens to swat the filth and to help swat the man who does not swat the filth.

## MOBLEY LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW HOTEL

Cisco, Texas, Aug. 20.—H. L. Mobley of Ballinger let the contract Friday to A. J. Olson of Cisco for a thirty-five-room brick hotel to be erected on the vacant lot near the Union Station, to cost \$20,000. The building will be two-story and will be modern throughout. Work will be started within two weeks. Mr. Mobley was formerly proprietor of the Hartman Hotel of this city.

Mr. Mobley and family returned Saturday from Cisco and an auto trip down through the Central part of the state, stopping several days at Temple. They are visiting in Bronte this week, and will spend a few weeks longer in Ballinger before going to Cisco to make their home.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL IN SOUTH BALLINGER

Rev. J. W. Milton began a revival at the West Ward school building last night. The meeting is being held out doors and the attendance for the first service was very encouraging. The meeting will continue throughout the week, with preaching by Rev. Milton each night.

## ONE CENT LETTER RATE WITHIN YEAR

Efficiency in the post office department with a proper readjustment of rates will permit the government to inaugurate a one cent letter rate within the next year, according to Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson.

This emphatic statement made by postmaster general before the National Association of Postmasters of the United States at their July 1916 Convention, indicates that this important reform is much nearer realization than most people believe and that next winter will see radical steps taken toward this end.

In addressing the postmasters General Burleson declared that they are giving the best postal service in the world today, and that is what the American farmer and business man are entitled to, for they pay for it. He advised the postmasters to spare no expense that means greater efficiency.

"But that does not mean extravagance," said Mr. Burleson. "Where is an official who will tell me that employees useless to the service should not be lopped off? I do not want to be hard on postal employees. I believe the government should require only a certain number of hours work and that under sanitary and comfortable conditions, at a salary not only adequate, but generous. It is my purpose and your duty to see that all employees perform an adequate service for the money expended."

"Every dollar intelligently saved can be utilized for the improvement, development and extension of service, resulting in a reduction in postage for those served. Plans are being worked out for the solution of railway mail service problems. They are being solved in a way that will enable the United States to pay the railroads adequate compensation for service rendered, and pay only for service received. With this result, if next year we can make those using the second class mail service pay a one half cent of what they should, we can go before congress and take the first step toward penny postage."

"The fact that this year we have a surplus of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 demonstrates that at least the postal service is on a strong business and self-supporting basis. If we can keep down useless extravagance, we can soon inaugurate one cent postage in this country."

This frank statement from the postmaster general substantiates declarations which have been made during the past year or two by officials of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, which has its headquarters at Cleveland, that with economical operation of the department and a reasonable adjustment of postal rates, one cent letter postage could be inaugurated without injury to the federal government, and letter users given the benefit of a big reduction over current rates.

Nearly sixty bills were presented at the present session of congress, calling for one cent letter postage. Scores of representatives and senators have been closely studying the matter and have become united in a conviction that the time is ripe for one cent postage, a reform sought for many years, but only recently brought to the attention of congress through the persistent campaign on the part of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association.

At the present time letter users of the United States net a profit to the government of over \$75,000,000 a year over actual cost of distribution. At the same time large magazine interests are securing distribution of their product at one cent a pound, which means a great loss to the government, and to make up this loss users of letter postage are paying a profit of 100 per cent.

It is to correct this great injustice that the postmaster general and his hundreds of assistants throughout the country are now employed. From all indications one cent letter postage promises to be one of the most important issues at this winter's session of congress.

## Strike in Hands of Few Big Officials; Answer Tomorrow

## ALLEGED MANN ACT VIOLATED BY COUPLE

*By United Press*  
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 22.—Federal authorities here are today awaiting word from Texas before holding an examining trial of William R. Harris, charged with violation of the Mann act.

Harris is alleged to have "eloped" with Ethel Weeks, a twenty year old daughter of Rev. Weeks of Poteet, Texas, and to have transported her to Detroit for illegal purposes. Both Harris and the girl were arrested here by United States officers.

## NEW ARMY BILL PASSES HOUSE

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Hay Amendment to the army appropriation bill as re-introduced to the House by Chairman Hay, was passed without roll call vote today. Objectionable features of the former bill which was vetoed by President Wilson have been removed, and it is expected the senate will speedily pass the new act.

## 14 1-2 CENTS FOR COTTON TUESDAY

The highest price paid for cotton in Ballinger was paid on Monday and Tuesday of this week when the fleecy staple sold on the streets for fourteen and one half cents per pound. Quite a number of bales were brought in during the day, and most of it sold. The daily receipts are rapidly increasing and with fair weather for picking the crop will be gathered in a hurry.

Seed are selling on the local market for \$30 per ton, and the local mill is exchanging meal and cake for seed, giving pound for pound. At the prevailing price for seed and cotton, a 500 bale pound bale of cotton with the seed, brings \$87.50.

## REPORTED RISE COMING IN RIVER

Telephone reports received in Ballinger about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Robert Lee, state that the Colorado river was on a several foot rise at that place, and it was thought the rise was sufficient to cause a rise at Ballinger. Parties arriving at Ballinger from Big Springs and other points in that part of the state, report that heavy rains fell over several counties along the head waters of the river, and it is presumed that this has caused the rise which has reached Robert Lee.

Mrs. H. H. Halley left Tuesday at noon on a visit to friends at Miles.

## RETURNS FROM BLUE GRASS STATE.

A. B. Lindell, of the Rowena country, was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office Tuesday. Mr. Lindell is just back from his old home in Kentucky, where he spent nearly two months, visiting at Louisville, and other places in the Blue Grass state. He says things are in fine shape in Kentucky and he is almost in the notion of returning to that country to make his home. It will be some time before Mr. Lindell can get ready to go, and by that time it will rain and he will no doubt be out of the notion by that time. We can't afford to let such good men leave here.

## ARRIVED IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welsh and two children came in from Dallas Sunday and are now comfortably domiciled at the Hutton home on Eighth street. Mr. Welsh will have charge of the shoe department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and comes highly recommended to our city and we cordially welcome him and his family to our business and social circles. He has been with Washer Bros., of Fort Worth for eight years and with Krupp & Tuffy of Houston. He relieves Mr. Harle, who will leave in a few days to go on the road for his old firm.

## Brownwood Offers to Sell Bayou Water to Ballinger

Day Press Rate—Collect Brownwood, 8, 22, 16

Ledger, Ballinger

City Council this morning authorized sale drinking water to Ballinger. Unlimited supply is offered at dollar sixty car f. o. b. Brownwood, in response to request from Ballinger.

Daily Bulletin, Brownwood.

Day Press—Paid Ballinger, 8, 22, 16.

Bulletin, Brownwood.

Somebody has made an error. We have unlimited supply pure drinking water. Want some one fill standpipe keep back yard irrigation going. Standpipe capacity seventy-five thousand gallons. What you charge for four fillings per day? Can't use bayou water polluted with decaying drift wood.

THE LEDGER.

Above is the copy of a telegram received by The Ledger from the Brownwood Bulletin this morning and also The Ledger's answer to same. It is hardly necessary to comment on the message received from Brownwood, further than to say that somebody has made a mistake. If the City of Ballinger called on Brownwood for drinking water, the city of Ballinger has made a serious mistake. Ballinger has right in the heart of the city wells that offer an unlimited supply of pure drinking water. There is no necessity for calling on any outside source for water supply.

The telegram received by The Ledger is just one of perhaps a dozen others that will go out of Brownwood today to the state dailies and Associated Press, and the news has been scattered abroad that Ballinger is shipping in her drinking water. Such is not true, never has been the case in the thirty year history of the town, and we don't believe will ever be necessary.

It is true that the water supply here, which is considered one of the best in Central West Texas,

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The big railway executives of the United States have it in their power to settle the question of a general strike, it is announced here today. A limited few of the heads of the biggest railways have taken charge of the situation since last night, and are seeking a way out of the difficulties.

It now appears that the answer of the railroad presidents will be a final one to President Wilson's proposal. The railroad presidents will determine their course of action secretly tonight in a closed-door caucus. Ratification of the committee's determination will be asked of fellow executives by those in command, tomorrow.

## GREEKS FIGHT IN FRONTIER DEFENSE

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Greek army has been in combat with the invading Bulgarians since Monday, so state reports reaching here from Athens by Havas News Bureau. Fighting between Greece and Bulgaria was commenced in the Serres region, and the commander of the Greek army immediately summoned to the colors all reserves from neighboring territory.

has a little low on account of the drought that prevails over a large territory that feeds the Colorado River, and Elm Creek, but the supply has not become exhausted, and the mere request for the people to economize and cut down on irrigation has caused the city to get some undesirable advertising.

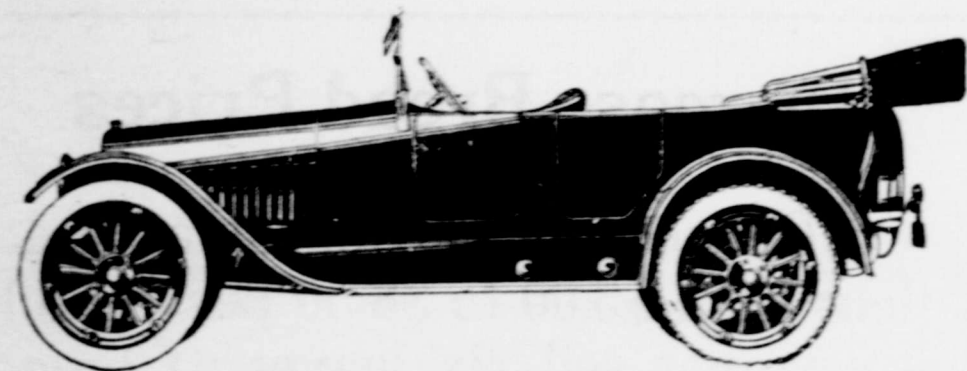
We appreciate Brownwood's neighborly kindness of offering us water to drink from her bayou, but judging from the following which appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin of this morning, that city has more sympathy than water:

"The condition of the city's water supply in Pecan Bayou has been the source of much worry to the city council and the water superintendent. Since the water level became so low the bad condition of the Bayou has been the subject of much discussion, and it is expected that before the end of the week definite steps will be taken to improve conditions.

The Bayou between the upper and lower dams has become congested with driftwood of all kinds, from big trees to small branches. Much of this wood is decaying and is polluting the water in an alarming manner. The water is low, too, and not running, and the water department has a problem before it in supplying good water for the city. Now, more than ever before, the value of the filtering plant is being realized.

It may be necessary, in order to clean out the Bayou, to construct a big raft on which the workmen may gather the driftwood and remove it from the Bayou. This method would be expensive, however, and may not be adopted. It has been suggested that the drifts be broken up and the trees chopped into small bits so that the next "rise" in the stream will wash them over the dam and out of the way. The water committee of the Council is assisting the water superintendent in devising a scheme to remedy the present condition."

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JUST A CASE OF GETTING THE NEWS FIRST

The Ledger was criticised, by several of our certain knowledge for publishing a report in its last Saturday issue to the effect that ten lives were lost in the gulf coast storm, when the Sunday papers—the big state dailies, claimed that no lives were lost. The Ledger's report was authentic—it was a United Press report, and we didn't question it. While the Ledger stated in its Saturday's issue that ten lives were lost, and the big dailies published Sunday morning said "No Lives Lost," the same big daily papers came out Monday morning reporting thirteen lives lost. Those who criticised us for publishing what they called a "false" report, and newspaper lie, are not acting as our news censors, we are glad to say.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

There comes a time in the life of every editor when it is a genuine relief to be able to confess his sins of omission—heavy on the "omission."

Right now you are preparing to read things "As the Editor Sees Them." But you won't. And therein comes our sin of omission, for by the rule of an "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" we should publish as we see.

For instance—  
We might mention by name a strong, hearty, robust man who is well possessed of this world's goods, whose every personal want appears to be satisfied, who seeks the pleasures of the world and enjoys himself. Then we might mention the frail little wife who patiently toils at home day by day, throughout the daylight hours and far into the night. We might tell the story of how she seldom has an hour to call her own, of how the grinding burdens of life are crushing her into a premature grave, of how the joys of living have degenerated into the bitterness of mere existence.

We might tell the story "As the Editor Sees It," and humanity would have but slight sympathy for the man. It would serve as a choice morsel of gossip, and might perchance bring a flush to the masculine cheek that appears never to have known consideration or shame.

But through consideration for the little tired and overburdened woman whose life is being whittled away we commit the editorial sin of "omission." He was once dear to her, and, womanlike, her heart may still cling to the brute who basks in the sunshine of life while she writhes in the misery of neglect.

To publish the story in all of its cruel thoughtlessness and criminal indifference would be but an act of justice and retribution. But, then, it would bring shame and degradation to a wailing life whose burdens are already too great for the frail body to bear. Hence our voice is stilled, our pen refuses to move and the details of the story are never told.

Every editor commits like sins of omission, but he does so after calm and mature reflection. A story comes to him in all of its sordidness and multiplicity of filthy and disgusting details. He must decide whether to send it forth to the world, to "speak as he sees and hears," or to enshroud it with the mantle of human charity for the sake of the innocent ones who would be unjustly wounded and humiliated through its publication. He weighs both sides, acts as his heart and his conscience dictates, and is himself the target of criticism from one side or the other, regardless of what his decision may be.

If he publishes the story, the friends term him heartless and cruel. If the milk of human kindness flows in his veins and he suppresses the story, the scandal lovers are onto him in force because he has not enlivened a choice morsel of gossip to an expectant world.

We can recall instances where, in we have committed the sin of omission, and the culprit has swaggered around and conveyed the impression that we were afraid to tell the truth, when as a matter of fact we considered only those who would be unjustly dragged down with them in their degradation.

But the most pitiful object on

earth who gets caught in his deviltry and then begs the editor "for the sake of his innocent family" not to print the story. And perhaps the "sin of omission" is not such a sin after all.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, headache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for every thing from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

BACK YARD IRRIGATION

Just as we were spading up our garden, the Mayor comes along and notifies us that the city can't supply the water for irrigation. We have been told time and again that Ballinger's water supply was unlimited and inexhaustible, and this news comes as a shock. We know now that we can not depend on the present basis of supply, and the city should begin to enlarge its source of supply.—Ballinger Ledger.

Ballinger must spare no pains to procure a water supply that will allow back yard irrigation thru the longest dry spell. A writer, who claimed to know, asserted recently that the American people are losing many millions of dollars annually by permitting their back yards to go to waste. There is room enough in nearly every American back yard for a considerable vegetable garden, said he, and in many of them an irrigation system is already installed. Why should a city man permit good ground and good water go to waste by not using them to raise some of his own food? We say sometimes that the farmer doesn't live up to his opportunities. Perhaps it is true. But how many city men are living up to their own opportunities? How many are buying stale, wilted vegetables from stores or wagons when they might have them fresh from their own back yards?—Dallas News.

This is the longest dry spell we have ever had and we hope it is the longest one we ever will have. However, the News is right; we must look for a supply of water that will insure a supply for all purposes. The people want water for irrigating purposes, and are willing to pay for it. It's up to the city to supply it.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. Berbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the malarial germs, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Townsend of Belton, who had been spending a few days at Christoval and also at Winters, was the guest of Mrs. A. S. Love and family Tuesday, while en route home. She is the manager of the Cottage homes of the Baylor College at Belton.

H. E. Chapman of Winters, was the guest of his son, Frank Chapman, and family, a few hours Monday.

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WANTS YEAR WITH THIRTEEN MONTHS

"Why not adopt a new calendar?" asks the Rev. H. P. Hames, a Spokane minister.

And to show that it is not an idle question, Mr. Hames has figured it out carefully, and proposes that on January 1, 1922, the world (by common consent of the inhabitants) adopt the one he has made up. His unique proposal calls for 13 months of 28 days each, the unlucky one to be termed "Holiday" and to be sandwiched in between June and July. That would accommodate 364 days of the year. The extra or 365th day is not counted in any month, but precedes the first day of January as New Year's day.

He also has arranged to take care of the extra day on leap year. He would have this fall in the new month of Holiday, between Saturday, Holiday 14th, and Sunday, Holiday 15th, and he proposes to call it Leap Year day and treat it just as New Year's is treated. Under the Hames perpetual calendar system each month would begin on Sunday and end on Saturday.

Some of the advantages which he ascribes to the system are: Each month has the same number of days—like a school month. The same date in each month falls on the same day of the week. A printed civil calendar for each month will not be necessary as the days of each month are identical with those of the first month.

The calendar is good for all time to come, and, like Bill Nye's Railway Guide, "will be just as good two years ago as it was next spring."

Holidays, anniversaries, etc., are easily fixed or transferred. It will facilitate business calculations. A month will mean 28 and not 29, 30 or 31 days. Wages by the week, fortnight and month are readily adjusted without even referring to the calendar, which is easily committed to memory.

This calendar could, by general consent, be adopted Sunday, January 1st, 1922, without disturbing in the least the present calendar.

FAREWELL BREAKFAST.

In honor of Miss Eddie Storm, of San Antonio, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Currie the past few months, a sun up breakfast was had near the new causeway on the Colorado river and a most sumptuous repast was spread and a delightful hour or two was spent by the following young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. John F. Currie: Misses Storm of San Antonio; Mamie Gregory, Etta Hutton, Nell Alexander, Ann Van Doren, Ada Allen and Bertha Rasbury.

Miss Storm left in the afternoon for her home in San Antonio.

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

Miss Tillie Jocharndt, of San Antonio, came in Sunday to visit her friend, Mrs. Frank Chapman a few weeks.

H. A. and Chas. Ludwig left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Fred Prusser, of the Winters country and B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Jeff Jones of Clint, Texas, came in Sunday to visit his father, Jarvis Jones, and family, a few days.

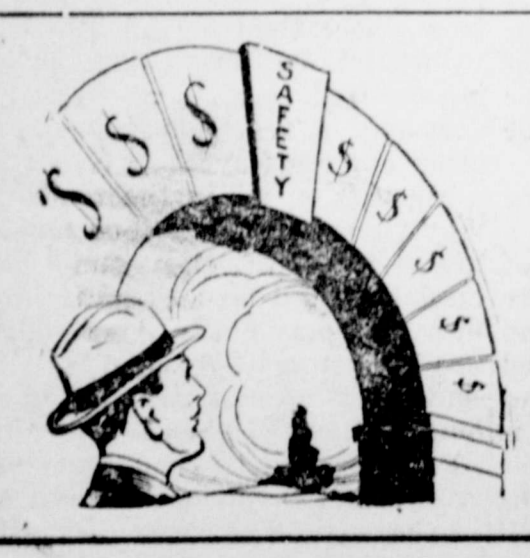
Geo. Smith, of the Wells Fargo & Co., express, is taking his two weeks vacation and C. W. Harper is assisting in his place.

Roe Stocks left Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Calvert, during his summer vacation.

Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel, of Santa Anna, who had been spending several weeks at Christoval, came in Monday evening and will visit Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

Miss Legate, who had been spending a week or two at Christoval, returned home Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Stovall, who had been visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

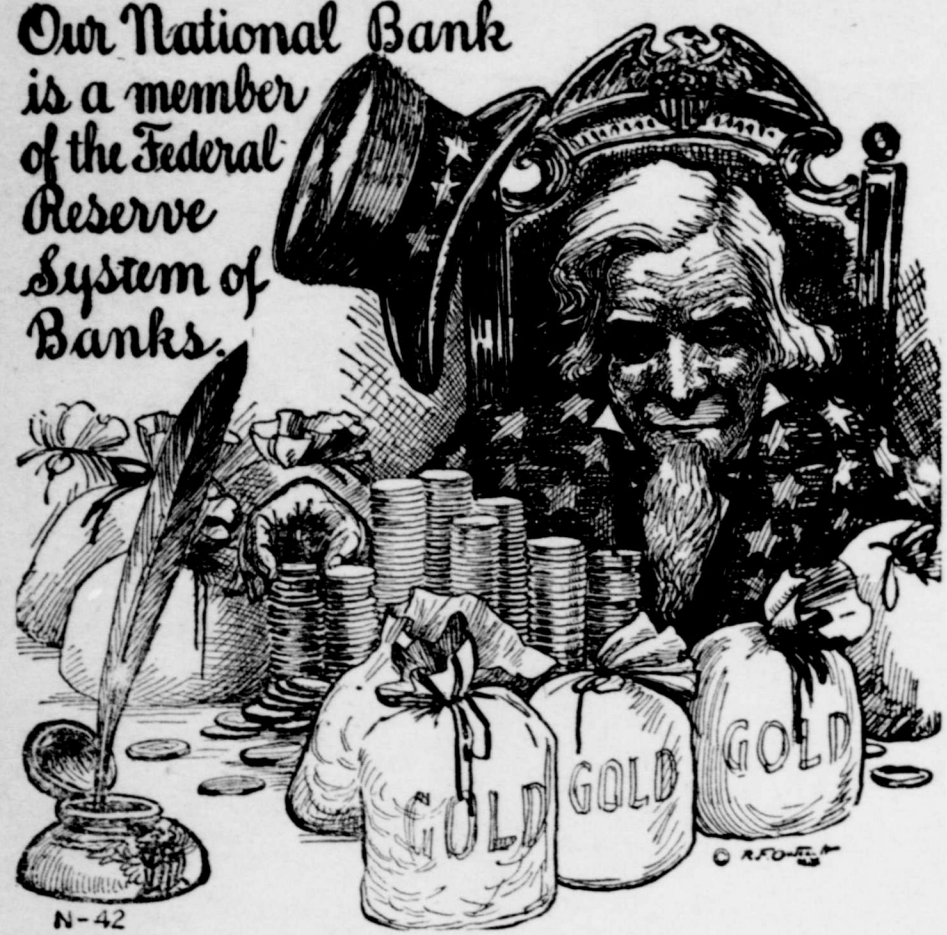
Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Davenport and family of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

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Attorney Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was looking after legal business in the county court now in session in Ballinger.

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Charlie Killingsworth left Tuesday at noon for the Rowena country to look after his farm interests a few days.

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J. A. DeMotive left Tuesday at noon for Miles on a short official trip. Mr. DeMotive was in the Maverick and Tennyson country Monday and says the crops are still holding up remarkably well yet.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, and J. G. Ensor, of the Mazeland country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

CHARITY COMMITTEE IN THE RED \$10.76

WANTED - Charity Funds.

Phone your subscription to The Ledger offices or to the Charity Committee, and the committee will call for the money. The Ledger will keep this column open for a few days, and money subscribed will be reported daily:

R. T. Williams ..... \$5.00

The Charity Board is without funds. In fact the Charity Board is in debt to the amount of \$10.76, as shown by the statement published below. The board needs money to take care of a few cases that are deserving. Before aiding applicants the board investigates and ascertains whether the applicants really need help—whether they are worthy of aid or not. Will you help the Charity Board so that the board can carry on the work. "The poor we have with us always."

The chairman of the board informs us that several who subscribed to the fund when a collection was called for at the union services at the Methodist church some time ago, have not paid their pledges. These are requested to take care of these pledges. Others who will aid in the work will please phone The Ledger, stating the amount you will give. Don't wait to be called on; phone your subscription today. R. T. Williams begins the new list with a five dollar subscription.

Following is the statement of the receipts and disbursements of all funds handled by the board since Jan. 1st, 1915.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Oct. 1, 1915, Episcopal church, Cash, Cash from Union service, Cash, show, Cash, pledge made at Union service, Cash, pledge made at Union service, Cash.

One-half ton coal \$68.84

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Total donations as paid, Jan. 19, 1916 cash pair for Aunty, Jan. 26 Merchandise for L. F. Barnett, Jan. 27 Merchandise, Jan. 31 Merchandise for L. F. Barnett, Jan. 29 coal, Feb. 1 drugs, Feb. 5 merchandise L. F. Barnett, Feb. 9 cash, Feb. 10 drugs, Feb. 26 merchandise Chaney, March 24 merchandise McCasland, April 3 wood, April 4 cash, April 17 merchandise Mrs. Hail, April 18 Merchandise Dunn, April 19 merchandise McDonald, May 4 cash and ticket to Abilene, May 4 McDonald, May 14 merchandise, May 29 Wyatt, June 10 ticket San Angelo, June 16 McCaslar, June 17 Mrs. Jones, June 22 Danklin, June 29 Tally, June 30 Tally cash for ice and medicine, July 1 Tally, July 3 Tally, July 6 Tally, July 8 McLaughlin, July 8 cash, July 10 merchandise Dav- enport, Aug. 14 McLaughlin, Aug. 19 McCasland, 1000lbs. coal to McCasland and Mrs. House.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Total donation per statement attached, Balance due to charity com \$10.76, R. T. Williams, Chairman, C. R. Crews, Secretary.

Why Endure Summer Colds? All it isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

PREACHER WANTS INFORMATION.

Editor Daily Ledger:—I see in The Daily Ledger that Rev. Stanford preached a doctrinal sermon to his congregation on the 20th. Now, Paul's admonition to Timothy, a young preacher, was to take heed unto himself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them, for so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee. 1 Timothy 4:16.

Question: Did Paul have reference to Campbellite, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian or Russellite doctrine?

ELDER GEO. W. NEWMAN

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. H. H. H. H.

BALLINGER BAND "SOME" BAND.

The Brady Sentinel, another live wire weekly paper published at Brady, has the following to say about our musical organization which furnished the entertainment for the crowds at the U. C. V. meeting at Brady, some weeks ago:

The music for the reunion was furnished by the Ballinger Concert band, and we want to say right here that the Ballinger band is SOME band. Not only are they all splendid musicians, but are the best young men of the town and it was a real pleasure to have them with us. Their leader, Prof. Joe Ward, is one of the most obliging and masters we ever met. He not only played all the time he was expected to play but put in lots of time just for the entertainment of the crowd. The Ballinger band made a hit in Brady, and we commend them to anyone needing the service of a high class band.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

NEW WESTERN UNION OPERATOR.

M. L. Waldrep, of Arkansas, arrived in Ballinger Monday night and will be on the job in the Western Union office here. Mr. Waldrep comes in reply to request recently made by Mrs. A. H. Wigle, local manager of the Western Union for help. The cotton season is opening and the moving of the crop causes an increase in the business of the local office that demands more office help. Mr. Waldrep is an experienced man and will aid greatly in handling the work.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Mary Phillips returned home Tuesday at noon from Galveston, where she had been taking a vacation since attending the district clerk's meeting in Houston first of this month.

Kodak Films Developed Free. Prints 4 and 5 cents on paper. 5 cents on post cards. Bring me your next roll and you will be agreeably surprised with results. BRIGGS PHOTO STUDIO, 16-tfd Rape Building.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING.

What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor—they don't care how they are cured, if only they get well.

For forty years women suffering from female ills have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have been getting well; and because they have got well, that great medicine continues to have a sale equal by that of few proprietary preparations.

LOOK OUT FOR DANGER SIGNAL

If you find a little tag, printed in red ink, hanging on your door, you had better get busy. It's a danger signal and means that you are going to be placed in an embarrassing position, if you don't get busy.

August 28th to September 2 should be six busy days around the homes of every citizen in Ballinger. It's clean up week, and the ladies of the civic league are appealing to the people to do their duty—clean up.

The city has been divided into four wards, and a committee of ladies in each ward will have the work of boosting the clean up work, calling on the people and soliciting their co-operation. The city will make the rounds with wagons and pick up the trash where it is piled in the alley and where the clean up work is carried on in accordance with the wishes of those who are interested in a cleaner city, and a more sanitary city.

Following the clean up week the ladies will canvas their respective wards and at a meeting to be held reports will be made, and you should not lay down on the job and have your name go in to the meeting of ladies that you failed to show that pride in civic matters that counts for better health and better living. Get busy now, and stay busy until there is no ugly and unsanitary looking places around your home.

League To Meet Tomorrow.

The civic league will meet tomorrow at five o'clock. This will be an important meeting, as it is the last meeting before the clean up week work is launched, and it is the desire that a full attendance of ladies and gentlemen be present.

HENS BEAR FRUIT

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Mrs. Edgar Ellis and Ballinger friends, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER. One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

LOST. LOST—Judge J. W. Powell received a check for \$15.00 on N. Y. bank through mail Sunday evening and on going through the same mail on Monday he failed to find said check. The finder will please return this check to J. W. Powell. 22-1td

WANTED. COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Several families wanted at once. Good houses, plenty wood and water. See E. D. Walker at F. & M. Bank. 18-9td

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Hogs, pigs and shoats, at A. J. Zappe's. 21-4td-1tw.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups for sale at the Ballinger Wagon yard. 17-6tdpd

FOR SALE—Household goods including wardrobe, dining table, chairs, beds, springs, and other articles. See Mrs. S. J. Carpenter. Phone No. 4. tfddh

PHONOGRAPHS—Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Starr Phonograph Agency. Plays all makes of records. 20-dtf

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught. Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. M. C. S.

THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE IN THIS PAPER

One-half of the seventh installment of "The Secret of the Submarine" is appearing in today's Daily Ledger and the other half will appear tomorrow, instead of the entire installment being published on Wednesday as heretofore. We find this will be more convenient for the printers, and we believe will be satisfactory with those who are keeping up with the story and the pictures which are being shown at the White City on Thursday night of each week. Those who wish to read an entire installment at one time can very easily file today's paper away, and when they receive the paper tomorrow they can read the whole story, and on Thursday night see the story in pictures at the White City.

This serial is proving one of the most interesting ever carried by this paper, as well as the pictures are attracting attention at the airframe. The story is based on a plot that is uppermost in the minds of the people at present on account of the activity of submarines.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. tf



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all 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. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 8



PICTURE PROGRAM

Rex Feature presents—"THE STING OF CONSCIENCE" a vivid drama of the great Northwest, with Doris Pawn. "MISHAPS OF MUSTY SUFFER."

Dave Sail and Matt Moore in "HIS LITTLE STORY"

5000 Feet, admission .10c

Tomorrow "Secret of the Submarine."

Admission 10c

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