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LABOR FAVORS MILITARY SERVICE; STAND BY PRES.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Organized labor in America virtually declared for universal military service today. This doctrine has been formally subscribed to, not only by millions of members of the American Federation of Labor, but by four hundred thousand members of the Big Four Brotherhoods. The declaration for military service is included in a twenty-four hundred word pamphlet issued by the labor council which concluded its session here today.

Trainmen to Stand By Wilson
Washington, March 13.—President Wilson was informed by the leaders of the four brotherhoods today that in case of war no strike would be called. In a letter from the brotherhoods every assurance has been given the president by the trainmen that they will stand by the president in event of actual hostilities. No promise given, however, that strike not be called now. The letter declared that the brotherhoods would meet with the railroad managers Thursday, at which time a determined effort will be made to reach an agreement and they hope to be successful.

The United States board of mediation and conciliation which failed last April will make a final effort to reach an agreement and prevent a recurrence of the controversy.

President Wilson was in bed today and cabinet meeting was called off. The house physician reports that the president's condition is gradually improving.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism
The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains, and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck, and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

C. Cidwell, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

FERGUSON COMMITTEE FINISHING

AUSTIN, March 13.—The Ferguson investigation committee completed taking testimony this afternoon and argument by counsel is being made. The counsel in the case also filed their brief in the case.

Gov. Ferguson completed testifying before the committee last night and there was little material testimony introduced this morning.

Former Senator T. H. McGregor was called as a witness. He testified as to H. C. Poe being drunk at the Houston convention, and said that he was put on the train in an intoxicated condition.

On cross examination McGregor admitted that he knew the brand of the four bottles of beer and drank Poe cocktails after meeting with him at Beaumont and on train to Houston. Judge Crane asked McGregor if he didn't know that it was a violation of the law to drink liquor on the train. McGregor said that was a personal matter with him, and had nothing to do with the case.

Chester Thresher, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Austin, testified that Bank Examiner Williams made him throw out a one thousand dollar note of Judge A. J. Harper, formerly associate justice of court of criminal appeals, after the latter had released Banker Watson of Teague on bond for killing Bank Commissioner Patterson. Thresher said he considered the note of Harper good.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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See Wednesday's Daily Ledger for Particulars.

Home Economic Week and Cook School Demonstration

It is with pleasure that The Ledger announces to the ladies of Ballinger and this entire section the timely opportunity of presenting to them Mrs. Virginia Marr Fine, in three days' lectures and practical demonstrations on topics of vital interest to every home, commencing Wednesday afternoon.

The lectures and practical demonstrations will be given at two thirty o'clock on the balcony of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, where comfortable seats have been arranged and a most convenient place furnished for the occasion. Arrangements have been made to seat two hundred ladies, and it is expected that large crowds of married ladies and young ladies will take advantage of this free opportunity of hearing this noted lecturer on home economics.

Mrs. Fine is a lady of more than pleasing personality and has a thorough and sympathetic understanding of the problems confronting the "Home Maker." She has had the privilege of traveling from coast to coast lecturing and working with women in schools, clubs, and churches. Her broad experience, keen mind and ready wit makes her an entertaining as well as an instructive speaker.

The proud mother of a family of four children, Mrs. Fine has learned in her own home the many practical things necessary for a woman to know in order that housekeeping be not monotonous drudgery but the pleasant and interesting occupation of "Home Making." Oh there is such a wonderful difference in housekeeper and a "Home-Maker," says Mrs. Fine, "For more than twelve years I have been the bread winner for my family and presume I may say fairly successful in the business world, and yet I think the most successful business woman is the competent and efficient "Home Maker." We need more of them."

The basic work for "preparedness" is in building the bulwarks of physical strength and endurance. The food eaten by a nation largely determines the character of that nation.

There has perhaps never in the history of our nation been a question of more vital importance than that of the present day. How to reduce the high cost of living? and as Mrs. Fine forcefully expresses it, "the time is not coming; it is here now, when we must find a solution."

If we will learn to plan well-balanced menus at least one week in advance, to get 100 cents value for every one dollar spent, to eliminate waste and thorough cooking of meals, these three important factors will certainly reduce the high cost of food.

Mrs. Fine will teach you "Why we Eat? What to eat and when," so that you may intelligently plan

menus. She will give a special lecture on "Buying Supplies" and tell you how you may always be certain of getting value received for money expended. Then every afternoon Mrs. Fine will give practice demonstrations in cookery. Preparing attractive to the eye, pleasing to the palate, readily digested and assimilated.

Mrs. Fine's instructions are those taught by the "American School of Home Economics," Chicago, and "Miss Farmer's Boston Cooking School."

The demonstration in cooking will be with basic proportions and principles of cookery, which simplify the work, stimulate interest and elevate cookery to its proper place among the Arts and Sciences.

The rare opportunity to hear this wonderful teacher of cookery and household efficiency expert will be yours every day from Wednesday, March 14th to Friday, March 16th. Each lecture and demonstration is complete within itself and yet so closely correlated that you should attend the entire course.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fine's lecture will be on why we "Eat," giving in plain, concise language food classifications and their functions in the body. After the lecture Mrs. Fine will prepare and serve the class the following menu of foods especially house apples, banana surprise, Virginia apples, banana surprise, Virginia corn bread, date muffins, Kingsford's waffles and griddle cakes, jelly omelet and bacon curls.

Lectures begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. Ladies bring pencils and spoons.

This great event will close Friday afternoon with a unique added feature. Mrs. Fine will teach you how to bake white loaf and layer cake, yellow loaf and layer cake, angel food and pound-cake and the famous Klondike sponge cake.

Mrs. Fine will also furnish you with a score card by which the cakes are to be judged. It is a wonderful stimulant to the art of good cookery for housekeepers to have a score card and score their own bread and cakes, says Mrs. Fine, and she practices what she teaches.

It has been four years ago since this paper held a cooking school and home economics weeks which proved to be one of the most profitable and enjoyable event for the housewives of this section ever held. We have selected Mrs. Fine to hold this demonstration after thoroughly considering a home economics teachers and the wonderful success which she has had in other places made this paper feel sure it would be well paid in securing Mrs. Fine. Watch this paper each day for further announcements.

GENERAL PEACE MOVE COMING IN 3 MONTHS

BERNSTORFF PROTESTS TO WASHINGTON

By Arthur Mann.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
(Via wireless to Berlin, wireless to Berlin and on to Tuckerton, Long Island; evading British censorship.)

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Mar. 13.—Upon his arrival here Ambassador Bernstorff returning from America, took steps immediately to lodge a protest at Washington against the repugnant methods for a thorough investigation of the steamer Frederick VIII upon which he and his party sailed from America, by British authorities at Halifax.

Even the countess was not exempted from a minute search, and Bernstorff himself was the only passenger on the steamer who was exempted from a thorough search. Count Bernstorff charges that the British refused to transmit his telegraph messages to Washington protesting against this treatment, and also refused to allow the American consul to come aboard the Frederick.

Bernstorff charges that the soles of his wife's shoes were ripped off, and that her examination was mild as compared with others in the party. The customs officers stripped the skin off the mouth of some of the passengers, it is said, and examined spaces between their toes. German gold aboard the steamer was confiscated as contraband. Rubber, likewise, including hot water bottles, baby nipples, and rubber heels, were all confiscated by the British officers.

A Dependable Medicine

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable root and herb medicine. It has made a place for itself among the great mass of people because thousands of sick women have tried and proved that it will accomplish all that is claimed for it. Nothing unfavorable can honestly be said about it. It does not contain injurious drugs. It is a root and herb remedy founded upon a physician's prescription, and is manufactured for a specific purpose. That it accomplishes this purpose is proved by thousands and thousands of convincing testimonials.

WALTER WOODWARD SAYS HE WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was here Monday attending district court, and before returning home stated to a Ledger reporter that he would be a candidate for Congress from the Seventeenth District in the next campaign. The new district includes part of the old Sixteenth District.

Roy Gilliam, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

SIXTY GERMAN SUBS CAPTURED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—About sixty German submarines were captured or destroyed between January first and February fifteenth, according to the first authentic information given out by the Entente allies in reporting the success of their under-sea warfare.

By Robert J. Bender
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, March 13.—A general peace move will be launched within three or four months, according to views of diplomatic officials in Washington.

Many elements are at work which are tending to bring the great war to a close, and it is the opinion of military authorities that a cry for peace will be heard at an early date. This opinion is shared in by government representatives of foreign powers.

These opinions are based on the increasingly acute food situation in both England and Germany, and especially among the central powers. There is also a growing unrest among the people of the warring nations, as is indicated in the dissatisfaction manifested towards the entente cabinets, and there is a possibility of any one of the principal nations breaking suddenly under the strain.

It is the belief of high officials who are in touch with the situation that neither side can achieve an overwhelming victory such as would force a strictly military peace.

Headaches Start in the Liver.

Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it today at your druggist, 50c.

Rev. Faiber Gormann, of Rowena, was the guest of the local Priest between trains Tuesday.

HARRY K. THAW DECLARED INSANE

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw has been adjudged insane by the examining board appointed to examine him. The sanity inquiry was started by Thaw's mother. He will be confined to an asylum.



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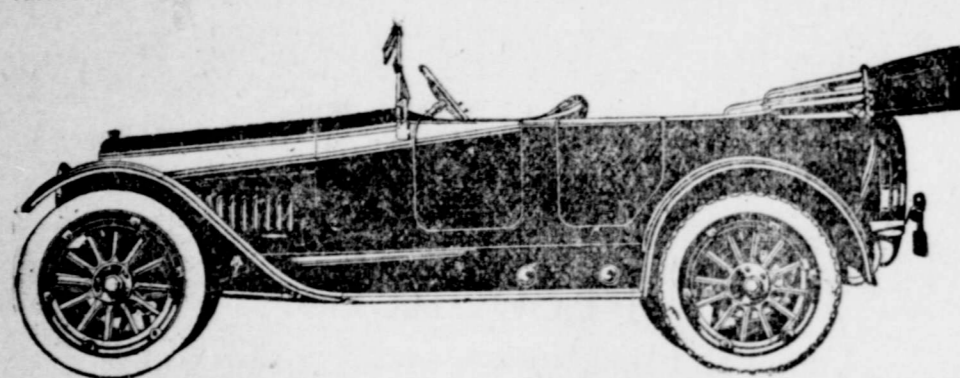
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A. W. Sledge Editor

George Allen left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene where he is a witness in the district court.

LADIES' CAPUDIN FOR ACHE AND PAINS... RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

We are glad to note G. A. Jarratt of the City Barber Shop able to be at his place of business Monday, after a severe case of measles the past two weeks.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience.

Judge J. B. Wade, of Ft. Worth, is among the visiting lawyers in Ballinger attending to legal business in the district court.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schaw grocery store.

WOMAN'S HEAD is level and her judgment good when she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



All women require a tonic and purgative at some period of their lives. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement, catarrhal inflammation, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, the "Prescription" is sure to benefit.

BIG DAY AT REVIVAL

Sunday was a busy day for the evangelistic force in the Friar campaign in Ballinger. The evangelist met with the Sunday School of the Ninth Street Baptist church and as a result there were nineteen who came surrendering to the Lord as Saviour and Lord.

Norton was visited at the afternoon hour. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian meeting house which was packed to its capacity. The evangelist preached and the great congregation was mightily stirred.

great power. The great tent was filled to overflowing and a mighty spirit was upon the people.

During the day in all the services there came down the isle and surrendered to the lordship of Christ in all things in life thirty-three people. Many of them men.

Sunday night Friar was at his best. He preached on the subject, "The Potter and the Clay." The question being, has the potter the right to make the clay into a vessel of honor and leave the other a vessel of dishonor.

God has his hands on the reigns of this world. God is not at the mercy of any man, however great he may be, nor is he at the mercy of any set of men or any organization.

God will get glory out of the damnation of men in hell. The question is why does God let some men blaspheme him and continue in sin. He even seems to prosper some in their wickedness.

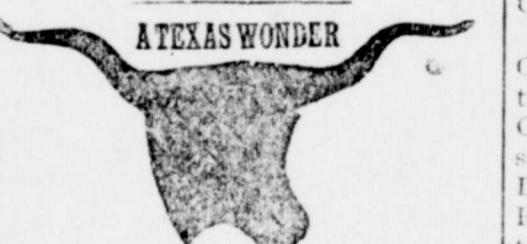
Just like God hardened Pharaoh's heart, after he had hardened his own heart, God said He would get Himself glory out of the destruction of this man.

The sermon last night was practically a repetition of the points made Sunday night, with the addition of a startling and sensational statements.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting.

E. A. James Jr., who spent a few days with home folks, left Monday afternoon for his place of business at Coleman.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the liver and bladder in both men and women.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 33 or 135.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful.

The Great Secret

Novelized From the Metro Wonderplay Serial of the Same Name, in Which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Are Co-Stars, and Which Was Adapted and Directed by Wm. Christy Cabanne.

BY J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH. Author of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Sister," "His Back-door Romance," and other short stories.

What Has Gone Before.

The Secret Seven, a band of wealthy and brainy criminals, headed by a mysterious individual known as The Great Master, are plotting to wrest from Beverly Clarke, a beautiful girl, the vast fortune which has been left to her by her uncle, who was a member of The Secret Seven.

CHAPTER VII. The Yellow Claw.

Fate is an Invisible Force that does not permit its favored creatures to die until their tasks are done. William Strong's task in life was not done.

"The Great Master has sent me," he whispered. "Zulph's order is cancelled." The black hooded assassin sheathed his knife, and the two conspirators vanished from Strong's pathway to seek other channels of crime.

"You must give help," said the Chinaman. "Heep trouble. My boss beaten up. Girl he trying to save still held. What about it?"

"Zulph will be along pretty soon," said The Shadow. "See those swinging doors? I'm going through them with Zulph. Tell you more when I come out."

"I got the paper," he said. "It's written in Chinese. You read it." Wee See did. And, being somewhat Americanized, he whistled softly.

"This paper say," he translated, "that Git Sin is writer. Git Sin say he won't mix in with girl in his house. He scared. You know what that means. Mistah Shadow? It means Miss Clarke, she in Git Sin's place, and I know where that is."

"Wee See, you're a wonder," cried The Shadow. "Come on, tell this to Detective Ackerton." Wee See did. Ackerton hurried to Strong's home with the Chinaman.

"I am going to send Wee See to Git Sin's place and see if he can learn anything," said the Chief of Detectives.

"Let me go, too," pleaded Strong. "Are you stark mad?" asked Ackerton. "Don't you realize that you are an invalid?"

"Wee See," said the clubman, "you promise to come right back here and tell me what's going on?"

The wily Wee See soon learned just how the land lay regarding Beverly Attired in a Chinese costume, she was being held a prisoner in a room there.

THAT'S THE POLISH! 2 in 1 SHOE POLISHES 10¢ -BLACK-WHITE-TAN- 10¢ FF Dalley Co. of New York, Inc. Buffalo, N.Y.

Git Sin had taken a violent fancy to her, and his white wife was insanely jealous. Wee See hurried back to Strong.

"Girl need help," he announced. "Git Sin heap care for her, but he won't put her to sleep and I make her talk. They send for another Chinese doctor to do that."

"Then I'll be the Chinese doctor," Strong announced. "I'm going to Git Sin's den. You get the police. I must save that girl." As quickly as his wounds would permit he put on some clothing and crept out of a window so that Miss Tredwell would not know of his intention.

Meantime Beverly, in Git Sin's den, was on the verge of insanity as the result of the ordeal through which she was passing. Eideous Chinamen brought her food which she would not touch. Git Sin sought her favor in a manner that suggested she was passing through a nightmare.

"Beverly, do not be afraid. It is I, William Strong. See." And here he tore off his disguise.

"I promised to find you and I have," he said. "We're both in the same danger now. Forgive the brutal things I said to you that night, and then whatever comes we'll meet it together."

"Forgive me?" she murmured. "Why, it is I that should ask forgiveness for dragging you into this trouble."

A. H. Wigle, who has been temporarily at the Santa Fe Temple station the last two weeks, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Wigle. On account of Mrs. Wigle's illness, Mr. Wigle remained over Monday in Ballinger.

Despondency Due to Constipation

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.



But it wouldn't be so easy if the man in the picture had to aim and pump too.

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STATEMENT of Condition ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER March 5th, 1917 RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$375,779.70 U. S. Bonds 26,500.00 Banking House, F. and F. 25,000.00 Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,800.00 Acceptances (Cotton) 55,824.75 Cash and Exchange 137,863.59 \$624,768.04 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 53,321.80 Unearned Interest 9,000.00 Circulation 25,000.00 Deposits 437,446.24 \$624,768.04 The above statement is correct. R. G. Frwin. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The ladies of Ballinger are urged to visit our store this week and avail themselves of the rare opportunity of meeting the noted teacher of cookery and household efficiency expert—

Mrs. Virginia Marr Fine

who will conduct a series of Lectures and

A Free Cooking School

Beginning Wednesday, March 14th.
2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Fine will teach you many short and efficient methods in cooking, and all household duties that will lighten your labor and make housekeeping a pleasure, the following menu will be prepared and served Wednesday, giving particular attention to foods for breakfast:

MENU

Farmhouse Apples, Baked Bananas, Jelly Omelet
Bacon Curls, Dixie Biscuits,
Hot Waffles and Hot Griddle Cakes.

These lectures will be given Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and are practical for every housekeeper. Mrs. Fine's kitchen will be equipped with a Quick Meal Range, a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet and a Alaska Star Refrigerator.

Ladies Don't Fail to Be Present With Note-Book, Pencil and Spoon.

Lessons Begin Promptly at 2:30 Each Afternoon.

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WHOLE CITY THREAT- ENED WITH INSANITY

Washington, March 12.—With a cry for help that an entire city of 7,000 may be saved from total collapse and its inhabitants safeguarded against possible examina-

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C. C. GILLIAM
The Leading Tailor

ation for insanity, a newspaperman, of Visalia, California, has appealed to the U. S. Marines to give him the answer to a puzzle published in his paper, which was started on its mission by them. He writes that the Mayor and other officials, the police and fire departments, and other trigonometrical experts have all failed to solve it.

Here's the puzzle: There are three houses in a row with a gas plant, a steam plant, and a water plant in rear of them, and the grand central idea is to run a pipe line from each plant to each house without crossing lines or going through a house. Hereafter the citizens of Visalia who bump into metaphysical or other perplexities will "Tell it to the Marines."

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-tfd

ROWENA BOY SCOUTS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Thirty Boy Scouts from Rowena, headed by Scout Master Popekeky, were visitors in Ballinger Saturday evening. The boys made the hike from Rowena on foot, seeing all the sights here, attending the picture show, eating supper at a local restaurant, and finally taking leave on the midnight Santa Fe. This company of scouts are said to be doing good work and are among the most efficient organizations in Texas.

Bad Colds from Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

Louis Milliken, of the Allison plumbing company, is wearing his left eye in a bandage today, following what might have proved a serious accident Saturday night. A sliver of steel was lodged in the eye while Mr. Milliken was at work in the shop, and was only removed by a physician at some pain. We are able to state Louie is back on the job today.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

John Eskridge came in from Dallas Sunday night to visit relatives and Ballinger friends for a while.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

MORTUARY.

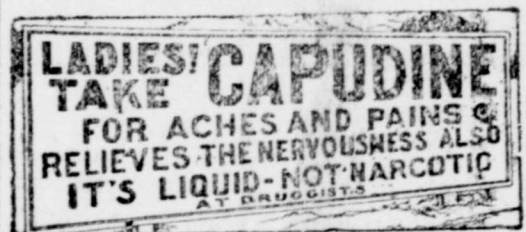
J. M. ADAMS.

J. D. Smith, county commissioner of the Wingate country, was in the city Monday and informed us that J. M. Adams, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Wingate country, died at his home Sunday morning about 8 o'clock and was buried in the Wingate cemetery in the afternoon. Mr. Adams was about 60 years of age and died from kidney trouble from which he had been effected for some time past. Mr. Adams was commissioner of his precinct for six years and was succeeded in the office by Mr. Smith.

A host of friends all over the county will be pained to learn of his death and all join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his demise.

Peter Helm

Mr. Smith also informed us that Peter Helm, another prominent Wingate citizen died Sunday night from pneumonia, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Wingate cemetery Monday.



ATTENDING FAT STOCK SHOW

F. E. and B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country; J. L. Atwell, of Miles; E. S. McWilliams of the Norton country; J. W. Bigby of the Pony creek country; and J. W. E. Meadows, L. P. Wood, R. W. Gilliam and G. M. Milliken, left from this point Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

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Los Angeles, March 13.—A report received here today say that 22 Mexicans were killed 20 miles north of Saugus this morning, as the result of a heavy truck rolling over the edge of the Ridge Route road.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Masters Simon and Roy Robertson, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route from Brownwood to Abilene to join their parents to make their future home.

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LOST—Cuff button, initial M engraved on button. Finder please return to U. P. Melton. 12-2td

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RETURNS FROM ATTENDING FATHER'S FUNERAL

H. O. Rhodes, of the City Barber Shop, returned home Monday from McDade, Texas, where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his father. Mr. Rhodes' father died last Thursday. The Houston Chronicle gives the following account of the death:

McDade, Texas, March 9.—J. H. Rhodes, living a few miles north of McDade, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis of several months' duration. Mr. Rhodes was born in Butler county, Ala., near the town of Greenville, January 31, 1850. Surviving children are, Mrs. J. A. Jones of Hico, H. O. Rhodes of Ballinger, Mrs. F. D. McLemore of Ennis, A. L. Rhodes of Wharton, G. M. Rhodes of McDade, E. V. Rhodes of Taylor, and Mrs. J. H. Frost, Mrs. W. H. Burke and Mrs. C. Capps, of McDade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Feb. McWilliams and children, Miss Naomi, August and Eldred, left in their auto Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show this week.

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Judge J. D. Jennings of Miles, came in Tuesday at noon from points east and will attend to legal matters in the district court before going on home.

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