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GUARDSMEN RESTORED TO CIVIL STATUS

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President issued executive orders this morning restoring to all troops their former civil service status.

All national guardsmen, who as a result of their border service lost rating, will be reinstated. Guardsmen have been requested to write the civil service commission giving the time of call and the time of muster out.

We are Admittedly at War With Germany; Special Session Congress will Meet April 2

By ROBERT J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson has called an extra session of Congress to convene April 2nd., moving the time up from April 16th., as previously called.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson has decided to meet Germany's affronts upon the high seas with sweeping and prompt action. This was publicly proclaimed by administration officials this afternoon.

Mr. Wilson will send a message to the extra session regarding the grave matters confronting this government and dealing with the national policy which should be taken immediately into consideration when Congress convenes on April 2nd.

Congress will be asked to consider aggressive steps towards Germany and war seems just ahead, with a state of war admittedly existing as the result of submarine attacks upon American merchantmen and the wanton killing of American citizens and destruction of American property.

A declaration of actual hostilities may be the first action taken when Congress convenes. If President Wilson does not ask for a declaration of war in his message, Congress may demand one. In any event steps will be taken to put the army and navy on a war footing, in such proportions as these branches have never been before in the history of the country.

This decision came as the result of a tremendous appeal from the entire country for revenge for the killing of Americans and the wanton destruction of American property in contravention of all international law.

This course marks the end of Mr. Wilson's constant efforts, which alike have been strongly commended and condemned most bitterly, to keep this country at peace. It is believed by some that the order might perform a greater service in restoring the reason to war mad Europe.

GERMANS CLAIM RETREAT WAS STRATEGIC VICTORY

By The United Press

BERLIN, March 21.—Germany is retreating to victory along the western front, and this is another master stroke achieved by von Hindenburg. The plans of the entente allies to spring a great offensive has been destroyed and the allied troops are trapped by the German removal.

This is the brief official explanation given for the first time to a United Press correspondent of Germany's retirement. The great victory scored by the Germans in their retreat was caused by the armies taking places in the new positions long prepared for just such a scheme as would draw the allies into a trap, this embodying the newest lessons in war. By such tactics the Germans have forced the enemy to learn their trade all over again.

FRENCH GAINING MORE TERRITORY

By The United Press

PARIS, March 21.—Advancing further on the German lines, ten additional villages have been captured by the French, and further progress made north and northeast of Soissons. The French have advanced in face of German opposition and not trapped as reported by Berlin.

PARIS, March 21.—In a stirring statement issued by the new Premier Ribot as a formal cabinet declaration today, the premier said, "We are now in a position to fight with equal strength and arms as long as necessary, having what our enemies do not have, the sentiment that we are defending a cause for the right and civilization."

MAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY AT MILES

J. H. Newton, a farmer, was found dead beside the road about one and a half miles west of Miles late Tuesday afternoon. Parties passing along the road found the man and picked him up and carried him to Miles, but it is presumed that he had been dead about one hour, and was killed by being thrown from his wagon when his team ran away. The man's neck was broke and his skull crushed, and it is supposed that he was instantly killed when thrown from his wagon. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, as there was no eye witness to the runaway.

Newton moved to this county last November, locating near Miles. He came here from Ellis county, where he had lived for many years. He is survived by a large family. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and the remains interred in the Miles cemetery.

REVOLT IS BREWING IN GERMANY?

By The United Press

AMSTERDAM, March 21.—Rumors of a revolution in Germany were circulated here through the stock exchange this morning.

So far as evident from undisturbed telegraphic connection and German newspaper reports there is no basis for the report.

These rumors, however, have aroused intense excitement and many believe that a revolution is brewing or has broke in Germany.

The Ledger will close their sale of 98c dictionaries next week.

BANGS SCHOOL BOYS FIGHT WITH KNIVES

C. D. Whiteley, about 16 years old, a Bangs high school boy, is in the Brownwood Infirmary where he was taken late Monday after he had been severely wounded in an altercation with Ward Rosser, another Bangs school boy, early in the afternoon.

Whiteley received several gashes about the shoulder and arm, and a deep cut in his side which penetrated almost to the hollow. Today he was resting well, and his recovery is regarded as certain unless complications arise.

Rosser and Whiteley engaged in a fight on the school grounds at Bangs Monday afternoon during a play period.

The cause of the trouble could not be ascertained today, but it is said that within a few minutes after the fight began a knife flashed into view and the Whiteley boy was badly cut before the belligerents could be separated.—Brownwood Bulletin.

PEACE PROMOTERS GET STINGING REBUKE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A stinging rebuke was given to members of the emergency peace federation by Secretary Redfield of the labor department. Redfield declared that the action of the members of the emergency peace federation and promulgates doctrine which is directly responsible and will promote attacks upon American citizens and property.

Arno Schawe left Tuesday afternoon for South Texas, where he will look after the business interests for his company for some time.

15 DIE WHEN SUB GETS U. S. STEAMER

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The American consul at Plymouth reports to the state department today that five Americans and ten foreigners died with the sinking of the American steamer Vigilancia last Saturday.

The steamer was destroyed by a German submarine.

OIL STEAMER RUNS ASHORE

Galveston, March 21.—A Gulf Refining Co. oil steamer, the Winifred, is ashore near Tampico. Tugs arriving here report that they attempted to float the steamer and left her in a dangerous condition.

Rev. Father Crane of San Angelo, visited friends in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

GERMAN PLOTTERS PLEAD GUILTY

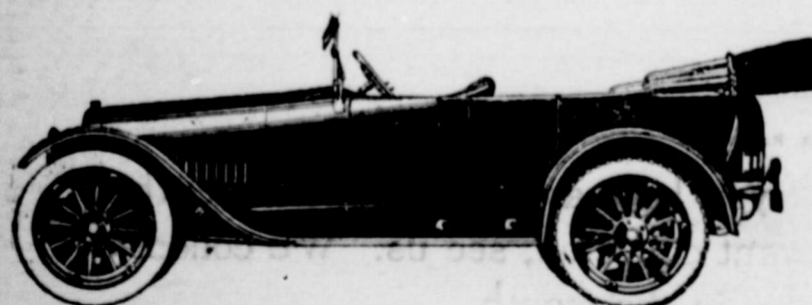
By The United Press

NEW YORK, March 21.—Albert Sander and Carl Wunnenberg, former newspaper men, charged with launching a military enterprise against Great Britain from this country, were arraigned today, and withdrew their pleas of not guilty, and plead not guilty.

The federal court will pass sentence on the two men tomorrow.

George Bacon testified against the men before the federal grand jury and furnished the evidence that caused the confession of the two Germans.

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WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE FORECAST

At least two building supply houses and equipment dealers have located the West Texas A. & M. College at Ballinger. We would not say, if we knew, how these firms got the impression that the school was going to be located at Ballinger, but we do hope they are good guessers, and we admire their judgment.

A local dealer in radiators received a forecast this week of proposed new buildings to be constructed in Texas. The forecast came from one of the most prominent radiator firms in the United States. In the list of proposed buildings, the heating supply house has listed a new agricultural college to be constructed at Ballinger at a cost of a half million dollars.

The building equipment dealer keep a close watch on such matters and generally get in on the ground floor. The forecast of this nature is generally a good one.



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THE most economical clothes you can buy: all-wool, wears longer, good tailoring, keeps shape better and the advantage of good style and excellent fit are really worth a great deal to any man.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Jo Hardin returned home Tuesday afternoon from Houston, where he had been to attend to business for his oil company.

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. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

A. H. Wigle, spent a few days with his wife and returned to Temple, Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Pearson left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges 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 towns. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

We are Proud of Runnels Co., and Our County Site

The citizens of Ballinger will be made to feel good when they read the following letter received this week by Mayor Powell from Mayor H. O. Jones, of Winters, and those who have been laboring under the impression that a prejudice, or commercial jealousy existed between Ballinger and Winters, can "shuffle" off that prejudice. United we stand, divided we fall. This should be the slogan of every citizen of the county. Not only in matters commercial, but in every move that is put on foot to make this a better county. The entire county must stand together in working for good roads, good schools, better farming, increased poultry production, higher citizenship, higher living, and for everything that makes man a better man.

There is not a better county in Texas than Runnels, and that means that there are no better people in Texas than Runnels county people. Our interest is mutual. There is enough here for every town in the county to thrive upon, and what benefits one side of the county benefits the entire county. Ballinger has never been caught napping when it came to working for the best interests of the county as a whole.

The Ledger speaks for Ballinger when it says the people appreciate the spirit manifested in the letter from Mayor Jones, and we will also vouch for the same spirit among Ballinger people. We are on the job boosting not for any particular spot in the county, but for the entire county. Read Mr. Jones' letter:

Winters, Tex., March 20.
Hon. J. W. Powell,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friends:—I wish to advise you in regard to the attitude of our citizens in regard to the A. & M. College to be located in the West.

"We are heartily in favor of it being at Ballinger, and our town stands ready at all times to do all they can to help you get it. If there is any special work you wish our people to do, please advise us and we will gladly co-operate with you in any way you suggest."

"We will be in the fight with you for the school. We are proud of our County, and also our County Site."

"Yours very truly,
H. O. Jones, Mayor."

RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong By Our Vinol
Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so I now do all my housework."—Mrs. Elmer Glidden.

We guarantee Vinol which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

MAYOR POWELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In offering my name as Mayor of Ballinger for the next two years, I first, wish to thank the people for electing me to that office by a large majority vote, without any electioneering or soliciting on my part. I wish to say I have tried to make the city an obliging and efficient mayor.

I refer to each alderman as to my courtesy, my promptness and my efficiency, during all these past years. Please ask them.

I favored a commission form of government, believing, I, with two good commissioners, could evolve a more efficient, economical, and prosperous city than we have had. With three members selected for two years, it is wisdom, I think, to have one member with knowledge of all the city's past and present obligations. It would be of aid to that body.

I therefore submit my name as a candidate for mayor at the election April 3rd.
Respectfully,
J. W. POWELL.
21-10td.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. (Seal)

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

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO WACO NEXT YEAR.

21.—The state selected

HOUSE GETTING READY TO QUIT

AUSTIN, March 21.—The house held a short session early this morning and recessed until two o'clock this afternoon, waiting for the senate to send bills and free conference reports.

Speaker Fuller was remembered by the members of the house and presented with a diamond, and other presents were given him by officers and employees.

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.

46 PLEAD GUILTY TO ELECTION FRAUDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Forty-six of the men indicted on election fraud charges, out of the one hundred and fifty indicted, plead guilty when arraigned for trial here today in federal court. Others filed demurrers or plead not guilty and will contest their cases.

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."

Judge J. H. Baugh left Wednesday morning for Brownwood on a short visit and business trip combined.

Clear Your Skin In Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

No Strike.

But Strike E. V. Bateman if you want a good reliable automobile for service as well as style. We sell the Kissel Kar, hundred point Six, which is a wonder for easy riding and power. See me before you buy. Can save you money. Special service.
E. V. BATEMAN,
21-2d-2w At City Auto Works.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumoplia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Cafe Service

We have prepared our place most thoroughly to provide you with just this—a cafe service of the first class.

We have spared no effort, no expense, to equip and arrange for your convenience and good service.

We have everything for you in the market that the trade in Ballinger justifies, for you quality and

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 2 ounces citron
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups flour
- 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.
No Alum No Phosphate

J. F. Holliday, of Abilene, was here Tuesday in the interest of his loan company. Francis moved to Abilene from Winters some time ago, and his friends are glad to know that he and Mrs. Holliday are well pleased in their new home.

Sprains and Strains Relieved.

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants, now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf.

Mrs. Jeo Turner went out to Norton Wednesday afternoon where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends. Her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely and hopes to be herself again soon.

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.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officers to be elected April 3, 1917

- For Mayor: E. F. Krebs, J. W. Powell
- For Commissioners: R. T. Williams, C. A. Dooce.

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Other	3,800.00
Total	\$682,475.00

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There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

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for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

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Better still, put Conkey's White Diarrhea Remedy in the water before the disease appears, then you'll not worry later. Packages 25c and 50c.

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The peanut is one of the most profitable crops the farmer can grow. Last year the nuts sold at an average of \$1 per bushel, making the acre yield in nuts and hay as high as \$40 cash. Considering the labor cost of making the two crops this showing for peanuts is better than cotton at 20 cents a pound and cottonseed at \$50 per ton. Every farm that can grow peanuts should do so, if only as a feed crop, as it is one of the most valuable feed crops grown in the South today for all farm animals.

So far as climate is concerned the peanut is a drouth-resisting plant, like cotton, and can be grown anywhere in Texas. It requires ninety days for maturing under the most favorable circumstances, but should be given from one hundred to one hundred twenty days. It likes best a sandy loam soil, well drained and warm, with a clay subsoil; however the loamy black lands will produce good yields and the darkened color of the shell, while making it undesirable for the roasting trade, does not injure the nut for stock feeding or unfavorably affect their plant-producing or oil-producing qualities. The black land farmer must take two things into considerable in growing peanuts: the soil must be loose and crumbly enough for the pegs to grow into it at fruiting time; and it is difficult for anything other than a pig's nose to get the nuts out of the ground in usable shape if the ground is clayey. The black land belt is a limestone soil, and the peanut is a lime-loving plant and will grow well in it if the soil is kept loose.

The peanut will not do well on soils that are poorly drained or sour. Drain the ground off well, apply plenty of lime and plant on ridges in such cases. Do not use barnyard manure as a fertilizer in the year of planting. The best fertilization will be found to consist in planting cowpeas between the peanut rows at the last cultivation, turning them under at maturity, and planting peanuts next year on corn or other land and using the old peanut land for corn or cotton.

All trash should be plowed under in time to decay before peanut planting. If the land is in good shape, it need only be plowed long enough before planting to allow the soil to settle, but the harrow should follow immediately to prevent loss of moisture. If the soil is loose enough to dispense with plowing, using the disc harrow instead, one should roll and drag before planting. Ordinarily, level planting should be used but this depends of course on the nature of the ground. If the drainage is poor and the rainfall heavy the planting should be on a ridge.

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. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

J. R. Stubblefield of the Valley creek country, W. T. Garner, of Norton, J. D. Reynolds and Marvin Grimes of the Maverick country, J. A. Iden and C. Kornegay, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and while here Mr. Kornegay had the Daily Ledger sent to his address for six months.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and her sister, and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams and I. A. Garriek and little daughter, of Winters were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton of Winters, who made an overland auto trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home, and spent a few hours with relatives in this city.

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

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The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs

E. R. Walker, and W. A. Guin, of Hatchel, and George Miller, of the Wingate country, B. F. Brown of the Crews country, John Sellers of the Winters-Wingate country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here Mr. Guin ordered The Daily Ledger to his address for the coming six months.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
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J. P. Whittington, one of the pioneer citizens of the Token country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly
Cranberries 25 pound
—they are a "leet"
but will cook
Luce Co. for \$1.00
over-ripe,
well. Jeanes Pro-
15-tfd&w

All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

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

W. H. Seals and sons, of the Crews country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

Let the promise of Spring true to you this year, friend! Let me start an account with this bank of strength, security and service—a bank that holes your financial affairs sacredly confidential.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

W. C. Barrett of the Norton country, and J. H. Mills, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and children of Haskell, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Spring Awakening

Wake Up---Brace Up---Tone Up---Build Up the System
Run Down---The Appetite Poor---The Nerves Frazzled

STEARNS WINE

[The Tonic With Iron]

will bring the system back to an enjoyment of sunshine and flowers.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

Phones 12 and 13

Country Produce

We want your turkeys, chickens, guineas, geese and ducks and will always pay the highest prices in cash.



We are here to handle your eggs, butter, cream, beeswax and any other produce you have.

We Always Pay You Cash

Jeanes Produce Co.

Red bugs and mosquito thorns are Poor bed fellows

A Gold Medal or Yankee Canvass Cot

will assure you of a comfortable sleep on your next fishing trip.

Hall Hardware Company

RAPID PROGRESS IN ALEXANDER TRIAL

- JURY IN ALEXANDER CASE**
- D. M. Hilliard, banker, Winters.
 - Jim Mitchell, farmer, Winters.
 - John Mansker, clerk, Ballinger.
 - W. J. Mountz, carpenter, Ballinger.
 - Joe Ostertag, ginner, Ballinger.
 - J. A. Arnold, farmer, Winters.
 - J. H. Martin, farmer, Winters.
 - Ed. Gearhart, farmer, Crews.
 - L. M. Bales, farmer, Hatchel.
 - J. A. Yarnell, farmer, Norton.
 - A. F. Harkins, farmer, Winters.
 - John Tounget, farmer, Miles.

District Judge Woodward overruled the motion of the defense to continue the case of H. F. Alexander, charged with incest, Tuesday afternoon and the work of selecting a jury was completed by nine-thirty Wednesday morning, and the state began at once introducing testimony.

This case is one of the dirtiest ever tried in Rummels county. It is one in which it is hard for man to conceive that such charges could be brought against a father, and to publish the evidence as introduced would be violating all rules of propriety of a decent newspaper.

It is sufficient to say that the state introduced evidence to show that Alexander is the father of his thirteen year old unmarried daughter's child. The prosecutrix in the case was the first witness placed on the stand. Docia Alexander took the stand about nine-thirty and remained on the stand for nearly one hour and a half. She told the jury, how in the fall of 1914 when she was near the age of thirteen years, and while picking cotton near Trutt in the northern part of the county, her father forced his attentions upon her. The treatment continued until October 1915, when she was carried to San Angelo by her father where she was placed in the hands of the salvation army, and where she remained until after her baby was born. The baby was born on Feb. 7, 1916. The girl testified that her father whipped her into submission, at one time whipping her with a bridle rein.

On cross examination Docia Alexander denied that she had ever told any one that a young man, or any one else other than her father was the father of her child. She testified that she had never been in this kind of trouble with any one but her father. The defense failed to cause the witness to vary from her direct testimony.

H. F. Knight, an officer of Abilene, was the second witness called to the stand. The state asked permission to use witnesses out of order as there were several witnesses present from a distance, who were anxious to return home. Mr. Knight testified that he and his wife conducted a hotel, or rooming house in Abilene, and that on a certain date Alexander came to their hotel and asked for a room with two beds in it, stating that he had his little girl with him who was sick. The hotel register was introduced showing that Alexander registered on the date specified. The witness did not know what Alexander came to Abilene for, nor did he hear conversations between Alexander and his daughter.

Mrs. Knight followed her husband on the stand and testified along the same lines as her husband, stating that a doctor called to see the girl while they were stopping at her hotel. Alexander and the girl left the next day.

Mrs. O'Quinn, of Waco, of the salvation army, and formerly of San Angelo, was placed on the stand. Mrs. O'Quinn stated that Docia Alexander was placed in her charge when she was brought to San Angelo by the defendant, and that she looked after her and took care of her until after the baby was born. She stated that the girl had declined to discuss her condition, and at no time would she say who the father of the child was.

Mrs. Della Mitchel, formerly of San Angelo, but now of Wichita

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I give you the best kodak finishing. A fair trial is all I ask.

Post cards 5c each, paper prints 4c each.

Bartlett's Old Stand, Over Readers

CORDELL STUDIO

Fallas, testified that Docia Alexander spent part of the time while she was at San Angelo with her, and that she conducted herself in a lady like manner, and when asked about her trouble declined to discuss it, but would cry.

Dr. Sealy, of San Angelo, testified that he waited on Docia Alexander when the child was born. He said he judged the girl at that time to be about fifteen years old.

By agreement between counsel for defense and state the witnesses testifying before noon Wednesday, as above given, were excused, except Docia Alexander, and those living at a distance were permitted to return to their homes Wednesday afternoon. The court recessed at 11:45 until 1:30.

BOATRIGHT ACQUITTED.

After deliberating for a couple of hours the jury in the Luther Boatright case rendered a verdict of not guilty. Boatright was charged with stealing a cow. The defense plead insanity.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Ballinger man says:

Geo. B. Eskridge, prop., of shooting gallery, Eighth St., Ballinger, says: "I had a spell of La-Grippe that affected my kidneys. I suffered so much from my back that I could hardly keep going and I had dull, throbbing pains across my loins. My sight blurred and I had dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they strengthened my back and relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Eskridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Cards are out announcing the graduating exercises of The Ballinger Training School for Nurses at the Carnegie Library, Friday evening, March 30th, 1917, at 8 o'clock. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the entire citizenship of Ballinger to attend the exercises.

HEAL THAT SORE

Prevent Infection and Serious After Results by immediately using

DR-TINKLES (ANTISEPTIC) HEALING OIL

Ask your Druggist or send 50c to Tinkles & Levine, Winters, Texas, for large bottle.

John Huffstetler, of San Saba, was here this week visiting his son of the valley creek country. Mr. Huffstetler came through the country in his auto, and while here made a trip over the county. He expressed himself as being well pleased with this county, and he may become a citizen of Rummels county some time. He is keeping up with the developments of the county by reading the Banner-Ledger regularly, and while here secured one of our dictionaries.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek's Red Pepper Pomus 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 pomus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

A. A. Kahlig, of the Oilin country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

T. H. Adams of the Wilmeth country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

BLAKE'S HAWAIIANS QUEEN TOMORROW

Thursday (tomorrow) night, is the big night of the season at the Queen Theatre, when Culligan & Hoekwald present Blake's Celebrated Hawaiian Troubadors. Another big feature of the evening, will be offered in motion picture entertainment, a five-part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature with Edith Story and Antonio Moreno being presented.

Seats are selling fast today for the Hawaiians tomorrow, and the ticket clerk at the Walker Drug Co. is reporting unprecedented business, which is not surprising considering the enormous hit made by a previous Hawaiian company. Tomorrow's attraction is said to be far superior to the first Culligan & Hoekwald offering here.

"The Shop Girl," is the title of the Vitagraph feature Thursday night, a film from C. N. & A. M. Williamson's novel, "Wimfred, the Shop Girl." Practically the same cast as in "The Island of Regeneration," is in "The Shop Girl." Miss Story and Mr. Moreno are tremendously liked here and their appearance in a film of this class excites interest.

Next Tuesday, "The Common Law," by Robt. W. Chambers, is to be shown here.

The next Monday feature is a Mutual star production, with Wm. Russell and Charlotte Burton in the leads.

"The Cossack Whip," scheduled to be shown at the Queen last night, was delayed, and failed to reach Ballinger in time for showing, necessitating the substitution of "The Princess of Patches," a very well liked feature if not the one advertised. "The Cossack Whip," has been booked for a later showing.

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your drug gist today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

L. C. Guin, of Tahoka, who had been in the city attending court, left Tuesday afternoon for his home. Mr. Guin is one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Wingate and recently bought land near Tahoka and is putting it in cultivation and otherwise improving the same.

Next week will close our dictionary sale.

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.

WANTED

WANTED—Work by young man after March 31st. Willing to work hard at any inside job. Address S. O. S., Ledger office. 14-tfd-dh.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—two year old Jersey with heifer calf. O. L. Parish. 21-3td.

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-tfd

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House on Sixth Street, close in. C. A. Doose & Co. 17-4td

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. tfdh

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

W. W. Foreman, of Mullin, who is visiting relatives in the Hatchell country, was greeting former friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

Package Garden Seed—are pretty, but you pay a good price for the pretty picture; then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

Preston McKinley of Miles, was visiting relatives and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

The High Cost of Living

as well as the cost of living high can be reduced by using

Colorite

on old or new straw hats.

Colors to match the dresses. See our show window. Ask us questions.

Price 25 Cents the bottle.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"The Great Secret" featured by Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bane in 2 acts Ethel Grandin in "Indiscretion" a Mutual drama in 2 acts.

"Tours of the World" the Nile, beautiful scenes of Switzerland.

Also Mutual weekly.

6000 feet of good pictures
10 cents and 15 cents

Children 10c
Adults 15c