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TURKEY AND BULGARIA MAY SOON WITHDRAW FROM WAR

PETROGRAD, March 27.—The new government in Russia may break the grip of the Central Powers in the Balkans, and it is stated on reliable authority the new government may even bring about the withdrawal of Bulgaria and Turkey from the war. These developments are fast taking shape, and the announcement was made public when the provisional government announced the far reaching effect such move was likely to have on the war.

The first plan as announced today by the Minister of Justice Kerensky was for an international Constantinople, which agrees emphatically with President Wilson's dictum for free outlets to sea and the neutralization of such outlets.

The second move looking to the withdrawal of the Bulgarians is a series of possible negotiations with the Bulgars, which are now in prospect. The Bulgarians are closer than any other nation to the Russians, and are now more sympathetic to them now that the reign of the Romanoffs has ended. The Foreign Minister of the new provisional Russian government is a great friend of the Bulgarians, and has opened definite negotiations along the lines as above indicated.

THE HAGUE, March 27.—Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the German-Dutch line into Holland, "seeking food," according to reports here from the south. The German troops are being interned at Zwolle.

PARIS, March 27.—An official statement brought from the front says that the French now occupy the village of Coucy Chateau and are still progressing against the Germans in the forest of Coucy, having occupied the entire northern part of that section.

BRITISH CAPTURE TWO MORE POINTS

LONDON, March 27.—General Haig's army today took Equicourt and Longa Vesnes on the Western front, the Germans retreating with losses.

Mrs. Brown, of Orient, came in Sunday afternoon to visit her father, Sheriff J. D. Perkins and family.

50,000 BALES COTTON DESTROYED IN JAPAN

GALVESTON, March 27.—According to reliable advices from Japan reaching the Lloyds steamship company here, fifty thousand bales of cotton, valued at ten million dollars, was destroyed by fire in the warehouse at Vladivostok. The report also says that a tremendous stock of merchandise which had accumulated at that point on account of the congestion in steamship lines, due to the submarine blockade, was lost, and the total loss is great.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN W. VIRGINIA

CRESTON, W. Va., March 27.—Three men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Stephen Hotel here today.

Gas leaking in the basement exploded and started the blaze. The dead are Ernest Stephen, Prof. Lindsay Triclier, and Herman Mehl. At noon today eleven blocks in the business section were afire in the city, and the loss in property at that hour was estimated at \$100,000.

GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC MEDICINE

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thorough-wort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable etc. It is interesting to note that remedy for female ills we have Compound, the most successful was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

Financier Says U. S. Could Loan Allies Enough to End War Without Effecting Us

NEW YORK, March 27.—The United States is the treasure house of the world!

This country is able to loan the entire allies the staggering sum of five billion dollars, without noticeably affecting the financial situation in America. An official of one of the largest banking institutions in New York told the United Press this evening that this country is in a position to loan five times the amount of our national debt, as it now stands, to the allies in case of war between the United States and Germany.

In gold piled up, this country is a power is loosened that will end the war, in the opinion of this prominent banker. At this time the financier said the wealth of the United States he estimated at two hundred billions of dollars, and without hesitation he would be able to loan the allies any amount necessary to end the big

war. That we could loan the allies this amount without making any impression on the financial situation of the country, and at the same time carry on our own war measures, is the belief of the money king.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Federal Reserve Board today ordered all reserve banks to cash all United States army quarter-master vouchers held by government creditors pending additional appropriations by Congress.

A further announcement by the Federal board informed all members of reserve bank systems that the government will stand behind them and rediscount any voucher at current fifteen day discount rates. This action was taken by the department when faced by inability to secure further supplies for military purposes on credit.

TAKING EVIDENCE IN HUDGENS CASE

H. P. Hudgens, charged with attempt and assault to murder, was arraigned in District Judge Woodward's court Tuesday morning at eight-thirty. The jury was completed in short order and the work of introducing testimony was soon under way, and two of the state's important witnesses were placed on the stand at the forenoon session.

Hudgens and three sons, are charged with going to the home of Mr. Birch, a tenant on the Hudgens farm, where it is alleged that the father and his three sons bombarded the house in which Birch was living, after shooting at Birch who was seated on the porch when the parties first drove up in a wagon. The evidence as introduced by the state's witnesses shows that each of the four men shot at Birch, using shot gun, target and thirty-three rifle. The house was riddled with bullets.

Birch was the first witness placed on the stand for the state. He testified that he made a contract with Hudgens to cultivate 85 acres of land on halves. He told the jury that the first trouble between he and Hudgens occurred when Hudgens came to him in the field and accused him of plowing up his cotton and demanded that he make a change in his plow. From this the trouble increased until the day of the shooting. The witness testified that he did not see Hudgens shoot at him, but heard him tell the boys to shoot, and as he did so he cursed Birch. Birch testified that he got his gun and fired at one of the boys after they had shot at him.

On cross examination Birch varied little from his direct testimony, and the effort of the defense counsel to show the witness up as being a troublesome man failed, as the court sustained the state's objection to question relating to his witness character.

Mrs. Birch was called to the witness stand and testified as follows: She was at home on the morning of the shooting, and left the house when her husband told her that Hudgens and his boys had come to kill him. She left the house and went out in the field about sixty yards. She saw Hudgens and the boys shoot at the house. She did not know how many times they shot, but thought it was fifteen or sixteen times. She returned to the house after the shooting, and went out and talked to the Hudgens. They told her to go tell her husband to come out with his hands up and they would not bother him. She returned to the house and told her husband

what the Hudgens had said and he came out as directed, and her husband was carried to the well by the Hudgens, and later brought back to the house where he remained until Sheriff Perkins came out. Mrs. Birch was positive in her statement that Hudgens shot at her husband, using a target, while the boys used shot gun and thirty-three rifle.

On cross examination the counsel for defense asked the witness if she did not make a statement to the officers that she did not see Hudgens shoot. She said she did not make such statement, but that she told the officers that she did see old man Hudgens shoot. There are many witnesses in the case, and it will probably require all day tomorrow to complete the case.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

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

"COMMON LAW" TONIGHT.

The star of stars, Miss Clara Kimball Young, is at the Queen Theatre tonight in Robert W. Chambers's most important novel, "The Common Law."

"The Common Law" has been lavishly produced for the Selznick enterprises, and people who have seen the eight-part special feature say it is the most expensive appearing motion picture ever produced. Money was simply not an object when this picture was conceived.

Conway Tearle, old Edison favorite, plays opposite Miss Young, and Paul Capellani is Querida, the "villain in the piece." A big cast of known stars really do effective work and the direction is admirable.

"The Witching Hour" is the forthcoming Selznick super-film to be exhibited at the Queen, two weeks from today. C. Aubrey Smith is the player whose name is displayed in the long cast. The picture was made by the Frohman Amusement Co. and was formerly rented on a states-right basis.

"Fathers of Men," with Robt. Edeson and Naomi Childers in the main parts, is here Thursday. It is a Vitagraph drama of the far Northwest.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. 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.

CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY APRIL 3

PASSENGERS HAVE UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE

By The United Press

A BRITISH PORT, March 27.—(Delayed by Censor).—Passengers on the American liner St. Louis, the first armed merchantman to brave the German submarine zone, found the voyage disappointingly dull, and uneventful.

The only diversion was the daily gun practice with ice bergs as targets.

All passengers were agreed that the life-boats were kept slung outward while crossing the barred area.

CYCLONE KILLS 14 IN ALABAMA TOWN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—The town of Petrey, 30 miles West of this city, was wiped out by a cyclone which struck that section this morning. Fourteen people were killed and twenty others were injured.

Communications with Petrey are demoralized today, and only the meagerest details could be secured from the storm center.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick'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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zentner of Rowena, left Tuesday at noon for their home. Mrs. Zentner has been successfully operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Miss Mary Sue Spill, who had been visiting her brother at Brownwood the past few days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

By Robert J. Bender.

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, March 27.—A resolution to be introduced in Congress the day after the lawmakers convene, on April 3, and immediately after President Wilson concludes his address, will declare the time has come when the United States must vindicate decisively our honor, and our rights.

The first day of the special session of Congress will be consumed in organization, the President believing one day sufficient for that work.

The House foreign affairs committee is preparing a war resolution which will declare that by acts of Germany, a state of war exists. Congress will place the disposition of power in President Wilson's hands, and allow him means for vigorously prosecuting the war, thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

DANISH KING BIDS INDIES A FAREWELL

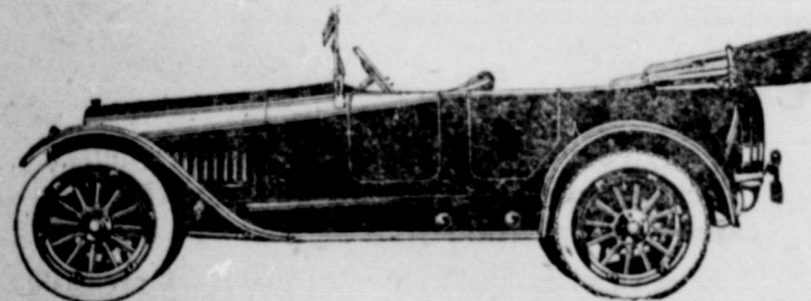
COPENHAGEN, Den., March 27.—King Christian, of Denmark, who had been in the Danish West Indies on a visit, formally bade the island possessions a farewell this morning.

The Danish sovereign wished his former subjects a happy future under the United States flag.

LEFT FOR WACO.

Among the delegates to the W. O. W. and Circle meeting at Waco who left Monday afternoon from this point we notice: R. L. Wiley, of the New Home neighborhood; F. L. Harper and J. R. Holloway, of Ballinger; J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country; W. E. Puckett, W. F. McCaughy, Bob Ensor and R. D. Rogers of the Wilmett-Wingate country; Earl Clinger and daughter, Miss Bertha of the Maverick country; E. D. Bowen and one or two others whose names we failed to learn, of the Hatchell country, passed through the city Sunday afternoon en route to the meeting.

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A. W. Sludge, Editor

Officers in Collin County decided that 1,500 gallons of booze was too much for a man and his nine sons, and the man was placed in jail when caught with that quantity of liquor in his wagon. The man stated that he lived in Oklahoma, and that he was carrying the booze—which was only a two months supply, home where he and his nine sons would drink it.

G. P. Teague, who had been doing some construction work for the West Texas Telephone Co., at Winters passed through the city Tuesday en route to Brady on a similar mission.

H. W. Day, manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., of this city, left Tuesday morning for



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. Hill, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

Talpa to meet Mrs. Day, who was en route home from a two months visit to relatives and friends at several points in Tennessee.

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. I 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.

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.

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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 12 packages to-day.

SOCIETY

By Mrs. Carlos Dunn Telephone 220

Entertains Girl's Bridge Club.

On Wednesday, March 7th, Miss Kathleen Jones was hostess to the Girl's Bridge Club in a very pleasant meeting. In the spacious rooms of the Lusk home were arranged five tables for the popular game of Bridge and a number of interesting games were played.

An appetizing salad course was passed for refreshment to the following members and friends of the club, viz: Mesdames Geo. Holman, H. H. Thomson, Dubois, of Detroit, Mich., Victor Miller, Estes Lynn, R. J. Wheeler, J. C. Latham, L. L. Morris, M. McGregor, the Misses Florence Westbrook, Willie Whitaker, Willie Hutton, Nellie Kipp, Cordie Guion, Lois Crews, Bertha Van Pelt, Betty Miller, Edith Miller, Bertha Kasbury, Katherine Barnett, Winnie Trail and Annie Jean Sharp.

Miss Whitaker Hostess.

The Girls' Bridge Club enjoyed a happy series of games with Miss Willie Whitaker at her home on Tenth Street last Wednesday afternoon.

Three tables of players assembled for this merry meeting and enjoyed the series of games to an unusual degree.

Ice cream and cake, daintily served, was the refreshing feature of the occasion.

Mesdames Lynn, H. H. Thomson, Victor Miller and Misses Nellie Kipp, Cordie Guion, Willie Hutton, Kathleen Jones, Bertha Van Pelt, Betty Miller, and Lois Crews, Edith Miller, Florence Westbrook, were the guests who enjoyed the hospitalities of Miss Whitaker who is quite a charming young hostess.

Forty-Two Club.

Mrs. Dan Moser was hostess to the Forty-Two Club in their regular bi-monthly meeting on Friday afternoon before St. Patrick's Day.

Taking advantage of this day of special note Mrs. Moser carried out the St. Patrick's idea very appropriately in her home decorations.

The club members and a few extras enjoyed a lively series of their favorite game, at the end of which the hostess served a dainty salad course with an ice.

Announcement Party.

A very charming affair was that given by Mrs. L. L. Morris and Mrs. J. C. Latham last Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Kathleen Jones to Mr. Alex McGregor.

A very pretty and appropriate scheme of decoration was selected, the colors being green and white, the same chosen for the April wedding, and the occasion being on St. Patrick's Day, the colors and emblems of the Emerald Isle added their charm to the decorative plan. An elaborate profusion of ferns and vases of white carnations were used about the rooms and the green shamrock leaves enhanced the prevailing scheme in smaller details.

On their arrival the guests were invited to have tea which was served from a particularly pleasant nook. The table, consistently in green and white, held an elegant silver tea service from which Mrs. Lusk poured tea for the visitors.

Six tables were arranged for bridge which was the pleasant

deviation provided for the afternoon. Refreshments were white brick cream with angel good cake and green shamrock shaped cakes, the favors being green carnations.

The following rhyme, read by Mrs. Latham while the refreshments were being served divulged the all-important secret.

I've a story to tell you
And I'm sure it is true
About a girl with eyes of blue
And a boy that has grey
And a bonny smile too.
Has this boy with the grey
And the girl with the blue
They've decided to wed,
And oh, very soon
Will this couple of mine
Begin their honeymoon
At the First Christian Church
On one Tuesday night
Of the seventeenth of April
I'm sure I am right.
They'll be married
And we'll all be there
To see the wedding
Of this happy pair
Who this pair may be.
Now you may be wondering
So I will settle your curiosity.
'Tis Kathleen and Alec—
Now aren't you surprised
About the girl with the blue
And the boy with grey eyes?
Naturally Miss Jones was the center of all eyes and the recipient of many good wishes. She appeared unashamedly charming in a gown of gray broadcloth chiffon.

The guest list follows:
Misses Kathleen Jones, Nell Kipp, Lois Crews, Florence Westbrook, Willie Whitaker, Myrtle Whitaker, Willie Hutton, Betty Miller, Bertha Kasbury, Bertha Van Pelt, Eunice Brown, Mary Sue Spill, Priscilla Jones, Cordie Guion, Edith Miller, Mesdames Geo. Kerney, of Dublin, Dubois of Detroit, Mich., Thomas, Malcom McGregor, Estes Lynn, Vaughn, Victor Miller, Wheeler, Holman, Moser, Alma Alexander, McCoy, Lusk.

Theatre Party.

Miss Mary Sue Spill was hostess to a very happy box party at the Queen Theatre on last Saturday evening, the occasion being to honor the bride-elect, Miss Kathleen Jones, whose marriage to Alex McGregor, is to take place the middle of April. After enjoying the movies the young ladies repaired to the Walker Drug Co. where a refreshment of mint ice was served.

On their return to the home of Miss Spill table games were enjoyed through the remainder of the evening. There were two tables of Bridge players, Bunco being the entertainment provided for the remainder of the guests.

The personnel of the party was as follows, the hostess, Miss Mary Sue Spill, the honoree, Miss Kathleen Jones and Misses Nellie Kipp, Ona Hartman, Fannie and Mary Wilmoth, Lois Crews, Florence Westbrook, Edith Miller, Willie Whitaker, Winnie Trail, Betty Miller, Bertha Van Pelt, Annie Jean Sharp and Willie Hutton.

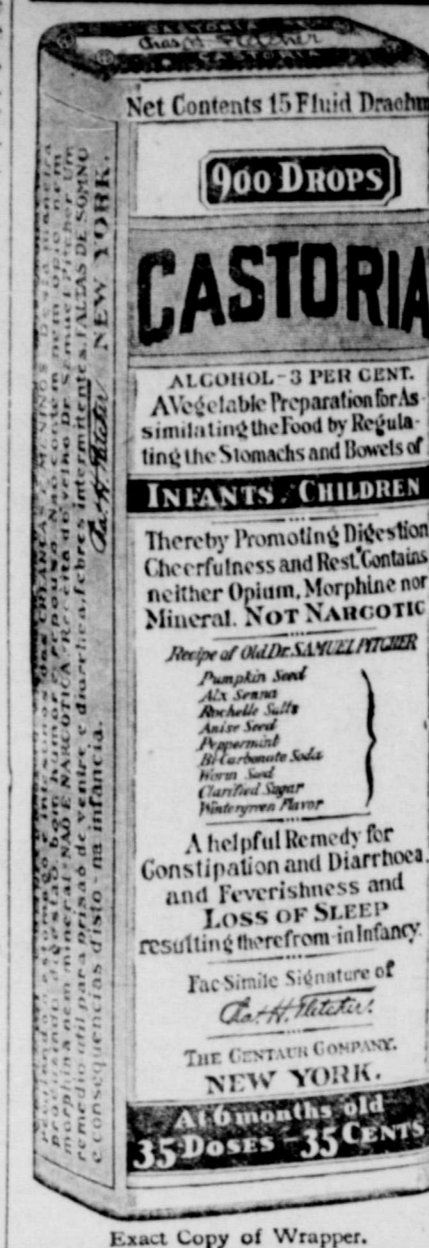
Beautiful Bridge Luncheon.

On Saturday evening the popular bride-elect, Miss Kathleen Jones, was the recipient of a very pretty social courtesy, a bridge luncheon given by Miss Lois Crews at her home on Eleventh St. The guests first enjoyed a number of games of bridge for which pretty heart-shaped score cards adorned with tiny bouquets of valley lilies, were furnished.

The dining table in its decoration for the "rainbow luncheon" was a veritable dream of beauty. The centerpiece, a large bowl of violets and freesias, over arched by a filmy rainbow of meline whose delicate colors were reflected from the plateau mirror below, seemed almost as unreal, physically, as the rainbow itself. Six candlesticks each supporting a candle of different color lighted the table.

Each place was marked by steamers in the rainbow colors and the place cards tied with ribbons in the same shades each had a painted rainbow.

After the luncheon the bride-elect was given a handful of streamers in the chosen colors, following which she was lead through intricate ways to the end of the rainbow where she found the proverbial "pot of gold." The enchanted spot which had, up to the pro-



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J. W. Powell
For Commissioners:
R. T. Williams
C. A. Doose.

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RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

P. P. Holten, of South Ballinger, happened to a right serious accident last week, when his foot was caught between the disc and a stump and his heel was nearly torn off. He was able to be on the streets of Ballinger Saturday walking on crutches and now thinks no serious harm will result from the accident.

Mrs. H. E. Thornton, of Talpa, who had been under treatment in Ballinger, left for home Saturday afternoon.

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Resolution of Ballinger's W. O. W. Camp No. 157.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler, has in his infinite Wisdom, taken from among us Sovereign G. J. Koltermann, one of our worthy and much esteemed fellow laborers, and

Whereas, the intimate relations held with him in this Lodge makes it highly befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore it is

Resolved, that the removal of such a noble life from among us leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by all the members and friends of this lodge, and will prove a serious loss to the community, as well as the public:

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved family of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruled for good by Him who doeth best.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Lodge, a copy be printed in the county paper and a copy given to the bereaved family.

C. C. COCKRELL,
R. S. GRIGGS,
W. C. McCARVER,
Committee.

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 in presence of this day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

An election has been ordered for April 7th for the purpose of electing three school trustees to succeed W. B. Ray, W. A. Francis and A. W. Sledge, whose terms expires. Notice is hereby given that prospective candidates submit their names to the president of the board, Scott H. Mack, not later than Tuesday, April 3rd, in order that tickets for said election may be printed.

Miss Mary Sue Spill left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, to visit her brother Edward Spill and friends.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

Jelly, Jelly Jelly

Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00 — they are a "leettle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w

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

All Saint's Church

Service and sermon Wednesday 28th, 7:30 p. m. subject, "Our Lord's Third Temptation in the Wilderness." All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest in Charge.

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

Dependency 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.

A TREAT IN ENTERTAINMENT COMING THURSDAY

Under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School, Thomas Elmore Lucey, poet, actor, singing, humorist, with a program of high-class entertainment, will appear at the Library Thursday evening at eight o'clock. An admission of twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents will be charged, and those who fail to attend this attraction will miss a real treat.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

SALT REMEDY FOR PERSPIRATION

Santiago, Santo Domingo, March 24.—Encouraging results from the administration of common salt as a remedy against excessive perspiration in the case of marching troops are reported by Marine Corps officials here.

Sweat contains about six parts of salt in the thousand. A tropical day's march results in the exudation of three to four quarts of sweat, with a salt content of 200 to 250 grains.

For experimental purposes about 100 Marines were given a ten spoonful of salt (about 75 grains) in the morning before beginning their day's march. After a tropical march of nearly twenty miles the Marines thus dosed exhibited much less fatigue than their comrades, and their perspiration was but a fraction of that of the others.

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. 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.

CUB REPORTER JOINS THE NAVY

Fort Worth, Tex., March 27.—The shock that Abou Ben Adhem experienced when he was awakened by the angel had nothing on the surprise that Guy D. Wilson, a cub reporter, furnished the editor of the Fort Worth Record.

Wilson was sent to visit recruiting stations and bring in the names of men enlisted that day. After a call at the United States Marine Corps, he decided he would give up newspaper work and follow the fortunes of the "soldiers of the sea." He sent his report back to the editor by messenger.

The following edition of the Record published a long list of recruits, and—"Lo, Guy Wilson's name led all the rest."

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D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Eastern points on a short business trip.

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J. C. Nagle, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, who had been looking after official business in our section the past few days, returned to his home at Austin Saturday afternoon.

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

R. L. Harwell, the Ford auto dealer, received a carload of cars Saturday, one Monday and expects another carload Tuesday, all of which are sold and Mr. Harwell says he could deliver a hundred more right away if he had them in stock.

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.

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Garland Woodward, of Coleman, mported over Saturday and his father Judge Woodward, returned home with him in the afternoon after court adjourned for the week.

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