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U. S. Declares War At 1:13 Today

Many Ships Seized By U. S. Today

NEW YORK, April 6.—Ninety one German ships lying in United States ports have either been seized or will be seized within the next few hours by the United States government. The vessels represent a total tonnage of 594,696 tons and are anchored in nearly every important port in this country.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 6.—The German steamer Willehad was seized by the American government today and 355 members of the crew placed under arrest and are held as prisoners of war.

German Ship Damaged New Orleans, April 6.—Federal authorities here today seized two German steamers, the Breslau and Romedia. The crews were taken to the immigration station under arrest, after

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PEOPLE AT GALVESTON ALARMED

GALVESTON, April 6.—The report received here that the United States government has evidence that German submarines are in the Gulf of Mexico, and are being supplied from a Mexican base, caused many people here today to apply for insurance against bombardment, riots, and civil disturbances.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS AT THREE POINTS

PARIS, April 6.—The French made large gains north of Landri Court and south of Oise today, and reoccupied some trenches northwest of Rheims which they were forced to surrender to the Germans yesterday.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIALS OVERRULED

District Judge Woodward overruled motions for new trial in both the Alexander incest case and the M. Bega burglary case Wednesday. Judge Woodward came up from Coleman and heard the motions and returned to Coleman in the afternoon. The counsel for defense in the Alexander case gave notice of appeal. Alexander was recently convicted of incest and given ten years in the pen. He will remain in the local jail until the case is disposed of in the higher courts, provided an appeal is made.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Winters cotton oil mill, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

CREASY MAKES NEW ROTARY SAW FILER

R. B. Creasy has just perfected a new machine for filing cotton gin saws and oil mill linters that is a great improvement over his old machine. While the machine which Mr. Creasy has been manufacturing and putting on the market for some time revolutionized the gin saw filing problem, the new machine makes the old one look like a toy in comparison. We had the pleasure of seeing the new machine in operation Thursday afternoon.

While the old machine only operated one filer at a time the new machine operates seven filers, all working automatically, and turning out complete filed cylinder of linters in about one hour and a half, while the old machine worked over a cylinder in about one day. The old machine does perfect work, and is adequately equipped for filing gin saws, and the new machine is designed more especially for filing linters, and we predict that Mr. Creasy will find a big demand for the new machine as soon as the oil mills of the country learn something of its perfection and time saving devices.

Mr. Creasy is justly proud of his new machine, and while he will no doubt continue exercising that inventive genius with which he has been blessed, he has scored a big success financially and his inventions will prove more profitable to him than an oil gusher. During the next few months this machine will be placed on exhibition at National Seed Crushers Associations at Dallas, Oklahoma City and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Creasy will continue the manufacture of the single rotary filer which is designed for filing gin saws, and for which he has a good demand. He is maintaining his plant at Ballinger, and many citizens would be surprised at what they could see if they should drop in to his plant on Hutchings Ave. Mr. Creasy has many friends who will rejoice with him in his success. Like most all inventions, this machine brings a device that will be useful to humanity as well as making for the inventor an independence.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT OF MEXICAN SOLDIERS

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—De facto troops in the state of Nuevo Leon and Chihuahua have begun a general movement toward the American border, according to highly reliable information received here. The movement in these border states has been officially reported to Washington and is being watched closely. In Chihuahua a movement is being made in a northwesterly direction by General Murguia's troops, the reason given by Carranza officials that it is an offensive campaign against Villa. Reports have already been received here that Villa's forces were much closer to the border than had been thought. A Villa courier arrived today from the field with information for Villa partisans here. He crossed the border near Marfa, Tex., and expected to start today on his return to rejoin his command. Juarez was said to be Villa's objective.

The Boss and all clerks in the L. B. Stubbs grocery store, assisted Thursday afternoon in putting up a large American flag on the top of their store.

BRAZIL MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 6.—Brazil may declare war on Germany. This announcement came from official sources this morning, following the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana, and the killing of three Brazilian citizens which aroused most intense feeling. The situation is most grave and a declaration of war against Germany is imminent, declared Foreign Secretary Miller.

ENGLISH WANT GLIMPSE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

London, April 6.—The Spectator discussing the military aspect of American intervention in the war appeals for the immediate dispatch of a small American force to this side as a "visible pledge and bond of union."

"A single brigade would be enough," it says. "The delight of the British people would be unbounded if the brigade could come to England first. Americans could have but a dim idea of the reception awaiting such a force."

"We venture to say that if an American brigade marched thru the streets of London before remarking for France our houses would almost crack with the cheering. We are told that American sympathy runs stronger with the French or the Russians than with ourselves and that if American troops come to Europe they would come to the British front. Frankly, we don't believe it. We believe the American brigade would feel ten times more at home with its own flesh and blood, talking its own language."

A. M. Nicholson of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and ordered the Daily Ledger to his address on rural route B to keep posted on the war news.

Arthur Low of Brownwood, who had been attending Presbytery at Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

INSULT TO FLAG QUITE EXPENSIVE

Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—John J. Sheppard and Raymond Lacy, in their twenties, when arraigned in police court this morning on charge of disrespect to the flag were given an opportunity to salute the flag and escape punishment. They refused, however, to buldge from their seats, though a big flag was draped over the police judge's desk in full view of the prisoners. This was called to their attention twice. Judge Parker fined them \$225 each. Sheppard served in the regular army. The technical charge was drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

U. S. NAVY ORDERED MOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary of Navy Daniels this afternoon ordered the American navy mobilized.

This calls for putting ships into full commission, calling out naval militia, and naval reserves.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—At exactly at one thirteen, while in his library alone, President Wilson signed the war resolution which formally declared war on Germany. As the president fixed his signature to the document, Lieut. Commander Byron McCandless across the street from the president issued orders for the navy department releasing United States battleships and they will put to sea under secret orders.

Immediately after signing the joint resolution as passed by the house and senate, Mr. Wilson issued a proclamation to the people declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. At the same time the president especially directed that all officers in the United States government civil and military service exercise vigilance in the discharge of their duty incident to such a state of war.

ALL MILITARY MOVEMENTS SECRET

WASHINGTON, April 6.—War was officially declared at one-thirteen o'clock this afternoon. The announcement that war had been declared on Germany came from the war department immediately following the signing of the war resolution by President Wilson and Vice President Marshall. Mr. Marshall's signature was placed to the resolution at 12:13, and one hour later the official announcement of the declaration of war was made.

President Wilson performed the ceremony of signing the resolution at the White House. As his pen scratched the name of Woodrow Wilson upon the document telegraph wires and radio waves flashed innumerable orders loosing the American fleets and forces against the imperial German government.

What the orders to the navy and army are not for the public to know, the administration concealing all orders of military nature. The nation is now ready for money and men to wage the war to a successful end. Two million youths are wanted within two years, and billions of dollars will be required. The bills for both these great needs have been drafted and are ready for congressional action.

President Wilson went into session with his cabinet this afternoon to further consider plans for carrying on the war. When compared with plans made at the opening of the Spanish-American war the present war budget and plans gives an idea of the magnitude of the operations planned for the war against the kaiser. Only fifty million dollars were asked for at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, while the present call is for billions.

MOST DRAMATIC CONGRESS IN HISTORY OF NATION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—America is at war. Amid the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in Congress, the house shortly after three o'clock this morning passed the resolution which formally declared that Germany was an enemy of the United States and launched the American nation in the fight for democratizing the world.

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W. Sledge Editor

The United States is passing through the most critical period in its history; yet some people are inclined to treat the situation as a mere joke.

If left to the women of America there would be no wars; yet they are loyal to home and loyal to their country. There's a reason, the women must furnish the sons for the slaughter.

It is rather a striking coincidence that the declaration of war came on Good Friday, the day upon which is observed as the Crucifixion Day. America believes that she is fighting for the right, and if the war can be the means of democratizing the world and overthrowing monarchy, it will not be in vain.

For many years American people have been living in waste, destroying food and clothing thru-

careless waste. This war will teach some lessons in economy, and will result in the conservation of our resources. Extravagance is sinful, and for many years the American people have been taking the lead along this line. With one year of war waging money will be of little value in buying the necessities of life.

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. Reid Graves and J. S. Graves by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition in said Court on the 27th day of March A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1158, wherein The Miller Mercantile Company, a private corporation, chartered by the State of Texas, is plaintiff, and S. Reid Graves and J. S. Graves, are defendants, said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss
In County Court May Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable County Court of said County:

Now comes your petitioner, The Miller Mercantile Company, a private corporation chartered by the State of Texas, F. C. Miller being the president thereof, engaged in business in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of S. Reid Graves and J. S. Graves,

A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCLAIR, West Danby, N. Y.



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whose places of residence is to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on the 8th day of June, 1908, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their joint and several promissory note for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to plaintiff, at Ballinger, Texas, and due on the 1st of October, thereafter, bearing interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, where-by defendants became liable, bound and promised to pay to plaintiff the sums of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. The plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of John I. Guion, an attorney at law for collection and has agreed to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note. That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendants though often requested and have hitherto and do now refuse and fail to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs damage five hundred dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited by publication as provided by law, to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees and for such other and further relief as it may be entitled to.

JNO. I. GUION, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 27th day of March A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, 430-6-13-20

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 messy 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.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, traffic manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., came in Thursday afternoon to look after the interests of his company in Ballinger and Winters a few days.

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PRESBYTERY AT PAINT ROCK ADJOURNS

The spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. adjourned at Paint Rock Thursday after a three day's successful session. Rev. B. K. Tenney, of Comanche was elected moderator, and Elder E. L. McAlpine, of Ballinger, clerk.

The reports showed the largest addition of members in the history of the Presbytery, 150 more than one year ago. The First Presbyterian church, of Ballinger lead gifts, giving \$700 to benevolences and \$1500 to local work.

The people of Paint Rock were not only hospitable, but attended the services in great numbers. The fall meeting will be held in Ballinger in the first week in September.

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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.

Dr. Gray, of Brownwood, Rev. J. W. Atwood and E. L. McAlpine who attended Presbytery of their church at Paint Rock, came in Thursday afternoon and Dr. Gray left for his home in the afternoon.

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John Walden, of Coke county, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

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LOST.—My Honorable Discharge papers, somewhere in Ballinger. Finder please return to me Irvin Elder. 1td

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P. Best left Friday morning for Benoit, where he will do some eastern building near that place.

Miss Joyner, the trained nurse, left Friday morning for Coleman to attend a patient for a while.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. What ever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. A. M. Dickinson, of the Old Runnels neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Fort Chadbourne to visit a few days.

Easter Greetings

would have an extra effect if accompanied with a box of

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Many Ships Seized By U. S.

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custom officers had discovered that the machinery of the two steamers had been damaged to the extent of more than three hundred thousand dollars. The captains of the ships said that Ambassador Bernstorff gave orders before he left that the ships be destroyed.

| In American Ports—Gross tons. | Total |
|---|--------|
| Vaterland, New York | 54,282 |
| George Washington, N. Y. | 25,579 |
| Amerika, Boston, Mass. | 22,622 |
| Kronprinzessin Cecilie Boston | 19,503 |
| Kaiser Wilhelm II, N. Y. | 19,391 |
| President Lincoln, N. Y. | 18,168 |
| Cincinnati, Boston | 16,139 |
| President Grant, N. Y. | 15,972 |
| Pennsylvania, N. Y. | 13,333 |
| Grosser Jurfurst, N. Y. | 13,102 |
| Bulgaria, Baltimore, Md. | 11,419 |
| Barbarossa, N. Y. | 10,684 |
| Prinzess Irene, N. Y. | 10,893 |
| Friedrich der Grosse, N. Y. | 10,771 |
| Hamburg, N. Y. | 10,531 |
| Rhein, Baltimore | 10,958 |
| Neckar, Baltimore | 9,835 |
| Konig Wilhelm II, N. Y. | 9,410 |
| Kohn, Boston | 7,499 |
| Rhaetia, Philadelphia, Pa. | 6,600 |
| Prinz Oskar, Philadelphia | 6,620 |
| Wittekind, Boston | 5,640 |
| Ockenfelds, Boston | 5,621 |
| Armenia, New York | 5,494 |
| Arcadia, Norfolk, Va. | 5,454 |
| Adamsturn, New York | 5,000 |
| Pisa, New York | 5,060 |
| Willehad, New London | 4,791 |
| Prinz Joachim, New York | 4,796 |
| Serapis, San Francisco, Cal. | 4,791 |
| Prinz Eithel Friedrich, N. Y. | 4,650 |
| Allemania, N. Y. | 4,630 |
| Harburg, New York | 4,472 |
| Saxonia, Seattle, Wash. | 4,424 |
| Nassova, New York | 3,999 |
| Hohenfelde, Savannah, Ga. | 2,974 |
| Portonia, New York | 2,775 |
| Maia, New York | 2,555 |
| Bohemia, N. Y. | 8,414 |
| Clara Menning, New York | 1,685 |
| Neptun, San Francisco | 1,972 |
| Pommern, Honolulu | 6,552 |
| C. J. Ahlers, Hilo | 7,499 |
| Prinz Waldemar, Honolulu | 3,227 |
| Prinz Waldemar, Honolulu | 3,227 |
| Setos, Honolulu | 4,730 |
| Holsatia, Honolulu | 5,049 |
| Locksun, Honolulu | 1,652 |
| Loong Moon, Honolulu | 1,971 |
| Staatssekretar Kraetke, Hon. | 2,009 |
| Governor Jaeschke, Honolulu | 1,738 |
| Rudolph Blumberg, Honolulu | 1,760 |
| Vogesen, Honolulu | 3,710 |
| Frieda Leonhardt, Jacksonville | 2,822 |
| Odenwald, San Juan, P. R. | 3,537 |
| Keron Prinz Wilhelm (intermed) | 14,068 |
| Prinz Eithel Friedrich (intermed) | 8,797 |
| Delbek, Portland, Ore. | 2,723 |
| Steinbek, Winslow, Wash. | 2,164 |
| Liebfens, Charleston, S. C. | 4,525 |
| Magdeburg, N. Y. | 4,497 |
| Nicarua, Southport, N. C. | 3,971 |
| Kiel, Southport, N. C. | 4,494 |
| Indra (Sch.) N. Y. | 1,710 |
| Arnoldus Viinen (Ship) Astoria, Ore. | 1,859 |
| Burt (Bk.) Astoria, Ore. | 3,109 |
| Ottawa, (Bk.), San Francisco | 2,659 |
| Breslau, New Orleans, La. | 7,521 |
| Andromeda, New Orleans | 2,531 |
| In Ports of Philippine Islands— | |
| Bornea, Zamboaga | 2,168 |
| Darvel, Zamboaga | 1,308 |
| Arudu, Zamboaga | 1,511 |
| Princess Alice, Cebu | 10,681 |
| Tsintan, Cebu | 1,685 |
| Wiegand, Cebu | 497 |
| Andalusia, Manila | 5,433 |
| Bochim, Manila | 6,101 |
| Camilla Rickmora, Manila | 5,130 |
| Carl Diederichsen, Manila | 1,243 |
| Clara Jensen, Manila | 1,735 |
| Coblonz, Manila | 3,139 |
| Elmshorn, Manila | 4,594 |
| Esslingen, Manila | 4,990 |
| Johanne, Manila | 1,531 |
| Lyeemoo, Manila | 1,925 |
| Mark, Manila | 6,579 |
| Pongtong, Manila | 1,941 |
| Rajah, Manila | 2,028 |
| Sachsen, Manila | 8,907 |
| Sambila, Manila | 4,765 |
| Suevia, Manila | 3,789 |
| Tulungen, Manila | 5,365 |
| In Port of Pacific Islands— | |
| Elsass, Pago Pago | 6,391 |
| Total vessels 91; gross tons 394,666; net tons 351,820. | |

KIRK REMEMBERED FOR GOOD WORK

When you see Commissioner Kirk "strutting" around with a new suit of clothes on and dressed up like a kaiser, please don't get the idea that he has fallen heir to a fortune, or that he has made a fortune selling autos, or that the handsome salary that he draws for serving the county as commissioner has made him rich. His prosperous appearance will be due to something more to be appreciated than money—friendship, and appreciation of service by the best people in the world. Everybody knows that Mr. Kirk has been a good road booster every since the people quit traveling across the prairie and began to beat out trails leading from one town to another and from one community to another. He has recently demonstrated his ideas, and it is to be regretted that this county hasn't sufficient funds to turn him loose and tell him to build more roads. As a token of appreciation for what Mr. Kirk is doing for his precinct, and for Ballinger in building good roads leading into this city, Chas. Ferguson was the spokesman in presenting to him a nice suit of clothes Friday, with the compliments of a number of friends. Mr. Kirk has been measured from top to bottom and all around, and his friends are determined to make him feel that his services as a road booster are appreciated.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

CULBERSON PUSHING A DRASTIC SPY BILL

Washington, April 5.—Senator Culberson, as chairman of the senate judiciary committee, today introduced the administration's general spy bill. America, continental and territorial, will be virtually spy-proof upon passage of the Culberson general spy bill. Every possible offense, by pedestrians, seamen or aviators, against anything in the United States or its possessions that might be used as a part of the national defense, is punishable by anything from a \$10,000 fine or two year's imprisonment to a life sentence. The bill covers thirty-two printed pages. It is really a new code to cover every form of espionage, violation of neutrality or of treason in the event of war. Spying on canals and rivers, creating dissatisfaction in the army or navy, making false statements that might influence the action of the United States, fomenting expeditions against friendly nations, which would include helping a revolutionary movement in Ireland, are all a part of the code. Government experts, co-operating with the congressman, framed the bill. They framed it with the help of their unpleasant experiences with German plotters. Great difficulty was experienced in prosecuting the plotters, because the United States laws never had contemplated such activities. Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. O. Parish of the Wilmett country, was the guest of his son O. L. Parish and family Friday, and looking after business affairs a few hours.

For Run-Down People Vinol Creates Strength

Weak, run-down, nervous men and women need Vinol because it contains the most famous reconstructive tonics in an agreeable and easily digested form:—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Glycerophosphates, etc.

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J. Y. PEARCE AND CITY DRUG STORE, Ballinger.
Also at the leading drug store in all Texas towns.

H. H. Ratchford, of Paint Rock was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten returned home Thursday afternoon from an auto trip to the Gus Noyes ranch near Melvin and Mr. Wooten reports it still pretty dry in that section.

Service cars, phone 109, 320 or 305. Conn. Jitney Co. 4-3d-1w

J. L. Miller, of Winters, came in Friday to meet Mrs. Miller, who was en route home from a


visit to Brownwood. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Dave Son, who will visit in our section a few weeks.

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Mrs. A. A. Shepherd returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to her old home at Zephyr.

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Dr. W. R. Newton, of Cameron, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Miles. He is an old and highly esteemed friend of Jim Cordell and family of our city.

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The Lesson that Easter Teaches

Hope! The light ahead in the darkness. Strength! The powers to do and dare. Courage! The force that puts the fire of ambition into the brain. Faith! The virtue that carries us onward and upward. This is the season of serious thinking, friend—a time when the blood pulsates gladly and urges you to

Awake to Your Possibilities.

These words are not fanciful—they are actual. Consider them and you will consider action. Behind them lies the motive that impels you to show the strength of character that provides for the future out of the possibilities of the present. A protective motive which should turn you toward this bank with an initial deposit of \$1.00 or more earning at the interest of 3 1/2% a year. It's "the lesson of Easter" and it always rings true.

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Maxwell Motor Cars

U.S. Declares War At 1:13 Today

(Continued from first page.)

Congress voted 373 to 50. 32 republicans, 16 democrats, including Jeff: McLemore, of Texas: 1 socialist and one prohibitionist voted against the resolution.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the woman member of congress from Montana, furnished the most dramatic scene for the most dramatic session in the history of the nation's congress. Amid embarrassment intensified by silence in the hall with a storm raging outside, weeping as she advanced half way down the aisle from her seat in the rear of the hall, and with intermittent thunder roaring, Miss Rankin said, choking with grief, "I want to stand by my country, but I can't vote for war." With the storm raging outside the packed chamber and galleries could only occasionally hear a word from the grief stricken woman, who following her remarks to congress stepped outside the door and heard but little of the great ovation which followed.

WAR DECLARED ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Washington, April 6.—America's decision for war for humanity came on Good Friday, the day upon which Christ died for humanity, with wind whipping about the capitol and rain pouring down through the darkness, members of the house solemnly voted that America should take up the cross of war and fight what was right and for what would lift this nation to a higher standard.

Spring Colds are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is a reliable, happy combination of medicinal balsam, clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

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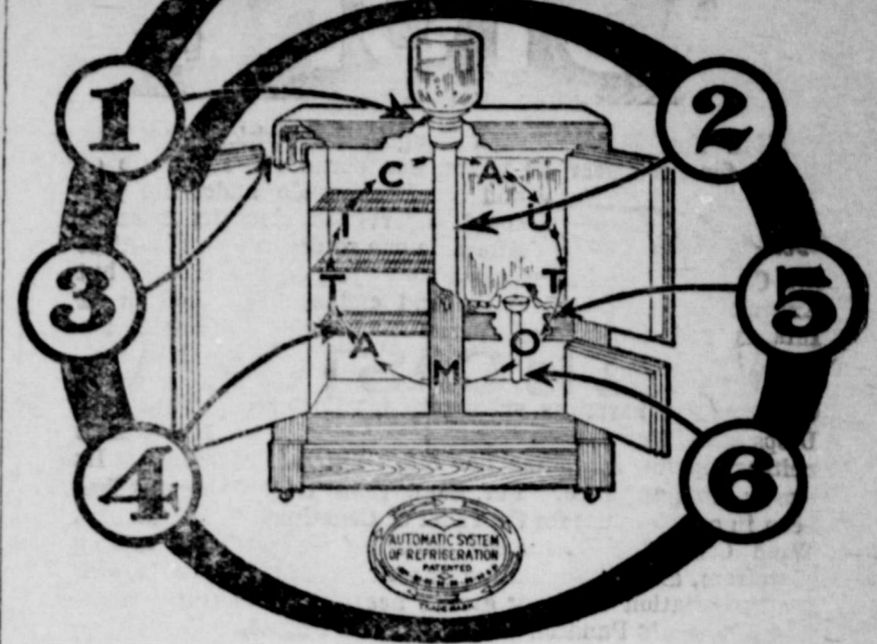
As an evidence that Ballinger is not short on patriotism and loyalty to the flag, a move was put on foot for organizing an infantry company in less than one hour after bulletins had been received from Washington announcing that war had been declared. F. M. Pearce, who is a graduate of the Alton, Ill., military college, and who is in line for no mean rank in the service, and LeRoy Nicholson, who served his time in the navy honorably, and who was recalled for extra service, are taking an active interest in working up the company. Up to four o'clock this afternoon about one dozen signatures had been placed to the following petition, and as soon as twenty-five names are secured a meeting will be called and the company organized. "We the undersigned pledge ourselves to join together for the purpose of organizing an infantry company at this place. After completing this organization, we agree to enter the Federal Service through the channel chosen by the majority of the company."

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

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 - 6 The non-clogging drain
- These six big features make it the biggest refrigerator value in the world

Hall Hardware Company

WOULD COME HERE FOR NAVY RECRUITS

Irvin Elder, a former engineer in the United States navy, and who received an honorable discharge, is in receipt of a letter from the navy department in which the department proposes to send a man here to make examination and pass on recruits for the navy. Those desiring to enlist should see Mr. Elder, and get information that will be helpful to them. Following is the letter Mr. Elder received today: "Dear Elder:

"Replying to your letter of the 4th instant I have to state that Ballinger is on the itinerary of the traveling party for a trip in the late summer. However, I believe with you that there are many desirable young men in your section of the country and have opened a permanent substation at San Angelo, room 334 Post Office building. I am sending you some booklets and I wish that you would get some men interested and ready to go. If you will do this and will inform the Petty Officer at San Angelo on what date you will have them at the Post Office at Ballinger he will go over there on that date and examine them. All that pass will be furnished with government transportation from Ballinger to Dallas. I believe if you

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Grand Dammed by an importation of T. S. Cooper, of Tennessee. This cow sold for \$2500 and holds a butter record of 18lbs and 7 ozs. in seven days.

Dammed by Raleigh's Sensational Fern, No. 295041, an exceedingly classy cow with an enviable reputation. This celebrated

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will take this up that we can do well out there and from the tone of your letter believe that you will be successful.

"Thanking you, I am
 Yours very truly,
 "D. E. KEMP,
 "Lieutenant (JG) U. S. N.,
 "Recruiting Officer."

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf



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 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. J. W. Hall, 3202 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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SAYS EGG SHIPMENT EXAGGERATED

Editor Ledger:

I wish to call attention to a statement in The Ledger of April 5th by a certain produce concern of this city relative to the amount of eggs this said firm claim to have shipped from Ballinger from Monday, April 2nd up to the present date, and also what they expect to ship by next Monday, covering a period altogether of one week and one day.

According to the records of the railroads this statement is misleading. According to the records of the railroads there has been shipped from Ballinger during the above time 352 cases of eggs. The produce company referred to claims to have already shipped two cars of 400 cases each, and would get out the third car next Monday, making 1200 cases, in we might say one week's time, where as a matter of fact, and which can be proven by referring to the freight records of the railway companies, there has not been but a little more than half this amount shipped out of this city by all the dealers put together. We made a shipment of one car of 400 cases last Saturday, and will ship another car of 400 cases tomorrow.

I wonder if the people can imagine what a man's object could be in putting out a statement like this? I believe that every considerate and fair thinking citizen of this county will consider it as a fact that I have put forth every honest effort possible to develop the poultry and country

produce interest of this section and to do all in my power to give the people a cash market, second to none in the state. I am aware of the fact that no man can conduct a business to the pleasing and satisfaction of everybody, it matters not how honest you are, or what efforts you put forth, some will brand you as a crook, and a grafter.

What little money I have made from the produce business in Ballinger has been on a basis of fair dealings and small margin of profit on a large volume of business handled economically. I have spent what money I have made and what I could reasonably borrow in equipping an up to date poultry packing plant and a plant for handling country produce to the best advantage of the producer, hoping that I might be of some benefit to my fellow men in my business efforts.

I am not fighting competition, and it would be better for me and the people would be better satisfied with good legitimate competition which would get right in behind this industry throughout the entire year and develop it and encourage the farmer to raise more poultry and produce, and improve the quality of the poultry. Quality always enhances the value and brings better prices.

Yours for straight forward business on correct business principles,
 E. A. JEANES.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

For service cars, city or country trips phone 109, 320 or 305. Conn Jitney Co. 4-3d-1w

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.

Mrs. Davidson, of Santa Anna, who with her husband Rev. Davidson, attended the recent meeting of Presbytery at Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home. Rev. Davidson went out to Norton to spend a few days on church work before returning home.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Wm. Bryson of Millersview was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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

J. A. Cavanaugh, of West End, says he can't do without the Daily Ledger during the war excitement and ordered the paper to his address Friday.

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Entire Camp Burned at Fort Bliss; Wires Cut

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BREAKS RELATIONS WITH THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Austrian embassy and state department told United Press that they knew nothing regarding the reported break between Austria and the United States.

LONDON, April 7.—Austria-Hungary has apparently broken relations with the United States. It has been reported here through two different sources that Foreign Minister Czernin had instructed Tarnowski at Washington to demand his passports. Special agency dispatches from The Hague brings this information and also dispatches received by Paris newspapers from their correspondents at Basle.

The Hague information asserts Ambassador Penfield and his staff at Vienna had been formally given their passports, and that the Netherlands government would probably represent the United States in Austria hereafter. It is also reported that other members of the Central powers alliance with Turkey and Bulgaria will shortly announce their severance of relations with the United States. Tarnowski has never been formally recognized by the United States.

GERMAN SOLDIERS GROWING RESTLESS

WITH BRITISH IN FIELD, April 7.—The British artillery have caused another big explosion behind the German firing line. There has been no change in the position of the British on the western front, and the German line grows more restless each day.

W. J. BRYAN ENLISTS AS A HIGH PRIVATE.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 6.—William Jennings Bryan today sent this message to President Wilson: "Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the burden of war and its share of its perils, I hereby tender my services to the government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. Assign me to any work that I can do until called to the colors. I shall, through the Red Cross, contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospitals and through the Young Men's Christian association, aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp." Mr. Bryan with rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

Miss C. Clark, of Abilene, is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Raider is Sighted off Nantucket

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The navy department learned today that a strange craft had been sighted off Nantucket light ship. The department declined to say what time the vessel was seen or state the source of its information. The nationality of the vessel is also unknown.

U. S. CRUISERS AFTER GERMAN RAIDER.

New Port, R. I., April 7.—The Nantucket light ship reported that a German raider had been sighted off Cape Henry. All shipping has been advised to remain in harbor. It is believed that United States naval vessels will be immediately sent in search of the raider.

Miss Neile Ramsouer, of Santa Anna, came in Saturday at noon and will be the guest of Miss Barnett for a day or two.

Why Not Show Our Patriotism

Call out the band. Play the Star Spangled Banner.

Rally to the flag and endorse the President.

Why not show our patriotism in a patriotic rally?

We're going to do it, and it is now up to every citizen to fall in line and be present to take part in the rally which will be held early next week.

All those interested in planning for loyalty to the American nation are urged to meet at the City all at ten o'clock Monday morning, at which time a date will be fixed for the rally and a program outlined.

One of the big items on the program will be an endorsement of the American administration. Proper resolution will be drafted and presented to the people at the rally. Prominent speakers will be heard at the rally. It has been suggested that a patriotic parade precede the rally. It is probable several hundred school children will participate in this parade, singing patriotic songs.

The date and program for the rally will be announced Monday, following a mass meeting to be held by the citizens for the purpose of arranging for the occasion. Get ready to show your patriotism.

TRAINING CAMP ORDERS CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The war department issued orders today doing away with civilian training camps, and all arrangements for training will be for reserve officers in each sectional department of the United States navy.

NO CONFIRMATION OF MEXICAN REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A re-establishment of communication with Mexico City reveals no fighting in the Mexican capital as was reported last night. No confirmation of the report that Carranza had been imprisoned is obtainable at the state department.

EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—Government agents reported to Washington tonight that word has been received of President Carranza's imprisonment in the palace at Mexico City and that fighting is now in progress between the government forces and the revolutionists. General Obregon is said to have been backed by German financiers, who also sent \$500,000 to the border recently to pay troops in the state of Chihuahua.

The Murguia brothers, who are in command at Juarez and Chihuahua City and close friends of Obregon, it is reported will join the revolutionary movement.

On account of censorship no details have been received. General Obregon, according to unofficial reports, will take the presidency if the revolution is successful.

WAR PLANS UNDER WAY IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—The Brazilian government has requisitioned for government use the entire fleet Companhia Comercio Navigacao, together with all docks and appurtenances for the purpose of national defense. The German and Austrian legations have been put under guard, and public sentiment is at a high pitch against Germany, apparently favoring Brazil's alignment with the United States.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

EL PASO, April 7.—The entire camps of the United States Field Ambulance Co. A at Fort Bliss was destroyed by fire last night. It is believed that the fire was incendiary and military authorities are making investigation. Telephone communication between El Paso and the outside world has been badly crippled all day as the result of many long distance wires being cut last night. Sentries on duty north of the city fired on two men who were caught tampering with telegraph wires. Both the men escaped in the darkness.

GERMAN CONSUL MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Telegraphic description of Franz Boph, former consul general for Germany at this place, has been sent to all Mexican border points. It is believed that Boph is fleeing towards Mexico.

COMMISSION TO FIX WAR PRICES SOON

WASHINGTON, April 7.—There is a probability that the federal trade commission will be designated to fix war prices on all food stuffs and all kinds of war supplies. This was announced following the offer of the commission to place at the disposal of the National Defense Council the services of the commission.

ALLIES CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson today received personal messages congratulating him on his stand in accepting the challenge of Germany for war, from Kings George of England and Emmanuel of Italy.

INCENDIARY FIRES RAGING

NEW YORK, April 7.—Six incendiary fires starting within a few minutes of each other, wrecked the buildings at the Belmont race tracks, destroying the grand stand, and Hunt's Club on Long Island.

MANY ALIENS ARRESTED

Washington, April 7.—The government round up of all German plotters and all enemies of the United States is in full blast today. Scores of aliens have already been arrested and countless others will be arrested within the next few days.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP R. R.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—An attempt by a party of seven Germans was made to blow up the Penny railroad tunnel last night. The attempt was frustrated by troops who were guarding the tunnel. First reports from the scene of the trouble stated that one German was killed and several wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Official dispatches coming to the navy department said the German auxiliary cruiser Carmentor had been blown up in the harbor of Apra Island Guam by its crew, the vessel sinking immediately. One warrant officer and four enlisted men are missing, twenty officers, twelve warrant officers and three hundred and twenty-one enlisted men were taken prisoners.

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Sledge Editor

Display your patriotism—fly the flag.

You can be loyal to your country without putting in all your time talking war, and neglecting your business.

Speaking of our unpreparedness, we are reminded that we can't even supply the flags. Local dealers are making efforts to get flags and announce that they hope to be able to supply the demand early next week.

Lieut. Hobson will draw a large crowd here from other points in the county next Wednesday night. Mr. Hobson is one of the nation's war heroes and speaking at this particular time he will no doubt be enthused over his subject, and will give the war cry for a dry nation.

The world war has poured millions of dollars into the South, and the farmers have come in to their own. With high prices for all kinds of feed and cotton, bank deposits throughout the South will continue to swell. It is the time for the farmers to pay for their land, become home owners and get in shape to remain independent. Living at home will make them rich, while they live better.

Many people are inclined to treat the war as a joke. No one knows what is in store for us, but judging from the preparations the government is making the administration officials know a great deal more than they are giving out to the public. Every American should be thankful that Brazil has signified that it will throw in with the United States. If Brazil had lined up with Germany, the Mexican problem would have loomed up like an all day job, instead of a before breakfast job as some are inclined to consider it.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
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Service Will Be Crippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrips Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money.
Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,054,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive.

This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 53 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.38 cents in 1915, a decrease of 32 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving to Public.
If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.35 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 65 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$314,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000. Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

"Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar.

Public's Chief Interest.
"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates. "Extortionate charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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

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

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

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

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get it package to-day. N. C. 25

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. Reid Graves and J. S. Graves by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition in said Court on the 27th day of March A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1158, wherein The Miller Mercantile Company, a private corporation, chartered by the State of Texas, is plaintiff, and S. Reid Graves and J. S. Graves, are defendants, said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of Rannels, ss
In County Court May Term, A. D. 1917.
To the Honorable County Court of said County:
Now comes your petitioner, The Miller Mercantile Company, a private corporation chartered by the State of Texas, F. C. Miller being the president thereof, engaged in business in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of S. Reid Graves and J. S. Graves, whose places of residence is to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on the 8th day of June, 1908, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their joint and several promissory note for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to plaintiff, at Ballinger, Texas, and due on the 1st of October, thereafter, bearing interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, whereby defendants became liable, bound and promised to pay to plaintiff the sums of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. The plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of John I. Guion, an attorney at law for collection and has agreed to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note. That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendants though often requested and have hitherto and do now refuse and fail to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs damage five hundred dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited by publication as provided by law, to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorneys fees and for such other and further relief as it may be entitled to.

JNO. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 27th day of March A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court, Rannels, County. d30-6-13-20

CHAUTAUQUA INDORSED BY GREAT AMERICANS

Chautauqua "the Most American Thing In America."

Dr. George W. Truett says, "I believe thoroughly in the proposed cooperative Chautauqua movement, both for its educational and inspirational features."

Elbert Hubbard said, "Had my fore sight in 1880 been equal to my mind sight in 1909 I would have dedicated my life to the Chautauqua Idea."

Thomas Edison graduated in the literary work of the Home Chautauqua and kept on reading until his diploma is well high covered with seals.

William Howard Taft last year gave a large part of his vacation to the Chautauqua platform, to his own personal delight and to the betterment of his audience.

William Jennings Bryan in one Tex as town drew enough receipts at the gate to pay the whole expense of the Chautauqua.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America."

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Champ Clark, Ope Read, Henry von Dyke, Senator La Follette "Billy" Sunday and many others who may be properly listed as "Great Americans" have graced the Chautauqua platform and given the movement their unqualified support.

CHAUTAUQUA AN ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTION

Indorsed by Nation's Great Men and Nation's Citizenship.

"It is not an institution with a formulated creed or a peculiar propaganda. It is in its essence a method by which the productions of great brains and the contagion of great spirits can be brought to every American community from the crossroads village to the greatest city. It is the guardian of a free platform, on which men may speak without the hamper of tradition or the blight of intolerance. It is today the most effective instrument yet devised for the molding of public opinion. It is a pulpit from which the prophet may deliver his message unmenaced by tribunal or fagot. It is the people's university, where teaching is not restricted to partisan politics, dogmatic religion or selfish philosophy. It is one of the few forces in our democracy that wealth does not control."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*


POWHATTAN HOLDS CHAUTAUQUA RECORD

Every Family but Three Has Chautauqua Season Tickets.

Powhattan, Kan., holds the Chautauqua record for 1916. Every family in town but three bought season tickets. This shows something of the hold that this form of amusement and instruction has upon the people. What other form of social activity can claim as near a unanimity as that? The circus in its palmyest days never thought of getting more than one attendance to the main show, with a lesser fee for a concert and side show. But here the Chautauqua sells its season tickets at \$1.50 to \$3, and at this Kansas town all but three families have season tickets.

Elk Lick, Pa., is a town of 1,000 people, and yet the committee sold 1,200 season tickets for their Chautauqua of \$2 each. This shows the splendid efficiency of the local ticket committee. Practically every farmer for miles around had one or more season tickets for his family.

Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.




DANGEROUS COMPANIONS FOR HEALTHY CHICKS
When White Diarrhea attacks one of your little chicks, watch out for trouble, because white diarrhea is contagious, spreads rapidly and often carries off the whole hatch. At the first sign of it, disinfect the entire equipment, move the chicks to new ground, put
Conkey's WHITE DIARRHEA REMEDY
in the drinking water. Separate the sick chicks from the rest and treat them according to directions on the package.
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.
CONKEY'S GAPE REMEDY effectively rids chicks of gape worms. Unless treated, the chicks will choke to death. Results guaranteed. 25c and 50c.
CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY—Used and recommended by practical poultrymen. Always have it ready this uncertain weather. Put it in the drinking water. It prevents as well as conquers roup. 25c to \$1.00.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

REXALLITE IN FROM MEETING

A. R. Crews, of the Walker Drug Co., returned Friday from Dallas, where he had been in attendance at the Rexall convention. Archie reports a big meeting, with something doing all the time, and says great good was accomplished for all—public and pharmacists alike. Dallas is in its colors according to Mr. Crews, and the Star Spangled Banner is seen at every turn. An automobile, stars on radiator, and red and white stripes over the body created considerable interest. The Rexallites pledge their support to the administration at the convention, and offered their services in any way possible to President Wilson.
A paper on "Window and Interior Decoration," was scheduled to be offered by Mr. Crews, but upon reaching Dallas, he was asked to also include "Advertising" with the show window end of his assignment.
Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

The Light of Elegance



One of the most pleasurable, convenient and elegant appointments of a home is an EXTERIOR LIGHT on the porch or in the front yard.
Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easily controlled by a switch.
Estimates of cost gladly furnished.
Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company
Phone 31

...EAT FOR LESS...

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
HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY 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.
Miller Mercantile Co.
Phones 66 77

Make Our Shop Your Headquarters

if you are particular about the way your clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired. It pleases us to please you, so we overlook nothing in our desire to satisfy you. All we ask is an opportunity to convince you, that our work and service is unexcelled.
Telephone No. 2
Jones-Stuart Tailoring Co.
Successors to C. C. Gilliam.

Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

Peruna has been helping people for 44 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, cold and indigestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

SUNDAY ATTACKS DEVIL IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Billy Sunday's \$30,000 tabernacle will throw wide its doors on Broadway here tomorrow afternoon and Billy himself will call the Great White Way's sinners to repent.

Sunday has denied that he will tone down his slang for New York. He will "go after the devil among the white lights hammer and tongs." He will "pull old Satan's tail up and down the tenderloin district" until he howls for mercy; and then he will show him no mercy.

New York is curious about Sunday. If his 20,000 capacity tabernacle could hold two dozen times that number it is ten chances to one it would be jammed to the doors at the opening meeting Easter Sunday.

There will be 4,000 singers in the Sunday chorus with which the evangelist works upon the feelings of his audiences so adroitly.

The Sundays and their staff of 20 are living in a 22 room private residence at Riverside Drive and 182nd Street, just a minute motor from the tabernacle at Broadway and 168th street.

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.

PROFITABLE VACATION OFFERED TO CIVILIANS

A splendid opportunity to take a profitable vacation and at the same time learn something the practical side of defending the country should war come, is offered by the Citizens' Training Camp, which will be held in Austin May 4th to June 3rd next. There is no expense attached to attending this camp for those between 18 and 45 years of age, the Government providing everything necessary, including transportation. If interested, those desiring to attend this camp should write at once to the Recruiting Officer Civilian Training Camp, Old Federal Building, Austin, Texas, who will send all information concerning the camp.

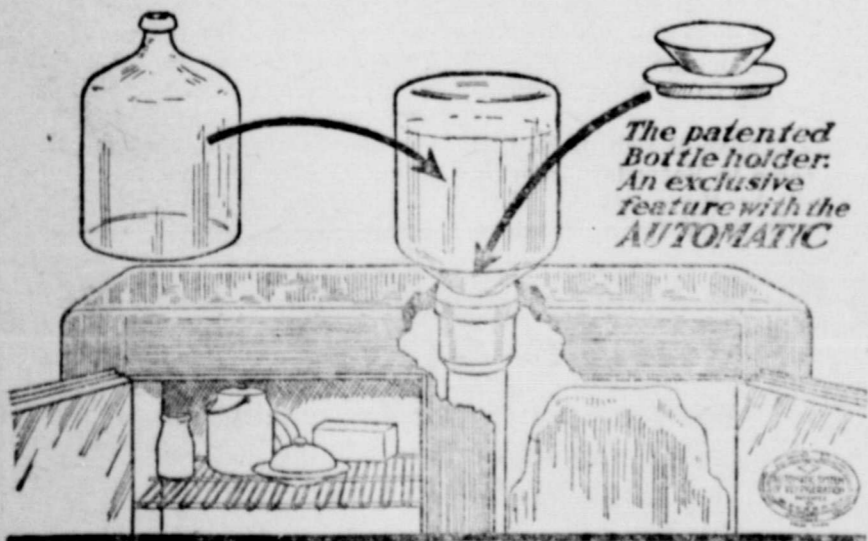
For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Ruth Roach of Paint Rock, who had been visiting her parents, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Denton, where she will resume her duties in the school of Industrial Arts.

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

George Allen returned home Friday afternoon from Abilene, where he had been as a witness in court a few days.

Miss Anna Lee Dooze returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, and was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Beatrice Smith, who will visit in our city for a week or two.



Only The Automatic Refrigerator

CAN use a bottle holder

The idea is patented! There's only one bottle holder, and we have the exclusive rights to use it. It accommodates large bottles of spring water just as delivered. Use your regular "city" water from a big bottle and it will taste far better. Use the bottle holder for a filler, if you

use no holder. The same ice that keeps your food in perfect condition, cools your drinking water in the odor-proof cooler of the Automatic. Greatest refrigerator service and value on the market. Don't fail to let us show it to you.

Get full value for your refrigerator money
Be sure to see the Automatic before you buy

Hall Hardware Company

The Car That Built Overland

Big Four \$850
Light Six \$985



Prices Effective April 1st, 1917

Light Fours

Touring . . . \$505
Roadster . . . \$605
Country Club . . . \$705

Big Fours

Touring . . . \$750
Roadster . . . \$850
Coupe . . . \$1250
Sedan . . . \$1450

Light Sixes

Touring . . . \$975
Roadster . . . \$1075
Coupe . . . \$1575
Sedan . . . \$1775

Willys-Six

Touring . . . \$1425

Willys-Knights

Four Touring . . . \$1500
Four Coupe . . . \$1650
Four Sedan . . . \$1950
Four Limousine \$1050
Eight Touring . . . \$1650

Advance in price, Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st next—deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisements appearing in magazines circulating through the month of April.

All prices f. o. b. Toledo Subject to change without notice unless in U. S. A.



The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio
Manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles and Light Commercial Cars.

The Overland Big Four continues the famous 35 horsepower Overland which made this institution the second largest automobile concern in the world—in eight years.

It is the same comfortable, roomy, powerful, rugged car that for years has outsold all cars which now sell for more than \$400.

Its brand new body design makes it more attractive than ever.

The wheelbase is 112 inches and it has long 48 inch cantilever rear springs.

We believe it is the most comfortable, the easiest riding car to be had for the price—\$850.

It is as clearly as ever the excess value car of its class.

And the Overland Light Six is likewise the excess value car of its kind.

Most of the body and chassis parts of the Light Six are the same as those of the Big Four.

So the Six shares directly in the economies of the combined production of fours and sixes.

These cars exemplify with great clearness the excess values made possible through the economies effected by our huge production of the most comprehensive line of cars ever built by any one producer.

Ask us to show you the Big Four and the Light Six.

O'KELLY & WALTON

Phone 33 Ballinger, Texas.

Prayer.
Song.
The Influence of the Christ Woman's Board of Missions the Church—Mrs. McCoy.
The World Mission of Church—Mrs. Robt. Lusk.
A Selection on Mission Work Mrs. Montgomery.
Women as Messengers Mack.
Business Period.
Benediction.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45.
Every teacher is urged to get touch with each pupil and on full attendance. The superintendent will be disappointed if the school doesn't show an increase even over last Sunday.
The Presiding Elder of conference, Rev. S. G. Thom will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening hour, 8:30 cordial invitation is extended both strangers and visitors. church with the glad hand. ial music at both services.
Publicity Editor

Stop Left Over Coughs
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing balsams loosen the phlegm, soothe the inflamed membrane, glycerine relieves the tenderness, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, be young and old, get it at your drug store today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

Capes Service Car. Phone 630. Trips made any day.
C. G. Cape.

Miss Masterson, of Georgetown, who had been the guest of Pauline Hardin the past week, left for her home.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly
Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00, they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co.

WAR MAY SPLIT SOCIALIST PARTY

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A split in the Socialist party ranks over the question of America's entrance into the war may be caused at the convention here today by eleven men heretofore prominent in Socialist councils who have issued a manifesto supporting President Wilson's course against Germany, even to the point of war.

Charles Edward Russel, writer and socialist leader, was one of the signers.

"A few weeks ago," Russel said "The executive committee of the Socialist party issued a manifesto purporting to declare that a majority of the members of the party opposed war with Germany. A minority of the party has now joined in a manifesto setting forth our belief that the executive committee's declaration is a betrayal of democracy; that is far from representing the belief of all socialists, and that on the contrary, socialists should support the President against Germany and should condemn in every possible way, Germany's course in the war. Among the signers to this manifesto are: J. G. Phelps Stokes, William English Walling, Upton Sinclair, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, William J. Ghent, Leroy Scott, R. W. Bruere, William L. Stoddard, Walter E. Kruesi and his wife, Charlotte Kimball Kruesi and myself."

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

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

TARRANT VOTING OUT TICK

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—The Commissioners' Court has ordered an election for today on the question of whether or not Tarrant County will adopt compulsory tick eradication.

The election is the result of a mass meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce a few days ago, at which time the Tarrant County Live Stock association, with John Wray as president, was formed, and instructed to prepare and circulate the petitions for the election.

The Ballinger Printing Co. can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

MARINES LANDED ON DANISH ISLES TODAY

Washington, April 7.—Two hundred and fifteen United States Marines from Haiti and Santo Domingo were landed Saturday in the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, to form the first United States garrison in this newly-acquired island possession.

In peace or war these "soldiers of the Sea" have ever been first in the protection of American interests and property on land or sea, even before we had an army or navy. Having been stationed ashore guarding American Legations aboard and the naval stations in our island possessions for years, the garrisoning of the Virgin Islands is no new duty for the Marines.

YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK

You'll never accumulate any surplus unless you bank your money.

What more watchful guardian of your individual welfare than your Government. What better or surer place for your money than

YOUR GOVERNMENT'S BANK

THE First National Bank
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When You Have Electrical Trouble In Your Car

bring it to us. We have the experience and the equipment to remedy the trouble. We have gotten past the "guess" stage and we always tell you what a job will cost before we start, whether you ask us or not

If you take advantage of our **Free Battery Inspection** (any battery on any car)

now before trouble starts, you will save many a repair bill.

When you come in today, ask for a copy of "The Armored Car," the thrilling war story. Free to owners of storage batteries of any make.

Expert battery repairing and recharging.

Starting motors, lighting generators and ignition systems repaired.



Elder Brothers

Feed the World! Is the Cry From Every Corner

When Adam was a little bare-foot boy, so to speak, he fed on little green apples, but his tribe has disappeared. The old stone age is past.

Our so-called civilized nations can no longer feed on roots, herbs and nuts. They no longer fight with nails and fists for war zones and sheltering spots. Soldiers and civilians must have substantial food. Domestic animals and war horses must have grain. Acorns and grasshoppers no longer answer for meat and bread.

Every available acre reclaimed from swamps or desert and planted to palatable and food grains will help to solve the question, "What shall we do to be fed?" We must fill up the gullies, fertilize the galded spots, get up closer to the fence and utilize every spot.

Tobacco should be outlawed and every acre planted heretofore to that injurious weed should be put in wheat, oats, corn and potatoes. If indeed we are half enlightened, we ought to feed our children on tasty, tippy and classy victuals instead of cigarets.

The grain used in distilling bust head whiskey should be puffed or rolled and fed to hungry humanity. This would be good for what oils us, sure.

The earth can still feed her children if her children will conserve and utilize her resources.

An intelligent Irishman came to

my home the other day peddling an Irish linen. He says: "It really grieves me to see your front yards lying idle. Mister Ballew, your front yard would make enough potatoes to supply your family the year around."

If the ground is all farmed intelligently and our scraps are all saved there will be food for those from whose faces the honest sweat continues to fall. Rannels County can feed her population and that many more.

UNCLE JOHNNIE.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

J. E. McAden and O. C. Puckett of the Winters country and J. W. Kendricks, of the Tenynson country were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.



Which way are you going? Are you saving or are you

Running Behind?

You can't begin to go forward financially until you learn to save your money.

An account at this bank is a step **Forward**

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

YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN BE A CHIN UPPER

You do just four things and no more. You think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and, therefore your income. You may feel you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five percent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less. That ninety-two percent fail in business between the ages of 25 and 50? That ninety-five percent have no money at the age of 50?

You will agree with us that the County of Ballinger is a county of means partial failure, and late all the laws means economic failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws of business means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher percent of the laws of success, and, therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James, of Harvard, declares that the average man only uses ten percent of his brain to power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean that you are only using twenty percent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our courses is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can't afford to be a chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high salaried class. We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two, and the ninety-five percent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. Take out thorough practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand, Steno, Cotton Classing, or Telegraphy. Learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalogue is free for the asking, if you will only fill in and mail the following blank:

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
Name
Address

RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential." A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26. — Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems of the railroads as follows:

"It is not an institution with a flat rated creed or a peculiar propagandist in its essence a method by the production of great brains the production of great spirits brought to the crossroads village to greatest city. It is the guardian free platform, on which men speak without the hamper of tradition or the blight of intolerance. It is the day the most effective instrument devised for the molding of public opinion. It is a pulpit from which prophet may deliver his message unmenaced by tribunal or fagot. It is people's university, where teaching not restricted to partisan politics, matter religion or selfish philosophy is one of the few forces in our democracy that wealth does not control."

CASTORIA

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POWHATTAN HOLDS CHAUTAUQUA RECORD

Every Family but Three Hold Chautauqua Season Ticket

Powhattan, Kan., holds the Chautauqua record for 1916. Every family in town but three bought season tickets. This shows something of hold that this form of amusement instruction has upon the people. No other form of social activity can elicit as near a unanimity as that? Children in its palest days no thought of getting more than one attendance to the main show, with lesser fee for a concert and side act. But here the Chautauqua sells its season tickets at \$1.50 to \$3, and at Kansas town all but three families have season tickets.

Elk Lick, Pa., is a town of 1,000 people, and yet the committee sold 11 season tickets for their Chautauqua season tickets at \$2 each. This shows the splendid authority of the local ticket committee that the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

Keeps Her Children In Perfect Health

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the Family Laxative for Many Years.

Mrs. Aug. Doellefeld of Carlye, Ill., recently wrote to Dr. Caldwell, at Monticello, Ill., that she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her home for a number of years, and would not be without it, as with it she has been able to keep her four children in perfect health.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts on the bowels in an easy, natural way, and regulates the action of this most important function. Nearly all the sickness to which children are subject is traceable to bowel inaction, and a mild, dependable laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. It is pleasant to the taste and children like it, and take it readily, while it is equally effective for adults.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is



sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow cartoon in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

WOMEN TO PASS ON MOVING PICTURES

TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.—The new Kansas film censorship board is made up entirely of women. In the personell of the new board Governor Capper has retained but one member of the old board, Miss Carrie Simpson of Paola, and added two new members. They are Mrs. J. M. Miller of Council Grove and Mrs. E. L. Shortt of Kansas City, Kan. Of the 100 requests for appointments less than a dozen were from men.

According to gossip in Topeka, the administration of the board is to be anything but smooth if the censorship follows the line of the old board. The new censorship law, besides raising the salary of the chairman to \$1,800 and the other two members to \$1,500, permits the film companies to make appeals to the courts instead of the old appeal board composed of the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of state.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that 'Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee,' but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Rev. J. D. Selman, who had been visiting relatives at Rock Springs, was the guest of Ballinger friends Friday, while en route to Merkel.

M. L. B. Britt of Waco, was visiting friends and prospecting in our section this week, while en route home from New Mexico.

Miss Gladys Walsh of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning and will be the guest of Misses Bertha Rasbury for a few days.

A GOOD SHOWING.

R. M. Davis of the Crews country, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday and gave us the report on the egg sales by Mrs. R. M. Davis for the month of March. Besides having all they wanted for home use and for setting purposes she marketed 158 dozen eggs at an average price of 22 1/2 cents per dozen. Mrs. Davis has on the place 125 to 150 chickens and the expense of keeping up the bunch is very small as the refuse around the grain stocks and barn about keeps them up.

This is a nice little sum of pin money for the lady of the house.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

GOOD TONIC FOR LAZINESS.

Those who are stoop shouldered and feel the effects of the spring weather, will find about the best tonic for these ills to be thirty days at the Civilian Training Camp, to be held at Austin, May 4th to June 3rd, of this year. The Federal government bears all the expense of those desiring to attend, who are between 18 and 45 years of age. The work is regulated so that there will be no overdoing of effort in a physician's way, while the benefits, other than a general building up of the physical system, derived from this camp, may be worth the while should there come a call to the colors to defend this country in war. Those interested should write the Recruiting officer, Civilian Training Camp, Austin, Texas, for further particulars.

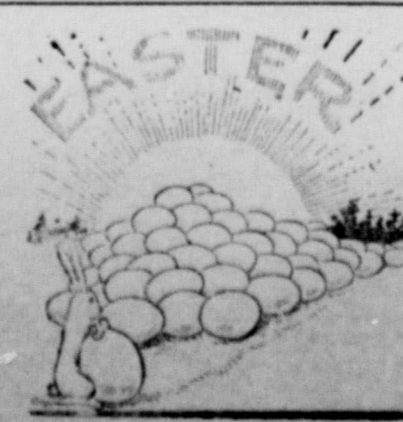
Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

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You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

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and the eggs we are selling at 25 cents per dozen should cause you to order a plentiful supply. These eggs are direct from the nest and each one is warranted to be in first-class condition. Why not send your order in now!

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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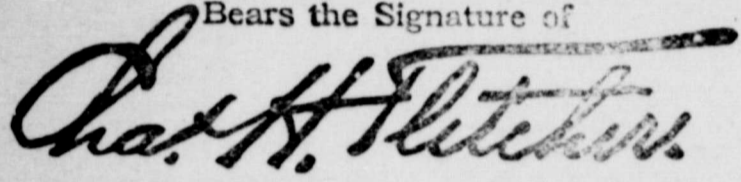
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

C. B. Rose and little babe left Friday afternoon for Williamson county where the little baby will be placed with its grand parents. It will be remembered that Mrs. Rose died in our city last week and left her husband and little baby. R. J. Vidler, who had been carrying on a contest for new members of the Modern Woodmen in our city, left Saturday for Gatesville in response to a message telling him of the death of G. A. Vanddyke, who was killed Friday in an auto wreck. Mr. Vanddyke was district solicitor of this section for his fraternity.

The Lesson that Easter Teaches

Hope! The light ahead in the darkness. Strength! The powers to do and dare. Courage! The force that puts the fire of ambition into the brain. Faith! The virtue that carries us onward and upward. This is the season of serious thinking, friend—a time when the blood pulsates gladly and urges you to

Awake to Your Possibilities.

These words are not fanciful—they are actual. Consider them and you will consider action. Behind them lies the motive that impels you to show the strength of character that provides for the future out of the possibilities of the present. A protective motive which should turn you toward this bank with an initial deposit of \$1.00 or more earning at the interest of 3½% a year. It's "the lesson of Easter" and it always rings true.

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L. B. Stubbs

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Bible Study 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. subject "May We Know the Certainty of Christ's Resurrection?" At night 7:45, subject, "The Truth about Thomas." At both these services the choir will render special numbers. We are always glad to have strangers and visitors worship with us.
Rev. J. W. Atwood, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock, "Heaven's Call and Charge to Man." 7:45, "The Two Masters." Everybody cordially invited.
E. A. BEDICHEK, Minister.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45. Every member present on time, a studied lesson, a mind to learn, is our desire. Rev. R. B. Morgan of Goodnight will preach at 11 and 7:45 every member of this church especially urged to be present. All friends given a cordial welcome. Glad to have you worship with us.

First Christian Church.
(Located on Tenth Street)
Bible school 10:00 a. m. Communion 11:00 a. m. Special sermon at this hour on "The Fundamentals of Our Faith."—or What We Believe and Teach. Easter C. W. B. M. service at the church at 4 p. m. We will have our Easter service at the evening hour, consisting of a special program of music and short sermon. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.
J. F. Montgomery, Minister.

Nazarene Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. subject "Holiness and the Church." Young People's Society 4:15 p. m. No service at evening hour on account of the revival at big tent. Everybody invited to be with us in all of our services.
J. W. BOST, Pastor.

C. W. B. M. Easter Program
Tenth Street Christian church, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Topic—Resurrection Messages. Leader—Mrs. Clappitt. Scripture Reading, St. John 21-15, 23.
Prayer.
Song
The Influence of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions in the Church—Mrs. McCoy.
The World Mission of the Church—Mrs. Robt. Lusk.
A Selection on Mission Work—Mrs. Montgomery.
Women as Messengers—Mrs. Mack.
Business Period.
Benediction.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45. Every teacher is urged to get in touch with each pupil and insist on full attendance. The superintendent will be disappointed if the school doesn't show an increase even over last Sunday.
The Presiding Elder of this conference, Rev. S. G. Thompson will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening hour, 8:00. A cordial invitation is extended to both strangers and visitors. The church with the glad hand. Special music at both services.
Publicity Editor.

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, heal 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 store today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

Capes Service Car. Phone 165 and 630. Trips made anywhere. C. G. Cape. 2-3rd

Miss Masterson, of Georgetown, who had been the guest of Miss Pauline Hardin the past few weeks, left for her home Friday.

NAVY RECRUITING GIRLS FOR SERVICE

Miss Naomi Gill, 2744 May street, the first Fort Worth girl to offer herself for enlistment in the navy under the recent order making women acceptable for stenographic and clerical work, is a very serious little person. She is not looking for adventure or for a holiday. She simply "wants to do something to help," as she expresses it herself.

This first recruit for the "women's army" which may be formed before the war is over, expects to work, when she is accepted, and she is not in the least afraid of work. She has proven that. Starting in a local business college as a student a few months ago, she is now in training for teaching, while she pursues her own studies at the college each night.

Miss Gill is 23 years old, although she looks younger. She is rather small in stature but muscular and vigorous. She is hoping that she will be assigned to duty in one of the coast wireless stations. After making her application Wednesday morning, she was not content to let the matter stand. Wednesday afternoon and again Thursday morning, she was not content recruiting office to see whether orders had been received that would make her a member of Uncle Sam's navy.

She has four sisters and three brothers living in Fort Worth.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

"The Navy is Calling Me"
Mallindly stop a minute
And keep the piano still,
I'm listening for something
Way yonder over the hills;
It's most a kind of yearning,
It tingles in my pulses,
Oh, it feels so queer.

It's just come like a fever
And just won't go away,
'Till by and by I feel it
'Acallin' me everywhere;
Now, there it goes a hummin',
'Jus' like a little bee,
It is the Navy callin',
It sure is callin' me.

I know ther's lots o' plowin'
And other work to do,
I know 'tis nough to plantin' time,
'Jus' as well as you;
But 'tain't no use resistin',
What is is goin' to be,
It is the Navy callin',
It sure is callin' me.

Most cert'ly I'm agoin'
I know the sign is right,
It tells me plain as talkin',
I won't be here tonight;
'Taint no use to argy,
You might as well agree,
It is the Navy callin',
And there I'm agoin' to be.

The Navy is calling you too!
IRVIN ELDER.

Big G is effective in treating mucous discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days.
SOLD BY DRUG STORES
Parcel Post if desired—Price 25c. of 3 bottles \$2.75.
Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

EASTERN STAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING
Meeting of the Eastern Star Monday evening 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.
Georgie Parker, Secy.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.
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Phone Your Order Now For Your

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"We Deliver Free and Freely"

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The Rexall Store

FIRST BAPTISTS

OUT OF DEBT

We are glad to note that the congregation of the First Baptist church succeeded in raising sufficient cash this week to pay off all indebtedness against the church, and when the new pastor comes he will find the church free from debt.

There was a debt of \$1100 against the Sunday School annex which was constructed last year. This was paid off today, and money raised to pay off a few other minor bills against the church.

The First Baptist people are planning to call a new pastor. Rev. Morgan, of Goodnight, will preach at this church tomorrow, and all the members have been urged to attend.

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

FLAG TO FLOAT OVER COURT HOUSE

To those who have been solicitous about the degree to which local patriotism should be boosted we have been requested that a large U. S. flag will float over the court house just as soon as such a flag can be secured. Quite a number of other business houses are having to wait the arrival of a shipment of large flags before they can demonstrate their loyalty to the country with such decorations.

The sudden demand for flags made it impossible to supply the trade, and we are informed that orders for flags have been placed by wire, and the goods are coming by express, and should be here early next week. It was necessary to order these flags from St. Louis and from other places further east. The Texas supply of flags did not begin to fill orders, and the wholesalers were compelled to go east and north to get flags, and the factories will probably be put in operation to fill rush orders.

Mrs. Bean, of Von Horn, who had been the guest of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Saturday at noon to visit her Aunt Mrs. Clara Millar of San Angelo.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this M. E. district, came in Saturday at noon to attend the quarterly conference of their church in our city tonight.

Ead Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

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IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion.
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Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

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WANTED—Boy with bicycle or pony to deliver papers. Apply at Ledger office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My residence at 408 Ninth Street and household goods. A. H. Wigle. 7-1fd

FOR SALE—Ford, five passenger, in good shape, a bargain, see J. N. Barbee. Phone 225. 5-3td-pd.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh in milk. See E. S. Cornelius, 709 Tenth Street, phone 210. 5-3d-pd

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, 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—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 1fdh

FOR RENT—(1.) 3 room frame house, 2 galleries, \$3.00. (2.) A 7 room house, 2 galleries, 2 underground cisterns, good barn, garage, garden, city water, 1 acre ground; \$10.00. (3.) Rock store building on Hutchings Ave., price quoted on application. C. P. SHEPHERD, phone 27, 60 or 161. 5-1fd.

LOST

LOST—No. 1 auto tail light, ear No. 633. Leave at Ballinger Auto Co. 7-3td

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FOUND—On the streets of Ballinger ladies wrist watch. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 7-3td

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—and because the policy of the Maxwell Company will not permit of cheapening its product,

—therefore the price of the Maxwell will be slightly increased as follows:

Touring Car - from \$635 to \$665
Roadster - - from \$620 to \$650

Buy YOUR Maxwell before MAY FIRST and save the increase

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Ballinger, Texas

Maxwell Motor Cars

J. C. Nix left Friday afternoon for Marlin, where he goes to sell a bunch of horses he had shipped to that point some time ago.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, came in Friday and left for Temple, where he will be under treatment of physicians a week or two.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS & RELIEVE THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Company.

O. L. Hurley returned home a few days ago from a three months trip over Texas and says a good section of the state is still dry and stock water and grass is almost a thing of the past in Southwest Texas.

An Easter Suggestion

Your sure passport into her heart of hearts is a timely, tempting box of

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The Rexall Store

BAND WILL NOT PLAY USUAL CONCERT SUNDAY

The Ballinger Concert Band will not play their regular once-a-week concert Sunday, on account of several of the musicians being sick, crippled or out-of-town. Bandmaster Wilkins is nursing a bad hand, and some of the more important players are knocked out for the time.

It was originally planned to give a big patriotic musical program Sunday, and to offer "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," etc.

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Sloan's Liment quickly takes the pain out of sprains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liment 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.

HERE AS SPECIAL JUDGE

Judge Dubois, district judge of the San Angelo district, was here Friday to preside in the trial of the case of Billups vs. Hammonds, in which for some cause District Judge Woodward was disqualified. The case was continued and Judge Dubois returned to San Angelo in the afternoon Friday.

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

BOUGHT BALLINGER TRANSFER BUSINESS

The deal was closed a few days ago in which Shelby Dunn sold his transfer business to C. B. Laxon and Mr. Laxon took charge at once. Mr. Dunn has not yet decided what he will do, but expects to still make Ballinger his home.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce

The Hinshaw Conservatory Party



THIS company is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompanist and presents a full concert program in the afternoon and scenes from the popular opera "Mikado" in costume at night on the opening day of the Chautauqua. This is an "all professional" company, and its presentation will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the whole season's music.

Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH RESPECTED

Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau Conducts No Assemblies on Sunday.

The Chautauqua movement grew out of a religious idea—really as a sort of Sunday School Normal Institute. It was natural, therefore, that it should run on Sunday the same as on a week day. In the evolution of the movement the moral idea has been retained, but the strictly religious idea has given way to education and entertainment. With this evolution there has arisen in many localities the question as to the wisdom of Sunday programs, which do sometimes wound the sensibilities of some. A few bureaus, and among them the co-operative, have decided against Sunday programs, believing that they want not only to "shun the very appearance of evil," but that the talent will do very much better work if they have the opportunity to rest on Sunday, according to nature's laws.

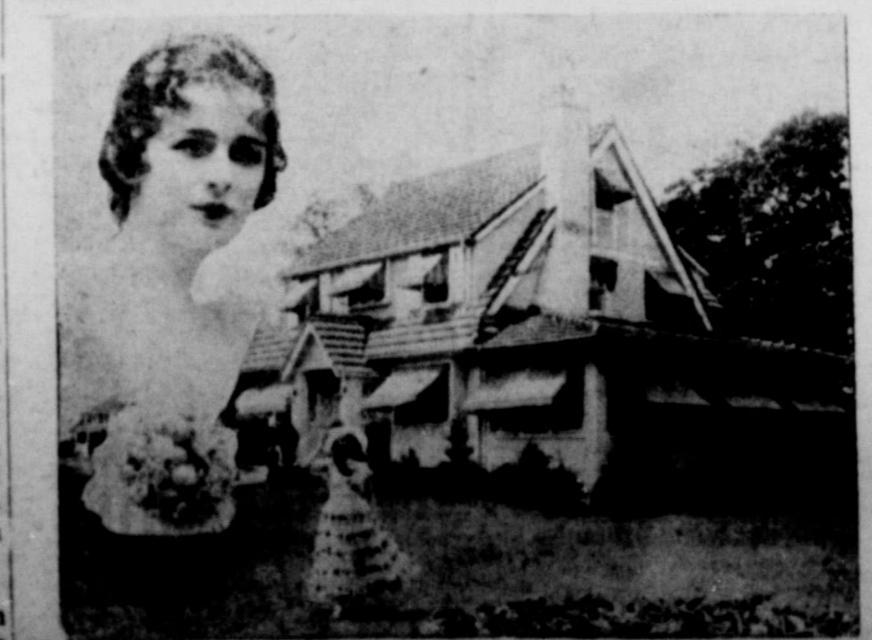
Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

FEROL ONNOLEE LEGGETT.



Miss Leggett has won an enviable place among the leading operatic singers and will appear as the soprano of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party. The company is fortunate in having such a splendid voice for its foundation.

Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.



Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss
 By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Potter County, on the 15th day of March, 1917, by the clerk thereof, in the case of First National Bank of Amarillo, a corporation versus Dad Boyle Manufacturing Company, a corporation, E. A. (Dad) Boyle and J. S. Chesnut No. 2195, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May A. D. 1917, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: All those certain tracts of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being more particularly described as lot No. 5, in block No. 13, in College View Heights Addition to the town of Winters, Texas; and lot No. 3 in block 18 in Southside Addition to the town of Winters, Texas, being the same lands conveyed by J. E. Talley to the Dad Boyle Manufacturing Company by deed date November 9th, 1910, of record in volume 69, at page 285 deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

Levied on the the property of Dad Boyle Manufacturing Company, a corporation to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$14,524.11 less a credit of \$1577.50 in favor of First National Bank of Amarillo, a corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1917.
 J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. What ever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

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