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HOBBY'S GAIN INCREASES; MAJORITY MAY BE 250,000

Dallas, July 29.—Governor Hobby's nomination has been assured, and his majority will probably reach 250,000. Returns from 3,000 precincts in Texas out of the total 4,399 precincts, gives Hobby a lead of 169,903, and this majority increases as the returns from outlying precincts pour into the office of the Texas Election Bureau, where the returns are being tabulated.

Hobby carried practically every county in the state which has so far made complete returns. Incomplete returns from Bell county, the home of Jim Ferguson, gives Hobby 3,945 and Ferguson 2,716. Partial returns from Beaumont, the home of Hobby, shows that Mr. Hobby carried his county by an overwhelming majority.

In the lieutenant governor's race the tabulated returns up to noon today shows Davidson and Johnson up to this hour.

For first place, there being only 79 votes between them. Davidson had been running slightly behind Johnson up to this hour.

The vote for governor at noon today out of 3,000 precincts reporting was as follows:

Hobby, 328,993.
Ferguson, 159,090.
For lieutenant governor, out of 1,645 precincts:
Moore, 45,093.
Cowell, 36,339.
Bailey, 20,743.
Henderson, 34,590.
Davidson, 52,312.
Johnson, 52,233.

Green Fields, of Temple, was in the city Monday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields.

Dallas, July 29.—At three thirty this afternoon, returns from three-fourths of the state gives Hobby 333,093, Ferguson 162,050.

For lieutenant governor, 1,754 precincts up to the same hour, gives Moore 49,152; Cowell 39,975; Bailey 21,966; Henderson 37,761; Davidson 55,611; Johnson 56,141.

For attorney general, 1,695 precincts gives Cuerton 102,886; Woods 92,116; Spoons 66,209.

For superintendent, 1,773 precincts gives Miss Blanton 160,021; Doughty 83,616 and Trussell 19,392.

The following counties have sent in complete returns on the governor's race:

Jefferson county: Hobby, 5,192; Ferguson, 3,823.
Franklin county: Hobby, 1,810; Ferguson, 36.
Glassecock county: Hobby 178; Ferguson, 36.
Gonzales county: Hobby 2,854; Ferguson, 1,407.
Guadalupe county: Hobby, 944; Ferguson, 1,002.
Hall county: Hobby, 1,661; Ferguson 670.
Hardeman county: Hobby, 1,116; Ferguson, 244.
Scurry county: Hobby, 1,652; Ferguson 215.
Swisher county: Hobby, 883; Ferguson, 87.
Yoakum county: Hobby, 141; Ferguson 60.
Zavalla county: Hobby, 347; Ferguson, 217.
Caldwell county: Hobby, 2,366; Ferguson, 1,404.
Childress county: Hobby, 1,078; Ferguson, 217.
Coke county: Hobby, 1,064; Ferguson, 306.
Cottle county: Hobby, 1,064;

Ferguson, 322.
Schleicher county: Hobby, 435; Ferguson, 114.
Armstrong county: Hobby, 684; Ferguson, 85.
Brewster county: Hobby 477; Ferguson, 192.
Maverick county: Hobby, 226; Ferguson, 50.
Menard county: Hobby 482; Ferguson, 192.
Mitchell county: Hobby, 1,211; Ferguson, 354.
Jones county: Hobby, 2,661; Ferguson, 1,316.
Dallam county: Hobby, 723; Ferguson, 235.
Denton county: Hobby, 5,081; Ferguson, 1,945.
Ector county: Hobby, 188; Ferguson, 93.
Floyd county: Hobby, 1,754; Ferguson, 215.
Hood county: Hobby 2,494; Ferguson, 757.
Hudspeth county: Hobby, 150; Ferguson, 21.
Kent county: Hobby, 431; Ferguson, 277.
Knox county: Hobby, 1,084; Ferguson, 510.
Lamb county: Hobby 271; Ferguson, 38.
Leon county: Hobby, 1,720; Ferguson, 915.
Haskell county: Hobby, 1,993; Ferguson, 934.
Rusk county: Hobby, 3,216; Ferguson, 1,198.
Rockwall county: Hobby, 1,167; Ferguson, 348.
Washington county: Hobby, 1,509; Ferguson, 783.
Howard county: Hobby, 448; Ferguson, 178.
Wichita county: Hobby, 3,171; Ferguson, 854.
Martin county: Hobby, 255; Ferguson, 68.
Scurry county: Hobby, 1,593; Ferguson, 212.
Wilbarger county: Hobby 1,593; Ferguson, 780.
Jim Hogg county: Hobby, 85; Ferguson, 21.
Orange county: Hobby, 1,327; Ferguson, 1,194.



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

MANY PRECINCTS HOLD CONVENTION

Practically every voting precinct in the county held conventions last Saturday and elected delegates to the county convention, which meets at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, August 3rd, at 2 o'clock.

So far only two boxes are reported to have failed to send delegates to the county convention.

The complexion of the convention will not be definitely determined until the convention convenes and takes a ballot on some question that will test the strength of Hobby and Ferguson. However it is safe to say that the Hobbyites will control, as the county voted so overwhelmingly for Hobby.

It is known that the two Ballinger boxes, the Winters box and the Miles box sent Hobby delegates, while some of the county precincts sent Ferguson delegates, others sent uninstructed delegates and several precincts sent delegates instructed to vote in county convention according to the way county voted in the governor's

J. T. Hudson, of the Winters country, Sam Boyer, of the New Home neighborhood, W. A. Glenn, of the Maverick country, J. R. A. D. and R. P. Taylor, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Incomplete Returns Delays Final Count

At a late hour this afternoon the returns from Tokeen in Saturday's election had not been made. All efforts to get the returns from that box over the phone failed.

The Ledger will publish a tabulated report, showing the vote for each candidate by boxes just as soon as the Tokeen box makes a report.

The total vote for governor in the county will figure about 3,000 which is about the total vote polled for the entire ticket. Interest centered on the governor's race, and while many voters prior to the election had stated that they would not vote for either Hobby or Ferguson, it is the opinion of the election managers that very few voters failed to express a choice.

Hobby carried this county by three to one with over one hundred votes to spare. The Hobby

ticket polled a majority vote on practically every candidate, and where there was doubt as to how the candidate stood in the governor's race, the voters on both sides did some good guessing before scratching their ticket.

With the Tokeen box yet to report, which polls a light vote and which can not change the results in any of the final standing, the vote for governor and county candidates with opposition is as follows:

Hobby, 2,209.
Ferguson, 705.
Cockrell, 1,895.
Mrs. Bacon, 1,004.
Shepherd, 785.
Crosson, 227.
Holloway, 838.
Boyd, 887.
McKay, 400.
Key, 831.
Bugg, 1,893.
Bird, 1,061.

With the Franco-American troops tightening their grip on the supply base and important centers on the highways leading out of the Soissons-Rheims pocket, the German maneuver continues more active.

In an effort to throw the northern end of the allied line back, the Germans have concentrated counter attacks both to the east of Soissons and west of Rheims, but the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Effective work is being done in holding back the German retreat from the pocket by French and American airplane squadrons, the constant bombardment from the air, with artillery from both the Soissons and Rheims line keeping the enemy from concentrating for a backward rush.

The enemy has drawn back three miles on a twenty mile front since Sunday at noon, serving only to find themselves in a closer place, as retreat north of Soissons and Rheims pocket is made impossible without the loss of the entire army.

With Americans, July 29.—At Noon—The first counter attack against the Americans in force since the latest German retirement began, was made today between Nesle and Serpy, on a front of two miles, east of Feren-En-Tardenois. The Americans stood their ground, refused to draw back and repulsed the enemy with heavy loss to the boches.

Paris, July 29.—Sweeping northward from Ourcq, the French and Americans are within eight miles of Fismes, an important German center on the Vesle river.

Desperate fighting is under way in the Soissons-Rheims pocket and the Germans are fighting for their lives after being ordered back from further retreat out of the pocket and after running into heavy bombardment from American airplanes along the German line of communications north of the pocket.

In some places the allies have advanced several kilometers beyond the Ourcq river.

London, July 29.—The French and Americans have advanced three miles on a twenty mile front since Sunday at noon, it was learned here through official sources today. The allies now hold all the Homs-Derman highway, and the whole north bank of the Ourcq river.

AUSTRALIANS MAKE TWO MILE ADVANCE

London, July 29.—The Australians have advanced on a two mile front on the Morlancourt sector, taking two lines of German trenches and one hundred prisoners, according to a brief report from Gen. Haig.

County Chairman Krebs has called the meeting to convene at the court house at two o'clock, and all delegates are expected to be in their seats promptly at two o'clock, at which time the work of the convention will be carried out, resolutions passed and delegates elected to the state convention.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The \$156,500 question remains
unanswered.

The weather forecast is better
since the election.

The three to one vote in Runnels
county, as predicted by The Ledger,
figured about one hundred over.

A good rain would help to wash
the blues for the defeated candidates.
They have our sympathy.

The "dirty sheets" and "yellow
journals" will probably find time
now to return to their war activities.

Cablegrams from the front say,
"no compromise for Americans."
The Americans did not go to the
front to compromise.

The longer the allies wait to
capture the 400,000 hunns the smaller
will be the hun bunch to feed.
Escaping hunns make good targets.
A captured hun is poor property.

**R. A. HALL EN ROUTE
TO FRANCE.**

R. A. Hall, at one time head of
the Hall Hardware Company in
Ballinger, and one of the most
prominent business men in West
Texas, passed through Ballinger
Sunday evening en route to
France. Mr. Hall volunteered for
service some time ago, and after
being turned down in several dif-
ferent branches of the army ser-
vice he finally was accepted for
service by the Red Cross. Mr.
Hall has been chairman of the
Tom Green county exemption
board. Being one of the "best
fitted" men financially in this
part of the state, and as he is a
man of about fifty years with a
family, his determination to serve
his country speaks for his patriot-
ism. Mr. Hall has one son in
France. Quite a number of Mr.
Hall's Ballinger friends were at
the train to see him as he passed
through.

Miss Franc Baker, for many
years with a local bank, and who
left here several months ago to
accept employment in a San An-
gelo bank, passed through Ballinger
Sunday afternoon en route to
San Antonio, where she goes to
accept a position in the war de-
partment.

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**SAVING AND SAVING
AND LENDING.**

Sir William Goode, of the British
Food Ministry, says that from
July, 1917, to April, 1918, the
United States exported to the al-
lies 80,000,000 bushels of wheat
products. Of this it is asserted
that 50,000,000 bushels represent-
ed voluntary sacrifices by the
American people in their consump-
tion of wheat.

There is a triple economy, a triple
aspect to this saving of wheat.
It saved wheat for our army and
the armies of our allies; it saved
money to the American people,
and for the most part this money
went for the purchase of govern-
ment war securities.

There is another saving still;
this sort of sacrifice and economy
is helping win the war—shorten
the war—with the reluctant sav-
ing of soldiers' lives.

Mrs. E. R. McKinney left Sat-
urday afternoon for Victoria to
join Dr. McKinney where they
will make their future home.

MRS. BARN'S' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain
to prove of interest to people in
this vicinity, as cases of this sort
occur n almost every neighbor-
hood, and people should know
what to do in like circumstances.
Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy
about nine years ago and it cured
me of flux (dysentery) I had an-
other attack of the same com-
plaint some three or four years
ago and a few doses of this remedy
cured me. I have recommended
Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-
rhoea Remedy to dozens of people
since I first used it."

**LIBRARY BOARD
CALLED TO MEET.**

The board of directors recently
elected of the Carnegie Library
are called to meet at six o'clock
Tuesday afternoon at the Library
building.

T. A. Puckett, of Wilmeth, was
among the business visitors in Bal-
linger Saturday.



**HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE—
HOME AND RELATIVES GONE**

**A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross
Did for Mme. Pellier.**

By an Eye Witness
MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last Janu-
ary in France,—and you have mercifully
changed it! Color enough there
was—above, the eternal blue; in the
background, fields of living green,
which the German shells could not
prevent from creeping back; in the
middle foreground, a long village
street so battered and burned that
it was merely a canyon of cream-
colored ruins. In front of one little
broken house were four figures in
black—an old woman, poking among
the fallen stones in a vain search for
something that could be used; a
younger woman, seated on what had
once been a doorstep, with her face
hidden in her arms; and a little boy
and girl, who stared, half frightened,
half curious, at the desolation about
them. The little boy held in his thin
hand a Red Cross flag. All four were
pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies
of the children showed none of the
round curves that make the beauty of
a child.

This is their history: When the
war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her
mother and her four younger children
were visiting her husband's mother in
the north of France. Her husband
and two elder sons were at home in
Lorraine taking care of the summer
crops. Then the war! The mother
in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and
could not be left. Her old mother
was afraid to travel to Lorraine with
the full care of the four children. Be-
fore they could all start together the
Germans invaded. Bad news is allow-
ed to come into northern France, and
so as the months passed Mme. Pellier
learned that her village home had been
bombarded and that her husband and
two sons had been killed. Except for
the Belgian Relief Commission, which
operates in northern France also, she
and her little ones would have starved
outright. At the best they were un-
dernourished. Then the great push
began, and hopes for France grew
high. But as the French soldiers ad-
vanced they had to bombard the north-
ern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the
Germans to let her go away with her
children—even into Germany. This
was refused. She tried to seek safety
in some cellar whenever there was a
bombardment. Nevertheless a shell
killed two of her children.

Found Her Home Gone.
Home gone; husband gone; brave
soldier sons gone; little, tender boys
torn into shreds! That woman's face
would have shown you what she had
suffered—her face against the batter-
ed ruins the Germans had made. At
last she and her mother and her two
remaining children were repatriated.
They knew the infinite relief of cross-

ing into Switzerland and then into
Haute-Savoie. From there they went
to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that,
even though her village had been bom-
barded, her home might have escaped.
She found nothing except her bare
fields.

You changed that picture, you Amer-
icans, who can never be bombarded,
who can never lose through war five
out of the seven dearest to you. It
was not your husband and children
who died; not your wife who was
widowed; not your little ones who
came back, bony and tubercular, to a
home that had vanished. Not yours,
but only the grace of accident saved
you; not yours, but it might have been
and so you changed the picture. You
could not build up with your own
hands that heap of stones into a home,
nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pel-
lier back to hope and the children
back to health. But through the Red
Cross you saved the remnants of that
family that had suffered as you might
have suffered.

Things the Red Cross Did.
You took the mother of Mme. Pel-
lier to a Red Cross hospital to be treat-
ed for anaemia. You took the little
girl, who was in the first stages of
tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sani-
tarium. You found a place which
could be made habitable for Mme. Pel-
lier near her fields which she was
anxious to till. You gave her clothes
and furniture; you got her seeds; you
lent her implements. You sent a vis-
iting doctor to watch over her health
and that of her little boy. You sent
nurses, who achieved the mighty vic-
tory of making her and the child take
baths. Later you persuaded her to let
him go to a refuge not far away where
he might attend school and where she
could often visit him. Through the
help of your Red Cross hope and cour-
age and ambition have come back to
that woman, and she is rebuilding her
family life. The biggest thing one hu-
man being can do for another you, if
you are a helper of the Red Cross,
have done for that mother.

Red Cross! I saw its work every-
where in France—in fields and in
blasted villages; in hospitals and
schools and clinics; in refuges and
vestiaries for widows and orphans and
for the sick children of soldiers fight-
ing to keep you safe from the enemy.
This symbol of help has a double
meaning now for Americans, who have
always taken for granted the blessing
of safety. It stands for your willing-
ness to pay the price of exemption, of
pity, of sympathy. A bitter, black
road this road of war, but across it,
like a beacon of hope, you have flung
the Red Cross.

Consider the Future
It has always been the part of better wisdom to save, but
TODAY, SAVING serves a double purpose
Our government needs MONEY to carry on the abnormal de-
mand of a destructive war and it is inviting you to do your
part by offering investments never heretofore obtainable for
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vegetables right from the garden is what
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Jno. I. Guion, Jr., 4th Prize \$ 338.92 One \$1.00 W. S. S.
Neil McAlpine, 5th Prize \$ 82.29 One \$.50 W. S. S.
We wish to thank all the boys and girls that took part in
this campaign for their faithful work and though all could not
win prizes they can have the satisfaction of knowing that they
have done something for their country which is what really
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We shall continue to have stamps for sale and will be glad
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L. Teplicek, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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Mrs. Beard left Saturday afternoon for Comanche to join her husband where they will make their home.

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BIBB CASE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 30.

The Bibb murder case is set for trial in the district court at San Angelo on September 30th. This is the case in which M. H. Bibb, formerly of Ballinger, is charged with murdering E. W. Stokes, of Coke county, who at one time county commissioner of Runnels county. The killing occurred in San Angelo more than a year ago when Bibb shot Stokes, who was in the company of Mrs. Bibb. Bibb was tried and convicted and sentenced to a long term of years in the penitentiary, but the higher court reversed the case. Bibb was a carpenter while living in Ballinger and served as several months as night watchman.

Merril Smith and sister, of the Hatchel country, came in Monday to accompany Miss Pearl Duncan who was returning home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith and family.

Miss Emmie Pagles, one of our efficient trained nurses, left Monday to attend a patient at Talpa.

Miss Fannie Petlaw, of Bartlett, who had been visiting her friend Miss Georgia Singletary and other friends, returned home Saturday afternoon.

A. Schawe came home Saturday night to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

C. E. Dean, of Cottle county, came in a day or two ago to visit his brothers, G. W. and J. F. Dean and families, of the Spring Hill neighborhood and friends in this section a week or two.

Miss Annie Mae Shepherd, of Coleman, who had been the guest of J. M. Skinner and family and C. P. Shepherd and family, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Houston to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. J. J. McCarver, of Bartlett, who had been visiting her son, W. C. McCarver and family, returned home Saturday afternoon.

State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, who had been here to vote and to look after business interests the past few days, returned to Austin Saturday afternoon.

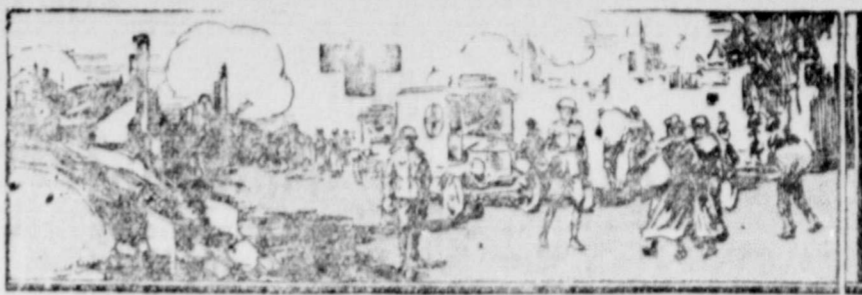
Mrs. John Kipp and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Nell and Miss Myrtle Whitaker left Saturday afternoon to visit at Dallas a few days.

R. W. Warren and daughter, Miss Ida, left Saturday afternoon for Waco to visit relatives for a few weeks.

R. H. Bryan, of the Winters country, came in Saturday to accompany his sister and her son, who returned to their home at Ocoola in the afternoon.

Johnnie Shelborn, of the Fuzzy Creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Ranger oil fields where he will work for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Guilliam, of Brownwood, who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Walker near Hatchel, left for her home Saturday afternoon, and many friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Walker is better and on the way to recovery.



THE EMBLEM OF HUMAN MERCY

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Red Cross is an emblem typifying human mercy and sympathy. Its mission to relieve physical pain and minister to mind and body has given it a place deep in the hearts of all our people. For those whose dear ones are in places of great danger it is a comfort to know that the American Red Cross is performing more effective service on a larger scale than ever before.



In addition to serving our enlisted forces, it is assisting in the work of civil relief among our allies whose soil is being devastated by the fighting.

Thus the Red Cross is helping to interpret the constructive spirit of our Republic which holds sacred human life and the ideals it seeks.

As time goes on the scope of the work of the Red Cross in Europe will increase in order that the organization may meet the demands that will be made upon it. It must receive the full and hearty support of the American people. It is only through such an agency that we can be assured relief and necessary ministrations to our young men forming our military force.

It is my sincere desire that adequate funds will be secured for the work of the Red Cross.

Samuel Gompers

E. A. Werner and two sons, Albert and Walter, who live just east of the city, left Saturday afternoon for Shiner, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

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We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

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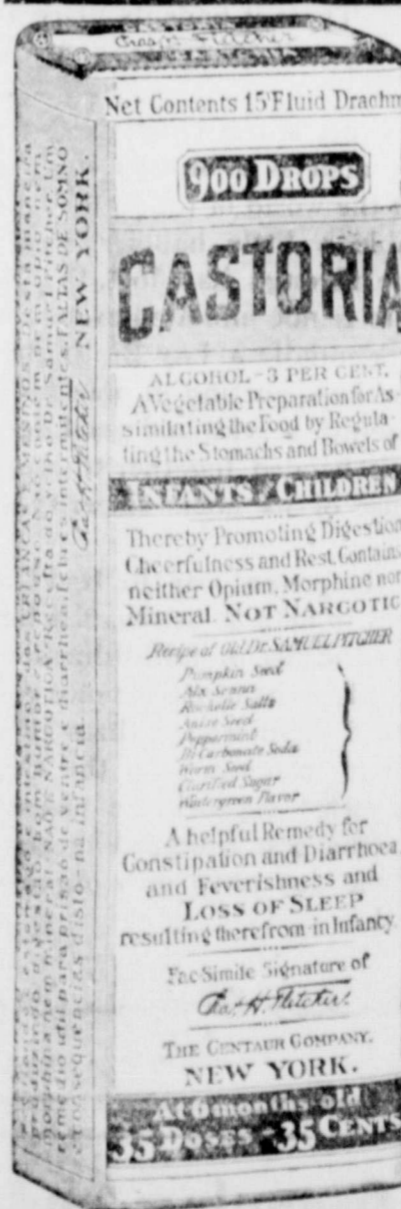
New Life Vibrator.

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Mrs. Susie Cabe, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Saylor, returned to San Angelo today and was accompanied home by her little niece, Miss Gertrude Saylor.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY.

I want to thank those that supported me in the primary, and am sorry that an erroneous report put me in the wrong light. Am now and always have been a prohibitionist. I voted for Hobby and am for all the state now stands for.

MRS. L. H. BACON.

Miss Dorothy Goldman left Monday at noon for San Angelo to confer with the superintendent of schools of that city with reference to her duties the coming school year.

Percy Jones, of Abilene, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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West Philadelphia, Pa.—“During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it.”—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

F. Schwertner and John Killermeyer, of the Miles country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.



GOOD PROGRAM FOR UNION PRAYER MEET

The mid-week prayer meeting held on the school campus, each Wednesday night, and in which different churches are co-operating, increases in attendance and grows in interest.

The pastors have arranged an interesting program for next Wednesday night, the services to begin at nine o'clock. A number of four minute talks are included in the discussion of the subject, which as announced will be, “Who is My Neighbor?” Lesson text, Luke 10 25-37.

The following subjects will be discussed by the speakers named in four minute talks:

- “Who is my Neighbor in my Neighborhood?”—Scott H. Mack.
- “Who is my Neighbor in my Friendship?”—J. S. Collins.
- “Who is my Neighbor in my Business?”—D. F. Eaton.
- “Who is my Neighbor in my Distress?”—Mrs. B. B. Middleton.
- “Who is my Neighbor as a Citizen?”—C. P. Shepherd.
- “Who is my Neighbor as to Nations of the World?”—Mrs. C. R. Stephens.
- “Who is my Neighbor as to Church?”—Mrs. J. H. King.

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A LETTER TO THE FOUR MINUTE MEN

To the Thirty-five Thousand Minute Men:

America's man power is needed to its utmost. We can not afford to waste another ounce of energy. Hence the government's program to mobilize American industry; to induce employers to get their help and employees to get their jobs through a central governmental agency—the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

This sweeping plan is a war measure. It is necessary; urgent. If you want America to win, then support the program with full zeal. Co-operation of industry is today necessary.

Furthermore, this step marks, in indirect ways, a stride forward in the relations of man to man. We are laying new foundation stones for democracy.

Feeling the vital need of explaining the plan to the American people, I have asked and secured the service of the Four Minute Men. I have seen the remarkable results you have accomplished for other departments of the government. I realize the effectiveness of the simultaneous messages delivered by this great army of earnest speakers.

When you now take up the question of labor, explaining to all men who work, whether they work with a shovel, or at the lathe or in the office, the need of co-operation at this time, I feel that you are delivering a message second to none in immediate and in permanent importance.

Cordially, yours,
W. B. WILSON.

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J. B. Currie, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Dallas county where he had been working with a threshing machine. He reports it getting dry in that section and says it will take 5 or 6 acres to make a bale of cotton where he was.

Mrs. Grimes, of Coleman same in at noon to be at the bedside of her sister Mrs. H. H. Neas who was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Neas is doing very well at present.

J. D. Smith, the re-elected county commissioner of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. He defeated his opponent this time about two to one.

Mrs. Hanie, of the Winters country, was in the city Monday to meet her sister, Mrs. Burk, of Milam county who came in at noon to visit with her sister a few days.

W. E. Walker, of the Hatchel country, who had been spending a short furlough at home, returned to Camp Travis Saturday afternoon to resume his army duties.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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T. E. Brown, of Brownwood, who had been visiting his sons and Ballinger friends the past week, left for his home Monday morning.

H. S. Morgan, of the Norton country, A. E. Gentry, of Marie, and W. E. Puckett, of Wilmett, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. P. Englert and Henry Roosher, of the Miles country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Eastland county where they will work in the oil fields a few weeks.

Mrs. W. W. McKinley, of Miles, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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The Red Cross is the Great Neighbor, it treats every man as a brother, and asks no return. If the world of toiling people is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content. And while it is not affiliated exclusively with any religious body, it is essentially a Lay Brotherhood and Sisterhood of all denominations, putting in practice the teachings of all religions,—unselfish service and good deeds. The works of mercy which it is banded together to accomplish are the result and evidence of its noble sincerity and inspiring faith.

In the great emergency of the present war the Red Cross is doubly enlisted. In all it does to help us to win, it is helping to save and maintain those ideals of faithfulness and honor, kindness and loyalty on which its own existence rests.

And every man, woman and child who realizes this—realizes the peril we are in—and who can help the Great Cause in no other way, can at least support the generous efforts of the Red Cross. It is the best equipped agency in the world to bring succor in the day when only organized and well directed help can avail.

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