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Germans Abandon Vesle River; French Cavalry in Action

A Handy Table for the Fall Gardener

HOW THE FROST LINE MOVES SOUTHWARD.



Latest safe dates for planting vegetables for the fall gardens.

Beans: Bush, Zone C, Sept. 15; Zone D, Sept. 1; Zone E, Aug. 15; Zone F, July 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 40 to 65 days.

Pole Lima: Zone C, Sept. 15; Zone D, Aug. 1; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 80 to 120 days.

Beet, Zone C, Sept. 15; Zone D, Sept. 1; Zone E, Aug. 15; Zone F, Aug. 1; Zone G, July 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 60 to 80 days.

Cabbage, Zone C, Sept. 1; Zone D, Aug. 15; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; Zone G, July 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 90 to 130 days.

Carrot, Zone C, Sept. 1; Zone D, Aug. 15; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; Zone G, June 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 70 to 100 days.

Cauliflower, Zone C, Sept. 1; Zone D, Aug. 15; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; Zone G, June 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 100 to 130 days.

Celery, Zone C, Oct. 1; Zone D, Sept. 1; Zone E, Aug. 1; Zone F,

July 1; Zone G, May 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 120 to 150 days.

Corn, sweet, Zone C, Aug. 15; Zone D, Aug. 1; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; Zone G, June 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 60 to 100 days.

Cucumber, Zone C, Aug. 15; Zone D, Aug. 1; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; period necessary for maturity in any locality 100 to 140 days.

Kale, Zone C, Nov. 1; Zone D, Oct. 1; Zone E, Sept. 15; Zone F, Sept. 1; Zone G, Aug. 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality 90 to 120 days.

Lettuce, Zone C, Nov. 1; Zone D, Oct. 15; Zone E, Oct. 1; Zone F, Sept. 15; Zone G, Sept. 1; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 60 to 90 days.

Parsley, Zone C, Nov. 1; Zone D, Oct. 1; Zone E, Sept. 1; Zone F, Aug. 1; Zone G, July 1; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 90 to 120 days.

Pea, Zone C, Nov. 1; Zone D, Oct. 1; Zone E, Sept. 1; Zone F, Aug. 1; Zone G, July 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 40 to 80 days.

Potato: Irish, Zone C, Aug. 15;

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Zone D, Aug. 1; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; Zone G, June 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality 80 to 140 days.

Potatoes: Sweet, Zone C, Aug. 15; Zone D, July 15; Zone E, June 15; Zone F, May 1; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 140 to 160 days.

Radish, Zone C, Oct. 15; Zone D, Oct. 1; Zone E, Sept. 15; Zone F, Sept. 15; Zone G, Aug. 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality 20 to 140 days.

Spinach, Zone C, Oct. 15; Zone D, Oct. 1; Zone E, Sept. 1; Zone F, Aug. 15; Zone G, Aug. 1; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 30 to 60 days.

Squash: Bush, Zone C, Aug. 15; Zone D, Aug. 1; Zone E, July 15; Zone F, July 1; Zone G, June 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 60 to 80 days.

Squash: Vine, Zone C, July 15; Zone D, July 1; Zone E, June 15; Zone F, June 1; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 120 to 160 days.

Tomato, Zone C, Aug. 15; Zone D, July 15; Zone E, July 1; Zone F, June 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 80 to 125 days.

Turnip, Zone C, Oct. 15; Zone D, Oct. 1; Zone E, Sept. 1; Zone F, Aug. 1; Zone G, July 15; period necessary for maturity in any locality, 60 to 80 days.

In Zones A and B many vegetables are planted late in the fall to form the winter garden or early spring garden.

The Germans have apparently abandoned the Vesle river line and will make a desperate stand along the banks of the Aisne or further northward on Chemin-Des-Dames ridges. Allied troops are now within six miles of the town of Fismes to the southwest, south and east, and occupation of the city may now occur at any time.

It is considered to be doubtful if the enemy will strongly defend the city. The French cavalry has worked along the south bank of the Vesle for eight miles from Campagny to Johnchery. The Germans in their retreat are destroying all bridges across the Vesle river and are burning the villages in the path of their retreat. Beyond Soissons the boches are reported to be rapidly retreating, seemingly indicating the abandonment of the Aisne river in this section.

The crisis in the allied offensive on the Soissons-Rheims salient apparently has been reached.

French troops have entered the town of Soissons, the western anchor point of what remains of the famous salient, and all along the thirty-six miles of curving line from Soissons to Thillois which lies about three miles west of Rheims, French, American and British troops have pushed in the enemy front and sent the Germans backward everywhere in precipitate retreat.

Over the battle front the allies by quick and forcible methods of onslaught have deeply indented the German defense line for splendid gains which seemingly foreshadow the necessity of the eventual retirement of the forces of the German crown prince to more tenable ground in the north.

The plains behind the northwestern portion of the battle front are now entirely dominated by the allied big guns; in the south the French and Americans have negotiated almost all of the hill and forest country and are encroaching perceptibly toward the Fismes railway, while on the east the British and French are almost astride the Rheims-Soissons railway and have their guns now so placed that the enemy is sure to be sorely tried as he endeavors to

press back and gain a haven of refuge along the Vesle river.

Just how far the retreat of the Germans will go cannot at present be forecast, but with the southern line swinging northward in conjunction with that on the eastward Vesle, and with the French dominating the Aisne eastward from Soissons, it is now improbable that the Germans may be compelled to take refuge north of the Aisne.

Numerous towns and hamlets have been captured by the allied troops during the latest fighting, and at some points they have advanced from two to three miles. South of Soissons the entire Crise river has been forded by the allied troops; northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois the allied line has been pushed well to the west of the region of Gran Rozoy, and the town of Saponay has been taken. In the center the Nesles wood is being swept clean of Germans by the French cavalry and French troops are pressing the Germans hard north of Sergy and the hamlet of Nesles.

Further eastward almost to the gates of Rheims, combined forces of British and French everywhere are sorely harassing the enemy. In this latter region, in addition to Thillois, the village of Ville-En-Tardenois is in allied hands, and the French now are on the heels of the Germans two and one-half miles north of Dormans-Rheims high road over a front of nearly four miles.

Altogether viewed from war maps, the situation for the allied at present is a most promising one for the complete success in riding the Soissons-Rheims salient entirely of the enemy.

Through the latter phases of the battles the Germans have not shown their stamina of previous days and at some points the allied troops, particularly the Americans, were enabled to make their way into German positions with virtually no opposition imposed.

All behind the battle line, the smoke of burning towns is a weight to the prevailing belief in the allied capitals that the Germans at present are nowhere near the end of their retreat.

Aside from the Soissons-Rheims salient there has been little fighting in any of the war theatres. The British are continuing their raids on the Germans in France and Flanders, and the Germans at last accounts were heavily bombarding the British south of the Somme and near Ypres.

COLEMAN COUNTY

SHERIFF DEAD

News of the death of John Banister, sheriff of Coleman county was received in Ballinger Friday afternoon. Mr. Banister died at ten o'clock Friday morning, after an illness of only a few hours. He was stricken with paralysis the night before and died at the hour stated above the following morning.

Mr. Banister was serving his second term as sheriff of Coleman county, and on the Saturday before his death he was renominated by a majority of nearly four hundred votes over the two opponents and the day he died the Coleman paper came out giving the election results and a card of thanks from Mr. Banister in which he thanked his friends for their support.

Sheriff Banister was popular among the officers of this part of the state and quite a number of them went to Santa Anna Saturday to attend his funeral, the remains being laid to rest just one week from the day upon which the Coleman county people honored him by renominating him for the office of sheriff of that county.

Miss Rhea Markham, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. Scott H. Mack and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill and children left Friday afternoon for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

A Letter from Woodrow Wilson to the Head of the Salvation Army

Washington, November 30, 1917

My Dear Miss Booth:

I am very much interested to hear of the campaign the Salvation Army has undertaken for money to sustain its war activities, and want to take the opportunity to express my admiration for the work that it has done, and my sincere hope that it may be fully sustained.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

The Salvation Army needs \$2500.00 from Runnels County.

Solicitation of funds will begin Thursday, August 8th.

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DRAFT AGE TO BE FROM 18 TO 45, DANIELS SAYS

Washington, Aug. 3.—Eighteen to forty-five is the ages fixed in the new man power bill, which will be introduced into congress on Monday, August 5, Secretary of War Baker announced today. The bill as it now stands gives President Wilson the discretion to call those below twenty-one years, for training here or to call them last if necessary for overseas duty.

J. R. McVay, of Eden, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

C. J. Brewer, of May, Texas, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Ford and family, of the Velley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

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**LETTER FROM
FRANK WILKE.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke are just in receipt of a letter from their son Frank and also a picture showing him at work in the gun school of instructions at Camp Funston. Frank says they are likely to move soon to New Jersey or to some point in Georgia. Frank has become quite an expert in all the parts of a gun and can put them together even though he is blind folded at times to see how expert the men are in assembling all the parts even if they are in the dark. We are glad to report Frank progressing and working good in this department.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m., by the Rev. C. W. Hardin, pastor of the Methodist church at Otona, Texas.

Communion after the sermon.
Evening service on high school campus, you are invited to attend these services.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching Service at 11 o'clock
Evening service at 9 o'clock on the school campus.

The pastor of this church will preach the sermon at the evening service on the subject, "Ballinger in the pace of Capernaum."

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**Life
Was a
Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of
Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I en-
tered into womanhood
... I looked with dread
from one month to the
next. I suffered with my
back and bearing-down
pain, until life to me was
a misery. I would think
I could not endure the
pain any longer, and I
gradually got worse. . . .
Nothing seemed to help
me until, one day, . . .
I decided to

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greatly relieved, but can
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not a pain. . . ."

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years since I took Cardui,
and I am still in good
health. . . . I would ad-
vise any woman or girl
to use Cardui who is a
sufferer from any female
trouble."

If you suffer pain caused
from womanly trouble, or
if you feel the need of a
good strengthening tonic
to build up your run-down
system, take the advice
of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-
dium. It helped her. We
believe it will help you.

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5 MEN TO CAMP

COBY TUESDAY

Five men will report at Camp
Cody, New Mexico, next week to
the credit of Runnels county.
Some of the men will be furnished
transportation and sent from
other places, having been trans-
ferred, but all will go to the credit
of this county.

Stone Stribling, linotype opera-
tor for The Ledger, will also go
from Ballinger, having been trans-
ferred here from the El Paso
board. The men will entrain
Tuesday afternoon, those entrain-
ing from Ballinger to leave at 4:20.
The men called at this time are as
follows:

Daniel Darby Fox.
Ed Hennecke.

Oscar Percy Maynard, transfer-
red to Crowell, Texas, for en-
trainment.

George E. Snowden, transfer-
red to Vicksburg, Miss., for en-
trainment.

George Richard Adams, transfer-
red to Wichita Falls for en-
trainment.

Dee Johnson, of Crews, was
among the business visitors in Bal-
lenger Friday.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Heaton,
of Montgomery county who had
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B.
Beekham and family of the Benoit
country, passed through Ballinger
Friday en route home.

Miss Hill, who had been nurs-
ing patients at San Angelo the
past week or two returned home
Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bevie De Merville and baby
of San Angelo, came in Friday af-
ternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J.
A. De Merville and Ballinger
friends a few days.

**Unanimous for Hobby, Makes
the Convention a Tame Affair**

The democratic county conven-
tion which convened in Ballinger
Saturday afternoon was perhaps
the most harmonious political
meeting ever held in this city.

The convention was the first in
the history of the state in which
women had a voice.

The convention was made up of
a delegation unanimous in favor
of the present National and state
administrations. There was not a
dissenting vote on any question
presented to the convention.

It was the first time in many
years that the steam roller failed
to operate.

The entire proceedings were car-
ried out in less than one hour,
with short speeches from Judges
W. D. Jennings, of Miles and
Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger.

E. F. Krebs, county chairman,
called the convention to order, and
was elected temporary chairman.
J. Y. Pearce was elected tempo-
rary secretary.

C. P. Shepherd, Geo. Holliday
and R. T. Williams were ap-
pointed committee on permanent or-
ganization. They recommended
that the temporary officers be
made permanent officers; the re-
port being adopted without op-
position.

A motion was adopted authoriz-
ing the chairman to appoint a
committee on credentials. The
men to compose this committee:
Paul Trimmier, O. L. Parish, T.
J. McCaughn and Geo. S. Graves.
The committee reported as fol-
lows:

We, your committee on creden-
tials, find that the following dele-
gates are duly elected and en-
titled to vote in this convention:

Ballinger, Precinct No. 1: 12
votes, with delegates W. B. Wood,
D. M. Baker, Geo. M. Vaughn, Jno.
A. Weeks, O. L. Parish, J. Y.
Pearce, Mrs. Scott H. Maek, Mrs.
J. H. Kipp, Mrs. C. R. Stephens,
Dr. E. C. Baskin, C. R. Stephens,
C. P. Shepherd, M. D. Chastain,
J. M. Garlington, and Mrs. Fannie
Johnson.

Hatchel, No. 2: 2 votes, dele-
gates Geo. Holliday, J. A. Davis,
and S. D. Williams.

Truitt, No. 6: 1 vote, delegates
J. T. Billups and J. F. White.

Wingate, No. 10: 3 votes, W. G.
Allen and Geo. Miller.

North Norton, No. 14: 2 votes
J. D. Good and W. K. Lilly.

South Norton, No. 17: 1 vote, T.
J. McCaughn.

Pearce School House, No. 18:
2 votes, L. B. James.

Brookshire, No. 19, 1 vote, T.
J. Webb and E. A. Brookshire.

Miles, No. 20: 7 votes, T. E.
Davis, L. J. Rhode, J. A. Hancock,
Geo. S. Graves, J. S. Mills, W. D.
Jennings, J. A. Donaldson, Mrs. E.
D. Farmer, Mrs. A. H. Lewin, Mrs.
Louella Jennings, Miss Ray Mark-
ham, and Mrs. Cora Meadows.

Pony, No. 23, 2 votes, R. W.
Bruce, J. J. Fox and Jess Jones.

Ballinger, No. 24: 8 votes, Paul
Trimmier, A. W. Sledge, T. S.
Lankford, J. L. Chastain, N. J.
Wardlaw, W. C. McCarver, R. T.
Williams, W. A. Francis, E. L.
Ragbury, A. K. Doss and E. D.
Futch.

On motion the chairman ap-
pointed the following committees:

Resolutions and Platform:
S. D. Williams, J. A. Hancock,
Mrs. A. H. Lewin and R. W. Bruce.

Nominating committee: C. R.
Stephens, A. K. Doss, W. D. Jen-
nings, W. G. Allen and Mrs. Fan-
nie Johnson.

By motion Mrs. John McKey
was appointed delegate from
Marie.

The nominating committee re-
ported as follows:

Delegates to state convention:
Paul Trimmier, Geo. S. Graves, A.
W. Sledge. Alternates, Mrs. Fan-
nie Johnson, T. J. McCaughn, R.
W. Bree.

Delegates to judicial conven-
tion: W. D. Jennings, C. P. Shep-
herd, O. L. Parish.

Delegates to congressional con-
vention: A. K. Doss, J. A. Han-
cock, Jno. A. Weeks.

Delegates to legislative conven-
tion: W. C. McCarver, Geo. Miller,
S. D. Williams.

The report of the nomination
committee was adopted.

A resolution was offered and

unanimously adopted thanking
the newspapers of the county for
their loyalty and liberal support
of the National and State adminis-
trations.

The following resolutions were
offered by the committee on reso-
lutions and unanimously adopted:

In keeping with the spirit of
true American patriotism and loy-
alty to our government, be it re-
solved, that we, the representa-
tives of the Democratic party of
Runnels County, Texas, here as-
sembled, go on record as endorsing
unequivocally and in the strong-
est terms at our command, the Na-
tional and State Administrations
in all of their activities.

We believe, and so declare to
the world, that no administration
in the history of America has
done as much for the uplift of hu-
manity throughout the world as
the Wilson administration, and
we most heartily endorse the war
policies especially of our great
president, Woodrow Wilson for
the speedy and successful way in
which our armies have been equip-
ped and safely transported over
seas to help win for our allies that
freedom and liberty which we en-
joy.

Be it resolved, that we endorse
the government control of rail-
roads, telegraph and telephone
lines, and the commandeering of
all public utilities and materials
where necessary, for the success-
ful prosecution of the war to the
end that we may put down Ger-
man kultur and military domina-
tion in Europe.

Be it resolved further, that this
convention endorse National Wo-

NEW TOP SERGEANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd are
in receipt of a message telling of
the promotion of their son Charles
Boyd at Camp Travis to the posi-
tion of Top Sergeant of his com-
pany. Charlie is a live, wide-awake
young man and very enthusiastic
in army duties and has deservedly
risen from the lower ranks to this
important position, and if untir-
ing efforts and close application
to his duties, we predict and hope
to see him go higher before the
war is over.

man suffrage and National Pro-
hibition, and that we endorse the
act of the Texas Legislature in
adopting the National Prohibi-
tion amendment, and recommend
that the woman suffrage amend-
ment be adopted.

Resolved, that we endorse the
harmonious and business adminis-
tration of Governor William P.
Hobby. Especially do we en-
dorse Governor Hobby in his loy-
al support of the National Ad-
ministration in the passage of im-
portant war measures.

Be it resolved further, that we
endorse the action of Governor
Hobby in calling the special ses-
sion of the Texas Legislature, and
we most heartily endorse the acts
of the legislature in the passage
of the ten mile zone law, the state
wide law and laws passed for the
protection of our boys in army
cantonments.

Resolved, that we endorse Gov-
ernor Hobby for extending to the
good women of this state limited
suffrage, and we go on record as
favoring most heartily full and
complete woman suffrage and we
recommend that the legislature
submit to the voters at the earliest
possible time an amendment to the
constitution granting full suffrage.

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Billie Brown, of the Winters Saturday en route to Brownwood country, passed through Ballinger to visit relatives a few days.

KEEP YOUR BREAD IN YOUR ICE BOX.

Many householders are complaining that the bakery bread with wheat substitutes is not standing up under the hot weather. Henry Stude, chairman of the bakery section of the federal food administration for Texas, at the request of Administrator Peden, makes, in a food administration bulletin, the following suggestion as to how this unpleasant difficulty may be surmounted.

"With the arrival of summer heat the question of keeping bread in its best possible arises. It is of especial interest this year because of the use of substitute cereals and the necessary waste through bread drying out or through its spoiling in warm moist air.

"Keep the bread in the ice box, wrap the loaf or any unused portion in the waxed paper it reaches you in, or other clean waxed paper, and place it in your ice box. That is the best place to keep it in hot weather, and there it will remain in fine, fresh condition longer than when kept in the warm air. Careful wrapping will prevent its coming in contact with moisture or absorbing odors from other foods in the box.

JAPAN'S WAR PROGRAM.

The ast Japanese budget carried, among other naval items, more than \$150,000,000 for construction. Of this amount about \$125,000,000 is being spent on new ships, over \$21,000,000 in improvements modifying the previous program, and more than \$4,000,000 in meeting increased cost of material.

"The new warships," says Mr. Yeikichi Hidaka, a member of the Diet, "will include 2 battle cruisers and a number of light cruisers, destroyers, submarines, and special service ships. These are to be added to the 8 battleships and 4 battle cruisers previously authorized. By the year 1923, when the new plan is carried out, Japan will possess 14 big battleships. But since by that time 1 battleship and 2 cruisers will be beyond the allowable age limit, that would leave only 11 units in the first line of battle. This lack will be remedied by the introduction of a further naval program, in 1921, by which 2 other first line of battleships will be constructed and the principle of the eight-eight squadron be maintained. It is clear from study of the government's naval plans that the idea underlying the program is not to build big ships so much as to provide the navy with an ample supply ships for quick action, according to the lessons afforded in the present war.

Grandpa Hopewell returned home Saturday morning from San Angelo where he had been visiting his son for several weeks.

FOUR FAMILIES WANTED.

D. F. Eaton, county agent, says he has a request from an East Texas farmer for four families. Mr. Eaton also says that he has been informed that North Texas and Oklahoma is being over run with laborers, and that he would not advise people to go to that part of the country. The best picking seems to be in West and South Texas, but the people should not go to the expense of making a trip to any section until they have investigated.

HUMBARO SITZLER

Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spoke the words Saturday morning that united in marriage Miss Bennie Lou Setzler and Mr. J. N. Humbard, of Denison, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy. Mr. Humbard is a prominent young business man of Denison and Miss Setzler is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Setzler. The happy young couple left Saturday morning for points in Texas on their bridal tour and will be at home about August 10th in Denison.

The Ledger joins the friends in best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. Dong Jackson returned home Saturday morning from a short visit to relatives at Miles.

SOLDIERS GET EXCELLENT WIVES.

London, Aug. 3.—One hundred and fifty discharged soldiers who have lost their sight have taken unto themselves wives and are now settled quietly down to home life.

"And a topping lot of girls they have picked up with," says Sir Arthur Pearson. "You might think they would only get the 'left-overs,' but they know too much for that!"

In connection with the Blinded Soldiers' Children fund, a schoolmaster asked his boys to bring a gift accompanied by an appropriate proverb or quotation.

On the day appointed one little boy put down twelve cents with the remark, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

A second angelic-looking boy placed a quarter on the desk and said, "Cast thy bread upon the water and it shall return to thee after many days."

A third boy, bright faced and cheery, placed a cent on the desk with the remark, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

"DON'T MEET THEM SORT."

London, Aug. 3.—An American woman who is a Y. M. C. A. worker vouches for the following story:

A newly arrived American sailor met a first draft friend at the Eagle Hut in the Strand.

"Hello, Jake!" said the former, "I suppose, now you live in London, you're meeting quite a lot of titled ladies?"

"Huh!" replied Jake, "You don't meet them sort—why they wait at the table!"

Uncle Johnnie Ballew, of the Mazeland country and J. A. Seogins, of the Winters-Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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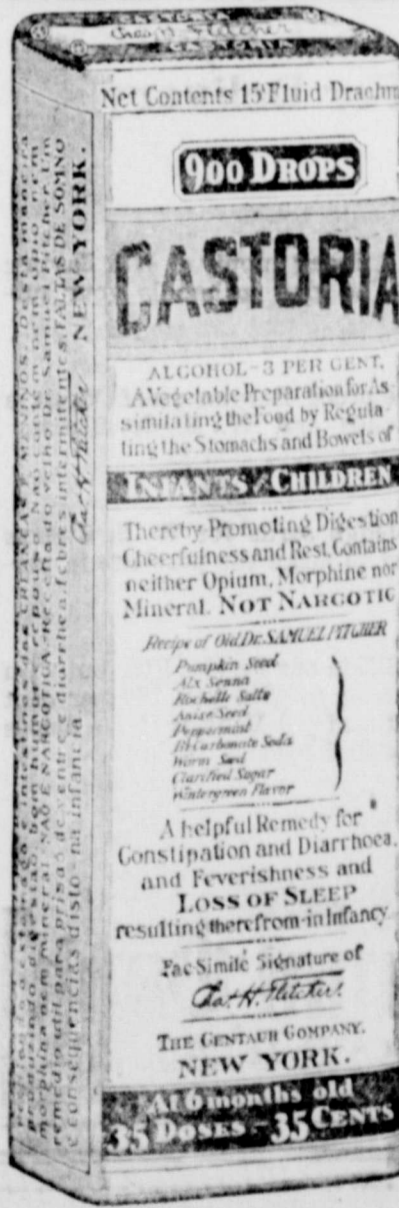
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Rev. C. W. Hardin and wife, of Ozona, came in a day or two ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Hall and family and Rev. Hardin will preach at the M. E. church in our city Sunday.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Oscar Pearson returned home Saturday at noon from Gaveston on a short business trip.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

C. T. Hancock, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to South Texas to find work for the fall months.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merehant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

W. H. Boozer and daughter, of the Marie country, and W. R. Little, of the Maverick country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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Mrs. A. H. Lewin, of Miles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks a few hours Saturday and returned home in her auto in the afternoon. Mrs. Stocks left at noon to visit with her daughter Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Brooks at Miles a week or two.

J. B. Pace and J. W. Dancer, of the Phumphrey country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Wharton county where they will do farm work during the fall.

Bob Richardson and Lem Harvey left Saturday for Eastland county where they will find jobs for a few months.

Mrs. Emma Godwin, after a pleasant month's visit to relatives and friends at San Marcos and other points in that section, returned home Saturday at noon.

Mrs. W. T. Ward, who had been visiting relatives in South Texas the past three months, returned home Saturday at noon.

Walter Pape, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Fort Worth where he had been to market a car load of cattle. He reports the cattle market way down low and getting worse every day.

Mrs. John Kipp and two daughters and Miss Myrtle Whitaker returned home Saturday at noon from a few days visit at Dallas.

Mrs. L. A. Hill and little daughter left Saturday morning for Brownwood to visit her parents a few weeks.

R. M. Gilliam, now of Hereford, a former valued citizen of this county, was greeting friends in Ballinger Saturday.

W. T. Nichols, of the Bethel neighborhood, shipped from this point Saturday a car of cattle and a car of horses to his pasture near Cisco.

K. K. Lilly, J. D. Good and T. J. McCough, of the Norton country, were in the city Saturday to represent North and South Norton in the county convention.

John Barnett and family, who live east of the city a few miles, left Saturday for their old home at San Saba county and will go on to Bell county to make their future home.

M. Barbee returned home a day or two ago from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Eldorado, Sonora and other points in that section.

J. E. Kevil, of the Marie country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Fort Worth to look after business affairs a few days.

Calvin Thomwell, of the Norton country, who had been out on the Pecos looking after grass for his horses says the recent rains in that section made grass good. He reports good rain at Midland while he was in that section.

Mrs. L. A. Kimbrough, of Rochelle, Texas, visiting Mrs. H. S. Yeager and family a few days, and will join her family en route to New Mexico to make their future home.

HOW THE WOMEN VOTED IN CONCHO

The election Saturday brought out at least ninety per cent of the legal voters of the county. More interest was probably shown than in many years. The total vote of the county was about 1,100 fully one-half of which were women voters. At Paint Rock 191 votes were cast and 96 were women. The following is the vote for the governor and the county and precinct offices as well as for congressman and representative: Governor, Hobby 704; Ferguson 475.

Congressman, Blanton 647; Adkins 284; Blackmon 34; Calloway 75.

Representative, Sackett 520; Parker 416.

County Judge, Howze 714; Hill 345; Simpson 122.

County and District Clerk, Able 576; Dunman 619.

Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kemp 787; Bishop 418.

Tax Assessor, Molloy 651; Willis 533.

Treasurer, Houston 540; Norman 273; Bigham 343.—Paint Rock Herald.

Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

Graves, of Miles, J. R. Turner, of Groves, of Miles, J. R. Turner, of the Norton country and Geo. Miller, of the Wingate country, were in the city Saturday to attend the county convention.

J. Ed Gentry, of the Marie country, J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, G. H. Walker, of the Norton country, J. H. Walker, of the Spring Hill country, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harter, of the Wilmeth country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Unanimous for Hobby, Convention is Tame Affair

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Resolved, that we favor a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor, in this state, as set out by our governor in the recent campaign, and we recommend that such an amendment be submitted to the voters of this state.

Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention vote as a unit, and they are hereby instructed to vote, and support the Hobby administration in franking its platform.

A. W. SLEDGE,
R. W. BRUCE,
S. D. WILLIAMS,
MRS. A. H. LEWIN,
J. A. HANCAK.

The precincts not given in the credential committee's report were not represented in the convention.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Bronte where he will preach over Sunday.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm or 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. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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