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Gulf Coast Storm Within 24 Hours

Houston, Aug. 6.—News received here today gave warning of a violent tropical hurricane headed for the Gulf coast. The forecast says the storm will hit the coast between Galveston and New Orleans within the next twenty-four hours.

MILITARY TRAINING AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—President R. E. Vinson, of the University has just been advised by the War Department that a unit of the students army training corps will be established at that institution by direction of the secretary of war. A telegram conveying this information says that a United States army officer will be detailed to the University for the purpose of organizing the unit, and that rifles, uniforms, overcoats and other equipment will be sent soon for the use of the students.

MANY ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Aug. 5.—Of 42,473 accidents reported to the state industrial accident board during the ten months of the present fiscal year, 191 were fatal. During the same period 9,987 claims were filed and the compensation risks amounted to \$563,853.22. This sum did not include \$174,767.46 paid for medical work and hospital fees. Including this the total paid by the companies was \$738,620.57.

J. L. Walters, one of the pioneer citizens of Concho county, was in Ballinger Monday shipping out his cattle and horses to Denton where he is moving to make his future home.

COUNTY ORGANIZED FOR SALVATION WORK

The Salvation Campaign in this county will be under way early Thursday morning. The county has been organized with a chairman in each precinct, and every one will be given an opportunity to have a hand in this work. The chairmen are as follows:

Estes Lynn, Chairman.
Ennis A. Shepperd, Winters.
J. W. Robinson, Miles.
Walter Schuhmann, Rowena.
T. J. McCaughan, Norton.
J. L. Strube, Olfen.

The Ballinger campaign for funds will be conducted by Messrs. A. J. Thorp, Carl Guin, D. C. Underwood and Will McCarver who will begin a solicitation of funds on Thursday. These gentlemen will be ably assisted by the local letter carriers who have volunteered their services, as permitted by the postmaster general, to aid in the distribution of subscription envelopes along their routes. They will also be assisted by the young ladies of the Cavalry Auxiliary.

Mr. Jas. Parnell is to lend valuable assistance with the advertising.

Make up your mind now just how much you are going to help in this work and be ready to meet the committeemen with a smile. Of all the offerings you have made to the war work none will be of greater value to the cause than what you give to the Salvation Army cause.

Mrs. W. H. Doss, of DeLeon, who had been visiting her son, Judge A. K. Doss and family, left for home Monday afternoon, and was accompanied by her little grand daughter, Miss Mary Bell Doss, who will visit her grandparents a few days.

Allies Drive Huns Cross Aisne River

CERTIFIED REPORT OF PRIMARY ELECTION VOTE

State of Texas, County of Runnels, To Hon. V. L. Shurtleff, State Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

I, E. F. Krebs, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that in the Democratic Primary election held in Runnels County, Texas, on the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1918. The following candidates for the following state offices received the number of votes respectively set opposite their names, to wit:

For United States Senator:
Morris Sheppard, 2901.

For Governor:

W. P. Hobby, 2299.
Jas. E. Ferguson, 723.

For Lieutenant Governor:

W. A. Johnson, 1283.
L. M. Bailey, 139.
T. W. Davidson, 318.
John M. Henderson, 368.
S. B. Cowell, 162.
John R. Moore, 488.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:

Nelson Phillips, 3002.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

Thomas B. Greenwood, 1873.
J. D. Harvey, 801.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:

O. S. Lattimore, 1572.
R. H. Ward, 314.
William Pierson, 477.
C. A. Pippen, 330.

For State Treasurer:

John W. Baker, 670.
J. M. Edwards, 2195.

For Attorney General:

John W. Woods, 1138.

C. M. Cureton, 987.
Marshall Spoons, 613.

For Railroad Commissioner:

Clarence E. Gilmore, 1480.
C. Hurdleston, 527.

John L. Andrews, 615.

For State Comptroller:

H. B. Terrell, 1128.
Sam H. Goodlett, 499.

C. C. Mayfield, 1992.

For Commissioner of Land Office:

J. T. Robinson, 2992.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

H. A. Halbert, 1908.
Fred W. Davis, 882.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Brandon Trussell, 312.
W. F. Doughty, 762.

Annie Webb Blanton, 1735.

For Representative 17th Congressional District:

Joe Adkins, 360.
Thomas L. Blanton, 2242.

Oscar Calloway, 149.
W. G. Blackmon, 107.

For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial District:

W. M. Key, 3013.

For Representative 111 Representative District:

C. R. Stephens, 2999.

The above returns are hereby certified to you in accordance with the provisions of law. Witness our hands at Ballinger, Texas, on this 5th day of August, 1918.

E. F. KREBS,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Runnels County, Texas.

Attest:—C. R. Crews, Sec. d&wlt.

ENGLISH WOMEN TO DESIGN STYLES

London, Aug. 6.—Man always did set a bad example!

The clumsiness of the men's standard suits has proven to the fair sex that mere man must not attempt to have a voice in choosing a suitable standard uniform for women.

Women are unanimous in declaring they must select the style and cut themselves.

A consensus of feminine opinion inclines to have quality and price of materials for standard dresses fixed, and also prices for making. There is a strong demand that steps should be taken to place these standardized articles on the market in readiness for the cold winter weather.

"But," says a leading W.A.A.C. officer, "don't let men make any mistake. Girls are wearing uniforms for the war's sake, but none of them really like it. My girls are always telling me how they long to break forth into bright colors, and when the war's over there'll be no holding them back in this direction. They have the good sense to wear plain things, and they are sensible enough to work for the nation, therefore they are sensible enough to choose the cut of their suits."—And woe

betide the man who tries to "lay down the law" on this point.

EXCHANGE OF LIBERTY BONDS.

The issue of registered bonds of the Third Liberty Loan has progressed so far that transfers and exchanges of registered coupon bonds will be made on and after August 1, until August 15th. The registry books will be closed on the later date in order to prepare checks for interest payments on September 15th. Bonds may be presented during such period for transfer or exchange, but such transaction will be effected after September 15 and the September interest paid to whomever was holder of the bond on August 15th.

Coupon bonds presented after August 15th for exchange for registered bonds should have the September interest coupon detached; the registered bonds issued upon such exchange will bear interest from September 15.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TONIGHT.

Estes Lynn will deliver a four minute talk at the White City Theatre tonight, speaking on the "Mobilization of Man Power." Be in the White City and hear this talk before the last reel is rolled off.

Be WISE and Advertise

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Allied troops are maintaining their positions on the North Bank of the Vesle river, despite the efforts the Germans to reject them, the French war office announced today.

The French again advanced north of Montdidier, and are occupying the west bank of the Avere river on a three mile front.

With French, Aug. 6.—With the Germans resisting fiercely along the Vesles river, the French artillery on the South bank of the river laid down a terrific fire on the table land. The artillery did effective work between the Vesles and Aisne rivers.

The French are shelling the crossings on the Aisne river, and pushing the Germans back to the north. Enemy artillery hold allies back from general advance on the Aisne, but the French are not suffering severe damage from the fire, and are awaiting the bringing up of heavy artillery to destroy the German machine gun nests before advancing further.

Notwithstanding the bringing into play by the enemy of large numbers of machine guns and artillery of heavier caliber, the employment of large numbers of picked troops, including the well tried Prussian guards and the Bavarians; and in spite of the fact that the rains have sent the Vesle out to bounds, and turned the lowlands into quagmires, the Americans and the other allied troops have forced crossings of the river at a number of new points and on the north side of the stream are engaging the enemy.

The latest French official communication, which recently has been extremely modest in chronicling gains made by the allies, says that Monday saw only local engagements and that the situation on the battle front is without change. Correspondents with the allied headquarters, however, assert that at several points between Fismes and Muizon, the French and Americans have taken further ground across the Vesle and have nullified German counter attacks delivered in an endeavor to recoup the losses. Between Muizon and Champigny the Prussian guards and the Bavarians again suffered casualties in their efforts to hold back their antagonists.

LEFT FOR WICHITA FALLS.

Wesley Bomar, of Coleman, came in Tuesday to join his sister, Mrs. D. N. Cox and children, and together they left in the afternoon for Wichita Falls, where they will join Mr. Cox and make home for the present.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The new draft bill will take
the forty-fives before the eigh-
teens.

The allies have straightened
the line and now they will stretch
it back to a breaking point.

The man with confidence in
the country and who still holds
out hopes for rain, should lay the
foundation for a fall garden.

A glance at the rain record
shows a total rainfall for this
place since May, last year—four-
teen months ago, of 7.10 inches.
It has only rained, or sprinkled,
to the amount of five inches since
last September. A dry subject
to refer to, but it is one we can't
get off our minds.

Women who wish to participate
in the second primary and did not
register and vote in the first pri-
mary, can do so by registering
now. However, if the ladies want
to vote and not to go to the trou-
ble of registering, where they live
outside of cities of less than ten
thousand people, they can do so,
as we have met the enemy and
they are "ours."

Ferguson announced in his
"For-Rum" that the fight was
not finished, appealed to his
friends to stand by their post and
that he would be heard from lat-
er in dealing with the "illegal"
women votes. Ferguson spoke
before the brewers did, and he has
no doubt changed his mind about
the contest. This Ferguson fuss
is about the rottenest thing ever
pulled in Texas politics, and the
man who stays with him now ad-
mits that he is heartily in favor
of booze domination and rotten
politics in Texas. Ferguson's
first election was the thing which

disgraced Texas, because it has
developed that brewery cash did
it.

The Northwestern States are
hearing that "in Canada they use
all the wheat and white bread
they want, as there are no res-
trictions there on the use of
wheat." This is one of the daily
German lies that are being put out
to hamper the Food Administra-
tion. The Canadian Food Board
is enforcing in Canada the same
measures of food control that are
being enforced in this country.
The Canadians have even gone fur-
ther than we in licensing retail
grocers, hotels, restaurants and
eating places, and in prescribing
the quality and amount of food
that may be served at a restau-
rant meal.

A citizen of Carey, Ohio, writes
to ask whether it is true that "in
a Southern training camp, every
soldier Catholic or non-Catholic
had been ordered to attend a Ca-
tholic mass." It is, of course, not
true. In their attempts to divide
the country in a religious quar-
rel, the German agents and sym-
pathizers are spreading innumera-
ble stories of this sort, alleging
impartially Catholic disloyalty,
governmental discrimination
against Catholics or governmental
discrimination in their favor. One
kind of story is used among Catho-
lics and the opposite kind a-
mong non-Catholics. The credence
which these stories receive
is a thing to amaze mankind.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kid-
ney and bladder troubles, dis-
solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak
and lame backs, rheumatism, and
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 \$1.25.
One small bottle is two months'
treatment, and seldom fails to per-
fect a cure. Send for sworn tes-
timonials from this and other
states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by
druggists.

**HOBBY IS LEADING
BY 210,962 VOTES**

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—Returns
from 4,000 from 4,399 precincts in
Texas, show Hobby received 420,-
924 votes for governor in the pri-
mary election; Ferguson, 209,962.

Lieut. Governor, 3,446 precincts
give Moore, 90,310; Cowell, 67,-
104; Bailey, 44,789; Henderson,
68,410; Davidson, 107,836; John-
son, 97,575.

Attorney general 3,402 pre-
cincts give Cureton 178,541;
Spoonts 115,933; Woods, 117,150.
Railroad Commissioner, 2,980
precincts give Andrews, 96,662;
Gilmore, 195,699; Hurdleston,
101,582.

Court of criminal appeals, 3,-
068 precincts; Pippen 66,826; Pier-
son, 73,441; Martin, 31,227; Lat-
timore, 176,740; Ward, 48,248.

Comptroller, 2,910 precincts;
Goodlet, 92,020; Terrell, 156,385;
Mayfield, 126,705.

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at the bat.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cards have just been received
in our city from Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. S. Miller announcing the
marriage of their daughter, Miss
Edith Lelia, to Mr. Harry Davis
White, of the 341st Infantry, Reg-
imental Infirmary, July 13th,
1918, at Rockford, Ill. and will
be at home August 1st at 6018
Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Miller has a host of friends
in Ballinger, all of whom joins
The Ledger in congratulations and
best wishes for a long, happy and
prosperous married life for this
young couple.

OVER THE TOP.

We, the members of the Mt.
Pleasant Baptist Church take this
method of thanking our white
friends who so liberally contrib-
uted to us for the purpose of
helping to take care of our As-
sociation which has just closed.

This was one of the most suc-
cessful meetings held in the his-
tory of the Willow Grove Asso-
ciation, having gone over the top
with \$640.00.

Mack Bales and Marcos Guin,
of the Hatchel country, left Mon-
day for Abilene, where they will
be examined for the U. S. navy.

J. W. Dark, the Maverick mer-
chant, and J. B. Bass, of Norton,
Tom Shultz, of Concho county,
and S. B. Caperton, one of the
merchants of Winters, were a-
mong the business visitors in Bal-
linger Monday.

E. H. Colburn of the Winters
country, was among the business
visitors in Ballinger Saturday af-
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen,
of San Antonio, were the guests
of Mrs. Flewellen's sister, Mrs.
Mr. Flewellen left Sunday after-
noon for home and she will visit
a few days longer with her sister.

J. J. Yerby, the cotton buyer,
left Sunday afternoon to spend
his summer vacation with rela-
tives and friends at Hillsboro.

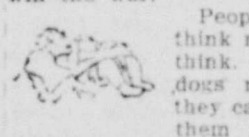
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neuvre and
children left Saturday afternoon
for Modesta, Calif., where they
will make their home for the pre-
sent, and if they like the country,
will locate there permanently.

J. D. Reynolds of the Maverick
country and Ollie Wood, of the
Wingate country, S. T. Wood and
F. M. Wood, of Mud Creek coun-
try, were among the business vis-
itors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. A. Nance and family, Miss
Rena Butler and David Gregory
left Monday for Christoval, where
they go to set up camp and be
ready for the opening of the Bap-
tist Encampment on August 9th.



Every saucer
of ice cream,
especially
when fed to a
pet dog in an
automobile on
the public streets, is an incentive to
deeds of violence. People who are
denying themselves sugar, wheat and
fats do not like to see dogs served
with ice cream. People who know
that business men are daily seeing
their businesses almost closed by the
government in order that sugar may
be saved, can not understand why pet
dogs must have ice cream. People
who know that thousands of babies in
Belgium and Northern France have
died, and that despite all that the al-
lied nations can do, hundreds will die
for lack of milk, find it hard to pre-
serve the Christian virtues when pam-
pered pet dogs are lapping up ice
cream made of milk and sugar, two of
the most important foods necessary to
win the war.



People who do not
think must be made
to think. Owners of pet
dogs must know that
they can no longer ride
them around in auto-
mobiles, have able-bodied men and
women nursing them, and feed them on
food that is fit for human consump-
tion. If there are people who have
the heart to continue such things, they
may be able to get away with it by
hiding in the privacy of their homes,
but public sentiment is not going to
allow them to flaunt their thought-
lessness in the face of people who are
attempting to measure up to the duties
and responsibilities of these trying
hours.

**JAM AND PRESERVE
MANUFACTURERS URGED
TO BUY 1918 PACK.**

All manufacturers of jams and pre-
serves are urged by the Food Admin-
istration to take immediate steps to
obtain their entire sugar requirements
for 1918 pack. Preserves and jams
are regarded by the Food Adminis-
tration as essential foodstuffs, and
canners are performing a valuable
conservation function. In the event
that it is necessary to reduce still
further the shipping tonnage that now
brings sugar to the United States, the
Food Administration is endeavoring to
guard against any possible loss of the
fruits that could be saved by canning.
This recommendation does not affect
the other manufacturers requiring
sugar.

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in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since his infancy.
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Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains
neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its
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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.
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J. E. Crider and family, who
live on Rt. A out of Ballinger,
left Monday for Wichita Falls, to
spend a few months in the oil
fields in that section.

Mrs. E. A. Brookshire and lit-
tle daughter, of the Tennyson
country, came in Monday and left
in the afternoon for Itasca, to vi-
sit her son for a week or two.

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 ad-
vertised and got a bottle of them
did I find the right treatment.
Since taking them my digestion
is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers,
Indiana, Pa.

J. H. Cook, of the Tennyson
country, came in Monday to ac-
company his daughter, Mrs. Cook
and baby, who were en route to
their home at Brownwood.

P. B. Reynolds left Monday
morning for Brownwood on a
short business trip.

Judge W. H. Gross of Mineral
Wells, who had been looking af-
ter his ranch business up the river
10 or 12 miles, the past day or two
returned home Saturday after-
noon.

W. W. Farmer, who had been
looking after his irrigation farms
east of the city the past week,

left Saturday afternoon for the
Panhandle country, where he has
large land interests.

Mrs. S. J. Pieratt, of Santa An-
na, and Mrs. Foster Pearson, of
Lorinza, Texas, came in Monday
at noon to visit Mrs. J. B. Curry
and family a few days. They are
mother and sister, respectively of
Mrs. Currie.

C. J. Blackwood and son, and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Black-
wood of the Winters country, were
here Monday interviewing oil men
with a view to leasing their land.
Mr. Blackwood reports that many
people are leaving the north end
of the county, but that he is here
to stay.

E. T. Jackson of Brownwood,
was greeting friends and looking
after business affairs in Ballin-
ger, and returned home Monday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapmand
and Frank Jr., and Ross McKay
motored over to Winters and
spent Sunday with relatives and
report a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman and
two daughters, Misses and Virgin-
ia, and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, and
son, Master Jack, left in Mr. Hol-
man's car Monday to spend a week
or ten days in camp at Christoval.

Miss Lolla Batts returned home
Monday at noon from an extended
visit to her brother, Robert Batts
at San Antonio.

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the freshness, the crispness of spring
vegetables right from the garden is what
appeals to one's palate

Come and see the supply of fresh spring vegetables we re-
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products you ever saw

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Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving
Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.
Don't call for more than you are allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lockley, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past few days left Monday at noon to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

Guy Atkins of Abilene passed through Ballinger Monday enroute to San Angelo, on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little and baby, of the Oxteen country, came in Monday and she and baby left at noon to visit relatives at Mertzon a few weeks.

E. D. Norman of the Valley

Creek country, Claud Gooch and Sid Oliver, of the Wilmeth country, and J. L. Sneed, of the Wingate country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

T. T. Shappard left Monday to visit a few days and will go on to Hill county to visit for a while.

W. S. Alleorn, and Capt. A. D. Talley, of the Crews country, and Joe Vaneil, E. H. Colburn, of the Winters country, W. L. Patterson of Rowena, and J. P. Maddox, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

GERMAN RECORDS

FOUND AT AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—Although government officials decline to admit the fact, it has been ascertained that during the last month all records of the German-American Alliance of Texas, stored in this city, have been seized and are now in possession of federal agents.

These records were stored in Austin for safe keeping, but their whereabouts were quickly ascertained and reported to government representatives at San Antonio. They were supposed to contain the plans and plot of a city to be known as "New Berlin" and destined, some day, to become the capital of "the province of Texas."

Whether or not this plot was found, the physical evidences of the plan are said to exist. In Burnet County, in a pleasant valley, stakes and stones mark the streets and sites for public buildings, and the principal thoroughfare in the visionary future metropolis is known as Unter den Linden.

Among the papers known to have been seized by the government is a letter said to have been written by a congressman of Texas, in which he explained to the president of the German-American Alliance of Texas the opinion that he had found a way to make this nation's entry into the war with Germany difficult, if not impossible.

The letter, which was confidential and in pen and ink, is said to have stated that while it was impossible for the Texas congressman to do anything himself, because of the administration's hostility to him, he had arranged with a congressman from Ohio, one who had been a general in the Union army during the civil war, to introduce a resolution which should have the desired effect.

Notice of the plan was given to the president of the German-American Alliance in Texas upon the theory that it would react favorably in a political way, but when the facts became known the result was quite the contrary.

It is explained by government officials that, while the charter of the National German-American Alliance has been declared forfeited by congress, state organizations still exist in Texas and elsewhere and no action leading to an actual determination of the scope of activity is necessary.



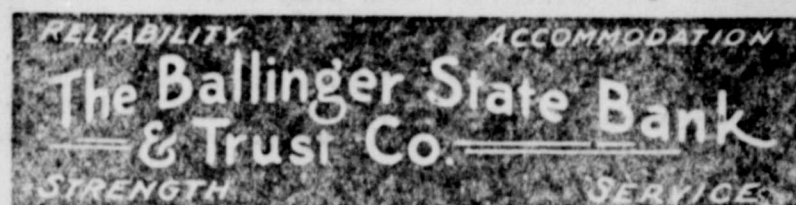
The first care of the Depositor should be the SAFETY OF THE BANK.

The first care of the Bank should be THE SAFETY OF THE DEPOSITOR.

Therefore as members of the Federal Reserve System, while also operating under the

State Guaranty Fund Protection

We offer our Depositors every convenience and safety known to Modern Banking



E. M. Setser, of Norton, came in Monday to accompany his daughter, Miss Maggie, who was en route to Houston where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper. Also Master Buster Setser, who had been visiting his grand parents left for Humble to visit his parents a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton and two children left Monday afternoon for Waco where she and the children will spend some time with her mother.

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.

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

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

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

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

H. Giesecke left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

LONG NOT LONG ENOUGH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 6. — "Well, the long and short of it is that you are too short to remain in the Marines," said the U. S. Marine Recruiting Sergeant at the local recruiting station to Warren Tremont Long, of this city, when he attempted to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Long passed an excellent physical examination except that he was too short.

Long was long on patriotism and ambition and wished to go even if it should happen to be for a short while.

"That's the way it goes," he said. "Some little fellow like me who is crazy to go can't make it and some big husky who ought to break his neck to go, has to be almost dragged up to get him to sign up."

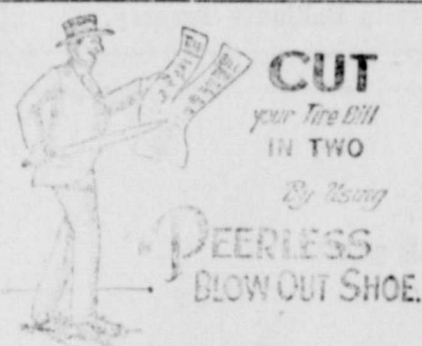
A Bilious Attack.

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.

Bobt. McGregor left Monday afternoon for the east on a business trip and will spend a few days at their branch house in Oklahoma before returning home.

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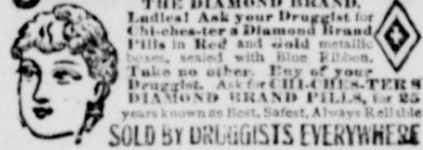
What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is continually confronting you. When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

The Cash Meat Market

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



UNVEILING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

J. A. Patterson, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and requested us to announce that the Mazeland Woodmen Circle would conduct the Unveiling Ceremonies at the grave of Mrs. J. A. Patterson, at the Norton Cemetery Sunday afternoon, August 11th, at 3:30 o'clock.

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.

John May, J. P. Brooks and Pony Childress of Miles, J. T. Russell and W. J. Davis, of the Wingate country, and W. H. Manerief, of the Wingate section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. J. Keel, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route from a visit to relatives near Brownwood.



NEW LIFE VIBRATOR

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the

New Life Vibrator.

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

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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 demand of a destructive war and it is inviting you to do your part by offering investments never heretofore obtainable for small sums. The interest rate is as good as the best class of securities used to bring. Our facilities for providing Thrift & War Savings Stamps are at your disposal.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheathing, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

Ballinger Lumber Company

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years.

Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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PAPER MILLS ARE HELD ESSENTIAL

Washington, Aug. 5.—Paper mills have been listed as essential industry, the proprieties division of the war industries board announced today, on the understanding that the greatest possible economy will be exercised in the use of paper and that newspapers will reduce their consumption of news print fifteen per cent on daily editions and twenty per cent on Sunday editions.

Miss Jewell Teague of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Antonio to join her husband, who is in the U. S. army at Camp Travis.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.



With Our Boys in Khaki and Blue



In a letter to his wife, Carl Jeanes writes from France as follows:

"Just a short letter from a soldier by over here to my wife over there, many thousand miles between you and I tonight. Did you realize that it is really so, and when you are sleeping I am up and going and thinking continually of you. There is some seven or eight hours difference in time and possibly between seven and eight thousand miles from you, and we are still not to our journey's end. I do not know when it will be, though the end of the journey will come before long.

"Well, it is rain, rain, and it keeps raining. Though they say this section of the country has been badly in need of rain, the grass and crops are looking real well.

"At the end of this journey we may find some real hard training, and I suppose we will, and again we may be experiencing some real service, so which every it is, I will not be allowed to write, but let come which ever it may be we are ready to fall in line and fight to the end, or to fall doing our best, trying to bring this great struggle to an end.

"I did not before coming here, neither do the people of the U. S. A. who have not seen or have not been told, do not begin to realize the horribleness of war. I can't write things I have seen or things I know are really the truth, but I can say it is horrible and will also say that it is still not over, and we boys or at least a part of our division, will taste many of the bitter dregs before the thing is settled.

"In marching through some of the cities, one especially since arriving in this land, thousands and thousands of people, men, most of

not. Will tell you lots of things someday when our big ship comes plowing through the great waters to our home sweet home, to our wives and relatives.

We are now located in a very large camp, and it is a large one, is what I mean, and an old one too. A fine resting place for us after such a long, long journey. They tell me that thousands of men who were in this camp training or for rest who are now resting a long, long rest—who will never fire another gun. Well, I could write and write but must close, as my time is up.

Your Husband,

CARL R. JEANES.

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."

Zach Burrows and son, of the Hatcher country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Taft, Texas, where they will do farm work this fall.

K. O. Berry, of the Norton section passed through Ballinger Monday en route to his old home at Mexico, Mo., to visit relatives and to recuperate a few weeks.

All Third Liberty Loan Bonds Subscribed Through Our Bank Are Ready For Delivery

We have for sale at all times a liberal supply of War Savings and Thrift Stamps and we will be glad to handle your subscription.

We have arranged in our Fire-proof Burglar-proof Vault a special file for Liberty Loan Bonds and W. S. Certificates and will be glad to care for yours without charge.

We have on file in our Bank pledge cards for W. S. Stamps but each subscriber is expected to make the purchase in person or by representative.

We will soon have FIVE STARS in our Service Flag but with your co-operation we will endeavor to give you 100 per cent banking service and every facility of our Bank is at the disposal of our GOVERNMENT with out charge.



been in our city on a short stay in the interest of his school, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. H. P. Baty, and family for a few hours, left for the west at noon Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Whitaker left Tuesday at noon for Sherwood to attend a house party at the home of her friend, Miss Toulson.

W. L. Williams, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and children returned home Monday night from Brownwood, where Mrs. Freeman and children had been visiting her parents at Indian Creek the past few weeks. Mrs. Freeman will be placed in the Halley and Love sanitarium in a day or two for an operation.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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

W. L. Patterson, of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

RUNNELS COUNTY QUOTA IN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS—

\$2500.00

WATCH RUNNELS COUNTY GO OVER THE TOP!

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Hall Hardware Company Building

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vandyke, of San Angelo motored over to Ballinger Monday to spend the day with relatives and to attend to business affairs and returned home in the afternoon.

Judge J. W. Powell left Sunday morning for the Gray Oil wells in Coleman county, and will spend the week looking after his company's oil interests and expects to return home Friday afternoon.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED

Cash paid for old houses or second hand lumber. See Henry Bagley at Ballinger Lumber Co. 6-5d-pd.

LOST

LOST—A cameo ring at the Ballinger Club rooms. Finder leave at Ledger office. 6-2d.

them old or crippled, women and children were lined up on the streets as we passed, waving the flags of the Allies and lots of the grand old flags of the U. S. A., and while many little boys, Paul's and Herman's size fell in by us and laughed and talked with us holding us by the hand—calling us Sammies. We in turn placed an arm around their necks and marched on and as I was marching on in this manner, I heard old ladies say, "O, they are making friends already," and several other just such remarks. The boys ask us many questions, and the throng as we march on, some laughing and bidding us welcome, and good luck—some with tear stained eyes and faces were to full to speak and waved us their welcome. Many young ladies would shake our hands as we passed, also were met by a good band which played our beautiful patriotic pieces as our big ships drove up to the unloading place.

It was all grand and some of it would bring the tears from any man, whether he had a heart or

CANNING CLUB.

Quite a number of the members of the Runnels County Canning club met at the office of Mrs. Gene Cameron Monday and made cottage cheese and canned tomatoes, and other vegetables, during the day. Several citizens called during the day and tested the cheese and canned goods, and pronounced them excellent.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, 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.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to Mr. Padgett, at Rowena.

Mr. Frank Jones, president of the Midland College, who had



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SUBMIT—that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

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