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REVOLUTION RAGES IN HUNGARY

Montenegro Also Strikes and Turkey Asks for Peace

Long Range U. S. Guns Cripple German Retreat

ROOMING HOUSE MAN DIES AT ANGELO

Doe Rasbury, a veteran rooming house man in San Angelo, died with influenza. Deceased was sixty years old and had been conducting hotels and rooming houses in San Angelo for many years.

ARRIVES ON FOREIGN LAND

His family received a card Monday from Bill McGregor, saying, "arrived safely overseas." Alex McGregor volunteered last spring, going to a training camp in California with a number of other Ballinger boys. He has landed near the scene of action in time to get a taste of warfare before the big scrap is settled.

YOUR COUGH

should alarm you and does alarm your neighbors. Try Honey and Horehound syrup

WEEKS

Phone 13

The weather forecast for tonight and Wednesday indicates colder weather with frost tonight. The norther struck here about four o'clock Tuesday morning, but the temperature did not drop much, and it was far from frost weather mid-afternoon.

We hope the war will end before April 1st, but—

The only safe way is to figure that it won't end for another year.

This means that we must figure that there won't be any new cars next summer.

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HARRY SHARP SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, his mother, and Mrs. T. J. Starkey, his wife's mother, left early Tuesday morning for Sweetwater in response to a message stating that Harry Sharp was seriously ill.

Mr. Sharp recently recovered from an attack of influenza and was resuming his duties on the road when he became ill again, or was overtaken by some misfortune the nature of which had not been learned up to a late hour today.

According to the report received here by his relatives, Mr. Sharp left home about midnight Monday night going to the station to catch the train and go out on his work as a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house. He was found on the school campus in Sweetwater about seven o'clock Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Sharp is well known in Ballinger, having lived here the greater part of his life. He is a brother of Lieut. Roy Sharp who is in a hospital in France recovering from serious wounds sustained while in battle on the western front. For several years he has been traveling for different whole sales houses. His wife was formerly Miss Maude Starkey.

Whether his condition is due to a relapse of influenza or from some other cause, had not been learned up to a late hour Tuesday.

ANGELO HEDGING AGAINST SALOONS

Local option petitions were being circulated in San Angelo Monday morning calling for the holding of an election to vote Precinct 1, 2 and 4 of Tom Green county dry. The entire county voted wet less than a year ago, and no local option can be held in the county as a county for more than a year. But under the interpretation that has been upon the local option laws there is nothing to prevent the calling of an election to cover a portion of the county. All of San Angelo is included in the first precinct. Under a statute passed by the last session of the legislature no liquor licenses can be granted for the selling of liquor outside the limits of incorporated towns, of which San Angelo is the only one in the county. Many signatures were being secured to the petitions which are expected to remain open throughout the week. The Commissioners' court is to meet next Monday and the plan is to ask the court to act on the petitions immediately and set the date for the election as early as possible.—San Angelo Standard.

DRAFT BOARD RESUMES EXAMS.

Twenty-five or thirty young men were here Tuesday appear before the local draft board for medical examination, this feature of the draft work having been resumed after a suspension of several days on account of the flu epidemic.

About sixty per cent of the men of the last registration who have filed their questionnaires and been classified, have been examined to determine their physical fitness for army service, and the remainder will be examined as fast as the work can be done.

Mrs. Sid Caskey and children returned to their home at Brownwood, Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

W. C. Hughes, who came home to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Hughes, returned to the army camp at Fort Ord, Cal., Sunday afternoon. The young soldier arrived here too late to be at the funeral of his mother.

Grain drills are being made ready to work over time in this county. Many thousands of acres of grain has been planted and some of it will soon be ready for pasturage.

J. P. Pogue reports a new case of influenza at his home. This is the only case reported to The Ledger today, and health conditions in this city are greatly improved.

FREE SCHOOL BOOK AMENDMENT

The people of Texas are privileged to vote on an amendment to the state constitution on November 5th, which if adopted will give the school children of the state free text books. Getting any thing free sounds good to the average citizen, but many do not know just what the amendment is.

Following is the section relating to free school under the present law, and also the proposed amendment. We reproduce it that every voter may read, think and vote intelligently on this amendment:

Present Form

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one dollar on every male inhabitant of this state between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed twenty cents, on the one hundred dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, etc., etc.

Amended Form

Section 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one dollar on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents, on the one hundred dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the state board of education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this state, provided, however, that should the limit taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, etc.

The submission of this amendment passed the House 108 for, and 22 against; it passed the Senate 23 for, and 4 against, and received the approval of the Governor, March 19th, 1917.

J. W. Norman and J. L. Carter, were here from Paint Rock, Tuesday.

Hungary has revolted and cut loose from the teutons in the great world war.

The Hungarians have set up an independent state in conjunction with the Czechs and Jugo-Slavs.

The Montenegrins, aided by the Albanian soldiers, have started a revolution, and have seized and are in complete control of Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro.

A report coming through reliable sources, but unofficially, says that Turkey has independently asked for a separate peace, calling on the American government to bring about an immediate cessation of warfare.

The Austrians lines have been broken on the Piave front where the Italians and British crossed the Piave on an unbroken front of thirty miles.

The Americans are locked with the Germans in the most desperate battle of the war, fighting along the important heights on both sides of the Meuse river.

American long range guns are bombarding Mezinereu Longuon railroad from ten to twenty miles behind the German lines, making retreat difficult.

The French have advanced successfully across the Lys river on a seven mile front, causing the enemy to beat a hasty retreat after suffering heavy losses.

The French have also improved their positions between the Oise and Serre, along the Aisne river, making advances that netted gains in territory and prisoners.

The remainder of the western front is quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevy Demoville came in from San Angelo Monday, and Bevy went to Cisco. He recently returned from Virginia where he had been doing government work.

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is regained quickly after having the Flu, if you will take MALT NUTRINE.

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ONLY SENTIMENT IN A NAME

A movement to change the name of New Braunfels has grown out of the war with Germany. It may be that loyal descendants of the German pioneers of 1848 who settled in that vicinity and named their town after Prince Solms Braunfels, who was head of the committee of organization of German nobles whose object was to enable poor people of Germany to establish themselves in a new land, feel the name to be a sort of reproach under present circumstances. It is probably true that Prince Solms Braunfels was not much of a commoner. It is said that he deserted the colony in a critical time and that his successor had to pay some of his debts in Texas and that he never came back to the colony. But the name is old and has been made most respectable by the people of that place, many of whom are direct descendants of the colonists who landed at Galveston and came into the Comal region overland from Indianola seeking freedom and opportunity. It means much in a historical way and can have no possible connection with the present international situation. Texas has an esthetic asset in the names of places and highways that have come down from early days. They embrace Spanish, Indian, German and purely Texan in a manner that makes for beauty and meaning. The picturesque and historical names of Texas towns that

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All Druggists

have endured since the days of the republic are Texan. They should not be changed because they may have had their origin in lands that we do not approve of. The loyal citizens of New Braunfels can not be more loyal if their town be named for an American war hero. And there are plenty of new towns that want the name of Pershing.—Dallas News.

**ENEMIES AT WORK
IN OUR ARMY CAMPS**

Camp Travis, Oct. 28.—German propagandists again are seeking to cause dissatisfaction and heart aches among the thousands of homes in Texas and Oklahoma, and other sections of the country, from which men have gone forth to do their part in the present war. Insidious and venomous as the plans have been, they have always been discovered in time to prevent them being successful.

Now comes the German and the German sympathizer with stories "from reliable people" as to the horrible conditions which have been found to exist in the hospitals and military training camps of the country. According to these people the men are given no attention, they are allowed to die of cold, or of hunger. They have been given no medicine, or improper medical attention.

Then some subtle German mind conceived the idea of having doctors and nurses caught in the act of injecting influenza germs into the food of men in the camp. To make this more realistic they decided these men or women should be "shot at sunrise." Then they spread their stories in the hopes of making people lose faith in the government and its efforts. This

story was started in various sections of the country and has been attributed to practically every camp in the United States.

Added to this have been frequent telephone calls from anonymous parties to prominent Red Cross people in San Antonio and elsewhere alleging that men in camps were without cover, were without food, etc. These workers, often in the middle of the night, have hurried in cars to the places mentioned and found that their information merely had been seeking to cause trouble.

It will be recalled that last winter when pneumonia broke out in the camps of the country that frequent rumors of very similar nature were circulated. These were found to be false. Then it was charged ground glass had been found in food of soldiers at training camps. Again this proved false. Then the propagandists switched their efforts to flying camps and it was charged that engines had been tampered with, that wires and nuts on the wings had been loosened, that goggles had been issued of such nature as to make vision defective and many aviators had been killed as a result.

Later came nation-wide charges that Red Cross garments issued to the soldiers by the Red Cross were being marketed generally at a price from fifty to seventy-five cents. This was an effort to discourage Red Cross knitting and giving their time and money and assisting the government. The government since has taken charge of all knitted garments and issues them as it does other clothing, requiring a strict accounting.

Now, with the soldiers of the United States carrying the Stars and Stripes through Germany's impregnable lines, the propagandists are seeking to cause worry by circulation of reports of lax conditions in army camps. They have charged all manner of things which never have been proven. Parents, friends and relatives of men in the service have been the people attacked. Every effort has been made by the German sympathizers to cause dissatisfaction at home to cause worry at home. Then letters naturally would go forward to the men and weaken their morale.

The latest efforts of the Germans in the United States has been directed towards parents of those whose loved ones are in camps. Fake letters have been sent consoling them in the loss of their son, husband or father. Investigation proves the parties alleged to be dead, to be in good health. But the German believes he created a germ of dissatisfaction. He believes he lessened the willingness of the people to stand behind their government.

Parents, Wives, children of the men in camps are warned to pay no attention to the constant rumors that are circulated but which are never printed as authentic in responsible newspapers. Beware of the people that tell of horrible conditions in army camps or elsewhere and can only charge it to "someone told me." When you hear such rumors do not pass them on. Brand them as false and help beat the German at his own game in the United States. Just as your loved ones are defeating and beating him down by force in Europe.

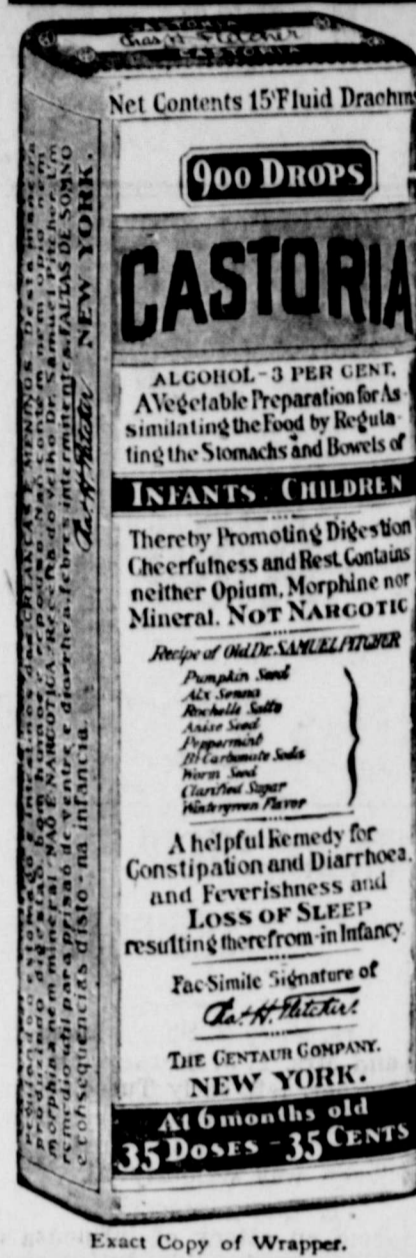
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There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, the Marriage Relation—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Publisher, 654 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.



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—Mrs. R. O. Clappitt, 1905 S. 13th St.

THIS MAN IS WITH BALLINGER BOYS

Following is a letter from Jack Ragsdale, a Brownwood boy. We reproduce the letter because Ragsdale is a member of the 21st Field Artillery Band, and is fighting side by side with Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood, two Ballinger boys.

On the Front Line in France, Sept. 23, 1918. Dear Father:—You, no doubt have been reading the letters that I have been sending to all you home folks and are quite aware of the fact that your son was in a real sure enough offensive during the past week. I tell you it makes us all feel good to go into such a monster thing, that requires hundreds of thousands of men and millions upon millions of dollars in ammunition and material, then after the smoke has all cleared away to know that you have been victorious. Within twenty-seven hours after the first gun was fired we had recaptured 150 square miles of French territory, 15,000 prisoners and millions of dollars worth of German ammunition and supplies. Even such a thing as an entire railroad train loaded down with ammunition was captured by some units in this one drive. They did not know but what the Huns were still in their places so quick was our work.

So far we are real proud of a record that even the French concede is the best ever made by an allied army. This was the first drive under whole American command and practically all Americans. Some French who are here, helped us and they did wonderful work.

It's a thrilling sight to be able to see those great ugly tanks go creeping towards the enemy's trenches, not to be daunted in their path by even barbed wire entanglements, trenches or small trees. Such a thing as bullets can not harm them at all, for they are too close for the artillery to get a range. The only thing that will put them out of commission is the under ground mine. I saw one that had been blown literally to pieces by a mine in the middle of No Man's Land during the drive and of course the men who were manning them had been torn into shreds. I saw observation balloons shot at, observers jumping, with his parachute just as the thing burst into flames. I also saw many airplane battles in which each time planes from both sides were shot down, some in flames, just as easy as if they were birds being killed. I happened to be near several big shell bursts that threw part of their iron all around me and saw several times our own and French soldiers killed

outright by the burst of these dreadful shrapnel shells. Some of this was thrilling and some indeed very, very sad, for one has only to consider the cost in human lives. The return of the dead and wounded on litters was enough to make me wish I had never heard of such a thing as war and make me despise not the Germans so much as their leaders who are driving them to do these things. As the thousands upon thousands of prisoners passed me going back to our headquarters I saw beautiful blue-eyed lads who did not look to be over fifteen years of age, pass me and it seemed to me that every eye twinkled as they thought that were out of the horrors of such a beastly government. I could not help but feel sorry for them for I know that they were driven to do this. Among the numerous prisoners that passed were some women who claimed that they were nurses. One was found, according to doughboy accompanying them, manning a machine gun as the American soldiers advanced. I helped bury some of the German dead, we had too for there were so many around the dugout we were to sleep in that we were afraid they would make a noise for they had been dead two or three days, and let me tell you, although it might not have been exactly right, but there was not much ceremony attached to it. It was simply ashes to ashes and dust to dust sung to the tune of Hesitation Blues, then we cast him into an empty shell hole and threw a shovel full of dirt at his ugly square head. (Right now the report comes in that there were 3 killed an 10 injured in a shell burst right here in our regiment) I have kicked German helmets and machine guns around just as if they were tin cans and sticks, so numerous they are around here. At the present writing I am, so I think, safely tucked away deep down in a dugout—this time last week the Germans were occupying it,—writing this note by the light of a candle. I consider it safer here than outside in the light of day. They are shelling us all the time, so there can be no pleasure in remaining outside. I might also add that we have to don our gas mask most every night for they don't hesitate to disturb us with gas shells during our sleep. So far we have only had two gas victims in our regiment on account of the perfect system they have of spreading the alarm. There is no fun going through all the hardships that are necessarily entailed in fighting and in finding these dirty German enemies that we are after.

We have been on two different fronts in two different sectors and on each have strated the only allied offensive that has been pulled during this war. Seven weeks of it in all without a rest, so you can realize that we have had some hard bumps in doing it all. We have been so toughened that we can go to sleep on the wet ground and never feel very much discomfort in doing it. Sometimes we think that we can not have a good rest unless we are in the middle of some pond of water. That also is about the only chance we have of bathing. Just let it rain on us and then when the sun comes out let it dry us. I did stretch a joint and take a couple of buckets of water and take a regular Saturday night bath the other night. Stand in a trench and let one of the boys pour it over you from above. It was cold but it answered the purpose all right. I am for one that will be mighty glad when this game is over and we can roast our feet in front of the old fire place at home. Camp fires are unknown in this man's army, so if your feet get cold they have to stay that way.

We were rather fortunate the other day when they sent us out a Y. M. C. A. man and the chaplain to hold forth and to live. He is a Methodist minister from Kansas by the name of Albert Noah Smith. During his first night we learned that he was not only a Mason but Knight Templar, 32 degree and a Shriner. That makes four 32 degree men in this one dugout. He is a fine fellow and is doing a great work. By the way, he is the only man that I have seen really homesick since I have been here. He had them bad yesterday. He was on a boat that was torpedoed near England last April and has

had a world of experiences since landing here. However, this is his first time on the front line trench where he can hear the big one whistle over his head.

We would all love to be home tonight. However, there is work here for us so we are getting our teeth and setting our minds to the task that is set before us. We want it finished and finished right before we leave because we don't want to have to come back and have to finish it some other day. After the war is over Woods and I have a great desire to finish circling the globe before we return if such a thing can be done. I wrote Marguerite of our plans in that respect several days ago. What do you think about it. Woods' folks have written him by all means to do it. By the way, the next time you are in Ballinger go out and see them. They are fine folks and would love to meet and talk to you.

It's time for our regular Monday night Bible class so I'll have to close. Love to all.—JACK.

Back Like a Board? It's Your Kidneys

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame back, wrenching pains, lumbago, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help.

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarleem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarleem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the poisonous germs that are clogging up your system and bring quick relief.

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R. A. Nicholson returned to South Texas, Monday after spending a couple of days with his family.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

The City Cafe is undergoing a general renovation and remodeling. Proprietor Stroble has workmen on the job building an addition for a kitchen and making room to enlarge the dining room. The building will receive repairs from bottom to top.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, 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 month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Agency contracts for the lease of oil and gas lands, new supply, just off the press.

Ed Schwertner and son Ben were here from Rowena Tuesday, having business with the Farm Demonstrator, Eaton.

Reports from over the country indicate that influenza is losing its hold, many cities reporting no new cases for several days past.

TODAY

we have an unusually good bunch of

Bananas

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

Miss Maud Kindall returned to her home at McKinney, Monday. She was here to be with her sister, Mrs. Claud Wilmett during the recent illness and death of Lew Wilmett.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

The draft call which was cancelled or postponed an account of the influenza epidemic, has not been renewed, but if conditions in army camps continue to improve, the call will be expected soon.

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ELECTION TICKET

READY FOR SCRATCH

The tickets for the general election to be held on Tuesday November 5th, were delivered to the county by the Ballinger Printing Company, Tuesday morning.

The ticket makes a sheet 13x18 inches, containing the ticket of four political parties, Democrats, Republicans, Socialist, Independent and a blank column for writing the name of any candidate not printed on the ticket.

The Democratic party is the only party in this county with a full ticket from United States Senator to constable. The Republican party has a state ticket only, while the Socialist have nominees for only part of the state ticket. No names are printed on the Independent ticket.

Two amendments are to be voted on. One amendment to section 10, article 1 of the constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, and taking testimony of witness by deposition, under certain circumstances.

The other amendment is the free school book amendment.

Following are the names of the candidates as they appear on the ticket:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For United States Senator: Morris Sheppard
For Governor: W. P. Hobby
For Lieutenant Governor: W. A. Johnson
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: H. B. Terrell
For State Treasurer: John W. Baker
For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. T. Robinson
For Attorney General: C. M. Cureton
For State Supt. Public Instruction: Annie Webb Blanton
For Commissioner of Agriculture: Fred W. Davis
For Railroad Commissioner: Clarence E. Gilmore
For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Nelson Phillips
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years): T. B. Greenwood
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals: O. S. Lattimore
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Third Supreme Ju-

dicial District:

W. M. Key
For Congressman 17th District: Thomas L. Blanton
For Representative 111 District: C. R. Stephens
For District Attorney 35th Judicial District: Walter U. Early
For County Judge: O. L. Parish
For County Attorney: C. P. Shepherd
For District Clerk: C. C. Cockrell
For County Clerk: W. C. McCarver
For Sheriff: J. D. Perkins
For Collector: M. D. Chastain
For Tax Assessor: Mike C. Boyd
For County Treasurer: W. L. Brown
For County Surveyor: J. E. Powell
For County Supt. of Public Instruction: John J. Bugz

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For United States Senator: J. Webster Flanagan
For Governor: Charles A. Boynton
For Lieutenant Governor: John C. Scott
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: W. G. McClain
For State Treasurer: J. Allen Myer
For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. L. Hickson
For Attorney General: U. S. Goen
For State Supt. Public Instruction: Mrs. Ralph W. Sellers
For Commissioner of Agriculture: D. H. Merrill
For Railroad Commissioner: George W. L. Smith
For Chief Justice Supreme Court: G. N. Harrison
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years): C. O. Harris
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals: Harry M. Wurzbach
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Third Supreme Judicial District:

SOCIALIST PARTY

For United States Senator: M. A. Smith
For Governor: Wm. D. Simpson
For Lieutenant Governor: T. L. Hulbert
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Jno. B. Yarborough
For State Treasurer: H. J. Bimble
For Commissioner of General Land Office: Monroe Jones
For Attorney General: J. E. Green
For State Supt. Public Instruction: S. J. Bronson
For Commissioner of Agriculture: For Railroad Commissioner: J. W. Lawless

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

J. R. Turner and son were here from the Norton country Tuesday. Mr. Turner reported that his family were recovering from the influenza. He reports that the epidemic was pretty bad in the Norton-Wingate country, but only one death had occurred, Mrs. Gus Clark of the Wilmett country dying.

F. M. Mills, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Fred Bredemeyer, of the Winters country, was here Tuesday, having recovered from the flu.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and children returned to their home at Temple, Monday after a visit to Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and other relatives.

L. B. Baker decided that it was poor economy to do without The Banner-Ledger, and after missing a few issues Mrs. Baker and the children sent him to town instructed not to return until he had subscribed for the paper.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—20 acres in South Ballinger. Good title, cash or terms. Mrs. E. C. Baskin, 283d 1w

WANTED—Girl to do house work, phone 439, Mrs. P. E. Truly 29 3td.

FOUND—On road near Elm creek bridge over coat and mud chains. Call at Ledger office.d&w1

J. G. Ensor and D. L. Tucker, of the Mazeland country, were here on business Tuesday

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E. H. Colburn, of the northern part of the county, was here Tuesday.

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Mrs. Irey Boykin left Monday afternoon for Cuba, her home. She had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Brown. After arriving in America the government called in all passports, and Mrs. Boykin experienced some difficulty in getting a permit to return home, but through the kindness of Congressman Blanton she secured her passport and will sail from Key West, Florida, the last of this week. Her husband is in the sugar industry in Cuba.



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