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Radicals May Overthrow Present German Government

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wil. Lady Dying son, in denying the authenticity of dispatches published in American newspapers asserting that he ors a plan of league of nations to enforce peace today, says 'It B. F. Corum received a telegram joying a rest after experiencing Mr. Clayton does not hesitate is entirely false. I am as every from his son, Robert from Sham- the serverest fighting of all the to say that the commissioners one knows, not only in favor of rock, Texas Wednesday afternoon, war. The letter follows: a league of nations, but believe stating that Mrs. Kate Woodward Dear Mr. Melton: that the formation of such a lea- could not last but a few hours. I am enjoying good health and have already saved \$112 on gue is absolutely indespensable to Mrs. Woodward is the mother of consequently there is no kick com- freight," said Mr. Clayton. "and the maintainance of peace, but the Mrs. Robert Corum. force peace was never directly or ger to Shamrock several months went over the top and we never indirectly endorsed by me.

DO

You have to put on a "gas mask" every time father gets out his pipe? Give him another for Christmas.

WEEKS

"Jimmy Pipes"

Another Funeral For Paint Rock

passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon, arriving here over the HERE TO CONSULT A. & S. train and being transferred to the Santa Fe, en route to H. K. Reed was here from Win- Have been issued new clothing to Comanche one day this week. Paint Rock. Mrs. Ditto died from ters, Tuesday, to see Farm Demon- and given a chance to take a bath Mr. Jones visited Coleman and fact. The story as published by flu and pneumonia at Wichita strator Eaton and get the demon-after about " " (censored) days went from there to Comanche, and The Ledger was copied by other est child, Adele, had been ill for

and they were met here by W. L. weeded on the farm earlier than way.

ersview. She was about 22 years this account.

BAND INSTRUCTOR

in some kind of business here.

J. A. Lamberth, of the Winters community, had business in Ballinger Wednesday

WILLARD

PHONE 505.

ago. It will be remembered that stopped after once getting started. Mrs. Woodward under went an op- Our Division advanced something were removed, and she was very ped.

Woodward died she would either | The dutch won't stand before the White, and her brother-in-law, er here for business. The remains of Mrs. L. B. Ditto District Judge Woodward lives. We are back in rest now,

The remains were accompained his son's discharge from the army place we could get to protect our-covered wagons. They are all and the bereaved husband and little The government is releasing men selves from the shrappnel and any coming this way and are losing no papers in New Mexico baby, about eighteen months old, from the army where they are thing else that might come our time in getting back home. ken hi baad, and R. M. Miller per authorities, which includes the heard and read about. I can't see summer and early fall. Many of Before her marriage Mrs. Ditto demonstrator, and farmers who tured and passed through. There tenant farmers, who left their in that state.

MANGUM FARM

COMING BACK HERE A deal was closed this week, in ed Ballinger. Judging from the In a letter to friends, Joe Ward, which J. D. Mangum sold to Hig- letters from home, trere was not at one time instructor of the Bal- ginbotham Bros & Co., his farm very much raised there this year. linger to make his home. He states just north of the city and on the I would like to come home and Texas, that he will return to Bal- ereek opposite the upper dam. Mr. find you a big oil man. linger to make ris home. He states Mangum came here from Oklain the letter that he expects to ar- homa, where he moved last sum be so hard to handle now, as I rive here within the next week or mer, and disposed of the property. have just noticed where the numwill probably sell it again.

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LETTER WRITTEN DAY BEFORE PEAGE

At Shamrock letter was dated Nov. 10th, and feed on half freight rate. Of boys in the 36th Division were en- full rate.

eration here about a year ago, at like twenty kilometers, which is

Now, believe me, it is not like

lived here with her daughter, af- We captured many villages and ter the family broke up, up to a towns, big guns and ammunition, the farm agent has been cut of the Coke county officers, the earn a living for his wife and four and husband moved to Shamrock, never intended evacuating the ter- freight permits. and she accompained them. She ritory they were holding as they has another daughter, who was were cultivating the land and nown here as Miss Mattie Wood- were living in luxury. They had ward, and two, sons, Parker and feather mattresses and some of the Jeff who are a South America. | finest mahogony furniture you Mrs Corum stated that if Mrs. ever saw in their dug outs.

be buried at Shamrock, or at Cole- Americans for some reason. 1 man, where her brother, Judge suppose that they know we are ov-

were torn all to pieces

CHANGES HANDS I suppose the oil boom has help-

I imagine the shoe trade will not For Bair's service car, phone 586 I will be glad when I can wear College Wednesday afternoon.

ice once more and then the U. stitute:

and as dark as pitch. The nights

and shake with an American lady

store force hello for me.

Respectifully . L. Starkey.

Adolph Wilke, who recently returned from Dallas where he has Country Club, and will have urged to be present charge of the Club's yard. He expeets to leave with his family Satrday or Sunday.

Made Big Error

F. E. Clayton was here from the U. P. Melton received a letter Benoit country, Wednesday, makrom Levi Starkey, Tuesday. The ing an effort to get permit to ship came from a rest camp where the course he failed and must pay the

> court made a serious mistake in cutting out the farm agent. -"I be bought after January first."

the state agents meeting at Dallas, stolen in that county. the respective county, and since to be stolen property here with authority to issue the 'mules stolen in that county return- small children. Month after mon-

Drouth Sufferers Are Coming Home

W. C. Jones, formerly of Cole- owners in New Mexico. man county, and who located in When arrested the men had in had struggled against adversity

A. &. M. WORKERS BEFORE INSTITUTE

The one hundred and eleven. The Coke county sheriff still has ple will not be so hard to please. minent workers from the A. & M.

e started in to put her and then Wednesday and addressed the in- stolen property

I am learning to speak French conducted the religious services, spring. After the Texas laws are very well and there are lots of speaking on religious education through with them, they will no words similar to Spanish words Following this address the sections and it is very easy for me to pick meetings were taken up, and each lepartment, primary, intermed of horses stealing in that state. iate and hight school, subject dis-

> The afternoon session was devoted principally to the addresses of travel the visiting speakers.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE FLU

be I will see him yet. Tell the half of the school children are af more old maids than usual, missraging, but in a light form.

W. O. W. MEMBERS YOU ARE WANTED

All members of the Ballinger W. cen working for the Dallas Coun- O. W. Camp are wanted at the hie Huffman. try Club, is packing up and prepar Woodman Hall Friday night. It ng to return to Dallas with his is regular meeting night and the family. He has accepted a per-time for the election of officers for Lottie Farris and Ollie Halmenent position with the Dallas the ensuing year. Woodmen are stead.

Savage Auto tires at L. E. Bair's for same money at Bair's Furn-Furniture Store.

Says Com. Court President Wilson Denies False Newspaper Reports

HORSES STOLEN IN MEXICO FOUND HERE

The power of the press is pretty clearly illustrated in this story. Several weeks ago local officers the saving to many farmers is yet on a charge of horse theft, phone particular plan of league to en- The family moved from Ballin- One month from yesterday we to come and most of the feed will messages from Coke county to the local officers asking them to look Mr. Eaton, who returned from out for four mules which were

Monday, stated on his return that The men, giving as their names which time one of her lower limbs about fifteen miles, before we stop no way for handling this work and Sanders and Milam, were arrested carrying on the other lines of work on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road. which were proving so beneficial The mules stolen in Coke county Mrs. Woodward was one of the selling clothing and shoes, either, to the farmers, had been provided, were recovered, and the men had as the government requires that in their uossession six head of Kirkpatrick gave up the struggle pioneer women of this city. She as the big shells surely do make on state government requires that horses, which the officers believed on a West Texas farm in the

ed to their owner, and the men th he had hoped that rain would given trials, in which the jury come to the West Texas farm and failed to agree, and the men are give life to the soil, but finally still in the Coke county jail.

eves and the recovery of the He rented a farm near Almeda ger. The story lead to four of well for a while until sickness cast the horses being returned to their its pall over the little household.

Ballinger early this fall, reports their possession blank checks, and for many months, hoping for a strator to sign the application for of living in holes and just any old he says the road is lined with papers throughout the country, several days preceding the mother

Ditto and wife of Paint Rock, they would otherwise when the We crossed the Hindenburg line sengers represent people who left in New Mexico, stating that he bulan father and mother of the heart applications are signed by the pro- and it certainly is all you have this country in search of work last was short four horses, and that his The funeral over, it was diswas Miss Barton the daughter of are anxious to get their sons home were dug outs any where from fif- household goods, implements, etc., requested Sheriff Perkins to send were taken in an ambulance to St. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barton, of Mill early will experience difficulty on ty feet deep, made of concrete and here and went away to stay until him a description of the horses. Joseph Infirmary, where they are iron, and it would seem impossible the country came back, and they Perkins complied with the request, being cared for .- Houston Chronito ever destroy the big guns which are coming back with the country. Tre N. M. citizen came to this ale county, went to Robert Lee, where two men arrested were carried to that place, identified the horses

as his property When arrested the men told the officers that they traded for the horses. The N. M. citizen says they were stolen from him.

two, will buy a home and engage The Higginbotham people purchas ber of styles have been reduced school teachers, and quite a num-two horses recovered when the two his father this week ed the place as an investment and from about siv hundred to about ber of visitors had the pleasure of men were arrested and unless they one hundred and fifty, so the peo- a visit and address from two pro- are identified they will remain the day for Ardmore, Okla., in reproperty of the thieves, as there is no proof that they were stolen; 18 2d lw another pair of civilian shoes as I H. I. McKnight of the Extens at least proof that would stand in to live have worn the hob nails until I am ion Service of the College, and court, but if general principles in Miss M. Hellen Higgins, State or the case counted for anything in From all indicatinos I am sure ganizer for Home Demonstration the trial of the men, the other two she had been nursing the past two hat we will have Germany where Work, arrived on the noon train horses would also be classed as weeks

Wednesday was a good day at hung jury, the men will be tried the institute. Rev. J. B. Curry again when court convenes next Newspapers, telephones and telegraph wires makes the way of the

MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

A glance at the marriage license Robert Lee, Dec. 17.—The pub-records in the County Clerk's oflie schools of Robert Lee has clos- fice shows increase in weddings, try. ed for the second time on account and the girls who predicted that invited to attend. The program Raud Stone, but missed him. May of Spanish Influenza. More than the war would be responsible for will appears in tomorrows issue. fected with the disease, which is figured, and should renew their hopes. The following permits to to go-phone 586 or 134 18 2d1w wed have been granted during the

Henry D. Vore and Ruby Sneed. A. J. Pullin and Gertrude Sop-

Clifford Cotten and Mary James middle of the night-J. L. Bass and Willie Turner.

Savage the best auto tire made

Berlin, Tuesday-The conflict between the radicals and the Ebert Haase government is still undecided. The bolsheviki demonstrations out side of the Reichstag yesterday proved more serious than as first appeared. If the radicals continue to increase the present government may fall. The prosposed "insurgent" session of the Reichstag has been called off.

DEATH OVERTAKES DROUTH SUFFERS

Several months ago when J. R. drouth stricken district, he came The two men were turned over to Houston hoping to find a way to gave up in despair as so many ot-

ses was published in The Led- in Harris County. Things went

rkins children were able to attend the

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Ruth Wooten went to San for Brownwood, to visit her sister, during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Wooden went to San Angelo Tuesday to be with friends until after the holidays. Charlie Branch is at Ranger with

Mr. and Mrs. Tindell left Sun-

Mr. Estell is very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ballew. J. A. S. Hubbard went to Win-

Ed Eubanks, and family and left Wednesday for his home near Win

MILITARY PROGRAM

Ballinger chapter order of the Eastern Star will give a program Thursday evening at the Methodst Church at 7:30 in honor of their members who have been in It will be public and all are

L. E. Bair's service car is raring

you ever stump your toe in the 'T'was because you didn't have the glow of an Everready flash

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BANDITS RAID AN AMERICAN RANCH

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Villa bandits raided the ranch of an American, John B. Hilber, at Galena, in Northern Mexico, Dec. 9, according to a report today to the State Department. No one was killed. The raiders numbered thirty-five men and were under Eulalio Guitlierrez. They virtually stripped the ranch of food and livestock.

Rockers for the entire family at Lankferd's.

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home Wednesday at noon, from a camp business visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

L. L. Stroble, Prop.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Ballinger People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers

Ballinger testimony has been A few days later the same dough JACK THE CLIPPER published to prove the merit of boy returned and hailed the Y' STEALS GIRL'S Doan's Kidne Kidney Pillser testimony.

me suddenly as completely used ions -Lankford. up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my hotice. They work- A BALLINGER BOY HUNG ed like magic from the start and Around his father's neck and beg. for disorders of the stomach and after two days' use, I felt well ged him to have Moody save his as a laxative and have found them

tle trouble from my back since I price. He does general repair you good. used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take work and handles second hand Doan's occasionally, however, to goods, when in need of anything tion and they certainly are fine, in his line call and see him. dwtf Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't

simply ask for a kidney remedy- were here from Norton, Wednesget Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Parrish has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

J. J. Bedford, C. Kornegay, W. II. Rodgers were among the busy men in the city from Winters to day. They are boosting the oil game and are pushing plans lookink to the closing of drilling contracts in the Winters country.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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GLAD TO TESTIFY RED CROSS PULSE

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

had no appetite. Then . . . it would last memberships. and my health was awful.

taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I thousands dollars.

give Cardui a trial? Recommended by

CURFEW DISTURBS VILLAGERS SLEEP

London, Dec. 6-(By Mail)-Can you tell me what they ring that bell for at 8:30 every even- ford. ng?" a doughboy asked of a Y. Judge M. C. Smith returned M. C A. secretary in an English

half of the time and sleep the ot- an adult. her half."

Pills to others in secretary delightedly.

ringing and waking them up just morning.

Miss Smith has taught school for as they got to sleep."

we deliver whenever you get be assigned. eys were also troub. ready. See our gift suggest-

"sole" that is the soles of his a quick and sure relief." If you Over three years later, Mr. Par- shoes. Moody can do the work are troubled with indigestion or rish said: "I have had very lit- and give satisfaction at the right constipation these tablets will do

> Ben Curry and J. M. Mackey day. They report good grazing in that section of the county

In Use For Over 30 Years

FAR BELOW NORMAL

Watoga, W. Va. -Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, something else, is causing the Red credit and remains in business, the of this town, says: "When about 15 years Cross temperature to run low in tax payers of this county will have of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes Ballinger, and the county is not to make a rush for the tax collectwould go a month or two, and I had keeping time with the call made or's counter during the next forty down pains, and would just drag and upon it for renewals in Red Cross days.

My mother bought me a bottle of amounted to more than one thous- payer, will have to dig up a little Cardui, and I began to improve after and members, or more than one extra to compensate the state for

took three . . . I gained, and was well Tuesday the temperature did The penalty is ten per cent of the and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui. not rise fast, as is shown by the total amount of taxes after that I am married now and have 3 children Red Cross thermometer in the The date. . Have never had to have a doctor for First National Bank window, and Collector Chastain reports that temale trouble, and just resort to Cardui the clock hands registering the his collections for the season if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to voll eal! for the county did not amount to about \$14,000.00 out of what it has done for me, so as to help pass around the dial as fast as was a total of \$156,000.00. expected. Less than three hun- At the present rate of poll tax If you are nervous or weak, have head- dred dollars for both town and payments there will not be enough

day's work. TO SERVE YOU many physicians. In use over 40 years. Up to the close of business about 125 have been paid.

Begin taking Cardui today. It may day night the total collections about 125 have been paid.

For the county amounted to \$1.316. NC-130 Of this amount Ballinger precinct collected \$339.00. Winters failed to report Tuesday, however, and Lankbord's. when that district comes in for the second days work the report will no doubt show up better.

> Your kitchen is not com- of the Creasy Rotary Filer Co. plete without a Hoosier Kitchen cabinet, see Lank-

For Croupe

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Williams came in from the army "That is the curfew," the sec- is splendid for croupe." writes camp at San Antonio, Wednesday, retary explained, and went on to Mrs Edward Hassett, Frankfort, These soldiers were recently at N. Y. "My children have been home on passes, but they come this Do you mean to say that these quickly relieved of attacks of this time for keeps, having received folks are supposed to ring off ev- dreadful complaint by its use," their discharge. ery night at half-past 8? the sold- This remedy contains no opium ier questioned in amazement. "Gee or other narcotic, and may be giv-I'll say they are dead around here en to a child as confidently as to

Ballinger who suffer from bad "Say." he chuckled, "do you backs and kill key ill. Lest any know what? I've got a better one sufferer doubt his evidence of yet. You know that curfew I was merit, we produce confirmed proof asking you about that rang at 8:30 lay asleep in the dead hours of a Ballinger peo- Well, they had to stop ringing it, lay asleep in the dead hours of enderse Doan's because all the people complained night. She knew nothing of her Let us order your Rubber enfirm their form- they didn't want that blamed bell loss until she awoke the following Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

two months at Praire Dell. There Make your selections now, deed nor any motive for the act

Mrs. Islev's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says 'Il

Christmas novelties arriving daily at Lankford's.

You can find it at Lank. ford's, call and see.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain" Cablets I doctored a great deal for tomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tab lets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City. Mol be picking oakum.

This is the hour of the

The gold mines of the Yukon and the Rand—the diamond dissins of Brazil and South Africa promise paltry pittances compared

with the illimitable fortunes which lie ato

How much time are you devoting to its study?

Thrift has become a profession.

every turn in any city.

THRIFTY MAN

TAX MONEY FAR SHORT OF AVERAGE

The flu, empty pocket books, or | If Runnels county maintains her

The tax paying season closes on ...two weeks, and was so weakening. Monday was a pretty good day January 31st. At least taxes must and the total response for the day be paid by that time or the tax its trouble in extending credit.

aches, backaches, or any of the other county were reported from Tues- voters in this county next year to hold a trustee election. Out of Up to the close of business Tues- a possible 3000 polls assessed, only

Adjustable Kiddie Kars at

R. B. Creasy went to Cameron, Tuesday afternoon, in the interest

They have more Hoosiers, at Lankford's.

Clyde Allison and Lewin Me-

A Kiddie Kar for the little ones at Lankfords.

STEALS GIRL'S TRESSES Mrs. Q. V. Miller left Wednes-Temple, Dec. 17.-Miss Phena day afternoon for La Grange.

THE BUSY CITIZEN.

"Have you read the war news to-

Not all of it. Got so much war work to do that I haven't had time yet to enjoy myself reading about

COOK WILL WIN.

Parke Yes, sir. The war will be won in the kitchen.

Lane-Good! I've had several wars in my kitchen and Lever won one yet .- Judge.

ASSUMPTION OF REFINEMENT.

"Atrocities are shocking things." "Of course, they are," agreed Genral Schrecklich. "They are so shocking those allies should be too polite to mention them."

JUST AS GOOD.

"The kaiser doesn't seem these lays to be picking violets. "No, but if the Yanks cas get hold

of him in the drive on Ber in so'l

Children Cry for Fletcher's

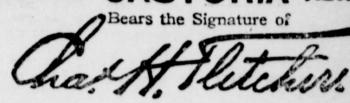
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his pera Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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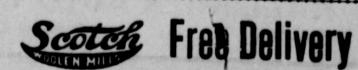
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what we call Spanish Influenza is sons having colds-which means simply the old-fashioned grip, avoiding crowds-common drinkwhich was epidemic here in 1889 ing cups, roller towels, etc. Keep 90. The influenza germs enter up your bodily strength by plenty through the nose and mouth and of exercise in the open air, and attack the lining of the air passag- good food. es-nose, throat and bronchial

off the attack, if only you conserve breeding places for the germs. your strength. A competent phy- Use Vick's VapoRub at the very breathing easier. Hot, wet towels steam arising.

Spanish Influenza is a germ dise- fore, be used freely and often- nations which were fighting our bat ase, spread principally by human without the slightest harmful efcontact, chiefly through coughing feets.

even though the city had to strain

other road in tre county.

system. One Hundred Dollars re-

ward is offered for any case that

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,

imonals.

his discharge.

Ohio.

Most authorities now agree that sneezing or spitting. So avoid per

Keep Free from Colds

Above all, avoid colds, as colds There is no cure or specific for irritate the lining of the air pasthis disease, but Nature will throw ages and render them much better

sician should always be called first sign of a cold. For a head The use of VapoRub does not in- cold, melt a little VapoRub in a terfere with any internal treat- spoon and inhale the vapors, or ment and it is now being used by better still, use VapoRub in a benbroadminded physicians ever- zoin steam kettle. If this is not where, in order to stimulate the available use an ordinary tea- ketlining of the air passages to throw tle. Fill half-full of boiling water off the grip germs, to aid in loos- put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub ing the phlegm and keeping the air from time to time-keep the kettle passages open, thus making the just slowly boiling and inhale the

should be applied over the throat, NOTE-Vick's VapoRub is the chest and back between the should discovery of a North Carolina Paris with the heads of all American er blades to open the pores. Then druggist, who found how to com-VapoRub should be rubbed in over bine, in salve form, Menthol and later, in Washington, with the Presi the parts until the skin is red, Camphor with such volatile oils as dent of the United States, the War spread on thickly and cover with Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb. etc., two thicknesses of hot flannel so that when the salve is applied cloths. Leave the clothing loose to the body heat, these ingredients of our departments at national head around the neck, as the heat of the are liberated in the form of vapors | quarters.

body liberates the ingredients in VapoRub can be had in three sizes speak now with knowledge and assur the form of vapors. These vapors. -30c, 60c, \$1.20-at all druggist. ance in saying that the beneficent inhaled with each breath, carry While comparatively new in corthe medication directly to the tain parts of the North, it is the alone, as heretofore, for purposes of parts affected. At the same time, standard home remedy in the relief of war, but as an agency of peace VapoRub is absorbed through and South and West for all forms of and permanent human service. stimulate the skin, attracting the cold troubles-over six million blood to the surface and thus aids jars were sold last year. VapoRub purpose of our Red Cross has been pri in relieving the congestion within, is particularly recomme led for How to Avoid the Disease children's croup or colds, as it is secondly, to extend relief to the sol Evidence seems to prove that externally applied and can, there- diers, sailors and civilians of those

A LITTLE GRAVEL

VETERINARY SURGEON MAY LOCATE HERE

Schum, formerly of the Maverick ing which we may do will be left uncountry but now of Miles, pessed done, either. For the men in the war through Ballinger Wednesday at the camps and hospitals or for their Eighth Street has just been grad- noon, en route home for a few days families at home the Red Cross wil ed to the Eighth Street railroad visit before locating at some place continue its ministrations. In this lat

ton road right to the front gate of carries an honorable discharge ferent places throughout the land. the business district. The road has from the United States army issu-volving feeding and caring for the disbeen turned over to the city in as ed to him at Camp Green Leaf, tressed civilian population of Europe good condition as a traveler could where he has been for some time. are of such magnitude that necessarily He says he is thinking seriously they must be met very largely by the By expending a little more mon- about opening an office at Ballin- governments of our allies, with whom

ey now the city can make this ger what the county has spent in build boy, but has been away from this ing for refugees, with which the Amer county for about four years. He ican Red Cross has concerned itself so While the grade just completed graduated at the San Franisco effectively in France, Italy and Belis almost perfect, it is nothing but Veterinary College. This county gium, will at an early date be assumed a dirt road, and with the heavy should support a good veterinary, travel which passes over that, the and we trust that Dr. Schum will those countries and the relief societies of grade will soon be cut away and see fit to locate at Ballinger. If are released from the terrific burden will be in bad condition again. he is like his father, Ballinger can of waging war, naturally desire to take should be covered with gravel, advantage.

Few Escape

its credit to do so, as it would count for a great saving in tax There are few indeed who escape The wake of war will, however, reveal money in the long run, to say noth having at least one cold during the prevalence of disease and give rise ing of the benefit to the traveling the winter months, and they are to epidemics and emergencies which public. More travel passes over fortunate who have but one and in all parts of the world will call for past this strip of road daily than any get through with it quickly and or reg tape and the manifestation of without any serious consequences. those qualities of human sympathy Take Chamberlain's Cough Reme- which government action cannot dis-There is more Catarrh in this dy and observe the directions with play. section of the country than in all each bottle, and you are likely to "Here will be the opportunity for the other diseases put together and be one of the fortunate ones. The American Red Cross. But even our and peace for years it was supposed to be worth and merit of this remedy most effectively alone; we must labor incurable Doctors prescribed has been fully proven. There are in co-operation with the National Red local remedies, and by constantly many families who have always Cross and relief societies of other nafailing to cure with local treat-used it for years when troubled tions, to the end that not alone the ment, pronounced it incurable. with a cough or cold, and with the heart of America but the heart of all Catarrh is a local disease, greatly very best results.

influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires con WANTED-CLEAN RAGS, We stitutional treatment. Hall's Cat- will pay you be to 6c per pound cannot be formulated specifically, in given their time to making surgical arrh Medicine manufactured by J. for your old cotton rags if they advance of the general relief program F. Cheney & co., Toledo, Ohio, is are clean and in good condition, or the Allied governments, the Ameria constitutional remedy, is taken A chance to pick up some Christ. can Red Cross is nevertheless planinternally and acts thru the blood mas money on the Mucous Surfaces of the

Ballinger Printing Co.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to enre. Send for circular and test- and bladder troubles, gravei, ican Red Cross in foreign countries, as matism, and irrigularities of the tion in this country, will as a matter kidneys and bladder in both men gies with those of the permanent or Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constiding druggist, will be sent by mail on "With the war has dever receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle striking and important fact that many Jesse E. Smith returned Wednesday from Camp Logan, and is at home for good. He received of the course of the cou by druggis

RED CROSS CALLED

CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES WILL BE CENTERS IN EACH COM-MUNITY FOR GIVING AID TO DISTRESSED HUMANITY.

ACTIVITIES NOT CURTAILED

Membership Campaign Each Christmas Will Be Means of Calling Americans Together to Show Spirit of Love.

Henry P Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foun dation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed have had an opportunity to confer in Red Cross commissions in Europe, and Council of the Red Cross, the man agers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale-not

"Since America's entry into war the marily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all pos

sible sympathy and energy. "Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with crossing. In other words the coun for the practicing of his profession ter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross ty has built its Wingate and Nor- Dr. Schum is wearing khaki and workers are now engaged at 2,500 dif

our own government will co-operate.

"The great task of fighting tubercu road a permanent road, and save Dr. Sehum is a Runnels county losis, promoting child welfare and carby the governments, the Red Cross or By all means the splendid grade use many of his kind to a good care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program.

mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the arise. American Red Cross in this direction ning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the Amersures weakand lame back, rhen- well as the temporary war organizaof course ultimately merge their ener-

"With the war has developed the

realized such a satisfaction to them DOCTOR PRESCRIBED VINOL SPARKS DEFEATS might serve their country, but have part of the permanent peace organizaion of the American Red Cross.

"There may, therefore, be perfect Cross Chapters. The divisional organi- Grev. zations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained, always ready for service, and national headof the organization as a whole.

country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, Drug Store and druggist every- case of the State of Texas vs. Sam development of nursing, the care and where. the health and happiness of men, wom- it failes. en and children. Such plans, when developed, will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home pathy and love which our whole people

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in there will be no further need for intenties which the Red Cross will be called and do a general repair work. upon to do in all parts of the world will be upon a great scale, but it wil call for human service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contribu ions of money as the continued devo ion and loyalty of its members. Thi s peculiarly true at this moment o transition from war to peace. Annua nembership involves the payment only one dollar. The money thus r ceived not only will defray all the a ministrative expenses of the organizaion, but will leave it a substantial bal ance which, together with all fund subscribed directly for relief, is de voted solely to that purpose

"The roll call of the nation is thus o be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cros the American people may send a mes sage to our soldiers still overseas and to the people of the world that we are not merely content with seeing on arms united with our allies in victory he love, the sympathy and the inte gence of all America shall be rededi cated to the permanent service of

RED CROSS IN THIS DIVISION ALWAYS HAS SET THE PACE

Simmons, Pointing to Remarkable Record, Says He Hopes People in This Section Will Maintain Place in Front.

George W. Simmons, manager for he Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, in a statemen given out today said that he hoped the Southwestern Division would continue to set the pace in Red Cross activities "In the past we have compelled the

other Red Cross divisions to follow us, and I hope we will be able to say that we have an unbroken record as the leading division of the country when the calling of the roll is completed." said Mr. Simmons. "The people of Kansas, Missouri,

in the past nobly responded to all the calls of the Red Cross, and in this membership campaign to be held during the week of Dec. 16-23 I hope the response will be similar to that in the "Will it not be a great achievement if every resident of the division joins

Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma have

the organization? It will mean that for all time we can point to the five states as being 100 per cent loyal to its promises and pledges in both war

"The Red Cross must continue to give comfort and cheer to the soldiers and sailors overseas and those in the camps in America

"While the Red Cross will continue not neglect preparation for the care of our own people should an emergency

soldiers and sailors and the poor Europe by the organization, and to fail to answer the roll call at this time

the attention of the world that Arkansas and Oklahoma is a me

kind that they now desire to become a For This Poor Mother Who Could "Hardly Drag Around"

Glasgow, Jet., Ky:-"I am a onfidence that the peace activities of farmer's wife and was suffering the Red Cross will be conducted under from a nervous breakdown—loss sble and inspiring leadership. The of flesh and poor appetite so I their midst strong and efficient Red have gained in weight."-MrsS.M.

cient personnel to direct the activities and cod liver peptones, iron and duced. glycerophosphates combined in a "Study is being given by the national pure, native tonic wine, which mak 1918," said the Court's order, organization not alone to problems of es Vinol the most successful tonic. "this court sitting as an exaministernational relief, but to plans in this

prevention of accidents, and other cor P. S .- For itching, burning skin with the offense of embezzlement, related lines which may contribute to try Saxol Salve. Money back if and both the State and defendant

home to resume civil life again.

BILLY SUNDAY

is engaged in work of saving your dant occasion for the use of large "SOULS", and we are here to pro ger and Runnels county, and those funds of money and great quantities of teet your health by mending your garments and other supplies will con "SOLES" that is the soles of your tinue to arise, but it is believed that shoes. Bring in those old shoes charges filed against him, and the live campaigns for funds. The work and let us put a new sole on them. of supplementing governmental activi- We make auto tops, mend old ones EBB CATHEY

> A sewing rocker makes an ideal gift; see the different styles at Lankford's.

EFFORTS TO REVENGE

The man who filed a complaint chapters will maintain their organiza could hardly drag around and do against Sam Sparks charging him tions upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local the work for my family. My doc- with embezzlement, will have to committees will indeed appreciate tor prescribed Vinol. It not only adopt some other tactics to "get more and more the value of having in made me well and strong but I even' on old political scores. The court at Wichita Falls, where the The reason Vinol proved such a complaint against Sparks was filwonderful strength creator in Mrs. ed, lost no time in dismissing tre quarters will have a large and effil Gray's case is because of the beef case when the evidence was intro-

"On this 13th day of December. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug ing court, came on to be heard the Sparks, charged by complaint having announced ready for trial and the court having heard the Frank Wilke came in Wednes- evidence and being advised as to community service and thus constitute day at noon from Maryland, where the law, is of the opinion that a channel for the continued and useful he has been doing service for there is no evidence showing or expression by Red Cross workers and Uncle Sam. Frank is among the tending to show that the defendmembers of those qualities of symboys who have received their hon- ant is guilty of the offense as have poured out so unstittedly during orable discharge, and returned charged, or any other offense, it is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant Sam Sparks be and he is hereby discharged."

Sparks is well known in Ballinwho know him best did not believe there was any foundation for the outcome of the case is nothing more than they expected.



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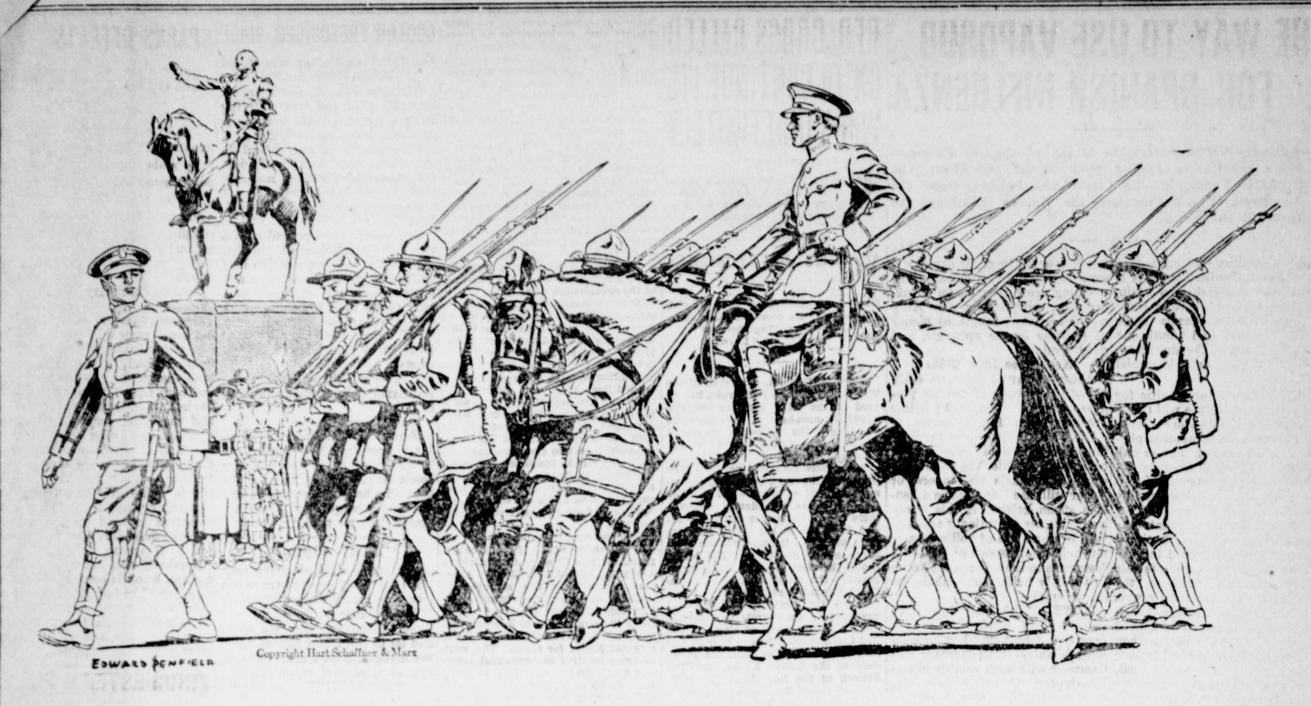
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would reflect on their generous efforts. "It does not appear necessary for me, as manager of this great institu tion in this great division, to appeal to the people in this division to join, be cause I feel convinced they will respond. I merely ask that the loyal supporters of the organization—the men, women and children who have made the work of the Red Cross possible set forth the facts to their friends, so that when the membership campaign period is over we can \ 1 to resident of Missouri, Kansas, T



"When Johnny comes marching home again, hurrah"

THE old marching song of a generation ago, may be I made to serve again, with a united country to sing it. The words may be different; but the spirit of welcome to brave fighting men is the same.

Howhe from the battlefields of Europe; home from the training camps; from the various and useful service which they have rendered.

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Let us welcome the living and reverence the dead

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Mrs. D. F. Eaton and children, ternoon, where they will visit for went to Brownwood, Tuesday af- a few days.



NOTICE TRUSTEE SALE

trustees of the First Christian of said County, and, Church of Miles, Texas, being indebted to the American Missionary Society, of Hamilton county, in the payment of notes No. 3, 4, Ohio, in the sum of Five Hundred and 5, of said series, and there is and delivered to said Society their five (5) certain promissory notes each for one hundred (\$100 .year thereafter for five years, with Deed of "rust, it is provided that fords.

lot No. 2, block No. 15 in the said door, in Ballinger, Texas, to the Ballinger Whereas on the 1st day of July town or city of Miles, Runnels highest bidder, between the hours 1905, C. H. Whitaker, George B. County Texas, which deed of prescribed by law, the above detrust is recorded in volume 7 page scribed property and premises, for Hendricks and D. D. McQuirt as 155 of the Deed of Trust Records the purpose of paying the above

Whereas, default has been made (\$500.00) Dollars made, executed now due therein the sum of \$300. This the 4th day of December, .00 with four (4) per cent interest 1918. from the first day of January, 1918, and.

nterest at four (4) per cent per if the trustee David P. Hunter, annum payable annually. To se- should die or absent himself from sure the payment of said notes Runnels County, then, the then they executed a Deed of Trust to Sheriff of said county should be- went to Miles, Wednesday at noon David P. Hunter, trustee, upon come his successor as trustee to visit relatives for a few days. esting on and Hunter, and should at public gration, at the court house door 'n Ballinger, after giving hoti of the time, place and terms of sale as required by law, for 21 days preceeding said sale, for the prose of paying the

> above described indebtedness and Whereas, sold David P. Hunter, is absent from Runnels county and the undersigned has, by the terms of said Deed of Trust become his successor as frustee.

Now therefore, I. J. D. Perkins. Sheriff of Rumels county, Texas, successor to Pavid P. Hunter. Trustee, afore aid, by virture of the power verted in me by said Deed of Trut having been requested to act, will on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, same being the 7th day of said month, sell for cash, at the court house

mentioned indebtedness.

J. D. Perkins Sheriff Runnels County, Texas, Substitute Trustee Dec. 4 11 18

Listen children, they are 00) dollars, payable one each Where s by the terms of said here, Kiddie Kars at Lank-

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