

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Peace Council Settling Dispute Over Territories

Paris, Feb. 4.—A conflict between the Poles and Czech-Slovaks over disputed territory has been temporarily settled by the peace delegates under the principles to be incorporated in a League of Nations, it was officially announced today.

Greece's territorial and political claims will be referred to a special committee representing America, Britain, France and Italy

Paris, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the commission on a society of nations this afternoon there was a general agreement to push the deliberations as rapidly as possible. An official statement says that a definite plan was formulated and that an agreement was reached to begin formal discussion on Tuesday.

After the meeting the following announcement was issued:

"The commission on a society of nations today compared views as to the best method of procedure. There was a general agreement on the desirability of pushing on the desirability of rushing on the bill. A definite program was formed and it was agreed that the committee should commence detailed discussions on Tuesday."

A. J. Laika and Wm Davenport, of the Pony Creek country, R. C. Harris, of the Tennyson section and Sam Wood, of the Mud Creek country, and W. J. Davis and F. D. Bedford, of the Winters country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

W. L. Hambright, of the Winters country, and J. D. Good, of the Norton country, were attending county court in Ballinger Monday

Miss Idra Sharp returned home Tuesday at noon from Washington, where she has been for the past several months. Miss Idra holds a position with the government at Washington being in the auditing department of the navy. She has been granted a leave of absence on full pay, and will spend a month or more with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Sharp and family.

## LOCATIONS MADE FOR WINTERS OIL WELLS

C. Kornegay, accompanied by County Surveyor Powell, spent most of the day Tuesday finding the exact location for two test wells for oil and it was with particular pride that Mr. Kornegay told the Enterprise man Wednesday morning that he had driven the stakes for two wells.

Added to this he tells us that the drillers have been hurrying him up to get the locations fixed so there would be no delay in material and machinery for the two wells, as much of this material has already been shipped.

The first location was made on the Hightower farm, about one-half mile west of Mr. Hightower's home. This is about three miles from Winters.

The second location was on the Lee Seals farm about nine miles east of Winters, near the Moro mountain.

With these necessary steps attended to, interest in oil affairs took on an added interest and several deals were closed for leases on land near Winters.

We understand that the same drillers who have closed contracts for wells on these two locations are ready at any time to sign up for wells on blocks north and west of Winters and those interested in the deals feel confident that the necessary number of acres will soon be signed in each of these two blocks to assure the wells—Winters Enterprise.

### SEED

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Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn went to San Angelo, Tuesday at noon, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arch Holman.

## LEGISLATURE CONDEMNS PACKERS

Austin, Feb. 4.—The House passed a resolution this morning condemning the packing industry, and instructed the Texas Senators and Congressmen to support legislation venting a packing monopoly. The legislature endorses the most close investigation and string regulations for controlling the meat industry of the country.

### RETURNS TO BALLINGER

John Palloek, the boss saddle and harness maker, returned to Ballinger a few days ago and has accepted a position with E. J. Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop. John is a splendid workman and says he loves to live in Ballinger and is glad to be back among the wholesouled clever people of Ballinger again.

## U. S. Commander Testifies Ranger Useful On Border

### WOULD BAR LYNCHERS FROM HOLDING OFFICE

Austin, Feb. 4.—A joint resolution is before the legislature proposing a constitutional amendment which if adopted would bar any one who had participated in a mob from ever holding office in the state. The resolution was introduced in the senate this morning.

Mrs. Tom Watkins and baby came in from Sweetwater Tuesday at noon, and are the guest of Mrs. Watkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Mrs. Joe Blagg came up from Brownwood, Tuesday at noon and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmett. She was accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Hardey, who will also visit the Wilmett family.

Austin, Feb. 4.—Col. H. J. Slocum, U. S. A. Commandant at Fort Sam Houston, testifying before the ranger probe committee today, stated that he had done thirty years border service, and he had never heard of any outrages committed by the state rangers, but on the contrary has always found the rangers to be very useful and rendered faithful and efficient service.

General Harley denied that the rangers killed Florencia Garcia while in the custody of the officers, and he claimed that the grand jury of Cameron county investigated the complaint and returned no indictment.

The charge of the killing of Lizando Munoz is admitted, but it was declared unavoidable.

The answer states that a ranger did not order two Mexicans to kill Maria Gomez Salinas, as Representative Canales charged.

## WET WEATHER CALF SPROUTS FIFTH LEG

Winters, Feb. 3, 19.  
Banner-Ledger:

As you want "items" to publish I will give you one. I have a calf which has five legs. The fifth leg is joined to its back bone and ribs in front of the loin, is about ten inches long, and solid hoof, knee joint and shoulder joints well developed, except the bone is not as large as those on which he walks.

The mother of the calf is eight years old, half Durham and half Jersey. Sire Red Durham. The calf is four days old, is lively and bids fair to live. At first I thought it would die in a day or so. Now I think it will live. It is certainly a curiosity.

It is too wet up here. Grain needs sunshine. Can't you hoost for some.

Yours truly,  
M. F. WATSON.

EVAN CAPE

His Honor Paul Trimmer spoke the solemn words Monday that united in marriage E. G. Evans and Miss S. A. Cape. A few witnesses being in the office attested the ceremony and the happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

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A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

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## BUGOLOGIST TO BE HERE SATURDAY

R. E. McDonald, chief assistant entomologist, will arrive in Ballinger Friday afternoon, and will remain over Saturday and meet with boys from the various schools of the county, who have enlisted in nature study work and study of insects. The meeting will be held at the office of County Superintendent Bugg, at the court house.

Mr. McDonald announces that he will be glad to meet all the boys and girls who are interested in this work, and in a letter to Prof. Bugg he says: "If there should be any other work that I can assist the people of your section in looking after, I shall be pleased to do it while there. It may be that I can assist them in looking over orchards or discussing any insect control that they may be interested in."

### Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas.

He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, d&w tf. E. I. Cothey, Prop.

## TWO CASES TRIED; TWO CASES SET

County court disposed of two cases on the criminal docket in short order Monday afternoon, and set two more cases to be tried later during the present term.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. W. B. Braun, the defendant plead guilty to violating the tick law, having brought stock into the county from another county without an inspector's permit. He was punished by a fine of \$100 and cost.

Joe Vinyard charged with violating the tick law, it being alleged in the complaint that he brought stock from Coleman county to Runnels county in violation of the tick law, was acquitted.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Malisa Thomas, colored woman charged with adultery, and the case against a white man by the name of Wallace, charged with theft, will be tried during the third week.

The jury for the first week was discharged Monday afternoon. Second week will be commissioners court week, and the third week will dispose of civil cases and clean up the criminal docket.

C. W. Northington returned home Tuesday at noon, from Fort Worth, where he had been on business and watching the oil game

**FLIPPING THE COIN**

It is currently reported that sometimes a coin is flipped to determine whether the mail is to be distributed in the local post-office. Sometimes, it is said, the public wins and sometimes it doesn't. The Bulletin doesn't know how true this report may be, but offers it as a possible explanation of the innumerable delays frequently experienced by patrons who want their mail on the date of receipt in this city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Brownwood receives mail a half dozen times or more daily, and even if the boys do flip the coin, the delays should not be so long. If Ballinger could get mail semi-daily the patrons would not kick about a twelve hour delay, but out here on a tap line holding up mail on a twenty-four hours service figures a forty-eight hour delay. Wonder what the Bulletin would say if it received its mail on such a schedule?

**BUYING TURNIPS**

A farmer with a load of turnips on the streets here this week, did business with some of his neighbor farmers. The city man with a patch of ground as large as a wagon sheet should not be guilty of buying turnips, and the farmer who comes to town to buy his turnips shows poor judgement in handling the living end of his farm. With the propitious seasons this country has enjoyed for the past several months, farmers should not only have turnips to eat, but should be using turnips for feed. This war garden spirit has failed to take root with some people, and they can not get away from the old way of living out of paper bags and tin cans.

**That Terrible Headache**

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks, if you observe the directions with each package.

Mrs. Cotton Bailey returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, Monday afternoon.

**DAILY HEALTH TALKS**

**The Many Mysteries of Nature**

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

Perhaps the man who is scattering poison broadcast in Ballinger, and exterminating the dog tribe, is working in the interest of the food administration. However, he has a coward's job.

People who are now kicking about the high cost of printing matter and newspapers, are the people who have been wasting paper for many years. The war has taught many lessons in economy.

The girls who dance the best get the most invitations, but the ones that can make those crisp breakfast muffins are likely to have the happiest homes as the days go by.

An election will be held on Feb. 20th to name a successor to State Senator Woodward. So far only Brown County has put up a candidate. Rannels County should be in the running.

**Indigestion**

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

Some merchants say they do not advertise, as every one knows where their stores are. Also every body knows where the cemetery is, but they don't feel inclined to go there.

After deploring the loss in the war of 60,000 soldiers, many people go down town coughing and sneezing, and distributing germs of the flu that carried off 400,000 people in this country.

**Dreadful Cough Cured**

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Rannels county, of the 4th day of Feb. 1919 by Paul Trimmer Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1, Rannels county, Texas, for the sum of two hundred forty six and 35/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement in favor of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1901 and styled Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation vs. J. H. Patterson, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Rannels county, Texas, did on the 4th day of Feb. 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels county, Texas described as follows, to wit: Those certain town lots situated in Ballinger, Texas, Rannels county, being all of lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 13 College Heights Addition to said town of Ballinger, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Patterson and that on the first Tuesday in March 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement, levy and execution I will see said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Patterson. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels county.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1919.  
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**HISTORY TEACHER TENDERS RESIGNATION**

The local schools suffered another break in its faculty this week, when Mrs. Jas. Harris, history teacher, asked the board to accept her resignation and release her from further duties.

Mrs. Harris suffered an attack of flu which left her in such health that she can not continue the work until she regains her good health, and she decided not to try to teach any more this season.

She will probably return to her home at Brownwood, where she will remain until her husband returns from the army.

Mrs. Willie Stevens left for Dallas, Monday afternoon, after a short visit in that city she will join her husband at Athens, Texas

R. T. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Miss Hellen, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to buy goods for the Higginbotham store at Ballinger.

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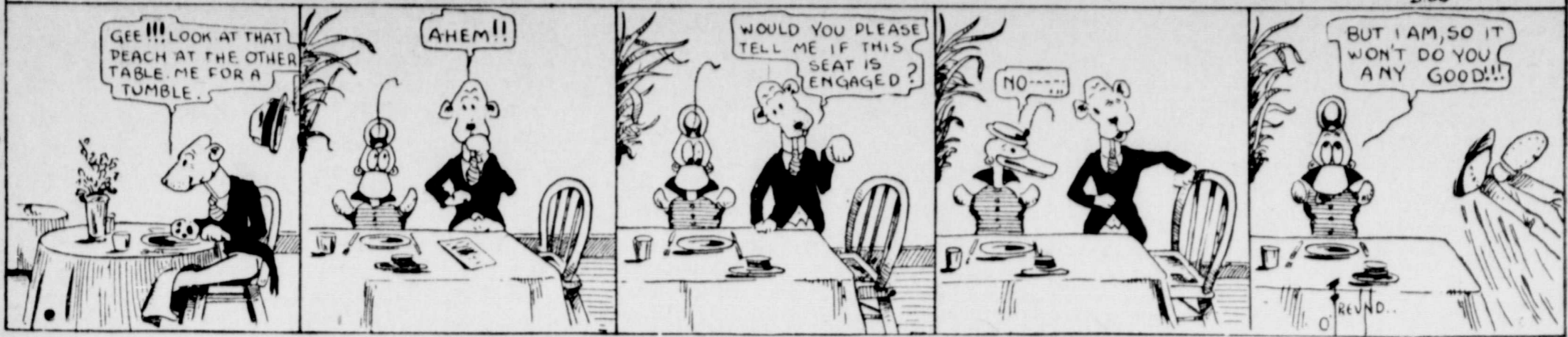
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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Almost new, 5 passenger Ford, Phone 7611. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Texas. d&wtf

**FOR SALE**—White Legorn Eggs at one dollar (\$1.00) per setting. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Rt. A, Ballinger, Texas. 1 6d 1w

**FOR SALE**—A 12-20 horse power tractor engine, a 4 disk tractor plow, a double disk platform tractor or harrow, all in good condition. Used only one season. Tractor has never been rained on. W. W. Fowler, M. D. 4&11 d—14 & 21 w.

Mrs. Scott H. Maek went to Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, in response to a telegram she received Sunday afternoon stating that her father, Capt. Bailey, was quite ill.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want. Ballinger Printing Co.

### CHARLEY BOYD TAKES A WIFE AT SAN ANTONIO

A telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd, Sunday morning announced the marriage of their son Chas. Boyd, to Miss Ethel Kinworthy, at San Antonio, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Boyd was at McAllen, where he is making home at present, and went over to San Antonio Saturday, married and returned to McAllen.

The young man received his discharge at San Antonio several weeks ago, and came home for a short stay. It was while doing service for his country at Camp Travis that he met and won the heart of the girl who he has made his wife.

Chas. has many friends here who will join the Ledger in congratulations, and best wishes for all the happiness married life can bring.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson are at McAllen where they are looking after cotton and ginning interest for R. A. Nicholson.

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### FORMER BALLINGER MAN GOES HIGHER

George B. Wright, at one time clerk in the Santa Fe freight office at Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon, en route to Wichita Falls, where he goes to accept chief clerkship to Neal S. Doran, auditor for the entire Kansas City, Mexico and Orient lines.

Mr. Wright left Ballinger quite a number of years ago, and became traveling auditor for the Texas division of the Orient, with headquarters at Sweetwater. He moved to San Angelo in 1912 when the general offices and shops of the road were transferred to that city. Last August some of the departments with headquarters at San Angelo were removed to Wichita Falls and others were abolished. Mr. Wright then became traveling auditor for the entire Orient system, from Wichita to Alpine. His new appointment is in the form of a promotion.

Mrs. Wright was formerly Alma Douse, of Ballinger. She and the children will remain in San Angelo until school closes in May.

### Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

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### TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYING TAXES

Unless there is a hitch in the passage, and the bill is knocked out, those who have not paid their 1918 taxes will not have to pay the usual ten per cent penalty tacked on delinquent taxes. The bill extending the time for paying taxes in quite a number of West Texas counties is pending in the legislature with a favorable committee report, and the chances are that it will be enacted.

The bill provides that 1918 taxes can be paid any time before January 31st, 1920, without the tax payer having to pay penalties of any kind, and the following counties are listed in the bill for receiving the benefit of this extension of time.

Atascosa, Archer, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Borden, Brown, Burnett, Callahan, Coke Coleman Concho, Cottle, Coryell, Crosby, Childress, Crane, Comanche, Dawson, Dickens, Edwards, Erath, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Gilliepie, Glascock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Hamilton, Iron, Kinney, Kent, Kimble, Jones, Lampasas, Loving, Lynn, Llano, La Salle, Mills, Mitchell, Medina, Midland, Martin, Menard, McCulloch, Nolan, Parker, Pecos, Runnels, Reagan, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Seury, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Shackelford, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Wilbarger, Ward Young, Winkler and Zavalle.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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### TEXAS LARGEST OIL FIELD IN WORLD

F. J. Sur, petroleum geologist, with offices at Kansas City and Denver, is registered at the Westbrook for a few days' visit into the Fort Worth oil fields. This is his second trip to Texas having made an extensive survey of the Texas fields in 1918. He believes that Texas has a bright future for her oil development.

During recent years Sur has been connected with geologist work in Coalinga, California, Canada, Caddo and other big fields. He was also in the big gold field mining rush and declared that it did not surpass Fort Worth for the boom spirit. He was one of the first to declare oil in large quantities could be found in Wyoming. Lusk field in Wyoming was his personal discovery and he has considerable to do with outlining the Casper section for development.

"Texas is going to have the longest lived fields in this country, if all records continue to hold up," said the geologist. "Oil men can well expect to reap a fine harvest for the efforts in the state." — Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Gus DeLoach left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon, where he will spend a few days with his family, and will then go on to Kansas City for a three or four months stay.

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It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## LETTER TO SOLDIER RETURNS FROM FRANCE

A letter addressed to Calvin M. Eoff, Camp Travis, by the Ballinger Printing Co., and postmarked at Ballinger June 17, 1918, made its way back to the Ballinger Printing Co., this week, after traveling from camp to camp in America and from A. P. O. to A. P. O. in France and England.

Private Eoff subscribed for The Ledger when he left for the army camp, and the letter addressed to him was nothing more than a little notice sent out by The Ledger's bookkeeper telling him that his subscription had expired.

Before the letter reached Camp Travis Eoff had been transferred to some other camp in America. The letter shows to have been forwarded to him, and kept going the rounds until there was no more

room to mark forwarding address on, and it was returned to The Ledger with the last notation saying: "Wounded 11-25".

The letter was out nearly eight months. It bears the scars of war, and with the notation shows that the soldier to who it was addressed, and who never received it, will also return bearing the scars of war.

W. J. Davis, of the Winters country, and J. E. Salmon, of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and each gentleman ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to their address the ensuing year.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Jack Carroll, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, came in Monday from Houston, and will begin a crop on his old place as soon as conditions permit. He had been working in the Government Ship Yard the past several months.

### NEED GLASSES?

Dr. A. L. Jones, the well known eye man of Jones Optical Co., of Brownwood, Texas, will be at the Central Hotel in Ballinger, Wednesday and Thursday, February 12th and 13th 1919. See him about your eyes, headaches, and glasses. Will be at Rowena, Monday and Tuesday, 11th and 12 of February, 29 4th Itw.

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## DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR MAN AND WIFE

While in the east buying goods last week D. Reeder received the sad news of the death of his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keel, which occurred at Gainesville.

Mrs. Keel was known in Ballinger as Miss Florence Reeder. She was the daughter of A. J. Reeder, formerly of Granger, Texas, and visited here. She died Jan. 26th and her husband died Jan. 29th both deaths being due to influenza. They were buried at the same time at their home at Gainesville, and the Gainesville Register gives the following account of the funeral:

The double funeral held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mayor J. Z. Keel for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keel was one of the saddest affairs ever witnessed in Gainesville. A large number of the friends of this estimable family gathered at the old homestead in the northwest part of the city, and there with the two caskets side by side on the broad porch, banked around with a profusion of beautiful flowers and plants, the solemn and impressive service for the dead was held. There was the deepest sympathy for the bereaved and a feeling of human helplessness because human aid could not plumb the depths of stony grief of these hearts on whom the hand of death has rested so heavily during the past few months.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Geo. Ware and C. F. Rice, and Messers. C. M. Buckingham and Will Rue sang sweetly, "Asleep In Jesus," after which Rev. T. Joe Talley of the First Baptist church read a Scriptural message of consolation.

Following an earnest and sympathetic prayer by Rev. R. E. Joiner of the First Presbyterian church, the quartet sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Rev. E. H. Holmes of the Dixon Street Christian Church and Rev. S. M. Black of the Denton Street Methodist church then spoke briefly of the lives of the beloved dead, who had walked together so devotedly in life and were united in death and spoke words of hope, sympathy and consolation to the heartbroken fathers, the only brother, the doubly orphaned little daughter and other relatives and friends.

The quartet sang "Jesus, Save Me," and then the long cortege was formed and moved towards Fairview cemetery where a double grave had been prepared, and while the large concourse stood with bared heads and heavy hearts, the two caskets were slowly lowered together to the last earthly resting place of these who had walked together here and together had gone on to the Great Beyond. The floral offerings were exquisitely beautiful and unusually numerous, the double grave being banked high with the lovely and fragrant tokens of love and esteem for the dead and for the bereaved families.

The business houses and the public schools were closed and a very large crowd attended both the services at the home and the final rites at the grave. Geo. J. Carroll directed the funeral.

W. W. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country, Henry Knox, of Coleman, J. T. Russell of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## SOCIETY OF B. H. S.

On the night of January thirty-first the Senior Class of '19, after three days of class meetings, met at the home of one of their classmates, Miss Luda Jones. They had planned to have one of their wise entertainments which is so peculiar to this particular class.

Nothing can be put past the jolly Juniors, so we met at the home of Miss Ruth Nicholson and after having a delightful time we went to Miss Jones' home and made life interesting for the Seniors. We won in the forty-two game over two hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-four.

We did not get the canteles, for as we afterwards learned they were hidden in trunks and in the beds. Although we did not get these, the next morning we had the consolation of knowing that we kept this dignified class up until five minutes after two hunting for coats, hats and caps which is of course, as every one knows a disgraceful bed time for the wise Seniors. The Juniors got home early, as they always do.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke returned from San Antonio, Saturday at noon. They intended to return through the country in their new Franklin car, but the roads are not favorable for auto travel.

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