

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## COTTON MEET IN DALLAS APRIL 7

The fate of cotton hangs in the balance. While the world is engrossed with problems relating to the future of humanity, the sinister agencies which conspired to force down the price of cotton below the level of all other prices, are now at work in Paris as well as at Washington, upon a plan to mortgage the cotton crop of America for ages to come, through treaty covenants the "allocate" the crop, by which they mean to divide up among foreign buyers; and thereby enable the spinners of Old England and New England to arbitrarily fix their price upon it. Whether the producers of the South shall forever be enslaved or forever free, will be determined by the success or failure of this scheme. It had its origin in the lusts of gamblers and speculators who seek to dominate the industrial field of both continents.

At the conference of friends of cotton held in Austin, it was decided that there was urgent need for immediate action. To this end a call is hereby made for a mass meeting of citizens of Texas, to be held in their respective communities on the 29th day of March at 2:30 p. m. The request is made that one or more delegates shall be chosen in each of such mass meetings to attend a state Cotton Conference to be held at Dallas on the 7th day of April at 10 a. m., for one or more days, for the purpose of perfecting a State-wide organization to protect the interest of cotton, and to take steps to give producers a voice in the distribution and the prices of their product and otherwise protect the interest of the producer. All friends of cotton are invited.

County Superintendent Bugg left Thursday afternoon for Waco where he goes to attend the State meeting of county superintendents. Mr. Bugg stated that he regretted to leave and not be here to attend the county interscholastic meet, but that he felt that it was his duty to attend the state meeting as Miss Blanton State Superintendent would address the county superintendents and explain the workings of the new school laws.

## "NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT IN ELMS TRIAL--JURY OUT ONLY SHORT TIME

The jury in the Jesse T. Elms case returned a verdict of "not guilty" at eight-thirty Thursday morning. The verdict of acquittal did not come as a surprise as most of those who had heard the evidence in the case and kept up with the progress of the trial by reading The Ledger predicted a speedy freedom for the defendant. No one was heard to say the man would be convicted, while quite a few speculated on a hung jury.

The closing argument was made in the case at ten thirty Wednesday night. The jury retired and took the first ballot after breakfast Thursday morning. It is not known how the jury balloted the first time, but on the second ballot Elms was acquitted, and the jury announced ready to report, after only a short deliberation.

There were about one hundred people in the court room when the jury filed in to make their report. Most of these people were friends of the defendant and many of them from the northern part of the county who had been here since the case was called for trial. They crowded around Mr. Elms and congratulated him. Mr. Elms grasped the hands of each juror and thanked them most heartily, and later accompanied them to the Weeks Drug Store where the men who had been tied up for more than a week enjoyed the drinks and the cigars. Later they returned to the court house and posed for the photographer.

Mr. Elms and his friends returned to their home at Winters and he northern part of the county, most of them leaving in autos, while quite a few went out on the afternoon train.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Elms returned to their home in Bell county Thursday afternoon. Judge W. W. Hair and wife, Judge Dewitt Bomer returned to Temple and Judge J. H. Everett returned to Belton also Thursday afternoon. District Attorney Early returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

The trial just closed attracted more attention than any ever tried in this county. No man ever had more friends and friends who were truer to him than Jesse T. Elms. It was the friendship of many of the best people in the northern part of the county who made it possible for Mr. Elms to prove his innocence to jury before whom he was tried.

Most of the state's witness were the best friends of the defendant, and the State abased its case on a link of circumstances which crumbled before the case closed, and when the star witness, in the case for the state is alleged to have retracted her testimony to defense witnesses who came on the stand and testified.

Elms was tried on a charge of murdering his wife and burning his home to cover up the crime, the tragedy having occurred on the night of August 24, 1917. The first grand jury failed to indict him when the second grand jury after the tragedy returned an indictment. The particulars in the case are known to the readers of this paper.

The friends of Elms at the time said he was innocent of the charge and they remained true to the last and saw him through it all. Those who believed that he was guilty were just as aggressive in prosecuting the case as those who believed that he was innocent were in defending him.

The verdict of the jury should be the closing chapter in the case, and no doubt will be and all personal feelings in the tragedy dropped.

Mr. Elms made no statement before leaving for his home, but he will probably resume his business at Winters, where he is engaged in the grocery business.

Mrs. Hall, mother of Mrs. Elms and her sons and fifteen or twenty friends and relatives, who were here from Killeen, eager to see justice done if their daughter and sister had been murdered, made many friends while here who sympathize with them. These all returned to their homes Thursday afternoon.

The jury was composed of farmers, with two exceptions, and they were eager to get home and get busy with their farm work after the splendid rain which fell while they were tied up.

"I feel like a man just out of jail" said one of the jurors as he came from the court room. It is told on the jurors by the sheriff and deputy who stood guard, that they got the best of two sets of dominoes and wore out an armful of song books.

## Wilson Removing Republican Objection to League Nations

Washington, March 27.—A White House announcement today says that the peace conference in France is now working on four amendments to the league of nations covenant, which were written by Ex-President Taft, at the request of President Wilson, which are designed to overcome republican opposition to the league of nations constitution and originally outlined.

The amendments are said to cover the Monroe doctrine, which has been the chief source of complaint of the republicans and democrats who are objecting to the first constitution.

Mr. Taft and President Wilson

## HUNGARY IS NOT AT WAR WITH ALLIES

Basle, March 27.—The first direct dispatch from Budapest was received today and indicated that the Hungarian communist revolution is peaceful.

The reports received today say that Hungary denies that war had been declared on the allies, and the report that the United States representatives had been imprisoned were false. The representatives are being treated with the greatest respect and consideration, the dispatches declare.

are in daily cable communications, and are working out the details of the four amendments to be submitted.

## SPECIAL COURT TO TRY WAR LORDS

Berlin, March 27.—The National Assembly of Germany is establishing a special court to try Ludendorff, Bethmann Hollweg and other officials responsible for the war.

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The five thousand dollar deposit was made today by the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., and the "finishing touch" put to the drilling contract in which the above oil company contracts to begin drilling an oil well on Los Arroyo, or in that territory just west of the city within ninety days, or by July the first.

F. W. Hunter, president of the company who is here, received a telegram from the directors of his company Thursday, directing him to have geological survey made at once, drilling site selected and to proceed with the work just as fast as it could be done.

Mr. Hunter stated Thursday morning that he would leave for Fort Worth in a day or two where he goes to make a contract with driller and arrange for a speedy operation.

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**MISSIONARY PROGRAM**

The woman's auxiliary to Runnels county association will meet at Hatchel, March 29th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

- Devotional . . . Mrs. E. B. Walker
  - Minutes . . . Mrs. R. L. Harwell
  - Report Cor. Sec. . . . Mrs. O. L. Parish
  - Juvenile Leader . . . Mrs. T. J. McCaughan
  - Y. W. A. Leader . . . Mrs. Elmer Sheppard
  - Personal Service . . . Mrs. C. L. Jackson
  - Reports of Committees
  - (a) Education . . . Mrs. A. L. Johnston, Miles
  - (b) Beneficence . . . Mrs. W. E. Barbee, Ballinger
  - (c) Missions . . . Mrs. J. R. Fielder, Winters
- Song.
- What is our duty to the unenlisted women in our church. . . Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Ballinger
- A Plea for Home to Foreign Mission Mrs. J. L. Stroble, Ballinger

**Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years**

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

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**DAILY HEALTH TALKS**

**What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!**  
BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

**LIGHT FROST SHOWS UP**

The white spots on the roof and high dry places Thursday morning was real Jack Frost, but not of the biting kind. It was what is sometimes called a "wet" frost. Fruit and vegetables did not suffer, and the weather is all the most exacting could wish for. The grouch caused by a little dust storm or two a short time ago should now be forever be knocked out.

**GOV'T SLEUTHS HAVE MOONSHINERS JUMPING**

Atlanta March 27.—The operation of moonshine still in the Blue Ridge mountains has become such a perilous undertaking that none but the most desperate and hardened followers of the game are keeping at it, according to internal revenue officers.

There was a time when a moonshiner could go into a mountain cove, pitch his still by the side of a crystal brook and leisurely and peacefully make his liquor. He took his time, and made good liquor. He filtered it through charcoal to eliminate the fusil oil. He strained it through layers of flannel cloth to make it smooth and pure. That was the "mountain dew" that could be imbibed without a chaser and with no fear of a headache on the morrow.

But now that's all changed, revenue officers, say. Officials are stalking the moonshiners day and night. The operator of an illicit still has no time to make good liquor. He pitches his outfit one day and is gone the next. He is forced to use chemicals to speed up the processes of distilling.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**VICTORY BRINGS A RETURN of Smart Shoes for Women**

The Guarantee Shoe Company of San Antonio, Texas, will hold an exhibition of Spring and Summer shoe style creations, showing the latest conceptions in Women's and Men's Shoes and Hosiery at Ballinger, Texas, Central Hotel, on Monday, March 31st, from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Miss A. E. Barger, an expert shoe fitter, an authority on style will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to inspect these beautiful styles. 26 4d

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Judge and Mrs. W. W. Hair, went to San Angelo for a two hours visit between trains Thursday and doubling back on the next train returned to their home at Temple. Judge Hair had been here in court.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

**TO MAKE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS**

Commissioner Kirk is trying to interest the Cemetery Association in making some road improvements at the Evergreen Cemetery while the highway road is being built by the cemetery. Mr. Kirk states that the new highway will go by the gate of the cemetery but that a deep strip of sand will be left between the highway and the gravel drive way in the cemetery, the gate being filled with sand which will make it hard for autos to get through. It is probable that the drive way in the cemetery and the new highway will be connected up by filling in the skip with gravel or concrete.

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**BIG LAKE SODLIER BACK FROM FRANCE WITH SCARS**

Sergeant James S. Schooler arrived from France on the Sunday afternoon train on his way to his home in Big Lake and was met here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schooler, and by his brother Sam Schooler. The party left for Big Lake Monday. Sergeant Schooler, who has received his discharge from the army, was severely wounded while with the Ninetieth division on September 16 but has almost entirely recovered. —San Angelo Standard.

**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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. . . . I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

Mrs. W. A. Nance and baby, who went to Comanche to spend a few days with Mr. Nance, who is getting rich in the oil field, returned home Thursday.

G. R. West who has been ill with sleeping sickness for three or four weeks, is reported to be recovering. Mr. West is now considered out of danger, and will soon be himself again. This was declared to be a well developed case of the new malady, and is the first to show up in this part of the state.

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Miss Aviee Danley, daughter of Mrs. Welhousen, left Tuesday afternoon for Belton, where she will enter Baylor College.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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## EXPLAINS GENESIS OF HORROR STORIES

Paris, March 10 (By Mail)—Judging from reports drifting back to Europe America is now getting all the thrills of the old "blood curdling" stories that have been drifting around France for months—and some of them for years—through returning soldiers. They are the products of one of the greatest rumor factories the world has ever saw—the Allied armies.

The stories of the "horrible" conditions at Brest, and of many men dying there, are probably traceable to this curious feature of army life. Most of the stories which were so glibly spun to New York reporters probably originated on the boats en route to America. One man heard another tell someone of what someone else had told him, and by the time the boat docked everyone on board was probably convinced that men were "dying like flies" at Brest.

The record of the Brest camp, as described by a United Press Correspondent recently after visiting Brest, disproves some of the stories. But "horror" stories will continue to reach America. The best off-hand explanation is probably found in the lack of communication for individuals in the army.

As an example, imagine what would happen in your town if there were no newspapers; if conditions of threatening death constantly prevailed; if there was a big fire, or an explosion every night; if you had no responsibility other than that of doing some particular job assigned to you, while someone else saw that you were fed and had a place to sleep. There being no newspapers the only way you would have of learning what happened at these fires and explosions would be through what someone told you.

By reason of the conditions under which the private soldier lives and fights he is the most unreliable authority to be found when it comes to learning what happened. Rumors fly so thick and so fast that a majority of the enlisted men apparently soon become confused in what they saw and did. Of the hundreds of soldiers I have talked with very few have had any

## KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

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thing to say of what they saw or did. It was always what someone else did.

Another unusual thing in this connection is how quickly a soldier picks up old time war fiction phrases when he gets in the zone of action, at the front. For the past four years America has been fed on the greatest line of bunk and hog-wash in the way of war fiction that the world has ever seen. It may then be assured, that under the strained conditions under which the new soldier found himself living, his mind

turned to the fiction phrases he had learned as a civilian. There are thousands of exceptions to this of course, but in talking with soldiers you were likely to hear as the most frequent expression "wiped-out"; "blood flowed like water"; "air was full of lead"; "advanced shoulder to shoulder"; "living hell," and so on. And it isn't only soldiers that fall in to this.

See Dr. Holland at the Central Hotel Monday the 31st and Tuesday the First. 27 3dlw

## Spring is Coming

Repair the damages of winter's storms before the Spring rains set in. A small leak in the roof of your home or barn will grow larger if neglected at this time, and may cause you a big loss in money.

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## THREE TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

Saturday April 5th will be election day for the Ballinger Independent School District. Three trustees are to be elected on that date, and those wishing to get in the race for this position are requested to turn their names in to Scott H. Mack.

The retiring members of the board are J. McGregor, W. A. Francis and R. W. Bruce. The names of Bruce and Francis will go on the ticket, but Mr. McGregor has requested that he be left out stating that "some younger fellow" should draw the salary for awhile.

### A Timely Suggestion

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

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HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

## WOMAN RESCUED FROM CONCHO RIVER

(San Angelo Standard)

Mrs. R. S. DeArment of San Antonio, a daughter of Sunny France and until a year ago a resident of Quebec, Canada, was rescued from drowning in the North Concho river Monday afternoon by John Parker, chief of the San Angelo fire department.

Standing in water that eddied about his ankles, Chief Parker skillfully threw a lariat about Mrs. DeArment's shoulders and pulled her ashore from a rock in midstream, on which she had taken refuge when a sudden rise in the river caught her unawares. She was almost drowned in the swift current but soon revived under the care of City Physician A. C. DeLong.

Mrs. DeArment is a graduate nurse, and a few days ago she came home with Miss Laura Bell Davidson, who was ill. Miss Davidson is an army nurse in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston and was granted sick leave.

A man named Green fishing below the Orient railroad bridge and just above the forks of the North and South Concho rivers heard the woman's screams Monday afternoon when she was trapped by the rising flood, and rushed to the home of J. N. Farquhar, county commissioner, only a few hundred yards away. Mrs. Farquhar immediately telephoned the city hall and City Manager Wells notified



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## BIDS FOR DRAFT BOARD STUFF TOO LOW

R. P. Kirk did not sell the typewriter, cabinets, etc., which make up the office fixtures of the local draft board office this week, as the bids offered were below the minimum. Mr. Kirk had been instructed to dispose of the fixtures to the highest bidder under the sealed bid method of selling, but the government fixed a minimum price and the bids offered did not come up to the minimum. Mr. Kirk is waiting for further instructions and may re-advertise the fixtures.

### Why Colds are Dangerous

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Miss Pearl Helms, the "star" witness for the state in the Elms murder trial, returned to her home at Maxdale, Bell county, Wednesday afternoon.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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three officials, Fire Chief Parker, Chief of Police George W. Cunningham and Dr. A. C. DeLong, city physician. All sped to the scene by automobiles.

Mrs. DeArment alone went fishing on the river Monday afternoon. To get to the water, she clambered down a rocky cliff and cast her line in a deep pool. A few minutes later her hook in some manner was caught, and garbed in overalls she waded over knee-deep into the stream to dislodge it. It was while she was thus engaged a three foot rise swept down the Concho as a result of heavy rains in the valley around Water Valley and Sterling City the first of the week.

The water had risen almost to Mrs. DeArment's waist when fire chief Parker and Police Chief Cunningham arrived. The current each minute was becoming swifter as Mrs. DeArment became weaker. The first throw missed her but on the next attempt, the fire chief's air was true and the forty-foot one inch rope settled over her shoulders. Quickly she latched it under her arms and the battle with the current began.

The first pull sent the woman under the water and it required all the rescuer's strength to keep the line from being pulled from his hands or from jerking him into the water. Finally Mrs. DeArment was brought ashore and was hurriedly carried to the Farquhar residence by Chief Parker, Chief Cunningham and Tom Jackson, who had been attracted to the scene.

Resuscitation required but a short time, and Tuesday morning the woman who narrowly escaped death suffered little but from the shock and exposure. She will likely return to San Antonio within a few days. Her husband lives in that city.

## THE IDEAL WOMAN

The great Napoleon once said: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful featured society belle, whose physicians tries in vain to keep her in repair, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation—that woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health." To attain such health in middle life a woman must guard against those ills which drag her down and produce nervousness, headache, backaches, sleeplessness and "the blues." The standard remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty five years has been restoring women to health and strength.

### NOTICE

Dr. Holland the Noted Specialist of Santa Anna, Texas, will be in Ballinger three days next week for the purpose of treating Rectal Troubles. Dr. Holland has made a special study of this line of work for the past ten years. HE TREATS AND CURES PILES WITH OUT THE KNIFE. He has many cures to his credit scattered over Texas. Some in Ballinger to whom he would be glad to refer you. Dr. Holland comes recommended as a gentleman and a specialist. He can be found Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Central Hotel. See him there. He does not charge for consultation. He only charges for what he does. 27 3dlw

Mrs. Laura Currie of Concho, brought her baby here to be treated by local physicians. She is a sister of Mrs. C. G. Capes.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.



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