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## ORGANIZING HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

Organization of community clubs in Runnels County is to proceed unrestricted by weather or other conditions, according to Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the Girls' Division of the State Department of Agriculture, Home Economics Division, in the organization campaign in West Texas being conducted by the Department and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Landrum has prepared an itinerary for the counties to be visited, but finds that on account of the inclement weather and very unsatisfactory train schedules she cannot always be present at a place as scheduled. She therefore, has instructed by a personal letter to each school teacher in the county to proceed with the organization as though she were present, using the book of instructions sent, and to get the club to the highest stage of development by the time she reaches there. County Superintendent John J. Bugg has given Mrs. Landrum a list of all schools and names of all teachers in the county and instructed them to proceed with the forming of the clubs in conformity with suggestions and regulations of the department. Clubs so organized will be immediately placed on the mailing list of the department for lessons on canning, sewing and home economics.

Mrs. Landrum is sending each teacher a report of the various home economics clubs of the state, a valuable compendium of facts, figures and helpful data that will aid each community with its work. The organization's benefits and membership are absolutely free to all persons who join it. It is the plan to improve rural and community conditions, to bring about more friendly and cooperative spirit among the farming elements, and to otherwise make life in the rural districts distinctly interesting, useful and highly profitable.

The following teachers in Runnels County have been sent instructions and a personal letter and reports of the home economics

department so that they may proceed with organization pending Mrs. Landrum's arrival at the time of the forming of the club or as soon as she can arrive to give further instructions:

Gladys Taylor, Runnels; E. F. Beck, Crews; Della Hale, Crews; Cordelia Brown, Novice; Ruth Baker, Content; Carrie T. Wilson, Maverick; Ione Shaeckford, Maverick; Zadie Royalty, Maverick; Winnie Mae Davis, Bethel; Evelyn Wooten, Bethel; Dallas Batta, Bethel; Mary Fowler, Davis; Jewel Thigpen and Rena Walker, Dale; F. L. Durham, Dry Ridge; Olive Dunn, Pearce; Mrs. O. D. Hamilton, Benoit; Love Hunt, Norwood; Ed A. Thigpen, Henry

Vick, Ruby Brown and Jewel Moore, Wingate; Mrs. S. D. Gumarin, Barnett; Louise Kindall, Barnett; Florine Dodson, Boll; Mary Bess Fisk, Red Bank; Homer O. Daniel, Frances Eagan and Cleo L. Smith, Norton; Corrine Eskridge, N. Norton; Wynis Greer, N. Norton; Melva Walker, Marie; Nona Thigpen, Marie; Olga Parker, Elm Creek; Ona Parker, Elm Creek; Glen E. Esmond, Pumphrey; Lucy Harrell and Bertie Campbell, Pumphrey; Jewel Thorton, Puckett; Mrs. J. T. Hays, Cochran; Mrs. Fanny Zachary, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and Ba Sealy, Mazeland; R. H. McCasland, Baldwin; Zaza Chenoweth, Baldwin; B. C. McCasland, Ruby Bedford and Maedell Rushing, Victory; Mrs. Therese Slaughter, Milhar; Horace Oliver, J. H. Bankston, and Effie Eoff, Harmony; Oma Hamby, Dietz; Buell Parmer, Greenwald; J. H. Kellett, Lone Star; Mrs. Kellett, Lone Star; Julia Garrett, New Home; Lucy Tyler, New Home; Mrs. J. Forgy, New Home; Mrs. J. Martin and Callie Stiohnaugh, Brookshire; Rose Kavanaugh and Agnes Brerich, Olfin; Ollie Smith, Valley Creek; Sue B. Mann, Florence Easley and Zoura Hamner, Draseo; Mary Parker, Jameson; Mrs. Laz Cox, Stone; Pearl Gann, Franklin; O. L. Arnold, Hatchell; Luther Watson and Pearl Chick, Poe; Eunice Lilly and Pearl Landers, Mann; Nora Doran, Eagle Branch; Martha Pagles, Eagle Branch; Opal Pogue, Sweet Home; O. L. Whipple, Mrs. O. L. Whipple, Mary Whipple and Winnie Mundine, Rowena.

Life savers roped together, dragged a boat across the ice and are attempting to carry supplies to the members of the crew of the steamer, who are imprisoned by the ice.

Hydroplanes left some food for the stricken ship's crew yesterday. Four of the crew arrived safely on shore today after battling four hours with ice, and reported that the supplies and fuel of the imprisoned steamer were running low.

Dr. Blue said there was no occasion for the people becoming alarmed, as the epidemic was not beyond local control at any place where the epidemic has been reported.

Bill Holland returned from Wichita Falls, first of the week, where he spent several days visiting his brother.

Billie Nash is here from Ranger, coming to spend a few days with his wife and baby, who have been here with Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, since their home burned at Ranger two weeks ago.

Terry will repair your Ford, better, quicker and cheaper. 17-4f-d

Have your plumbing done by D. J. Brewer and it will be done right. 19-6td-1tw

## Our Daily Booze Story

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—With a majority of the medical profession opposed to the prescription of whiskey for the relief of bodily ills, it will take the country a generation or more to consume the 74,000,000 gallons of spirits now stored in bonded warehouses.

This is the opinion of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, expressed in the course of a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House Committee on Ways and Means, outlining a plan for the government to take over and distribute for medicinal purposes this vast supply of liquor.

If the liquor is left in the present warehouses, Roper thought, it would be necessary to employ 2,500 additional guards to prevent thefts, at a cost of \$43,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a year.

## DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE SHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—An "arctic" expedition has been outfitted to go to the relief of the Sydney O'Neff, the lake steamer, which is ice bound six miles off shore in Lake Michigan.

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## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER "FLU"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—United States Surgeon General Rupert Blue today issued a warning against any undue alarm over the influenza situation.

Dr. Blue said there was no occasion for the people becoming alarmed, as the epidemic was not beyond local control at any place where the epidemic has been reported.

## World's Art Exhibits on Here; You Should See It

Art lovers of Ballinger are given a treat and the citizens in general are given an opportunity to help in a worthy cause by attending the art exhibit which is on at the Carnegie Library and which will continue here until Tuesday afternoon.

County Superintendent Bugg secured the Elson Art Exhibit for the county, and City Superintendent Fleming is co-operating with him and the exhibit is being given here for a few days before being passed on to the rural schools of the county.

The exhibit is being made for educational purposes, and two hundred of the world's best paintings are being shown, and the small fee of ten cents is being charged, the funds so created to be used in buying pictures for the schools.

This exhibit is one which should attract every lover of beautiful paintings. Large carbon photographs, photogravures, engravings, and color plate paintings of the original master piece paintings of the world are being shown.

Green and Roman architecture, Green and Roman sculpture, Italian paintings, Dutch and Flemish paintings, French paintings, German paintings, English paintings, Spanish paintings, American paintings, subjects relating to American history, views from nature and many others are shown. It is a treat worth while for a cause worth while.

The school children who have seen the paintings have become enthusiastic, and a number of them have volunteered to campaign for tickets, and assist in raising money to buy a number of the best paintings for the city schools.

Mr. Bugg will tour the county with the exhibit, or at least send the pictures from one school to another, and exhibits will be given, and ten cents admission charged, the money raised to be used in buying one or more of the pictures for the school where shown.

Small reproductions of the original paintings are on sale at the exhibit for ten cents each. These are suitable for framing, and will no doubt bring many dimes to the picture fund of the schools where the exhibit is given.

The Carnegie Library will remain open Sunday afternoon for the benefit of those who wish to see the wonderful art exhibit which is being given here by the school.

No admission will be charged, but those who wish to do so can drop a nickel, dime or quarter, or any amount they see fit for the fund which is being raised by showing the pictures for the purpose of buying pictures for the schools.

The exhibit will be on here until Tuesday afternoon, and those who do not care to go, or can not go to see them Sunday afternoon, are urged to visit the exhibit before it closes. It will be the best ten cent show you ever attended, and every cent of the money will go for a worthy cause.

No doubt several hundred people will visit the library during Sunday afternoon, and see the exhibit being made of the world's best paintings, 200 in number.

HAS OLDEST PAPER  
PRINTED IN AMERICA

D. C. Underwood, local news agent, was exhibiting a copy of the Hartford, Conn., Courant, the oldest newspaper in America, this week. The Courant was established 156 years ago and has been published regularly ever since.

Terry specializes on self starters and generators. 17-4f-d

## DOG IS HERO AT FIRE; SEVERAL DEAD

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—"Bob," a dog, is the hero of a fire which destroyed the Main Hotel last night, or early this morning, which killed two and injured several, with four still missing.

"Bob," flame scorched, rushed into the room and awakened the wife of the manager of the hotel, Mrs. Grey, just as the blaze entered her room, and followed Mrs. Grey as she jumped out of the second story window.

APPLES—just received a car of fine Washington box apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

Grist and Feed Mill, Club House building. 17-4f-d

## SEN. LODGE POSTPONES CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Lodge again postponed the peace treaty compromise conference today until he could confer with his colleagues. His action is the result of a threat among the Republicans to revolt against Lodge if he effected a compromise.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices. The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY

So far no sympathy is expressed for the folks whose property depreciates because they and a lot of other people have sent so much money out of town to mail order trade.

It is denied that the profiteers pay no attention to the government demand that they fix reasonable prices, as they have responded by sticking up their figures another notch.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles.

Those fellows who seem to have been careless with their soft-boiled eggs at breakfast, are seen on closer view to be merely wearing the latest colored neckwear.

Shipments fresh bunch vegetables from South Texas daily. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

Don't You Forget it.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets, not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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Riotous scenes observed in many towns are not the Bolsheviks trying to establish Soviet government, but merely the housewives crowding up to a counter for a bit of 25 cent sugar.

Shoddy plumbing will cause sickness in your home. Have D. J. Brewer do your plumbing and it will be done right. 19-6d-1w

Terry does everything in Auto Repair. 17-td-d

The courts had better look out, or they are likely to be summoned before the labor unions and the capitalists to answer to the charge of contempt.

People who can't afford to subscribe to the home newspaper, will be cheered by the fact that the patent medicine almanacs for 1920 are now being delivered free.

PARIS.—Reports that Marshal Foch is going to Warsaw on a military mission is officially denied by the government.

Used 40 Years CARDUI The Women's Tonic Sold Everywhere

DERAILMENT CUTS OUT A. & S. TRAIN

North bound A. & S. train was derailed near Tuscola, Friday afternoon, several cars and the engine leaving the track, but no one was hurt.

This derailment was the worst one experienced on this road in some time, and all traffic was tied up Saturday, as trains could not pass the wreck.

The local agent could not say Saturday when a through train over that line would be operated, but probably the regular train will come through Sunday.

Instead of the usual delay of the A. & S. train being posted on the bulletin board at the station Saturday, the operator chalked up "annulled account derailment."

Thus no A. & S. train arrived here Saturday, and those who expected to travel over that road were compelled to remain in a good town twenty-four hours long or.

The Santa Fe was posted about three hours late, and the usual extension of time was tacked on for good measure and no train had arrived when The Ledger went to press.

The West bound Santa Fe did not arrive here until after seven o'clock Friday morning, being about seven hours late, and according to a member of the crew, "the hogs got them before they reached San Angelo."

SALTON SEA IS DISAPPEARING

Possibility That the Land It Has Covered Will Be Soon Available for Agriculture.

An inland sea which, according to geologists, has changed from sea to desert, and back again to sea, at least fifty times since its inception, is one of the wonders of the Imperial valley in California. At the present time the Salton sea, which is 100 feet below the ocean's level, is receding from its banks at the rate of approximately a mile a year.

MADE BOAT FROM SIDE CAR

Enthusiastic Duck Hunter Found Valuable Use for His Motorcycle Attachment.

On the opening day of the duck season at Baldwin Lake, Cal., last fall, a strange craft was sighted in the environs of the shooting grounds. Its occupant was known to have ridden a motorcycle in more than 150 miles of mountain and desert road, and then to have been so unfortunate as to find all the boats gone.

Wood plugs closed the bolt holes where it was removed from the frame, and a can of pitch, judiciously applied, sealed all possible leaks. Rock ballast of some size, pounds studded the somewhat cranky craft, and its inconspicuousness aided the ingenious sportsman in securing an unusual bag of birds.

Have Earned Place in History. They failed to get overseas as a unit in the recent world conflict, but the famous Hell-for-Lather Fort Garrys, who charged into the blue at Cambrai, the Strathcona horse, the Royal Canadian dragoons and the Canadian Mounted rifles were filled with rankers who had worn the red tunic of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-155

Gus Hartgrove was here from San Angelo, Friday, returning home on the delayed Santa Fe.

APPLES—just received a car of fine Washington box apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

Sam Farmer, a former Miles citizen, and one of the pioneers of Runnels County, was here Friday. Mr. Farmer now lives at Dublin, and he is as much a booster for Dublin as he was for Runnels County when he lived here. He says oil is making things move around Dublin, and through Erath County. Mr. Farmer built the first gin at Miles, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago. He says that one year he ginned 3,600 bales of cotton on the old gin, and it turned out many thousands of bales of cotton since he sold it.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Shipments fresh bunch vegetables from South Texas daily. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

Mrs. Emmett Cockrell returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to her parents at Yoakum.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher

Brown meets a friend with a good suggestion

One day Ben Brown boarded the train to visit relatives in a nearby city.

In the smoker he met a friend and in the customary way they began commenting upon the beautiful scenery.



The scenes from the window which delighted his companion were hazy to Brown with his glasses on and indistinct with them off. So in his anxiety he kept putting them on to read and taking them off to see the points of interest.

"Why," asked his friend, "don't you get a pair you can wear all the time—bifocals for both near and far vision?"

"Oh," remarked Brown scornfully, "I wouldn't wear those anyway; they have a heavy craek across the surface which spoils the looks and obscures the vision."

"But I don't mean the old-style bifocals that make a fellow look old. I mean the new invisible kind, Kryptoks, the modern two-vision lenses void of seams," rejoined his friend.

"But how and where can I get them?" asked Brown excitedly.

"Simply go to DR. McGUIRE, Optometrist, F. & M. Bank Bldg., where I obtained mine, and you'll never again have occasion to complain about faulty vision," replied his friend smilingly.

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**Coal Shortage is Ban to Full Production in Germany**

EDITOR'S NOTE — Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent in the German capital, recently made a trip to Essen, the seat of the world-famous Krupp steel works, where Germany's war munitions were turned out. Groat tells of the journey in the following story, and it will be followed by other articles on the Germany of today. To read them is to know Germany as she is, in after-war industry.

By **CARL D. GROAT**  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 24.—The Krupp works are shifting gradually forth into peace-time production. This famous plant, generally synonymous with cannons and shells manufacture, is stripping away the tools that made weapons of death or converting them into implements of useful production.

This transformation has proceeded to the extent where the actual production of peace-time goods has been reached. Only the disruption of the coal supply and transportation stands in the Krupp path. Its officials, from Herr Krupp von Bohlen down, say the industrial situation at the moment is very difficult from the coal and transportation collapse, though they believe things will mend rapidly with improvement of food distribution, betterment of coal output and repairing of the railways.

One reaches Essen in the early morning, and through the gray

dawn peers out over a city that normally would sparkle with mill lamps, with the glow of furnaces against a smoky background. The lamps, the furnace and the smoke are there, but in a restricted measure. One cannot gather the impression of war-time industry nor yet of the normal peace-time business. It has not yet reached that point.

And the best illustration of the extent to which business is restored can be gained from the fact that a white collar stays fairly white until night—not like a white collar in Pittsburgh which is ruined before noon.

That is part of the picture. Essen is laboring under difficulties, but is on the upgrade.

The terrible plight of the German railway rolling stock furnished me, material which Krupp could handle without special machinery alteration. Hence, the halls which formerly saw cannon and the like turned out with amazing rapidity and thoroughness are now crammed with de-capital engines waiting for the Krupp doctor.

Krupps have found their erudite steel process produces a steel that can be used for locomotive boilers. It has been Germany's difficulty that the copper for boilers was exhausted and that the iron or steel substitutes burned out quickly. This difficulty is obviated through the Krupp process.

Hence, much business of repairing wheezy, worn out locomotives. Then, too, the Krupps have gone into the making of new locomotives and cars. Their plants can produce entire railway systems. The first of this business was launched recently when a spike and span locomotive, laurel entwined and beribboned chugged out of the halls of Krupps pulling ten freight "wagons"—the whole estimates hold true.

In six months, a similar train can be turned out daily if present Krupps tell the visitor that while they made lots of cannons and shells, they also did a big steel business that many overlook. Ordnance used to form, by weight only five per cent of the product

of the steel plant. Of course, during the war, Krupps became mainly a munitions factory. Its covered area was extended by seventy per cent. Women workers, men from the army, and foreigners came in to help. Now all this feverish war-time work is done. Herr Krupp von Bohlen declares that munitions manufacture ceased automatically with the armistice.

So today, the gunshop is a locomotive shop; the fuse shop makes bolts and screws; the gun carriage shop makes Diesel motors; and all large halls suitably equipped are given over to locomotive repairing.

One sees plate making for locomotives, instead of for battleships; milk separators instead of ordnance precision instruments; farm implements instead of guns and shells; railway tires instead of gun mounts; ship propellers for commercial vessels instead of for naval ships; Diesel motor development for peace-time work instead of for U-boats.

The plant is experimenting with a number of articles. It wants to standardize them and to make only such articles as involve comparatively minor plant alteration or outlay for machinery. As it is, however, much machinery must be scrapped or sold. For instance, lathes which girls used to run now stand in great rows, idle, awaiting sale to individual plants.

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Bolsheviks who advocate a revolution by force, are terribly indignant if they are escorted in a free ride to the police station.

People who have set out to overturn the government, haven't returned much yet except the park benches on which they usually fall asleep.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient Antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozene is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**TYLER BOY TAKES HOME BALLINGER GIRL**

A secret wedding took place here Sunday evening when Chas. Sullivan, of Tyler, and Miss Mary Grace Castor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor, were married.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Judge O. L. Parish, Judge Parish performing the ceremony.

After honeymooning here for two or three days, the happy couple eloped for the home of the groom at Tyler. It was at first planned to keep the wedding a secret until July, and Mr. Sullivan went to the train to leave Tuesday afternoon, his bride and two or three friends, some of whom were not wise to the secret. Cupid had played, accompanying him to the train. After purchasing a ticket and after the train had arrived, the young man gave way to pleadings to spend another day in Ballinger, and stay he did.

The part was too great for two young hearts which had been so closely bound together, and Wednesday afternoon, without making her intentions known to her parents, Mrs. Sullivan boarded the train with her husband and they left for Tyler, where they will make their home.

Mr. Sullivan is a prominent young railroad man of Tyler, and it was while Miss Castor was visiting in the home of J. M. Cordell at that city, that Cupid got in his work. Two or three friends of Miss Castor were present at the wedding, and kept secret the stealing of one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies until the happy couple had left for their home at Tyler.

The young couple have the best wishes of many friends of the bride in Ballinger, where she has lived most of her life.

**No Great Act of Heroism Required.**

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works have a full stock of bath tubs, lavatories, sinks and commodes to pick from. 19-6d-1w

Ray Cooper was here from Miles, Friday, coming down on business for his newspaper.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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 Excels! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in their original wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Here of you. Beware! Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 years known as Best. Sold Always Genuine. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**STRANGER DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT ANGELO**

(San Angelo Standard)

A few choking coughs, then a hemorrhage that poured forth a crimson flood that left a trail almost a block long, ended in the sudden death Friday morning of a man, whom officers at noon had been unable to identify. Hurrying crowds were on their way to work downtown when the stranger suffered his death stroke at eight o'clock.

The man was first noticed to be in distress as he stood on the sidewalk in front of the St. Angelo Hotel. He was spitting blood and his form was violently shaking, as he gasped for breath. Bystanders started with him to the Lone Star Drug Store, on the corner of Chadbourne street and Beauregard avenue, but just before the rear entrance was reached, the man fell and expired before a physician could arrive.

The body was removed to the Charles A. Robinson Undertaking Company, where it was viewed by many people, but none knew the man, though some stated that they had seen him before, and believed that he was a painter. Justice of the Peace W. T. George began an inquest, mainly to determine the man's identity, and had not completed his work at noon. He announced however, that the verdict would be death from natural causes.

**Does it Catch You in the Back?**



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbago), or flabs, "neuritic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of relieving such troubles, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anurie (anturic) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's Anurie Tablets (double strength). Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

YORK, TEXAS.—"After using different kinds of medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do so hereby cheerfully recommend Anurie to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles." HENRY BETH.

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As far as appearance and comfort, all you need do is to slip into one of our garments. You will be convinced.

We do any kind of work done by an up-to-date tailor shop. Call us when your suit needs anything done to it.

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J. L. Hardin and J. F. McKown, Proprietors

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Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
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## Upholding Cotton

In the past eleven years the cotton crops of the South sold for \$13,236,000,000.

They should have brought \$25,000,000,000!

If the cotton growers had banded together eleven years ago—as they have now in the American Cotton Association—they would have driven out the poverty, the privations that have been forced upon them by low prices and the domination of speculators who have profited at their expense.

But, thank to the American Cotton Association, cotton is at last free from economic and speculative slavery that has bound it for years.

Today the South is a unit farmers, merchants, bankers—in upholding cotton for the good of all.

This bank is for the cotton

grower first, last and all the time. Whatever it can do to boost the prosperity of the cotton grower, it will do. And it believes that economic freedom for the whole South is coming through the American Cotton Association.

In the issue of the Country Gentleman for January 17th, there is a great article telling about this splendid work of the American Cotton Association in upholding cotton. Read it—read it and five other articles to follow. (You can buy The Country Gentleman from any newsstand for five cents; or a whole year, 52 issues, for \$1.00, by sending your subscription to the publisher in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Know all there is to know about the South's new freedom. It will pay everyone of us this year!

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
 STRENGTH SERVICE

### MME. SCHUHMAN-HEINK SINGS IN BROWNWOOD

The greatest opportunity of interest, not only to the music profession, but to all music lovers, in Brownwood and West Texas, is the concert of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, assisted by America's most popular accompanist-composer, Mr. Frank la Forge, on the evening of March 8th.

Aside from Mme. Schumann-Heink's ability and popularity as a singer, her attitude and work in the world war makes her engagements so eagerly sought that she is booked a year ahead.

West Texas enjoys the best in music, and already this even is attracting large number, in cities adjacent to Brownwood. Reservations for this concert may be made at the prices of \$2.00 to \$3.00, by making remittance to

## MAN'S BEST AGE

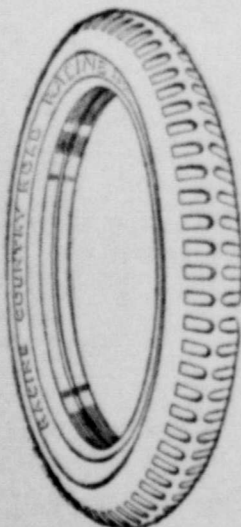
A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## Just Received A Large shipment of Racine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes

Ask the Man that Uses Them. We are Exclusive Agents for These Well Known Tires and Tubes.



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### CHARITY COMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to say that we have investigated all claims in any way brought to our attention, exercising our best judgment in caring for them kindly, justly and economically, administering to their necessities, and helping all worthy objects in every way we could, during 1919.

We have some cases now on hand, and our means are just about exhausted, therefore we would suggest and solicit all persons who will contribute to this worthy cause to hand your cash to our secretary and treasury, C. R. Crews, whose report follows:

To Balance ..... \$ 96.37  
 Offerings ..... 119.84  
 Total ..... 216.21  
 Disbursements ..... 179.15

Balance on Hand ..... 37.03  
 Cash, R. T. Williams ..... \$10.00  
 Cash, E. Tolbert ..... 2.50  
 T. A. RAPE,  
 C. R. CREWS,  
 T. S. LANKFORD,  
 Committee.

### NEURALGIA

or Headache—rub the forehead and temples with



### VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 50¢, \$1.20

Pat Campbell arrived from Livingston, Friday afternoon, and has accepted a position in the Rogers-Higdon Co. store. Mr. Campbell is a nephew of A. C. Molbeck, manager of the store.

Dandy and Challenge wind mills, pipe, pumps, cylinders, sucker rods and working heads. Sold by D. J. BREWER. 19-6td-1tw.

Leader classifieds bring results.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

**FOR SALE**  
 —Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Roses, Vines, Evergreens, etc., grown at "Plainview on the Plains." Best varieties for the West. We sell shade trees for schools, churches, court-house yards, cemeteries, and public parks at special prices. Garden plants, cabbage, tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, grown by experts. Crimson winter rhubarb at \$1.00 per dozen. Palmetto asparagus at 50¢ per dozen, 3 for \$1.00. Genuine ever-bearing strawberries \$1.50 per 100. Write for latest price list.  
 PLAINVIEW NURSERY, 24-3d Plainview, Tex.

Irrigated farm to rent on halves, one hundred and ten acres in cultivation, eight acres under irrigation, adjoining Paint Rock, convenient to town and school, pecan orchard and turkeys go with the place. Want good man with references, who has force enough to work and gather crop. Will be in Paint Rock when weather clears up or you may see Fred Fuller there at any time. ROY WEST, MORELAND, Temple, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&v 1f

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom, close in. 205 Seventh St., Ring 391. 21-tf d

**FOR SALE**—Three nice homes, close in. Close to school and church. Modern conveniences. Prices right. Terms. C. W. Northington. 21-tf d

**Bargain**  
 15 acre block situated in South Ballinger, close to school, well improved young orchard, improve ments easily worth \$2,500.00, price for place \$2,750.00, part cash, terms to suit, 8 percent interest on or before notes. C. W. Northington. 20-tf-d

**WANTED**—Small safe, must be in good condition. Van Pelt-Pyburn. 20-5td

**FOR SALE**—230 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-28td

**FOR SALE**—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-tfd

### A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Shipments fresh bunch vegetables from South Texas daily. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

**APPLES**—just received a car of fine Washington box apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

See D. J. Brewer for tanks, gutters, oil barrels, and all kinds of sheet iron work. 19-6d-1w

Terry repairs all makes of automobiles. 17-tf d

### HAD IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU

You do just four things: You think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better, or act better, you increase your efficiency, and, therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you? You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty percent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five percent class. Let us increase your salary. We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven in our catalogue by the letters from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high-priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is not worth much from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must get them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Finance and Telegraphy; learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. We can teach you and will therefore greatly increase your usefulness throughout life.

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 Name .....  
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# Tires Tires

We have more tires than room.  
 We Must Sell Them

Size	Smooth	Safety	Grey tube	Red tube
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.30
30x3 1/2	16.80	18.70	3.25	3.90
32x3 1/2	19.45	21.85	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.70	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
34x4 1/2	37.80	42.75	6.10	6.85
35x4 1/2	39.55	44.70	6.15	6.90

Our tires are guaranteed here for 6000 and 8000 miles and we adjust them here.

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25 per cent discount on batteries for 30 days. We guarantee them here for 18 months.

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Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y. Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. This is Missionary Sunday. There will be a short program at the close of the Sunday school. At the close of this program the pastor will deliver a sermon on "The Church Going Habit." The day promises to be cold and the services will close by 11:30. Evening service at 7:00. J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment at once when such accident happens. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

**APPLES**—just received a car of fine Washington box apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

P. C. Straley, one of The Ledger's men, was called to San Angelo Saturday, to help The Standard out of a hole. The Standard called on The Ledger for help as one of their men was taken suddenly ill and help was necessary to get out a paper. Mr. Straley will help get out the Sunday morning's paper and return home Sunday afternoon.

I have a few 10 foot Dandy windmills in stock, these mills to go at last year's prices. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 19-6td-1tw.

The Ballinger Electric Co., 28th Street, has Flash Lights, Batteries and Bulbs. Telephone No. 7. 23-3td

### To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cleveland, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Friday, en route to Gatesville on a visit.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

S. L. Alexander, a Miles citizen, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## STATEMENT of Condition

### ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$476,726.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	504.98
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	242,715.16
Cash and Exchange	427,492.82
	\$1,237,539.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,636.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,311.53
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends, Unpaid	3,600.00
Deposits	1,047,991.67
	\$1,237,539.20

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Frwin, Cashier

## QUEEN THEATRE

James J. Corbett, in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN." 2 episodes today.

Rainbow Comedy, "Adam and Eve a la Mode." Western Drama, ART ACORD in "The Fighting Line."