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Allies and Germans Coming to Agreement

Belgium Given Priority in Payment of Cash Indemnities

SPA, Belgium, July 17.—The allied governments will take appropriate measures to assist the German government in floating loans intended to meet her internal requirements to assist her in the prompt discharge of the German debt to the allies, according to an agreement signed here today by representatives of England, France, Japan, Belgium and Portugal. In settling the problems relative to reparations and distributions of indemnities received from Austria, and Hungary, Bulgaria is also provided for in the agreement.

Belgium is given priority in the payment of two billion five hundred million gold francs, and the agreement enumerates securities for such priority.

The allies also arranged a method of valuing ships surrendered by Germany and her allies under the various treaties as well as allotting the vessels received from Germany.

The surrender of warships, docks, war materials, was also dealt with by the entente delegates. An article fixing the cost of the army of occupation on a uniform basis for each of the allies has not been concluded, the allies desiring to discuss this matter with the United States before final adjustment.

LONDON, July 17.—A threat to drive the Turks from Europe "once and for all time" is contained in the allied reply to Turkish objections to the Versailles peace treaty as made public here today.

Such action might follow Turkey's refusal to sign the peace treaty, is the effect of the reply, it was stated.

Mrs. J. H. Goss came in from Abilene Saturday at noon, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

DRUGS

DRUGS THAT ARE PURE AND SURE

are the only kind that should go into the filling of your doctor's prescription. It is vitally important that each prescription should be made up accurately and of the freshest and best ingredients. Here they are absolutely pure and sure.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.
FREE DELIVERY

Headquarters for Everyone

MILES HERE FOR GAME SATURDAY

The Miles baseball team is due to play a game with the locals here this afternoon. Miles has a strong team, and when strengthened with a little outside help they put up a good game. The locals were defeated in one of only three games they have lost this season, on the Miles diamond a short time ago, and it is expected that a large crowd of fans will witness the game this afternoon.

Notwithstanding that this is Saturday afternoon, and many of the Ballinger players have their busiest day today, attending to wants of the country people who trade here, it is stated by the management of the Bear Cats that a strong line-up of local players has been assured, and Ballinger will go in to win. The locals state that they will win on superior pitching, and superior fielding, but are not overlooking the hitting end of the game.

MEXICAN NATIONAL RY TRAFFIC NORMAL NOW

EL PASO, July 17.—Railroad traffic on lines of the Mexican National railroad is normal in all parts of the republic, according to a report of the directors of the road, with the exception of the line in Chihuahua and the branch from Victoria, Tamaulipas.

The return of 3,000 cars to the road by military chiefs is ascribed as the reason for the good condition of the road, while heavy rains in the north and threatened depredations by Villa are given as reasons for the exceptions cited.

Sporting Eyes of World Centered Ship Cup Race

SANDY HOOK, July 17.—The Resolute (American yacht) crossed the starting line ahead of the Shamrock (British) today in the second International cup race.

The two sloops stood away to sea on starboard tack, both skippers holding charges in the eye of wind. The Resolute seemed to work better than the challenger Shamrock, and seemed to foot faster. There was not enough air to put the yachts down on true racing lines. At twelve-thirty, (Texas time) the Resolute had the race well in hand, and was leading by a quarter of a mile, being to the windward somewhat astern the Shamrock. The wind at this hour was freshening and the water ruffling.

The regatta committee postponed the start of the race at nine-thirty, (Texas time), as first announced. At eleven-thirty, (Texas time), the starting signal was sounded and the boats were off on the first leg of the straight out to sea course. A weather forecast made especially for the race predicted that light, fitful winds would prevail.

SANDY HOOK, July 17.—Interest in the International cup races stiffened by the challenger Shamrock's victory over the American yacht Resolute, made the bay black with boats today at the beginning of the second heat.

The second heat will be over a triangular course with each leg ten miles long, or a total of thirty miles. The Shamrock (British) must win twice more to lift the cup, while the Resolute must

win three time to retain. The Resolute lost in the first heat when its halyards parted and the yacht was thrown out on account of being disabled.

MEXICAN MINISTER STAYS GALVESTON, July 17.—C. Meade Fierro, Carranza consul here for the past eighteen months, has been officially notified by provisional President de la Huerta of Mexico of his retention under the new regime.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Currier Mercantile Co. 14-4-1

Nothing More Refreshing

these hot afternoons than

Weeks' Ice Cream

We deliver any amount.

WEEKS

Phone us your orders for Ice Cream.

Phone

MEXICAN REBEL GAINS POINT IN HIS TRIAL

AMERICAN PARTY \$3200 RECORD IN STATE MEET PRICE FOR HOG

FORT WORTH, July 17.—The executive committee of the American Party, is in session here today, planning for the Texas campaign.

Richard Hudson, of Waco, secretary of the new party, called the conference to order.

FORT WORTH, July 17.—A new high price for hogs in the Southwest, was set today when James Ditto, of Arlington, Texas, a banker, paid \$3,200 for a Duroc Jersey sow, here.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Currier Mercantile Co. 14-4-1

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—General Pablo Gonzales won an important point in his trial for alleged treason today, having been given a stay of proceedings for three days by the court martial at Monterey.

The stay was given for the purpose of permitting the court to determine whether a writ of habeas corpus should be granted, according to a statement issued today by the war department.

Look Who's Here
Everybody Look Pleasant Please

Foster & Wolff present
"Look Pleasant Please Girls Co."

featuring JULIETT HEATH, "the Blue Maniac" with a whirlwind chorus of beauty.

Script Bills--Specialties
A Little Better than the Best
GIRLS GIRLS
BIG ORCHESTRA PLAYS

This attraction in addition to one of the best picture programs ever seen in this theater, all next week. It was secured at great expense and is guaranteed to please all lovers of high class singing, dancing, music and comedy. ALL SEATS RESERVED.

MAEROY THEATRE
ALL NEXT WEEK

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER.

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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
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:**
J. H. BAUGH

After all, the primary is nothing but a straw vote, when the best man for the office is often eliminated.

One more week of agony and some of our best men will be found recuperating on Salt Creek. Brace yourself for the "jolt," boys.

T. H. McGregor, candidate for governor on the American ticket, says gasoline is responsible for much crime, and as a crime breeder it is worse than red liquor. McGregor may believe what he says, but he will have a hard time making many sane men believe his way.

CASTORIA

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

WASTED ENERGY

All candidates would serve their own interests as well by going home, and closing up for the remainder of the campaign. Practically every voter has fixed in his mind who he is going to vote for, and stumps speaking, mud slinging, or logical persuasion will not change those who are "set" in their ways.

Sufficient human energy will be exerted during the next week to revolutionize the world for most any good cause if it was directed for the good of humanity instead of for the good and self-interest of those who put forth the political effort.

There is also the street corner politician who has been splitting his shirt for his favorite candidate, and he will work up a fever heat before the balloting begins, and regardless of who is elected, his condition in life will not be changed. He will drag along in the same old way and be found on the firing line pulling for his favorite in the next campaign.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and little daughter, Willie Wood, are at home from Austin, where Mrs. Bridwell spent a couple of months in state normal work.

**PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE**
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me.

THE CANDIDATE EDITORS

From a publicity standpoint, Governor James M. Cox has the advantage over Senator Warren Harding. Harding is editor of the Marion, (Ohio) Star. Marion has a population of 30,000, according to the 1910 census, and The Star has a circulation of 9,870.

Gov. Cox is owner of The Dayton News. Dayton has a population of 123,794, according to the 1910 census. The News has a circulation of 39,858. Gov. Cox also owns The Middletown News. Middletown has 14,000 people.

Both the Marion Star and The Dayton News are evening papers, issuing Sunday morning editions and no paper Sunday evening.

The Ledger has subscribed for both of the papers, and those who wish to see what the two presidential candidates have to say about each other are invited to drop in and read the papers when they begin to arrive daily.

EDISON—EDISON—EDISON

Is what you want. I am agent for the Edison Diamond Disc and also the Edison Amberola. Have a few Amberola records on hand. H. P. Pittman, First National Bank Building. 21-2w

NATIONS RENEW TREATY TERMS

HONOLULU, Hawaii, July 17.—Japan and Great Britain have decided to renew their alliance, according to an announcement made at the Tokio foreign office and received here today by newspapers. The foreign office stated that a general revision of the treaty had been arranged and changes as to particulars are to be made later.

LIBRARY GETS \$62.00

The Carnegie Library profited to the amount of \$62 net from the entertainment given Thursday night. All bills were paid Saturday and Madame Hartzell, who came here and put on the entertainment, left for other fields where she will stage her play, from an entertainment standpoint and financially the extravaganza was a success for the library.

LIFE BELT OFF LUSITANIA FOUND THE IN DELAWARE

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—A life jacket, silent remembrance of the tragic sinking of the Lusitania five years ago, and bearing a strand of blonde hair, was picked up yesterday in the Delaware river.

The name of the ship the Germans torpedoed still remained clear and distinct on the wave-worn canvas, which has been added on the seas throughout three years of war and two of peace.

TWO MORE SUCCESSFUL JACK RABBIT DRIVES

The week's war on rabbits in this part of the county closed with a drive in the Hatchel country and a drive down the river Friday. It is estimated that at least two thousand rabbits were killed in the two drives. The river campaign was the most successful, a greater number of rabbits being slaughtered, while the rabbits in the Hatchel country were not so plentiful.

The drive just East of town, which began on the South place Thursday, was a success, and two coyotes were brought down in the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and attend the Brownwood stock fair.

Jim Freeman went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to join his wife and children in a visit.

J. M. Edwards, former state treasurer, returned to Austin Friday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his farm in the Winters country.

Jarrell High, baggage agent for the Santa Fe, left for Moody, Friday afternoon, where he will visit home folks. He is taking a few days off on account of a crippled hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son returned home Friday from Houston and Galveston.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT MAKES NEWS

Don't get mad at a reporter, or feel that he slighted you, if your name does not appear in the personal columns of The Ledger. If you slip in home from a visit, or on the night train, by date, or any other way at any time, phone 27, and let us know it. Perhaps our personal columns are not complete without your name. Remember the other fellow wants to see your name in print whether you do or not. If you have kin folks visiting you, don't be selfish and keep it to yourself. Tell us. We want to know it.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucus surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at regular hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. D. Deweese.

There will be no preaching at the evening hour as the pastor is out of the city assisting in revival work.

Suffered Intense Pain

"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus," writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Macon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."

CONDUCTOR PICKENS IS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Conductor Howard Pickens, who is taking a vacation, was slightly hurt when an auto crashed into the Pickens car at Temple Wednesday night. Pickens was out driving with his family and a car driven by another party was racing to a doctor's office and crashed into the Pickens car at the intersection of two streets. Mr. Pickens was injured about the face by glass and a piece of glass cut his knee, but

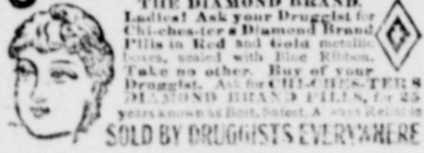
nothing serious happened. The driver of the car which smashed into the Pickens car assumes all responsibility for the accident and says he was driving as fast as the speed of the car would permit.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Currier Mercantile Co. 14-4td

"TRAPS" ANOTHER BALLINGER TEACHER

Jim Hargett, yard clerk for the Santa Fe at Ballinger, left for Greenville, Friday afternoon, and if what his fellow workers say is true, the young man is about to add one to Ballinger's population. The rumor has it that Mr. Hargett has gone after a young lady who taught school in Ballinger. This will be the third teacher in the local schools to quit the profession recently under the persuasion of a Ballinger man. The school board should profit by this and not experience any trouble in securing teachers.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

This country was soaking wet twenty years ago today. The cotton crop was at about the same stage as the present crop and was depending on rain. The rain came on July 16 and a three inch fall for that month turned out the largest cotton crop ever made here, acreage considered. The present crop is at a stage when rain would break the record for cotton production due to the large acreage, and farmers are optimistic.

OPEN AIR REVIVAL

The First Christian Church, West 10th Street, Ballinger, will begin a series of evangelistic services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The day meetings will be held in the church from 10 to 11 a. m. The night services will be held on the church grounds between the house and the parsonage, beginning at 8:45. Good seats, lights and an excellent chair platform, have been provided. Drinking water and a place for the babies and children to sleep will also be provided. Everything will be comfortable and convenient. Everybody in the town and country are welcome and urged to attend the meetings regularly. Old time hymn singing will be a special feature of the meetings. The new pastor, Rev. A. N. Glover will do the preaching and Mrs.

DRS. LASATER & LASATER

Physicians and Surgeons
O. R. Lasater, M. D.
W. B. Lasater, M. D.
Office Phone 21, Residence 204

If You Want the Best Buy---

VERIBEST BREAD

LANKFORD STEAM BAKERY, Ballinger, Texas.

Do You Pay Enough Rent?

You may have made up your mind that you cannot afford to build.

Have you ever stopped to consider that you can not afford to pay rent?

Isn't it about time you owned the key to your front door?

Think it over
Ballinger Lumber Co.
Phone 65

Alexander McGregor will have charge of the music. Please leave your dogs at home and your auto in the street and join with us in worship "and we will do their good."

CLERK GETS NAMES OF NEW NOTARY PUBLICS

County Clerk McCarver received the names of those who were appointed notary publics at the special session of the legislature. These parties will be notified and if they qualify they will be ready to hear the public swear. Following are the names:

Willie H. Shepperd, Winters; Duncan Hensley, Wingate; A. J. H. Borders, Maverick; N. W. Sewell, Miles; D. P. Holliday, Hatchell; J. H. Baugh, J. A. Freeman

and H. P. Pittman, Ballinger. These are in addition to the notaries appointed at the regular session.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

N. J. Wardlaw is at home from Hempstead, where he purchased a carload of watermelons for the local market. He also shipped a few baskets of grapes back.

Use Ledger Classifieds. Ledger classified bring results.

The DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,
have opened a new fully equipped factory in Ballinger and are prepared to give the best service that can be produced in that line. Expert workman, modern equipment and prompt service are our assets.
A Phone Call will Bring Our Truck to Your Door
New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new and feather beds made into folding feather mattresses. We carry one of the best assortments of ticking in the state.
Corner 7th and Front Streets Phone 191

BEWARE of BUBBLE SCHEMES
Put and keep your Money in your Home-Town BANK

WHEN SOME WELL DRESSED STRANGER WITH A SLICK LOOKING SCHEME AND A SMOOTH TALK COMES ALONG SOME DAY AND ASKS YOU TO PUT YOUR MONEY INTO A GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME, LOOK OUT.
WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY PUT IT IN THE BANK. THIS MAY SAVE YOU FROM LOSING WITH ONE STROKE OF THE PEN, THE MONEY YOU HAVE WORKED MANY YEARS FOR.
PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK
THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.
Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

THE CHILDS EYES
Children are sometimes called dull and stupid for no other reason than because their eyes are not right. This can be prevented and eye-strain relieved and perhaps a sour disposition cured, by the right glasses. Better have your child's eyes tested.

Dr. McGuire
Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg. Ballinger, Texas. Mondays and Saturdays.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY 11 A. M.

The revival to begin at the First Christian Church tomorrow is well advertised. Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of this church, has been busy this week perfecting plans for the revival, and handbills and space in the newspaper has placed the revival campaign before the people.

Arrangements have been perfected for the evening services to be held out in the open air on the church lot, where everything for the convenience of the public will be provided. The day services will be held in the church. Rev. Glover will have charge of the preaching and he has announced a series of interesting subjects for the series of sermons. Mrs. Alexander McGregor will have charge of the music, and the co-operation of the other churches in music, prayer and personal work has been invited.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Diaz Wood is at home from Brady, where he attended the first annual reunion of the 21st Field Artillery Band. It was the first meeting of the boys since they were discharged after making music for the fighting forces on the Rhine and entertaining their hosts, the Germans, while over there.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TEMPLE DOCTOR GETS COIN EASY

(Brady Standard) Dr. John W. Burk, who some two months ago announced his intention of opening offices in Brady, together with a partner, with the intention of engaging in

the practice of his profession as physician, is now being sought by detectives over the United States on a charge of swindling the City National Bank of Temple out of funds totaling over \$3,000.

Dr. Burk had rented offices over the Broad Mercantile Co., and had announced his intention of opening up one of the most modern medical offices in this section, part of his equipment including a \$5,000 X-ray machine. He was a man of pleasing personality and made many friends during his brief stay in the city. He came here from Temple, where for some six months previous, he had been a member of the medical staff of the Temple sanitarium. It is stated that he bore a splendid reputation in Temple, and was regarded as a man of highest integrity.

Shortly before coming to Brady he deposited a draft on some eastern bank in the City National Bank of Temple, and after coming to Brady, he checked freely on his account there, that bank cashing something over \$3,000 before finding his draft was a bogus one.

Monday they got in touch with the Commercial National Bank of Brady to learn the whereabouts of Dr. Burk, and a bank detective was in this city this week investigating Burk's movements. Nothing is known of his present whereabouts, except that the local bank received for collection a check for \$3,000 drawn on them in Philadelphia by Burk and which was received here Tuesday. The Temple bank also received a check drawn for \$2,800 by Burk in Philadelphia. Burk left Brady something like a month ago.

"LOOK PLEASANT GIRLS" COMING

The "Look Pleasant Girls Co.," a musical comedy organization, will be the big attraction in Ballinger at the Maero Theatre all next week. This attraction was secured at considerable expense, but Manager Wood of the Maero considers himself lucky to get the booking at all, as several other towns were bidding for the big summer amusement show.

There are eighteen people in this organization, they carry their own jazz orchestra, and have a snappy, modern repertoire of clean, high-class plays. Specialties will also be introduced. The picture program for next week is an unusually good one, and is as follows:

Monday—"A Regular Girl," starring Elsie Janis. Also a Prize scene. Tuesday—"Why Smith Left Home," featuring Bryant Washburn. Also "Speed" a Mack

Sennett comedy, featuring Al St. John.

Wednesday—Long feature unknown. Short comedy, Sunshine make, "Hearts and Lions."

Thursday—"The Life Line," featuring Maurice Tourneur. Also "Invisible Hand" serial episode.

Friday—"Slaves of Pride," starring Alice Joyce. Also a Roman comedy.

Saturday—Elaine Hammerstein featured in a big production; two act comedy; and serial.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. John Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lockett of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockett of Toyah, are due to break camp and return home from the Concho today, where they have been for a few days outing. E. L. Rasbury, R. W. Bruce and son Robert, spent Friday night with the campers.

A. & S. CLOSES HATCHEL DEPOT

Citizens were here from Hat-

chel Saturday and reported that the A. & S. had closed the depot at that place. A representative of the road came down from Abilene Saturday morning and checked out the agent, and the office furniture and supplies were loaded on the train and shipped to Abilene.

The A. & S. closed the Hatchel station during the war, and the citizens took the matter up with the railroad and with the commission after the war was over and succeeded in getting the depot opened again.

The citizens here Saturday reported that more than six thousand dollars in freight from car load shipments alone had been turned in from the Hatchel office since the first of January, and that it would now be necessary for shippers from that place to come to Ballinger, or go to Winters to get billings on shipments from Hatchel, even if the road agreed to accept car shipments from Hatchel.

Ballinger Mattress Factory still in business, and running on full time. 17-3d

What to do When Bilious Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

NEW EQUIPMENT

We have installed the latest machinery to be had for repairing shoes. We have A LANDIS STITCHER AND FINISHER which does the finest thin-soled stitching or the thickest-soled stitching. In less time than it takes you to read this paper we can sew your soles on, add rubber or leather heels, and hand you a pair of shoes as good as new. We'll make it interesting for you to come here for your shoe work. We have several labor-saving and money-saving machines here and can now show you the most up-to-date shoe repair shop West of Fort Worth.

COY DRENNAN

Opposite Santa Fe Station

Gold Medal Coffee

The Best on Earth

"The Cup of Satisfaction"

Handled by

E. A. Jeanes & Company



Fresh Tender Vegetables

With our big cold storage plant we are able to always have a full line of vegetables and keep them just like they come from the garden.

Fruits and Melons

Of late we have been able to keep a good stock of Fresh Fruit and Cantaloupes. They are always fresh and good. Phone us at any time for your Vegetables and Fruits—if anybody has them it will be Jeanes.

For Breakfast a Cup of Helen Lawton Coffee

JEANES PRODUCE CO.

Phones 318 and 357

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

JAMES MADISON 1751-1836

Scot Taught Madison Thrift

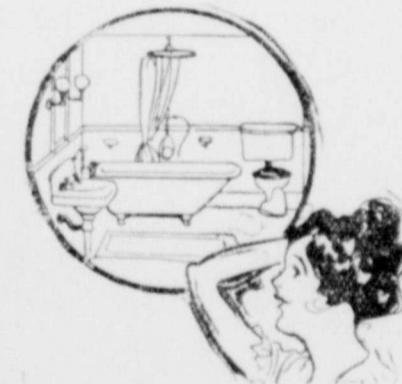
President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Thrift means banking. Banking means thrift.

Thrift and banking are national slogans today.

See us at once about your banking.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS



SURPRISE YOUR WIFE

by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness, always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

D. J. BREWER The Plumber. Phone 53

Test the Three Branches of Our Business—

Cleaning Pressing Repairing

There is something for you to gain by doing it. Excellent Service Suits Made to Order

Dundee Woolen Mills

J. L. Hardin and Floyd J. Carr, Proprietors PHONE 56.

What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR

BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

SMALLEST BABY WEIGHS 31 OZS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—What is believed to be the smallest bit of humanity to make his debut into the great wide world is making a desperate battle to become a life member of the human race at the Veil Hospital, where the little stranger came fifteen days ago.

Baby Raymond, as the nurses call him, came into the world with the total capital of one pound and twelve ounces. Today he tips the beam at one pound and fifteen ounces, having gained one-fifth of an ounce daily during the fifteen days that he has been on earth.

Baby Raymond sleeps in an electrically heated incubator and is taken out to be fed twice daily. He is normal in every respect, according to physicians, with the exception that he is under weight. They say he has a good chance to "make it."

The baby's arm is about the size of a man's forefinger, but his size has no effect on his voice, especially around "meal-time."

Our beds have a reputation, that is why we have to keep hustling to fill orders. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 17-3d

DR. J. FRANK SMITH ILL.

DALLAS, July 17.—Dr. J. Frank Smith, former moderator of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., is critically ill at his home here. Relatives were summoned to his bedside today, physicians expressing little hope for his recovery. Dr. Smith suffered a nervous breakdown in New York a year ago while addressing the New Era movement. Recently he suffered a relapse.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—One heavy Gold band ring, engraved R. A. N. to E. C. H., somewhere in Ballinger. Finder notify Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 17-2d.

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 840 acres, located 3 miles North east of Ballinger, public road on two sides. About 650 acres in cultivation, four sets of improved tractors. This is the best large body of farm land in Runnels county; for prices and terms, apply H. Giesecke, Ballinger, or R. S. LOYD, Owner, Blooming Grove, Texas. 16-6d

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. 15-4d—23-4w

FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop and lot, tools and everything that goes with it. A bargain. J. M. Fields, Ballinger. 13-1d

PLEATING—Am prepared to do accordion, side knife and box pleating. Make all kinds fancy buttons to match your materials. Also do hemstitching and picot-edge work. Prompt attention given to all mail orders. Mrs. W. R. Truss, Fourth Floor Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. 13-12d *

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and good phaeton. Phone 309. 12-6d

PAINTING—is my line. Keep it busy. Phone 298 or call at office, 125 Eighth Street. B. E. Bosworth. 7-12d *

For Sale

One five passenger Essex automobile in good condition Phone 240 or see

James Wear A.

RULING FOR THE ABSENT VOTER

AUSTIN, July 17.—Absence from the county of residence is sufficient to entitle the voter to the advantage of the absentee voting law, the Attorney General held today.

In the opinion rendered, the attorney general also held that a voter absent from the state can vote.

A voter who is absent from his voting box but still in the county in which he resides on election day can not take advantage of the absentee voting law.

Voters who know they will be out of the county on election day can file their vote with the county clerk before leaving home.

Eighth St. Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at eleven o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Blessedness of Vision."

The Ladies Church Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Bradford on Broadway Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

At the evening hour Sunday, under the direction of Miss Juliette Miller a "World Wide Pageant" will be presented at the church, and the following characters will take part in the pageant.

- Mrs. Securus .. Elizabeth Coulter
- Mr. Securus .. David Coulter
- Woman of Japan .. Ava Guin
- Child Widow of India .. Kathleen Holloway
- Woman of Mexico .. Carmen Carr
- Slave Girl of China .. Eunice Lilly
- Woman of Syria .. Marguerite Dose
- Woman of Africa .. Tama Key Coulter
- Woman of South America .. Grace Lankford
- American Cowboy .. Albert Sledge
- American Indian .. Jones Taylor
- American Negro .. Herbert Sledge
- A Lumberjack .. Gordon Thomson
- Wife of Home Missionary ..

Ruth Cockrell
Conscience and Destruction ..
Emmett Cockrell
A Mountaineer .. Carmen Carr
Vocal Solo .. Mrs. Teague.
All characters will be dressed in native costume.

FORMER PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ARRIVES TODAY

Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city for several years, arrived here Saturday en route to San Angelo. Rev. Yates reached here too late to catch the Santa Fe, coming in over the A. & S. and he will remain in the city until Sunday at noon.

Rev. Yates is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Seymour. He is en route to San Angelo to conduct the funeral over the bodies of David Sawyer and Foy Burroughs, two soldiers who were killed in France and whose remains have been returned to

CONSTIPATION

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

Meadorsville, 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 I had 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.

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This side. The remains left New York Wednesday afternoon and were due to arrive in San Angelo today or tomorrow. Sawyer was a member of Rev. Yates' church while he was pastor at San Angelo several years ago, and the mother of the young man requested that he return and conduct the funeral.

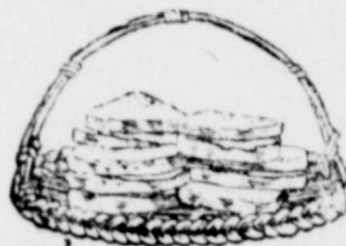
Rev. Yates left Ballinger fourteen years ago, going from here to San Angelo and from San Angelo to Cleburne and then to Seymour. An effort is being made to get him to preach at the Eighth Street church Sunday morning.

Diaz Wood left Saturday for Granger, where he will remain for a few months studying law in the office of his brother and assisting his brother in his law practice. Diaz recently passed the bar examination after taking a course in Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee. He is not leaving Ballinger for keeps, will continue to make this home, and expects to return here and hang out his shingle. He begins his career as a lawyer with bright prospects, and we predict success for the deserving young man.

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MUCH ABUSED GOVERNOR TO WRITE OWN MEMOIRS

ADA, Okla., July 17.—Oklahoma's first governor, C. N. Haskell, is to publish his memoirs soon, according to friends here. The book proposes to give Mr. Haskell's experiences during the early days and his views on subsequent history of the State.

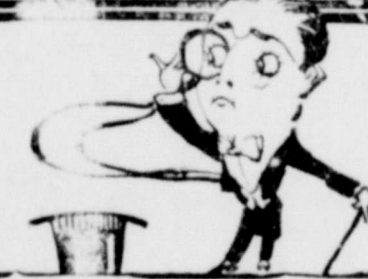


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