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ALLIES PRESENCE ANGER GERMANS

BERLIN, March 14.—The Ebert government today addressed a note to the League of Nations protesting against the allied occupation.

The allied troops are well planted in the cities to which they were at first assigned to on the Rhine and are carrying out the allied orders of enforcing the reparation penalties.

No trouble has developed, but it is evident that the German citizens in the occupied cities are displeased with the presence of allied troops on their streets.

HARDING HOLDS WILSON OFFICER

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Harding today nominated Eugene Meyer, Jr., who was managing director of the War Finance Corporation under the Wilson administration, to be director of the corporation for the next four years.

Elliott Wadsworth, of Boston, was nominated as assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and will have charge of foreign loans. J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York, lawyer, was named to be assistant Secretary of War.

WHITE SOX SOON TO FACE TRIAL

CHICAGO, March 14.—Judge William Dever today refused to comply with the State's motion that the trial of the Chicago White Sox and other indicted in the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series baseball, be taken off court call. Judge Dever ordered another hearing for next Thursday, when it is believed, the date of the trial will be set.

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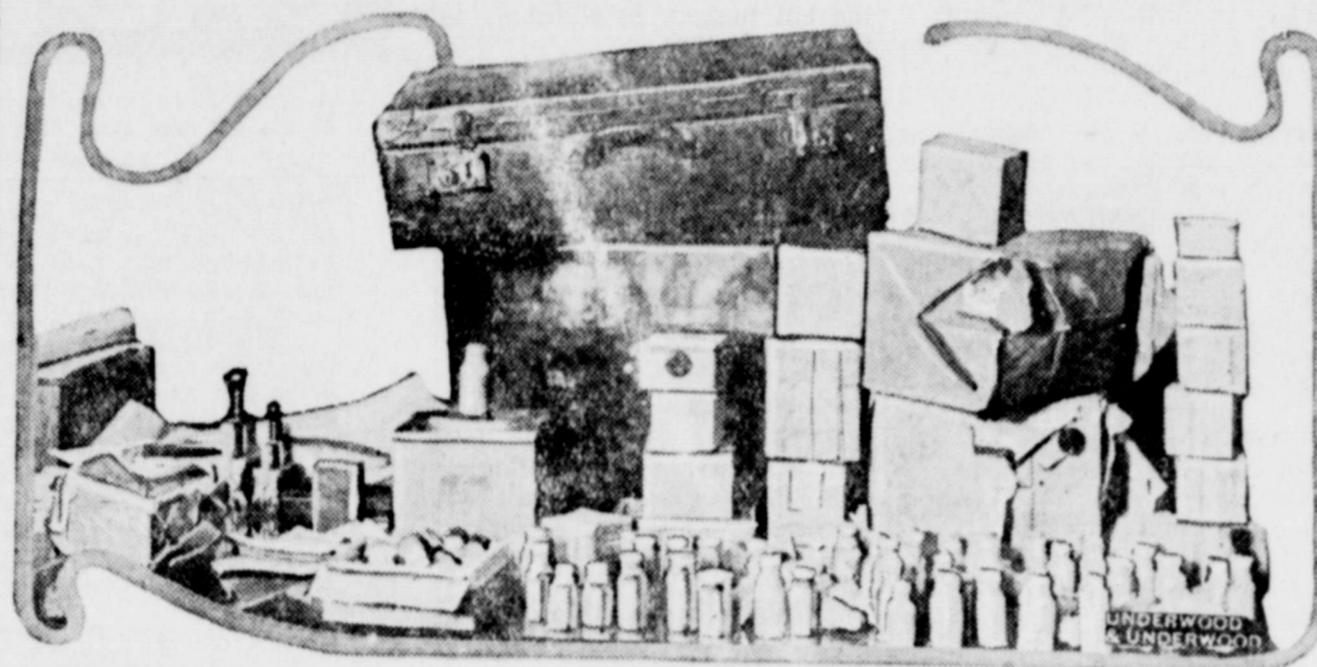
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"Dope" Worth \$70,000 Taken in Philadelphia Raid



The Philadelphia vice squad obtained pure "dope" worth \$70,000 in a recent raid. The drugs are shown in the original packages in which they had been shipped. It is suspected that they were smuggled through from Spain.

WITNESS SAYS HE GAVE CLARA CHECK AT REQUEST OF HAMON

RAILROAD HEADS MUST TESTIFY

CHICAGO, March 14.—The railroad labor board today requested four railroad heads to appear before the board Wednesday and testify in the national agreements hearing which is in progress this week.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The railroad labor unions today notified the United States Railway Labor Board that they would be unable to proceed with the hearing on the national agreements, unless the board complied with their request to subpoena the various railroad executives to appear before the board.

Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the railroad brotherhoods, told the board at the opening of today's session that he was greatly surprised to find that his request for subpoenas to be issued had not been complied with, adding that it was useless for the labor side to continue the hearing. He said that the testimony of railroad heads was essential for a fair hearing.

Mr. Walsh referred to the labor situation in the packing industry, charging that the packers had "joined with the Morgans and Gays and with the railroad heads in a concerted attempt to ruin labor unions for ever."

The Christian Endeavor delegation which attend the convention at Coleman, returned home Sunday night. Most of the delegates came thru in their cars after the night service. They spent two days in Coleman and report a successful convention and splendid treatment at the hands of the Coleman people.

Chas. Black, of the Marie section, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

IRISH STOP WORK TO SEE HANGING

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 13.—Six prisoners convicted of killing British intelligence officers and members of the Crown forces of Ireland, were executed in Mount Joy prison here today. The men were hanged in pairs at intervals of one hour.

Twenty thousand people gathered outside the prison during the execution and all work in the city stopped until eleven o'clock, one hour after the men had been executed. The post office was also closed and all telegraph service suspended.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 14.

—Frank Ketch, private secretary of Jake Hamon, and administrator of the Hamon estate, went on the stand in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, after Judge Champion overruled the objection of Assistant County Attorney Hodge, who objected to Ketch testifying in the case. Hodge announced that the developments in the trial last Saturday were such as to indicate that Ketch would be charged as an accessory in the Hamon murder, and the State Attorney General Freeing said that the witness would be rendered immune by the fact that he testified. Judge Champion overruled the objection and Ketch testified.

Ketch told the jury that he wrote a personal check for five thousand dollars and gave it to the defendant at the request of Jake Hamon, and told her to leave Ardmore at once and not to return.

The court room was crowded long before the hour for court to convene, and practically all the parties directly interested in the trial were in their places when court opened. Much interest is being manifested in the story which Clara Smith is expected to tell when she goes on the stand, should the defense see fit to let her testify.

BRITISH WILL INCREASE NAVY

LONDON, March 14.—The estimate for financing the British navy for 1921 and 1922 was announced unofficially today and amounts to 91,186,869 pounds gross and 82,479,000 pounds. Lord Lee, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the estimates were based on the government's policy of maintaining "one power standard."

Albert Spill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

PACKERS WORK OUT AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, March 13.—While awaiting the outcome of mediation plans and the result of the strike vote of the employees of the packing plants in Chicago and their leading branches in the Middle West, the employees decided to work today under the reduced wage scale. It was announced by the five leading packers.

More than one hundred thousand men are affected by the wage reductions of from twelve and a half to fifteen per cent on hourly rate and piece work with time and a half for overtime.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Armour & Company today called an election in all its plants for tomorrow for the employees to elect representatives to form an industrial democracy in which employees and employers will have an equal representation and which would have for its purpose the settling of all matters regulating working conditions, wages, hours, etc., in the Armour plants.

MRS. DAN MOSER'S MOTHER IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dan Moser received a message Monday announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilmet, in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Moser returned a short time ago from Los Angeles, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, and where she spent two or three months. Her mother was some better when she left. Mrs. Moser will not go to attend the funeral. Her many friends sympathize with her.

REDS MARCHING ON POLAND NOW

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 14.—Reports received here from Riga state that about twenty divisions of bolshevik troops are advancing against Poland.

ATTENDING WEST TEXAS COMMERCIAL CLUB MEET

Stuart L. Williams and Noel Penn left in an auto for Abilene Sunday, where they go to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, representing Ballinger at the big business meeting. Tom Owens and Ira Cain, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to Abilene to attend the meeting.

Catches "White Elephant" that is Blacker than Coal

Sheriff Flynt was called to Winters about midnight Saturday night to attend a negro supper which was in progress, and he came back accompanied by ten negroes, who were given quarters in the local jail, until the court could pass on their cases.

Without going into details of the affair, suffice to say that a big negro supper on Bluff creek East of Winters, was the scene of the trouble. The sheriff was called by his deputies at Winters, and out of one hundred negroes, more or less, the sheriff brought back ten head with him, and charges of gambling filed against them.

The arrest of the negroes places a "black elephant" on the county's hands. The negroes are ready to plead guilty to charges filed against them, but the entire ten did not have sufficient money between them to pay one fine, and the county has nothing for them to do to work out their fines.

To hold them in jail will be an economic extravagance. The law provides fifty cents per day credit where they can be placed on some works to work out their

fine, and the sheriff would like to turn the negroes over to any one who can use them.

It was announced Monday afternoon that arrangements had been made to work convicts on the roads, and ten negroes held in jail here for failure to pay fines for gambling and other offenses, will be turned over to Commissioner Deens, who will place them under guard and put them to work on the county roads.

This rule should be enforced hereafter and no convict allowed to spend his time in jail. The city should follow the same rule, and utilize convict labor in making Ballinger streets better. A squad of hands could earn their keep if they did nothing but pick up the rocks in the streets.

John and Ira Thurman and Mrs. John Thurman passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to their home at Big Spring. They had been in Coleman county at the bedside of their father, who has been seriously ill. He was some better when his sons left him.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

The bond issue will not increase the tax. We are already paying the limit.

Some people think they need a tonic, when all they need is to get up and go to work.

It was Secretary Tumulty and now it is Secretary Christian. We will see if there is anything in a name.

It is more often a lack of energy than a lack of courtesy which keeps some men from tipping their hats to the ladies.

Did it ever occur to you that man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once? It is easy to do it with the get-rich-quick scheme.

We heard a prominent local prohibitionist say that getting into a happy state of mind on two per cent beer is like trying to inflate a military balloon with a bicycle pump. But we know some antis who are willing to try it.

If some men we could name spent as much time digging up the garden, or spading the flower beds for their wives, as they do in digging fish bait, this city would have more vegetables and flowers. But then what would the poor fish do for something to eat?

Education received quite a jolt when unskilled labor reached a high mark during the war, but the daily announcement now of reduction in wages of unskilled laborers, should cause a rush for the school room again, or at least create an ambition for a man to learn some trade or profession.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—Nothing so Good for Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

WOMAN'S SCREAMS ATTRACTS CROWD

A call for the sheriff attracted a posse of men to the brush on Los Arroyo West of Ballinger about eight o'clock Sunday night. Crying and appeals from the violence of a man were heard coming from a woman, causing parties living near the scene of the would-be trouble to rush to her aid with a shot gun, but whoever the disturbers were, made their get-away thru the brush.

Sheriff Flynt was notified and rushed to the scene, and the excitement attracted quite a number of others, but a thorough search failed to locate the parties or provide any further clue.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

D. W. Turner was here from the Norton country Monday, and made a kick because The Ledger did not get it every week hereafter.

El Gideon and wife, and other Bronte, were in Ballinger yesterday. Mr. Gideon was here with physicians.

Belch up a bitter-tasting offer from heartburn stomach, you need the virtues of Herbine. It is and strengthening the stomach, liver price 60c. Sold by

ELMER MARSHALL CLAIMED BY TYPHOID FEVER SUNDAY

Elmer Marshall, age thirty-eight, widower, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at ten-forty-five Sunday morning with typhoid fever. Mr. Marshall was stricken down with fever at the home of his mother, 401 Strong Avenue, and was later removed to the sanitarium for treatment. He had been in poor health for some time, and his constitution was not strong enough to withstand the ravages of the fever.

Deceased lost his wife four or five years ago and had been making his home with his mother, Mrs. M. Marshall, in Ballinger for the past year, or more. He was born in Rannels county and had lived here practically all his life, being one of the good citizens of the Maverick county, where he grew from boyhood.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Baptist church, and also a member of the Woodmen lodge. He had many friends in the county who will be grieved to learn of his death, and a large number of friends and relatives were here to attend the funeral.

Following the death the remains were moved to the Lankford Undertaking parlors, and at ten o'clock Monday morning the funeral was held at Evergreen cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services. A mother, two sisters, and three brothers survive to mourn the death of this good man.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Miss Virginia Wood, teacher in the San Angelo schools, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

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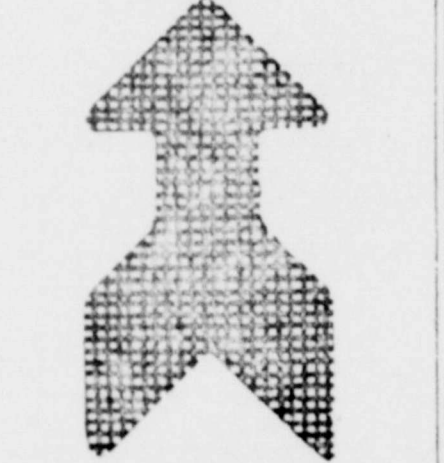
BIG DINNER FOR RABBIT DRIVERS

The Ballinger people are urged to attend the big rabbit drive down the river East of Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. W. W. Farmer, and other citizens of the territory in which the drive will take place, were in the city Saturday boosting the big event. The first drive will begin at the Nelson & Nelson well on Mustang Tuesday morning, and dinner will be served at the Giesecke silos. The second day's drive will be outlined for Wednesday and dinner will be served at the silos again. All who can, will find plenty of sport and a good opportunity for a day's outing.

If the bowels are clogged up, poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Tillie Carter was in the city Saturday and reported that he would soon have the Blanton school house completed.

R. W. Gilliam and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Allen, came in from Hereford, Sunday, and are here to attend the trial of Boland, charged with killing Chas. Allen last fall. The case will be called for trial next Monday.



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MAEROY THEATRE HAS A WELL BALANCED BILL FOR THE WEEK

Commencing tonight with a Selznick feature starring Eugene O'Brien, the matinee idol, in a strong offering entitled "Broadway and Home," the Maeroy Theatre is showing one of the most appealing programs seen in Ballinger for weeks. Just a glance at the line-up will prove this assertion, but if further proof is wanted, you will get it from the lips of those who attend the pictures during the week, in the event that you yourself do not attend. A comedy is also on the bill tonight, in addition to the long feature.

Tuesday—"The Money Changers," with an all-star cast. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday—Wm. S. Hart in "The Disciple," also short comedy.

Thursday—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Brand of Lopez," presenting this eminent Japanese actor in stellar role. In conjunction will be the Snub Pollard comedy.

Friday—Metro Pictures Corp. presents "The Great Redeemer," with a cast of popular players. A Big V comedy, and the Ford

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Educational Weekly will complete the offering for this date. Saturday—Harry Sweet, Ballinger boy, in "The Dog Doctor" an episode of the serial "Vanishing Trails," and a Hoot Gibson Western film constitute the remainder of the presentation.

Altho little Clarence Calliper's tonsils and adenoids were removed last September he wrote on his examination at school yesterday that "Silas Marner" was written by Harriet Beecher Stowe.—Kansas City Star.

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Stock and Bonds 1,745.60
U. S. Treas. Certificates 25,000.00
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co. 1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F. 28,400.00
Real Estate 20,500.00
Acceptance (cotton), 26,184.36
Cash and Exchange 253,840.75
\$ 996,411.01
LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 77,294.41
Circulation 24,500.00
Dividends Unpaid 75.00
Deposits 794,541.60
\$ 996,411.01
The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co., will in the near future open a first class moving picture theatre and confectionery at 120 Eighth Street.
Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.
We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.
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Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co.
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NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival opened with much interest. Rev. Joe M. Tyson, the song evangelist, and his wife, arrived Saturday. Rev. Tyson, with his good singing, has already won his way into the hearts of the people.

Due to Rev. Wells, the evangelist, failing to arrive Saturday, Rev. Tyson preached Sunday morning, and will have charge of the service and preach again tonight. Rev. Wells will arrive Tuesday.

There were two professions of faith last night, also two additions to the church yesterday.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

J. S. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Katie Vaneil, of Winters, were among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilnath.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, came in Monday at noon and is practising in the district court here this week.

Orland Sims came in from Austin, Monday, where he has been representing Concho county in the Legislature.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

F. L. Harper left for Las Vegas New Mexico, Saturday afternoon where he owns some land and has a bunch of sheep.

Father Goldbach visited Coleman Sunday, where he filled his regular engagement, preaching at that place.

J. F. White, of the Truitt country, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon, en route to Comanche in response to a message announcing the death of his brother's son.

A. D. Bruce returned to his home in Tennessee, Saturday afternoon. He had been here visiting W. C. Jones and family, and prospecting.

Sam Petty, of the Tokeeh country, passed thru the city Saturday, en route to Brownwood on business.

Pat Mapes came in from San Antonio, Sunday night, where he is now making home and holding a position in a store. He will return to his work Tuesday, after spending a day here on business.

Most women have to marry for love—at any rate that's all they are going to get.—El Paso Herald.

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COURT IMPANELS GRAND JURY

District court convened in Ballinger at one-thirty Monday afternoon. District Judge Woodward arrived from Coleman and soon had the grand jury at work, and took up the civil docket.

Farmers are well up with their work, and while many are eager to begin planting, the plea for excuses was not as great as it has been for several years past, and the court experienced no trouble in getting a grand jury, and petit jurors will be plentiful.

The grand jury will probably turn in several indictments in short order, as the County Attorney and Sheriff's department has the evidence well in hand and ready to present to the grand jury, and the defendants are either in jail or under bond awaiting action by the grand jury. It is probable several of these cases will be disposed of next week when court calls the criminal docket, they will be called for trial later in the week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. H. Boland, charged with the murder of Chas. Allen, is set for March 28th. The case against Syl Roberts, and others, charged with arson and attempt to murder, growing out of the burning of the Billups home near Truitt about six months ago, and the subsequent attack upon Billups' life from ambush, will also be called for trial at the present term, and the cases will probably come up following the trial of Boland.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Woodward made the usual reference to violation of the prohibition law, and perhaps went a little stronger than that when he said "any man caught straggling over the country with a grip full of booze in his possession is a law violator, and is not up to any good, and is not worth anything to society." The judge told the jury that under the Dean law it was a violation of the law to have booze in your possession, and instructed them to investigate such cases.

The court also charged the jury to look after gambling and to indict the white erap shooter just as quick as the negro erap shooter, but stated that in most of the counties of his district the county attorneys and sheriffs kept this class of violations well cleaned up.

The grand jury for the term is composed of D. M. Hillyard, foreman; John McNeill, John Hoek, J. Walter Smith, T. J. McCaughn, J. R. Cook, E. Sheppard, J. W. Johnson, S. H. McAdams, Wick Raley, M. B. Parmer and C. R. Hightower.

County Attorney Shepherd is assisting the grand jury in their work, in the absence of District Attorney Early, who is at Belton

in the trial of the Hornsby case, and will not be here until the last of the week.

Immediately after impanelling the grand jury the court began making an effort to get into the trial of a civil case. The jury for the week was sworn in, and the civil docket called.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

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TWO WEDDINGS HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Louie Elkins and Miss Lizzie Ritter were made man and wife while seated in their buggy in front of the home of Rev. A. N. Glover at the Christian parsonage Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The marriage permit was issued at San Angelo, but the young folks claim Runnels county as their home.

Albert Curry and Miss Vera Parrish, of the Norton country, called at the Methodist parsonage at nine-thirty Sunday morning and engaged the services of Rev. E. C. Simpson for a few minutes. Rev. Simpson spoke the words which the contracting parties wanted to hear and the happy couple went on their way as man and wife.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. O. Parish of the Mazeland country, was here Monday looking after business and visiting his son, Judge O. L. Parish.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes. These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Let us send you a copy of "Ford—A Business Utility." It tells what other firms have learned about the Ford in business service. But, better still, let us have your order today. The demand keeps growing. Orders are filled in the order as received—and our allotment is limited a specified number each month.

Runabout	\$561.35	F. O. B. Coupelet	\$852.90
Touring	\$608.45	Ballinger Sedan	\$905.10
Truck	\$635.45	Tractor	\$696.00

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OFFERS CASH FOR THE COUNTY RABBIT DRIVE

J. D. Smith was in the city from the Wingate country Saturday, and stated that the people in his part of the county would be glad to see the county-wide rabbit drive put over. Mr. Smith stated that he would contribute ten dollars towards any expense which might be incurred in the proposition, and it is announced that W. W. Poe also volunteered to subscribe ten dollars to the cause.

Mr. Smith stated that the people in his part of the county had not been as active in organizing rabbit drives as the people in other sections of the county. This is perhaps due to the fact that it would be hard to get outsiders or people from town to assist in the drive, due to the distance from town. Mr. Smith says rabbit pepsin but strengthen the stomach, and that he had been shooting them at night by the

light of his auto, having killed twenty-nine in a little while one night.

Some day soon should be designated as rabbit drive day in the county and a concerted effort made in waging war against the rabbits. Killing rabbits in spots will help some, but unless the campaign is county-wide the greatest good will not result.

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LEGION MEMBERS WILL BUILD CLUB

The local post of the American Legion met in a business meeting Sunday afternoon and finished plans for its club rooms, and other business that was scheduled for the Legion to attend to at this time.

Mrs. Greenwood, a professional story teller, whom the Legion had announced would be here on the 17th of March, was postponed indefinitely and plans worked out for the entertaining of the Baylor University Girls Glee Club which will sing in Ballinger on the night of April 11th. The young ladies come here under the auspices of the Legion and will likely sing in the Carnegie Library auditorium. The club travels in its own car and will only ask for four meals here, and it is the plan of the Legion to find enough homes in Ballinger that will take one or two of the girls. The Baptist church, through the help of Rev. Swindell, has agreed to take quite a number, and Legion members who can are taking care of about 12 more, so there are only about a dozen left and if you would like to have one or two of these girls in your home please notify the Legion and the help will be greatly appreciated by them.

The most important question to come before the meeting was the question of club rooms and permanent quarters for the Legion's headquarters. The Ballinger post is far behind in this respect, as almost every town in the state has a good club and strong organization. This is not altogether this post's fault as they have met very little encouragement to try for anything nice. A club rooms committee was appointed and empowered to find suitable rooms and equip a club and try to have it ready for opening by April 15th.

The following committee was elected: Leroy Nicholson, Stuart Williams, Claud Stone, J. M. Pyburn and Troy Simpson. This committee is busy today getting bids on different buildings in town and by the last of the week they plan to have the building rented and the work of remodeling under way. The boys have a novel way of getting many things to help beautify their rooms. They plan to give themselves a shower and invite the entire county to come and go through their rooms. For some time prior a list of things needed will be published and you can bring a little gift and leave in the rooms. If you do not have a pillow, pennant or a piece of

furniture that you wish to give, a bowl will be provided and you can drop a piece of money in it to help the boys in furnishing their club. This will be a good time for the different organizations over town to do something for the ex-service men that will be appreciated, so many having said that they have never been able to do anything for the soldiers that the boys have decided to give everyone a chance in this to show their appreciation of the boys who went from their own home town. The Legion will furnish entertainment at the shower and will serve something novel in the way of eats. The date of the shower will be announced in The Ledger at a later date, and also the want list published, giving you a line of suggestions to pick your gift from. Get busy and plan your gift now, have it ready for the opening next month and all together, let's give the boys a start that will make them glad they were soldiers and feel repaid for the sacrifices they made.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. Children take it willingly.

Miss Lois Allison, of Denton, is here visiting friends.

SEASON TICKET FOR PARK NAME

The owners of the new baseball park, which is now under course of construction, want a name for their park, and in order that an appropriate name be selected, they are offering a season ticket to any man, or lady, anywhere in the county, who offers the most appropriate name.

The contest is open, and all names must be in the hands of J. R. Lusk, manager of the local club, by April first, when the names offered will be turned over to a committee composed of A. J. Thorp, N. K. Freeman, and J. L. Chastain, who will go over the names and make the selection.

Write the name you choose plainly, together with your name and address and mail it to Mr. Lusk at once. If the name you offer is selected you will receive a season ticket entitling you to witness from the grand stand all the games played in the local park during the coming season.

Dirt for the new park has been broken and work is under way.

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W. J. Smith and Sam Eason were among the Wingate people visiting Ballinger Monday.

MONTH'S WORK WILL COMPLETE BIG BRIDGE

The bridge crew is driving rivets in a hurry and mixing concrete at a rate which will soon open the way for travel over the Colorado river. The work will be completed within a month, if the weather remains favorable, but it may be a couple of weeks before the bridge is opened, after finished, as time must be allowed for the concrete work to become thoroughly dry, and the county and state engineers must pass on the work and it must be received by the county. The conditions under which the bridge has been constructed have been most favorable. The river has been fordable ever since the bridge was closed to traffic, and the temporary road and crossing has not been impassable for cars on account of mud only for a few hours on one or two occasions.

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FORD KICK BREAKS FARMER'S ARM

Bill Pace, of the Wingate county, had the misfortune to get his arm broken Saturday afternoon, while in Ballinger. Mr. Pace was ready to start home and was in the act of cranking his Ford when a kick from the car sent Mr. Pace to the sanitarium.

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Tom Gardner returned to his home at Newcastle, last Saturday. He and Mrs. Gardner had been here on account of the illness of Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway. We are glad to note that Mrs. Gannaway is improving.

BAPTIST MEETING WILL CONTINUE

The auditorium of the Baptist church was filled to its capacity last night, and some went away for lack of room. The service marked the close of a good day for the meeting, and Pastor Swindell announced that the services would continue for several days.

Up to Sunday night more than twenty persons had taken their stand for the Christian life, and about sixteen new members had been received into the church.

The preacher's subject last night was "The Potter and the Clay." It was stated that God, the great potter, has a noble design for each one of us, but often we assume a rebellious spirit and will not let ourselves be fashioned as God desires, thus becoming disappointing or shattered vessels. Yet the potter can make us over if we will permit him. It is ours to make the choice.

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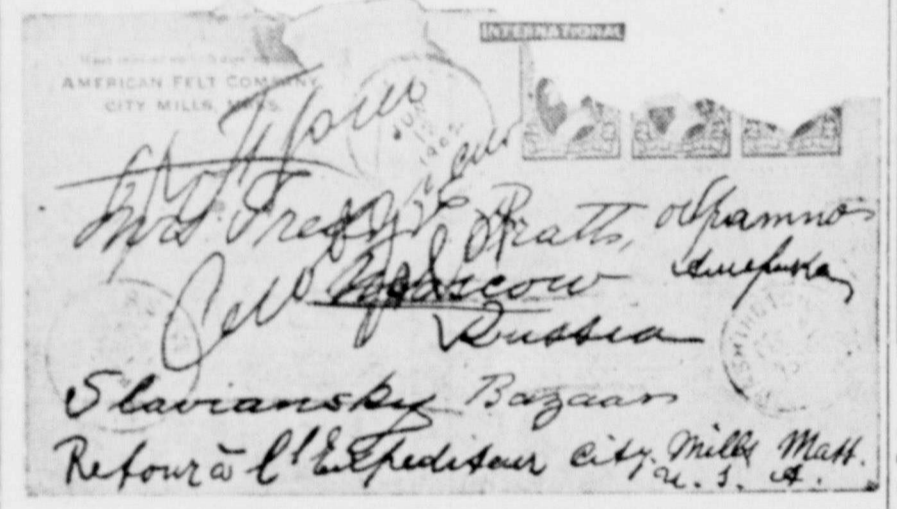
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