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TALKS PLAIN ABOUT BUREAU

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, National Commander of the American Legion, in an address last night declared that he was through "pussy footing" as to the conduct of the Veteran's Bureau. Mr. Owsley stated that he intended putting several Legionnaires in Washington to watch the administration bureau and if an attempt is made to fill the bureau with political favorites, he would go before the country and tell the people about it.

Joe, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave, residing at 503 South Adams street, is some better after a serious siege of illness.—San Angelo Standard.

U. B. Thrift says



The rich man has his twin-six—the poor man has his six twins.

GETTING RICH IS NO HAPHAZARD PROCESS.

It requires the strict following out of a well planned campaign. For instance the farmer who expects better returns in crop naturally selects better seed for planting.

Only seed that will germinate can grow and the only way to tell which ears contain healthy seed is by testing.

Ninety per cent or better of tested seed produce hardy plants—don't take a chance when the simple method of testing will save you time, trouble and money.

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
Ballinger, Texas.



WE PROTECT YOU

—when you bring a prescription here in three distinct ways:

- 1ST. We put into that prescription just what the doctor ordered; every ingredient being standard strength, fresh and pure.
 - 2ND. We check and recheck by a system that positively prevents error through the use of a wrong ingredient or a wrong quantity.
 - 3RD. We are satisfied with a reasonable profit, and make the price the lowest you can obtain anywhere, considering quality.
- These are three distinct reasons why you should bring your prescriptions here.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall

40 TROOPS DIE IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Mar. 17.—A report from Friemersheim, a Rhine town near Duisburg, says that forty French soldiers were killed and many injured when a French troop train collided with a freight train. The impact of the collision was so great that several coaches were telescoped.

This is the second railroad accident within the last two days in which French troops were killed. Several were killed yesterday when a troop train ran into a freight on account of an open switch.

Two Germans were shot and killed by French sentinels during last night, one at Recklinghausen and the other at Essen, says a reliable report received from Dusseldorf.

MAKING TIME ON BIG PROJECT

Every day in every way the prospects for the completion of the big irrigation project on the Colorado river grows brighter and brighter. The Miles Messenger comes out this week with a report from the work of making the new survey for the dam site which is in the hands of Chief Engineer C. C. Holder. The Messenger says:

"Chief C. C. Holder, who is engaged in survey work on the reservoir site of the Colorado irrigation project near Bronte, states that he will complete his work within a few weeks.

"Directors of the Irrigation Association have made application for State aid of a survey upstream as far as the Grubbs Canyon site, and for additional surveys around the edges of the district as originally surveyed out by Mr. Holder.

"This additional surveying, however, will not delay work on the project, as directors of the organization plan to place the entire project in the hands of consulting engineers just as soon as Chief Holder locates the new dam site and completes his present work. Three of the largest engineering firms in the Southwest are bidding for this position, and each of them states that it will require but 60 or 90 days after they take it over to have the district organized and from that time only about 90 days until they can get a bond election ready to present to the people.

"From all indications it appears that before the end of 1923 that the drought problem for this section of the state will be solved for all time to come, and that the only cloud which hangs over us will be swept aside forever, by the assurance year in and year out of sufficient water for all purposes."

First Christian Church

Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
"The House of Life."
Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m.
Senior C. E. 6:00 p. m.
No preaching service at night.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

HEAD EPISCOPIAL CHURCH DYING

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Physicians attending the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, age 86, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, announced that death may come at any moment. Rev. Tuttle has been suffering with an attack of la grippe for more than a week. In some moment of the aged minister's delirium he has been receiving the whole services of his church, the nurses stated.

The First Spring Green



Husband Stays Out Late; Wife Shoots in Self Defense

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 17.—D. L. Steffnauer, age 42, was shot to death by his wife, Artie, age 36, at one-thirty o'clock this morning.

The shooting took place in the Steffnauer home, and according to the woman's statement, after her husband had attacked her. She claims that she shot in self defense as her husband raised to

strike her. Mrs. Steffnauer in a statement to the officers, stated that her husband came home late last night and they quarreled after he refused to tell her where he had been.

Mrs. Steffnauer is being held at police headquarters together with her three children pending further investigation and the provision for taking care of the children.

U. S. DECLINES ALLIED PLANS SAYS WAS FORCED TO CONFESSION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The American reply to the allied suggestions for repayment of two hundred and fifty million dollars spent by the United States in maintaining troops on the Rhine was forwarded to Paris today. It is understood that the American government declined the suggestion that the value of the seized German ships be deducted from the troop bill, but it is said that the reply does not constitute a flat rejection of the allied plans of making settlement.

BALLINGER HIGH DEFEATS WINTERS

Ballinger high school baseball team won the second scheduled game of the season. They met Winters on her home grounds Friday afternoon and defeated them 24 to 20. The game was featured by heavy hitting on both sides. Ledbetter starred at the bat for Ballinger, getting a home run with one man on base. The local club is getting away to a flying start, having won both games played this season. Next week they are scheduled to play several games on their home grounds and with the support of the home people they will win.

Ernest Buffington, who has been with the Maeroy Theatre for a number of years, left for Abilene Friday, and will probably visit other places with a view of locating in some other city. He has severed his connection with the Maeroy. Mrs. Buffington will remain in Ballinger until her husband finds a location.

OFFICERS RUSH ROBBERY SCENE

(By Associated Press)
TACOMA, Wash., March 17.—Sheriff Tom Desmond rushed two automobiles loaded with deputy sheriffs to South Prairie, 26 miles from here today, when he received information that a train had been robbed near that place. The sheriff's department received word that a train was held up and robbed by a band of robbers who escaped with loot.

ROAD SIDE DEATH UNFRIENDLY TO IS MYSTERY MEDDLEIN AFFAIR

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 17.—William Herndon, who was found with his skull fractured yesterday near Buckner's Orphans Home, died in a hospital last night without regaining consciousness. Herndon was a blacksmith at Rhinehart. He was discovered lying in a ravine, and the first theory was that the man was thrown from an automobile when it struck the abutment to a bridge.

Relatives of the man believe he was murdered and robbed, and they have asked the police to make a thorough investigation of the case.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—State department officials have received a statement from Germany regarding the German position on the reparations question. It is declared however, that the information delivered by Dr. Hans Diehoff, counsellor of the German embassy, called for no action by the Washington government looking to mediation or intervention in the reparations dispute between Germany and France.

At the same time it is said that any attempt by a third power to intervene or provoke a discussion of the terms under which settlement might be decreed with Germany, will be deemed by France as an unfriendly act. This information is credited by a Paris dispatch as coming from French official circles.

EXCHANGE DAY FOR PLANTS AND SEEDS

The Shakespeare Club has arranged to hold their annual plant and seed exchange day, and announces April 3rd as the day to receive and distribute plants and seeds.

All those having a surplus of plants and seeds are requested to bring them to the Carnegie Library early in the forenoon of the above date, and those who do not have a surplus are invited to come and share in the distribution of what others bring.

This work is carried on with a view of encouraging flower growing and city beautification. It may be that some have more plants of certain varieties than they need, while others have a surplus of another variety, and the exchange and free distribution will help to supply all with flowers and seed.

Will Currie, of Concho county, was here Saturday transacting business and visiting his brother, W. B.

Mrs. J. A. Guy was in Ballinger Saturday from Talpa, spending the day with relatives and shopping.

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTICS EXPECTED

The work of taking the scholastic census is under way in Rannels county this month, and incomplete reports indicate that a big increase in school children in the county will be shown.

Not only will the town districts and other independent districts of the county show an increase, but the rural districts are coming in for a marked increase.

The increase in children is due to new families moving into the county, all of which means an increase in the population of the county. It is difficult to find a vacant house in the county, either in town or in any rural district.

J. R. McVay and family, of Eden, were among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

Church of the Nazarene

REVIVAL

March 19th to April 1st

Everybody Come

Church of the Nazarene
Preaching tonight at 7:30.
Sunday services as follows:
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.



JOHN A. WEEKS

Music With Your Meals

"The Syncopaters" Orchestra will dispense music Sunday from 12:15 to 1:15 at the Rhodes Cafe. Hear them play while you eat the following:

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| Baked Hen | Dressing |
| Celery | Cranberries |
| Potatoes in Cases | Bean Salad |
| Stuffed Eggs | Cherry and Strawberry Cake |
| Drinks. | |

Rhode's Cafe

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First Presbyterian C. E.
 March 18th, 1923;
 "Making the World Better,"
 Leader, John I. Guion
 Scripture reading, Matt. 5:13-
 16.
 Prayer
 Song
 Blackboard talk, Mrs. Stephens
 "Our Service to the World as
 Americans," Frances Holman.
 "Our Christian Endeavor
 Pledge," Sarilda McMillian
 "Obstacles in the Way of
 World Betterment," Frances
 Trail
 Mission Study
 Song
 Mizpah.

**MAEROY ANNOUNCES
 PROGRAM NEXT WEEK**

Monday and Tuesday—Super
 Jewel production, "The Storm,"
 with House Peters, Mack Sennett
 comedy, "Hard Knocks and Love
 Taps."
 Wednesday and Thursday—Wm
 Fox presents "Bells of San
 Juan," with Charles Jones and
 Fritzi Brunette. Also Fox com-
 edy, "Spring Fever."
 Friday—First National presents
 Constance Talmadge in
 "Polly of the Follies." Also a
 Mack Sennett comedy, "Harvest
 Hands," and Urban's official
 "Movie Chats."
 Saturday—Episode 4 of "The
 Timber Queen," with Ruth Rol-
 and; Universal two reel Western
 "Six Shooter Justice;" two reel
 Fox comedy, "Daddy Dan;" and
 "Movie Chats."

**FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM
 FOR NEXT WEEK**

Monday and Tuesday—Will
 Rogers in "Boys will be Boys,"
 a Goldwyn picture; Pearl White
 in "Plunder," episode No. 7,
 "Mocked from the Grave," and a
 Universal comedy.
 Wednesday and Thursday—
 "The Old Nest," a Goldwyn
 special production; and Baby
 Peggy in "Peg O' the Movies," a
 Universal production.
 Friday—Leatrice Joy in "Blind
 Youth," a Selznick picture; Mutt
 & Jeff comedy, and Selznick
 News.
 Saturday—Lois Wilson in
 "Broad Daylight," Universal pic-
 ture; and Hank Mann in "Tar
 Baby," a Federated laugh spec-
 ial.

Read Ledger "wants" column

**UNDERTAKING
 KING-HOLT**

Day and Night Ambulance
 and Undertaking Service
 E. E. King, Manager
 Office Phone 82
 E. E. King, Phone 372
 J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

**A Change In
 Location**

But Not In Service

We have moved our Shop
 from over the City Cafe to
 the front of the DeMotive
 Sheet Metal & Radiator
 Works building, next door
 to the Ballinger Auto Com-
 pany.

We are more conveniently
 located for our customers,
 and will be in a position to
 give even better service.

We invite the public to
 give us a trial and we will
 do the rest.

Shop in building with
 DeMotive Metal Works.

J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor

**NEW MOTOR LAW
 MAKES MANY CHANGES**

Gov. Neff has signed the new
 motor license law, but the bill
 does not go into effect until Jan.
 1, 1924, when all auto owners
 will be required to pay taxes
 under the schedule of fees fixed
 by the new law.

The new law increases the
 license fee approximately fifty
 per cent, and will add about
 \$1,500,000 to the road fund, ac-
 cording to estimates made by
 those who framed the bill.

The new law places a tax on
 both the horse power of a car
 and on its weight, while under
 the old law the license fee was
 fixed by horse power. The horse
 power tax is fixed at 17.5 cents
 per horse power and the weight
 tax at from 20 cents to 75 cents
 per hundred pounds, the highest
 rate taking the heavy cars and
 commercial trucks.

Under the terms of the new
 law the counties within which
 the tax is paid gets the horse-
 power tax and the tax on weight
 goes to the highway commission.
 Thus it will be seen that while
 the rate is increased, both the
 county and state continue to
 share in a division of the cash.

**SELLS DELCO PLANT
 NEAR BALLINGER**

Eml Chylek, who lives near
 Ballinger in the Rowena country,
 is the latest owner of a Delco
 lighting and power system, hav-
 ing purchased this week from
 John Young, district agent, one
 of these necessities for the mod-
 ern farm. In addition to furn-
 ishing light for the home, the
 Delco is utilized for driving all
 kinds of machinery, cream sep-
 arators, etc. Mr. Young reports
 that he has sold more Delco
 plants in Runnels county than in
 any county in his district, which
 comprises many surrounding
 counties.

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels:**

To the qualified voters of the
 City of Ballinger, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an elec-
 tion will be held on the 3rd day
 of April A. D., 1923, at the City
 Hall in said city, for the follow-
 ing purpose and none other:

"Electing a Mayor and
 two City Commissioners."

Every person who has resided
 within the corporate limits of the
 City of Ballinger for six months
 next preceding the date of said
 election and is a qualified voter
 under the laws of the State of
 Texas, shall be entitled to vote
 at said election.

No person shall be eligible to
 any of said offices unless he pos-
 sesses the requisites provided for
 voters at such election.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed
 to serve as presiding judge of
 said election and shall select two
 judges and two clerks to assist
 in holding same.

Said election shall be held in
 the manner prescribed for hold-
 ing elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd
 day of March, 1923, and the
 Seal of the City of Ballinger.

(Seal) S. B. RABY,
 Mayor.

**WHEN YOU VISIT THE
 COW-SOW SPECIAL**

When you go to see the "Cow,
 Sow, and Hen" special train
 which will be here Tuesday morn-
 ing, I ask that you notice the
 lighting and other electrical con-
 veniences, which are supplied
 with electricity by a Deleo light.
 Special Deleo representative on
 train to explain everything.

JOHN W. YOUNG,
 Dealer in Runnels and surround-
 ing counties.
 Ballinger Phone No. 7.

The vocabulary of the average
 educated person rarely exceeds
 2500 words.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of
 Battery work; recharging and rebuilding.

Ask the man who comes to us.

**Uneda Tire and
 Battery Service**

8th Street Opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery

Phone 142.

Free Water Free Testing Free Air

Cow, Sow and Hen Train

Farmers and others interested in dairying, hog raising and
 poultry raising are cordially invited to attend a demonstration
 at the Santa Fe Passenger Station

**Ballinger, Tues. Mar. 20
 at 8:30 a. m.**

to be given by the Texas State Agricultural College in co-
 operation with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway
 Company.

The College has a message for the farmers of this locality,
 and is sending its leading representatives to deliver it. The
 College is also furnishing three cars of dairy cattle, hogs and
 poultry for demonstration and exhibition purposes.

The Speakers

From the Agricultural College:
 C. M. Evans, Dairy Husbandman.
 A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman.
 E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman.
 T. O. Walton, Director Extension Service.

From the Santa Fe:
 J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Agent, in Charge of Train.
 J. F. Jarrell, Editor of The Earth.
 J. G. Fitzhugh, Assistant Editor of The Earth.

The train will be here on time and the meeting will start
 promptly, lasting an hour and a half. A lecture car will be pro-
 vided, so that there will be no discomfort, even in inclement
 weather.

Women Specially Invited

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend
 the demonstration, as the speakers will have something in
 particular to say to them.

Members of Boys and Girls Clubs are also invited, as a
 program has been prepared which will be of interest and value
 to them. John Eagan, A. L. Smith and T. R. Wood, district
 agents of the college extension service, will be in charge.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions shows that during
 the depression of the last year or two, the milk cow, the brood
 sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster,
 and the speakers who will be here at the time indicated above
 will tell a detailed story about it.

Come Prepared to Ask Questions

**BIG PUBLICITY
 FOR BALLINGER**

The city of Ballinger, which is
 generally known as one of the
 best advertised towns in the
 state of Texas, has recently
 received some state-wide and na-
 tion-wide publicity of very liberal
 nature.

The 1923 issue of the Autom-
 obile Red Book, which is the of-
 ficial auto road guide of the
 Southwest, and of which fifty
 thousand copies were printed,
 contains several long write-ups
 about the advantages and re-
 sources of this place, and descrip-
 tion in detail of the Central
 Texas Highway, the Tex-O-Kan
 Highway and the Gulf-to-Pan-
 handle Highway.

The next issue of the Commer-
 cial Review, a magazine with a
 circulation of about 10,000, pub-
 lished in El Paso, will contain a
 whole page write-up of Ballinger.

The last issue of the Merchants'
 Trade Journal, of Des Moines,
 Iowa, a national dry goods maga-
 zine, contained a two-page illus-
 trated article on the trade pro-
 ducing features of the Runnels
 County Fair.

The Dallas News of March 16th
 contained a half column write-up
 on the many advantages which
 Ballinger had to offer for the
 Texas Tech College.

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 dan-
 ger 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 pneu-
 monia. It is pleasant to take.
 Children take it willingly.

Bob Stephenson will be broad-
 easting from the Rhodes Cafe to-
 night from 6:45 to 8:45. 1d

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Brownwood Wed. April 4th
 Matinee and Night

The biggest Musical undertaking in the history of West
 Texas.

Two entirely different concerts. Soloists are Max Stein-
 del, Cellist; and Mme. Carolina Lazzari, Contralto; both of
 International fame.

The train will be held until Night Concert is thru. Make
 your reservations for Ballinger thru Herbert Preston.

Tickets—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Management Cameron Marshall

SPECIAL
 for
**Monday,
 March 19th**
 One Day Only
**Mavis Talcum
 Powder**
10c
 the Can

Laundry Soaps, a bar 5c
 Toilet Soaps, a bar 5c
 Lace, the yard, only 5c

Box Stationery **15c**
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 All Kinds of Glasses **5c TO 15c**
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 Very Cheap.

Here are a few other big
 bargains for Monday and next
 week. We will have a special
 sale on some article in our
 store every monday. Watch
 for our special for March 26th

The Globe
 Telephone 50

Oil Heating Stoves **\$4.80**
 Good Coal Scuttle **35c**
 Tooth Brushes each **10c**
 Coffee Pots each **40c**
 Large Clothes Baskets **\$1.75**
 Enamel Stew Pans each **50c**
 Aluminum Tea Kettles **\$1.00**

UNPAID POLL TAX HELD TO BE LIEN

The following is taken from an exchange and gives information on a point of more than usual interest:

"Refusal of a woman to pay her poll tax places a lien in favor of the State of Texas against her community property, according to an opinion handed down Saturday by the Second Court of Civil Appeals in a case that was appealed from this District Court at Weatherford.

"During the last year in Parker and many other counties poll tax was assessed against women who owned property with their husbands. This was done in Tarrant county and the assessments resulted in several thousand women paying their poll tax who in the past did not pay them.

"The appeal that resulted in Saturday's decision was in a mandamus suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart of Weatherford against Mrs. Jessie M. Thompson, tax-collector of Parker county.

"According to record of the case, Mrs. Stuart informed the tax collector she did not want to vote and did not want to pay her poll tax. However, she and her husband had been assessed the \$1.75 each for the poll tax. Stuart then presented to the tax collector the amount of tax due on the property and also the \$1.75 for his own poll tax. The collector, the records state, refused to accept any of the money unless the amount for Mrs. Stuart's poll tax was included.

"Stuart then deposited the money for his property tax and his poll tax and filed a mandamus suit asking that a writ be issued to compel the collector to accept the money and to issue him a tax receipt.

"The judge of the district court denied the application and the appeal was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart. The action of the district court was affirmed in Saturday's decision by the higher court. It was the first time that the question had been

decided by an appellate court in Texas. "The opinion handed down Saturday was written by Chief Justice T. H. Conner. "The decision, if followed by tax assessors and collectors throughout the state, will increase the Texas voting strength by many thousand, as many of the counties have never assessed the poll tax against the women since suffrage went into effect."

John McNeill and son Johnny, of the Winters country, were in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. McNeill says the North end of the county is in good shape, farmers being pretty well along with their plowing, but he deprecates the tendency of many farmers to plant all cotton and cut the feed crop short this year. He declared that cotton could go down quicker than it went up, and that feed can be raised a great deal cheaper in this county than it can be bought.

LUFKIN—The veneer factory here closed for two years, has been reopened with full day force and a part night force. Veneer is manufactured at the plant for use in the constructions of automobiles in Detroit.

LUFKIN, Tex.—Dr. E. W. Solomon, pastor of the First Methodist church here, has celebrated his golden anniversary as an itinerant preacher in the Methodist conference.

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Reports Show Farmers are Well Up with Their Plowing

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 16.—Plowing of the soil for spring planting, well under way in February, in nearly every section of the state, was summarized in reports from different counties, made public today by the United States Department of Agriculture. In nearly every instance, plowing was at that time over the fifty per cent mark, the reports showed. Only a few of the counties, however, reported breaking of land completed.

The statements, all as of February, follow:

Gillespie county, 75 per cent complete; Llano, just started on cotton land; Upshur, about fifteen days earlier than usual; Jasper, 25 per cent finished; Travis, seventy five per cent finished; Burnet, nearly all plowed; Mitchell, average; Bandera, all ground has been prepared for spring corn and cotton; Maverick, 75 per cent further advanced; DeWitt, 90 per cent complete; Franklin, 10 per cent of land plowed.

Grayson county, practically all finished; Panola, about 25 per cent; Duval, nearly all plowing completed; Coleman, nearly finished; Denton, 95 per cent completed; Bee, completed; Freestone, good deal of plowing; Harrison, more plowing than usual for this time of year; McLennan, completed; Hamilton, most of the land plowed; Hays, completed; Hill, 90 per cent finished; Burleson, well advanced in most instances; Bell, well advanced.

Bosque county, plowing 95 per cent done; Stonewall, 50 per cent of the farmers begun plowing; Mills, normal; McCulloch, farmers well up with plowing; Delta, plowing was well advanced before wet weather set in; Collins, 85 per cent completed; Cooke, well up; Tarrant, most of the land plowed and in good condition; Rockwall, 90 per cent of spring plowing done; Austin, well advanced and ready for planting; Matagorda, well advanced. Brazoria county, about two-thirds through; Willacy, all done

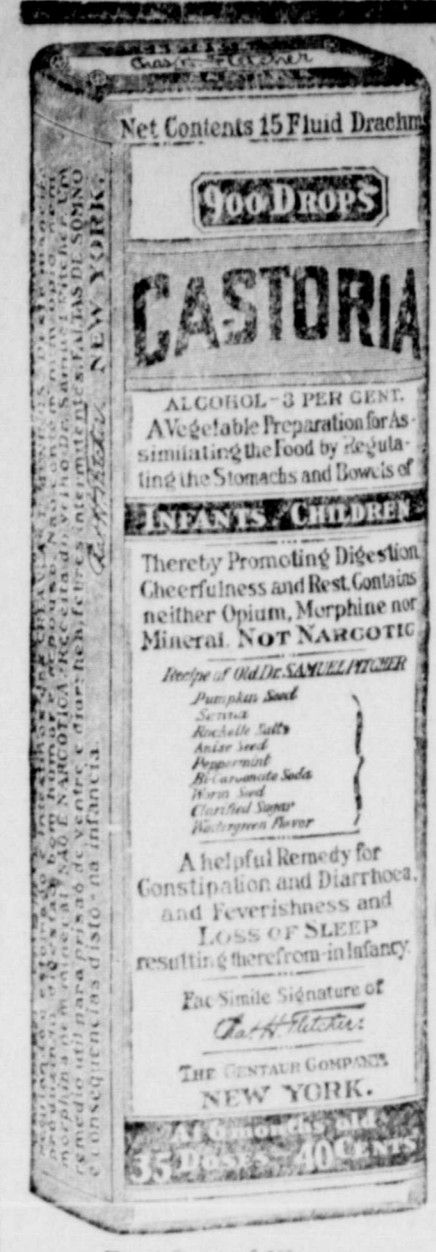
and in fair condition; San Patricio, 90 per cent complete; Nueces, well up and land in fine shape for planting; El Paso, 100 per cent complete; Live Oak, 90 per cent complete; Wharton, 75 to 80 per cent plowed; Archer, well advanced; Hemphill, about 50 per cent has been plowed; Red River, all land in good state of cultivation; Jones, about half finished; Young, fairly well advanced; Titus, 25 per cent completed; Oldham, very little plowing has been done; Knox, nearly completed; Madison, 40 per cent plowed; Jasper, very little plowed; Chambers, 80 per cent done; Fisher, 20 per cent completed; Anderson, well under way; Wilson, 95 per cent completed; Caldwell, just starting to plow; Zavalla, 25 per cent completed; Clay nearly through; Washington, 75 per cent completed.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.)
For Mayor: S. B. RABY
For Commissioner: J. M. GARLINGTON



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Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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All shoes look alike to us when it comes to repairing them and our results please all alike. Men, women, boys and girls—all come here to save shoe leather and make their shoes go so far. Your footwear will always be good looking if we keep it in condition.

J. D. CARSEY

Try My **Hamburgers**

Best in the West.

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Confidence Begets Confidence

"Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as a little child the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."—Matthew 18:4-6

THE first duty of a parent is to his child. The child has a right to be grounded in the principles which will make his life happy and successful. The teaching of children in the way they should go requires knowledge, patience and sincerity, and, above all, an example on the part of the parent as to right living. Children are imitators and very often follow in the way of the parents.

Do you as a parent set the example you should for your children? Do you treat them as inferior beings, or do you arouse in them a spirit of self-confidence by putting confidence in them? Confidence begets confidence.

Do you take them to church with you and do you answer fully and frankly the questions of life which they are entitled to know? The church will help you answer your child's questions, and is the one great force which is holding the family together as a Christian unit.

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CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

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Baptist Church

(Worshiping in Carnegie Library.)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

At the 11:00 o'clock service we will have the opportunity of hearing an address by one of our missionaries to Brazil, Rev. C. F. Stapp. Do not deprive yourself of hearing this interesting man. He will speak at Hatchel at 3:00 p. m. before the young people of Runnels Association.

It is understood that those who attend the Hatchel meeting will take their dinner with them and spread it on the ground.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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STORES TO CLOSE FOR SHOW TRAIN

Business will be suspended in Ballinger Monday morning from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock in order that the citizens may get the full benefit of the Santa Fe's demonstration train which will be parked on the side track here for several hours.

Scott H. Maek, who is a great booster for the dairy and poultry industries, yesterday circulated the following petition, and secured the signatures shown below:

Hall Hardware Co., Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek, Higginbotham Bros. and Co., T. F. Bridwell, The Hub, E. P. Talbot, Currie Mercantile Co., Hardin & Carr, N. Passur, Texas Compress Co., Ballinger Variety Store, Walker-Smith Co., E. A. Jeanes & Co., U. E. Hartman, C. O. D. Grocery, R. A. Williamson, Brewer Jewelry Co., G. A. Ladwig, E. Shepherd, D. Reeder, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Van Pelt-Pyburn, Coy Drennan, E. J. Cathey, Spann & Co., Harber Gro. Co., McCarver & Lynn, C. W. Northington, Asa Cordill, H. Giesecke, The Globe, Economy Milling Co., Ballinger Electric Co., W. E. Bartlett, Armstrong & Pape, Robt. F. Lane, Ballinger Lumber Co., L. B. Stubbs, Weinberg & Wardlaw, Wm. Cameron & Co., First National Bank, Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., C. A. Doose & Co.,

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Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m.; L. L. Williams, superintendent. Remember we are in a contest with Winters. Ballinger beat Winters last Sunday and we can do it every time if every Methodist and member of the school will make a special effort to come and bring a new pupil. Take your car and bring a car load.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. At the evening hour a special service will be held for the Order of the DeMolay.

Horace Whitley will conduct services at Valley Creek Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

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"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.

W. A. Holt is reported to be

resting better today. Mr. Holt fell on the streets Friday and was reported in a serious condition for awhile. He suffered an attack of heart trouble last fall, but had about recovered and was apparently enjoying good health again. His friends hope for his early recovery again.

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