

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Four Year War Costs World 7,354,000 Men

Business Men Close Shop; Organize Chamber Commerce

Better days were recalled Friday afternoon when a hurriedly come together was made of local musicians and a short band concert given preceeding the mass meeting of citizens at the court house. Joe Ward, who recently returned to this city to make his home called together about a dozen of the old members of his band and pulled quite a surprise on those who had arranged for the mass meeting. Notwithstanding that the boys only received about an hour's notice, they were behind the horns in the old time way and made music which aided greatly in calling together a large crowd.

With few exceptions every business house in Ballinger closed as the band began to make music, and the citizens gathered in the court house, the purpose of the meeting being to organize a Chamber of Commerce.

E. D. Walker called the meeting to order and called on Judge A. K. Doss, to address the meeting and state just why it was time for Ballinger to wake up and get busy in the boosting game. Judge Doss criticised the knocker and said it was high time for the people to get together and lay aside petty differences and co-operate for the building of a better town. His enthusiastic address was endorsed by a hearty applaud from the citizens present.

Scott H. Mack was elected temporary chairman, and Harry Gardner temporary secretary. A motion was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to nominate a board of directors and make recommendations. The chairman appointed on this committee J. McGregor, R. T. Williams and A. W. Sledge. While the committee was deliberating, the membership list was presented to the mass meeting and the organization perfected with about 130 charter members.

The committee reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted, and the executive committee elected as nominated: Mr. Chairman:

Your committee begs to report as follows:

We recommend that this organization be known as the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger.

We recommend that the board of directors be limited to five in number.

We recommend that the committee be limited to three in number, for each committee.

We recommend that the committees be appointed by the board of directors from the membership at large.

We recommend that as far as practical a young man be placed on each committee.

We place in nomination the following named gentlemen to constitute your board of directors:

C. A. Doose, Scott H. Mack, J. Y. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, O. D. Parish.

And we recommend that the permanent officers be selected by the directors from their number, with the exception of the secretary, and that C. A. Doose be selected as chairman of the executive board.

Respectfully,
R. T. Williams,
J. McGregor,
A. W. Sledge.

Short talks by H. M. Josey, C. A. Doose, and others, followed the adoption of the report.

Judge M. C. Smith was called on to make a statement setting forth the plans which had just been launched by a number of local citizens for the drilling of an oil well within the city limits of Ballinger. Judge Smith presented the proposition as is outlined in another place in this paper.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of twenty-five to assist the committee appointed by the local oil company to block the

Washington, March 1.—Chief of Staff General March issued a statement today showing the number of men who lost their life in the world war. The death rate for all the nations totaled seven million, three hundred and fifty-four thousand.

Russia suffered the greatest loss of all nations, with a total of one million seven hundred thousand dead. The United States suffered the least, losing only fifty thousand men.

The United States sent two million, one hundred and fifty six thousand men overseas up to the time of the signing of the armistice, building the largest army in the shortest length of time known in the history of the world.

SAYS LEAGUE SANCTIONS WORLD WAR

Washington, March 1.—Senator Knox, another republican who opposes President Wilson's league of nations plan, attacked the league of nations on the floor of the senate today. The republican from Pennsylvania attacked the constitution of the league of nations in his speech, declaring that its terms will not prevent war, but sanction war, and will involve the American people in international trouble.

REPEALS TEXAS ON SEMI-LUXURY

Washington, March 1.—The House today passed a resolution repealing the semi-luxury taxes in the new revenue bill, which will prevent tax being placed on any article used by the common people.

necessary acreage to get a drilling contract for the well within the city limits, and the chairman appointed the following men on the acreage committee:

R. G. Erwin, H. M. Josey, J. E. Currie, J. W. Powell, E. L. Rasbury, Will Doose, C. H. Willingham, Victor Miller, W. C. McCarver, O. L. Parish, R. P. Kirk, E. D. Walker, W. A. Francis, G. W. Dunlap, D. M. Baker, H. Giesecke, Bob McGregor, J. McGregor, Edgar Rasbury, LeRoy Nicholson, A. K. Doss, A. W. Sledge, B. C. Kirk, and R. L. Harwell.

Several others present offered acreage before the meeting adjourned.

The revival of the Chamber of Commerce work in this city promises to result in great good, if the people pull together. The time for development of the natural resources of the country is upon us. Prospects were never more promising and with a united effort, and with the proper encouragement offered outside capital, prosperity will strike here in full force before the year is half gone.

The new board is busy naming its committee and these will be made up from the citizenship at large, as recommended, and published in this paper.

Citizens Oil Company Will Drill Within City Limits

As a result of a meeting held in the office of Judge M. C. Smith Friday afternoon, with a number of local citizens present, a company is now forming for the purpose of sinking a deep test oil well within the city limits of Ballinger.

The promoters of the new company proposed to organize with capital sufficient to sink a deep well, provided the land owners and lease holders will put up a sufficient acreage, and a block of

HERE TO INSPECT HIGH SCHOOL WORK

Prof. Dudley, of the state department of education, was in Ballinger this week for the purpose of inspecting the local high school. It was the first inspection for the present term, and the inspector came unannounced and was on the job before the local board and faculty knew anything about it.

The school had been undergoing many hardships this term, on account of sickness and changes in teachers, several of the teachers resigning during mid term, but the inspector stated that he was highly pleased with the work being done, and found the high school on a high basis, and in keeping with the requirements of the department to entitle it to affiliation.

There are nineteen in the senior class this year, and with two or three exceptions they will finish their high school work.

SWEETWATER CONNECTION BLOWING UP

The westbound connection between the Texas and Pacific and Orient trains at Sweetwater, from which early mail connections from Fort Worth and Dallas were expected, has been for the last few weeks distinctly "on the bum."

The Orient train is operated on its schedule and the schedule provides for connection with the T. & P. with a fair margin. But the T. & P. is persistently late—so that the Orient train cannot well be held for it—and the result is the connection is missed more often than it is made.

Newspaper mail from North Texas for a time came in on the Orient is now coming over the Santa Fe and getting here much earlier than it would if it came the other way.—San Angelo Standard.

SAILOR HUNNIE EXTINCT

Berlin, Feb. 1. (By Mail)—No more sailor suits for little Fritz.

German mothers are so disgusted with the behavior of the German navy, they have passed a resolution never again to clothe their offsprings as imitation sailors.

YOUNG MAN VERY LOW

The latest reports from Boy Jayroe, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, states that there are little hopes for the young man's recovery. Mr. Jayroe has been with the F. & M. Bank here for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary went to San Angelo, Saturday at noon to visit her daughter.

4000 acres is being asked for.

It was reported at the mass meeting Friday afternoon, that lease holders had agreed to put 1300 acres, including the City Park and other lands owned by the city and private individuals in the forks of the river and creek.

At the meeting Friday morning stock subscriptions were called for, and about ten thousand dollars subscribed within a few minutes, and others, who were not present at the meeting have expressed a desire to come in and take stock.

"The question of selling the stock and raising the cash will be a small task," said one of the citizens who was present at the meeting and came down for \$1000 worth of stock, "and what we want now is the acreage."

A committee of three, consisting of R. A. Nicholson, C. A. Doose and Judge M. C. Smith, were appointed to get the acreage. At the mass meeting Friday afternoon when the announcement was made of the new company, a committee of twenty-five was appointed to assist the committee which was appointed at the initial meeting of the local company which is forming.

The suggestion has been made from time to time since the oil fever first struck this city, that a company should be organized here and a test made in the city. The proposition is the best one so far put up to the people, because it is backed by men who have the best interest of Ballinger at heart and who will do everything possible to bring in a well if the task is undertaken and if successful it will benefit local people and not outside capital.

Another meeting will be held within a few days, and the organization discussed further and steps taken to perfect the company. In the mean time the committee is working trying to block the acreage. This well should be going down within less than thirty days. It is no time for delay in such matters.

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of San Antonio

WILL PREACH AT THE

Ballinger Baptist

Church

11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Sunday School

9:45

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A. W. Sledge Editor

You can maintain your loyalty by joining the new Chamber of Commerce.

March came in like a lamb, but no one can tell what the going out will be.

With the determination with which the citizens are working, it will take some heavy knocking to keep Ballinger from looming up big on the map again.

We predict that there will be a demand for rent houses in this town before the summer passes. Now is the time to repair those old houses and make them habitable.

Santa Anna voted for \$100,000 worth of road bonds by a vote of 8 to 1, and yet some people say that Coleman county is slow on road building. Coleman county's end of the Ballinger-Coleman road should make the Runnels county people get busy.

Just because you do not agree on some question with the men composing the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce is no excuse for not helping in the boost game. Maybe there is somebody who is not particularly "stuck" on you, had you been placed on the board. Forget the past and get in the harness, and the future will bring you more happiness and prosperity. There is nothing in spite work, and revenge pays a poor reward.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

All Saints Church

Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Subject "Our Lord's Forty Days Fast in the Wilderness."

All are cordially invited. No service at night.

W. T. Allen, D. D. Priest in Charge.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that no uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of our friends in Ballinger helped to lighten the great sorrow brought upon us by the death of our little son, and it is to these friends we wish to express our sincere thanks. Words will not express the appreciation we feel. We will always have the kindest feeling for Ballinger and her good people, and we can never forget the kindness shown us in the dark hours of our life. We thank you for helping us so tenderly in laying away our precious baby and for your sympathy. May no hours for you ever be so dark, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones.

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

Rev. C. C. Young came in from San Antonio, Saturday at noon and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Minor Crofford returned to her home in Tennessee, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Miss Lois Crews, and other friends here. Miss Crews accompanied her as far as Abilene.

THE BISHOP COMING

The Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple, D. D. Bishop of North Texas, will visit All Saints Church Sunday, March 23rd, and administer the Holy Apostolic rite of "the Laying on of Hands, or Confirmation at 11 a. m.

Anyone thinking of being confirmed will please consult with Dr. Allen, Priest in Charge.

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G. G. Odum and J. F. Currie returned home, Saturday at noon, from a business visit to Fort Worth.

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Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Communion meditation at 11:00 a. m. Subject "God's Suffering Servant."
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject "A Man."
Come and worship with us, there is a place for you.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

MISS ALSTON SHOWING NEW PATTERN HATS

Miss Naomi Alston is showing a new line of hats, and invites the ladies to call and inspect them, at the Hub. Her patterns are the latest, her prices reasonable. 98 9/11

Church of Christ

Tabernacle 8th Street.
Bible study at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 o'clock by D. B. Rambo of Abilene. Subject, "The Church Perils."
Lords Supper, 11:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two children returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Simpson's father Mr. Newby.

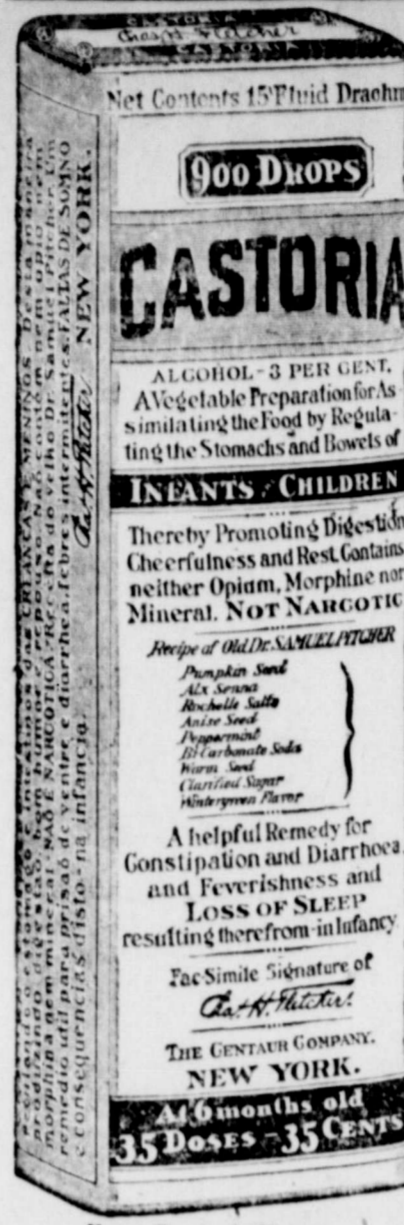
Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years

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

J. W. Hambricht of the Norton country and Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock were transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.



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I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas. He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop d&w tf E. J. Cathey, Prop.

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Notice to Electric Consumers

Owing to the widening of the County road from San Angelo to Ballinger in providing for county highway, it is necessary that about two miles of our transmission line be moved before this road can be widened as planned by commission, in order to safely do this work it will be necessary to cut off the current from 8 o'clock every Sunday morning to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon or until this work is finished.

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THESE HUNS GOT TO PARIS

Paris, Feb. 10 (By Mail)—When a German shows up in Paris, it's a sensation. So far only eight have succeeded in reaching the French capital, and all have been quickly rounded up by the police. The latest arrival was a wealthy individual, who just casually came over from Hanover. He registered at one of the best hotels, and kept the police busy for hours trying to find out how he got here.

Immediately after the signing of the armistice conditions on the old fighting front were in a very fluid state. Getting into France from Germany from France was an easy matter. Seven Germans including a woman, crossed the frontier at this time and reached Paris. They came by train with returning soldiers and civilians. All immediately were arrested, and explained that they lived in Paris before the war and thought that the signing of the armistice permitted their return.

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

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

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. L. E. Collins and daughter, Miss Mary Sue, of Coleman, came in Saturday at noon, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker. Mrs. Collins is a sister of Mrs. Walker.

R. M. McMillan, of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to his address the ensuing year.

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INCOME TAX AGENT IS COMING HERE

J. T. Hughes, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in Ballinger two days this month, and will make headquarters at some convenient place for the benefit of those who wish instructions as to how to make their report.

Tax returns are required to be in the hands of the internal revenue collector at Austin, or of a deputy collector by the close of business on March 15. Every person whose net income for 1918 was in excess of \$1000 must file a return, except that married persons are not required to make a return unless the combined income of the husband and wife is in excess of \$2,000. Heavy penalties are provided for failure to file the returns by the designated time.

Mr. Hughes will arrive in Ballinger Tuesday, March 11th, and his schedule for this part of the state is as follows:
Sonora, afternoon of Tuesday, March 4th, and Wednesday, Mar.

5th.
Big Springs, Friday Saturday and Monday, March 7, 8, and 10.
Ballinger: afternoon of Tuesday March 11 and Wednesday March 12th.
San Angelo, Friday, March 14th and Saturday, March 15th.

Why Colds are Dangerous

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

R. L. Harwell returned home Saturday at noon, from Ranger, where he had been on business.

THIS STATUE IS APPROVED

With the Third Army on the Rhone, Feb. 4.—By Mail—In a public square near the confluence of the Moselle and the Rhine in Coblenze stands a monument erected by Napoleon while on the march towards Russia. After Napoleon's disastrous retreat the Russians entered Coblenze. Instead of razing the monument the Russian general merely added with exquisite irony, the inscription in French "Seen and approved by me, Jan. 1814." When the American doughboys entered Coblenze a field kitchen outfit was parked around the base of the monument. With keen appreciation of the situation, some doughboy went the Russian general one better and added in chalk, "O. K. 18th U. S. Infantry."

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

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YANKEES COUNTER NASTY HUN TRICK

With the American Army on the Rhine, Feb. 4. (By Mail)—In handing over the heavy artillery to the American authorities under the terms of the armistice, the Germans attempted to work a Teuton trick or two by tendering guns of antiquated models. The German officers were frankly surprised

and disconcerted by the intimate knowledge of German gun models displayed by certain American artillery officers. As a result a large percentage of the big guns offered were rejected as of pre-war design.

The group of German artillery officers probably would be vastly interested in knowing just how the Americans knew all about the intricacies of their guns. It is a secret no longer.

When the Third army first entered Cologne the artillery experts found a young German lieutenant remaining behind to turn over certain guns abandoned by the German Third Army. Lieutenant Colonel Bowley of the ordnance department engaged the young officer in an argument over the models of guns, and insisted that the Germans must produce an artillery handbook to prove that the guns were of recent models. The young lieutenant hid himself away to Berlin and returned with the handbook and proved his point easily. But the handbook remained in American hands. The valuable information it contained concerning German guns was translated and studied.

Then, when the party of German artillery officers from Essen blithely showed up and tried to palm off all their junk guns upon the American army, they ran into a surprising array of knowledge about guns models. They couldn't understand it because they never had credited the Americans with any great amount of thoroughness.

The handbook also contained a large amount of valuable information about the manufacture of big guns and steel processes used by the Essen plant.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wf

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

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STREETS SOUND BETTER

Strassbourg, Feb. 4. (By Mail)—The city council is working day and night renaming the streets of the city from their German designations to appropriate French ones. Naturally the big French battles and generals furnish most of the new names for the streets. Rue Marechal Joffre, Rue Foch, Rue Gouraud, Rue Petain, and Rue Castelnau have already been formally christened. However, old French names are not being forgotten and Rue Gambetta, Rue Deroulde, Rue Turenne, Rue J. J. Rousseau and Rue Vauban are now down on the city's street list. A few of the other new ones are Avenue de la Marseillaise, Avenue Rue De Verdun, Rue de Rhemes, Rue de l'Argonne, Rue de Liege, Rue de l'Yser, and Rue du Cerle, the latter in remembrance of the hate kept up in the students' circles throughout the German occupation against the Hun.

A Timely Suggestion

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

Mrs. I. L. Deitz and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woods, and little daughter, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mrs. Deitz renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with



VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Every interest should be interested in a live Chamber of Commerce for this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap are at home after a several months stay in the wilds of Crockett county, where they were on a ranch through the winter. Mr. Dunlap says he is at home to stay, provided he can find something here at which to while away his time, and incidentally make a living while he is willing.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, from Guion Stephens strain. \$1.50 for 15. Carl Guin. dtf

LOST—Abstract of title, on road between Ballinger and Russell well. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward. 25 5td pd.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, 2 1-2 gallons, white Leghorns, Plymouth Rock and Wyandott hens, piano and household furniture, Chevrolet five passenger car, new Oliver typewriter. Phone 18. 26 3td pd.

"Culled Mebane Planting Seed for sale; extra nice; made 38 to 40 per cent good lint; early maturing; price \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Terrel. Frank Guild, Box 55 Terrel, Texas. 24 6d 1w pd

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Phone 143. dtf

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St. Louis Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Rannels. G. E. Kemp. 1 3td 8tw. pd.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is certainly a most pleasant and efficient solution of the 'castor oil problem' that confronts most mothers." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. Chas. Daly, 412 Shonnard St., Syracuse, N. Y.)

For most children a mild laxative, administered occasionally, is all that is necessary to assure normal regularity and consequent good health. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts gently, yet effectively; children like it and take it readily.

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ANDY URBAN WELL HAS BAD CAVE IN

Andy Urban well, southeast of Abilene, has been shut down the greater part of this week, following a very bad cave-in. There will be considerable work to do before the well is cleared ready for again starting drilling operations, though it is hopeful the delay will not amount to more than ten days in all.

The Urban well was drilled below 1600 feet when the cave in occurred. Despite several reports to the contrary which have at times gained considerable circulation here, those interested in the well say it has not yet made a showing of oil.

It is generally believed, however, that the well will make a good oil showing at a depth of 1900 to 2000 feet. The drilling will be pushed to 3,500 feet, if necessary to strike oil in paying quantities. —Abilene Times.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises, and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

George Royalty, of Waco, spent a couple of days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty and looking after business. Mr. Royalty formerly lived at Gatesville.

L. Afflerbach returned from a visit to Brownwood, Ranger and other points, Saturday at noon.

Mrs. D. E. Bartlett came down from Winters, Saturday and is visiting her son A. O. Bartlett.

George Kemp of the Old Rannels country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and placed an adv in the paper offering a few of his fine white Leghorn eggs for sale for setting purposes.

Charlie Harris, one of the Rannels county soldier boys came in Saturday at noon, from the Q. M. C. department in Georgia and has his honorable discharge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, of the Tennyson country.

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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