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ARMED CARS WIN BATTLE FOR BRITISH

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 28.—For the first time since the European war began armored car capture a town.

The heavy armored motor cars of the British army, supported by cavalry, swept over the Germans with a rush and captured the town of Boyelles and pushed the Germans out of advantageous territory. The German troops fled from the onrushing of the armored cars, not having expected more than a clash from a small advance force sent out by the British. A trap was laid by the Germans for the enemy, but it was sprung by the strength of the British and the Germans were surprised by General Haig when armored cars were brought into action.

PETROGRAD, March 27.—The new government in Russia may break the grip of the Central Powers in the Balkans, and it is stated on reliable authority the new government may even bring about the withdrawal of Bulgaria and Turkey from the war. These developments are fast taking shape, and the announcement was made public when the provisional government announced the far reaching effect such move was likely to have on the war.

The first plan as announced today by the Minister of Justice Kerensky was for an international Constantinople, which agrees emphatically with President Wilson's dictum for free outlets to sea and the neutralization of such outlets.

The second move looking to the withdrawal of the Bulgarians is a series of possible negotiations with the Bulgars, which are now in prospect. The Bulgarians are closer than any other nation to the Russians, and are now more sympathetic to them now that the reign of the Romanoffs has ended. The Foreign Minister of the new provisional Russian government is a great friend of the Bulgarians, and has opened definite negotiations along the lines as above indicated.

WITH FRENCH ARMIES IN FIELD, March 26.—More than three hundred women and children and aged men are known to have succumbed to the hardships, exposure, brutality and starvation caused by the Germans imposing upon the French civil population

FRANCE TO WELCOME TROOPS FROM U. S.

PARIS, March 28.—"We wish to see American troops in France as soon as possible," declared Jules Cambon, general secretary of the foreign office, in an interview with American correspondents today, "and the French public feel confident in its anticipation of American military aid, and such aid will be enthusiastically welcomed by the French people."

Commenting further, Cambon said the policy of the new government would be for more active war and a reorganized cabinet. The French have direct information that Germany is actually in hard straits on account of a growing shortage of food supplies and an epidemic of diseases.

PARIS, March 28.—The French have captured several important positions in the region of Levilly and Neuville, and made further progress north of Ailette. The war office reports heavy artillery duel in progress in the region of the lower forest of the Coucy. The night was quiet between Oise and Somme.

immediately afterwards, preceding and during the German retreat along the Western front. In the village of Channy alone it is learned officially that there were one hundred and fifty death due to brutality of the Germans. The dead civilians were buried without coffins, in one corner of the village. Deaths are still occurring among the refugees who were left under the care of the French in the territory left by the Germans. Automobiles which were used by the French and British in conveying munitions to the front lines, are returning laden with refugees who, on account of hunger, are too sick and exhausted to proceed afoot. The Germans completely robbed the country as they retreated, leaving innocent women and children without food.

PARIS, March 26.—Despite a driving rain the French have broken every obstacle and are still progressing against the Germans on the Western front. Official statements also declare that Nivelles troops have reached Folmerby and South forest of Coucy.

PARIS, March 27.—An official statement brought from the front says that the French now occupy the village of Coucy Chateau and are still progressing against the Germans in the forest of Coucy, having occupied the entire northern part of that section.

PRESIDENT MUST BE POSITIVE IN MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson will have to be positively definite and specific in details if he gets what he wants when congress convenes next week. This is the general impression on the hill, and a vast majority of the forty per cent of the congressmen now here ready for the opening Monday feel that way.

It is said by leaders in congress that if the president shows any inclination in his coming war message to be too general or timidly suggestive as to what he wants, there will be a wide difference of opinion result among the congressmen and perhaps a disastrous delay in the real program.

With all pre-congress preparedness steps practically taken the big question in Washington now hinges on what the president will say Tuesday when he addresses a joint session of congress. Certain representatives and some senators, who strongly and openly opposed war like actions toward Germany at the last session and all along the line, still maintain that a majority of the people of the United States do not want to go to war with Germany. They are ready, however, to do the president's bidding, if he makes statements showing cause for war enough.

The president has taken all steps within his power at present

to bring the navy up to its maximum strength. It is probable the president will ask congress to increase the maximum to one hundred thousand men for the navy. Mr. Wilson still has several ways to increase to a greater strength than it is expected that he will get main increase by calling for volunteers, or having congress pass compulsory training laws.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A resolution to be introduced in Congress the day after the lawmakers convene, on April 3, and immediately after President Wilson concludes his address, will declare the time has come when the United States must vindicate decisively our honor, and our rights.

The first day of the special session of Congress will be consumed in organization, the President believing one day sufficient for that work.

The House foreign affairs committee is preparing a war resolution which will declare that by acts of Germany, a state of war exists. Congress will place the disposition of power in President Wilson's hands, and allow him means for vigorously prosecuting the war, thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

WILSON ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER INCREASING NAVY

Washington, D. C. March 26. Editor Ledger: Ballinger, Texas.

The President last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000. He was authorized by congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6,000 in enlistment since congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper, to the president's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for the new recruits for the navy.

The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidentially appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation.

JOSEPH DANIELS, Secretary Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Guarded by five hundred extra policemen, two hundred German marines and German sailors interned, were loaded aboard trains here this morning and started to the internment camps at Fort Oglethorpe McPherson. Officials denied the report that two interned Germans were shot while attempting to escape.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The war department has issued a call for additional guard organizations, comprising twenty-five thousand men in federal service from eighteen states west and northwest for use in police protection service. In announcing the call the war department said

the troops would be used for general purposes for police protection against the possible interference in commercial and military channels and against interference with "instrumentalities." Thus far there has been no general call from Southern states.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Practically accusing Germany of regarding former treaties as "scraps of paper," the United States has sent a note to Germany regarding the reconstruction of the seventeen and ninety-nine treaty and informs that government that further engagements are useless. The note has been made public in full, and adds that this government is seriously considering whether or not Germany's flagrant violations have not abrogated all other treaties with the United States.

Rush Emergency Work on More Destroyers.

Washington, March 24.—But three ship building corporations have responded to the Navy Department's call for bids on the construction of fifteen authorized destroyer vessels. The bids were opened this afternoon.

The total number of these ships offered to be built is twenty-four, which in view of the Navy Department's desire to immediately augment the destroyer fleet by about fifty vessels, makes the bids a disappointment to the department. A conference of ship-builders was immediately called today, presumably to discuss emergency means for increasing the possible output.

Establish Additional Training Camps.

Washington, March 24.—Army department commanders at San Francisco, Chicago, San Antonio, and New York are busy arranging extensive training camps, similar to the one at Plattsburg, New York. Several million dollars will be expended on these camps.

A. Schawe had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY WANT PEACE

THE HAGUE, March 27.—Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the German-Dutch line into Holland, "seeking food," according to reports here from the south. The German troops are being interned at Zwolle.

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—Reports received here intimate that Bethmann Hollweg will make another peace suggestion before a meeting of the Reichstag next Thursday. The information is contained in Berlin dispatches received here quoting the socialist organ, The Vorwaertz. It is hinted by the paper that such proposals will be made in an effort to obtain separate peace with Russia, and an appeal will be made to that nation to enter into peace negotiations with Germany regardless of France and England.

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—The German food dictator, Dr. Batocki, admitted to the Reichstag main committee that there had been an over-estimate placed on the amount of food supplies in Germany, according to dispatches received here today.

Batocki, according to the reports coming from Berlin, said that the seriousness of the food situation was caused by the decreased production owing to a lack of labor and the enormous difficulties confronting the transportation facilities in Germany. German imports have been practically cut off and increased production is impossible.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 28.—Though worry is said to be regarding the German emperor's recovery, his physicians have given out assurances that with careful treatment a cure can be effected. The Kaiser is suffering from diabetes, and is undergoing treatment at Hamburg. Dispatches are being received here flashing regular bulletins regarding the monarch's condition.

We are sorry to note Dick Ueckert, head clerk in the grocery department at Zappe's, on the sick list Wednesday.

FIRST ARMED SHIP SAILS THRU THE WAR ZONE

ZURICH, Switzerland, March 24.—German newspapers received here this morning declare Germany will declare war on the United States just as soon as the first gun is fired against a Teutonic submarine from an American gun. Berlin newspapers are full of vituperative editorial attacks on the United States.

A BRITISH PORT, March 27.—(Delayed by Censor).—Passengers on the American liner St. Louis, the first armed merchantman to brave the German submarine zone, found the voyage disappointingly dull, and uneventful.

The only diversion was the daily gun practise with ice bergs as targets. All passengers were agreed that the life boats were kept slung outward while crossing the barred area.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The American liner St. Louis, the first armed vessel to leave an American port since the armed orders went into effect, arrived safely at its British destination today.

The St. Louis sailed from New York on March 17th and is the first American passenger ship to pass through the barred war zone since the president's arming orders were given.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The International Mercantile Marine Co., announced today that its armed freighter Manchuria had arrived safely at its destination in England. Word has also been received here announcing the arrival in England of the liner Adriatic, another armed ship.

We are glad to note Irvin Roska on his job again Wednesday at Zappe's after a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Report of the Condition of The Winters State Bank

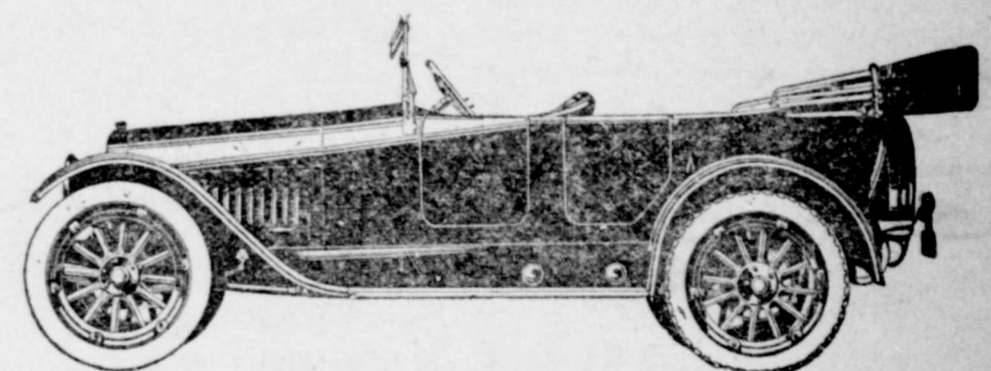
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at the close of business March 5th, 1917, in response to call made by Commissioner of Banking, State of Texas.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$237,804.69
Overdrafts	NONE
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Other real estate	9,500.00
Interest and assessment D. Guaranty fund	4,128.83
Cash and exchange	183,651.12
Total	\$455,084.64
Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	36,191.41
Bills payable	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Deposits	368,893.23
Total	\$455,084.64

The above statement is correct, Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier

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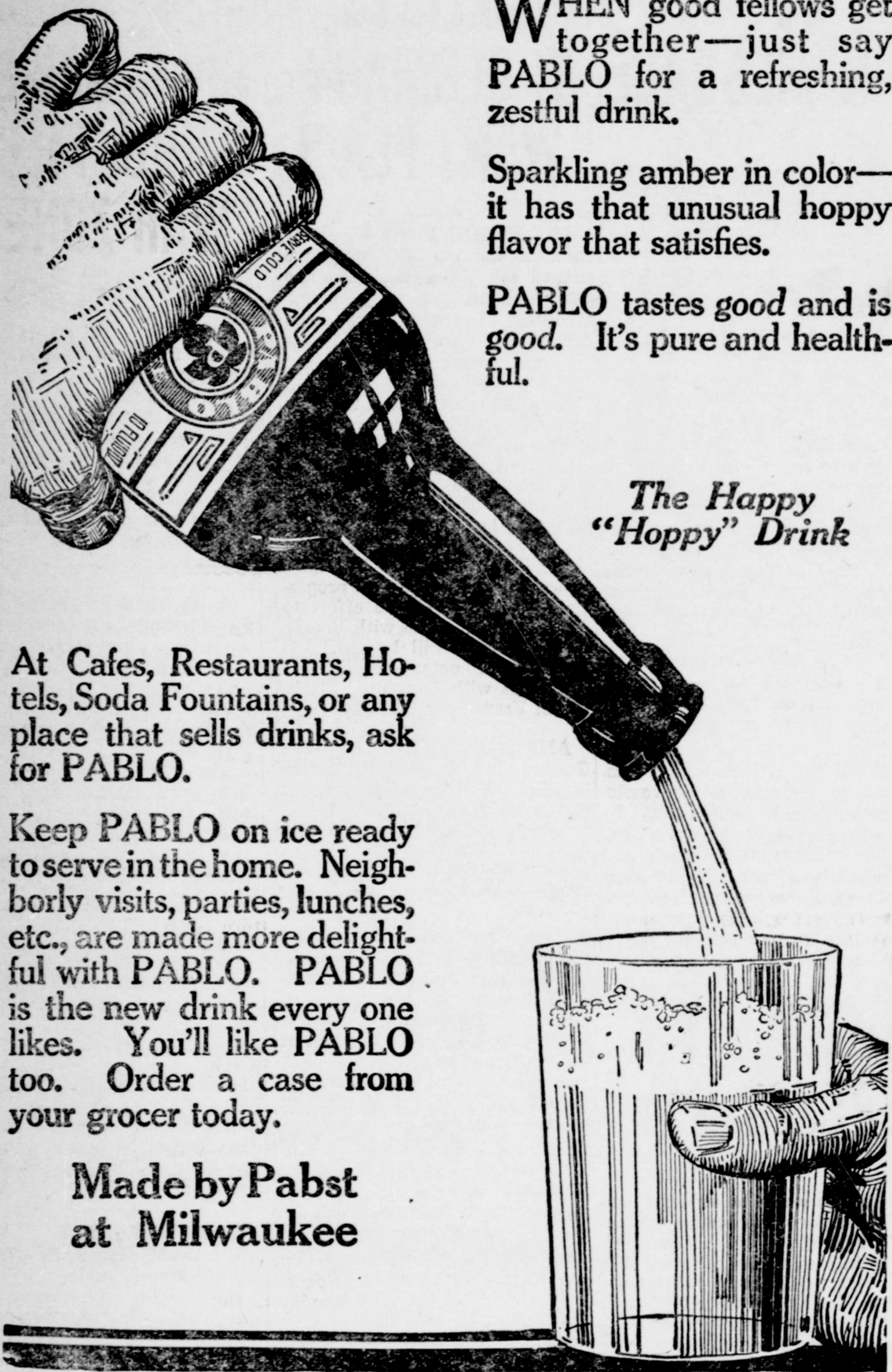
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REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS MAKES GOOD.

At the close of the legislature we are glad to note that Wallace E. Hawkins, representative from this district, and perhaps the youngest member of the lower house, has made good. We have been receiving the House Journal and in this way and through press

reports we have kept pretty close tab on Hawkins' voting record in the legislature, and he has been on the job in a faithful way, and his record is one that any representative should be proud of. On all measures coming before the house he has expressed himself, and we believe that his vote was cast as a majority of his constituents would have it cast.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hawkins in which he says "I can only hope that I have in no way betrayed the confidence of my people."

Mr. Hawkins will not return home at present, but will remain at Austin where he is studying law. He says, in referring to the A. & M. work, Ballinger should get busy and that he will be at that end of the line and will be glad to do anything he can to serve in the locating of the school at Ballinger.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

BOOTH-WATSON

A quite home wedding was that solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Watson of South Ballinger Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Milton, between Mr. Frank Booth and Miss Lola Watson. They are two of Runnels county's popular and highly esteemed young people and a host of friends join The Ledger in best wishes and congratulations for the happy couple.

WHITE WOMEN LYNCH NEGRO

AMITE (CITY, La., March 26. —White women, some of whom are members of prominent families, including grandmothers, formed a mob here today and led an attempt to lynch Joe Rout, a negro, charged with murdering Simon Bennett, a prominent white planter. The women branded the men as cowards when the officers intervened and prevented the lynching of the negro by the white women.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Sunday afternoon for Temple to join Mr. Wigle and they will visit at Dallas a few days and Mrs. Wigle will spend a few days with Mr. Wigle at Temple before returning home.

Harle Osborn of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Loony Dumean left Saturday morning for Coleman to visit and look after business affairs a few days.

A. & S. BRAKEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(Abilene Reporter) Howard Turner, Abilene & Southern brakeman, had a miraculous escape from death Wednesday morning when he was thrown beneath a moving flat car and dragged several feet across the ties. His injuries, according to the physicians, were not dangerous unless some internal injury was sustained. He was resting well at noon.

Turner was clinging to the side of a car and it is supposed that in passing the scab he was brushed from the train by a projecting beam. He rolled under the moving car and was terribly mangled before the train stopped. Mr. Turner stated that the wheel passed over his leg, but this was regarded by company officials as impossible in view of the fact that no bones were broken. However, one leg was badly "skinned." Aside from that, his injuries were slight, the physician stated.

It is thought possible that a part of the break beam caught the brakeman and caused the injuries. Some of the buttons were torn from his clothing, and how he came out alive is a mystery. "It was a miracle," said Dr. Cash.

Spring Colds are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

RETURNS HOME.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Oklahoma, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. Mr. Jennings says this was the fifth death in the immediate family of his wife in the past seventeen months, her father and three brother and sisters having died during that time.

No Strike.

But Strike E. V. Bateman if you want a good reliable automobile for service as well as style. We sell the Kissel Kar, hundred point Six, which is a wonder for easy riding and power. See me before you buy. Can save you money. Special service.

E. V. BATEMAN, 21-2d-2w At City Auto Works.

BUYS RESIDENCE.

The deal was closed and papers passed Thursday in which Jason Ward bought the J. W. Francis residence on Ninth Street next to Judge Guion's home, now occupied by Prof. W. S. Fleming and family. The deal was a cash consideration of \$2,000. Mr. Ward bought as an investment and Prof. Fleming will remain in the home until next July at least. Mr. Ward secured a bargain and we feel sure his confidence in Ballinger property is not misplaced.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE

Bert Fletcher, W. A. Glenn and Earl Clinger, of the Maverick country, were in the city Friday. These gentlemen were here to see about getting a rural mail line from Ballinger to Maverick to serve patrons on both sides of the Colorado in their section and they feel hopeful of getting the line.

CYLINDERS BORED

Call at the Central Garage to have your cylinder bored and magneto recharged. We do all kinds of auto repair work. Phone 643. 3-3td wtf

Mrs. Chester Cherry of our city, in company with other delegates over the county, left Sunday afternoon for Waco to attend the state Woodmen Circle meeting in that city this week.

Will Glober of Eden, was visiting relatives and Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs by the city Monday.

An Affective Laxative For Growing Children

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy.



Frank Joe Weigand

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied, invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo. Wiegand, 3551 Central Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like

it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

DISTRICT INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

This is to remind you that the District Meet of the Inter-Scholastic League is to be held in San Angelo, April 14, and to ask you to make preparations to attend and bring a team to represent your school. You understand that our district has been considerably charged so that we have decidedly less competition this year and our Meet should be far more interesting to the schools of our several counties. Plans for this year will be similar to those of last, and you will be interested in the Literary events only in case you were chosen in the County meet. However, as to athletics, the District Meet of April 14 will be open to every school in the District, and you are entitled to send a team to participate. We would like to have every school in the district represented, that we may become better acquainted and learn what each other are doing.

The Literary events will be held in the new High School building on North Oaker street, beginning at 9 o'clock. This will include the spelling, debates and declamations, both Junior and Senior. Announcements for the Finals in these contests will be made during the morning. The Athletic events, excepting Tennis will be held on the Ft. Concho grounds in South Angelo, preliminaries in some events to be held at 10:30 and finals to begin at 2 o'clock sharp. In these events we hope to have every school agree to take part in Class A contests, and unless there is immediate demand for Class B only Class A will be had. However, we shall try to keep our records and certify to the best scores according to classes, thus making it practically equal to holding both classes at the same time and as one event. Of course this makes little if any difference since your team may attend the Final Meet

at Austin and there take part in the Class in which it belongs. We wish to call especial attention to the change of plans by the State Committee by which no Inter-District meet will be held in the Literary events and Tennis, the winners at the District meet going to Austin for the Final as heretofore.

Sincerely,
W. E. West, Director General
W. S. Fleming, Director Debate and Declamation.
R. A. Collins, Athletic Director.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

City Election Notice.

By authority vested in me, as mayor of the City of Ballinger, I now and here order an election for mayor and two commissioners for the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. The election to be held on April 3rd, 1917, at the City Hall in City of Ballinger. The said mayor and two commissioners so elected to hold their office for the term of two years from date of election and qualification as provided by law. I hereby appoint J. F. Lusk as presiding officer to hold said election.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Sim Cottelle left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood to visit with friends a few days.

White Wyandotte Eggs

Choice quality, rose comb birds, 15 eggs for \$1.00. 100 eggs for \$5.00. Phone or write me, West Texas Telephone.

MRS. Wm. HAVENHILL, 2-5tw. Winters, Texas.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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Easter Togs In Variety

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The most approved styles—a satisfyig assortment—the most “reasonable prices” that we have ever offered—are the inducements that we offer why you should trade at this store—caretaking salespeople to show you. Come early, shop leisurely now is the time.

For Easter---A Tailored Suit---First

Nothing can take the place of the tailored suit for early Spring street wear, regardless of what else she may have in her wardrobe, the well dressed woman demands the suit first.

Suits of Wonderful Beauty Here—The new weaves, Burella cloth, serges, and fancy mixtures in the new shades and fancy colorings. The new winning features are the “side” treatments, the “different” collars, the “straight” lines, “new” belt effects, and other touches.

Beautiful Dresses

Such beautiful styles—you’ll lose your heart over these dresses the moment that you see them, just as we did! A wide variety from which to select; crepe-de-chine, Georgettes, taffetas, also fancies, beadings, embroideries, braidings and unusual touches here and there, give them a wonderful appeal for beauty.

Easter Boots

Cut on such graceful lines of the smoothest quality kid, whites, blacks and combinations, also splendid styles of white duck, all widths from A to D. We make a specialty of fitting feet.

Easter Pumps

White washable kid, black kid of extra quality, Ivory combinations, plain patent pumps, splendid fitting lasts, all widths, styles that have that “graceful” look to them—let us show you.

Easter Silk and Dress Goods Ready for Your Coming--Fashionable Styles

Many new fabrics just received. These are the gorgeous sport designs; the rich Oriental tones; the bright colors that are suggestive of Spring-time; also many colorings of the more staple fabrics; taffetas, crepe-de-chines, and Georgettes; a wealth of color and weave, where selections are easily made and prices are reasonable, quality considered.

AMERICANS ABOARD PREPARING FOR WAR

By Ed L. Keen.
LONDON, March 28.—The American rush in preparedness plans is not confined to the United States alone. American residents in England, like citizens at home, are personally preparing. A number of the leading members of the American Chamber of Commerce, including the most prominent representatives of the biggest corporations in the United States, have formally offered their services to the United States government through Ambassador Page.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

BIG PROFIT OFFERED IN BROOM CORN PRODUCTION

T. S. Lankford is in receipt of a letter from a large dealer in broom corn in which the writer proposes to buy at a fancy price all the broom corn that can be grown here. The letter says in part, “We would like to make arrangements thru you to have 500 to 1000 acres of broom corn planted among your farmers. If planted in April and you have any kind of favorable season the broom corn should be ready for market in July and August and would bring a high price for good quality. We could secure the seed for you and give the grower time for payment until the crop was marketed. We could further contract, as an inducement to the farmers to plant broom corn, to pay from \$100 to \$150 per ton, or more for July and August delivery. We are sending you by this mail a sample of California Evergreen Standard seed, price \$6 per bushel, and Japanese Dwarf at \$4 per bushel.” There is a fixed market for broom corn, and while we have not investigated to see with what success this crop can be grown here, the proposition looks good. A few acres of broom corn could be made to bring the farmer a handsome profit right at a time when there is no other crop to go on the market in this country. We trust the farmers will see fit to try out the crop and produce the corn if it can be grown here.

CYCLONE KILLS 14 IN ALABAMA TOWN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—The town of Petrey, 30 miles West of this city, was wiped out by a cyclone which struck that section this morning. Fourteen people were killed and twenty others were injured. Communications with Petrey are demoralized today, and only the meagerest details could be secured from the storm center.

Only two more weeks to Easter, ladies if you want a hat call at Zappe's while prices are cut 15 percent. 29-1d-1w

DATE FOR HOBSON LECTURE CHANGED

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the coming of Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, received a notice this week that Capt. Hobson would speak at Ballinger on the night of Wednesday, April 11th, instead of April 10th, as previously announced and advertised.

The coming of Capt. Hobson will be the occasion for a “Dry America” rally at Ballinger, and it is expected that people from all over the county will be here. Capt. Hobson will deliver his lecture at the Methodist church, and it will be free to everyone—there being no admission charges.

Capt. Hobson spoke at Ballinger several years ago, at which time a large crowd heard him and paid fifty cents to do so. This time he comes under the auspices of the National Constitutional Prohibition Committee, and is working in the campaign to make America a dry nation. He is said to be the best speaker the committee has on the platform, and those who fail to hear him, regardless of whether they agree with him or not, will miss a treat.

Live and let live prices on field seeds at W. B. Wood & Sons. 30-1tw.

SPANELL CASE SET FOR APRIL 23RD

With the completion of the Alexander rape case in district court at Ballinger this week, Judge Woodward will adjourn court here, unless it should be to pass on a few non-jury civil cases, and he will return to his home at Coleman, where he will convene district court. Judge Woodward stated this week that the Spanell case had been set for Monday, April 23rd.

Spanell is charged with killing Col. M. C. Butler, of the United States cavalry at Alpine last July. Spanell was tried at San Angelo a short time ago for killing his wife at the same time he is charged with having killed Butler. He was acquitted on the wife murder charge. On account of the publicity given the case Judge Dubois on his own motion transferred the other case from Angelo to Coleman.

District Attorney Early, who is here prosecuting cases this week, will have charge of the prosecution of Spanell at Coleman. It is expected that some of the counsel who assisted in the prosecution at San Angelo will assist Mr. Early in the Coleman trial, and in addition J. K. Baker, and Walter Woodward, of Coleman, have been retained to assist in the prosecution.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PRIZES ARE ANNOUNCED.

The completed list of contributors to prizes for the County Interscholastic League contests held in Ballinger, March 23-24, is as follows:

James E. Brewer, Waterman fountain pen, value \$2.50; Ballinger Dry Goods Co., \$1.00; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., \$1.00; Melton Dry Goods Co., \$1.00; Pearce Drug store, \$1.00; Walker Drug Co., \$1.00; Hall Hardware Co., \$1.00; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, \$1.00.

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DANISH KING BIDS INDIES A FAREWELL

COPENHAGEN, Den., March 27.—King Christian, of Denmark, who had been in the Danish West Indies on a visit, formally bade the island possessions a farewell this morning.

The Danish sovereign wished his former subjects a happy future under the United States flag.

RAIN NEEDED TO FINISH ROAD.

The work on the Johnson lane is nearing completion. At least the grade has been completed and most of the grade covered with gravel and is ready for the steam roller. Commissioner Kirk announced that on account of water being necessary in rolling and packing the road that he would probably not be able to open the road to travel until it rained. To turn the travel on the road in its incomplete condition would cause much damage to the pretty highway that is being constructed. The road crossing the creek at the upper dam is in good shape, and the distance is only about a quarter of a mile out of the way for the Crews travel and is nearer for the Winters travel.

Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 30-d&w-tf.

RUNNELS LEADS IN COTTON PRODUCTION

Out of more than twenty counties in this immediate section of the state, which takes in all the adjoining counties and counties for considerable distance east, as far east as Bell county, Runnels leads in cotton production. Runnels county total ginnings show 30,558 against Coleman county with 26,953, which is the nearest to Runnels county's production. Taylor county comes next with a total ginning of 26,003 bales.

While Runnels leads this year it also falls short of last year's production, or 1915 production, by nearly ten thousand bales, the ginnings for the 1915 crop amounting to 40,157 bales. However, Runnels also lead the Central West Texas counties in cotton production last year.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunches in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

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COURT FREES BOY; MOTHER REJOICES

Willie Williams is at Coleman today enjoying the sunshine and liberty that God has given every man so long as he conducts himself in such way as to deserve these blessings. Willie was arraigned before District Judge Woodward Friday afternoon on a charge of burglary. About two months ago and while visiting his brother at Miles, he deliberately, according to his own confession, broke into the store of the Miles Mercantile Co. He was caught with the goods and placed in the Ballinger jail where he remained until Friday when he was brought into court. The grand jury returned an indictment against the boy a short time after it convened.

Willie faced a sympathetic judge when he was brought into court, and his age too was in his favor. The heart broken and trembling mother plead for the boy, and with tears trickling from her eyes begged for his release. The judge that the boy was fifteen least November. The criminal laws of Texas provides that boys guilty of crime at such age must be tried in the juvenile court and not in the district court.

Before announcing his decision in the case, Judge Woodward brought a confession and plea for mercy from the boy and his mother. The boy promised the court that he had learned a lesson that would make a man out of him, promised faithfully that he would remain with his widowed mother, help her make a living and would never do wrong again. He charged whiskey with being responsible for his downfall.

In the interrogation conducted by the court it developed that the

boy had on former occasion done some work for Judge Woodward in Coleman, where, according to his story to the judge, he worked in Judge Woodward's yard and garden. The mother stated that she had some smaller children, and that she needed the boy and believed that he would now make a good boy and would help her.

After admonishing the boy Judge Woodward transferred the case to Juvenile court and instructed the sheriff to take him down to the county judge who would make the proper disposition of the case. County Judge Parish completed the job of charity and the boy was permitted to return home with his mother, and so long as he walks in the straight and narrow way he will be permitted to enjoy liberty.

District Judge Woodward handed out a variety of sentences during the second week of court, and the week's work was one of the most effective ever held in this county. The court made the record of average more than one criminal case per day. To be exact nine criminal cases were disposed of and the jail cleaned up. The nine cases included the Alexander incest case and the Freeman rape case, the Snowden burglary case, the Foster forgery case, the Williams burglary case, and cases against two negro boys for burglary, and the Boatright cow theft case. Some of the above cases have been reported by this paper, or are reported elsewhere in this issue, and the disposition of the remainder of the cases are as follows:

State of Texas, vs. W. H. Horton, charged with burglarizing a smoke house on the place of Wm. Havenhill and stealing a quantity of meat. Horton when arraigned for trial stated that he was without counsel, and while he denied having broken into the smoke house, he said he was ready to plead guilty. This man told the court that he was twenty-four years old, and his appearance indicated that he was telling the truth about his age. He had been indicted by the grand jury for burglary and the court appointed a lawyer for him. The state introduced evidence to substantiate the grand jury's charge, and the coun-

sel for the defense asked for a suspended sentence, which the jury recommended and rendered a verdict for two years.

B. L. Snowden was called into court to answer the charge of burglary, the case being a companion case to the Horton case, both Horton and Snowden being charged with the same offense. Snowden made about the same plea as his companion, stating that he was only twenty years old and did not break into the house. He said the door was open and he entered the smoke house and got the meat. An attorney was appointed by the court to defend the young man and secured for him a suspended sentence, but it was double that of his companion, being for a term of four years.

Clifford Foster, charged by grand jury indictment with having forged a check on the Melton Dry Goods Co., plead guilty. Foster also plead for the mercy of the court, but it developed that there were two cases against him, and this prevented his getting the benefit of a suspended sentence, but the court showed its mercy for the young man, and dismissed one of the cases after the jury gave him two years. While standing before the judge to receive his sentence, Foster stated that he was a Canadian, and that his home was in Halifax. He stated that he had no relatives in this country.

Sherman Smith and Gilbert Adams, two negro boys, giving their ages as fifteen, charged with burglarizing I. O. Wooden's ware house and stealing a quantity of beer bottles, beeswax, etc., were sentenced to the reformatory. These are the negroes that made an attack on W. A. Breedlove who was guarding the house at the time and who made the arrest.

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D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Eastern points on a short business trip.

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RABBIT HUNT.

J. H. Booth, of the Eagle Branch neighborhood, was in the city Saturday and requested us to say that there would be a rabbit drive on Tuesday, April 3rd to begin at the Eagle Branch school house and dinner at Fayette Brevards place. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring your gun and take part in exterminating the pests.

CORN NOW UP.

J. S. Reese of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us that his early planted corn was up and looking nice, and his maize crop is sprouting and this week he is planting cotton.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly

Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00—they are a “leetle” over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 15c d&w

Miss Aurelia McKenzie, who had been teaching school near Maryneal the past five or six months, closed her school and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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Ask your Druggist or send 50c to Tinkle & Leavin, Winters, Texas, for large bottle.

A. Roper of the Norton country, David Holliday of Hatchel, and Aug. Scipp of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Prof. Otis Allen left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he will conduct the singing in a protracted meeting. Mrs. Allen and little son left for Winters and Norton, where they will visit relatives during Mr. Allen's absence.

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Miss Gertrude Thiele, of Miles, is the guest of Miss Agness Globber while here attend the county interscholastic meet.

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E. G. Bowden, of the Norton country, who had been serving on the jury in district court left for home Saturday afternoon and be-

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**INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET
DRAWS LARGE CROWD**

All the high school districts in the county were well represented at the interscholastic meet at Ballinger Friday night and many people from the common school districts made up the crowd that filled the library auditorium to overflow and placed standing room at a premium. The local committee did not anticipate such a large crowd and no provisions were made to accommodate them as less than one hundred people attended the last interscholastic meet held here. However, the lack of seats did not hinder the success of the occasion just held and the large crowd stood throughout the two hour program and by their presence and enthusiasm encouraged this feature of school and educational life in a way that it will be no small job to handle the crowd that will attend the meetings to come in future years.

The meeting Friday night was for the purpose of determining the winners to represent the schools of this county in the district meet at San Angelo in the various branches, including declamation, debating, spelling and essay. Only the declaimers were selected at the Friday night's meeting, the spelling being postponed until Saturday morning at nine o'clock, and Winters winning the debate by default, there being no other school in the county sending a team. The essay contest had been previously passed on by a committee appointed for that purpose, and only the presenting of the gold medal was necessary at the Friday night meeting.

W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, acted as chairman of the meeting, and introduced the various contestants, as well as a number of musical numbers that added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. L. H. Bacon, local dealer for the Sonoras, had one of her instruments in the hall and the program was interspersed with phonograph music.

A piano duet by Mrs. Harris and Miss Barbee, a piano solo by Miss Elois Allison, a piano solo by Miss Hester Louder, of Miles; and a duet by Mrs. Harris and Miss Greer made up the musical program.

There were two girls in the junior declamation contest, Miss Davida Bedford, of Winters, won first place and Miss Maud Ellen Bird, of Ballinger, won second.

Three boys entered the junior boys declamation contest, and the judges awarded places as follows: Mudl McCasland, of Winters, first; Everett Wooten, second; Edward Chambers, Ballinger, third.

In the senior girls declamation contest there were five young ladies and the standing as announced by the committee is as follows: Gertrude Thiele, Miles, first; Elois Allison, Ballinger, second; Katherine Neely, Winters, third; Ollie Bell Spear, Winters, fourth; Dessie Reams, Hatchel, fifth.

Two more events to follow: The girls' potato race and girls' base ball throw. This could possibly change meet.

The Senior track and field meet for county championship is being held this afternoon. Winners from this meet will be sent to the district meet at San Angelo.

With the compliments of a number of Ballinger merchants, Mr. Fleming called Umer Bird to the platform and presented him with a gold medal as an honor for writing the best essay Umer Bird is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Bird of Ballinger. Mr. Fleming announced that three essays were presented to the committee and Umer won first place, Elsie Morley of Miles, second and Grace Dewitt of Ballinger, third.

No other school in the county put up a debating team this year, and it was necessary for Winters to send out of the county to get a team to try out with, and some time ago the Sweetwater team met the Winters team and defeated them. Two years ago, it will be remembered that C. A. Doose, of Ballinger presented a silver loving cup to the school winning the debating contest, with the understanding that the cup would be competed for every year until it was won for three successive years by one school. This year the cup goes to Winters for the first time in succession and becomes the permanent property of that school. Superintendent Fleming in commenting on this at the Friday night's meet, criticized the other schools of the county

for not entering this contest, and stated that it was one of, if not the most important of them all, and one in which the real brain developing work was done.

The auditorium of the library was filled with people at nine o'clock Saturday morning to witness the spelling contest. Miss Elizabeth Meacham, of the Baldwin school, won first place in the senior contest, and Miss Mattie Hudson, of the Norton school, won the first place in the junior contest.

A cash prize of ten dollars will be awarded to the winners in the contest, and a number of the Ballinger school board gave the two best spellers from the Ballinger school a cash prize of \$10, for the purpose of encouraging spelling in the local school. John Ray and Billie Burk, won the prize.

With autos from every community in the county parked around the campus of the Central school building, and a large crowd of enthusiastic "rooters" present the athletic interscholastic meet of Runnels County was held Saturday. The program began at nine-thirty and during the forenoon the juniors had the field in the various events. The occasion afforded great sport for the athletic fans. Following are the results of the junior athletic contests:

Junior track meet for champion of county:

50 Yard Dash
Hardgrove, Winters first; Briley, Winters, second; O'Kelly, Ballinger, third; Allison, Ballinger, fourth.

100 Yard Dash
Hardgrove, Winters, first; Briley, Winters, second; O'Kelly, Ballinger, third; Allison, Ballinger, third.

Running Broad Jump
Briley, Winters, first; O'Kelly, Ballinger, second; Allison, Ballinger, third; McAlpine, Ballinger, fourth.

Pole Vault
Treadwell, Ballinger, first; O'Kelly, Ballinger, second; McAlpine, Ballinger, third; Spangler, Winters, fourth.

220 Yard Dash
Hardgrove, Winters, first; Allison, Ballinger, second; O'Kelly, Ballinger, third; Briley, Winters, fourth.

Running Broad Jump
Hardgrove, Winters, first; McCaslin, Winters, second; Flynt, Ballinger, third; Treadwell, Ballinger, fourth.

Shot Put
Hardgrove, Winters, first; Zappe, Ballinger, second; Flynt, Ballinger, third; Dunnean, Winters, fourth.

Potato Race
Spangler, Winters, first; Nicholson, Ballinger, second.

440 Relay
Winters, first; Ballinger, second.

Total Score
Winters 57
Ballinger 42

Two more events to follow: The girls' potato race and girls' base ball throw. This could possibly change meet.

The Senior track and field meet for county championship is being

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Officers of Meet.
Referee: Prof. Hately of Valera, Judges of finish were: Messrs. Todd, Womaak, Mounts and Neigh bors.

Girls' Basket Ball
The girls' basket ball team from Miles and Winters played for the championship of the county this morning. Miles winning by a score of 18 to 8. Following is a line-up:

Miles
Gertrude Thiele, Willie Payton, guards; Bertha Curry, Edith Crouch, forward; Thelma Mitchell center; Else Matley, Ina Hunton, subs.

Winters.
Ratchel Rodgers, Mayme Hatley guards; Ollie Belle Spear, Rena Reed, forwards; Ruth Jones, center; Edell Baxter center.

Umpire, James.
Ballinger boy's basket ball team awarded county championship by percentage of game of season. Will be no championship game played.

120 Low Hurdles
Williamson, first, time 14 4/5; O'Kelly, second; McKenzie, third; Gaia, fourth.

Pole Vault.
Todd, first; Beard, second; Bengé, third.

100 Yard Dash
Rich, time, 11 seconds, flat; Gaia, second; Lankford, third; O'Kelly, fourth.

Running Broad Jump.
Rich, 17 feet, 11 inches; O'Kelly, second; Gregory, third; Alexander, fourth.

Shot Put
McKenzie, first; Smith, second; Eubanks, third; Sharp, fourth.

Running High Jump.
Horn, first; Williams, second; Todd, third; Beard and Devore, fourth.

Running Board Jump
Rich, 17 feet 11 inches; O'Kelly second; Gregory, third; Alexander, fourth.

440 Yard Run
Rich, first; Gregory, second; Henderson, third; Briley, fourth.

800 Yard Run.
Smith, first; McKenzie, second; Eubanks, third; Bengé, fourth.

220 Yard Dash.
McKenzie, first; Rich, second; Lankford, third; Henderson, fourth.

Shot Put
Slaughter, first; Chastain, second; McKenzie, third; Gregory, fourth.

Mile Relay
Ballinger, first; Winters, second.

Basket Ball
Ballinger, first; Winters, second.

Ballinger won first, second and third places in all the girls' events, both Junior and Senior, as follows: Basket ball throw for distance; base ball throw for accuracy; 30 yard dash; 140 yard dash; standing board jump; and potato races. These events netted Ballinger 48 points for the Senior girls and 60 points for the Juniors.

Final Scores for Boys

Winters—
Athletics, Class A 49 1/2
Debate and declamation 20

Ballinger—
Athletics, Class A 54
Declamation and essay 15

Other Schools
Maverick 12
Hatchell 9
Pleasant Retreat 1/2

Girls' Events
Miles, first in Basket Ball.
Winters, second in Basket Ball.

Bad Colds from Sudden Changes.
Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it some colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

Charlie Wimberly, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Fort Worth where he had been to market a carload of cattle.

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Mrs. Aug Globber Jr., of Dallas, who is visiting relatives and Ballinger friends left Monday for Paint Rock to visit friends a few days before returning to Ballinger en route home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hetrick and children and Mrs. E. V. Bateman motored over to San Angelo and spent a few hours in that city Sunday.

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Financier Says U. S. Could Loan Allies Enough to End War Without Effecting Us

NEW YORK, March 27.—The United States is the treasure house of the world!

This country is able to loan the entente allies the staggering sum of five billion dollars, without noticeably affecting the financial situation in America. An official of one of the largest banking institutions in New York told the United Press this evening that this country is in a position to loan five times the amount of our national debt, as it now stands, to the allies in case of war between the United States and Germany.

In gold piled up, this country is a power is loosened that will end the war, in the opinion of this prominent banker. At this time the financier said the wealth of

the United States he estimated at two hundred billions of dollars, and without hesitation we would be able to loan the allies any amount necessary to end the big war.

That we could loan the allies this amount without making any impression on the financial situation of the country, and at the same time carry on our own war measures, is the belief of the money king.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Federal Reserve Board today ordered all reserve banks to cash all United States army quartermaster vouchers held by government creditors pending additional appropriations by Congress.

A further announcement by the Federal board informed all members of reserve bank systems that the government will stand behind them and rediscount any voucher at current fifteen day discount rates. This action was taken by the department when faced by inability to secure further supplies for military purposes on credit.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

YOUNG MOTHER DIES AT BRADSHAW

C. R. Crews was called to Bradshaw Sunday night to embalm the body of Mrs. Sam Cobb. Mrs. Cobb died at eight o'clock Sunday night, leaving a three days old baby. Deceased was only twenty-two years old.

50,000 BALES COTTON DESTROYED IN JAPAN

GALVESTON, March 27.—According to reliable advices from Japan reaching the Lloyds steamship company here, fifty thousand bales of cotton, valued at ten million dollars, was destroyed by fire in the warehouse at Vladivostok. The report also says that a tremendous stock of merchandise which had accumulated at that point on account of the congestion in steamship lines, due to the submarine blockade, was lost, and the total loss is great.

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Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be careful! Clean up inside to-night and feel fine. Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, salowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and two children of San Angelo, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives a few days.

TRAINING CAMP OPENS MAY 4TH

Recruiting and Information Officers for the Civilian Training Camp which is to be held at Camp Mabry, Texas, May 4 to June 3, have been opened in the Federal Building at Austin, Texas.

The camp at Austin will be one of the best equipped and supplied of those to be held in the Southern Department. There will be provided accommodation and equipment for over 1,000 civilians. To instruct the civilians there will be stationed at the camp 40 officers and 600 men of the regular army. Training will be given in the infantry, cavalry and artillery branches of military science.

The training course is entirely free. The Government furnishes accepted applicants with transportation to the nearest camp, uniform, food, arms, quarters, etc.

The camp is open to all healthy, moral men who are citizens of the United States; (or have declared their intention to become such) who are 19 to 45 years of age; who have had a high school or equivalent education. Men 45 to 55 years of age may attend at their own expense.

For all information address: Civilian Training Camp Recruiting Station, Federal Building, Austin, Texas.

DRINKLE'S LIVERZE FOR CONSTIPATION AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

LEFT FOR WACO.

Among the delegates to the W. O. W. and Circle meeting at Waco who left Monday afternoon from this point we notice: R. L. Wiley, of the New Home neighborhood; F. L. Harper and J. R. Holloway, of Ballinger; J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country; W. E. Puckett, W. F. McCaughy, Bob Ensor and R. D. Rogers of the Wilmeth-Wingate country; Earl Clinger and daughter, Miss Bertha of the Maverick country; E. D. Bowen and one or two others whose names we failed to learn, of the Hatchell country, passed through the city Sunday afternoon en route to the meeting.

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 Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

(Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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BLANTON GOES TO WASHINGTON TO SUPPORT WILSON

Before leaving for Washington Sunday, where he went to assume his duties in congress, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton gave out an interview with a reporter of the Abilene Reporter, in which he said:

"I have such implicit confidence in President Woodrow Wilson, that I intend to support him in all of his plans and policies. During the past two years, through great crisis after crisis which has faced this government, he has assuredly demonstrated to this nation that he is a man of peace, and that he will not involve this nation in war, if it can be avoided honorably. Germany's disregard for American rights, her continued murdering of defenseless men, women, and children, her repeated insults to our flag, has brought about a condition, which forces the chief executive of this country to act."

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SPRING'S COMING
You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of
Ballinger Lumber Company

W. T. (TIM) WARD DEAD

After a serious illness covering several days W. T. (Tim) Ward died at his home on Strong Ave. Tuesday night at one-thirty o'clock. Mr. Ward had been sick for some time, but his condition was not considered so serious as to cause fear of his immediate death, and the Saturday before his death he was up and came down town a short while. Sunday he became seriously ill and was soon in an unconscious condition and lingered until the above hour when his soul took its flight from this world.

Mr. Ward came to this county many years ago. He had been connected with the commercial life of the city from time to time, and a few years ago he purchased a farm and spent part of the time on this farm and part of time at his home in the city. He had many friends in Ballinger and in other sections of the county who will read of his death with regret.

Deceased was fifty-five years old. He is survived by a wife and one son, and other relatives. A brother arrived in the city Monday and was at the bedside of Mr. Ward when death claimed him.

Arrangements were perfected for the funeral early Wednesday morning, and at three o'clock the friends of the deceased and his family gathered at the home, where Rev. J. F. Montgomery conducted a short service, after which the Woodmen Lodge, of which order deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and tenderly laid them to rest in the City Cemetery.

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MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL
THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY**

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Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Rev. A. L. Johnston of Miles, after a short business trip in Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas on church business.

M. C. Taylor of San Angelo, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ed Kornegay and John Louder, of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Ft. Worth with several car loads of fat cattle to market.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Mrs. H. G. Hays of the Walthall neighborhood, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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March 31
April 7

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Pre-Easter Sale
March 31
April 7

SPECIAL
Coupon Good for 50c
On any pair of shoes in the house for men, women or children, from \$2.50 to \$10.00 the pair. Good only from Saturday, March 31st to Saturday, April 7th. Bring this coupon with you.

An event of unusual importance
A General Sale of Wool Suits
for women at a saving of many dollars to the purchaser

SPECIAL
Coupon Good for 50c
Bring this coupon, it's good for 50c to apply on any straw hat in the house from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
March 31st to April 7th.

Hosiery Special
1 lot \$1.25 and \$1.50 white and fancy ladies' silk hosiery, Onyx and Selete make, special only, a pair . . . 98c
March 31st to April 7th.

THINK what this means to a suit buyer—your choice of our entire stock of wool suits at prices you would expect to pay at the end of the season. Every suit is up to the minute in style, color, and material; materials are serge, poplins, Jersey cloth and gabardines; plain tailored and fancy styles. You will find over 100 to select from, in quite a range of sizes from 16 to 42. Beautiful colorings, in gold, brass, navy, chartreuse, magenta, and black.



Shirt Special
1 lot Eagle negligee shirts, plains, whites, stripes and fancies, values to \$1.50, choice 98c
March 31st to April 7th.

Gown Special
1 lot \$1.25 and \$1.50 muslin gowns, neatly trimmed in laces and embroidery; silver and open neck styles, special at 98c
March 31st to April 7th.

Our Entire Stock is Divided Into Four Groupes as Follows

Special Tokyo Crepe Ties
Many fancy floral designs from the Orient, worth 75c, special 59c
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Domestic Special
36 inch Hope bleached domestic, a real value at 15c, extra special, the yard 12 1-2c
March 31st to April 7th.

Suits up to \$18.50 choice \$14.95
Suits up to \$22.50 choice \$17.95
Suits up to \$27.50 choice \$19.95
Suits up to \$35.00 choice \$29.50

Hose Values
25 dozen fibre and lisle hose for men, black, white, and colors, very special at 35c, the coming week the pair 25c
March 31st to April 7th.

Corset Special
\$3.50 corsets only \$2.95.
This includes any American Lady or La Comille corset in the house, special \$2.95
March 31st to April 7th.

Women's Coats Included In This Sale

It's a bit early 'tis true to offer such wonderful suits and coats at such reductions so early in the season. But we would rather make the reduction now and give our patrons an opportunity to get the service out of the garments than give the saving when the wearing time is gone. In the collections are short sport coats and three quarter lengths in all the new colors. Reductions as follows:

Special Boy's Pants
Boys' wash trousers, in stripes and grays, ages 6 to 18, very special 65c
March 31st to April 7th.

Lace Special
1,000 yards Valenciennes and German val lace, 1-2 to 2 1-2 inches wide, values up to 10c, special, a yard only 5c
March 31st to April 7th.

Coats up to \$7.50 choice \$5.95
Coats up to \$10.00 choice \$8.48
Coats up to \$12.50 choice \$9.95
Coats up to \$18.50 choice \$13.95

Men's Blue Serge Suits
100 men's all wool blue serge suits, coat, vest and pants, very special at only \$10.95
March 31st to April 7th.

White Quill Special
Genuine Marseilles white quilt, extra size values \$3.50 and \$4.00, extra special each at \$2.98
March 31st to April 7th.

Pre-Easter Sale of Millinery

Over 100 in the lot values up to 3.50 for \$2.45



Over 200 in the lot values up to \$5.00 for \$3.45

Including all sailors, flowered and tailored and sport hats, values to \$3.50, pre-Easter sale special \$2.45

This includes a wonderful assortment of trimmed hats, very smart New York styles, 200 to select from, pre-Easter sale \$3.45

100 Hats Values to \$7.50, choice \$4.95

This includes all Elzee, GoldMetal, Samuel Arc, Aderson and Finkelstein's hats. Not a hat in the entire lot worth less than \$6.00 and on to \$7.50. Pre-Easter sale price \$4.95

Petticoat Special
Beautiful silk flounce petticoat, Heatherbloom top, white and colors, very special at \$2.49
March 31st to April 7th.

Silk Camisole Special
Several dozen beautiful flesh and white camisoles, trimmed in lace and embroidery, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality 98c
March 31st to April 7th.

FREE Saturday, March 31 'Til Saturday, April 7

We will give absolutely free with every ladies' hat purchased from us at \$8.50 to \$12.50, a beautiful mesh face veil, worth 75c to \$1

Chiffon Veil Special
10 dozen extra large chiffon veils, every wanted shade, a real value at \$1.50, very special \$1.23
March 31st to April 7th.

Embroidery Special
27 inch Swiss embroidery, beautiful designs and especially good for infants and children's dresses, values 75c to \$1.25, special, yard . . . 49c
March 31st to April 7th.

Lids For Kids
Peter Rabbit, Peggie, Froggie, Little Miss Middie all these new styles are here for the little tots. Big range of styles to suit all ages from 3 to 12 years, prices 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50

Ribbon Special
50 pieces fancy hair bow and sash ribbon, 5 to 7 inches wide, 35c and 40c values, special, a yard 25c
March 31st to April 7th.

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.98.
Positively the greatest values ever offered by this store. First showing Saturday. In white, flesh, and gold shades, plain and embroidery trimmed, pretty large collars, best possible styles on sale.

This Store Is Prepared to Promptly take Care of Easter Needs of Entire Family

Take advantage of the unusual bargains we are offering you for week beginning Saturday, March 31.

Shirts
Yes sir, your Easter shirt is here whether it be a silk, cotton or mercerized. Every conceivable style and color combination, in pink, blue and white stripes, sport styles. Cotton \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Silk, \$4.00 to \$7.50; Mercerized \$1.50 to \$3.50

YOUNG MOTHERS

The young expectant mother has the right to know more about those secret processes of nature which mean so much to her and her child. The discomfort which precedes the birth of the child is due to a great extent to the tension on the drawn skin of the abdomen.

By simple applications of "Mother's Friend," night and morning, the fine network of nerves are soothed; the muscles expand easier; the skin becomes softer; the

period of expectancy is passed in comfort and a great share of the pains so much dreaded at the crisis may be avoided.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

GRAND JURY BREAKS RECORD AND QUILTS

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, judge of said Court:

We, your grand jury for said term beg to submit the following report. We have been in session eleven days and have had one hundred thirty five witnesses before us, and have investigated all violations of the law brought to our knowledge that we considered worthy of investigation.

The result of our investigation has been the finding of twenty-two true bills for misdemeanors and thirty-three true bills for felonies.

We have given more time to the investigation of misdemeanors than it seems to us should be necessary, if the local officers had used due diligence in investigating the misdemeanor violations that occur in their respective locality.

We recommend, therefore, that a more vigilant investigation be given misdemeanor violations by local officers, so the grand jury's time will not be consumed in investigating violations that should be settled by the local officers and thus avoid so great an expense to the county.

We find that some of the precinct officers have failed to send their reports to this body, but we do not believe that these reports have been willfully withheld, but to some extent carelessness. The withholding of reports by precinct officers have been embodied in several previous reports of this body, we, therefore recommend their attention be called to it and in the future these reports be presented according to law.

We have visited the jail and find therein fourteen prisoners. We find the jail in good sanitary condition.

The Sunday Closing Law as well as the law forbidding the selling of tobacco to children have not been enforced as well as they might be and would recommend that these laws be more rigidly enforced.

We especially recommend that the proper parties see after the establishment of the mile post, according to law, on all public roads throughout the county and especially at all forks of the roads.

We have appointed A. J. Thorp, of Ballinger; T. E. Davis, of Miles, and D. B. Diggs, of Winters, to constitute the finance committee, same to make their report to the October 1917 term of the District court.

We recommend that the Commissioners' court investigate the

advisability of furnishing more comfortable seats for the petit jury box in the district court room.

We wish to commend our efficient janitor for his faithful service for keeping the court house in such good condition and for his efforts in beautifying the court yard.

We wish to thank your honor, the District and County Attorneys, and other officers for their courtesies and assistance rendered us during our session.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1917.

SCOTT H. MACK,
Foreman.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

R. Boynton and Rev. J. V. Haynor, of the New Home neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Boynton and family have recently moved to our county from Brown county.

TWO YEARS IN PEN FOR FREEMAN

After deliberating for nearly thirty hours, the jury in the M. D. Freeman case, in which Freeman was charged with assault and attempt to rape his nine year old step-daughter, a verdict was rendered late Saturday afternoon and the man's punishment fixed at two years in the pen. Freeman was brought into court Monday and sentenced to the pen. Judge Woodward giving him a good lecture, stating to the man that he got off mighty light.

After disposing of the Alexander incest case Thursday, District court went immediately into the trial of the case of the State of Texas vs. H. B. Freeman, charged with attempt to rape. The prosecutrix in this case is Freeman's nine year old step-daughter, and while the case may not be as disgraceful to the human race as the one just disposed of, this paper can not give the evidence in detail.

The state introduced as the first witness in the case, the prosecutrix, nine year old Tessie McGehee. Considerable time was devoted in counsel wrangling over points of law in determining whether the child witness was competent to offer testimony in the case. The court ruled that she was, but objections from the defense kept the court busy overruling and sustaining objections for a greater part of the afternoon session. Finally the court ruled that the manner in which the witness was answering questions propounded by the counsel for the defense indicated that she was incompetent to testify about matters which she was being interrogated, and he excused the little girl from the witness stand.

It began to look like the state was down and out and an abrupt end to the case was threatened when District Attorney Early announced that he would introduce the written confession of the defendant. The defense objected to the introduction of the confession, but the court overruled the objection, and the confession was read to the jury, after former County Attorney Shepherd was placed on the witness stand and testified that the confession was made to him, signed and sworn to by the defendant.

The confession in substance told of what the defendant did to the little girl, and closed by saying the devil was in him was the reason he did this. After hearing the confession the court instructed the sheriff to bring the little girl back to the witness stand, and she was permitted to testify concerning her step-father's treatment towards her.

Tessie, a beautiful little girl, with curly locks, stated that she was in the third grade at school. She said she knew right from wrong and realized what the result would be if she testified falsely on the witness stand. While confused at times and hesitated as though she did not know what to say, or how to answer questions propounded to her by the lawyers, she made an intelligent witness for the state, and the defense failed to confuse or cause her to contradict her testimony in the cross examination.

Annie McGehee, the seventeen year old step-daughter of the defendant, and a sister of Tessie, was the second witness placed on the stand. She testified that she was away from home at the time the alleged crime was committed. Her little sister Tessie, told her about it when she returned, and she in turn reported it to her mother. She also testified that her step-father whipped her on one occasion, and that she caused a complaint to be filed against him, and that he paid a fine for whipping her. She told her step-father praying for forgiveness for the way he had treated Tessie, and that he asked Tessie and her mother, the defendant's wife, to forgive him.

In the cross examination the counsel asked the witness if it was not a fact that her uncle, Elgin Davidson, did not oppose the marriage of her mother to the defendant. She stated that she did not know that he opposed the marriage. She denied that her uncle told her to go see a lawyer and see what could be done to have the defendant arrested, but stated that she did talk to the county attorney about the trouble.

The state rested a few minutes before six o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Freeman case, and court recessed until Friday morning.

In rebuttal the defense only

used one witness. Tessie McGehee, the prosecutrix was called to the stand by the defense. The defense questioned the little girl concerning her step-father's treatment towards her. The child's story did not vary but little from that told in the direct state testimony. The defense rested with the testimony of the child, and the case closed with only two witnesses having been placed on the stand, and with the introduction of the written confession of the defendant. The defendant did not take the stand in his own behalf.

After delivering his charge to the jury the court asked the counsel how much time they wanted to argue the case. The counsel for defense suggested that the case be submitted to the jury without argument, but the state would not agree and the court allowed two hours and forty minutes for argument. The argument closed at two-thirty Friday afternoon and the case went to the jury.

Draws Two Years for Drawing Bad Checks.

V. D. Nelson, charged with passing forged checks, was brought into court Monday afternoon and plead guilty. The formality of the law was carried out and the man given a two year sentence. Nelson had been in jail for some time, being one of the cases held pending the action of the grand jury, and a bill was turned in against him shortly after the grand jury convened.

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INSTANTLY KILLED ON RABBIT HUNT

One of the saddest tragedies that has occurred in this vicinity in recent years happened yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock when Mark Tongate, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tongate who live six miles east of Brownwood, was accidentally killed while hunting in a field with his little five year old brother. A charge consisting of a number six bird shot from a double barreled shot gun which was accidentally discharged took effect in the boy's right side penetrating to right lung and laying the side open.

According to Geo. McHan, a neighbor of Mr. Tongate and one of the first to the scene, the boys were out rabbit hunting driving a pony to a cart. From information gained through the little brother, Mr. McHan stated that the conclusion had been reached that the boys stopped the cart to shoot a rabbit when the gun which he was carrying between his knees slipped through a hole in the bottom of the cart, the hammer striking the flooring of the cart discharging the gun. The little brother who accompanied Mark drove back to the house and told his sixteen year old sister of the occurrence and together they loaded

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of the already lifeless form into the cart and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tongate were in Brownwood at the time of the accident and were telephoned the sad news. Mrs. Tongate was in the Albright Grocery store when the message that almost prostrated her was delivered. Mr. Tongate was attending a meeting of gin men at one of the local gins. As fast as an automobile could carry them they left for home not fully realizing that the child was beyond medical aid.

The loss of the child and the untimely end to which he came has cast a veil of sadness over the entire community. He was of an unusual bright disposition and was frequently left in charge of the large farm belonging to his father.—Brownwood Herald.

Headaches Start in the Liver.

Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it today at your druggist, 50c.

GUION RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT BOARD

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in session here yesterday, re-organized by the unanimous reelection of John I. Guion of Ballinger as president, and L. J. Hart

of San Antonio vice president. J. T. Dickson of Paris, recently appointed a member of the board by Governor Ferguson to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of J. Sheb Williams of Paris, was present. The governor has not yet announced the appointment of the successor to Thomas E. Battle of Marlin, whose term has expired.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board left last night for Stephenville, to hold a session today for consideration of business in connection with the John Tarble Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College, which was created by an act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, recently adjourned. The board is to select one of three sites of 500 acres each to be used as an agricultural department farm and also to take up the budget of the junior college, which is to be included in the regular biennial budget of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. The board will also consider matters as to the policy of the junior college.

The board awarded the general contract for the construction of a power plant at the Agricultural and Mechanical College to the Gilsonite Construction Company of Dallas, whose bid was \$57,100. The plumbing contract went to J. B. Collins & Co., of Houston, \$1,756; wiring and heating, Barden & Co., of Houston, \$1050. The appropriation made for the power plant was \$67,000.

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Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others.
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Bathroom Fixtures

We can undoubtedly save you money on your bathroom equipment.

Our stock of fixtures includes the best and most reliable makes. And it is complete in every detail—bathtubs, lavatories, sanitary closets, all kinds of water heaters, towel racks, soap dishes, tooth brush and tumbler holders, toilet paper holders and everything needed in bathroom fixtures.

We make quick, careful and thorough installation and are sure we can please you. Phone or call and talk it over with us.

E. G. Allison & Son
Phone 136

DEPOSITS

INCOME

SAVE A PART

Do not cripple your Chances of Success by spending all of your income. Without a bank account and a systematic saving plan Your Opportunities will be limited. Be a live one—one who can take advantage of all opportunities. An account started now will help.

RELIABILITY

ACCOMMODATION

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

STRENGTH

SERVICE

First-Year Shipper Boosts Local Mkt.



Sketch from life by "Hep" Blackman.

"I think this is the best market in the wide world like it is now," observed Charlie E. Wimberly, of Winters, Thursday.

Charlie played a two-time visit to the yards in the last couple of weeks, when he got the above expression off his chest. Last week, during the Stock Show, he disposed of a couple of loads of calves and stocker steers, a "jackpot bunch of stuff," as he describes it, and Thursday he piloted in another load of the "jackpot" variety.

Up in Winters they class Charlie as a farmer and stock-raiser, and he is experiencing his first year as a regular patron on the yards. When he started shipping stuff to market, however, he began billing his meat on the hoof to Fort Worth exclusively, and he hasn't missed one week as a customer here since last fall.

He buys most of his output, but now and then he grazes some of it, and his ambition is to own a place big and broad enough to fatten an extra-large flock of stockers so that he can ship them here and collect regular dividends.

Runnels County is out strong for the tick eradication movement, according to Shipper Wimberly, and this fact is attested by the numerous privately-owned vats already established there. "We are obeying the law," he says, "and we're so near clean now that all of us want tick eradication."

Wimberly has been making his home in Runnels County for the last twenty years. He is a native-Texan, and was born in Williamson County.

Right now he occupies the elective office of Constable of Precinct No. 2, but he is emphatic in the statement that he is not an aspirant for office. Runnels County is developing right along, according to the ideas of Wimberly. It is improving its roads each day, which is the direct result of the special road tax carried by the voters lately.

The only thing they are right badly in need of is a little moisture from the heavens, but aside from that everybody seems to be possessed of plenty of money.

Shipper Wimberly, if we are to take the word of Dave Hinds, who was on the yards the other day, but who did not sanctum later on per promise, to get drawn and interviewed, has one ambition in life. It is to make enough money in the cattle-brokerage game to afford a trip to Japan, there to take in the cherry orchards and tea-gardens in the land of the Mikado and the Nipponese.

Worth Livestock Reporter.

Dependency Due to Constipation
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

J. E. Caudle, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Caudle, of the Pony creek country, came in Tuesday and left for Mountain Air, N. M., where he expects to accept a position.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick sour, upset stomachs in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unflinching action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis, when caused by acidity, has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Easter Sale still on at Zappe's. You can save 10 percent on all purchases during the sale.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call-Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Selected mebane cotton seed for planting. Sold only in two bushel sacks. Price \$2.00 per bushel terms cash. Louis Westbrook, Lorena, McLennan county, Texas. 23-12d 3tw

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds that are red. Eggs first pen \$1.50; second pen \$1.00 also Toulouse geese eggs. L. C. Underwood Route 5 Winters, Tex. 23-4twpd

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Eggs \$1.00 per setting. See or phone 3303. Mrs. Mae Norman. 23-5twpd

EGGS FOR HATCHING—My S. C. White Leghorns that are bred to lay winter, summer, spring and autumn. Eggs for sale \$1.50 15 eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gus Nunn, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 3211. 16-3tw

FOR SALE—4 year old Jersey cow with heifer calf. L. Y. Harrell. Phone 4121. 16-3twpd

FOUND

FOUND—Black mare mule about two years old, and blue gray mare about four years old. Owner can get stock by calling on Lon Muney three miles southeast Ballinger, on Colorado river. 30-3tw

LOANS

Money to Loan—on farm lands, long time and easy payments. D. M. Baker. 29-4tw

McFarland and Cryer of Winters, are making farm loans 6 to 8 percent interest, city loans at 1-2 to 8 percent. Write or call on them if interested. 30-1tw

Best Loan proposition on any good west Texas land. Will buy vendors lien notes. We have the cheapest money and plenty of it. Have closed loans in less than one week from the time the application was taken. McFarland & Cryer, Winters, Texas. 16-wtf

TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and Concho counties for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

PROMINENT YOUNG STOCKMAN DIES

It was sad news in Ballinger Thursday morning when it was announced that Robert Spreen had died during the latter part of the night at his home near Benoit. Death was due to a relapse from measles, and Mr. Spreen was only ill a few days, and his death was a surprise to his host of friends in Ballinger and surrounding country.

Mr. Spreen had resided here most of his life. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Spreen, and a grandson of August Herring, deceased. His father, William Spreen died several years ago. He is survived by his mother, wife, and one child, and a number of relatives, and a host of friends joins The Ledger in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

It was announced late Thursday that arrangements had been made for the funeral and the remains would be laid to rest in the Pecan Springs cemetery, by the side of his father, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ballinger, conducting the funeral services.

Field and garden seeds of all kinds at W. E. Wood & Sons. Recleaned Sudan seed at 40 cents per pound. 30-1tw

J. T. Ford, the irrigation farmer, on Oak creek near Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and informed us he had his land well watered and will at once plant four acres in onions. He had planted once but on account of the cold weather he is forced to replant.

Spring Suits--- For Men and Young Men

Correctly styled, correctly tailored, perfectly fitting and made exclusively to your own individual measure for less than ready-made. Prices ranging from \$10 to \$50 with a special line of 1200 samples at

\$15

New models, new fabrics now on display and ready for your selection. 2500 patterns to select from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.



Men's Furnishings

Our stock brings forth the latest and correct fashions of the spring season. Our Easter showing is at its best. Complete assortment of the swiftest line of shirts, neckwear, hosiery, gloves, caps, felts, straw and Panama hats you ever saw, and at a most reasonable price too. Come in and see them.

Cleaning and Pressing all work called for and delivered on the shortest notice. Auto delivery.



"The Red Front"

Paul C. Sulak Phone 97

FORMER MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ENDORSES TANLAC

"You Will Hardly Know Me When We Meet Again, For I Am Getting Well" He Writes Friends.

One of the latest additions to the list of leaders of thought and action who have come forward with their unqualified endorsement of Tanlac is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., ex-state Examiner of Public Accounts of Alabama, and one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers—The Birmingham Age-Herald.

Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Mr. Evans says: "By the way, you will hardly know me when we meet again because I am getting well and strong again. As I told you while in Atlanta last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctors call it—really a disordered stomach with consequent constipation, pains in the shoulders, headache, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

"One week ago, upon recommendation of friends, who had tried the medicine, I purchased one bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. Since my second dose I have suffered none of those troubles to which I refer, and really believe I am going to get perfect well and strong again. Won't that be wonderful at my age? Well, certain it is that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, and you know that I am not given to 'puffing' more experiments and am rather orthodox as to materia medica.

"I shall continue the treatment with perfect confidence in the final results.

(Signed) "Frank V. Evans." Commenting on this splendid endorsement of Tanlac, G. F. Willis, Southern Distributor of Tanlac, said:

"Although the list of prominent endorsers is a long one, I recall a few leading names that lend both dignity and credit to the entire array. Some of them are:

"Hon. C. W. Mangum, of Atlanta, ex-Sheriff of Fulton County; Hon. McKenzie Moss, Judge of the Eighth District of Kentucky; Hon. Moses R. Glenn, Superintendent of Printing for the State of Kentucky; Col. Jno. B. Gains, Editor and Publisher, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. C. C. Cooper, President Georgia Cotton Oil Co.; Mr. H. W. Hill, Bank President of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Mr. J. E. Carroll, Cotton Mill Superintendent of Chattanooga, Ga.; Hon. S. S. Shepherd, ex-City Councilman of Atlanta, and many others whose names have heretofore been given to the public."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co., in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles, by Jno. W. Crawford and in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

GERMAN REVOLUTION MAY STOP WAR

By Ed L. Keen European Manager of the United Press.

LONDON, March 29.—It is expected that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will strive to stave off a rapidly growing sentiment for democratizing Germany by offering a new peace proffer today.

At the very least he is expected to announce sweeping reforms in Germany's governmental structure, and reforms that will give the people a more active participation, according to reliable reports received here.

Dispatches received indicate that the German populace is taking the most intense interest in a speech which the chancellor is scheduled to deliver before the Reichstag this afternoon. For the first time the German socialists have united in formidable demands which the government apparently realizes will have the backing of a large part of the German people.

WILSON WAITING LATE DEVELOPMENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Wilson is holding judg-

Persistence and Optimism Win Almost Every Battle---

"Such and such a man is getting on in the world." The chances are ten to one that good old-fashioned thrift is the fundamental cause for this success.

He looks ahead—He opened a bank account—He stuck to it. Do likewise and you will find getting on in the world is not so difficult.

...The...

First National Bank Of Ballinger

ment on some of the vital details in his war message to Congress, pending developments which are expected to come within the next few days.

Word has been received by the state department that Bethmann-Hollweg will deliver a speech before the Reichstag today in which he may give an outline of Germany's future course, both concerning Germany's conduct in the war and possibly offer renewed plans for making peace. At the same time attention has been called to the effectiveness of armed neutrality as is illustrated by the safe passage of armed American merchantmen to England. This has created a rather strong impression at Washington, and some officials predict that Germany will not attack armed American mercantile marine.

AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE GERMANY

LONDON, March 29.—The London Evening Star prints dispatches today from Spanish diplomatic sources, saying that it has been learned that Americans have been

warned to leave Germany before April second.

ROME, March 29.—Germany has been asked to send all Americans home, according to reports received through a message transmitted from Ambassador Page at London to the Spanish ambassador here.

Roy Bates and O. A. Dickerson of the Moro mountain country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Dickerson has recently moved to our county from Gonzales and bought part of the Towns' land near Moro mountain.

J. C. Nagle, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, who had been looking after official business in our section the past few days, returned to his home at Austin Saturday afternoon.

Package Garden Seed—are pretty, but you pay a good price for the pretty picture; then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

Country Produce

We want your turkeys, chickens, guinea fow, geese and ducks and will always pay the highest prices in cash.



We are here to handle your eggs, butter, cream, beeswax and any other produce you have.

We Always Pay You Cash

Jeanes Produce Co.

"Down and Out"

To thrive you must strive, for life means strife—to most of us. Dare to do before your doing days are over and you'll rise above the "down and outs." Happiness doesn't just happen—persistence presages victory.

This bank will help you if you'd help yourself. It promises to do much for little—even a dollar will do at the start. Deposit today and turn away from "down and outs"—turn your face in the race toward the pleasant places, when you can earn no more.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

MURPHY'S HANDY FULL PAGE NEWSPAPER "CALENDIZER" HANG THIS PAGE UP — THERE'S A REASON

\$5.00 IN GOLD ABSOLUTELY FREE! READ BELOW!

A representative of The Walker Drug Co. will call at some home in Ballinger trade territory on some day of the month, and if he finds this copy of "Murphy's Handy Full Page Newspaper Calendizer" hanging in full view and you **Can Tell Him Whose Advertisement or Statement of Facts Appears Under the Date He Calls**, you will be presented with a bright, shiny, five dollar gold piece. Hang the calendar up. Be prepared. You don't know where he is going, or on what day he will ask to see the "Calendizer." It may be thirty miles in the country, or it may be in the town of Ballinger. He may come to your home on the 7th, on the 23rd or maybe not until the 30th. Fortify yourself against the coming of the representative. **Hang the Calendar Up.**

TRADE MARK
"CALENDIZER"

APRIL

TRADE MARK
"CALENDIZER"

MADE FOR AND SOLD BY N. H. MURPHY ABILENE TEX.

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"It pays to advertise—it pays the customer almost as well as it does the merchant. For no amount of advertising, no matter how skillful the advertising is, can make a store successful unless that store has the right goods at the right prices, sold by an intelligent and competent sales force, all backed up by an efficient and courteous store service.

"But when a store, having these things, can increase its sales and build up a constantly-increasing group of regular customers, that store is thereby enabled to spend more money, and thus improve its service, increase its stock and in some cases, to offer lower prices.

THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY
Member of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

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"Ours Is a Trade That Service Made"

Our store maintains a record for service that brings scores of new patrons every month and keeps the custom and good will of old patrons. You are welcome to meet your friends here, use our telephones, and make yourself entirely at home as much as you please.

Best Fountain Drinks in our city, served in strictly sanitary cups with Hygea sippers.

The Walker Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

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The Sun Shines on Health

The cheery physician and his wonderful knowledge—supported by the pure drugs and careful compounding we provide, may well make the world better and brighter for the ill. So we should fill your prescriptions—four legally qualified pharmacists.

The Walker Drug Co.
Phone 12 and 13

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We invite you to stop in and see our new things in jewelry, etc. Just the very article you want for that wedding gift, birthday gift, and graduation gift. "Keep in mind always our repairing department.

Jas. E. Brewer
Jeweler and Optician.
709 Hutchins Avenue.

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Are you wanting to buy a farm, ranch, or a piece of city property? If so, see us. We are in a position to make the terms to suit the purchaser.

C. A. Doose & Co.
25 Years Experience
Ballinger, Texas.

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The High Cost of Living has not changed my prices.

N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

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Hear Me!

If you Eat we want your business.

City Cafe

Short Orders at all Hours.
P. S. Dinner 35c.

12

Storage batteries in stock for every make of car with our personal guarantee for 18 months. We look after any make of battery free of charge.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505.

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**BALLINGER-WINTERS
AUTO LINE**

Trips made

—Anywhere

—Anytime

Reasonable Prices.

W. E. Brooks.
Phones 63 and 135

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**Wm. Cameron & Co.,
Inc.**

Brighten up, keep pace with nature. Consult us about that Spring painting.

15

Read This Son of God Savior Sinner Soil Seed Salvation Service Sacrifice Suffering Tabernacle

E. A. BEDICHEK
Phone 642.

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We have a large and complete stock of building material of the first-class. Will be glad to figure your bill ever so large are small.

And that summer time is drawing so near. And the problem of keeping cool and comfortable. Let us help you by planning a sleeping porch.

H. H. HARDIN & CO.
Phone 291 Ballinger, Tex

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**The Busy Shop of
H. L. Wendorf**

Does your shoe repairing while you wait. Also auto top covering and repairing, etc.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Ballinger**

Under direct supervision of U. S. Government.

19

Eyes scientifically examined and lenses manufactured to suit each particular case.

We duplicate any broken lenses. Bring us the pieces.

Jas. E. Brewer

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If it's Plumbing, Wind-mills, Gas Engines, or Oliver Implements. We have them—

E. G. ALLISON & SON
Ballinger, Texas.

21

Visit us at new garage, plenty room, mechanics and machinery to do your work. We sell Michelin and Fisk tires, gasoline, oil and accessories of all kinds.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

22

Anyone wanting Loans on farms and ranches should see us. No red tape. No commissions to pay.

C. A. Doose & Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

23

The built-in, porcelain lined water cooler and ice water bottle with holder are all exclusive features of the Automatic Refrigerator.

Hall Hardware Co.

24

**Melton Dry Goods
Co.**

—Every body's Store—

Never have we shown such an assortment of all that's new for Spring 1917

Everything to wear at this big store.
Welcome—

25

Good intentions will not clothe or feed your loved ones after you are gone. Insure in the

Bankers Reserve Life Co

Its policies not excellent.

Phone 238. W. E. Barbee

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CITY AUTO WORKS

Anything in the Auto line. Storage batteries, the Eveready, only non-sulphating battery made.

Phone 69

27

Free Battery inspection

(Any battery on any car.)

and have your storage battery tested every month. It prevents trouble; saves big repair bills. Expert battery repairing and recharging. We can supply repair parts for any storage battery, or a battery to fit the battery box on your car.

ELDER BROTHERS
Reo Car Dealers.

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Talking machines and Records. Phone or write us your wants. Furniture and Housefurnishings.

T. S. Lankford

29

Headquarters for anything kept in a first class racket store. We guarantee our prices to be right and we will appreciate your trade. Nice line ladies' trimmed hats. Call and see us.

The Fair

30

**Be Prepared--- Buy Your FEED Now
Markets are Advancing**

We have: Shelled corn, Ear corn, Bran, Chops, Shorts, Golden Rod Feed, Ground Peanut Vines, Red Top Cane Seed, Milo Maize Seed, Choice Johnson Grass Hay, Timothy Hay, Prairie Hay.

Hedge against the Higher Prices.

West Texas Grain Co.

"Truth" In Advertising

This Calendar carries with it a list of some of Ballinger's most progressive and aggressive business concerns who believe in the power of truthful advertising.

That man who advertises what he has to offer you can save you money because he enjoys a greater volume of business than the man who does not advertise. They seek your business on a broad basis of service and value and that is what counts. Do you trade with them?

You get a brand new Calendar every month.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

THE DELINEATOR AIDS "BUY AT HOME" MOVE

The "Buy at Home" movement in Ballinger has been joined by a mighty ally. Our local merchants and associations have been pushing it for years, with more or less success. And during an equal length of time out-of-town concerns have been bidding for local trade through advertising in the magazines, which go into the homes, and through the subsequent distribution of their own catalogues direct to Ballinger people.

Up to now, the "Buy at Home" movement has been conducted solely along community lines. It has had no aid from national sources. It is therefore particularly cheering news to learn that The Delineator, sold through Higginbotham Brothers & Co., local agents for the magazine and for Butterick Patterns, has thrown the full weight of its tremendous influence on the side of the local merchant—the man who pays taxes here, employs neighbors, and friends, and helps build up the

town generally. Beginning with the April issue, on sale March 10th, The Delineator eliminates from its advertising columns the announcements of all mail-order houses.

It is understood that this step has been taken at a loss to the publishers of hundreds of thousands of dollars, a sacrifice that works in the interest of the local merchant, who will directly benefit through The Delineator's sending customers into his store rather than to distant mail-order houses. We therefore believe that the tendency in this town will be to support The Delineator heartily. The only way the magazine can recoup any part of its loss in revenue is through more local subscriptions and more advertising from national manufacturers. Such support, we believe, will be readily forthcoming. Reciprocity is necessary to insure the prosperity of each.

Sell While High
Hides, bones, junk, etc. See I. O. WOODEN, for prices. 16-47w

TELEPHONE SERVICE

The degree of permanency with which a telephone company builds its plant in a great measure reflects itself in the quality of the service rendered.

The West Texas Telephone Company builds not for today or tomorrow, or a year or two hence, but builds from five to fifteen years in the future. It uses the highest grade material the market affords, and this, coupled with the engineering genius its organization maintains, is extending to your community the highest grade of local and long distance telephone service at rates within the reach of all.

We are always prepared to serve you on short notice.

West Texas Telephone Company

H. W. Day, Manager

BAD CHECK DEALER GETS COURT'S MERCY

After passing the fate of M. D. Freeman, charged with attempt to rape, up to the jury at two-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon, the case of the State of Texas vs. H. G. Broyles, alias J. C. Evans with forgery on three counts, was called. Broyles was brought into court accompanied by his wife, a frail little woman, and the mother of three children.

Being without counsel the court appointed Judge R. S. Griggs to represent the prisoner. When the indictment was read a plea of guilty was made, the defendant completely placing himself at the mercy of the court, and the mere matter of form was all that was necessary in disposing of the case. The jury fixed the penalty at two years in the pen.

Before being carried back to jail Broyles stood up and heard the judge pass sentence on him. The judge asked the man if he wished to be sentenced immediately that his term may begin, or whether he preferred to take advantage of the two days allowed him before sentence was passed. He asked for the immediate sentence.

Standing before the court the judge asked Broyles why he had committed the crime, stating that it was a bad duty for him to sentence a young man. Trembling the prisoner said, "I was up against it and it was the only alternative." Judge Woodward told the prisoner to make a good prisoner and maybe some day he would be able to return home to his wife and children.

Broyles passed a number of bad checks on Ballinger merchants last fall, passing the checks in payment for merchandise, and bought quite a variety of goods. He was caught while passing bad checks at Stephenville, and was indicted on several counts in that county. He plead guilty to two indictments at Stephenville and was sentenced to two years in each case, and the sentence passed on him here gives him six years. The other two indictments pending here against the man will probably be dismissed, and he will be carried to Lampasas and Goldthwaite, where it is alleged that he passed bad checks.

This case presented a pitiful one in court. Broyles is a delicate looking man, and hasn't the appearance of a criminal. He was at one time a school teacher in Coke county, having a third grade certificate. For some cause he failed to get a school last year, and according to his story he was "up against it." He told the jury that he did not know that it was a penitentiary offense to sign a fictitious name to a check, and was under the impression that if caught he would only have to pay a fine. At present his wife and children, the oldest eight years, are living with the wife's father in McCulloch county, who is a poor man. The man has no relatives who could assist him financially in his trouble and the frail little wife was the only friend who was with him in court. She clung to his arm as he was brought into court and after sentence had been passed on him she accompanied him back to jail.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Rev. Father Golbach left Saturday for Santa Anna to fill his regular church appointment at that place over Sunday.

A DRY AMERICA; A SOBER WORLD



Capt. R. P. Hobson

It is announced in connection with the great campaign that is being conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, going to the four corners of the State, carrying the story of prohibition to approximately 400 towns and cities, that we will have as one of the speakers, Capt. R. P. Hobson, known as "the hero of the Merrimac" and a man who has sacrificed his life in the interest of prohibition, who presented a resolution in Congress asking for nationwide prohibition. Capt. Hobson will address the citizens of Ballinger, April 10, 8:00 p. m., at the Methodist church.

The name of Capt. Hobson is known to every school boy and girl in our country, and those of us who are older remember very well the thrill that was sent thru the nation when Capt. Hobson, then a lieutenant in the navy, with a few like-minded comrades, sank the steamer "Merrimac," in the face of lead-vomiting guns from both the Spanish fort and fleet. Capt. Hobson is a man who dares to do things, and for that reason

If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and possibly affects the lungs.

But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping of mucous in the throat, the constant

spitting and hawking and evil odor of the breath will not only cause misery to you, but will make your presence obnoxious to others. S. S. S., which has been the standard blood medicine for fifty years, will relieve your catarrh, because it will purify your blood and relieve it of the accumulated poisons. S. S. S. contains no mineral or habit-forming drugs. S. S. S. is on sale at all druggists and the advice of our medical department is at your disposal, free of charge. Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

he has become the idol of the American people. He is one of the great foes of the liquor traffic.

There will undoubtedly be a great crowd to hear Capt. Hobson on this date.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains, and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck, and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

ORPHAN BOY WANTS HOME.

Rev. J. W. Bost desires to place a bright twelve year old orphan boy in a good christian home, with a family who will care for him and see that he has an opportunity to go to school. The boy's parents are dead, and he has no relatives able to care for him. Rev. Bost says he is in the fourth grade and is a bright clean boy, and one any family without children should be glad to have. If you wish to investigate with a view of adopting the boy, you can phone or see Rev. Bost.

SUPREME COURT TAKES A RECESS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The supreme court, after handing down a number of important decisions today, adjourned until April 9th. The court ordered a mandate issued immediately turning over the German prize steamer Appam, interned at Norfolk, and its cargo to the British owners. The court also reversed the decision of the California courts ordering the condemnation of lands owned by state for power purposes.

Paper Shell Pecans

We have this year a choice lot of Soft Shell Pecan trees grown on our own grounds, warranted true to name, thrifty. Now ready for delivery and transplanting. Address orders to Runnels County Pecan Nursery, S. B. Howard, 107 N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 15-tfw.

J. R. Holloway and Frank Wiley returned home Saturday afternoon from an auto trip to several points in the west.

J. M. Tindell of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Angelo to visit relatives a few days.

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The Emerson Farm Tractor
22 h. p. on Draw Bar—50 on Belt; 4-cylinder Engine—2 Speeds—Hight Roller Bearings—Light Weight—Economical of Fuel.

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1 1/2 to 6 H. P.—magneto equipped—on skids or portable type—for all farm work.

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Spreads evenly 6 in. wider than the wheels. Chain drive—steel construction. Light draft, weight 1800 lbs. 50 bushels capacity.

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Lever and spring transverse cutter bar weight to drive wheels. Increases traction or cutting power.



Pre-Easter Showing of Suits

Indeed the Fairies must have designed some of the wonderful, exceptional, and altogether charming suits and dresses we are now showing for the first time. Nothing has been overlooked, no style too new that you will not find it represented in this dashing, daring, pre-Easter showing.

Sport Models

Our interesting display of sport suits and coats grow in beauty each day. Unusual and clever styles are added as they are shown in the style centers.

Afternoon Dresses

Thursday a shipment of new and extremely desirable afternoon dresses added so materially to our already wonderful display of ready-to-wear that you can hardly afford to miss seeing them.

You incur no buying obligation.

Exclusive, Distinctive Apparel for Women

Every department of this store is now filled to completeness with large and comprehensive collections of Spring and Summer merchandise.

It is a representative, brilliant assemblage such as will make this store more widely recognized as a style center of much consequence.

Printzess and Bischof, suits and coats, are now on exhibition and each creation delineates an individual style, characteristic of the very highest expression of the designer's art.

Picturesque Beauty In the New MILLINERY

The artistic style touch of the master designer is clearly defined in this showing of wonderful Georgette crepe hats for Easter wear. Every style of beauty will find a hat just suited, and too an opportunity to express individuality.

Special showing of Sport Hats.

Pre-Easter Sale of Dress Silks

Positively no season has the line of silks been so attractive and varied. Wonderful weaves and color combinations have been coming out in such a grand and glorious procession that it has surely taxed the designers to the limit. Exceptional will hardly express the showing you will see in our silk department.

SILK SHIRTING

For a few days only we will make a special price on our silk shirting. The entire line of \$1.25 silk shirting, at the yard 95c

COTTON VOILES

An attractive showing of cotton voiles in sport stripes and novelty plaids, the yard 50c

FANCY PARASOLS

The Easter parade will not be complete without one of these fancy parasols. We show them from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each.

FANCY HOSE

A complete collection of beautiful silk hose in all colors, \$1.25 to \$1.75

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store

CALLING OUT MORE TROOPS TO COLORS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The war department issued a call today for four more regiments to rally to colors. The regiments called are the First West Virginia, Seventy-Fourth New York Infan-

try, Second Connecticut Infantry, and Second New Jersey Infantry.

After issuing the above orders the department issued another call ordering that the first regiment of engineers in United States army, except Company E and F be moved from the Southern Department to the home station at Washington Barracks. The headquarters and companies of A and B at present are at Brownsville, Company C at Laredo, Company D at

Washington and Company E is at Eagle Pass.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Ballinger man says:

Geo. B. Eskridge, prop., of shooting gallery, Eighth St., Ballinger, says: "I had a spell of La-Grippe that affected my kidneys. I suffered so much from my back that I could hardly keep going and I had dull, throbbing pains across my loins. My sight blurred and I had dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they strengthened my back and relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Eskridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. J. BRYAN TO PREACH SIMMONS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT SERMON

William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner himself, will preach the commencement sermon for the 1917 graduating class of Simmons College.

The announcement was made in chapel at the college Monday morning and was greeted with great rejoicing by the students. It is not every graduate of a college or university, for that matter who has his or her graduating sermon preached by the world's first citizen—the best known man in all the world.

The commencement sermon will be preached on the morning of May 31 at the First Baptist church. The Great Commoner

will be here for a lecture during Chautauqua week and will preach the commencement sermon as a special courtesy to Simmons and Abilene. There will, of course, be no charges.

Last spring Mr. Bryan spoke in Abilene twice, once to the students of Simmons.—Abilene Reporter.

Resolution of Ballinger's W. O. W. Camp No. 157.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler, has in infinite Wisdom, taken from among us Sovereign G. J. Koltermann, one of our worthy and much esteemed fellow laborers, and

Whereas, the intimate relations held with him in this Lodge makes it highly befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore it is

Resolved, that the removal of such a noble life from among us leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by all the members and friends of this lodge, and will prove a serious loss to the community, as well as the public:

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved family of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruled for good by Him who doeth best.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Lodge, a copy be printed in the county paper and a copy given to the bereaved family.

C. C. COCKRELL,
R. S. GRIGGS,
W. C. McCARVER,
It dw Committee.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

MODERN WOODMEN TEAM ORGANIZED.

Bob Vidder of Belton, came in a day or two ago and has organized a drill team for the Modern Woodmen lodge in our city, and the team has been divided into two squads for a two or three weeks contest to put on new members at a cheap rate while Mr. Vidder remains with them.

War Mules and Horses Wanted.

Mules from 14 hands to 15 hands 2 inches in height, from 5 to 10 years old. Horses from 15 hands 1 inch to 15 hands 3 inches, from 5 to 8 years old. See—Street & Middleton, At their barn, Ballinger, Texas. 28-2td-1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Setser and little daughter, of Norton, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.



Food costs too much to let it spoil in a poor Refrigerator

One seasons's spoilage of food in a cheap refrigerator would pay the additional cost several times of the

Automatic Refrigerator

It pays for itself also time and time again in ice saving, while it keeps food always tasting its very best. Food flavors cannot mix because of the constant Automatic circulation of air, the eight honest-built walls keep out the heat and keep the food properly chilled. And don't forget the famous built-in Water Cooler the biggest of refrigerator features.

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Just placed on the market 170,000 acres of SOUTH PLAINS LAND, lying adjacent the new SANTA FE RAILROAD, being built Southwest out of the town of Lubbock. This land is being sold in tracts of 80 acres and upwards, at prices ranging from \$10.00 per acre and upwards, on terms of \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, long time on remainder of purchase money, 6 percent interest. Inexhaustable water.

For further particulars call on

C. A. Doose & Co. Ballinger, Texas.