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Nation's Young Men Called for Service

stand almost solidly behind the President, giving him what ever power he wishes for fighting Germany. War plans are being rapidly carried out, and without actual declaration of war it is generally conceded that a state of war exists between the two nations.

The senate adjourned this afternoon without Premier Ribot at the opening of acting on the administration's state of war reso- the Chamber of Deputies this lution. Democratic Leader Martin refused to morning. The formal notice was that a British cruiser destroyed consent to the transaction of any other business fact and no surprise was expressuntil the war measure was passed. LaFollette ed. objected to Martin, asking that other business be taken up, but was voted down. Senator Hitch- country, returned home Wednescock introduced the amended resolution with fa- day at noon from near Temple, vorable report from the foreign relations committee and asked for immediate consideration. LaFollette objected to immediate consideration of the resolution, demanding that under rules lia, of Rowena, J. T. Hardigree, the Eagle Branch neighborhood, the bill go over for one day, and senate adjourned until tomorrow.

today the administration resolution declaring so as to strengthen the entire text of same with but one dissenting vote, Chairman Stone voting against the resolution.

By the resolution, President Wilson is directed to employ the entire naval and military forces tween Germany and the United criticism and bitter antagonism is of the United States against Germany in bringing the conflict to a successful termination. The resolution ends by saying "all resources of the country are hereby pledged by congress of the United States."

WASHINGTON, April 3.—From three to five million men will probably be raised for the American army. At least one cabinet member wants three million men as minimum for army while another member recommends that the army be increased to five million. The process will be in increments of groups of five hundred thousand as rapidly as they can be officered.

The war strength of the navy will be raised ity must rest with the United GERMANS MUST NOT UNDER to one hundred and fifty thousand as against the present authorized war strength of eighty-seven thousand.

AUSTRIA WARNED TO HANDS OFF

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A break with Austria has by no means been averted, according to general view of situation by high administration officials. Instead of postponing discussion of the situation President Wilson merely served notice on Austria that unless she keeps hands off war between United States and Germany, she too, must come under the ban.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Urging that there be "no faltering no division and no weakness in the nation," Senator Hitchcock in opening the upper house of Congress today began the argument for rassage of the resolution to make the war with Germany an open actuality.

Hitchcock's appeal to the Senate was all the more dramatic, as he declared he had always been opposed to war and even in the face of his inborn belief asked Congress to pledge the nation to a war that "may last three years, cost much blood, and which shall have no Gethsemane. We want no more territory, demand no indemnity, have no historical grudges to settle and no antipathies of race, he began.

We alone of all the nations of the world will spend our treasure and our lives without hope of material gain," said Senator Hitchcock, "we are going into war to vindicate our honor and our independence as a great nation—we are going to war for the defense of humanity." The senator said such quarrel as we have has been forced on us, and that he did not believe the German peoples desired war but that the German government was desperate.

(Continued on page 7.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Congress will FRANCE HEARS ABOUT GERMAN SEA ADDER U. S. ENTERING WAR REPORTED DESTROYED

By The United Press

PARIS, April 5.-A formal salutation of America entering the war was read in a declaration by received calmly as a matter of

Wm. Glass of the Pony creek tives the past few weeks.

By The United Press

BUENOS AIRES, April 5.— Persistent reports continue to circulate here among shipping circles and navy officials to the effect the German raider Sea Adder, for placing the government on a which is credited with sinking so war footing in the quickest posmany vessels off the South American coast. No confirmation of the report is available.

Northwest of Ballinger, was town Monday and reports about A. E. Gentry, of the Marie 3-4 of an inch rain at his place country, H. A. Neas and Wm. Gal- Saturday night. J. H. Booth, of of the Crews country were among was also in the city Monday, and the business visitors in Ballinger says the rain was very light at his place.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Senate For-eign Relations Committee reported out at noon CHARGES WILSON WITH BA that a state of war between the United States and Germany existed. The resolution was amended FAITH; NO CAUSE FOR WAR

By The United Press

and charges that England com-BERLIN, April 5.—Insisting anded the indictment of the Kaithat there is no cause for war be-ser's dynasty. Particular violent States, Berlin newspapers feature expressed in newspaper comment comment on Wilson's war speech. against the "president separating The papers term the President's the German people from the Ger country as having kept bad faith, man government.

BERLIN SAYS BLAME FOR WAR RESTS ON THE U. S.

here say they can not see any rea- favoring an immediate change in son for America's adoption of a the electoral franchise for Prushostile attitude toward Germany. sia. They protest that the responsibil-States and no blame lies with Germany.

In the meantime it is asserted Germany will treat American citizens remaining here the same as mans must not underestimate the heretofore.

chise reform movement in Ger- patches from Berlin. ten Deputy Stressmann, express- tion of the last great neutral nathis agreement with the latter's ion will not defeat Germany,

BERLIN, April 4.—Officials forms in Germany, and especially cent, or about this amount will be meeting in Ballinger Wednesday.

ESTIMATE AMERICAN IMPORTANCE

AMSTERDAM, April 4-"Gerimportance of the United States Berlin newspapers in their pub- entering the European war, for lie discussion of the new angle of America is the richest country in the war, are divided between the the world," declared the Berliner American situation and the fran- Tageblatt today, according to dis-

many. Leader Bassermann of the "The German people, however, National Liberal party, has writ- seem convinced that the participa-Reichstag speech for electeral re- the Tageblatt also stated.

GERMAN SPIES PLOT TO PUT TEXAS IN "BLACK REPUBLIC"

NEW YORK, April 4—German propagandists, secret agents and spy scouts are trying to foment an uprising of negroes against the white people in the event of war betwen this country and the central powers.

This information is according to charges contained in a special dispatch from Greensboro, North Carolina, to the New York Tribune this afternoon.

The plot is said to have been formed in a meeting of Mexicans, negroes and Germans at San Diego, Texas, in 1915. The Tribune says that is known as "the plan of San Diego."

"The plan of San Diego" involved the formation of Texas

into a so called "black republic."

men between the ages of twenty handling the contemplated issue and twenty-three as fixed under of the bonds and raising of the the universal training bill and money as well as financing all the grounds upon which those to be expenses incurred by the war. exempted are being discussed by the National Defense Council to-

The federal government will call on the state and municipal

WASHINGTON. April 5 .- The House went into a committee as a whole immediately upon convening this afternoon, and entered into a debate on the resolution declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany.

Chairman, of the foreign relations committee, opened the disced as soon as Congress convened licity for the call. that they would attempt to keep the body in continuous session un-

tion last night at eight o'clock, ing after business matters in eighty-two senators voting for the Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. measure, while Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Lane, of Oregon; Gronna, of North Dakota; Van Horn, came in Wednesday Norris, of Nebraska; Stone, of to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser Missouri; Vardaman, of Mississ- and Ballinger friends for a few ippi; voted against the bill.

WAR BUDGET TO BE BIG ONE American government plans to Ballinger Wednesday at noon en start into the great world war route to Sweetwater on a business with a budget of three billion, four hundred million dollars.

through a bond issue. A rate of country was among the number interest of three and a half per attending the Farmers' Union

WASHINGTON, April 5 . - | fixed. The Federal Reserve Board Means for registering all single will have charge of the task of

them in accomplishing this work in carrying out the general plans

WASHINGTON, April .4.-The war department today issued an appeal for 20,000 artisans to fill up quartermasters enlisted reserve corps for wartime service.

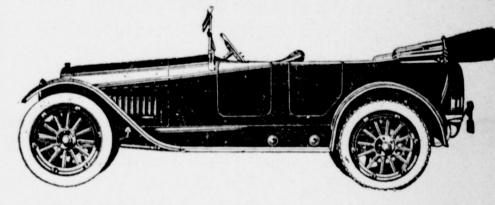
It is the department's intention to immediately begin training the cussion. The House will pass the men. These men will begin in the war resolution before night, and ranks now and are subject to ac-Congress will then be ready to re- tive service at President Wilson's ceive the administration's plan call. The department appeals to for waging war against Germany. the newspapers of the United The leaders in the House announ- States to give it maximum pub.

W. T. Garner of Norton, E. C. til the war resolution had been James of the Maverick country, and J. M. Nichols of the Winters The Senate voted on the resolu- country, were supplying and look-

Mrs. Bean, nee Clara Malone, of

W. S. Maddox, of the Valley WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The creek country, passed through

This vast sum will be raised John Englert, of the Miles



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SINGLETARY AGAIN

Monday morning. Mr. Single- Sawyer. tary is now here for good he says It was stated last night by in charge and the nurses, but is a and has reluctantly given up mo- Harkey that it is doubtful wheth- place outsiders can go and conthe prescription department, left He said six of the participants pathy for those in distress and ship. Monday for Colorado City to visit cast ballots before the officers point them to a Christ's love at relatives, and will return to Bal. had been sworn in, these ballots time when they are in an attitude linger the latter part of the week. being received by St. John.—San to appreciate it," said the speak-

We take this method of thanking the kind friends for the orders of babies McGee's Baby many kind acts and words of sym- Elixir is a remedy of genuine pathy extended us during the merit. It acts quickly, is pure, illness and death of our loved one. wholesome and pleasant to take May the good Lord bless and pro- Price 25e and 50e per bottle. Sold teet you and your loved ones is by Walker Drug Co. our sincere prayer. 1tdw Mrs. W. T. Ward and Son.

The election held at Tankersley their little nephew Jack Ward-Saturday to determine whether or low is still in a very critical connot intoxicating liquors should dition.

continue being sold resulted in a ing 13 for and 8 against.

Jack Singletary is now back L. F. St. John was the presid- country for many miles surroundwith the Walker Drug Co., coming ing judge, and the officers were ing, and said that it was one of in Sunday and commencing work | Sam Harkey, Ed Smalley and Joe | the greatest assets to the city. "It

For the stomach and bowel dis-

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dillingham and "Cooter' Wardlow returned TANKERSELY VOTE ON LO- to Ballinger Tuesday about noon CAL OPTION SATURDAY. from San Angelo and report that

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West Texas Telephone Company

H. W. Day, Manager

Appreciation for Sanitarium Keeps Her Children Shownwhen Nurses Graduate

ed for the commencement exercis- audiences with her violin. dred people were present to en- sanitarium is appreciated more health. pital is worth to Ballinger and young ladies were given diplomas bowels in an easy, natural way, Runnels County.

John A. Weeks called the large the sick. assembly together and Rev. W. T. Allan offered the invocation, Dr. Allan asked God's blessings upon to the sick and suffering.

gram was a piano duet by Misses loved ones is our prayer. Elois Allison and Grace DeWitt.

Hon. Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, was the speaker of the 31-1tdw evening. It was this young at torney's first address before a Ballinger audience, but we predict that it will not be the last, and he will be called on again to entertain with his splendid oratory.

Mr. Woodward emphasized the great importance of the Ballinger WITH WALKER DRUG victory for the drys, the vote be- sanitarium, not only to Ballinger is not only a place for the doctors

The speaker pointed out how the sanitarium was an asset to be of great benefit to this city in helping to secure the West Texas A. & M., College because to bring several hundred young men here to educate them will create new demand for just such an institution as Ballinger has in the anitarium. The death rate of the average sanitarium is three per cent, while the death rate of the Ballinger sanitarium is less than one per cent. The speaker brought out this fact, which was news to many who heard him.

The training school for nurses which is made a part of the local anitarium work was pointed to y the speaker as the best in Texs. The graduates from this school have never failed to pass

Mr. Woodward called to the son from the battle field," said your money if it fails.

The speaker refered to the BALLINGER BOY TO FLY reat charity work, and the work above the average man.'

W. B. Halley made the presental enemy. tion speech and presented to the wo graduates, Misses Maggie Jovner and Florence Parr, the di-

brief and appropriate speech, pine balsams loosen the phlegm, presented the pins, bespeaking heals the irritated membrane, the for the two graduates a life of glycerine relieves the tender tisusefulness and success in their sues, you breathe easier and cough!

the large audience with a piano Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antisepselection, and like several of the tie and pleasant to take, benefits others on the program, were call- young and old, get it at your drug ed back for a second number. | gist today. Formula on the bot-The last, but not least on the tle. 25c.

That the Halley & Love Sani- | program was a violin solo by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the! tarium is one of Ballinger's most Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, of San valuable assets, and an institution | Angelo, with Mrs. DeBerry at the hat is a credit to the city and piano. Mrs. O'Bannon was form-

joy the occasion and those who today than ever before has been Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is did not enjoy it do not appreciate made possible by the successful a combination of simple laxative a little bit what this modern hos- graduating exercises in which two herbs with pepsin that acts on the

Card of Thanks.

the men in charge of the sanitar- our many neighbors and Ballinger laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's well's Syrup Pepsin. See that a ium, and prayed especially for friends for their kind sympathy Syrup Pepsin should have a place facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signathe success of the noble women and words of condolence in our in every family medicine chest. ture and his portrait appear on the who had studied so faithful to recent sad bereavement on ac- It is pleasant to the taste and yellow cartoon in which the bottle prepare themselves for going out count of the death of our loved children like it, and take it read- is packed. A trial bottle, free of into the world and administering one, Robert Spreen. The large ily, while it is equally effective for charge, can be obtained by writing floral offerings and the many adults. The graduating exercises were courtesies shown us is duly apprenterspersed with music, and the ciated and may the good Lord first musical number on the pro- bless and protect you and your Mrs. Robert Spreen,

Mrs. Mary Spreen and Sons

FORTY-SEVEN APPLICATIONS

is a splendid showing for one and for hand and team from \$3 closer relationship between the and immediate country, but to the weeks work during the contest to \$3.50 per day. The law also two churches strengthened. that was put on by R. J. Vidler, increases the number of days terest of this lodge during the to serve as road supervisors from members are delighted with the rate of \$3 per day. Under the tion picture life. E. P. Price, of er the election was held legally. sole the suffering and offer sym-

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One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away-Hundreds of Thousands Restored.



he state examination and some Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Acute Indi-If them have made the highest gestion, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomttention of his hearers the great grateful people who owe their complete eed for train nurses, and es- recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy pecial at this critical stage of the Thousands say it has saved them from nation's history, and said that the knife. The most thorough systemcleanser known. Contains no alcohol or while thousands had responded to habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet he nation's call, others would be on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. needed "and some nurse who is Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better here tonight may be called on to ful Remedy from The Walker Drug Co soothe the pains of some mother's or any reliable druggist, who will refund

ians of the land. "Good doc- "Teddy" O'Neil, a former Balers don't do work simply beause linger boy, has signed up with they might receive pay," said the United States aviation de-Ir. Woodward, "and after e /- Apartment and will go up in the rything is done and death draws air where he can find more room near, doctors see something that to put on his dare devil stunts. "Teddy" is remembered in Bal-A vocal solo by Mrs. A. A. De-Hinger as the "speediest" motor-Berry, of San Angelo, with piano eyele and auto driver that ever and violin accompainment by raced with time. He has figur-Mrs. Chas. Schoonover and Mrs. ed in quite a number of miracul-Herbert O'Bannon, of San An- ous wrecks, always coming out gelo, was a pleasing number on without a scratch. The next time the program and brought forth a we hear of him he will either have sailed into the beyond, or In his characteristic way Dr. will be dropping bombs on the

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lin-Miss Azelie V. Toulme, in a gers from January. The soothing ing ceases. Don't neglect a ling-Mrs. Elmer Simpson pleased ering cough, it is dangerous. Dr.

In Perfect Health

Family Laxaitve for Many

stands as a monument to the men erly a Ballinger girl, and since Mrs. Aug. Doellefeld of Carlye, who established it, was the big moving to San Angelo, as well as Ill., recently wrote to Dr. Caldthought brought out in carrying many times before she left Bal- well, at Monticello, Ill., that she out the splendid program arrang- linger, she has pleased Ballinger has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pen sin in her home for a number of es of the Training School for! Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the years, and would not be without Nurses held at the Library Fri- Methodist church, offered the it, as with it she has been able to day night. More than three hun- benediction, and that Ballinger's keep her four children in perfect

entitling them to administer to and regulates the action of this



most important function. Nearly sold in drug stores everywhere all the sickness to which children for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid are subject is traceable to bowel imitations and ineffective substi-We take this method to thank inaction, and a mild, dependable tutes be sure you get Dr. Caldto Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Wash-Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin isington St., Monticello, Illinois.

ROAD HANDS TO

which increases the pay for road Eighth Street church. The choir hands The amendment was made of the First Presbyterian church Litt Chastain informed us that in the law at the recent session of furnished music for the service. the Modern Woodmen Lodge of the legislature and Gov Fergu- rendering a beautiful anthem. Ballinger passed upon forty-seven son signed the bill this week. The The two congregations made up a applications for membership in amendment changes the pay for large crowd, the new pastor was the lodge Saturday night, which road hands from \$1.50 to \$1.75, given a hearty welcome, and a Belton, who is here in the in- which commissioners are allowed contest. The Modern Woodmen ten days per month to fifteen has a nice enrollment and all the days per month, with pay at the could not pay over \$3 per day for man and team and \$1.50 for hand. 23-tfw Under the new law the court can increase the pay if they see fit, but it is optional with them.

> Farmers and others who live at should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for at the steering wheel today uncuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

TWO CHURCHES WEL-

byterian church were called in Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway Sunday night, the pastor and his left Tuesday morning in their congregation kindly giving away auto for Sweetwater, where Mr. Eighth Street Presbyterian proposition and Mrs. Holloway church, and extending to the new will visit with friends.

pastor, Rev. J. H. King, of the GET MORE PAY last named church, a hearty welcome. Rev. J. W. Atwood and his An amendment has been made congregation were present and n the Runnels County road law, took part in the services at the

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GROCERY COMPANY INSTALL AUTO WAGON

The Miller Mercantile Co., todistance from a drug store day installed a automobile to facilitate deliveries of groceries to their trade. S. P. Hathaway is der instruction of Aubry Dunn, and the supplies are being carrie to Ballinger customers of the store on quick time.

Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days

and joining in the services at the Holloway goes to look after a gin

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"Mother's Friend" is a safe exthe fine network of nerves beneath the tive Chautauqua Bureau, of Dalskin of the abdomen. It has a marked las Texas. The program covers strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected.

If husbands will secure for the expectant mother a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from their druggist, they will find that they have aided to a very great degree in relieving much of the discomfort during pregnancy and pain at the crisis.

The mother should apply "Mother's Friend" every night and morning, right up until the time of giving birth to the child. By aiding nature in its pre-natal work the mother will experience much less pain.

Every mother should have the free book prepared for users of "Mother's It concerns her health and well-being during and after the crisis! Write to Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. D. 413 Atlanta, Ga. Get'a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today;

WILL PURCHASE AUTO

Tuesday afternoon a committee entertainers here without a guarwas appointed to purchase an antee, asking only that the citiauto for E. F. Eaton, the new farm, appreciation by co-operating with demonstrator. Under contract him and helping to bring the peowith Mr. Eaton an agreement was ple of this county to Ballinger for entered into before he came that the three days entertainment. Dr. he would be supplied with a con- Sears said he knew that he had a veyance of some kind in order program that would please the that he might travel over the county and carry on his work, and the auto will be purchased at once by the committee appointed sentatives of two other chautaufor that purpose, which is compos ed of E. D. Walker, Chas. S. Miller and R. G. Erwin.

Mr. Eaton was greeted by quite a number of local business men in the meeting held Tuesday afternoon, and he briefly outlined his work, and the business men who were present expressed themselright place.

towns in the county at once, where he will meet with the business men and discuss matters of it is given. For this lecture he importance to them, and he is now ready to answer calls from close and he says he can show any any farmer in the county who reasonable man in five minutes needs his services. He expects to spend the first few weeks getting at home than he can from any acquainted with the people and the "general lay of the land" but the man spoken of as "The Tafwill be on the job at any and all times when his services are need- Philosopher." This chautauqua ed towards pushing the agricultural, stock farming and diversi- to Ballinger. fied interests of this county. He comes to Runnels county from Comanche where great strides have been made along diversified

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

J. B. Bowden of Holland, Tex., ample. and L. D. Duke of Lancaster, came in a day or two ago to be at the bedside of J. W. Duke, who V. Tubbs of the Valley creek counis seriously ill in the Bethel neigh-try, and J. M. Johnson of Winborhood. Mr. Bowden returned ters, were among the business home Tuesday afternoon.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING HERE FIRST OF MAY

The Ledger is in receipt of adrertising matter and advance notices of the coming of the series of attractions to be put on here ternal lubricant which penetrates to the first of May by the Co-Operalas, Texas. The program covers recommended as being first class in every particular. Watch this paper from day to day for the remainder of this month and ar range to attend every attraction

Season tickets are on sale at the Walker Drug Co., and it is ex pected that the sales will be good as a saving can be realized by buying a season ticket, which will entitle you to the three days program which covers more than a half dozen attractions.

Ballinger is indeed fortunate in getting this chautauqua on the basis upon which it comes to this city. Dr. H. W. Sears, himself a great lecturer, is one of the men at the head of the chautauqua, came here two or three months ago, and tried to interest the bus-FOR DEMONSTRATOR iness men in putting up a guarantee. He failed to get the guarantee. iness men in putting up a guarantee, but was so well and favorably impressed with Ballinger that he At a meeting of citizens held decided to bring his company of zens and business men show their

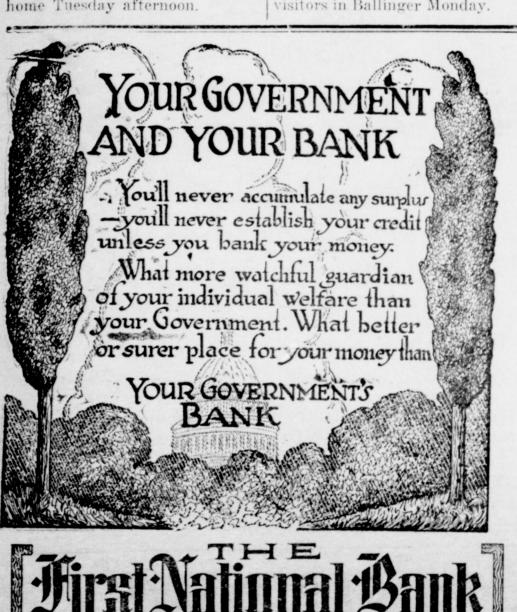
Before Dr. Sears came to Ballinger with his proposition reprequas had been here and went a way because the citizens would not guarantee \$800. Dr. Sears is coming without any guarantee and the people should appreciate

This chautauqua company will bring their own tent, employ ves freely after the meeting, stat- hands here to put up the tent and ing that they believed that Mr. look after the seating, etc. In ad-Eaton was the right man in the dition to the good program offered for the three days, Dr. Sears Mr. Eaton will visit the other gives a free community co-opera tion lecture that is worth a great deal to any community wherever request all the business houses to why he can buy goods cheaper mail order house. Dr. Sears i fy Man," and "The Laughing is expected to bring large crowds

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them. This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You vill find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their ex-

John M. King of Concho, W visitors in Ballinger Monday.





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Don't be fooled in this matter of clothes Pay enough to get quality

YOU get the best when you buy HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes. Quality in the fabric—all wool; quality in the tailoring; quality in the lining and "insides"; quality in the thread—pure silk; quality in the styles.

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FALLS FROM BRIDGE; BOY MAY NOT LIVE

N. J. Wardlow received a telephone message early Monday night informing him that his grand son, Master Jack Wardlow, j the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis been seriously injured, and was feared that he would die.

Information received over the telephone from San Angelo did not give the particulars of the accident, further than to say that the boy either jumped, fell or was thrown from the Orient railroad bridge over the Concho river at San Angelo.

The last reports from the boys bedside today stated that he was still alive, but his condition was very serious. The Orient bridge is fifty feet high, and that death was not instant as a result of the fall is a wonder.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the powels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

HOMER COSTON MET DEATH IN ORIENT WRECK.

Homer Coston, 23, of Ft. Worth, Texas, was the man who met death Saturday afternoon when a southbound Orient freight train was derailed on South Oak Creek, 2 miles west of Blackwell, and eight | A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE cars plunged into the dry creek bed. Coston is supposed to have Lax-Fos is not a Secret or Patent Medi and third cars wrecked. His body was badly mangled and death was probably instantaneous.

The body was turned over to Nolan county officials and taken in an automobile to Sweetwater, from which place it was expressed to Fort Worth Sunday. The dead In LAX-Fos the CASCARA is improved by dard.

man, came over in his auto Wed-Judge J. O. Woodward.

BRITISH RECIPE FOR RAISING WAR MONEY

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United Press Staff Correspondent -under certain given circum- that to be the case.' stances. Only one ingredient is that is patriotism, but it is well empire more than \$5,000,000 a to have it stirred by German vear. frightfulness.

"The synchronization of the German frightfulness,' he said today, "made the success of the Victory war loan certain."

Just as Zeppelin attacks on London started the first great rush to the colors, the German promise of undersea frightfulness accentuated the greatest rush to the pocketbook any country ever saw. So in giving the people of Great Britain most of the credit for the great financial effort, the Chancellor insists that some credit be allotted to the promulgators of the frightfulness campaign.

Asked why he had confidently undertaken to raise the desired money with a promise of a little more than five per cent interest, when London's greatest financiers

WHAT IS

been riding between the second cine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

CASCARA BARK BLUE FLAG ROOT RHUBARB ROOT BLACK ROOT MAY APPLE ROOT SENNA LEAVES

man was single and was on his the addition of these digestive ingrediway to San Angelo to find work ents making it better than ordinary Caswhen killed .- San Angelo Stan- CARA, and thus the combination acts not m. only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-Fos Garland Woodward, of Cole combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb man, came over in his auto Wednesday to accompany his father, Lax-Fos is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c. | place.

had declared it would be necess- * * * * * * * * * * * * ary to pay six per cent, he said: "The bankers, as was natural,

looked at it is a financial problem. I didn't. I looked at it as a fighting problem, a war problem. I considered what the peoance. Once they were made to LONDON, April 4.—A. Bonar see the fighting possibility of the tery Sunday morning. Rev. J. W. Wardlow, of San Angelo, had Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, money asked, I was sure they has given the United Press the re- would not look twice at the quescipe for raising five billion dollars tion of interest. Events proved age at the time of her death, and

He could have added that the

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Wal ker Drug Co.

Dr. F. Tinkle and wife, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to San Antonio, on a vacation trip.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop vants your shoe repairing. tfdw

A. R. Holman of Paint Rock passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

Service cars, phone 109, 320 or 305. Conn Jitney Co. 4-3d-1w

G. H. Dierschke, of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

BARGAIN BARGAIN One 1916 model, 7-passenger Studebaker, good as new, extra 31-2-3w BALLINGER AUTO CO. Corns Drive You Mad? Try

Notice

All parties interested in the Farm Loan Association, will meet at the law office of R. S. Griggs, Friday the 6th of March at 2 p.

W. E. BRANCH.

Jack Pierce left Wednesday norning for Talpa where he will inspect a bunch of cattle at that

MORTUARY.

Mrs. C. B. Rose

Mrs. C. B. Rose died Saturday evening at the Star Wagon Yard ple would do as a matter of pat- house at 1:40 o'clock from eresyriotism, not as a matter of fin- pilus and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Ceme-Milton conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Rose was 25 years of was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, who live ten miles necessary, he said, in effect, and difference in interest saved the up the Colorado river from Ballinger. Besides her parents and other relatives she leaves her husband and one small child to mourn her early demise. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the family in the sad hour of bereave-

> P. M. Caudle and son Miles, of the Pony creek country, were in the city Saturday and the young man left in the afternoon for Santa Anna to visit relatives a few days.

Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.



my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right

It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"

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Editor

There is socialism in religion as well as in politics.

The sentencing of eight or nine men to the pen from this place during the past two weeks does not reduce the population; we are just getting rid of some of the driftwood.

The editor of the Abilene Reporter says, "Chickens have no sense, and hence it is up to owners to exercise that function, have a little regard for your reighber twice as much as they had ever and keep your chickens on your own premises. ' We don't agree with the Reporter editor. An oid hen has more sense than some people. She knows where the best seratching can be found while her owner doesn't seem to realize that the scratching should be confined to his own premises.

HERE'S OUR SENTIMENTS. The Reporter don't fall out with anybody for standing up for his or her town. We have complete contempt for the person who will not do it, but there is a limit which sensible people should not pass. The Central West and Western Texas have many things in common and there ought to be enough loyalty to this country to cause all of us to rejoice at the growth an ddevelopment of any particular section of the state. In the location of the West Texas A. & M. let every fellow do his best for his own town, but after the congratulate the winner and join age. A friend recommended A great deal is being said by a corporation versus Dad Boyle hands to make the institution a complete success.—Abilene Reporter. Amen.

#### NO PROPHESY BUT GOOD JUDGMENT.

According to the Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger already has the West Texas A. & M. College grabbed, and new enterprises are locating in the historic city as a result of that city being the home of the great institution. The last information the Times had on the matter the locating committee had not held a meeting or organized. Possibly Bro. Sledge is gifted with prophetic powers. If such is the case and he will give the other applicants proof of this it would save them lots of worry and work. Several other cities have the idea that they at least have an even break for securing this institution. And maybe a tip from him would also save the committee the trouble and expense of visiting all the cities applying for the College. They have let the idea percolate through the State that they had given the matter no thought so far, but would give it thorough investigation before making up their minds as to the best loca-

phetic power; its just good judgmaking a choice. Why, Bro. Holford, you know yourself that Ballinger is the proper place for that JUDGE WOODWARD HERE A. & M. and being honest and

#### TRAFFIC RULES

It seems that some auto drivers the court this afternoon will never learn how to drive an auto on the public highways. No law should be necessary for forething. It is the reckless, don't N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. give a care, who rides rough shod life and limb.

to the right when meeting another home Friday afternoon.

THE BANNER-LEDGER vehicle, but many persist in turn ing to the right when they wish to drive faster that a vehicle a THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY head of them is traveling, and want to pass such a vehicle, when The Banner-Leader and the they should turn to the left in Runnels County Ledger were con- passing another vehicle from behind. The driver ahead of an other vehicle is at a loss to know which side of the road to give when he hears another car whizzing behind him, and until people learn to comply with some fixed rule in passing, accidents will continue to be common.

#### TOP PRICE FOR HOGS

Henry Greer and J. H. Taylor, received a telegram Tuesday af ternoon telling them that their last car load of hogs shipped to Fort Worth a day or two ago, had been sold for \$2600.00. The car was loaded with 122 hogs and quite a number of them were shoats and this price was nearly received for a car of hogs this

#### DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Ballinger People Should Act in

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy

If the kidney secretions are irregular, Don't delay-likely your kid-

Ballinker people recommend

Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Ballinger experience: Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. North St., Ballinger, says: "I had a lot of trouble with my back and it was so sore and lame at times that I could hardly keep going. I suffered this way for a long time and used plasters and medicines with no good results. I thought the Doan's Kidney Pills and I started using them. Two boxes made

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't war must be found. simply ask for a kidney remedyget Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nelms had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, GIRLS! THICKEN AND

#### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Adcock of Abilene, is spending the week with her sister Mrs. E. L. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth of parents Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell stopped over visiting friends Mon

home from Miles, where she had using a little Danderine. been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lincecum for a few days.

Rushing quite sick this week.

tion. "We shall see what we shall fee," but as everyone knows you will you can not find a trace of day of April, 1917. can help Nature very much and dandruff or falling hair; but your No, we are not gifted with pho- thereby enable it to effect a cure real surprise will be after about in much less time than is usually two weeks' use, when you will see By J. A. DeMoville, Deputy. ment. We discarded all personal required. This is particularly new hair—fine and downy at 6-13-20w interests in the matter and com- true of colds. Chamberlain's first-yes-but really new hairpared Ballinger's natural advant- Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, sprouting out all over your scalp ATTENDING PRESBYTERY AT ages with the advantages offered liquifies the tough mucus and aids -Danderine is, we believe, the by other towns pulling for the in its expectoration, allays the only sure hair grower, destroyer college, and realized very readily cough and aids Nature in restor- of dandruff and cure for itchy Quite a number of delegates

trials are being argued before this.

#### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's

been adopted for the safety of who had been doing some work on the Lankford rock building the W. A. Guin, of Hatchel, was a- the worms and the child soon acts The motorist invariably turns past several weeks, left for his mong the business visitors in Bal-naturally. Price 25c per bottle.

Tone Up the Stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When you have dyspepsia your life is miserable. You have a bad taste in your month, a tenderness at the pit of your stomach, a feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn, and sometimes nausea.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, makes the rich red blood that is needed for perfect digestion, and builds up the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's, for no other medicine ean take its place.

#### QUICKSALL URGES FOR LESS COTTON

J. L. Quicksall, United States government district demonstration head, stopped over in Ballinger awhile Wednesday, en route from San Saba to Sweetwater. Mr. Quicksall visited the local demonstrator Mr. D. F. Eaton, and also talked to A. C. Homann of the Farmers and Merchants State bank on crop conditions.

Mr. Quicksall urges the farmers of this section to cut out cotton production this year and plant food and feed products. nels, ss We are in the midst of war, and somebody must feed the world,"

agricultural experts on this sub- Manufacturing Company, a cormy back strong and I felt better are agreed that some solution to J. S. Chesnut No. 2195, and to me, Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents. hours. the food problem for the world at as Sheriff, directed and delivered,

## BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

near Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's Try this! Your hair gets wavy. glossy and abundant at

day on their way home from San heavy beautiful hair; soft lus- lands conveyed by J. E. Talley to trous, fluffy, wavy and free from the Dad. Doyle Manufacturing New Mexico, who had been visit trips phone 109, 320 or 305. Conn Mrs. J. W. Black has returned dandruff is merely a matter of Company by deed date November ing relatives at Winters, passed Jitney Co.

It is easy and inexpensive to at page 285 deed records of Runhave nice, soft hair and lots of it. nels County, Texas.

first way, and the man who has and lameness of the shoulders due will preach at the First Baptist any regard for the rights of oth- to rheumatism, and am pleased to church Sunday morning and ev- A prudent mother is always on ers does not wait for the law to say that it has never failed to give ening. All the members of the the watch for symptoms of worms step in and make him do the right me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. church are urged to be present in her children. Paleness, lack of 2 The built-in water cooler and hear the visiting preacher, interest in play, and peevishness and visitors to this church will be is the signal for White's Cream 3 The eight honest-built walls 6 The non-clogging drain

#### DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME REXALL STORES TO BE LIGHT VOTE POLLED; ENLISTMENT OFFICES

The Walker Drug Co., one of the 7,000 Rexall stores in America, is soon to become a recruiting station for the United States war department if present plans ma-

A letter from the United Drug Co., in which name the Rexall stores are incorporated, this morning informed the local representatives of the move which will have a decidedly beneficial effect on enlistments for the army and navy. Mr. Louis K. Liggett, president and head of the association of drug stores, recently wrote a letter to Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, offering the Rexall stores in 5.969 towns For Commissioners: recruiting depots. A cordial reply was received from Secretary Baker, thanking the Rexall people for their patriotism and assuring them of possible service.

The Rexall organization is one of the most powerful in the country, and is capable of cocering a greater field in towns and cities from 700 population up, than any Another distinct advantage in using drug stores as recruiting offices is their availability to doctors that are able to give physical examinations for fitness to the various services.

#### Sneriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Run-

By Virtue of an order of sale

issued out of the Honorable Dissaid the district agent. He stat- trict Court of Potter County, on ed that the farmer was just as the 15th day of March, 1917, by necessary in time of war as the the clerk thereof, in the case of I will proceed to sell, within the SHIP THREE CARS SHEEP the following described property, point. to-wit: All those certain tracts of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being more particularly described as lot No. 5, in block No. 13, in College View Heights Addition to the town of Winters, Texas; and lot No. 3 in block 18 in Southside Addition to the town To be possessed of a head of of Winters, Texas, being the same 9th, 1910, of record in volume 69,

We are sorry to report Mrs. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowl. Levied on the the property of ton's Danderine now-all drug Dad Boyle Manufacuring Comstores recommend it-apply a lit- pany, a corporation to satisfy a tle as directed and within ten Judgment amounting to \$14.524.11 Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes minutes there will be an appear. less a credit of \$1577.50 in favor ance of abundance, freshness, of First National Bank of Amaril-There is an old saying that 'Na- fluffiness and an incomparable lo, a corporation, and cost of suit. ture cures, the doctor takes the gloss and lustre, and try as you Given under my hand, this 2nd

J. D. PERKINS,

what the committee would do in ing the system to a healthy con-scalp and it never fails to stop from the east passed through Bal-If you want to prove how pretty to Winters to attend Presbytery and soft your hair really is, mois- of the Brownwood district. Rev TO PASS ON CASES, ten a cloth with a little Danderine J. H. King, of this city, joined the true to a trust like we know you District Judge Woodward and and carefully draw it through delegates here, and others from to be, you would have to vote for Attorney Early are here today for your hair—taking one small Ballinger will go to Winters to-Ballinger, if the matter was left the purpose of hearing motions strand at a time. Your hair will morrow. Among those passing for new trial in the Alexander be soft, glossy and beauttiful in through Ballinger today were incest case and the M. Bega burg- just a few moments—a delightful Rev. T. W. Davidson and wife, PEOPLE SLOW TO LEARN lary case. The motions for new surprise awaits everyone who tries of Santa Anna, Miss Lilie Erwin, Brownwood, and R. M. Ish. of HERE NEXT SUNDAY Zephyr. Rev. G. W. Fender, and It has been announced that a party from Brownwood went ing people to adopt the safety Liniment for pains in the chest Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Goodnight, through the country in their car.

excellent remedy puts an end to

# KREBS NEXT MAYOR

With less than half of the voters of this city participating, there was little interest manifested in the city election Tuesday. Only 254 votes were polled, and of this number Messrs. Doose and Williams received 243 each, showing that eleven voters were either opposed to them or did not know how to scratch their ballots.

E. F. Krebs was elected mayor, defeating Mayor Powell by a good majority. The new board will be composed of Mr. Krebs as mayor and Messrs. Williams and Doose as commissioner.s Following is the vote as polled: For Mayor:

J. W. Powell ..... 87

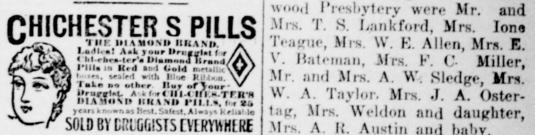
#### ORPHAN BOY

Rev. J. W. Bost announced that he succeeded in finding a good home for the orphan boy he had been requested to look out for and a matter in which he called on The en route to Fayette county to other association or corporation. Ledger, to help him get a home for the boy. The boy has been home. placed in a good home on a farm near Winters, where he will be his new home before the paper Carver, who is seriously ill. containing the notice asking that he be given a home came out, but the paper was off the press only a phone 109 or 320. short time before another application was made for the boy.

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic

for his own town, but after the trouble was due to my advanced soldier, or even more necessary. First National Bank of Amarillo, chill Tonic is equally valuable as a fice from the Ballinger Livery well known tonic properties of QUININE Stable to the City Wagon Yard, ject lately, and most interviews poration, E. A. (Dad) Boyle and out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and public can now find him at all

hours prescribed by law for Sher- H. Giesecke and W. F. McShann iff's Sales, on the First Tuesday shipped out Monday three cars, in May A. D. 1917, it being the 1st double decked, of fat mutton to day of said month. before the the Fort Worth market and they Court House door of said Runnels were one of the finest bunch of County, in the town of Ballinger, sheep ever shipped from this linger to Winters this morning to



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines, of For service cars, city or country

hildren pull at the heart strings and their slightest illness means anxiety. For nearly a half century mothers have had Dr. King's New Discovery at hand for croup, congestion, coughs, colds and grippe.

The mildly laxative ingredients expel the cold germs, the choking legen is raised, the congested ches relieved, the cough loosened and

> thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon visit a few weeks before going on

serious illness is averted.
Get a bottle of Dr. King's New

Discovery at your druggist to-day.

Mrs. O. B. Corbett and daughcared for and given an opportun- ter, Mrs. Lynnie Harris, left Tuesity to get an education. Rev. Bost day afternoon for Bay City, to be states that the boy was placed in at the bedside of Mrs. Ed S. Me-

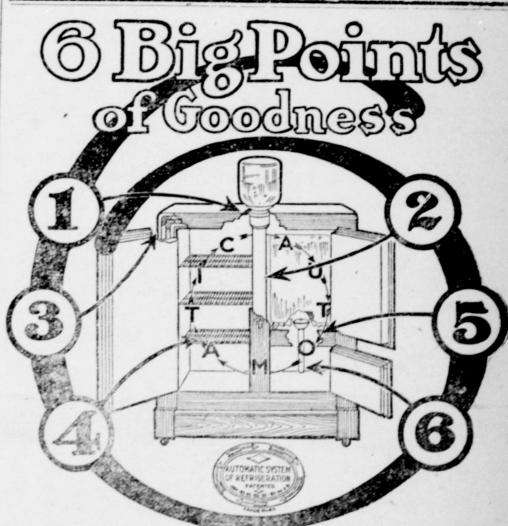
Service cars city trips 25 cents,

#### Changes Office Address.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, the veterinary surgeon, requests us to an-

#### ATTENDING PRESBYTERY AT WINTERS

Among those going from Balattend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, Mrs. Ione Teague, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. E. tag, Mrs. Weldon and daughter, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE Mrs. A. R. Austin and baby.



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#### CAIN AND ABEL BUILT THE ARK

Two negro boys were arraigned in district court at Ballinger this week, having been charged with burglary and an indictment against them returned by the grand jury. Preliminary arrangements for disposing of the cases brought out the fact that the two boys were only fifteen years old, and while the court was directing what steps were necessary in complying with the law in giving the little nigs a fair trial, and if proven guilty, send them to the reformatory, District Attorney Early said, "We'll send them down to Gatesville, where they make boys go to Sunday School.'

"I goes to Sunday school," said little Rastus, who according to his step-father was seven years old when the step-father married the mother of the boy, and that was seven or eight years ago. That's shipped out Monday a carload of the way the court had of getting fat hogs to the Fort Worth marat the boy's age.

"You do," asked the attorney "Well, tell me who built the

given the job of learning the two ous people of the city. little negroes who built the ark | On Wednesday night, the sec that Noah floated in. The boys ond night of the conference, Capt. have been in jail some time and Hichard P. Hobson will be here will remain in jail until the pro- to speak in the interest of "Dry per authorities transfer them to America," and arrangements have



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church, and the visitors to the

conference will have an oppor-

tunity to hear this prominent na-

tional speaker. The committee in

charge of the Hobson speaking

have announced that every avail-

able space in the church will be

filled with seats and efforts will

be made to take care of the large

crowd that will come from sur-

rounding country. There will be

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n upset stomach.

ter and poison in the bewels, shell. At druggists, 25c. Then you will feel great.

ou out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE CENTRAL HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. P. G. Tucker, formerly The District Conference of the Brownwood District for the Meth- proprietress of the Rock Hotel at odist church is scheduled to con- Winters, assumed charge of the vene in Ballinger Tuesday, April Central Hotel at Ballinger Sun-10th and remain in session for day morning, April 1st. Mrs. three days, closing on the 12th. Tucker began her work as man-The members of the local church ager of the local hostelry with a have formed an entertainment special Sunday dinner, and quite committee, and assisted by their a number were registered for the pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry, they are occasion.

hurrying around making ready A deal was closed several days for the big meet of Methodists and ago between G. G. Carlisle and "Cain and Abel," promptly re- their friends. Presiding Elder Sam Mrs. Tucker in which Mr. Carlisle plied the juvenile prisoner, as he G. Thompson will be here to pre- sold his lease on the Central Hotel stood before the court feeling that side at the business sessions, and a to Mrs. Tucker. Mr. Carlisle came he had gained a point in proving program will be announced later here nearly a year ago and purthat will appeal to the man out of chased the lease from H. L. Mob-The state reformatory has been the church as well as the religi- ley, and has been in charge since that time. Mrs. Tucker has the reputation of being one of the best hotel managers in the state, and she will no doubt find Ballinger a profitable place to conduct just such a hotel as the traveling public demand. been perfected for the address to

We are glad to note that Mr. Carlisle will remain a citizen of Ballinger and will take part in developing the oil industry of this section of the state. He has interested outsiders, as well as local people, in the work of developing the oil industry and we hope to be able soon to report active work in the sinking of a test well. Mr. Carlisle has associated with him a geologist, who is very optimistic for bringing within reach of the city a gas well, and probably oil.

#### NEW FIXTURES FOR COUNTY CLERK

During the past week some valuable improvements have been made in County Clerk McCarver's office. A tier of new steel filing been installed, and the new cabroller ladder leading up to them. created a demand for more room for taking care of the books and papers, and the court used good! judgment in buying the modern, Turn the rascals out the convenient and substantial kind

#### Clear Your Skin In Spring

Spring house cleaning means Millions of men and women cleaning inside and outside. Dull ake a Cascaret now and then and pimply skin is an aftermath of ver know the misery caused by winter inactivity. Flush your lazy liver, clogged bowels, or intestines with a mild laxative Don't put in another day of fastes, easy to take, they do not county Broyles will have at least W. Lodge meeting. Mr. Jennings distress. Let Cascarets cleanse gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills ten years to his credit in the state says while at Temple he heard your stomach; remove the sour, will clear your complexion and prison when the penitentiary au- some very favorable remarks with fermenting food; take the excess brighten your eye. Try Dr. thorities call for him. After being reference to the A. & M. College ile from your liver and carry, King's New Life Pills tonight and caught in the act and with the being established at Ballinger and out all the constipated waste mat- throw off the sluggish winter goods on, Broyles began pleading the parties with no direct interest

from any drug store means a clear would be closing week for our been dismissed and punishment head, sweet stomach and clean, dictionary campaign, and we hop- meeted out to him in one case haelthy liver and bowel action for ed that we would be able to sup-only. months. Children love Cascarets ply all who called for one of the because they never gripe or New Universal Dictionaries, but Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System our hopes were blighted, and with The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, two days of the week remaining GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Sunday we are without a dictionary. We tem. A tweter ic. For adults and children. 50c. afternoon for Montgomery, Ala., will not be able to supply orders and other points in that state to at present, and those who hold visit relatives for several weeks. coupons have slept on their rights and must now wait until we make Dr. W. B. Halley left Sunday another distribution of this valuafternoon for New Orleans in the able dictionary. We announced interest of his medical profession in the beginning that the camand will also spend a while in paign would close on April first, Baltimore before returning home, and the demand for dictionaries has caused us to close it two days before the first. It is our purpose to put on another campaign of distribution, but it is probable that we will not do this until next fall, and will inaugurate the distribution of the books with the opening of the public schools.

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-

LAMPASAS SHERIFF HERE TO GET PRISONE

Albert Mace, sheriff of Lampasas county, came to Ballinger Friday at noon to get D. G. Broyles, who is wanted in Lampasas | county on forgery charges. Broyles was convicted here last week and given two years in the pen, after being convicted for forgery in Erath county and sentenced to four years. After Lampasas county gets through with the man he will be turned over to Mills county authorities where he is also charged with forgery. With

# "Torturing Headaches—don't suffer-Stop them!"

hours, close and tedious work are very apt to result in Headaches or other Pains. Don't suffer.

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

will quickly drive your Pain away, and

Dr. Miles' Nervine will assist you by relieving the Nerve Strain.

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DIZZY SPELLS. 'My nerves became all spells. I could not sleep and my appetite was poor. I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always gave me instant re lief no matter what th pain. Then I used Dr Miles' Nervine regularly and was soon in perfect health again."

MRS. S. L. YOUNG, 324 Pittsburg St., Newcastle, Penn

#### One of Best Demonstrators In Texas Sent to Ballinger

D. F. Eaton, of Comanche, will man in every way, well qualified arrive in Ballinger next Tuesday to fill the position, has had exto take up the farm demonstration tensive experience in the work and work here, according to a letter has proven himself to be one of received Friday from J. L. Quick- the best county agents in the sall, of the department of agri-state. Mr. Eaton expects to arculture. Runnels county is for- rive in Ballinger on Monday, tunate in securing the services of April 2nd; his transfer will be cabinets and book racks have the man selected for the place, as made on April 1st. He will have is shown by the letter from Mr. to get busy in order to get the inets extend to the ceiling with a Quicksall to A. C. Homann, chair- work organized as rapidly as pos-Tonight! Clean your bowels and The gradual increase in records close contract with the departman of the committee appointed to sible. I will try and get out there close contract with the departmyself about the 3rd and spend a ment. The letter follows:

> glad to report that we have suc- your citizens and people that they ceeded in arranging for a man to are exceedingly fortunate in setake up the agricultural work for curing this man. I consider him the Department and extension ser- strong and will expect great revice for your county to begin sults from his efforts. work at once. The man selected by the College and Department is Mr. D. F. Eaton of Comanche, Texas. He is an educated gentle-

day or two with him getting My Dear Mr. Homann:—I am things to moving. You can say to

I am very truly yours, J. L. QUICKSALL, District Agent.

and clean out the accumulated the lowest penalty is each they had been attending the W. O. guilty and begging for the mercy in Ballinger, so says Mr. Jennings, of the court, and he has received thinks that with the natural ad-A Cascaret tonight straightens DICTIONARIES ALL GONE. the mercy asked for, as in each vantages, central location, etc. place so far where he has been that Ballinger stands a splendid The Ledger announced that this charged one or more cases have showing to get the college.

RETURNS FROM WACO

rate country: F. E. Mills, of the Street front. The tank is a 300 Winters country, and J. M. Jen-gallon capacity and is a five-galnings, of the Norton country, came | lon-turn tank, made by the Bow-A Friday night from Waco where | ser company.

Sell While High Hides, bones, junk, etc. See I. O. WOODEN, for prices. 16-4tw

John Johnson, of Coke county, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Balliner Saturday.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. are today installing a new big George D. Rogers, of the Win- gasoline tank at their Eighth

# DELIGATE APPETITES

This Store has, for need a variety to tempt them. many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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Any time is a good time to go. Consult your local agent or write A. D. BELL GEO. D HUNTER Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt. DALLAS, TEXAS

### Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedtord's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedferd's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

# THEDFORD'S

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

### FERED FROM BACKACHE, CITIZENS MILITARY RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor:—"I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine, called 'Anuric,' which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I in such quick time. I do wish anyone who needs it would give it a trial."

(Signed) G. H. HERR.

Note — It backwake and it.

Note.-If backache, scalding urine or or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, gout, neuralgia or sci-atica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y... for large trial package or at all druggists a 50-cent package.

### SOUTH-SOUTHWEST IS READY FOR GERMANY

South and the Southwest is ready form an dequipment will be furnfor the conflict with Germany. | ished by the United States.

"This great section of the The Dallas Camp will be held at country which was deeded to Trinity Heights, a beautiful well Mexico by the German foreign situated camp site, covering elev- louce geese eggs. L. C. Underwood secretary Zimmermann, has not en hundred acres, with suitable Route 5 Winters, Tex. 23-4twpd

ident Taft announced on his re- tion can be secured by addressturn to New York today, after a ing: tour over nine states.

#### THE DEATH KNELL TO HOHENZOLLERNISM

LONDON, April 3.-"The death knell of Hohenzollernism" is the outstanding feature the PARIS, April 3. - Twenty-London press draws from Presi- eight of the crew of the armed dent Wilson's address, delivered American liner Aztec are still FOR SALE-Pure Red Top cane before the United States Con- missing, and all hope for their gress last night. The Evening safety is fast being abandoned. News, a leading London paper, The Azete was torpedoed at night comes out in an extra carrying a on a heavy sea and it is believed seven column headline proclaim- that additional life boats carrying that the United States has de- ing the survivors were lost. Offi-

### PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

heartburn or any stomach misery.

gulated, please, for your sake, try | munity." that give it its millions of sales tinues:

stomach preparation which truly such a campaign. belongs in every home.

### PAPERS SUSPENDED; **EDITORS ARRESTED**

Mexico City leading daily papers, Technology burned Senator Lathe El Universal and the El In- Follette of Wisconsin, in effigy dependente, have suspended pub- last night. The dummy was fired lication and their editorial staff at the edge of the Charles river. placed in jail by Carranza. Ac- where the blaze could be seen for cording to private dispatches here miles distant. the papers were supressed and the editors arrested because they printed anti-Obregon editorials. | Conn Jitney Co.

# TRAINING AT DALLAS

A recruiting office has been opened in the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas for the enrollment of Citizens for the Military Train

instruct and train the citizens of frequent urination bother or distress you the country in the use of arms and tactical use of troops to teach the military history and policy of the United States.

> selves of the opportunity of tak-Corps. Any white male citizen of the United States from the age of eighteen to forty-five may enroll. FOR SALE-Selected mebane cot-Entrance to this camp involves

kind for future military service. NEW YORK, April 2-"The Transportation, subsistence, uni brook, Lorena, McLennan county

an ounce of anti-war spirit." drill grounds, target ranges etc. This is the survey former Pres- Enrollment blanks and informa-

> Recruiting Officer, Citizens Military Training Camp HOTEL FOR SALE-A two-story Dallas, Texas.

### ARMED SHIP SUNK; 28 ARE MISSING

clared war on Hohenzollernism. | cial reports of the sinking of the ship says the torpedoes were fired 11wpd without warning.

# TEN PER CENT BABIES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Ap-In five minutes! No dyspepsia, proximately one in ten of all babies born in the United States dies before completing twelve months of life, the Federal Children's Sour, gassy, upset stomach, in- Bureau announced today in condigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; nection with National Baby Week,

into gases and upsets you; your "It was once thought that a out, in cloth sack, on streets of head aches and you feel sick and high infant death rate indicated Ballinger. \$5 reward for return miserable, that's when you real- a greater degree of vigor in the to G. B. Nixon or Ledger office. ize the wonderful acid neutraliz- survivors. Now it is agreed that 3-1td1twpd ing power in Pape's Daipepsin. It the conditions which destroy so makes all such stomach misery, many of the youngest lives of the due to acidity, vanish in five community must also result in If your stomach is in a continu- ers and must react unfavorably ous revolt-if you can't get it re- on the health of the entire com-

Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless Two thousand, one hundred to have an acid stomach-make communities have reported to the your next meal a favorite food Children's Bureau the details of a meal, then take a little Diapepsin. Baby Day or Baby Week by which There will not be any distress- they called attention to the eat without fear. It's because need of protecting their babies. Pape's Diapepsin "really does" This bulletin may be had by adsweeten out-of-order stomachs dressing the bureau, which con- cheapest money and plenty of it. to the Austrian Fremdenblatt

Pape's Diapepsin from any drug and villages and it is doubtful if Cryer, Winters, Texas. store. It is the quickest, surest among the thousands which have antacid and stomach relief known. never had a Baby Week or Baby It acts almost like magic-it is a Day there is a single town or vilscientific, harmless and pleasant lage which would not profit from

# LA FOLLETTE BURNED

BOSTON, April 4.—Students of LAREDO, April 3-Two of the the Massachusetts Institute of

Service cars phone 109 or 320.

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quent insertion. Black face type double regular

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Entrants may also avail them- FOR TRADE-100 acres of impromed land near Crews, to ing the examination for commis- trade for Ballinger city proper sions in the officers Reserve ty. Phone 53 Ballinger. 3-3td1w

#### FOR SALE

ton seed for planting. Sold only absolutely no obligations of any in two bushel sacks. Price \$2.00 per bushel terms cash. Louis West-23-12d 3tv

> FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds that are red. Eggs first pen \$1.50; second pen \$1.00 also Tou-FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Eggs \$1.00 per set ing. See or phone 5303. Mrs. 23-8twpd Mae Norman.

building containing 22 rooms, all equipped with comfortable funriture. Corrals, sheds, windmill and tank with abundance of good water. Centrally located, the only hotel in a town of 800 and most desirable. Will take part payment in suitable trade. Address Mrs. J. A. Edwards. Mertzon, Texas.

seed, 5 cents per pound. H. A. Williams, Phone 3203. 6-3twpd

to Geo. M. Sewell, Talpa ,Texas. advances made by the British.

#### LOST.

LOST-Yelow hand bag, between Ballinger and Talpa Friday March 23rd. Finder leave at this office or notify Jack Arnold Brownwood, Texas. Get Reward. 4-2td1twpd

LOST-Glass front for large Presto lamp for car, on Ballinger-Winters road Monday, Kind ly leave at Ledger office Ballinger or Enterprise office, Winters.

when the food you eat ferments May 1 to 6. The statement adds: LOST-Gold finger ring, set gone

#### LOANS

Money to Loan-on farm lands crippling and maiming many oth-long time and easy payments. D. M. Baker.

> McFarland and Cryer of Winters, are making farm loans 6 to percent interest, city loans at 5 1-2 to 8 percent. Write or call on them if interested.

Have closed loans in less than one vesterday. "The United States includes week from the time the applica- According to dispatches here

#### TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERSrespassers on the land owned or nauling wood, gathering pecans or 6-d&w-tf working stock will be prosecuted o the fullest extent of the law-I nean it. GODFREY MASSEY Paint Rock, Texas.

#### FOUND

#### 4-3d-1w GERMAN-AMERICAN WIRE-LESS STATIONS CLOSED

The Hague, April 4.—The Gervises indicate an abandonment of both sexes to the Marine Corps the local representative at Winthe radio service in view of the recruiting stations. Like Walker ters and Mr. Holiday at Abilene.

# THE E-B STANDARD DOUBLE ROW

# PLANTERS and CULTIVATORS

are now ready for your inspection

Be Sure and See the STANDARD before You Buy

### Ballinger, Hall Hardware Company

### IRON HAND TIGHTENS ON ST. QUENTIN

the southwestern outskirts of St.

Official statements from the bel- planes. ligerent governments also report the allies made progress on both both the east and west banks of the Somme river, and in the sector south of the Ailette river.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES I NFIELD, April 3.—Great forward movement by the British is l British have taken the town of FOR SALE—A splendid coming Maissemby in its enveloping grip four year old Percheron stal-northward, and great gains are the Banner-Ledger and that the follow-brings his eggs to Ballinger is lion, or will trade him for good also reported around Arras. Hen- ing is, to the best of his knowledge and now receiving the same price for young sheep. If interested write in has been occupied and other belief, a true statement of the owner-one dozen as the small buyer who ship, management, etc., of the aforesaid college the ship management, etc., of the aforesaid college the ship management.

> AMSTERDAM, April 3.—The Central Powers are planning a new peace offer, according to the ed here this afternoon. It is not and business manager, are: brinted in the dispatches on what terms the peace proposals will be made, but they are refered to as

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES and a half miles from St. Quen- Evelyn Routh of Ballinger, Texas.

General Haig's forces are now and this near approach to the other securities are: NONE. city, which is believed by many points in the Hindenburg line.

northwest of St. Quentin took is for daily papers only. two more towns. The advance on the German positions from the northwest is more gradual but nevertheless continues.

AMSTERDAM, April 2.—"Al-30-tfw most a peace offer," is the way the Berlin Socialist newspaper Best Loan proposition on any Vorwaertz views the pacifist ingood west Texas land. Will buy terview granted by Foreign Minvendors lien notes. We have the ister Czernin of Austro-Hungary

Get a large fifty-cent case of 14,186 incorporated cities, towns tion was taken. McFarland & today, nearly all German news 16-wtf papers approve of Count Czernin's sentiments that the entente allies can conclude an honorable peace at any time, and that the Central Notice is hereby given that all powers' peace offer is still open.

> controlled by the undersigned in Plants, Plants-tomato and pep Runnels and Concho counties for per plants now ready for transhe purpose of hunting, fishing, planting. Jeanes Produce Co.

#### NOT TOO OLD TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY.

to fight, but fearing that his age in the U.S. navy again-FOUND-Black mare mule about would prove a bar to his enlist- Texas militiamen who had been and Otto Tuerk, and these names linger, on Colorado river. 30-3tw ant of the United States Marine report for duty.

### TO DISTRIBUTE WAR MESSAGE BY AEROS

is planned to drop the pamphlets poultry indutsry of this country. to the German people from aero- The Jeanes Produce Co., broke

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCU-AUGUST 24, 1912, Of The Banner-Ledger, published ev-

ery Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for April

publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of

1. That the names and addresses of Local Anzeiger dispatches receiv- the publisher, editor, city editor, Publisher The Ballinger Printing Co. Editor A. W. Sledge, City Editor J. M. Shepherd, all of Ballinger, Texas. 2. That the owners are: Prof. J. M.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, R. T. Williams, J. Y. Pearce, R. W. Bruce, IN THE FIELD, April 2.—The Scott H. Mack, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D British advanced to within two C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., and Mis 3. That the known bondholders

mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding I per cent or more thrust forward from the West, of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or 5. That the average number of copies critics to be one of the main of each issue of this publication sold or bring to the farmers of Runnels

wise, to paid subscribers during the six | 000 to \$25,000, and the total out In the meantime the British months preceding the date shown above put for the months of March, A. W. SLEDGE, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March, 1917. J. L. Chastain, My commission expires June 1st, 1917

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

County Judge Parish has called attention to the election to be held in all common and independent school districts Saturday.

While the election for school trustees for the respective schools be entitled to vote for the county district attended the meeting. trustee to be elected from this This district is composed of six district. Every patron of the lodges: Ballinger, Miles, Rowena, school who is a qualified voter Winters, Runnels County lodge. should go to the polls and partie- and Abilene. At the meeting pate in this election.

#### LEFT FOR U. S. NAVY

Deward Knox left Wedensday following delegates were nominafternoon for Belton and will go ated to represent this district at Washington, April 3 .- Anxious of the week, received their trans- the state meeting: Peter Lehn-

two years old, and blue gray ment for service, Thomas J. Wal- here for several weeks, and who will be voted upon at the sub. mare about four years old. Owner ker, 4401 McPherson avenue, St. were called to the colors the first lodges and the one receiving the can get stock by calling on Lon Louis, was written to Major Gen- o fthe week, received their trans- highest vote will be the delegate Muncy three miles southeast Bal- eral George Barnett, Command- portation Wednesday and left to to go to the state convention and

Walker wrote: "I am sixty-one J. F. Holliday, of Abilene and Peter Englert, secretary of the years old, healthy, active, temp- F. O. Ketchum, of Winters, County Farmers' Union Meeting, erate, and reliable. I wish to of- Messrs. Bryant, Pearce and Whit- was here in attendance and refer my services in some capacity ington of Mont Pelia, representa- quested us to thank the delegates -shore, river, deep sea, or other- tives of the Forrest Cochran Mort- of the insurance company here gage Co., were looking over the for the courtesies shown them has been closed today. Berlin ad- has brought many old types of tion Wednesday. Mr. Ketchum is

river, deep sea, or otherwise." | ping in Ballinger Saturday.

### PAYING OUTSIDE PRICE FOR EGGS

LONDON, April 4.—In view of Putting out more than a solid he fact that the German press car load of eggs each week, and will probably not be permitted to paying direct to the poultry publish President Wilson's war growers the very outside price, message, it is stated that the al- the highest price paid on the open lies are considering a plan for dis- market in Texas for eggs, has es-PARIS, April 4.—French patributing broadcast the speech in tablished an egg market at Ballintrol forces today penetrated to pamphlet form over Germany. It ger that is a big boost for the

the record last Saturday and have been maintaining that record this week by paying straight twenty-LATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY five cents to the farmer. This THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF firm announces that hereafter they will pay the highest price to the farmer, giving the farmer and poultry grower the benefit State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss of the same price that whole-Before me, a notary public in and for salers generally pay to the retail reported around St. Quentin. The the State and county aforesaid, person- buyers where they purchase eggs. ally appear A. W. Sledge, who, having been duly sworn according to law, desells to the shipper in case lots.

Mr. Jeanes states that twenty-August 24, 1912, embodied in section five cents on the open market was 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, print a higher price than was paid at any point in Texas, not excepting even the larger cities where farmers carry their eggs in small quantities. The Ballinger market will remain a good market says Skinner, Jr., Busmess Manager C. P. Mr. Jeanes, if his firm is given a chance to buy the eggs.

The Jeanes Produce Co., are shipping more than one car of eggs per week, having shipped a car last Saturday and will ship again Thursday of this week. A carolad of eggs consist of 400 cases, and at present are bringing to the farmers \$7.50 per case, or \$3000 per car. For the months of the spring the eggs alone will distributed, through the mails or other- County in actual cash from \$20,-April and May is reasonably estimated at \$1000,000, or \$5 worth of eggs forevery man, woman and child in the county.

> Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce 6-d&w-tf

#### GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO. MEETS.

The annual meeting of the Disare being held the people will also trict Germania Fire Insurance Co. be given an opportunity to vote was held at the lodge rooms of for one county school trustee in the Sons of Herman in Ballinger, commissioners' precincts Nos. 1, Wednesday, and a large crowd of 2, and 3. Ballinger people will delegates from all parts of this

> Wednesday, A. J. Voelkel was elected presiding president, and C. G. Seibel, secretary, also the ert, O. Vogelsang, Fritz Voelker, the one receiving the second highest vote will act as alternate:

Grandma (Cordill and little present situation. No wireless many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" wherever many have expressed a will be a messages were received from Ger- duty calls, whether it be "shore, the Hatchel country, were shop- at noon to visit relatives at Sweet-

### "WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD" SAYS YOUNG

Took So Much Medicine His House Looked Like Drug Store-Gains Rapidly on Tanlac.

days' time, I would have laughed the market affords for all the and Rev. Geo. W. Fender, clerkat them," said Robert Young, eggs we buy between now and the Among the important items on

"This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price was \$50 a bottle instead of \$1. I would buy it just the same, if I had the money to pay for it.

"If the next bottle helps me as much as the last, I am going to throw these crutches away. I feel like a different man, and if it were not for my back and legs, per day from this one firm alone, the Woman's Presbyterial Misswhich were operated on, I would be able to walk again.

years with tuberculosis of the bone, and if it had not been for a prominent surgeon here in Knoxwille-whose name I will be glad gradual and steady increase and and Arthur Low, of Brownwood, to give to any one on request-I with the cry coming for more food were elected as delegates to the guess I would have died long be- stuff, the farmers can not make a General Assembly. Norton was fore this.

and there was a whole lot of talk more poultry to eat the feed, and about my case here in public. I at the same time add a few head don't believe there has ever been of hogs to their money crop. another case as bad as mine. He in my leg and grafted it to my spinal column. So far as the operation was concerned, it was a complete success, and saved my life, but my constitution was so more. You think, you remember, weakened at the time, I had you imagine, you act. When you never fully recovered from the effects of it, and have been very better, imagine better or act betweak and gradually losing ter, you are increasing your effistrength ever since. I finally got ciency, and, therefore your inso I could hardly eat or sleep, and come. You may feel you are very

lac, I was so weak I could hardly practical business education will get about. I now feel like a new be to you in addition to what you man. I can eat better and sleep already know. Did you ever stop better, and have gained several to think that eighty-five percent brought out a third man. Jones pounds in weight.

say this medicine will cure tub- That ninety-two percent fail in in every way.

had tried so many different kinds late all the laws means complete of medicine that my house look- failure. You are also aware that ed like a drug store. I will be to observe part of the laws of busglad to tell anybody what it has iness means partial success, and done for me, but I won't have to to observe all of the laws of busitell them, for the difference in ness means complete success. Our

my looks will show for itself." Walker Drug Co., in Winters by and, therefore, enable you to be Owens Drug Store, in Miles by nearer the maximum success. The Jno. W. Crawford and in Rowena late Prof. James, of Harvard, deby Shiller's Pharmacy.

#### Jelly, Jelly, Jelly

they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce are only using twenty percent of

### ORGANIZED

C. G. Seibel of Hatchel, was in Ballinger Wednesday and informed The Ledger that they had organized a poultry auxilliary association in their neighborhood and Mr. Seibel is the president and Garland Nunn secretary. Their can if you will. We know that motto is more poultry and better a man is worth only about \$2.00 poultry. The next meeting will be held at the home of A. L. Kerley next Tuesday night, April 10, and they expect to have Mr. Eaton, the new farm demonstrator, with them. Others are cordially invited to be present on this oc-

Mr. Seibel says they brought in 110 dozen eggs Saturday before last and last Saturday the association sent in 125 dozen and got just a little over the usual market price. Besides the eggs sold, the members of the association have 7 incubators setting with an average of 140 eggs to each incubator, and each family enjoyed all they need for eating purposes.

This co-operative poultry association idea is the right move for every neighborhood in the county, of which we expect to hear of before many months.

Mrs. Dennis of Winters, passed only fill in and mail the followthru Ballinger Monday afternoon for Talpa, to join Mrs. Jennie Du-Bois and together they will go on to Jewett, in auto to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

E. Buchwald of Winters, was looking after theatrical affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

### THREE CARS EGGS TO PRESBYTERY MEET CHICAGO FROM HERE

"We shipped a solid car load Special to The Ledger of eggs to Chicago Monday for which we paid 26 cents per doz-

one week, or a day or two over. South America by Rev. Geo. W. On a basis of 25 cents per dozen Fender. of this section \$9,000, or \$1,500 session at the Presbyterian church "I have been suffering for great quantity of eggs consumed Methodist church, and the two

"It was a wonderful operation, to feed to poultry and planting meeting.

#### sawed nine inches out of the bone YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN BE A CHIN UPPER

You do just four things and no learn to think better, remember was gradually going down hill. successful now. Suppose you are: "If you remember the day I it isn't a question of what you of the men of this country are "Of course, I do not mean to only earning \$15 per week or less. erculosis in any form, and I business between the ages of 40 know you do not recommend it and 50? That ninety-five percent for that, but it seems to have have no money at the age of 60? built me up and strengthened me You will agree with us that to violate all the laws of business "Before taking this Tanlac, I means partial failure, and to vioaim is to help you observe a high-Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by er percent of the laws of success, clares that the average man only uses ten percent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00, capable as the average man? Even that would mean that you 6-d&w-tf your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our courses is to pro-POULTRY ASSOCIATION IS duce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can't afford to be chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high salaried class. We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two, and the ninety-five percent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is con clusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. Take out thorough practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand, Steno, Cotton Classing, or Telegraphy. Learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalogue

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Texas.

Name .....

WINTERS, Tex., April 5.—The Brownwood Presbytery of the en," said Mr. Potter, of the Pot- closed here this afternoon after "If forty men had sworn to ter Produce Co., "and we are one of the most successful sessme until they were black in the shipping another car today for ions ever held. The Presbytery face' that any medicince on which we paid 25 cents per dozen, convented Tuesday evening and earth would have helped me as and we will ship another car next was in session two days. Rev. R. much as Tanlac has in only ten Monday, and will pay every cent R. Rives was elected moderator,

who lives at 512 Baxter Avenue, time the car goes out Monday." the program was an address by Mr. Potter stated that the ears Dr. Marquis, of Chicago; an adshipped contained an average of dress by Rev. Lafurza, a Spaniard 400 cases, which makes a total of who is doing missionary work a-200 cases of eggs shipped by this mong the Mexicans, and an illusfirm within what might be said trated lecture on church work in

the eggs brought to the farmers! While the Presbytery was in and there are other eggs buyers in ionary Society of the Brownwood the county, to say nothing of the district, was in session at the at home and the millions that are bodies came together in a joint | session. Wednesday night.

The poultry industry shows a Rev. R. A. Gay of Goldthwaite, mistake by planting more feed selected as the next place of

#### MUCH INTEREST IN WINTERS ELECTION

The election held at Winters Tuesday for the purpose of electing city officers was one of the most spirited contests ever held in that city and resulted in bringing out the solid voting strength of the city. The greatest interest centered in the election of the mayor, marshal and secretary. came after the first bottle of Tan- know, but of how beneficial a At the eleventh hour considerable opposition developed against Mayor Jones and with one man already in the race the opposition

> The same opposition placed a gainst Jones was also pitted in the city marshal's race, and the vote in that race resulted in the retention of the present marshal.

E. A. Shepperd ran against F Wesley Gray for secretary. Shepperd was elected by a small ma-

Following is the complete vote as polled, 206 votes being cast: For Mayor: H. O. Jones, 123 W. P. Hawkins, 41: W. M.

For Aldermen: Albert Spill 64; W. T. White, 24; C. T. Spangler, 81; J. F. Paxton, 110; B. G Owens, 41; O. D. Dillingham, 58 J. W. Monroe, 61; Bert Low, 36 D. M. Hillyard, 90. Spangler. Paxton and Hillyard were elect-

For Secretary: F. Wesley Gray, 94; E. A. Shepperd, 110. For Marshal: G. A. Buchanan 123; H. R. Lewis, 80.

For City Attorney: J. P. Cog. dill, 55; Judge Howell, 41.

#### Nation's Young Men Called For Service

Continued from Page One.

"No great nation could hold its place in history if it permitted itself to be ordered off the sea," declared Mr. Hitchcock in the open-

ing address. Senators Vardaman of Mississippi, and Stone of Missouri, a blunder, but both pledged themselves to do their utmost that the end of the war might be success-

6Majority Leader Kitchin announ a clash with two Bostonians, a ces that the House tomorrow will man and a woman, who are said start in continuous session to last to have come here in favor of the until the war bill is passed. There pacifists cause. is no possibility of even a limited filibuster in the House, stated Mr. TWO MORE AMERICAN SHIPS Kitchin, such as could be engineered in the Seante. The House foreign affairs committee reported the resolution favorably with armed American line steamers St. only two dissenting votes, Con- Paul and Finland arrived safely gressman Shackelford of Miss- at their destinations, the Navy ouri and Cooper of Wisconsin Department announced today. voting no.

treatment at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, having finished up his duties at the March term of the district court in our city, left for home Saturday morning.

# CLOSES AT WINTERS Coccide to The Ledger WINTERS, Tex., April 5.—The rownwood Presbytery of the resbyterian Church U. S. A., osed here this afternoon after

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-because of the increased cost of the high-grade materials used in the manufacture of Maxwell Motor Cars.

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### CLARK IS ELECTED **SPEAKER**

WASHINGTON, April 2. -Champ Clark was this afternoon re-elected Speaker of the House

WASHINGTON, April 2.—With a prayer for America mighty in defense of its rights, the 65th longress opened in war session to

The solemnity of the hour was voiced in the plea by the blind chaplain in a war prayer that sunk deep in the hearts of every

Patriots, pacifists and suffragists stormed the capitol as the legislators gathered in extraordin ary session. The American eagle was rampant, with patriots and pacifists alike unfurling the 'stars and stripes''. Suffragists stood squarely with the patriots, proclaiming that they were with the President Anti-war hosts were in evidence, literally in

On Penn Avenue along the entire mile from the White House, known as two of the "willful the nation's capitol was crowded men" contended that the war was with groups wearing arm bands reading "Keep Out of War."

Senator Lodge, the veteran Massachusetts leader, was knocked down and painfully injured in

### ARRIVE SAFELY.

Washington, April 4. -- The

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell, of Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, Lampasas, were the guests of Balcame in Tuesday to visit and for linger friends a few hours Monday while en route home in their auto from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

> W. H. Bondurant left Sunday morning for Talpa to look after telephone trouble for the West Texas Telephone Co. a few days

friends a few days.

Mrs. Baum of Stamford, was A. R. Crews of the Walker the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Drug Co., left Tuesday afternoon Collins and daughters Monday, for Dallas, where he goes to the while en route to Talpa to visit state convention of the Rexall organization for a few days.

Report of the Condition of

#### The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

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, furni	ture and	d fixtu	ires	20,000.00	
Other real estate				9,500.00	
Interest and assessme	nt D. G	uaran	ty fur	d 4,128.83	
Cash and exchange	1000			183,651.12	
	T	otal .	\$	455,084.64	

#### Liabilities

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Capital .					\$50,000.00
Surplus and	pro	fits,	net		36,191.41
Bills payable					NONE
Other borrow	ved	mor	ney		. NONE
Déposits					368,893.23
				Total	\$455.084.64

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

#### The Lesson that Easter Teaches

Hope! The light ahead in the darkness. Strength! The powers to do and dare. Courage! The force that puts the fire of ambition into the brain. Faith! The virtue that carries us onward and upward. This is the season of serious thinking, friend-a time when the blood pulsates gladly and urges you to

#### Awake to Your Possibilities.

These words are not fanciaful-they are actual. Consider tlem and you will consider action. Behind them lies the motive that impels you to show the strength of character that provides for the future out of the possibilities of the present. A protective motive which should turn you toward this bank with an initial deposit of \$1.00 or more earning at the interest of 31/2% a year. It's "the lesson of Easter" and it always rings true.

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FARM DEMONSTRATOR ARRIVED TUESDAY

E. F. Eaton, the new farm demonstrator, arrived Monday night and began immediately to arrange to take up his work in this county. Mr. Eaton is a man of family, but says he will not move his family here until school is out at Commonche, as the term is so near at end. Mr. Eaton has been

After the Grip

spirits and vitality? Influenza is a catarrhal disease, and after you recover from the acute stage much of

the catarrh is left. This and your weakness invite further attacks. The Tonic Needed is Peruna. First, because it will assist in building up your strength, reinvigorating

your 'igestion and quickening all functions. Second, because it aids in overcoming the catarrhal conditions, helping dispel the inflammatunity to perform their functions. Thousands have answered the ques-

tion after grip by the proper use of this great tonic treatment. You may profit by their ex-Liquid or tablet form HE PERUNA CO.

Archie Crews representing the the \$5.00 gold piece to some home that had the "Calendizer" pinned home on the wall, the first home visited was that of our friend Mr. Albert No one knows. It may be you. Kresta, where the \$5.00 was not Everybody hangs it up, and keeps left for the reason that some of the it. children had destroyed the "Calendizer" and in so doing they lost a bright shiney \$5.00 gold piece. The next home visited was that of the pain out of strains, sprains, Mr. J. B. Porterfield, Mr. Crews bruises and all muscle soreness. A TOR stiff sore muscles apply knocked at the door and asked the clean, clear liquid easily applied, question, "have you a copy of it quickly penetrates without rub-Murphy's Handy Full Page News- bing. Sloan's Liniment does not and soothes wilhout rubbing. paper 'Calendizer,' hanging in stain the skin or clog the pores Rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, your home," Mrs. Porterfield did like mussy plasters or ointments, its use. Cleaner and more promptly effecting the policy of th not understand at first but when For chronic rheumatic aches and tive than mussy plasters or contments, it it was made clear to her, she ex- pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbar does not stain the skin or clog the pores. plained that she did not have it hanging up because she subscribed for the daily paper instead of grippe and following strenuous

The family medicine chest in thousands of homes has a place for Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

The family medicine chest in thousands of homes has a place for Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. next home where he found no one druggists, 25c. at home. Opening a gate he got out into the road and the very Mrs. J. R. Holliday, of Hatchel next home was that of Mr. Wilde. after a plesant visit to relative Mr. Crews again asked the ques- and Ballinger friends, returned

n charge of the work in Com- Calendizer' hanging up in your manche county for some time and home?" Mrs. Wilde very promptte has made a success in that ly answered yes. Then Mr. Crews ounty. He comes to Ballinger asked the next question, "Can Sunday from an extended visit at ighly recommended as a special- you tell me whose advertisement ist in his line of work, and the is under today's date and what M. Brown, of Miami, Fla., and was in charge of the store and office, epartment has notified the com- they are advertising? Mrs. Wilde accompanied by his little daughmittee that the county is fortun- without a moments hesitation, ter and her grandmother, Mrs. te in securing the services of this said "The Independent Oil Co." ian. Mr. Eaton met with the lo- and told what they were advertisal committee Tuesday afternoon ing, thereby becoming entitled to and the work here was formally the \$5.00 which Mr. Crews turned over to her-for 29 days she had prepared herself each day by read 55.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY ing and committing to memory No day has ever been selected, no tomobile Thursday evening at pare yourself, you do not know 3:30 to go to the country to award when a representative of the Walker Drug Co., will call at your

Who will get the \$5.00 in April

Sprains and Strains Relieved. Sloan's Liniment quickly takes

tion, "Have you a copy of the home Tuesday afternoon.

### SEEKING CITIZENSHIP IN UNITED STATES

was with Germany many people Ferguson today vetoed the "bone who have lived here for years, but dry' bill. When declining to who have never become citizens sign the bill Mr. Ferguson stated by the necessary process of law, that it was his opinion that the are making a rush on the federal law was unconstitutional. The court and taking steps to become governor also vetced the free pass' citizens, consequently the war, or bill and the bill carrying a ten threats of war, will have a ten- thousand dollar appropriation dency to solidify Americanism.

There are may good people in educational survey of the state. this country who are not what might be called legal citizens, yet their interest and all is in America, and their sympathy is with the American government. In the trying times that seem to be drawing near every America loving man wants to be a real citizen, and to this end all such are seeking citizenship-

The Ledger learns thru Miss Mary Phillips, the local district clerk, that within, the last few days quite a number of German-Americans and persons of other nationality, have called at her office and secured the necessary blanks for making application for citizenship. Under the present law for becoming naturalized the applicant must appear before the federal authorities, and those desiring to become citizens have been supplied with blanks and federal court at San Angelo and file their application.

In testing out a venire for jury service last week in district court in Ballinger, it developed that one man had lived here for thirty-five years, but was not a citizen and could not serve on the jury. He is one of the best citizens in this county, and while he is of German birth, he is not only an American but a Texan, and expresses his loyalty to the nation, and he began at once to qualify to be an out and out American citizen, and will no doubt be granted his full citizenship.

#### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be

y local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the muc ous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube is inflamed vo have a rumbling or imperfect hea ing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its norma condition, hearing will be destroy ed forever Many cases of deaf Ture acts thru the blood on the nucous surfaces of the system.

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#### RETURNS HOME

Paul Trimmier returned home the home of his father-in-law, J.

Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, was inet, as the office had no fire among the business visitors in proof safe, and the cash is kept



No Need To Rub!

Sloan's Liniment to the pain or ache, it quickly penetrates

### FERGUSON VETOES BONE DRY BILL

As a result of the threatened AUSTIN, April 3 .-- Governor creating a commission to make an

### MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanse the tender stomach, liver and

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly elogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then will go before the clerk of the your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Lis ten, Mother! See if tongue coated then give a teaspoonful of 'California Syrup of Figs,' and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful chile

> Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels-

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of " which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

### ROBBERS GET \$113 AT CREWS POSTOFFICE

Robbers entered the post office ness are caused by eatarrh, which at Crews some time between closis an inflamed condition of the ing time Saturday night and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh opening time Monday morning, and robbed the office of \$113 in cash, and probably other things were taken from the store where the office is located.

> Sheriff Perkins received a telephone call early Monday morning, and went to the scene of the robbery to see if he could get a clue that would lead up to the arrest of the robber or robbers.

The post office is kept in a store. Wood McKissack has been . R. Wilkerson, being the post master. The cash and postage stamps and other valuables for the office are kept in a steel cabin an iron box inside the cabinet The robber broke open a window and entered the building and broke the lock on the cabinet and also broke open the money box and got the cash. The robber left no clue and it is probable that they will never the apprehended

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#### BABY BORN ON TRAIN

A baby was born Sunday night on the "California Special" to en route Coleman to Melrose, New Mexico. The birth occurred short rendered assistance in bringing the babe into the world under unusual environments. — Coleman Democrat.

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Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for Look for this Trade-Mark. thousands of others. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

#### ORIENT TRAINS PASSING

Orient south of Sweetwater, pas- Texas, will again place guards at senger trains over that line pass- all the important bridges. The ed through Ballinger Saturday T. & P. has already taken such night and Sunday, both the steps to guard against trouble north and south trains being de- and have guards stationed at the toured over the Santa Fe via important bridges on their line Coleman cut off. The Kansas from Fort Worth to El Paso. City train going north passed through here about seven o'clock and the south bound train from Kansas City passed here have your cylinder bored and mashortly after the noon Santa Fe gneto recharged. We do all kinds passenger train Sunday.

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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. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

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LAND

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made that in case of trouble with THROUGH BALLINGER. Mexico and Germany, as now seems to be certain, the railroads On account of a wreck on the of Texas, and especially of West

#### CYLINDERS BORED

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five-passenger Mitchels within the is proud to note that practically last week. One of the cars went all the convicted are transient to Audy Gustavus and the other people and do not belong in this to Miss Azelie Toulme.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, of the Mud Creek country, were The announcement has been shopping in Ballinger Monday.

LAND

# COURT QUITS AFTER

District Judge Woodward left for his home at Coleman Saturday morning, after spending two weeks here where he worked hard in cleaning up the criminal court docket. All the jail cases were disposed of, and where the motions for continuance did not justify continuance Judge Woodward overruled all such motions and several defendants out under bond were brought to trial.

Judge Woodward returned home feeling good over being able to rid the docket of so many cases, and stated that he hoped to do even better at the next term of court and would hold night sessions if it was necessary t clean up the docket.

There is a little work to be done before the minutes are signed and the term completed. Judge Woodward will return next Wednesday to hear motions for new trial in the Alexander incest case and in the M. Bega burglary case, and to pass on some civil cases that are pending.

There were about one dozen convictions and pleas of guilty at the term just brought to a close, and there will be at least eight prisoners carried to the pen, and possibly more, if the PANY SELLS 2 MITCHELLS motion for new trials are over ruled and an appeal is not taken. Auto Co., reports the sale of two Runnels County, but The Ledger WATCHING BALL GAME county, and apparently came here only to ply their trade. Following is a list of the cases disposed

> H. F. Alexander, charged with incest, found guilty and given ten years in pen. Counsel for defense will ask for a new trial.

M. D. Freeman, charged with assault to rape; convicted and given two years in pen.

Luther Boatright, charged with cattle theft; plead guilty and acquitted by jury on insanity plea.

aggravated assault and given \$25

H. D. Broyles, forgery, plead indicate that he was ill.

guilty and received two year sentence. Two other cases against Broyles were dismissed. V. D. Nelson, alias Walter Kin-

guilty and sentenced to two years

ourglary; plead guilty and given will regret to hear of his death. a four year suspended sentence. W. H. Horton, charged with burglary; plead guilty and given a two year suspended sentence. Cliford Foster, charged with

forgery, plead guilty, sentenced o two years in pen. Gilbert Adams, chraged with urglary; sentenced to two years

reformatory. Sherman Smith, charged with arglary; sentenced to two years

reformatory. V. Rodrequez, charged with

urglary, plead guilty; sentenced to two years in pen. M. Bega, charged with burg-

lary; convicted, sentenced to two years. Will ask for new trial. Arthur Williams, alias William Morris, charged with burglary, pleads guilty and is acquitted by jury on insanity plea.



NO RAIN IN THE WEST.

Lee Maddox and Uncle Joe Routh returned from a trip overland to Andrews, Texas, Sunday afternoon. They spent the night at Midland Saturday and reports that no rain fell in that country and that it was very dry. The rain only extended to a short distance beyond San Angelo and the fall increased this way. Mr. Maddox made a trip over in New | W. A. Hamlicek, one of the in that country for any more peo- Ballinger Tuesday.

# RT QUITS AFTER CLEANING UP JAIL TAKES THE PLACE OF Strict Judge Woodward left als home at Coleman Saty morning, after spending weeks here where he worked weeks here where he worked

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe. Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a

Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you ant taste.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! | right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes | sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleas-

# DROPS DEAD WHILE

almost instantly at Miles about Mass., J. P. Thomas was a visitor said general conditions in this four o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the Melton Dry Good Co., store country right now were better and the news reached Ballinger a Saturday night. Mr. Thomas talk- than he had ever seen them. short time afterwards. At the ed very convincingly of the out- Thomas' territory includes six time of his death Mr. Dozier was look for higher prices on all kinds Southern states. seated in his auto and was watch- of shoes next year. ing a ball game between the Miles | The shoe man stated shoes were | Constipation and Indigestion. and Paint Rock teams. The Paint certain to be from 50 cents to one These are twin evils. Persons ing the trip in their autos.

could reach him he had passed uated." Arthur Alexander, charged with away. He was apparantly in good When asked what was the most One bottle of Chamberlain's Tabforgery; dismissed for want of health when he left his home, and important reason for the higher lets corrected this trouble so that evidence. Alexander is a son of just a few minutes before he died H. F. Alexander, convicted for he was talking with his son, and "shortage." Organized labor is person.

country in the early days, and was well known by the early settlers ney, charged with forgery; plead throughout West Texas. For many years he has been identified with the development of the coun-B. L. Snowden, charged with try, and has many friends who

> The funeral services were held at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at that place, the Masons having charge of the funeral. Rev.

C. L. Ewing, Presbyterian minister from Brownwood, came up and conducted the services. The lodges at Miles and Ballinger participated in the Masonic ceremonies and a large crowd attended the fun-

Deceased was well known in Ballinger and the following friends from this place attended the funeral: J. McGregor, Alex McGregor, Arch Crews, Dr. A. S. Love, J. A. Reese, H. C. Gardner, U. P. Melton, W. H. Schleyer, H. W. Armstead, D. M. Baker, Bob and Pete McGregor, Judge Jno. I. Guion, H. M. Josey, C. C. Schuchard, Dr. J. W. Blasdell, Ed. O'-Kelly and Geo. M. Vaughn.

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Mexico while on this trip and prominent business men of Rowsays that there is no more room ena, was transacting business in

C. C. Carter, Mack Watkins and Charlie Wimberly of the Crews J. D. Carleton of the Norton councountry, passed thru Ballinger try, and B. F. Pope of the Miles-Monday en route to Ft. Worth, Rowena country, were among the where he had shipped a car load business visitors in Ballinger

### SHOE EXPERT SAYS FOOTWEAR TO GO UP

Ed Dozier, of Paint Rock, died Foster shoe company of Brockton, Ballinger for about nine years, but

Rock team went to Miles, and Mr. dollar higher next fall than they suffering from indigestion are of-Dozier with a number of other had this year. "Most merchants ten troubled with constipation. friends accompanied them, mak- are reducing their purchases to 75 Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., The ball game was in progress stocks," he said. "Howard & to Mattoon she was a great sufferer and Mr. Dozier was seated in his Foster are not the biggest concern from indigestion and constipation. car when friends near by noticed in the United States, as they only Food distressed her and there was H. P. Hudgens, charged with him drop his head over on the make about 2500 pairs a day," said a feeling like a heavy weight press assault to murder; convicted for steering wheel, and within a few Mr. Thomas, "but our business is ing on her stomach and chest. She minutes, and before a physician indicative of how the trade is sit-did not rest well at night and felt

prices in shoes, the expert said, she has since felt like a different there was nothing in his action to also demanding increases that amounting to nearly 21 per cent, Mr. Dozier was a pioneer of the and dyes are out of sight, accord- had business in Ballinger be-Concho country. He came to this ing to the shoe man. "American tween trains Monday.

dyes are not as good as the dyes procured from Europe before the war. The first dyes made in the United States wouldn't hold at all, and shoes were spotted after a short while.'

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worn out a good part of the time.

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special effort to have ready for the tremendous Easter rush as complete and in fact the largest assortment of the season now awaits you.

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