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REVOLUTION STEPS TAKEN IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—The German government as taken on revolutionary steps unprecedented, appointing a socialist as president of the constitution committee of the Reichstag, according to dispatches received here from Berlin. Philip Scheidmann has been selected to this important post, says the Berlin dispatches.

Observers of German affairs at this time remarked upon receipt of the advise that it is particularly significant that Scheidmann be named as chairman of the committee which will soon have to deal with the extension of the franchise reforms promised by the kaiser.

FERGUSON ASKS CHANGE IN SALARIES

FERGUSON OFFERS MANY MORE BILLS

AUSTIN, May 1.—Senator Claude Hudspeth is today finishing the drafting of a bill at the request of Governor Ferguson, providing for the organization of a ranger force or home guard for protection of the Mexican border. The organization of this guard will not exceed one thousand men. The bill makes a half million dollar appropriation for expenses.

AUSTIN, May 1.—Governor Ferguson today submitted a long list of additional subjects for legislation by the Texas lawmakers. Most of them are local measures. One bill is a general recommendation that the salaries of members on the industrial accident board be increased. Another proposed bill wants adequate provision made towards protecting the health of the people of the state.

Mrs. Owens, of Corsicana, who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hightower, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, returned home Monday afternoon and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Hightower is improving.

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CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE; SOLDIERS MAY GO TO FRANCE SOON

ROOSEVELT WILL SUPPLY FOR DIVISIONS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt offers to raise not one, but four divisions of volunteers to be rushed to the French front. Mr. Roosevelt says he will have the men ready to go by the time the government can equip them and get ready to transport them to Europe.

ROOSEVELT INVITED ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, May 3.—When a concurrent senate resolution was introduced today, an invitation was extended to Theodore Roosevelt to address the legislature. The resolution was adopted without opposition.

ITALY GETS CHECK FOR ONE MILLION

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary McAdoo turned over the second warrant of the war loan agreed upon to the allies this morning. Mr. McAdoo handed to the Italian Ambassador Di Celleria a treasury warrant for one million dollars, representing Italy's share of the war loan.

We are glad to report that Louis Castor is convalescing very nicely since an operation for appendicitis last week at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Mrs. John McKay was taken to the sanitarium Monday afternoon to be operated upon for appendicitis and we are glad to learn she is resting very nicely at present.

ENGLAND ADMITS SUBS DOING SERIOUS DAMAGE

By ED L. KEEN
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LONDON, May 3.—America is getting the full facts and complete reports of every news feature of the British end of the European war, except the actual figures on submarine losses, and the United States government will be given these very soon.

Gathering doubt and distrust in America, resulting from the belief that British officials had not been frank with America in its statements of submarine losses, and had not told the full truth regarding the allies' successes on the Western front, prompted the United Press to put the question squarely before the squarest of facts in England—Lord Northcliffe.

"There is no doubt but what the submarine figures are serious," said Lord Northcliffe, "but I believe that our government will very soon be able to publish the full facts and figures. Our merchant marine has suffered heavily and shipping is badly crippled by the submarine blockade, but to pretend that this war can be won by submarines is preposterous."

The United Press is fully convinced that the daily reports of the British are the frankest statements made by any of the belligerents, and the British are not trying to keep anything from the American government. Naval reports are not made up as rapidly as reports from the land fighting, and the Admiralty finds it difficult to make daily reports on the losses from German undersea raiding, but it is indicated that the loss is serious.

3000 Ambulances and 7000 Doctors Ordered To France

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The morning United States will send three thousand ambulances, and seven thousand seven hundred trained doctor drivers for the ambulances to France at once. This was announced after a session of the National defense council this

The plan calls for the departure of the first unit of twenty-two ambulances and medical men within three weeks. In addition the men and ambulances ordered to France one thousand medical men will be sent to England immediately.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The nation will raise its armies by selective conscription.

The House voted so just before noon. The Senate will vote likewise on this measure before midnight, barring completely unexpected obstacles. Even the anti-conscriptionists admit this.

In the House the vote on the conscription bill was 279 to 98 in favor of the President Wilson-war college plan to raise immediately an army of five hundred thousand men for service at some future date in Europe if needed.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to hold a seat in congress, voted against the conscription measure.

The House vote was on the Kahn amendment to the army bill as reported by Chairman Dent of the military committee. The Dent bill authorizes the President to first try raising an army by the old fashioned volunteer system. Kahn's amendment turned the bill into what President Wilson and the war heads wanted, a straight out and out selective conscription method.

There was no record vote on the bill. This will come later. The House was in a committee as a whole when the ballot was taken today. When the record vote does come members predict many of the 98 who voted against the President's plan will have switched, thereby making the vote against volunteering even greater.

The House was in great enthusiasm when the bill passed the preliminary vote, and Congressmen cheered wildly as the vote was announced.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It will be only a matter of a few days before the United States Militia units now mobilized are on their way to the European front. If urgent recommendations made by the allies to the American government meets the approval of the administration it will be less than six weeks before American troops will actually embark for Germany's front.

The allies want Americans sent to Europe in such way as will not cripple the supply shipping, and submitted a plan today calling for

transporting in batches of several hundred each to go immediately aboard every ship sailing. This would obviate the necessity of crippling the food and munition ships to carry them in enormous masses.

The allies have requested that the units which served on the border be sent immediately to the western front to be put in training within sound of the big guns so as to be tempered for battle within five weeks from the time they arrive on European soil.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Wilson issued a proclamation this morning setting into effect a strict censorship. It has been left up to the war department to work out details for regulating the censorship and the enforcement of same.

The government will lock with strict censorship all cables, telegraphs, telephones, applying the rule to all lines, but operating against telephones and telegraph lines more strictly only along the Mexican border.

The regulations are being rapidly completed and censorship ordered into immediate effect. The newspapers and the press associations are affected more than any other line of business.

The object of the censorship is officially declared to prevent military information from reaching the enemy, and constitutes the first real war time activity. The ironclad military censorship regulation is sufficiently broad to give the government the broadest powers for detecting or withholding messages.



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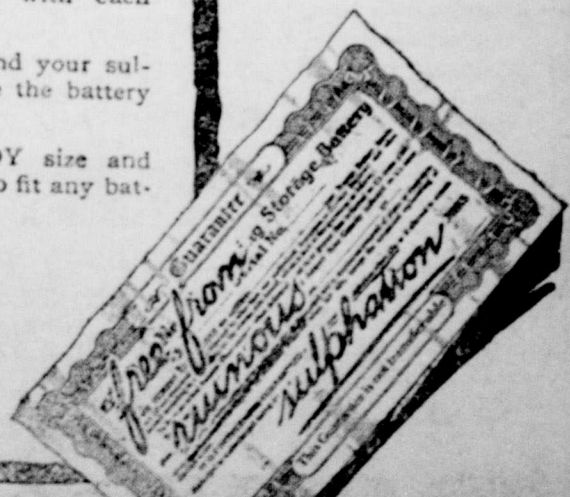
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Conscription Robbed of Horror By Attorney

It seems that the press for some reason has not been giving the public the information it should have on the proposed Administration Bill for selective conscription as a means of raising an army for our participation in the war. The word "conscription" is in bad repute with the citizens of this democracy, owing largely to unpleasant recollections of the Civil War, and also as being an idea repugnant to the principles of democracy. However, in my opinion, this bill, as framed by the General Staff of Military Advisers, is pure democracy, in that it would put the burden of war on all alike, making no distinction whatever between the pampered son of a millionaire and a hardfisted boss of a pick and shovel.

As a veteran of the Spanish-American war, I am prepared to say that the volunteer system, while capable of producing men in quantities, is an economic failure. It results in inefficiency, insubordination, and untold hardships and suffering for both officers and men, for officers because they cannot command the simple necessities for their charges, and for the men simply because they do not get them. The worst indictment against the system, however, is that under a call for volunteers, invariably and in all countries, the flower of the young men respond, those who have high ideals of country and citizenship, while the loafer, saloon bum, gambler and others of the irresponsible parasite class, are left to go their ways unhindered, with no thought of their country or its welfare.

Some statesmen, including the Speaker of the House, have taken the dramatic stand, that it would be a disgrace to the young men of the country not to give them a chance to volunteer. I can see that if the present bill is amended to give a chance for volunteers first, and if not sufficient, that the President then resorts to conscription, which is being proposed and fought for, that a great many worthy young men, who were precluded from volunteering at the first call for good reasons, should be later conscripted, might have the stigma of being a "slacker" placed upon them, while on the other hand, if the whole scheme is based upon selective draft, as provided by Mr. Wilson and strenuously contended for by him, no such situation could arise, and when a young man was found eligible and invited to serve his country, it would be commonly understood that his country had designated him as one of its protectors, whose service could be expected without working a hardship upon any one.

We are told by Mr. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, and General Joffre, until recently in supreme command of the armies in the field of France, that the volunteer system will bring disgrace and humiliation upon our country. They have been in the midst of the battle fields, you might say for three years, and are speaking from a wonderfully full experience. They ought to know. In addition, this bill is framed and unalterably urged by the men at the head of our military organization, who were educated in military schools and have made it their life work and profession. In addition, it is unreservedly being supported and charged upon this country by that matchless statesman, Woodrow Wilson. If we are not willing to accept the judgment of these men in these times, then we had best make peace on any terms we can, before our land is laid waste.

The purpose of the bill is to take on the first draft, unnumbered young men, with no dependent relatives, between the ages of 19 and 25, to enlist for one year or until the war is over. No one will be called for soldier duty who is engaged in useful manufacture or food production. Under the volunteer system, from my observation in our last war, more than one-half of the soldiers came direct from the farm. If our farms are to be depleted at this time in such wholesale manner, we would be staring ruin in the face. Also, under the volunteer system, the government takes all who measure up to a moderate standard of mental and physical well-being, not taking into account what condition the families of the volunteers are left in.

While our volunteers were on the Mexican border last fall and winter, the National Govern-

ment paid out over \$10,000,000.00 to the wives and children of volunteers that were left helpless by their enlistment.

The same number of soldiers could have been drafted without having to have spent a cent of that money. Besides, it takes four men at home, working full time, to keep one soldier in the army. Why should not an intelligent government say who is to stay and who go?

There may be a later call for older classes, if the necessity arises. Then each year, under the universal service plan, the class of young men reaching 19 would be taken for a period of months made into trained soldiers, and at the same time, free of charge, educated in any useful trade or calling selected, by the most competent teachers obtainable. I will make strong men out of what would otherwise be human debris. By such early and close equal association, democracy would be served by the breaking down of the cheap and snobbish pseudo-aristocracy that great wealth is beginning to foster in this land of the free and equal.

I am wholeheartedly in favor of the selective conscription bill, and when history has recorded its part, in my opinion, the unswerving devotion of our president to its passage by the Congress will but add more luster to his already flaming crown of gloriously patriotic and unselfish service to the people of this nation.

A. K. DOSS.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Sent for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Plan for Drafting Men Into Army

WASHINGTON, April 28.—With enactment of the selective draft army bill apparently assured before midnight the war department is preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of two million men.

Within ten days after the bill is signed every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty and work will have begun on the sixteen training camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September. Sites for the camps have been already made for the concentration of the troops assigned to each.

Decentralization of administrative work will be sought by the department in every move it makes. Details will not be disclosed until the bill has been passed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through sheriffs and other county officials aided by postmasters or other federal agencies where that seems desirable. Instructions and forms already have been prepared and will be forwarded to the state adjutant general for distribution among county officials.

Wide publicity is planned so that no man liable for registration will have a good excuse for failing to respond. On a date to be selected every citizen affected by the act will be required on pain of heavy penalty to present himself at the nearest registration place, where machinery will be provided for classifying the recruits and eliminating those exempt.

Doubtful cases will be referred to higher authority. With the rolls of those liable for service complete, the task of selecting the men to go in the first increment of 500,000 will begin. It has been suggested that this be done by means of the county jury wheel. The first man whose name is drawn would go under that plan with the first 500,000 men to be called out for training within a few months. The

SEEKING PLACE AS ARMY OFFICER

Judge J. H. Baugh returned from Brownwood Sunday night, where he went to spend a few days with relatives before going to San Antonio to enlist, or make application for a place in the officer's training camp to be opened at Leon Springs early in May.

Judge Baugh was fortunate in coming in contact with the recruiting officer at Brownwood, meeting him by chance in a hotel in that city, and stood the examination and filed his application. He will remain in Ballinger until the application is acted upon and if he is accepted he will pack his grip and leave for San Antonio, where he will store the grip and accept one of Uncle Sam's uniforms and he will go into training at the Leon Springs training camp in preparing himself for the highest rank possible in the army.

Judge Baugh stated that the recruiting officer was in Sweetwater and Abilene today, would be in San Angelo Tuesday and in Brownwood again Wednesday. The government is offering at-

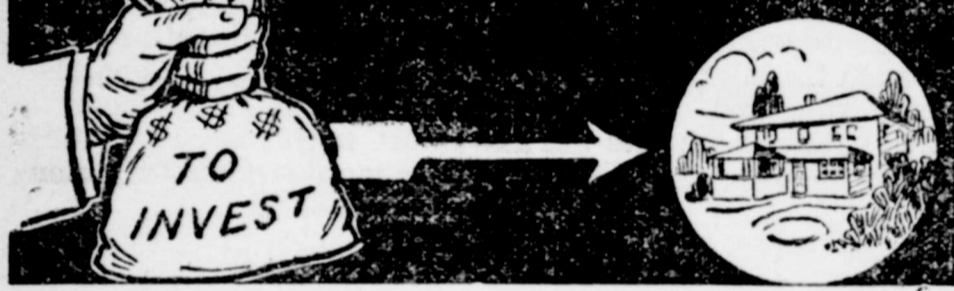
tractive service for capable men, men who have the ability to be trained for army officers within a reasonable length of time. Several young men from Ballinger are planning to try for a place in the training camp. Ewing Taylor and R. E. Sharp are arranging to go, and it is probable that Ballinger will be well represented in Germany when the big drive for Berlin is started.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

DUNLAP TO SUPERINTEND SANITARIUM WORK

Will Dunlap began Monday to superintend the construction work on the new addition to the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Will says he will work on the sanitarium now for awhile instead of them working on him as in the past.

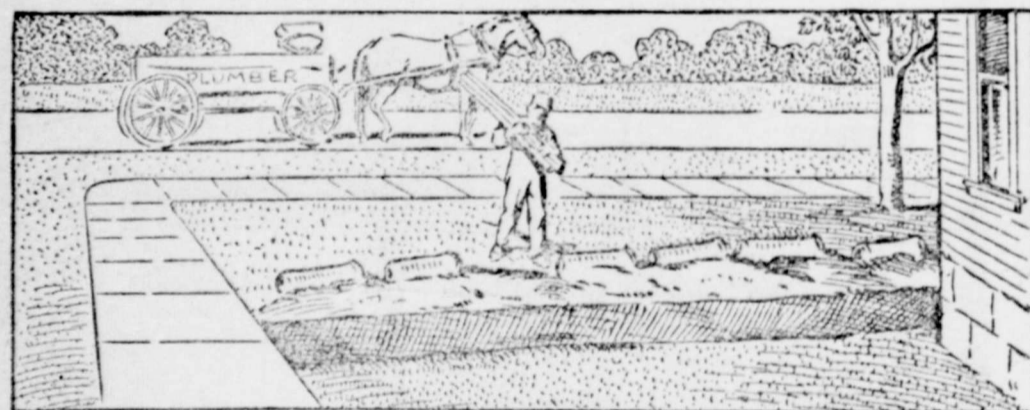
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Some folks are apparently getting rich with great ease. In fact, they are the ones who commenced by laying aside a fixed portion of their income each week

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WHILE FARMERS FEED

The conscription bill which is due to become a law within the next few hours, is designed to create an army without crippling the commercial and industrial work of this nation. The selective method of raising army will not take the man off of a job where he is doing the greatest good for his country, or where he is worth more to the nation than he would be wearing a uniform and filling a place in the army of fighters.

This being true the farmer will be affected less than any other class of men. It is up to the farmers to feed the nation, and help feed the world, and the busy farmer will not be immune to letter of the law as outlined in the selective conscription.

The Ledger today received the following telegram from Congressman Blanton, and the telegram speaks for itself, and should put at rest any uneasiness in the minds of the farmer.

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Ask for a copy of "The Armored Car", the thrilling war story that escaped the censor. Free to autoists.



Elder Brothers

DEMONSTRATOR IS MIGHTY BUSY MAN

Farm Demonstrator Eaton is on the jump answering calls from every section of the county. He stated Tuesday that he would have to be in the country a greater portion of the time for the next few months, and announced that he would observe Saturday as his office day.

Mr. Eaton says that he is getting his work lined up here in good shape, and that he finds a demand for demonstration work and help wherever Mr. McLell and laid the foundation for such work. The people of the county are calling him, and he is on the go responding to calls from the farmers for help in the different lines of farm work.

The new demonstrator is enthusiastic over the outlook here in diversified and intensive farming. He thinks this one of the best counties in the state to carry on such work. The resources of the county can be doubled if the farmers will take advantage of the natural advantages for raising pork, poultry and different feed crops, mixed with cotton for the surplus money crop.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

FIRE SWEEPS LUMBER YARD AT WINTERS

WINTERS, April 27.—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed W. C. Bowman Co., lumber yard and for a time threatened the residence section in the northern part of the city.

The fire originated in a pile of cedar posts in the center of the yard and before the flames could be checked spread to the big stacks of lumber and other inflammable material and wiped out the entire yard.

The homes of J. Hood and Will Avery near the yard were saved from destruction by the heroic work of the volunteer fire company, who played a heavy stream of water on the building and kept them drenched while the yard was burning.

Sparks from the yard set the barn of Dr. Pentecost, four blocks away, and this was burning at three o'clock. The barn is located so as to not endanger other property and the fire is under control at three-thirty this afternoon.

The Bowman Co. carried a large stock of lumber, paints and other building material. The entire stock is lost. J. W. Monroe, local manager, could not give an estimate on the loss, or what per cent was covered by insurance, but it is known to be heavy and is one of the worst conflagrations in the history of this progressive little city.

Arthur Hoffman of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

DISCOVERS PLOT TO BLOW UP MORGANS

NEW YORK, May 1.—The details of a wild plot to blow up an important Wall street office, presumably the J. P. Morgan office, were discovered following the tapping of telegraph wires and the spreading of false reports that the president had been assassinated and successful raids made by Germany submarines. The plot was revealed by the police following the questioning of Wolf Hirsch, a former petty officer of the Germany navy. Hirsch is being held under a charge of having explosive bombs in his possession.

New York, April 30.—Two Germans, Wolf Hirsch and George Meuringer were arrested here late tonight, and two powerful bombs charged with picric acid were found on their persons. They have been shadowed for the past three weeks, day and night by detectives who have had reasons to believe that the foreigners were plotting to blow up the New York Stock Exchange and other financial buildings. Hirsch admitted to the federal authorities who have the pair in charge that he manufactured the bomb and was aided by Meuringer.

They have been employed in the chemical laboratory of the Roosevelt Hospital.

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

MORTUARY.

Mr. H. A. Cady received a message Monday morning stating that his son-in-law Cross Baker died at his home in Navasoto Sunday night at 2 o'clock and will be buried at that place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Cady will not go as he could not reach that place in time for the funeral. Mrs. George Pearce, sister of Mrs. Baker and Mr. Baker's brothers were at his bedside at the time of death. He died from the effects of consumption. He has a host of friends in this section all of whom join he Ledger in sincere sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

Spring Has Opened up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness. Also auto top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop. 16-1fdv

BLOOD CLOT CAUSES OPERATION.

J. L. King, of the New Home community, was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, and a clot of blood removed from the brain. Mr. King has been suffering for some time, being partly paralyzed and the operation it is believed will be successful.

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

W. J. Young of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

ASKS \$40,000 BUILDING BE BUILT FOR BALLINGER

According to press dispatches from Washington, Congressman Blanton wants to reimburse the surviving members of the confederacy for cotton tax collected during the Civil war. Mr. Blanton would also build a \$40,000 post office building at Ballinger, if he had his way about it, and from reports received here he is working mighty hard to have his way about it. The following report has just been received from Washington.

Bills calling for appropriations totaling \$118,330,000 were introduced today by Representative Blanton of Texas. The largest amount is \$100,000,000, being the cotton tax collected during the Civil war from Southern people, which he asks be appropriated to the surviving members of the Confederacy. Each survivor or his widow would receive under Mr. Blanton's bill \$500 and a pension of \$25 per month until the total amount is consumed.

NAVAL RECRUITER BE HERE SATURDAY

Irving "Buck" Elder returned Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from San Angelo, where he had been assisting Naval Recruiting Officer A. T. Cooper, remaining in the western city for several days on account of the great rush made in Tom Green county to "get in first." Mr. Elder states that the navy is getting quite a number of enlistments, and those who are refused for the navy made speedy tracks over to the army recruiting office, keeping both offices busy all the time.

"Buck" states that a call has been made by the army for chafeurs in the quartermaster's corps, and a number of young men from this section are lining up for places in this division. A number of Ballinger boys have already made applications, making the trip to Angelo on their own expense, but will be given transportation to El Paso by the government. As Naval Recruiting Officer Cooper will be in Ballinger in a few days, boys desirous of joining the navy can save the price of a ticket to San Angelo.

Mr. Cooper thinks he will be here Saturday, coming in on the 3:55 afternoon train, and will remain over Sunday and Monday to give all those anxious to join a chance to enlist. In the meantime any information wished may be secured here from Irvin Elder, who is assisting Officer Cooper in this section.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How a Ballinger Resident made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Ballinger citizen.

Mrs. E. E. Street, 704-11th St., Ballinger, says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and scanty. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they soon put my kidneys in good order." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cotton Bailey resigned his position at the Walker Drug Co., and will leave Wednesday for his home at Hamlin to recuperate for a few months.

J. J. and Fred Bedford of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Roy Huffmaster and V. T. Seeberry, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood to meet with a recruiting officer, and will offer their services for the officers training camp.

To construct a military highway from Brownsville to El Paso, following the meanders of the Rio Grande, and for such portions of a road west to the Pacific Coast as the Secretary of War deems advisable. Mr. Blanton proposes to appropriate \$18,000,000. The secretary would be authorized to employ either convict or free labor.

For seventeen public buildings and sites in his district. Mr. Blanton wants to expend \$15,000 for each place are proposed for the following towns: Haskell, Colorado, Big Spring and Midland. Buildings and sites at the rate of \$12,500 for each place are proposed for the following towns: Merkel, Winters, Baird, Albany, Palo Pinto, Paint Rock, Eastland and Breckenridge.

Other building appropriations he proposes are as follows: Cisco, and Anson \$30,000 each; Sweetwater and Abilene, \$35,000 each; and Ballinger \$40,000.

PRIVATE SCHOOL AT WINTERS CLOSSES FRIDAY

Mrs. May Proctor has announced the program for the closing exercises of her private school at Winters Friday night of this week. The exercises will be held at the Tabernacle in Winters and the public is cordially invited to attend, and enjoy the following program:

Music by Orchestra. Opening—Mr. E. P. Eason. Address—William Pearce. Song—Pansies—By 14 Little Girls. Concert Reading—Stick Candy Boys.

Reading—"Her First Party"—Music by Orchestra. Indian Drill—By 20 Little Boys. Song—"Riding on Load of Hay"—Thelma Pumphrey.

Reading—Wayland Cox. Operetta—"May Queen's Gift"—By 7 Little Girls. Song—"My First Music Lesson"—Lillian Gambill. Marjorie McAdams.

Cantata—"Fairies and Flowers"—By 14 Little Girls. "Times of the Day"—By 7 Little Boys.

Song—"Uncle Joe"—By Ralph Richards. "Two Sides of the Question"—James Creed and Katherine Gordon.

Motion Song—Milk Maids. Concert Recitation—"What We Stand For"—Music by Orchestra.

ACCEPTS CALL TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

A telegram received by the congregation of the First Baptist church Tuesday from Rev. Morgan, of Goodnight, brought the news that he had accepted the call to become the pastor of the local church. Rev. Morgan is president of the Baptist college at Goodnight, and he will move his family here and take up the work of serving the local church as soon as the present term of school is out, which will be some time the last of this month. The members of the church are highly elated over their success in getting this man as their pastor, as he preached here some time ago, and those who heard him were well pleased.

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

RECOVERING FROM FALL WITH HORSE.

H. Giesecke was able to be at his office Wednesday, and while he is carrying one shoulder in a bandage and his arm in a sling, he says that he is getting along nicely, and declined to remain at home so he could collect the full amount of his accident policy. He says that he only collects one half as much damage by getting out as he would collect if he remained at home, but figures that he can have more fun down town than he can laying up at home, and thinks the difference is worth the price.

Mr. Giesecke says he had a close call, getting the hardest fall he ever had in his life, and hereafter he will not try to pull off stunts that were common to him in his young days. "There is not enough money in Ballinger to get me to do that again," said Mr. Giesecke.

Banking By Mail

FORTUNE is fair and square. If you save all you can of all you earn. How safe is the money you lay up for the UPS AND DOWNS when fortune knocks at your door and the rainy day when adversity comes? Do you keep it at home and think you alone can get it when it is wanted.

This bank receives and safeguards deposits by mail from a great many prudent people. We invite you to avail yourself of our service.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

VOLUNTEERS PASS FIRST EXAMINATION

They are off. Ballinger will be well represented on the line of defense, and may be well represented in the European trenches before this war is over.

Out of the ten boys who went from Ballinger to San Angelo Tuesday to enlist, every one passed the preliminary examinations and have been recommended to higher authorities where they will stand further examinations, and they all go with good prospects of passing the final examinations and being accepted for service.

Roy Sharp, Ewing Taylor and LeRoy Nicholson, all applying for places in the officer's training camp, got by the recruiting officer with good prospects of standing the final examination, which will be made some time within the next ten days and the list of 2,500 men to be trained for officering the army made up. Audice Reese, who also applied for a place in this division, is out of town today, and it is not known whether he got by or not.

Roy Reeder, Arch Holloway, Roe Stocks, Willard Wooden and Russell Mangum left San Angelo Wednesday morning for El Paso, where they will be put through a final examination. Reeder and Holloway, if accepted, will be assigned to places in the quartermaster's department, probably as truck drivers, while the other boys will be given uniforms and put on the job at once.

With the war less than one month old, Ballinger has men at the Great Lakes, San Francisco, San Antonio, and El Paso, and others are ready to go and anxiously await instruction for reporting for duty.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son, Joe B. returned home Tuesday from Bonham, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Risser for some time past.

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

Louis Hale left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to stand the examination to enter the U. S. Navy.

Prisoners Break Jail at Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Tex. May 2.—Tom Green county officers are sweeping the county today, and officers in adjoining counties and throughout West Texas have been notified to help locate, arrest and return to jail Chris Pistol and Nathan Arnold, two prisoners who sawed their way out of the Tom Green county jail during the latter part of last night.

M. H. Bibb, a former citizen of Ballinger, and Chas. Gibson, a negro, refused to leave the jail with the escaping prisoners, although they were offered an opportunity to escape. Both Bibb and Gibson had been refused bond, and were being held for trial on first degree murder charges. Bibb shot a man by the name of Stokes who was in the company of Mrs. Bibb at the time of the killing. Stokes was also a former citizen of Runnels county, having been one of the county's first commissioners.

In November, 1915, Pistol shot and killed a man in charge of a hamburger stand, the killing occurring over the matter of the price of a hamburger, or over a small amount of money in making change. Pistol was refused bond and his case has been continued from time to time, and he has been confined in the jail here.

The other prisoner escaping last night was held on a forgery charge. Arnold's home is said to be in Sweetwater. He had been unable to make bond and was being held for trial. It is not known how the prisoners secured the saw with which they sawed the bars and made their way to liberty.

Car Corn

Will be received in few days and will sell at very close margin at car. J. H. Taylor. Phone 3302. 2-2td1tw.

Advertisement for Bible Coupon featuring 'RED LETTER', 'BIBLE COUPON', and 'BIG PRINT' with an illustration of a Bible and coupon details.

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A press dispatch says, "fearing submarine attacks passengers sleep standing." That's the reason we are very well satisfied to do our sleeping on a sleeping porch in Central West Texas.

The passing of the conscription bill has stimulated volunteering and we predict that it will not be necessary for Uncle Sam to force any man to fight for his country. The man subject to call will show good judgment by going before he is called.

In its plan to build an army to help democratize the world and establish universal permanent peace, the American government plan calls first for men who are not bread producers, and will no doubt get many who are not even bread earners. The bread producers will be expected to stay on the farm and fill a place in the great army of food producers. Its the man about town with the habit of consuming and not producing who must fill the trenches first.

At least one good road should be built in the city limits of Ballinger, and the line of travel connected up. Some of the roughest roads between Abilene and San Angelo are found on Hutchings Ave., between the two bridges and we might say the roughest places in the road between the two above points. The bridges across Elm creek and the Colorado river at Ballinger—the gateway to our city, are death traps and are such as to reflect discredit upon our citizenship. Some may say this is knocking, but we challenge any one to say the knocks are not facts.

Only a short time until several boys will be out of school and turned loose for a vacation of three months. How will they spend it is a question that should concern every father and mother. It is no doubt a question that is troubling many fathers and mothers in this city now. Unfortunately they have nothing for their boys to do, and they must be turned loose to amuse themselves the best they can. Idleness breeds mischief and discontent. Mischief and discontent breeds something more serious. The question of what your boy will earn in dollars and cents through the summer is not the most important question. It should not be a question of salary further than to see that the boy is encouraged in whatever he undertakes, but it should be a question of employment—keeping the boy busy. Farm work will offer employment to the boy with the energy, and such employment will be the best of all, serving to develop the body and conserve and build manhood.

SALCKERS AND TRAITORS War brides are bad enough, but slacker brides are worse.

The man who would marry a girl to keep out of the army is a poltroon, and the girl is a simp.

If he seeks the parson to escape enlisting he will hit the pike to beat a grocery bill.

If she would aid and abet him in such a cowardly thing, she must expect to play second fiddle all the rest of her life.

War is hell, but there is no word in the English language to describe a milkpox who hides behind a skirt in such an hour.

Woman's love is the most beautiful attribute of the human race, but when it is employed to undermine principle it is the most dangerous.

Marriage is the most sacred institution in the world, and for that very reason it should rest on the solidest foundation.

Its obligations will be fulfilled precisely as they were entered in to.

If they were entered into for the sake of expediency, expediency will be the governing motive of the household.

The children of a slacker and a slacker bride are likely to be left on somebody's doorstep.—Houston Chronicle.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY Secretary Thos. F. Hodge came in from Austin yesterday morning he had spent a week in the city of the new A. & M. college meeting of a large number

ber of the local ardent supporters held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Texas Bank & Trust Company, Mr. Hodge gave the assurance that everything was hopeful down at Austin so far as this school is concerned.

According to Mr. Hodge, who knows more of the inside workings of the school than any other man in the state, Sweetwater's chance for securing the school is very bright.

The Sweetwater man has done some very effective work during the past two weeks and no doubt it will bring forth the desired results at the right time.—Sweetwater Reporter.

That's what they all say, and there are many. To let us tell it, we would say there is no better place on the map for the new college than Ballinger, and we can show the committee that such is true, and if the committee sees through the same focus, Mr. Hodge will prove a bad guesser. We know that he is a good booster, a good wire puller and lobbyist, but it will require something besides lobbying to land this West Texas A. & M. The town securing it must be able to deliver the goods. That's where Ballinger has Sweetwater bested "forty ways from Sunday."

NO WOLF HANGS AROUND THIS DOOR.

Mrs. S. D. Conner of near Coleman, keeps books on her farm operations, that is, of the department which comes directly under her supervision. She is chairman of the milk and poultry department of the farm while Mr. Conner looks after the other end of the business.

Mrs. Conner's business assets for the year past was 200 White Leghorn hens and five common milk cows. From this source she sold during the year April 1st, 1916, to April 1st, 1917, products to the amount of \$729.19 gross, or a little the rise of \$60 per month for the year. All the products were sold on the local markets, to a local hotel.

That is an example of business farming that is bound to bring financial independence to the farm. There was a time when the by-products of farming in Coleman county was a negligible quantity, when the farmer and his entire family devoted the greater portion of the year to raising and harvesting of a single money crop. Not so now. Hundreds of farmers and their more progressive wives are making the by-products of the farm pay its way, with some to spare, and the money crop is left for "velvet" and gasoline.—Coleman Democrat.

There are many families in Runnels county who are living on easy street by doing just what the Coleman lady is doing. Runnels county farmers do not take back seats for any when it comes to diversified farming. In fact Runnels county farmers are the originators of easy living, and if you don't believe they are living at home and boarding in the kitchen, just happen along about meal time at any well kept farm home and you will be thoroughly convinced. It is a great deal easier for a farmer to write a check now than it was when they mortgaged cotton crop to buy beans, bacon and biscuits before the crop was even planted.

AUTO TRADE DEMANDS LARGER QUARTERS

Higginbotham Bros. have leased the building just north of their main store on Eighth street, the building formerly occupied by the Harwell Motor Co., and are having same painted and made ready for occupancy. The new quarters will be used as a sales and display room for new autos, the present garage quarters just across the street from the store being used exclusively for garage and repair shop.

This firm is carrying an unusually large stock of cars, having on hand at present a big stock of Buicks, Saxons, and Chevrolet cars. They have part of these cars stored on the second and third floors of their store, and these will be moved to the new building this week.

Chas. Schlake and little daughter of Rowena, came in Monday to accompany his father-in-law G. A. Schuhmann, who was en route to Rochester, Minn.

Sam Waring, one of the prominent stockmen of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

JOHN M. CRABTREE GAINED 34 POUNDS

Quit Taking Tanlac Eighteen Months Ago—Still Retains Weight and Feels Fine. Suffered 20 Years.

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering for twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at five Mile Station A., Dallas, Texas, a few days ago.

"I bought my first bottle over eighteen months ago, when I lived at Gallatin, Tenn.," continued Mr. Crabtree, "and I want to tell you, it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start and three bottles simply made me over into a new man. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful headaches all the time. I was as nervous as a man gets to be and I could hardly sleep at all and could get no ease or comfort any time. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds. I had all the symptoms of catarrh and I just can't describe all the suffering I had to endure from it for those twenty years."

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the papers but I couldn't make up my mind to try it, because I had tried so many different kinds of medicines and had been disappointed each time. But when my friends, who knew my dreadful condition, begged me I bought a bottle and began taking it and the results in my case have been nothing short of wonderful. After using my third bottle I found I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like another man."

Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion and made life worth living, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want all the time—in fact anything else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make me rejoice and I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it has done for me. You can just tell any one to ask me about Tanlac and I'll tell them what I have told you."

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

CHARLEY GETS A NEEDED REST.

After nine years continuous service, in Ballinger, and after delivering thousands of valuable packages of express in this city, "Old Charley" was given a pass to Dallas Monday and will be placed on a pension and allowed to enjoy his freedom in a pasture near that city. "Old Charley" has been faithful in performing his duty, and has never did anything that a good horse shouldn't do. He objected to overtime work, when it was not really necessary, and when time came to take out, and for some cause the driver was not on hand, he has been known to take the wagon to the stable.

Charley has been succeeded in Ballinger by "Star," a larger horse than Charley, weighing 1600 pounds, and while Charley was a deep bay color, Starr is almost white.

Left For Rochester, Minn.

A. J. Voelkel of our city, and G. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, left from this point Monday afternoon for Rochester, Minn., to be at the bedside of W. A. Schuhmann, who is to undergo an operation for kidney and bladder trouble.

Mr. Schuhmann has been under treatment of a specialist at that place for a week or ten days and his father and father-in-law above mentioned were called by telegram Monday to be with him and his wife in the critical operation.

HAS HARD TIME GIVING AWAY \$5

If you think that it is easy to get people to take pure American gold money, you should interview Arch Crews of the Walker Drug Co. He relates an experience that is hard to believe. Everybody in Ballinger is fully conversant with the Murphy Calendizer and the five dollars given away each month and we thought that everybody within the confines of the county had heard of the Calendizer, but we are forced to realize that we have made a mistake.

Arch states that he left the Walker Drug Co. at exactly three-twenty on Monday afternoon and traveled some twenty-five miles, starting on the Valley Creek road, and that he stopped at each and every house on his trip and propounded these questions, viz: "Do you take the Ballinger Banner-Ledger?"

"Do you read the advertisements?"

"Have you the Murphy Calendizer hanging handy?"

"Do you know who is advertising today?"

"What is it?"

And fifteen of the sixteen answered no to the last questions. Some of the houses visited didn't have the Calendizer and some don't take any papers at all, while others just naturally didn't pay any attention to it and some had kept up with it last month and neglected it this.

Here are the houses as they were visited and why they didn't get the money:

J. W. Mangum—has only been here a few days and had not subscribed to the paper.

W. P. Jones—was not at home.

Earl Jones—didn't notice the Calendizer.

Percy Crimm—Mrs. Crim said that she had kept up with all of the Calendizers until this month when the newspaper office thru an error caused her paper to be stopped.

Mrs. May Norman—not at home.

E. S. Flannagan—don't read the Calendizer.

W. V. Tubbs—Mrs. Tubbs had the paper on the machine in front of her but couldn't tell whose ad was being featured.

J. W. Raby—thought that Mr. Crews was soliciting subscriptions for The Ledger and gave him one for six months to be mailed to Mrs. Mattie Toliver at Cameron; he didn't have the Calendizer.

Mrs. W. F. Farmer—didn't know whose ad was on the Calendizer.

J. T. Hill—don't take the paper.

S. H. Davis—failed to tell whose ad was in the paper.

Rouse Jeanes—Mrs. Jeanes stated that they took only The Daily Ledger.

C. R. Smith—didn't know what ad was on the Calendizer.

C. A. Smith—didn't know what ad was on the Calendizer.

Mrs. Billings—stated that she came from Miles lately and that they don't subscribe for any paper.

At A. C. Hopson's—

Mr. Crews—"Do you take the weekly paper?"

Mrs. Hopson—"I do."

Mr. Crews—"Have you the Murphy Calendizer handy?"

Mrs. Hopson—"I have."

Mr. Crews—"Do you know whose ad is being featured today?"

Mrs. Hopson—"I do."

Mr. Crews—"Whose?"

Mrs. Hopson—"The West Texas Grain and Feed Company's."

Mr. Crews—"What are they advertising please?"

Mrs. Hopson—"Grain and all kinds of feed stuff."

Mr. Crews—"Here is the five dollars in gold. I thank you."

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprain, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WHAT'S THE USE OF HOWLING.

Sam Reese was here from Benoit Monday, and was not complaining about the dry weather. He stated that he was plowing his corn the second time and was also plowing his maize, and all the wanted from now on was a few showers, and he would be in a position to help feed the world. Some of the farmers are complaining about dry weather, but what's the use in howling?

CONTRACT LET FOR ANOTHER NEW HOME

F. C. Miller let the contract Monday for a nice home to be constructed on the bungalow design on the lot where his present home stands. Claypool & Price were awarded the contract and work of removing the old home will begin at once and the new building is under contract to be ready for occupancy by the first of July.

Mr. Miller has rented the Luckett house just South of the Central school building, and he and his family will be at home at this place until their new home is completed.

Despite the rapid advance in lumber prices and the price of all classes of building material, there is considerable improvement going on in this city and throughout the county. The building holds up well considering the high cost of material and labor.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR A. & S. MEN

There is quite a shift made in Abilene and Southern agents and ticket agents this week. Sherry Shields, agent at Anson, has been assigned to the place at Ballinger, made vacant by the death of his brother, Buck Shields. Mr. Shields is due to arrive here this week and take charge of the local A. & S. office.

J. O. Polk, agent at Tuscola will succeed Mr. Shields at Anson. F. Polk, agent at Oyola, succeeds Mr. Polk at Tuscola, and C. R. Sheffy, ticket agent at Ballinger, has been transferred to Oyola to succeed Mr. Polk as agent at that place. A. O. Bartlett, who for the past number of years was ticket agent at Winters, but who for the past two years has been working for an oil company, will succeed Mr. Sheffy at Ballinger. Mr. Bartlett arrived Tuesday and is arranging to bring his family here as soon as he can get a house.

WINTERS WANTS ROADS AND BRIDGES

Special to The Ledger

WINTERS, May 1.—There is considerable good roads enthusiasm in this section of the county, and some talk of starting a move for a bond issue for the purpose of building concrete bridges, culverts and daps. The people are waking up to the fact that it is a waste of money to build wooden culverts and bridges which have to be replaced every year, and it is believed the people would vote for a reasonable bond issue to build permanent bridges.

Commissioner Meadows of this precinct has placed an order for a big power grader and Case tractor engine to be used on the roads in this precinct. The good roads work will be carried on on a large scale and the roads leading into this city will be put in better shape in time to handle the crops this fall.

SAYS HAPPINESS OF IRELAND IN HANDS OF FALFOUR

London, May 1.—Lord Northcliffe has issued a statement to the public which includes the following phrase:

"The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of Mr. Balfour and the British mission in the United States. The differences between the two parties have been so slight that Mr. Balfour's influence can settle the difficulty."

W. W. Witherspoon, of the Tenneyson country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Kansas City, where he is going with 1000 fat sheep from the Russell ranch, up the Colorado river.

PRINTING HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

Prof. Minatra, superintendent of the Winters schools, accompanied by a number of the seniors of his school, was here Monday and placed an order with the Ballinger Printing Co. for the printing of the High School annual for that school. The copy is in the hands of the printers and the illustrations are being prepared and the work will be turned out in time for distribution among the pupils and patrons of the school before the school closes the middle of May.

A CHILD HATES OIL CALOMEL PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep their harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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

NOTICE TO HOG GROWERS

There will be a meeting of the hog growers of the county at Demonstrator Eaton's office over the F. & M. Bank in Ballinger Saturday afternoon two-thirty o'clock for the purpose of electing a secretary and transacting such other business as might come before the organization. All hog growers and parties interested in helping Texas feed the world are urged to be present.

YOUNG MAN, YOUNG LADY, Prepare to Better Serve Your Country and Yourself. Will You Give Orders or Only Take Them? Poverty is No Barrier. You Can Succeed! and Your Country Needs You.

The one thing absolutely necessary is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say "I can because I will". Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon You. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world of war, and answers its challenge with an unflinching, "I can serve my country and I will."

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why even in times of peace the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men and women. Men and women qualified, not only as soldiers, but to help manage the business affairs of commerce and war. "What Can You Do?" Every office of business and war demands the keeping of books, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand, typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things that are so much in demand in these trying times of war? Say to yourself, "I will prepare, I will succeed", and write for catalogue today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. Do it now. Girls, this is your opportunity, your country needs you, prepare to serve it honorably and efficiently. Young ladies make the best of private secretaries. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, America's business training University. It has helped more than sixteen thousand boys, girls, men and women.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

WHEN RUN DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich, red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

From any druggist get Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. It revitalizes the blood, and is especially useful in building up the debilitated and run-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thousands at this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle today and begin taking it at once. Be sure to get Hood's.

BLANTON INTRODUCES ANOTHER DRY BILL

We are in receipt of a copy of the bill introduced in Congress by Congressman Blanton, which if adopted, will suspend the manufacture of and all traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes during the time the United States may be engaged in war. The text of the bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes during the time the United States may be engaged in war are hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. That whoever shall violate any provision of this Act, or cause the same to be violated, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 and imprisoned not more than two years, and for a second violation of this Act shall be imprisoned not more than five years.

Sec. 3. That it shall be lawful for all intoxicating liquors now in existence to be redistilled into alcohol for manufacture of explosives or other military, industrial, or scientific purposes under permission of the Secretary of War.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

TICK LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, April 27.—Constitutionality of the local option tick eradication law passed by the Thirty-Third Legislature was in effect upheld today by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of W. C. McGee and J. S. Muncy from Young County, each of whom were fined \$50 for the alleged violation of this law. The court reversed and remanded these cases but for purely technical errors. In the McGee case the official notice issued by the live stock sanitary commission in connection with the local option election was not properly authenticated and proven, which the court held today was in error.

In the Muncy case, reversed was had because of insufficiency of the pleading. The court announced that if it were necessary to pass on the constitutionality of the law, it would be upheld.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 209 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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PRACTICING WHAT THEY PREACHED

A dry good merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day: "Now, my dear, be sure and send to the city for that new stanhope, so we can have it for Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so that it is not fit to be seen."

Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school. "And that reminds me, John," said the lady who sat at the head of the table, "I must be going to the city not later than next week I must get school clothes and see about a fall suit myself, and while there perhaps I had better see about a new rug for the parlor and some lace curtains for the front windows."

An hour later a leading grocer stepped into a bank to buy a draft which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a swell bedroom suite.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not very good," replied the grocer, "things are dull just now."

Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped up and asked how everything was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was a representative of a printing establishment in another city. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Well, yes," replied the banker. "I believe I do. Print us 5,000 drafts, 5,000 checks and a couple thousand letter heads."

The young man thanked his friend and hustled out. That night local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growing of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in the narrative delivered short talks. They agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against buying away from home.—exchange.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then life corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly, the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

H. GIESECKE HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS

H. Giesecke is confined at his home with a broken shoulder as the result of a tumble with a horse. Mr. Giesecke motored out to his ranch Saturday to look after some work, and was filling the place of a "cowboy" when his horse stepped into a dog hole and turned a few football stunts.

Mr. Giesecke returned to the city and secured the attention of a physician, and an examination revealed the fact that a bone in his shoulder had been fractured, and he was otherwise bruised.

His many friends will be glad to know that the accident was not more serious and that Mr. Giesecke will soon be able to use the wounded member and will be himself again.

Savage Casings at Central Garage, guaranteed 4500 miles and all adjustments made here. 21-6d 4tw

Looking Forward to Motherhood

Well Known Preparation Relieves Much Suffering.

The greatest crisis in the life of a woman is when she becomes a mother. All her physical strength is taxed to the limit at such a time. It is necessary that she prepare her system for the great event in order to preserve her future health.

Thousands of mothers have placed safe reliance upon "Mother's Friend." This preparation is applied externally and is composed of special penetrating, softening oils which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain. Naturally the tendency is to relieve the pain and danger at the crisis, leaving the mother in a healthy condition.

The expectant mother should procure a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from her druggist, apply it night and morning, and after beginning its use, write for free book for users. Much practical information is contained in it. Just address Brandfield Regulator Company, Dept. H 413 Atlanta, Ga., and the book will be mailed to you at once.

SANTA FE EMPLOYEES TO GET BONUS CHECKS

K. S. Huli, superintendent of the Santa Fe, announced today that additional compensation of ten per cent dating from Jan. 1st to June 30th would be paid to employees as soon as the accounts can be made up and checks mailed out. Following is the announcement sent out to employees on this branch of the Santa Fe, and which was received in Ballinger at noon today:

"In view of the continuous increase in the cost of living and continued increase in the earning of the company announcement is made by President Ripley that on July 1st or as near to that date as the accounts can be made up employees will be paid additional compensation equal to 10 per cent of their wages earned from January to June, 1917 inclusive, this will apply to all employees in service on June 30th except employees working under schedule on contracts made by collective bargaining and employees whose pay equals or exceeds \$5000.00 per annum nor will an amount to give which will make the total compensation for the six month more than \$2500.00."

Road to Happiness

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

LESS COTTON; MORE FOOD TEXAS PLAN

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—Adopting Hindenburg tactics—that of retreating before starting the major campaign—Texas today was preparing to raise the largest food crop in its history. The retreat was from cotton, farmers sacrificing certain returns from cotton crops by planting their farms in grains and other food products. To add to the harvest fruits and nuts will receive expert attention.

The campaign, as mapped out today by the state board of agriculture, and subscribed to by the state agricultural college and experimental stations, was as follows:

Reduce the cotton crop twenty percent.

Increase food products twenty percent.

Systematic fight against insect plant and live-stock diseases.

Increase the livestock on all farms.

State wide city gardening.

Colonization of that portion of the 100,000,000 acres of southern cut-over woodland lying within the boundaries of Texas.

Emergency appropriation for the agricultural department by a special session of the legislature.

Savage Casings at Central Garage, guaranteed 4500 miles and all adjustments made here. 21-6d 4tw

Ross Smith, rural mail carrier of the Wingate-Winters line, came in Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his parents and Ballinger friends.

GETS MODERN ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY

During the week just closed the commissioners of Runnels county closed deals for road building machinery that will set a new pace in road building in this county. The four commissioners purchased for their respective precincts a power road grader, and Commissioners Craft, Smith and Meadows purchased between them two big tractors to be used in pulling the graders.

Commissioner Kirk stated Saturday that he did not propose to let the other commissioners get ahead of him and he was negotiating for a tractor for the Ballinger precinct, but stated that he was glad that the other commissioners were taking the lead in equipping themselves for road building.

The two tractors purchased were sold to the county by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and are Case sixes. The contracts have been signed up and the engines will be delivered as soon as they can be shipped here and the horse and mule teams will be replaced with these big engines which are said to be equipped for doing several times more work in a day at a far less expense.

The commissioners are arranging to fit up modern road building outfits and carry on the work on a more extensive and yet economical basis, and in the course of two or three years Runnels county will be out of the rut and public highways will be what they should be and what they should have been some time ago.

Two Road Crews at Work Out of Ballinger.

Commissioner Kirk has divided his road crew, and at present is working two roads leading into Ballinger. One crew is on the Pony creek road and the other is on the Spring Hill road. Both of these highways are important ones—leading from thickly settled communities and the people in those sections are expressing themselves in the most appreciative way for the good road attention they are receiving at this time.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine 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
AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic.

Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 cents wrapper. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

A NEW LAW FOR LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

An act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more places, fixing a time of such publication, and the compensation, naming certain exemptions, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the State of Texas:

Section 1. That whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive, or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or by contract, to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, such notice shall hereafter be given by publication thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in the county in which said act or proceeding is to occur; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election notice, public road notices, probate notices, when the appraised value of the estate in which same is issued is less than one thousand dollars and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to sales made a written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale thereunder may be posted.

Sec. 2. All notices published under the provisions of this act shall be printed at least once a week, for the period of time required for posting such notices.

Sec. 3. In the event no paper should be published in the county where such notice is required to be given, then such notices may be posted as now provided by law.

Sec. 4. The price to be paid for

BY OUR BLOOD WE LIVE

If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

which is nature's easily-assimilated food, to increase your red corpuscles and charge the blood with life-sustaining richness. Scott's creates warmth to throw off colds and gives resistance to prevent sickness. No Alcohol in SCOTT'S. Every Druggist has it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J.

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PREPARE NOW TO FIGHT GARDEN PESTS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—To prevent insects, bugs and other plant pests from devouring a major portion of the increased food crops planted in Texas this year, Chief Entomologist E. E. School, of the Texas department of agriculture, has sent out pamphlets to gardeners instructing them how to combat the pests.

"It has been the experience heretofore that a greater variety of crops in garden or field also brings a greater variety of insect pests and plant diseases," declared School.

"In order to make all these crops yield to the utmost growers must learn something of the nature and habits of the various pests that prey upon these plants and must have everything in readiness so as to strike the insects effectively before any material damage has been done. Spray material and pumps should be on hand so that an application of an insecticide can be made with the least delay.

Many insects can be kept down by prompt hand picking. Others can be caught on crop traps or under small board traps. For those species that chew the foliage, paris green or arsenate of lead should be used when the pests are so numerous that hand picking can no longer be resorted to.

"For plant lice and other sucking species, contact sprays containing oil, soap or nicotine or a combination of these ingredients should be on hand.

"It is well for growers to get all the information possible on insects from the chief entomologists of the state department of agriculture at Austin, or from other institutions so that no time may be lost in coping with serious insect outbreaks."

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

Misses Agnes and Ada Reidell West of Eldorado, left Monday at noon for their home and were accompanied by Miss Lula McElroy, who will visit at Eldorado a few weeks. Miss Agnes West taught the New Home school the past year.

Sam Farmer of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough—"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

J. H. Preece, who had been doing some carpenter contracts at Waco the past several weeks, returned home Saturday night and is again on his job at his old stand.

Ed S. McCarver, of Texas City, who had been spending the past weeks with relatives and Ballinger friends, left Sunday for his home.

Knox Howlett of Brownwood, who had been doing some line work for the West Texas Phone Co. in Ballinger, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Jeff Jones, of El Paso county, came in a day or two ago to be at the bedside of his father Jarvis Jones, who continues quite feeble.

A. J. Williams, manager of the Magnolia Oil Co., visited friends at San Angelo Sunday and remained over to look after business affairs a day or two.

KEEPING YOURSELF WELL

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Mannin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.

Thoroughly Tested and APPROVED by the Council of the American Home.

Liquid or tablet form. The Tablets taste like candy. Children like them, and they are safe. 10 and 25 cents. The Ferrus Co. Columbus, O.

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

COTTON SEED MEAL FOR POULTRY FEED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Cotton-seed meal in rather limited amounts has been fed, since last November, with excellent results, to a pen of 30 pullets on the experiment farm of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These pullets have averaged 52.3 eggs each in 20 weeks, from November 1 to March 20, which is practically equal to the best egg yield received this year from any of the other experimental rations. No bad effects have been noted from this feed, either in the eggs or in the condition of the fowls, and the hens eat this feed freely. The ration is as follows:

- Scratch Mixture**
 1 pound cracked corn.
 1 pound wheat
 1 pound oats
- Dry Mash**
 2 pounds cotton-seed meal
 2 pounds beef scrap
 4 pounds bran
 5 pounds middlings
 9 pounds corn meal
- The scratch mixture is fed sparingly so that the hens eat about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash.
- A large per cent of cotton-seed meal in a dry mash without any beef scrap has not given satisfactory results. Pullets fed a ration with 33 per cent cotton seed meal averaged only 33.2 eggs a piece in one year. A considerable per cent of these eggs had discolored yolks, with green or brownish-green spots, making them unfit

for market. The hens did not like this mash and had to be forced to eat it by feeding a very limited amount of scratch grains.

These results appear to indicate that cotton-seed meal can be fed at the rate of about 10 per cent of the mash, or 5 per cent of the total ration, with an equal per cent of beef scrap with excellent results. In sections where cotton-seed meal is produced, half of the beef scrap in the mash apparently can be replaced by cotton-seed meal with excellent results.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and little daughter, of the Wingate country, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Bryant and daughter left in the afternoon for Granbury, Cleburne, Dallas and other points in that section to visit for several weeks.

FOUR NEIGHBORS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

W. G. Green, Jarvis Jones, J. W. Duke, and Mr. Green, father of Mrs. W. G. Chapman, all living within half a mile of each other, South of Ballinger a few miles, are lingering at death's door, and the good people of the neighborhood are being kept on duty watching by their bedsides and doing what human hands can do to relieve the suffering.

All of these gentlemen have passed their three score and ten, and have rounded out lives of usefulness, and while they may linger for some time, there is no hope for recovery. Mr. Duke, Mr.

Jones and Mr. Green have been sick for some time, while Mr. W. G. Green was stricken down this week with paralysis, and his condition is such that death may occur at any time.

PERKINS GATCHES LONGVIEW BURGLAR

Sheriff Perkins left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth where he goes to take a prisoner for the sheriff of Longview. The Longview sheriff wired Mr. Perkins to bring the prisoner to Fort Worth and he would meet him there.

In response to a telegram received several days ago from the Longview officer requesting that he look out for a negro wanted at Longview for burglary, Sheriff Perkins got busy and soon had the negro in the lock up and notified the Longview officer.

The Longview officer wired that he would come for the negro at once, but for some reason could not come and later wired Mr. Perkins to bring the negro to Fort Worth for him.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
 IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER
 One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
 Black face type double regular rate.
 Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
 Call Telephone No. 37.

WANTED
 WANTED—Mules from 4 to 8 years old, good flesh, from 15 to 16 hands high, broke to harness. At Street & Middleton's Mule barn, May 9th, see C. B. WHITE. 2-1td1twpd.

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford, good condition; also 1 Briscoe chassis and engine that went thru recent fire. See T. J. Gardner, phones 317 or 279. 3-1tw-1td

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Good farm, close to Ballinger. Bargain price. Will take part trade in clear property, will give long time on balance. C. W. Northington. 3-d&w1t

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Ford touring car, see Ewing M. Taylor, phone 4003. 3-3td-1tw-p1.

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Full blooded brown Leghorns, \$1.00 a setting. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, phone Rural 7611. 27-2tw.

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—My property in Ballinger consisting of one 5-room house, barn and large underground cistern. One 4 room dwelling, one warehouse 34x50 feet, heavy frame building, good floor. Also several thousand young pecan trees in Nursery. About 500 roots grafted this Spring, balance can be budded this Summer, ready for Fall delivery. Reason for selling my entire time is needed on my pecan orchard and nurseries on Valley Creek. S. B. HOWARD, 107 N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 19-1td-tfw.

MEBANE COTTON SEED
 I have genuine Mebane cotton-seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. G. K. Redding, Rt. 2, Coleman, Texas. 20-4tw

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Iron clad warehouse price \$125.00. A real bargain if taken and moved at once. Apply to Southern Hotel or phone 564, Ballinger. 12-1d-4w-pd

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Second hand DeLaval cream separator. Price W. Evans, Ballinger, Rt. B. Phone 7611 Rural. 13-tfw

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Eggs \$1.00 per setting. See or phone 5303, Mrs. Mae Norman. 23-8twpd

LOST
 LOST—Note book between Toler and W. L. McMillian's farm. Please notify Ledger and get reward. 26-3td-2tw

FOUND
 RAISE GOOD MULES AND HORSES—If you want to patronize a good heavy bone Jack, or Pehchon horse see George Sewell stock at the old Farr place, south of Talpa. 4-3twpd

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

Dr. Alexander of Coleman, spent the time between trains Wednesday at his farm near Ballinger and reports his maize crops up to a good stand though the land is getting pretty dry.

T. F. Bridwell returned home Monday afternoon from an auto trip to Sweetwater, where he had been on business for a few days. He reports a splendid rain from Sweetwater out to about twenty miles this way.

OFFICIAL REPORT THE LOSS ANOTHER SHIP

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The State Department received official notice today of the sinking of the Abraham, an American sailing vessel. The ship was torpedoed off the Irish coast. Six of the crew are reported saved.

Another message to the state department said that the American sailing vessel Margaret was set on fire by German submarine on April 20. The report made no mention of lives lost, while a third cablegram reported the landing of thirty-three survivors of the torpedoed ship Rockingham.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Captain Edwards of the torpedoed American steamship Rockingham, called the office of the steamship company today giving an official report of the sinking of the vessel. He said the Rockingham was torpedoed without warning, two men were killed and one life boat with thirteen men is still missing.

W. H. Abernathy of the National Live Stock Commission Co., of Fort Worth, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and son Claude, while en route home from the West and left Thursday afternoon for home.

Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Brownsville to look after his cattle interests awhile.

Prof. L. R. Little, who had been teaching at Sheffield, the past school year, was greeting friends in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and will be at home in the Maverick country during the summer months.

F. F. Schmidt and J. R. Harris of the Hatchel country and C. E. Trammell of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Trammell says he has 45 acres of cotton up to a good stand and was dry planted and came up after the good rain, while others who planted after the rain have failed to get a stand.

Tom and Jim Green of Dallas, came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of their father, Rev. W. G. Green at his home in South Ballinger.

John H. Lewis, of the Crews country, was in the city Wednesday to ship out a carload of cattle to the Fort Worth market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left in the latter's auto Sunday morning to visit friends at Hermleigh and the lower plains country.

P. M. Caudle of the Pony creek country, who attended the County Baptist Association at Miles, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

THE BIBLE

A nation-wide newspaper revival of Bible reading is now going on all over this country, regardless of sect, creed or faith. A universal reading of the Bible is bound to make for better citizenship, is bound to make for a plainer, stronger, simpler, honester speech in daily life, and a higher standard of ethics in the dealings of men. A return to the Bible reading in these stressful times of world disturbance is needed as never before in our history and is bound to add to the moral and mental equipoise of this entire nation.

A Marvelous Campaign Planned By The Banner-Ledger

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All the words and sayings of Christ printed in red

This Book of Books

This Bible--this miraculous Bible--this book of all books--luminous with the light that dwelleth not on land or sea--this noblest and most beautiful thing in all the world--what is it--whence cometh it--what means it?

It has made and unmade Nations. It has uprooted Kingdoms and Empires. It has diverted the mighty tides of History. It has crumpled ancient Faiths and Superstitions. Because of it fell Pagan Rome. The antique System of India and the Far West have bowed their heads to its enlightened sway. China and the Orient now first awoke from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident--whose feet are guided by one sole lamp--the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the Golden Rule.

Only ignorance scoffs at the Bible! The greatest rulers--the greatest statesmen--the greatest scholars--writers--orators--scientists--soldiers--and the untold millions of the Common People, whose collective genius outweighs them all--have thrilled to its Divine Wisdom.

Its lyrics of unfathomable tenderness--its orations of compelling potency--its contemplative prose of preternatural grandeur--have never been equalled. Its emotional depths and its intellectual heights make it the one and only Book of Books, vouchsafed for the guidance of mankind through the ages.

Special Features of This Beautiful Bible

All the Words and Sayings of Christ distinguished from the context by being printed in red.

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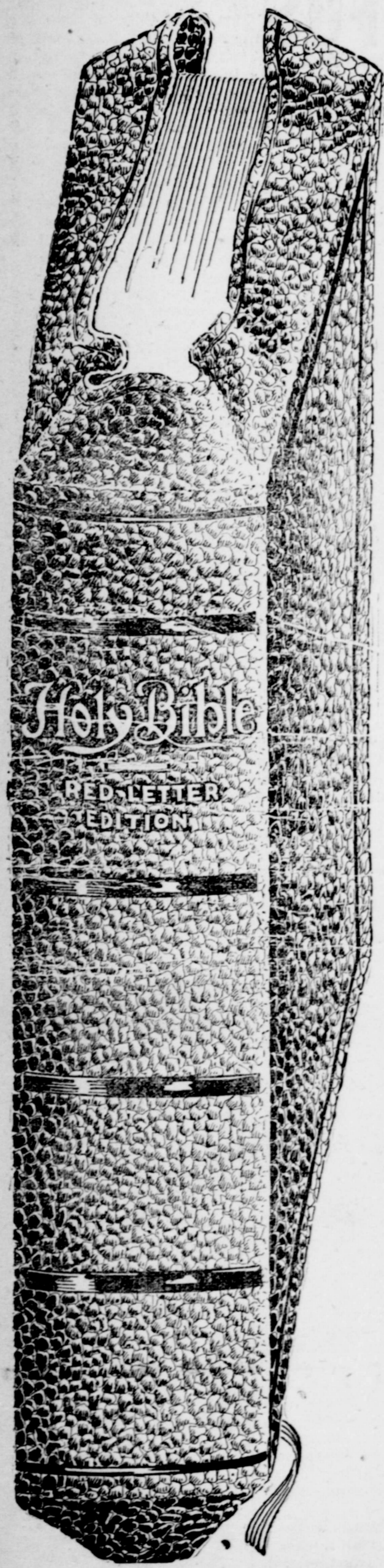
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ECONOMY WEEK

Every Day

Every day you will find something new. It will certainly pay you to investigate now. A real money saving event.

Hose

50 dozen white and black ladies lisle hose, very special pair

22c

Organdies

40 to 45 inch French organdie, values 65c and 75c a yard, special a yard

45c

Waists

25 dozen organdie and voile combinations, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery, \$2.50 values, special

\$1.98

Middy Blouses

Middy Blouses, a special lot in all white and white combination, values to \$1.25, special

98c

Sheeting

90 inch linene sheeting, a regular 65c value, very special, the yard

49c

EXTRA specials will be offered the coming week to make this month of May marvel event a real success in point of sales. During this event you can buy merchandise at much less prices than you will later. The reason why? We bit off more than we can chew. Many orders placed for merchandise before the great advance in prices. The goods are on the shelves, not moving as rapidly as we would like to see them go—shelf warmers will not pay rent, clerk hire and other expenses. Therefore the month of May Marvel Event offers you an opportunity to economize.

Economy In Ready-to-Wear, Big Values In Ladies' Suits

An Opportunity for You to Save

All suits that sold up to \$22.50, choice - - \$14.95

All suits that sold at \$27.50 to \$35.00 choice \$18.50

Skirts

In this sale

\$4.00 skirts now - - \$3.39

5.00 skirts now - - 4.39

6.50 skirts now - - 5.39

7.50 skirts now - - 6.39

8.50 skirts now - - 7.39

10.00 skirts now - - 8.39

12.50 skirts now - - 10.95

Dresses

Silk dresses that sold to \$12.50 choice \$6.95

Silk dresses that sold to \$22.50 this springs style \$12.95

Silk dresses that sold at \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00 wonderful selection to choose from, unusual fancy, at only \$19.50

A Sale of Silk

50c silk, special yard - - 40c

65c silk, special yard - - 53c

75c silk, special yard - - 63c

85c silk, special yard - - 68c

\$1.00 silk, special yard - - 89c

\$1.50 silk, special yard - - \$1.20

No white included.

SPECIAL

36 inch Rajah Silk in many shades, special \$1.29

Muslin Underwear

A sale that includes all muslin underwear, such as gowns, chemise, drawers, Teddys, skirts, etc.

Gowns

\$1.00 gowns now89c

\$1.25 gowns now99c

\$1.50 gowns now . . . \$1.23

\$2.00 gowns now . . . \$1.69

\$2.50 gowns now . . . \$1.99

Teddys

\$1.00 teddys now89c

\$1.25 teddys now99c

\$1.50 teddys now . . . \$1.23

\$2.00 teddys now . . . \$1.69

\$2.50 Teddys \$1.99

Skirts

\$1.00 skirts89c

\$1.25 skirts99c

\$1.50 skirts \$1.23

\$2.00 skirts \$1.69

\$2.50 skirts \$1.99

1-4 off on all silk underwear.

House Dress Special

25 beautiful gingham house dresses, checks and fancy colors, \$1.50 values, Special \$1.25

Coupon

Cut it out and bring it with you. Good during the month of May.

Good for 25 cents on any child's or ladies' shoes or slippers from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Good for \$1.00 on any men's or young men's suit from \$10.00 to \$18.50.

Good for 50c on any pair ladies' or men's shoes or slippers from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

A Big Saving On All MILLINERY

Entire Stock of Trimmed Hats, including all Shapes at big reduction

Hats worth up to \$3.00 choice \$1.95

Hats worth up to \$4.00 choice \$2.45

Hats worth up to \$5.00 choice \$3.95

Hats worth up to \$7.50 choice \$4.95

Hats worth up to \$8.50 choice \$6.95

Hats worth up to \$10.00 choice \$7.95

No Milans or Panamas included at these prices.

Come Here and Save

15 inch Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery, neat designs, values up to 35c, special, the yard - 17c

Women's Knit union suits, scalloped finish, 45c values for 39c

25 dozen Sheer Lawn waists, neatly trimmed, values up to \$1.50, special - \$1.19

25 dozen ladies handkerchiefs, neat patterns, 10c val. special 7c

Bleached Domestic

Two thousand five hundred yards Hope 36 inch bleached domestic, mill price by case 11 1-2c; buy 1 or 1000 yards during May at the special price 12 1-2c.

Every Dollars

worth of merchandise you buy at this May Event is an investment—a few months hence market values will be nearly double.

Slippers

1 lot ladies low shoes, all sizes and kinds, values up to \$4.00, choice

\$1.95

Georgette Crepe

\$2.00 and \$1.75 silk georgette crepe, every wanted shade, special, a yard

\$1.63

Talcum Powder

Mennen's and Williams' talcum powder, many odors, value 25c, special

17c

Work Shirts

Extra full blue chambray shirts, collar attached, a regular 75c retail seller, 50 dozen at the special price of

59c

Boys Suits

1 lot boys' Palm Beach and linen suits, light shades, worth up to \$4.00, choice

\$2.95

INJUNCTION STOPS MOVING OF SCHOOL

Judge A. K. Doss, accompanied by Emmett Brookshire and J. H. Cook, of the Brookshire community, visited Coleman Tuesday night where a petition for an injunction to restrain the trustees of the Brookshire school from moving that building was presented to District Judge Woodward. Judge Woodward granted the injunction and the writ was issued at twelve o'clock Tuesday night by District Clerk Miss Mary Phillips and served on the school board of the Brookshire school early Wednesday morning by Sheriff Perkins.

This adds a new chapter to the history of the trouble growing out of the attempt to move the school building at Brookshire about two years ago. At least the trouble that seems to be growing more serious began about two years ago.

About one year ago, the trustees of the school arranged to move the building to a new location. This met with bitter opposition on the part of certain patrons of the school, and the moving of the building was contested in the proper way before the authorities. The case was first tried before the county superintendent, Prof. L. S. Bird presiding on the bench at the hearing and rendering a decision in favor of the opposition and ordered the trustees to let the building remain in its present location.

The school board appealed to the county board. The county board reversed the decision of the county superintendent, ruling that the trustees had a right to move the building. The opposition appealed to the state superintendent who sustained the county board, and the case was then appealed to the state board of education who sustained the ruling of the county board and the state superintendent.

The school term closed at the Brookshire school last Friday, and the trustees went to Miles and made a contract with a house mover to move the building. The house

mover appeared on the scene Monday and began work of moving the building, and had the building on skids and ready to roll out for the new site when the opposition took steps to stop the moving by an injunction sued out as above stated.

When the case was tried out before the county superintendent and the county board in Ballinger there were perhaps fifty or more men here from the Brookshire community, the community being pretty well divided on the question of moving the building.

The trouble seems to be growing from bad to worse, and it will be remembered that trouble between some of the school girls and the teacher occurred last week, and fines were paid. It is unfortunate that the patrons of the school and the citizens of that community can't get together and compromise the trouble and prevent further trouble.

Trustee Election Contested.

At the same time the injunction papers were served on the school board Wednesday, election contest proceedings were also instituted and the trustee election held at Brookshire on the first Saturday in April will be contested. At the election held Trustees Duffey and Clark were re-elected. They, with the other members of the board, met and declared the result of the election, declaring that the two old members had been re-elected. The old board is behind the move to move the school building. At the election Brookshire and Stevenson, two men opposed to moving the building, were defeated, so declared by the old trustees who canvassed the election returns. The contest will no doubt determine as to who is for as the vote shows.

Doss & Baugh of Ballinger are representing the opposition in the suit, while W. D. Jennings, of Miles is representing school board. The Brookshire school is one of the best built and most substantial school buildings in the county, and is serving as an educational institution in a good community, but unless this trouble is settled the community's educational advantages will be crippled.

HAWKINS AT HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Representative Wallace Hawkins, representative from this district, is at home for a few days visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, of Winters. Mr. Hawkins came in from Austin Thursday at noon, and after spending a short time in Ballinger he left on the jitney for Winters.

The young representative stated that the legislature was rapidly disposing of the business placed before the special session and would be ready to adjourn in about one week. He is at home for a few days only, coming back to spend a few days with his father and mother as he joins Uncle Sam's forces at Leon Springs, having passed the preliminary examination for a place in the officers' training camp. He stated that about 500 young men from Austin had offered their services to their country, and that when the subscription bill passed that a regular rush was made for the recruiting station.

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith, has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

HENRY J. MILLER, 13-d-4th The Poor Man's Friends

SHEEP GROWERS

REFUSE 40c WOOL

The man with a little bunch of sheep will soon be clipping dollars. Wool represents real money this season, and while a number of sales were recently made at forty cents per pound in Coleman county, The Coleman Democrat

says the sheep men refused forty cents for most of their wool. In speaking of the high price offered and the refusal of the sheep men to accept the price, The Democrat says:

"Mr. Cauthen made several purchases at this price in advance of shearing, but a majority of the wool growers preferred to wait and take their chances in the open market. They say that they have undergone an expensive feed bill during the long winter, many of them still feeding on account of short range, and that if there is prospect of fifty-cent wool this abnormal year they want the velvet.

"Mr. Andy Hierring of Talpa, who was in Coleman Tuesday, stated that four sales were made at Talpa on a 40-cent basis, viz: S. H. Brookshire, Finis Clayton, and two McWilliams clips."

KIRK CLOSES CONTRACT FOR BIG ROAD TRACTOR

County Commissioner Kirk closed a deal Thursday for a Big Eight, a Reeves tractor engine, to be used in building roads in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kirk bought a road grader several days ago, and at the same time other commissioners of the county purchased a grader each and two tractors. This equips the road crew in each precinct with modern machinery and the work will be carried on more extensively than heretofore.

BETHEL BAPTIST MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist church at Bethel will be held on Saturday night before, and the second Sunday, instead of the third Sunday of each month as heretofore.

Box Supper at Hatchel.

There will be a box supper at the W. O. W. Hall at Hatchel on Saturday night, May fifth. Everybody is cordially invited and if convenient bring a box. If you don't attend you will miss a treat. The receipts go to unfortunate Woodmen.

E. D. Bowen, Clerk.

INTEREST CENTERS ON GERMAN PEACE OFFERING

WASHINGTON, May 2.—If Germany's peace proposal, reported to be scheduled for tomorrow, includes the giving up of strongholds in Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, the allies may look twice at it is stated authoritatively to a United Press correspondent in Washington this afternoon.

In case Germany offers no concessions in the near Eastern theatre, the entente brand the peace move as a fake, it became known here. A majority of the allies' leaders do not expect a "permanent" peace in the sense of "never again will there be war." They will be satisfied if peace is insured for five or six generations.

LONDON, May 2.—What sort of peace Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will offer tomorrow before the Reichstag, ran the gamut of speculation here today.

Most newspapers agreed the second German proffer of peace has been stimulated by the growing unrest throughout the Central empires which has been evident for some time. The German populace is demanding some official statement of the war aims, if it is believed here.

Amsterdam, May 2.—The Berlin Socialist newspaper, the Vorwaerts, today flatly contradicted the announcement of yesterday's Berliner Tageblatt that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make known Germany's war aims tomorrow.

1,300,000 GERMANS LOST SINCE WAR

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—To date Germany has lost one million, three hundred thousand killed in fighting, according to Dr. Friedrich Naumann of Berlin.

Dr. Naumann estimated that the killed and decreased birth rate due to the war caused a reduction of the German population of three millions, eight hundred thousand.

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

In Tuesday's Daily we stated that the contract for the F. C. Miller home had been awarded to Claypool and Price when we should have said that the contract was awarded to D. C. Claypool. Messrs. Claypool and Price dissolved partnership sometime ago.

FATHER HECKMAN IS IMPROVING.

Rev. Father Gollbach, the local priest, received a message Wednesday night from Rev. Father Heckman of Temple, who had been recuperating at Houston after his arduous mission work and his many friends in this section will be glad to learn that his health is much better and he promises to visit Rev. Father Gollbach in our city in a few days.

W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger, passed through the city Thursday en route home from near Kosse, Texas, where he had been to visit his brother, who is seriously ill. He says it's dry in nearly all the counties he passed through while en route home and crops are backward.

E. D. Jackson, of South Ballinger, was in the city Thursday and reported that he is figuring on attending the Confederate Reunion in Washington, in June, and is anxious to learn if others from this section intend going.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

We Must Feed Ourselves, Friends and Neighbors

Editor Ledger:—The great western prairies have come into their own. The whole world needs our grain. We can postpone the battle with bullets, but the battle for bread is upon us. Every man, woman and child wants to make a flank attack on something good to eat today, every day and three times a day. In six months from today we will be eating bread raised on our own farms out of maize, kafir corn and feterita.

When milo, feterita, kafir, Egyptian wheat and all of the non-saccharine sorghums so admirably adapted to our section are properly puffed, rolled, ground or scientifically treated in some other way there will be a food that will make the gastric juices rise under the tongue of both Americans, Germans, allies and enemies. We have a world-wide three-fold demand. We must feed ourselves, our friends and our enemies. We have a monopoly on these fine grains. They will not grow in a humid country. In almost all of the grain-growing sections it is too late in the season to plant wheat, oats or corn, except June corn. But here in the west the only section in the United States

where these food-grains thrive and almost make without cultivation it is now just time to plant them. And yet they can be planted up til July. Let us sow and hoe and mow.

The bread question is easily solved here in Rummels county and along the 106th meridian and for some distance to the east and west of it, but the season for planting grain crops all over the world, nearly, is past and we should not only feed ourselves and our domestic animals but in four months from today train loads of these wholesome and toothsome grains should be going out at fancy prices to feed the starving world.

War conditions and grain markets could not have shaped environments more to the financial advantage of the west. An opportunity unknown presents itself for enormous profits if prices hold up and at the same time every loyal farmer has an opportunity to prove his patriotism by helping to answer the question, "What shall we do to be fed?"

The line of first defense is the bread line. The man behind the plow occupies as important a position as the man behind the gun. Patriotism begins at home. We

must eat before we go into battle and then after the battle is over we will want to eat again. We hear of food riots already but you notice one thing, they are no cotton riots. Lint is not digestible. Food is a present necessity. It is not only a local, national and international necessity but a world-wide and every day necessity. We should follow the flag, yes, you bet, and we must shoot, too, but the flag should be first put on the plow and then we should shoot both our enemies and allies with peas and meat skins. Momentary so-called patriotism should not obscure our responsibility to our families. We can win our shoulder straps by shooting with small grain and turkey shot.

One of my boys who has always had hunting and fishing germs wiggling around in his system suggests that all restrictions should be removed from hunting and fishing as long as the food shortage exists.

But one day with old dobbin in the maize field will produce more food than two boys on the creek could hook in a month.

Boys, get you a flag, unfurl it to the breeze. Let Old Glory wave over every field in Rummels county. Put the flagstaff on old dobbin's haimes, put old dobbin in the maize furrow and follow the flag and old dobbin. There is patriotism. There is loyalty. It requires nerve and courage and backbone to roll up your sleeves, open your collar, shoulder your hoe and march out against general green. Get behind the man with the gun with the hoe—give him ammunition—peas, potatoes, etc. Now is the time of all times to win your feather, boys, and your spurs. And aside from the enormous prices, that is if present prices hold up, you win as much glory as the man behind the gun. Listen, boys: Our beloved President is sounding the bugle call to plowmen as well as gunmen.

The call is just as urgent for bread as for bullets. My good old middle buster is my submarine. Take off your hat, gentlemen and salute the plow—the backbone of the nation.

"Uncle Johnnie."

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS.

E. H. Colburn of the Bethel neighborhood, came in Friday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Flowers, who was operated upon today at the Sanitarium and we are glad to learn that the operation was very successful.

11 CARS BURN IN GARAGE FIRE; LOSS IS \$15,000.00



City Auto Works Destroyed by Fire Thursday Night.

Eleven autos, five of them brand new, and two others practically new, were destroyed when the City Auto Works burned Thursday night. The building, a stone structure with concrete floors and metal ceiling, was "gutted" and a stock of tools and auto accessories damaged and destroyed.

A. C. Howard and Roy Halstead have been proprietors of the City Auto Works for some time, having bought out Elder Bros., and the business was formerly owned and conducted by H. M. Leach.

This garage occupied a building owned by Gus Noyes, located on Hutchings Ave., near the Ballinger Lumber Co., Mr. Noyes carried insurance to the amount of \$1500, but as this is not near what the building is worth, the insurance will be prorated and the policy will no doubt be trimmed down some when settlement is made.

Howard and Halstead carried a stock of auto supplies and accessories, and carried insurance on these to the amount of \$1000 with the Ballinger Insurance Co. They also maintained a general repair shop and carried insurance on tools and machinery with the E. Shepperd Co., agency to the amount of \$1000.

Baker & Kirk lost three five passenger Briscoe cars in the fire, having the cars stored in the garage. The Briscoes were insured for the full amount.

E. V. Bateman had four Kissal Kars in the garage, all new. Two of the cars were saved and two burned, a seven passenger and a four passenger roadster. Mr. Bateman carried insurance on the cars lost.

Tom Vandervanter lost a Wylis Knight Overland roadster. He carried partial insurance.

Oscar Pearson lost a five-passenger Overland, and had no insurance.

L. L. Stroble lost a new Ford, insured for \$300.

A seven passenger Moon, owned by Claud Wilmet, which was in the garage waiting repairs, was destroyed. Mr. Wilmet has no insurance on his car.

Jo Hardin's oil truck was stored in the garage, but was saved after it had been damaged.

An old five passenger car owned by Joe Peechee, and an old roadster owned by Howard & Halstead, were destroyed, no insurance.

It is not known how the fire started further than an explosion occurred just before the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in. The first parties to reach the building stated that the fire was burning in the rear, and it is presumed that a gasoline explosion caused the fire to spread rapidly and the interior of the building was soon a roaring oven. The metal ceiling and metal roof confining the flames in the building until the fire boys had placed the fire under control.

The fire truck pump came in good place last night, and aided greatly in giving a pressure that made it easy for the boys to hold the flames down to the minimum and in time checked them entirely. Fifty Dollar Check for Fireboys.

R. G. Erwin presented the fire boys with a check for fifty dollars Friday morning following the burning of the City Auto Works. The check came from Gus Noyes as an expression of the appreciation for the good work done by the volunteer fire company in fighting the fire. Volunteer contributions is all the pay the fire company receives, and the nice

check comes in handy right on the eve of the state meet when the local company will send a team and enter the contest.

NOTICE FORD OWNERS

Operate your Ford on 8c coal-oil instead of 23c gasoline. Generate gas from coal oil by means of our new Coppock Coal-oil System, which we attach to your Ford at the low cost of \$35. There is a Coal Oil System being sold at and around Ballinger, costing \$30. Our system is the same with an improvement which entirely removes all starting troubles. See our demonstration before buying. Then if you want one of the old systems we can procure one for you for \$15.

We are exclusive agents for Rummels and Taylor Counties. See us before buying.

T. H. NORMAN & CO.
Winters, Texas. 27-1fw

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

FEAR APPROPRIATION FOR A. & M. WILL BE CUT SHORT

Judge John I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, passed through Brownwood Sunday night, en route to College Station, where he was called by President W. B. Bizzell of the college. Mr. Bizzell is greatly alarmed over the proposed action of the Texas legislature in making appropriations for the maintenance of the state agricultural school. He said in a telegram to Judge Guion, who lives at Ballinger, that it will be impossible for him to operate the college with the money which the state legislators propose to appropriate. Judge Guion was called to College Station for the purpose of going thoroughly in the matter and find some means of getting an additional appropriation. — Brownwood News.

Judge Guion is at home from Austin, where he appeared before the legislature appropriation committee in the interest of the A. & M. College appropriation. He says that he received little encouragement, and he is afraid that the college is going to be crippled in its work through the effort of the legislature to hedge in cutting down expenses after making the big appropriations for additional colleges. If the appropriation is cut down as has been announced it means the loss of the extension and experimental work of the A. & M. and will confine the school in limited agricultural and mechanical work and make it merely a military school.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

PLUMBING CONTRACT AWARD LOCAL FIRM

E. C. Allison & Son were awarded the contract this week for all plumbing and heating fixtures on the new addition to the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

O. H. Dahlgruen of Rowena had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Urine Acid Troubles.

Successfully Used by Many Physicians and Surgeons in Their Hospital Practices.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, urine acid troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "Anurie," and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

These "Anurie" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. It being 37 times more active than lithia, it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

Obtain a fifty-cent box of these tablets today from your druggist herein town or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for larger trial package.

PARCEL POST RULES FOR PERISHABLE FRUIT

The Second Assistant Postmaster General has issued the following circular to all postmasters, requesting that same be given publicity:

As the season is approaching during which berries and soft fruits will be offered for dispatch by parcel post, the attention of all postmasters is invited to the provisions of Section 475, Postal Laws regarding the manner in which articles of this nature should be packed before being accepted for transmission in the mails.

It has been found that these articles, while apparently solid and firm when offered for mailing, quickly ripen and become soft and when slightly crushed tend to liquefy, causing wrappers to break and other goods inclosed in the sack or pouch to be damaged. Such articles should be shipped in a container of sufficient strength to prevent their being crushed and be prepared so that nothing can escape from the package. All parcels containing such goods should be carefully inspected to determine whether or not they are sufficiently wrapped for safe transmission. All such parcels should be marked 'perishable' and if of such bulk or weight that they can be safely inclosed in sacks or pouches with other mail, they should be forwarded outside the bags.

Free! Kodak Films Developed Free!

Paper prints any size 4 cents each. Prints on post cards 5 cents each. Box No. 433. BRIGGS PHOTO STUDIO. 23-1fw

Rifles Replace Books at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., April 30.—As a patriotic measure, Harvard started closing its academic year today for all students enrolled in the reserve officers training corps starting today there will be six days of examinations for training corps members. The intensive training of the applicants for commission will start May 7. Captain Crodier, U. S. A. hopes to have 2,000 men under his orders.

W. A. Summers of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says he has planted 250 acres in cotton and 100 acres is up to a stand, but on account of the cold, dry weather, may have to plant over.

5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It" There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy



"See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gets-It.' Now Tomorrow I'll Just Feel That Corn Right Off—and It's Gone!"

today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce, and The Walker Drug Co.



Order this 15-Gallon Drum of Texaco Motor Oil

It Saves You Money, and It's Mighty Convenient

YOU have oil when you need it, in a leak-proof, dust-proof container.

No cans to spill, no oil wasted and you get a quantity price—that's a real saving.

With the Texaco drum in your garage you start the trip right—with the right oil.

Of course, you know that Texaco Motor Oil cuts down your motor expenses. It keeps the motor running smoothly on less power—meaning lower "gas" bills. It does not leave hard carbon deposits, saves carbon scraping, saves repairs.

Get this 15-gallon drum from The Texas Company agent in your town, or write our nearest office.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
HOUSTON, TEXAS
Dealers Everywhere

No. 59

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. . . I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

CONN BUYS RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

W. E. Sunrow, of Denton, who had been in Ballinger looking after property interests, left Monday morning for Abilene en route home. While here Mr. Sunrow sold his residence on Eighth St., occupied by T. J. Gardner to R. P. Conn and took in part pay 160 acres of improved land in the Winters country, and other valuable consideration.

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE

My registered Jack at my place 6 miles northeast of Ballinger. Price \$10.00 to insure sound colt. Mares pastured free.
CHAS. W. EVANS,
Route B Phone 7811 Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on
H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

For Reliable Abstract Work
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SECURITY TITLE CO.

"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.

BY THE CAR LOAD



That's the way we purchase our cement and building material and that's the reason we never run short. Getting it in such quantities is also the reason we can dispose of it so cheaply. The quality is there, too. We keep a close watch on that.

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.

DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for 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 store.

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

A Trial Will Convince You

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

SOME LIGHT ON VEHICLE TAX LAW

From time to time from now until the law becomes effective it will be our purpose to do what we can to help educate the public on the new highway bill, and be of benefit in helping the people to comply with the law and avoid prosecution and punishment.

The law is a lengthy one, but only certain clauses of it is of interest to certain people, highway officials and commissioners being more particularly interested in certain of its features than other, and the traveling public being interested in that part of the law which relates to the operation of motor cars and vehicles upon the highways, the registration of autos and vehicles.

The law becomes effective on July 1, and a six months registration tax must be paid. This will hold until January 1, 1918 when the tax will be collected annually and each year thereafter so long as the law remains on the statutes of this state.

The following summary of the provision of law governing the registration of vehicles will be of interest to owners of vehicles.

On and after July 1, 1917 and annually thereafter after January 1, all owners of motorcycles or other motor vehicles shall register the same with the department. The fee for registering motorcycles is \$3 each. Registration fees for pleasure automobiles, intending to carry a total gross load of more than 100 pounds per wheel, is 35 cents per horse power, with a minimum fee of \$7.50 License fees for commercial vehicles is based upon the carrying capacity per wheel as follows:

Weight in lbs. per wheel	Fee
1,001 to 2,000	\$ 20
2,001 to 4,000	40
4,001 to 6,000	60
6,001 to 8,000	150
8,001 to 10,000	300

Each additional 1000 pounds in excess of 10,000 cost \$500. No greater load than 8000 pounds per inch width of tire per wheel shall in any case be permitted. No vehicle of total gross weight of more than 14 tons shall be licensed, if operated in more than one county, the department shall distribute one-half the fees from commercial vehicles among the counties in which such vehicles are operated, on a mileage basis. Commercial vehicles are defined as those carrying passengers or freight for hire. Motor vehicles running upon rails or tracks also are subject to this act. Exempt from such fees are road rollers and other road building equipment owned and operated by municipalities, counties or subdivisions, street sprinklers, fire engines or apparatus, patrol wagons, public ambulances, motor vehicles operated by the United States, State, county or city government, but all such vehicles shall secure registration numbers. The department issues to each registered motorcycle or motor vehicle an identification card and license number plate. The latter must be prominently attached to the front and back of each automobile or other motor vehicle and one on each motorcycle. Colors of the license plate change each year.

One-half the regular fee shall be charged for registering between July 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918. Those other than dealers selling their machines shall indorse the transfer on their registration card which shall be sent to the commission, together with a fee of \$1 for transfers. Dealers and manufacturers may secure a general license plate for \$15, additional numbers, not exceeding five, for \$5 each. This applies to cars for demonstration purposes. Motorists visiting in this state for a period of less than 90 days are exempt from the provisions of this act except that if they remain here more than 30 days they shall obtain a license plate at a cost of \$1 and shall execute authority to the chairman of the commission to accept service in his behalf for any action that may be brought in the courts of this state because of the use here of such motor vehicle or motorcycle.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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The
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Here is a real treat that you will enjoy. A cold bottle or two of PABLO, cheese, crackers and some sandwiches. PABLO added to the lunch or dinner means more happy fellowship. Its delightful, "hoppy" flavor adds a snap and zest that everyone enjoys. Get PABLO, ice cold, at any place that sells drinks—or by the case from your grocer. You'll like PABLO. It is healthful and refreshing.

Made by Pabst at Milwaukee

CONVICTS REMAIN IN BALLINGER JAIL

Three men sentenced to the pen from this place when court was in session here last month remain in the local jail waiting the arrival of the transfer agent. The penitentiary authorities were promptly notified as soon as the men had been sentenced, and it is not known here what is causing the delay of the transfer.

Only three are ready to be transferred at this time. Two of those convicted and given prison term punishment by the jury, have appealed their cases, two have been carried to other points to stand trial for other charges, and three received suspended sentences, while two plead insanity, after admitting that they had committed the crime with which they were charged.

The three men being held here are no longer under the expense of the county, but are state prisoners, and it is expected that they will be removed to one of the state prisons at an early date.

the old coaches which have been in use on the A. & S. and is equipped with good seats and will be quite an improvement in the service of hauling passengers over this line.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Lakeview occurred the double wedding of Quintin R. Shelton of Lorenzo, and Miss Irene Duke of Lakeview; and V. P. Collum of Lorenzo, and Miss Berta Lee Hicks of Lubbock. The ceremony which made the happy couples man and wife was performed by Rev. Garrard at the Methodist parsonage in the intermission between Sunday school and church services.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Hicks formerly lived in Ballinger and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks. The many friends of the young lady here will wish her well. The other parties are not known here.

Savage Casings.

Just received a new line of Savage Casings and puncture proof tubes. Casings guaranteed for 1500 miles, adjustments made here. Central Garage. 21-644tv

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We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

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STOMACH AILMENTS THE NATION'S CURSE



There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Yellow Indigestion, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal accretions from the system. Soothes and allays Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit-forming drugs. Book on Stomach Ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Walker Drug Co., or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

NEW CARS FOR A. & S.

A new passenger coach was pulled into Ballinger over the Santa Fe Wednesday and transferred to the A. & S. and was carried to Abilene where it will be accepted by the officials of the last named road put into service. The new coach is almost as large again as

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
We would emphasize the necessity of buying all the merchandise you can possibly use. It will be a long time perhaps before you can buy at these prices.

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WE'RE WELL PREPARED
For months we have been hard at work preparing to take care of our customers. We now, therefore, own our goods at prices far below the market price—and you save.

A Sweeping May Reduction
Women's Fine Silk Dresses



At \$11.95, \$13.95,
\$19.95, \$21.95,
\$24.95, \$28.50

This includes many beautiful models that have been in our stock only a short time.

A Rare Opportunity to Buy

a beautiful frock of silk crepe dechine, silk jersey, pongee and georgette in all the new spring models and colorings.

- Values up to \$15 Saturday and all next week - \$11.95
- Values up to \$20, Saturday and all next week - \$13.95
- Values up to \$25, Saturday and all next week - \$19.95
- Values up to \$27.50, Saturday and all next week \$21.95
- Values up to \$32.50, Saturday and all next week \$24.95
- Values up to \$35, Saturday and all next week - \$28.50

New Skirts of Sport Plaids

In new and pleasing colors and combination \$15, \$13.50, and \$12.50 values **\$9.95** special

- Values up to \$10, Saturday and all next week\$7.45
- Values up to \$8.50, Saturday and all next week\$5.95
- Values up to \$6.50, Saturday and all next week\$4.45
- Values up to \$5, Saturday and all next week\$3.95

Dollar Specials

for Saturday and all Next Week

8 cans Jergens crushed rose and violet talcum powder - - \$1

10 yards Advertiser bleached domestic - \$1

20 yards colored lawn and voiles, 25c value - - - - - \$1

3 yards sheeting, bleached or brown \$1

6 big Turkish bath towels - - - - - \$1

10 yards 15c ging-ham, fancy - - - \$1

4 yards hair bow ribbon value to 75c yard special - - - - - \$1

Shoes Women's and children's low shoes values up to \$3, many sizes are still here. **\$1** special - - - - -

A Most Unusual Sale
Fine Tailored Spring Suits

\$11.95, \$13.95,
\$16.95, \$19.95,
\$21.95, \$23.95

Every woman can afford a coat suit at these prices and be assured that the styles are correct.

Extra Smart Suits

of poret twills, wool jersey, taffeta, velours and vegereaux in many novel and beautiful spring styles, straight lines, belted and plain backs.

- Values up to \$15, Saturday and all next week - \$11.95
- Values up to \$20, Saturday and all next week - \$13.95
- Values up to \$25, Saturday and all next week - \$16.95
- Values up to \$27.50, Saturday and all next week \$19.95
- Values up to \$30, Saturday and all next week - \$21.95
- Values up to \$35, Saturday and all next week - \$23.95

WASH SKIRTS FOR SPORT WEAR

Just the needed garment for right now \$6.50 fancy novelty sport skirt special - - - - - **\$3.95**

White gaberdines, piques and linen skirts.

- Values up to \$2, Saturday and all next week\$1.45
- Values up to \$2.50, Saturday and all next week\$1.95
- Values up to \$3, Saturday and all next week\$2.35



Children's Dresses

of white Organdy, the most beautiful styles we have ever shown. Here you may buy children's dresses in exceptional designs and models.
\$6.50 values\$4.45
\$5.00 values\$2.95



Gingham Dresses

at prices as low as the cost of the material.
\$2.50 values\$1.95
\$2.00 values\$1.65
\$1.50 values\$1.20
\$1.25 values95c
\$1.00 values70c

Specials from Men's Department



3 50c Ties solid colors **\$1**

Men's Knitted Union Suits 65c

These are regular \$1 sellers and have long legs and short sleeves; a lucky purchase enables us to offer them at the price of65c

50c FOR YOUR OLD HAT

We will pay you 50c for any old felt hat you will wear into our store if you will apply it on a new straw. Our straw hat stock is complete and embraces all the new styles in Panamas, Leghorns, Milans, sennets, and split straws.

Special Prices Children's Blouses & Play Suits.

Fine Blouses for Summer

Marked at Clearance Sale Prices

This collection embraces our entire stock of Georgette and crepe-de-chine blouses with voguish frills, fluffs, revers and gabots.

Read These Prices

- \$8.50 values, Saturday and all next week\$6.45
- \$6.50 values, Saturday and all next week\$4.95
- \$7.00 values, Saturday and all next week\$3.95
- \$5.00 values, Saturday and all next week\$3.35

Sport Blouses of Tub Silk and other cool, comfortable materials. These blouses have been grouped in two tables at prices that will simply make them fly out of our store.

- Table No. 1. Values up to \$3, special \$1.95
- Table No. 2. Values up to \$1.50, special 95c

New Wash Suits and Blouses

For the Little Tots

Peter Pan sport blouses in white pongee with Tub Silk trimmings; the classiest model we have ever shown\$1.00

Boys' long sleeve sport blouses for boys, of fancy madras, Peter Pan style65c

- Special Prices on Boys' Wash Suits.
- \$3.50 wash suits\$2.95
- \$3.00 wash suits\$2.25
- \$1.50 wash suits\$1.25
- Special table wash suits95c

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Special Table Pattern Hats 1/2 Price



Every hat in our Millinery section has been greatly reduced for quick selling during this great May Sale. Be sure to come at least one day.

FANCY PARASOLS

Buy a fancy parasol at the beginning of the season and make a wonderful saving.

- 75c values50c
- \$1.00 values65c
- \$1.50 values\$1.05
- \$2.00 values\$1.45
- \$2.50 values\$1.85
- \$3.00 values\$2.25
- \$4.00 values\$2.95
- \$5.00 values\$3.95