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HAIG'S TROOPS TAKE MORE GROUND IN EARLY DRIVE

struck another powerful ground- lando has completed the new Ital- received by O. H. Stokes, Wells ing the early part of the war, the husband of Mr. Stokes' neice was gaining blow against the German ian cabinet. The formal announce line in Flanders today. The allies ment is being withheld. made most satisfactory gains, capturing prisoners and guns.

railway the British attacked at just closing shows that the Britfive-forty o'clock this morning ish gains in Flanders during Octand made good progress, repuls- ober were attained at a less cost ing the eGrmans with considerable of men than during all fighting in loss to the enemy.

QUARTERS, France. Oct. 27- The fighting will be resumed with The American troops are now renewed energy and an aggressive ready to strike their first blow a- winter campaign carried on. gainst the enemy on the French front. Official announcement was made this morning, saying: 'American troops are in the front line trenches and American artillery is behind them.'

Rome, Oct. 30 .- All of Italy is confident that the military situation will clear up in a satisfactory fashion within a few days. The populace express complete confidence in Cadorna's plans for a stand which will halt the great German invasion. The German The Ledger, victory on the Austro-Italian lines has not discouraged the Italians and the Italian army is being re- ty Loan is safe. By working day 1077 votes and the antis 1162. Of would be voted out of San Angelo. inforced for a strong defense as and night we have managed to the 2239 votes polled, 1434 were in The pros waged an agressive camgainst the enemy invasion.

some time ago.

British pres is unanimous in in-thave shown that an intelligent, boxes of 20 votes, and giving the saloons must close. sisting that the allies must grant practical patriotism exists from immediate aid to save the Ital- the Red River to the Rio Grande ians from falling into the hands of in the Sierras of New Mexico, in the teutons.

Trying Times for Italy.

front, Sec. Baker's weekly war Democracy. review admits that Italy is passing through a most difficult moment; and trying time.

New Italian Cabinet Completed. was badly damaged in Parke

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Brit-On the north Ypres-Roulders ish war summary for the month

SUBSCRIBES \$75,000,000

Ballinger, Texas.

tabulate about sixty nine million the four city boxes and 805 in the paign, using much space in the dollars worth of subscriptions up 26 rural districts. San Angelo newspaper to advance their argu-Petrograd. Oct. 29-The evac- to the time of dispatch of this tel- gave the antis a majority of 186 ment in favor of prohibition, and uation by the Germans of Werder gram. Final figures which is and the country boxes gave the employed the best speakers in the Penninsular has been officially confidently believed will total ov- pros a majority of 101. announced. The Russians in coun- er our seventy-five million dollar The last election held on this held in which the women and child ter attacks are regaining territory minimum allotment will be avail- question in San Angelo was held ren took part, and nothing was we will at once advise the press. a total of 2335 votes were polled, promote the cause of prohibition. Zurich. Oct. 29.—Stuttgart news Needless to say, we shall express being 96 votes greater than the The antis did not use newspapaper, The Neuste Tageblatt, re- to the members of the press and vote polled Monday, and the coun- per space, or printed matter of ceived here today, declare that the to our organizers and workers in- ty only went wet by the small ma- any kind, had no public speaking r has accepted Michaelis' res- dividually the deep gratitude of jority of 38. In the 1915 election or spent any money publicly, but Michaelis, minister of the government and the officers the city polled 10 votes more than carried on a quiet campaign and London, Oct. 29.—Engulfed by press of this country have raised country boxes polled 891, 506 for if the saloons were closed. eing thrown back in route. The times. The Liberty Loan workers pro majority from the country the state or nation says that all the mines of Arizona and in the farmlands and markets of Louisiana and Oklahoma. Press, organ-Washington, Oct. 29.—While izers, and public have shown their predicting another stagetic retreat worthiness to share in the forthby the Germans on the western coming triumph of world wide

J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Gov. Fed. Res. Bank.

WEATHERFORD.—Peanut hay Rome, Oct. 29.—It is believed county by last week's freezes.

Ballinger Man Loses Three Nephews on Battle Front

costing the people of England can from his sister. London, Oct. 30 .- Gen Haig that the minister of interior Or- be gleaned from the sad letters . At the battle of the Marne, dur-Fargo express agent at Ballinger killed, the young man losing his Mr. Stokes was born in England. life while the British were mak-He came to this country when a ing a hard drive against the enyoung man, but left behind sis- emy.

A faint idea of what the war is afterwards in a letter received

ters and brothers, and letters fre- A letter received a few days ago quently received from them tells told of the death of another nephthe war started brought the sad Stokes' brother, and a first lieu- J. B. Curry as host and hostess. September. The British are jub- news of the death of three of his tenant. The young man was kill- It was the holding of the Fourth ilent over the decrease in the cas- nephews who has responded to ed at Ypres on Sept. 26, of this Quarterly Conference, and all killed while on the battle line. | the day the letter was received. and Missionary Committee were in A young private, 21 years old, The young lieutenant was one of vited to meet at the pastor's home the son of Mr. Stokes' sister, was the original Boy Scouts of Balden on this occasion, and the presiding killed in the famous battle of Powell. He was leading his men elder, Mr. Sam G. Thompson, was Loose on Sept. 25, 1915. The news in the fight at Ypres when he reached Mr. Stokes a short time fell victim of an enemy gun.

San Angelo Declines to Give Up Her "Mainstay"

in Tom Green county Monday, votes in the city.

iness in that county by a majority way since war was declared, it was the pastor would go to the confer-It would appear that the Liber- of 80 votes." The pros received believed by many that saloons

WILL MAKE \$30 PER

DAY PICKING COTTON

In the prohibition election held, antis an increased majority of 30

state, Phohibition parades were able on Thursday night next when on March 31, 1915. At that time left undone that would in any way

BALLINGER SENDS **NEGROES TO ARMY**

"I am taking my family to Okla- The first negro soldiers to leave homa where we will make \$30 per this county were shipped out Tues day picking cotton," said S. C. day afternoon when eight negro Hughes, of Concho, as he came in registrants entrained here under The Ledger office Tuesday to have instructions to report at Camp his address on our mailing list Travis. The negroes were mobchanged from Concho to Panoli, ilized Monday afternoon. Okla., "and we want to keep up Out of the total registrations, with this country and find out sixteen negroes have been certified when it rains here."

living in the Concho and Pony. the county have proven their pacreek neighborhood. Two or three triotism by failing to ask for exold son went to Oklahoma to pick entraining here Tuesday were marcotton. They made a good clean ried men and leaves families bea little better than \$8 per day.

said, and he decided to rent a place Henry Wiley, Jeff Davis Warren, and try that country for a year. Willie Allen Mansfield, Jerry As soon as he rented a farm for Smith, James Jefferson Wilson, another year he returns to Ballin- Garfield Cercile, Willie Robinson, ger and gets his family and they and Billie Gover, alternate. left on the Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon for their new home.

were placed in front of five cafes published. last week to prevent soldiers from entering while the cafes were being "cleaned-up" by orders of the cluding Crosby, Huffman, Shelden State Pure Food Department, Im- and Goose Creek, will soon vote on pure foods had been found.

TERRELL.—Ed Robertson was one of the few negroes to buy a J. C. Nix returned from a trip Liberty Bond. He subscribed for to East Texas Monday. He had

and held ready for service. The Mr. Hughes came to this county war department is only calling for several years ago, and has been fifty per cent of the number at making a good citizen and we re- this time, and it is expected the gret to see him leave. For the others will be called at an early past two or three years he has been date. As a rule the negroes of weeks ago he and his sixteen year- emption, and most of the negroes up, receiving \$1.75 per hundred hind. The eight men left Ballinand boarding themselves, they ger under the charge of Humphrey made \$160.90 in nineteen days, or Watson, better known among his people as "White Child," and the Things looked good Mr. Hughes following made up the increment

BRYAN.—Saloons in Brazos county close Nov. 15, results of the SAN ANTONIO-Army guards local option election having been

> HOUSTON-Precinct No. 2, inprohibition. Petitions have been circulated.

> been to take some horses.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE CAUSED BY GERMAN AGENTS

PASTOR HOST TO CHURCH BOARD

Pleasure and business were compined at a six o'clock dinner given of the progress of the war, but ew of the Ballinger man. A young last Saturday evening at the Meththree of the letters received since man 22 years old, son of Mr. odist parsonage with Rev. and Mrs AMERICAN FIELD HEAD. ualty list and the increase in gain. their country's call and who were year, just about one month from members of the Board of Stewards

Assisted by Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Misses Whitaker and Durham, Mrs. Curry served a five-course dinner. After the social meeting, Dr. Thompson called his board together and the work for the conference year just closed was rounded up and best showing for the local church dock in the country..... in many years. These reports . Secret service men working on ence with all his salary paid, and the conference collections report GOOD COTTON CROP will be the best ever made from

Rev. Curry is closing his first J. H. Norwood, traveling man, and the people in general.

marine, tended his resignation of the Federal Reserve bank of was polled Monday, the vote be- by the still process seemingly Rev. and Mrs. Curry, were Dr. there, and that the farmers are Dallas, for the magnificent work ing 644 for prohibition and 800 made the people believe that San Sam G. Thompson, of Brownwood; paying a dollar and a half per which has been accomplished. The against prohibition, while the Angelo would die a sudden death W. A. Francis, chairman of the hundred, and making half a bale an overwhelming super force of to themselves a monument of pa- prohibition and 395 against pro- It is generally conceded now secretary of the Board of Stew- ing there up to the first of March. men and guns, Italy's armies are friotism which will stand for all hibition, making a decrease in the that San Angelo will go dry when ards; Elmer Simpson, C. P. Shepherd, W. A. Tally, U. E. Hartman, E. A. Jeanes and Mrs. Carl R. A. Williamson. R. W. Bruce, Jeanes returned Monday from San Stewards. L. S. Bird, B. B. Mid- Antonio, where they had been on dleton, J. L. Davis, Missionary a visit to Carl Jeanes in Camp Committee, and Judge A. K. Doss, Travis. Superintendent Sunday School.

parade here.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Fire broke out in the Baltimore & Ohio piers early this morning and property damaged to the amount of more than five million dollars resulted. Twelve men are missing, three are known dead and quite a number injured. The fire is believed to have been caused by a

John Whitterman is alleged to have been seen running away from the piers when the blaze was first discovered, and he was immediately placed under arrest. Other arrests are expected shortly.

Elevators filled with grain, and supposed to be consigned to the allies, were babely saved from the flames after the most heroic work of the fighters.

General Warning Sent Out.

Washington, Oct. 31.-Following the big incendiary fire at the grain docks in Baltimore this morning, a general warning has been sent out doubling the precauthe reports made out making the tions at every munition and grain

the county voted to retain the sal- On account of the prohibition were read at the Sunday morning Baltimore fire are certain that service at the church showing that German agents started the fire

IN NORTH TEXAS

year's work here. He will leave who was in Ballinger Tuesday, for Georgetown about Nov. 12th, was speaking of the crop condiwhere he will attend the annual tions in Texas, and stated that in conference. It is expected that he Lamar, Red River and adjacent will be returned to the church at counties, there were bumper cot-Ballinger for another year; at ton crops, and that the farmers of least this is the unanimous wish of that section of the state were unthe active members of his church able to get enough cotton pickers to gather the crops. He stated Those present Saturday evening that fifteen hundred or two thousand who enjoyed the hospitality of and cotton pickers could be used Board of Stewards; E. F. Krebs, to the acre. Cotton will be open-

Dr. L. B. Stephens and little son, Cary, returned Tuesday at noon EL PASO-One hundred moth- from Paris, where Dr. Stephens rs of drafted men held a promin- has been for the past week on ent place in the Liberty Bond Day business. He formerly lived at

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Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and 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 greeted with good crowds, with you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. 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

he school for \$3000.

County Judge Parish called his commissioners over the phone Sat- Mrs. C. R. Stephens requested open the safe of the J. N. Coffey urday morning and put the quest that The Ledger make mention of store at Zephyr and secured more county's sinking fund in Liberty the Boy-Scouts in taking care of escape without leaving a clue as and a phone message received Bonds up to them. The consent the Library, keeping the hall to their identity. A few articles from that point Friday morning livered and the law requires that was unanimous, and accordingly cleaned up and in order for the of merchandise were taken from Judge Parish placed an order for ladies who are meeting in the the store, and the cash register Speer, of Winters, spoke at Crews.

COUNTY BUYS A

Liberty bonds in cancelling them, their work well, and it is highly second job. thus killing two birds with one appreciated. stone and doing the patriotic

OIL COMPANY BUYS BONDS.

The F. & M. Bank received a telegram Saturday morning from the Wichita Valley Refining Co., in order for \$500 worth of Liberty

CITY BUYS \$3500 BONDS

The city commissioners wired the state comptroller Saturday ask ing opinion regarding the purchase of Liberty Bonds with sinking fund money. The comptroller wired back immediately that the! commissioners had the authority to use the money for that purpose worth of bonds. This runs the to- Monday, and was a pleasant caller tal amount of public fund invested at The Ledger office.

in bonds up to \$12,500, the coun-y having subscribed for \$5500 and BURGLARS BLOW SAFE

\$5,500 L. BOND BOY SCOUTS WORKING FOR THE RED CROSS.

The county will draw four per sew. This is only a slight sample change.

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well known tonic properties of QUININE which the oil company places its and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives

> R. T. Williams motored to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to accompany Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Abilene, who made the closing ened for the day's business. speech for the pros in the Ton: Green prohibition campaign.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick and the city placed order for \$3500 country, had business in Ballinger

IN BROWN COUNTY

Burglars early this morning blew tion of investing certain of the the splendid work being done by than \$18 in money, making their

cent on the loan to the govern- of the good work done by the The Shelton dry goods establish- the work, and an enthusiastic comment which will practically offset Boy Scouts, and the ladies of the ment was also entered, but so far mittee is canvassing the country the interest the county is paying Red Cross appreciate this. If it as could be ascertained this morn- securing pledge cards. Judge O. on the county bonds, making the was not for the manly work of the ing no goods were taken. It is L. Parish and E. F. Eaton visited debt free of interest to the coun- boys it would probably be neces- supposed that the robbers entered this place and organized the work. officers suggests that the matter ty. The Liberty Bonds are nego- sary for the ladies to employ a this store with the intention of

> morning that the safe was com- committee. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless pletely wrecked, and that pieces A. H. Lewin was elected chair- to flash bright lights, and refuse chill Tonic is equally valuable as a being thrown many feet away. The man of the committee at Miles aft- to comply with other provisions of General Tonic because it contains the robbery is said to have occurred at er an enthusiastic mass meeting the law, can get ready to pay dearout Malaria, Enriches the Blood and neighborhood reporting that they Jno. A. Weeks deliver speeches structions received from the high-Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents. heard an explosion at that hour, emphasizing the great importance way department. The local ofto spread the general alarm. The after Mr. Early had fired a few the law regardless of who's who. robbery was discovered early this hot shots into the enemy. morning, when the store was op-

> > Officers from Zephyr and Brown wood were working on the case today, endeavoring to gather clues but with little success.—Brown-

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LUMBER MAN LEAV-

Ballinger. Mr. Chamb-led. go to Abilene next Tuesere he has been transferred by his company and where he will this county will be a success. have charge of the Abilene yard The change comes in the form of a promotion, the Abilene yard owned by the same company being a larger yard and doing greater business than the Ballinger

Mr. Chambers will be succeeded

their new home.

RUNNELS CO. PEOPLE PLEDGE TO SAVE

The food conservation campaign ras launched in this county Thurs lay night with an enthusiasm that spells success. The people of the county are becoming aroused to the food situation and are pledging themselves to co-operate in every way possible with the work of conserving the food supply Economy is the watch word, and many homes have already adopted a rule that will reduce the sugar, meat and flour consumption fifty per cent.

As previously announced speakers were sent out Thursday night to hold mass meetings in a number of precincts and to organize precinct committees to canvass the country and secure pledges. Those visiting the country were exception of one or two places, and work was put under way in the most encouraging manner.

Rowena was the only place where speaking had been scheduled that failed to hold a meeting,

Walker went to Winters. A good night, October 27th. meeting was held at this place. The state highway commission cure the picture. The picture is T. W. Murray was appointed as is sending out notices to all state, the most talked if and best adchairman of that precinct and com county and municipal officers that vertised picture now being shown mittee selected to make the can- seals for all automobiles register- in America, as it deals with the

asked for more cards. Rev. J. L.

hall from day to day to knit and was robbed of a small amount of At Norton Rev. Ramsey, the Methodist pastor, is in charge of

tiable and when the county bonds janitor to care for the building. blowing the safe, but were fright. Maverick and enthusiastically en- that after Oct. 27th the officers fall due the county can use the Mrs. Stephens says the boys do ened away before starting their tered the work, after J. M. Slaugh- rigidly enforce all provisions of ter had been elected as chairman. the law. The auto owners have Nitro-glycerine was used in op- Rev. J. H. King, T. S. Lankford had ample time to become familiar ening the Coffey safe. It was Carl Guion and A. W. Sledge vis- with the law, and the law has been stated by Zephyr parties here this ited Maverick and organized the held constitutional and it will now

> about 3 a. m., residents in the had heard Judge Walter Early and ly for the fun, according to inbut were not sufficiently aroused of conserving our food supply, and ficers will be required to enforce

> > Bethel, the community south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, is alive with interest, and headed glad to learn that there is at by R. W. Bruce as chairman the least one dreaded disease that committee promised systematic science has been able to cure in work throughout that section of all its stages, and that is catarrh. the county. Prof. W. S. Fleming Catarrh being greatly influenced and Scott II. Mack were in charge by constitutional conditions reof the mass meeting held at Beth- quires constitutional treatment.

> > herd visited Hatchel. The attend- the Mucuos Surfaces of the Sysance was small at this place, but tem thereby destroying the founthe work was successfully started dation of the disease, giving the with S. D. Williams as chairman patient strength by building up of the committee, and the terri- the constitution and assisting natory surrounding Hatchel will be ture in doing its work. The propthoroughly canvassed by a com- rictors have so much faith in the

gate and Mazeland, speakers from red Dollars for any case that it Winters having been requested to fails to cure. Send for list of tesseveral years man- cover those points, but up to noon timonials. Friday no reports had been receiv-

> At all the meetings held many gists, 75c. cards were signed and the work in

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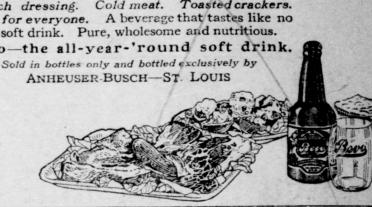
lington, Texas. Mr. Acre is ex-lany drug store or toilet counter sentence upon him. Winchester pected to arrive here between now will supply you with three ounces was found guilty of murder by and next Tuesday and will be of orchard white for a few cents. the jury and his punishment fixed Until a suitable home can be se- mons into a bottle, then put in the It is understood that it will be but cured at Abilene and arrangements orchard white and shake well. This a short time until Winchester bemade for moving, Mrs. Chambers makes a quarter pint of the very gins his sentence. —San Angelo and the children will remain in best lemon skin whitener and Standard. Ballinger. This family have made complexion beautifier known. many friends since coming here Massage this fragrant, creamy lowho will regret to see them leave, tion daily into the face, neck, but the best wishes of these arms, and hands and just see how largest leather establishment west friends will accompany them to freekles, tan, sallowness, redness of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing and roughness disappear and how quantities, manufacturers of all smooth, soft and clear the skin be-kinds of leather goods. Shoe J. P. Carr of Abilene passed thru comes. ces! It is harmless, and work and general repairing. Ballinger Monday going to Port the beautiful results will surprise Compare our prices with others. you.



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J. McGregor and C. A. Doose vis- is going to have to pay a fine. The rounding country will have an opited this place, but for some reas- Law governing lights, state-seals, portunity to see "The Slacker" on the meeting had not been ad- and other provisions of the law are on Thanksgiving Day. Manager vertised and the speakers only being violated open and above Cohen of the Queen Theatre, andid personal work, and appointed board. If your lights are not nounces that he has booked the N. K. Freeman to handle the work properly dimmed, and if you fail picture, doing so at a great exin that precinet, and left pledge, to operate your car without a tail pense, which makes it necessary window and kitchen cards, and an light, or without displaying the that he get an unusually large effort will be made to get the Ro- red state seal sent you by the high- crowd to break even. wena people to co-operate in the way commission, you can expect "The Slacker" has been on the to walk up to the lick log and take circuit of the large cities only up Judge Jno. I. Guion and E. D. your medicine after Saturday to this time, the towns in the Bal-

ed with that department have been question which the American na-J. W. Rainwater was selected mailed out to the auto owners. The tion has been confronted with s chairman of the work at Crews, number plates have not been de-from time to time in raising an livered, but the seals have been de- army the seals be displayed on the front linger for a matinee and night displaying seals are subject to ar- pected that at least two thousand rest and fine. The department an- people will see the picture on this nounces that the number plates day, and those who miss it will be will be sent out within the next deprived of seeing one of the best

The communications to the peace A good crowd turned out at be given publicity this week, and be enforced. Those who continue

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W. H. Martin, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Saturday, and informed the writer that his son, Tom P. Martin, was now the limelight. I can rope a steer with enroute to Russia. The young man the best of them, but when this New wrote his father that he was sailing on October 11th for Russia, and would keep him posted as to

That decided me. The money I make Tom Martin is well known in from these articles in the American Ballinger. He attended the Balnewspapers will be used for that pur- linger high school and graduated pose. They will give Uncle Sam a here, after which he attended the where in France," preferably near Pri- State University and the Leland Stanford University in California. Now I'm going back to Douglas to He returned to Ballinger and for

going until I had left. I didn't want the war broke out he offered his "If you wanted to be soldier and services to his country, applying fight with your man it was all right for a place in the foreign field of with us. We're proud of you. You're the Young Men's Christian Asso-

It was some time before the young man secured a commission. and he is one of the 200 young men who have been accepted and on my arm looking for Private John assigned to Y. M. C. A. work in Carter, U. S. I. Il hope he's a captain Russia. They left New York about then; he's got it in him), and looking the first of October and sailed from San Francisco on October There'll be some one else I'll be look- 11th, making the trip across the ing for too-the "rookie" who talked Pacific, via Honolula, and will go in at the back door of Russia. Tom has many friends in Ballinger and in the northern part of the county who will wish for him a safe

RATE.

By United Press)

London, Oct. 9.—(By Mail)— An alarming slump in the birth rate in Germany is checking the population by more than 700,000

Figures published by a German weekly show that the births in the Mexico Friday. He says he saw Empire fell from 1,800,000 in 1916, some very good country, and a decrease of more than forty per

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This decrease added to the huge mortality of the war will probably put the actual decrease above 1,-

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W. Sledge Editor

help in the war?

much sugar and so many biscuits.

Uncle Sam called for a loan of three billion and is going to get six billion. Wonder what the keiser will think?

traffic law after today. All the of trade goes from here to San pear and show cause why such apnew laws governing the operation Angelo. We challenge the man plication should not be acted upon

This is duck season and it is also the season when every paper you count of some hunter being riddled lines of trade are being attracted city would prove detrimental to with duck shot. If a man accidently shot himself, that's his business, but when the wreckless carelessness of another man is responsible for the accident, that's, a different question.

We are passing through a period of when men will be tested and tried for all they are worth. The man who can't stick should move out as quietly as possible without making any calamity howl about it, and several are doing that very thing. The man who can stay should stay without a "grouch." No use to complain at the country when perhaps the people are receiving their just reward.

The luck ofq some Yankees. A well that a Kansas farmer had been using for twenty years recently quit producing water and be dry and the prohibition law the right to construct dams and was abandoned. A few days ago the same well began spouting oil and is today producing fifty barrels of oil every twenty-four hours Can you beat it?—Bonham Favor-

And gasoline continues to climb the price list.

SOME DRY.

McLennan county, with Waco the county site, voted 1600 majority in favor of local option last Sat Men are drinking booze in Ballinurday. They are coming into the dry ranks in platoons now, and soon Texas will be as dry "spiritually as parts of the state are atmospherically.—Abilene Times.

IGNORANCE NO LONGER AN EXCUSE

In passing sentence on the three members of the F. & L. P. A. convicted in Federal court here last week Judge Jack took occasion to deliver some remarks to those whom the jury failed to convict which should be conscientiously and carefully considered. Failure to support the government in its present crisis is unpatriotic, and acts committed against the government at this time are sure to meet with dire penalties. Doubt less many of the defendants in these cases were not aware that NEW RULING FOR less many of the defendants in their acts bordered on treason. but they cannot claim this as extenuating circumstances should they be brought to trial again on similar charges. The Times feels sure they will all realize the gravin attaining the ends the evidence diction. showed it started out to achieve.

will follow the suggestions laid have on their own motion disto new ruling just received by the and official correspondence, also form a contact with a live wire Banks were made for money down by Judge Jack and lend charged the registrants, and so local post office, packages intend- had several conferences with farm which rings the bell. When your their aid to the government hence- notified the adjutant general. This ed for soldiers in France, must ers and business men Also vis- shoes press against your corn it forth. Should they disregard the is unathorized and the registrants not weigh over seven pounds. The ited Branch farm in company with pushes sharp roots down upon a Everything was made for some suggestions and inaugurate furth- will not be discharged without the new ruling fixes seven pounds as Editor Telford of Rowena. The sensitive nerve and you get a shock er efforts to embarrass the gov- recommendation of district boards. the limit for parcel post to or purpose of visit was to supervise of pain. ernment then they will have no A portion of the letter follows: from the American Expeditionary the construction of some terraces Instead of trimming your corns God made Wilson for President, basis of asking sympathy or plead- "Many of the local boards are Forces in France. Parties in send- and to explain the work to Tel- which merely makes them grow,

ed population there might have and discharging the registrants. this, and not make their packages ers' farm at Maverick to investi- freezone. This will cost very litbeen some excuse for the pro-Ger- The regulations provide that these heavier than will be accepted for gate infestation of boll worms. the but is sufficient to remove evman sympathizers opposing the cases shall be treated in the 'regu- transmission through the mails. We think this to be the regular ery hard or soft corn or callus government's war plan immedi- lar manner,' which means that disately following the break. But trict boards must have final action every citizen with sense enough to in all cases. You will please forget out of the way of an auto ward all papers in these cases to when he sees a speed fiend com- your district board, and upon cer- him Chamberlain's Cough Rem- while on this trip with a view to it lifts right out, root and all, with ing, should know by this time tification of discharge from dis- edy. It helped him at once and placing future work. that American principles must be triet board only we will have men quickly broke up his cold," writes perpetuated, and that no slackers released from Camp Travis."

Wednesday we were called to have less and never affines or every perpetuated, and that no slackers released from Camp Travis."

Wednesday we were called to have less and never affines or every perpetuated, and that no slackers released from Camp Travis." or conspirators will be tolerated. If you are not for America you Rev. C. S. Williams of Abilene for many years. Its good qualities races on 76 acres land and super- Geo. Englert returned from Windanger.

BOOZE CONSERVATION FOR BALLINGER.

San Angelo saloons are the back door supply for Ballinger booze. Therefore both drys and wets, if there be any wets here, were deeply interested in the results of the election held in that county Mon-

Well, what are you doing to nine per cent of the drunks in this for the right to build an irriga-You can at least quit eating so from San Angelo, brought here in the city's dam. autos and bootlegged out to men,

San Angelo would lose business for Oct. 29th. As soon as notice from Ballinger if the saloons in was given to the public that such that city were closed, is true only application had been filed, and all If the officers of this county do as applied to booze and trade with parties opposing the granting of their duty, they will enforce the the liquor interest. No other class such rights were notified to apof autos are now in force and who claims that it does to name favorably, the city got busy, and should be in effect. Get busy, a Ballinger man or woman who is the city commissioners delegated going to San Angelo to do their Messers Doose and Shepherd to retrading.

> No citizen loyal to Ballinger will make the statement that other to San Angelo. Ballinger stores the city's water supply, and would and Ballinger stocks of goods are in the end cause such a shortage as good as the best in the Tom of water that would greatly en-Green county town, and in some danger the property of Ballinger, respects superior. Ballinger dry and thereby affect the insurance goods stores, drug stores, hard- on same. ware stores, furniture stores, and much better without that class of trade.

> by a majority of more than 500 city's dams will be contested. votes, have said that this county As we understand the law, the enforced to the letter. The pues- who have installed their irrigagreat moves, Runnels county took the right granted. It is possible the lead, and others will follow.

the thing makes it so. San Angelo governed by the board's ruling. is the back door booze supply for the booze fighters of this city. ger who would not drink booze if the saleons in San Angelo had been closed or at least the drinks would have come few and far be tween. This makes San Angelo saleons obnoxious, even to the ants of this county who wish to see he law enforced, and San Angelo saleons are a menace to society and the moral condition of Ballarger. So a uch for the men who roted to conserve Ballinger's

Wagon and Buggies at Cost.

We have a few more Wagens nd Burgies that we will sell at ost. Ballinger Saddle and Mfg. 2-w4t.

Conflict of authority to dis- ter which is producing the misery. ity of their duties as good citizens charge registered men from the A 10-cent box means health, and get behind the government in draft having arisen between cer- happiness and a clear head for every way possible and help to tain local and district boards, months. All druggists sell Caswin the war. None of them would perhaps inadequately, Colonel carets. Don't forget the children relish being under German rule, George Carter of the adjutant gen- - their little insides need a gentle which would be their condition eral's office has sent letters to all cleansing, too. had the movement inaugurated by boards informing them that the their organization been successful district boards have final juris- SOLDIER'S PACKAGES LIM-

A number of local boards, after The Times believes that they reopening cases of certified men,

sending certificates of discharges ing Christmas packages to Soldi- ford. On accust of our conglomerat- to this office upon reopening cases ers in France should remember Tuesday we were called to Bord- ask for a quarter of an ounce of

his appointment Sunday.

CITY CONTESTING WATER APPLICATION

City Commissioner C. A. Doose and City Attorney C. P. Shepherd are in Austin today, where they Since the saloons were closed will appear before the board of in Ballinger seven years ago, and water engineers and contest the closed for all time to come, ninety- application filed by Joe Oliver city have been caused by booze tion dam on Elm Creek a few either shipped here by express miles north of Ballinger and above

As required by law, before build who either from habit formed, or ing a dam and installing an irrithrough choice, wanted to get gation plant, Mr. Oliver recently filed application for water rights. The statement often made that and the date of hearing was set present the city in the matter.

The city claims that the building of numerous dams above the

The city will attempt to prove practically every line of business that light showers, which frequent represented here compares favor, ly fall throughout the summer, and ably with those of the boozy town, which are sufficient to cause only and the man who chooses the wet a shallow flow in the creek would town to do his trading, does so be conserved by the dams above because he is disloyal to his home the city's two dams, and unless town, or has booze on the brain there should be heavy rains and and on his list of goods to be pur- higher flow of water, sufficient chased. And, Ballinger is doing to fill all lakes above and flow over the dams, the city would suffer. It is on this ground that the The people of Runnels county right to construct dams above the

shall be dry. Every law-abiding city can in no way interfere with citizen respects that majority and farmers who have already seare free to say the county should cured from the water commission tion that saloons will ever be vot- tion plants, as the city offered no ed back into Runnels county is objections and made no contest treated as a joke. Like other when the hearing was had and that the commission will not pre-So long as San Angelo maintains vent the building of the Oliver saloons there will be drunk men dam, and the case will be watched in Ballinger. The convenience of with interest, as others will be

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ant to take.

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Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

11/3 cups corn meal
11/4 cups boiling water
3/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses

23 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

NO EGGS Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk. melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless

1 cup brown sugar ounces citron, cut fine

5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "How to save eggs by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder."

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Demonstrator Eaton Works FALLS COUNTY In Face Most Serious Drouth **VOTES 800 DRY**

Despite the fact that farmers of kind will be done in this section. this county are experiencing the Thursday we did regular field most serious drouth in the his- work visiting the farms of Bright only two small boxes to hear from tory of the agricultural activity Bros, and Bert McKnight. of this county, Farm Demonstrat- Thursday night, in company the localoption election held here or Eaton is pushing his work in with County Judge Parish and yesterday. Marlin gave a dry mathe most aggressive way, and is County Attorney Harris, we visit- jority of 113. Highbank and

requires that he make weekly re- munities contigious.

farm, Ballinger; constructing ter- tine of work both office and field. aces. Miles travelled, ten.

infection. Miles travelled, 45. vising with farmers. Wednesday, Oct. 24: Mrs. Lar-| The drouth continues with frekin's farm, Maverick; crop project quent high winds and sand storms and farm terracing.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Edgar Jay- frosts. cres. Miles travelled, 20.

Miles travelled, 36.

60 acres. Miles travelled, 20. linger; constructing terraces.

farmers, etc.

or office, 16. Number letters written, 11.

Number bulletins sent out, 30.

Number home demonstrators vis- success. ited, 1.

Number clubs visited, 1. Number visits to farmers and others not included in above, 5. Number meetings held, 2; estinated attendance, 65.

General Remarks:

Monday we worked in office

boll wrm common to this country from one's feet. A few drops Cured Her Son of a Cold. but to be sure we forwarded some plied directly upon a tender, ach-When my son, Ellis, was sick to A. & M. College for identifica-ing corn stops the soreness instant. with a cold last winter I gave tion. Also visited to other farms ly, and soon the corn shrivels up so !

Pa. This remedy has been in use on Jayroe farm. We planned terinterested and more work of this camp.

meeting with the hearty co-opera- ed Norton and addressed the cit- Westphalia are the only boxes of tion of the farmers in every pre- izens on food conservation work. any consequence which went wet. After my address Judge Parish The county west of the river gave The United States Department organized the community and plan a big pro majority. Most of it has of agriculture, under the direction ned for a systematic campaign to has been dry for several years. of which Mr. Eaton is working, enlist every home in three com- This is the first time in the history

cent years farm terracing has prov also visited Fowler farm, a mod- th rty years ago. en profitable and this particular ern equipped hog breeding farm line of work is demanding the at- and dairy farm. Also visited Jim tention of the demonstrator at Collins' where we explained the this time. The report for the method of laying out and construct HEAD AND NOSTRILS week just closed is as follows: | ing farm terraces; we also spent Monday, Oct. 22: W. E. Branch some time explaining other rou-

Saturday was given to office Tuesday, Oct. 23: Borders farm, work and conference, getting out Maverick; investigating boll worm reports, correspondence, and ad-

with light freezes and killing

oe, Crews, farm terracing 75 Most crops have been harvested a dose of "Pape's Cold Com-Thursday, Oct. 25: Bright Bros., few days. There is very little act- three doses are taken.

continues through the week. We stiffness. Friday, Oct. 26: Fowler farm, appear on the program to discuss Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit Ballinger; work on hog breeding co-operation and co-ordination of blowing and snuffing! Ease your demonstration work with school throbbing head-nothing else in Saturday, Oct. 27: Office work; work. We are also now working the world gives such prompt rereports, letters, conferences with out annual report. The schools of lief as "Pape's Cold Compound," the county begin immediately fol- which costs only a few cents at any Number consultations at home lowing institute. We will then drug store. It acts without assistbegin an aggressive campaign for ance, tastes nice, and causes no club members.

This county has been well cover- stitute. Number demonstrators visited, ed in an aggressive campaign for 2nd Liberty Bonds with splendid

> D. F. EATON, County Agent.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES.

Number miles travelled by auto, Tells why a corn is so painful and savs cutting makes them grow.

On and after Nov. 1, according part of day getting out reports. Press an electric button and you

ort pain. This drug freezone is

are against America, and if you passed through Ballinger Satur- have been fully proven by many vised construction of model ter- chita Falls Monday, where he had are against America you are in day going to New Home to fill thousands of people. It is pleas- race. Neighboring farmers were been working on the aviation

Marlin, Texas, Oct. 30 .- With indication are that Falls county went dry by a majority of 800 in ports of his work, and the report Friday we terraced 75 acres of ty has been voted dry. In the last made for last week speaks for it- land for Clemmons Hoelscher near election two years ago the wet self and shows to what extent the Olfin. We were accompanied on majority was about 301. Other demonstration work is being ear- this trip by B. W. Eaton, Agent elections with results against the ried on in this county. In the re- appointee for Fisher county. We pros were held eight, fifteen and

'Pape's Cold Compound' enas a cold or grippe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and ali grippe misery end after taking and all will be within the next pound' every two hours until

Tokeen; constructing terraces, ivity agriculturally. Many farm- It promptly opens clogged-up ers are terracing farms and my nostrils and air passages in the Friday, Oct. 26: Clemens Hoel- time will be well taken up in this head, stops nasty discharge or scher, Olfin; terracing work on character of work for some time. nose running, relieves sick head-The county institute for teach- ache, dullness, feverishness, sore Friday, Oct. 26: Jim Collins, Bal- ers begins here next Monday and throat, sneezing, soreness and

inconvenience. Accept no sub-

WHO MADE THE KAISER?

Some people were made to be sol-But the Irish were made to be

Sauerkraut was made for the Ger-

But Spaghetti was made for the

Fish were made to drink water, And bums were made to drink

And money was made for Jews.

thing,

Most everything but a miser, But who in the h- made the

-Unknown Author

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Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron aid each other, and to take both is to derive a four-fold benefit. If a laxative is needed in connection with them, the gentle and thorough Hood's Pills should be used.

WINTERS BAND MAN MAY MOVE HERE

citizen of Winters, and leader of to its destination for collection of the band at that place, was in Bal- the amount due upon delivery to linger Monday. Mr. Grant was the addressee. Letters and other next day. Well, I was taken down the Act of Congress approved Oc- and mustered into his company. m., the session to last throughout tere in the in sest of a proposed first-class matter prepaid less than me ve which if goes through will two cents shall be treated as premate him a circa of Balinger.

will be remembered that the Laws and Regulations. war played havoc with Ballinger's The rate on drop letters on and lana. The lader and a number after Nov. 2, 1917, will be two of the mem' are new in army cents an ounce or fraction of an service. Mr. Grant desires to come to Ballinger and organize another ters mailed for delivery within band, taking in the old members the postal district of the office who remain here and getting new where deposited, including delivmaterial. A number of the boys ery by the city, rural, or other have expressed a desire to take carriers of such office. The twopart in the move and become cent drop-letter rate also applies

Just what Mr. Grant's proposi- livery service. tion is, and what action the busicity is to have another band at stamp impressed on such cards. this time or not definitely settled.

Mr. Grant is a splendid musician. He is successful with his will also be subject to two-cents the full course of treatment and consent of wife supported by evibowels. bands and creates an interest in postage each. music wherever he works. He is one of the best citizens in this feeted on printed cards bearing noticable. county, and Ballinger would gain the words "post eard" or "priby his coming here, and we trust that the move will be put over.

BIRTHS.

Born to Judge and Mrs. A. K Doss, Thursday, a girl.

Banner-Ledge Want Ads

Secured or Your Money Back DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

WANTED-Tin cans, free from dirt, mashed flat. 15 cents per hundred pounds. I. O. Wooden. 23-d4t-w4t.

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FOUND

FOUND-Small spotted cow, acont eight or nine years old, very poor, marked with swallow fork in left, crop and underbit in right ear, branded straight bar on right hip. Came to my place about 22nd. Owner can get same by ealling and paying expenses ineured. L. B. James, Phone 7005.

FOUND-Top rest for auto. Own- Sunday going to San Angelo, generous gift. er can get same by calling and where he spoke in the interest of paying for this notice. d&w1t the prohibitionists.

NEW POSTAL RATE EFFECTIVE NOV. 2

Postmaster Erwin submits the following notice just received from the Postoffice Department at Washington, with the request that we publish same. Read it carefully and govern yourself accordingly:

The increased rates become ef fective Nov. 1, 1917.

Letters and other first-class matter (except drop letters and postal and post cards) will be subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction erybody what Tanlac has done for thereof, which should be fully prepaid. If less than three cents is prepaid on a letter or other firstclass matter, it shall be returned to the sender, if known for the deficient postage. It the sender is not known, it shall, if prepaid at scribed by Section 545, Postal

ounce. This applies to all letto offices which have no free de-

class rate can not be forwarded I was losing weight. from the office or original address new prepayment of postage.

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

clean little liver and bowels.

tive," and nothing else cleanse tles and am a happy man. All my the tender stomach, liver and rheumatic pain is gone, my appe-three children. \$20.00. bowels so nicely.

the result is, they become tightly I am building up weight and ditional child. clogged with waste, liver gets strength right along. My recov- Class B. Grand children, par- Skinner, Archie O'Kelly, and Miss their catalog, shoulder arms and sluggish, stomach sours, then ery from my awful suffering is ent, brother or sister: your little one becomes cross, half enough to make me praise Tanlac sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or and I am glad to tell everybody act naturally breath is bad, sys- what it has done for me." tem full of cold, has sore throat, Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by (c) For each grandchild, broth lie Kipp, who went with them to stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Lis- Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by er, sister and additional parent, San Antonio did not return with Meyers of San Angelo were visitten, Mother! See if tongue is Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno \$5.00. waste, sour bile and undigested J. W. Bright. food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

made by "California Fig Syrup ter: Company." Refuse any other My Dear Mrs. Shepperd: kind-with contempt.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and son, Phil- ger, which reached our treasure ings No. 12, subsection (m). lip, went to San Antonio Saturday and trinket room this morning. to visit her son, Edward, who is Mrs. Bartlett has asked me to in the army.

Pres. J. D. Sandifer of Simmons operation. She and the commit-day going to San Angelo. College passed through Ballinger tee are indeed grateful for your

COULDN'T WALK ABOUT ALLOUANCE MADE HOUSE WITHOUT HELP

Texts Man Took Electric and Antitoxin Treatment for Rneumatism Without Relief-Gains 20 Pounds on Taniac.

"I dropped down in weight from one hundred and seventy bounds to a hundred and twentyseven and had little hope of ever getting well, but I have gained at least twenty pounds in the past sixty days and my wonderful recovery makes me want to tell evme." This remarkable statement was made by A. W. Bruce, 825 Avenue G., Galveston, Texas, a

heumatism.

"I ean't tell you in words how much I suffered, but my wife can and what she went through nursing me. I tried electrical treatment but it did no good. I took more that could be done for me.

"When I came home I just could cause shown.

of medicines that I had no faith time of enlistment. store and had them send out a child, \$15.00. bottle. I took this bottle and another without feeling any benefit child, \$25.00. and I tell you I was absolutely disthis one I began to get better and tional child. If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, when I finished it I was so much better I was able to walk to the child, \$5.00 drug store myself and get the Children love this "fruit laxa- fourth. I have now taken six bot- children, \$12.50.

Millions of mothers give "Cali- Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, chairman so provided for. fornia Syrup of Figs" because it of the local committee appointed | "4. The brief resume of the is perfectly harmless; children by the Red Cross to collect trin- outstanding provisions of the Act love it, and it never fails to act on kets, is in receipt of a letter from is transmitted to you in order that the stomach, liver and bowels, the National Special Aid Society, you may be officially advised that Ask your druggist for a of New York acknowledging re-the government has made certain bottle of "California Syrup of ceipt of the first box of trinkets provisions for dependents of men Figs," which has full directions from Ballinger. Mrs. Shepperd in the military and naval service. for babies, children of all ages sent a box of trinkets to head- "5. This telegram should not repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-tfw and for grown-ups plainly printed quarters a couple of weeks ago, be construed as directive in any on the bottle. Beware of counter- and that the work was appreciat- sense but merely information. I feits sold here. Get the genuine, ed is shown in the following letter: am- confident that the provisions

express to you her very grateful appreciation of your splendid co- passed through this city Satur-

Yours very sincerely, GRETTA GOULD.

FOR DEPENDENTS

The local exemption board has received the following bulletin from Provost Marshal Crowder. The bulletin deals with compensation, or allowances made by the government for dependents of soldiers who have either volunteered or been drafted, and comes as a result of the effort on the part of many dependents to have eases reopened and who are seeking to get the soldiers upon whom they claim to be depending for living, released from service. The bulletin

tell you whot I went through for allotments of pay of every en- just received by Mr. Williams. listed man, compulsory as wife compulsory as to child, voluntary the antitoxin treatment for rheulas to other persons. Monthly comand the question of whether the them in addition to the one-cent automobile and on the train, and ted shall be deposited in the militain pepsin, but strengthen the baths. I believe I did get a little dence of her ability to support her The rate of postage is not af- relief from this, but it was hardly self and children. Compulsory at- IMPEACHED GOVERNOR lotments may be excused for good

vate mailing card" which do not manage to hobble around a little "2. A family allowance not to The Forum Co., of Temple, has district men to do all they could bear any written addition unau- on crutches. On nice days, with erceed \$50.00 per month, in ad- been granted a charter to do bus- to remedy the situation.

(b) If there be a wife and one turing business.

(e) If there be a wife and two couraged and wanted to give it up. children, \$32,50 and \$5.00 per But we got a third bottle and on month additional for each addi-

tite is splendid, and I am resting (g) If there be no wife but A child simply will not stop fine every night. I have already four children, \$30.00 with \$5.00 playing to empty the bowels, and gained at least twenty pounds and per month additional for each ad-

\$20.00.

coated then give a teaspoonful of W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shil- The act contains further provis- where she will visit for a while city Friday, returning home Sat-'California Syrup of Figs,' and ler's Pharmacy, in Wingate by R. ions relative to contribution from before returning home. from enisted men's pay but which are too long and involved to set forth in this telegram. Compensa-TRINKET BOX tion for death or disabilities is al-

of this Act will be of considerable aid in disposing of requests to I wish to acknowledge receipt reopen dependency cases under of the splendid gift from Ballin- the provisions of Compiled Rul-

Rev. T. E. Prescott of Abilene

Will Wilson left Saturday for San Angelo, where he will stay for some time.

Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky For t. Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna Coughs or many years. I have used it off nd on for catarrhal complaints and and Colds bave a small family of children. in the times are hard with us, but I can Home. Recommend a, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds It to Our Neighbors. are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

LETTER FROM PAT

"No. 9353. 1. In connection J. A. Williams is in receipt of a with decision on claims for dis- letter from his son Pat, who is in charge on the ground of dependen- Company M, 144th Infantry, sta-"On the seventeenth day of last cy and for consideration in deter- tioned at Camp Bowie, in which June," he continued, "I was mining appropriate action relative the Ballinger soldier reports good stricken with rheumatism in my to reopening dependency cases un- progress for the Ballinger boys. organization of Runnels County least two cents, be rated with the left foot. I distinctly remember der the provisions of Compiled Pat says his company has been Baptist Association that meets in T. Grant, for many years a deficient postage and dispatched it was the seventeenth because I Rulings No. 12, subsection (m), puilt up to full war strength, twen-Ballinger monthly, will convene at was fixing to go to a double head- your attention is invited to the ty drafted men from Camp Travis the Ninth Street Baptist church, er baseball game at Houston the following important extracts from being transferred to Camp Bowie Tuesday, November 6th, at 10 a. and the trouble was pronounced a tober 6, 1917, providing family All twenty of the men came from the day. The last meeting was very stubborn case of inflamatory allowance, allotments, compensa- Lampasas, and Pat says they are held with the First Baptist church tion and incurance for the mili- all fine fellows. Company M. sub- and the meetings will alternate betary and naval forces of the Unit- scribed for \$23,650.00 worth of lib- tween the two churches. ed States: Section 201 provides erty bonds, according to the letter | The County Executive Board is

(divorced wife in certain cases). Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She and full attendance is expected.

An Old Man's Stomach. matism, and did everything else, pulsory allotment shall be an a- less and less food is required to to be discussed, and it is likely but nothing helped me and fin- mount equal to family allowance meet the demands of our bodies, that arrangements will be made ally I was told there was nothing hereafter specified but not more If too much is habitually taken at this time for a County-Wide than one-half pay, nor less that the stomeah will rebel. When a Sunday School campaign to occu-"I suffered so day and night \$15.00. The enlisted man may alman reaches the advanced age 85 py some three months. Everythat I couldn't sleep or move my- lot any portion or amount of his or 90, you will find that he is a body is invited to attend the ses-All postal cards, whether they self and my wife got so worn-out pay in addition to the compulsory light eater. Be as careful as you sion and the members of the Counness men will take in the matter, bear written messages or are en- she had to get her sister and her allotment for such purposes and will, however, you will occasional ty Executive Board are especially is not known, but it is expected tirely in print, must be prepaid sister's husband to come and sit persons as he may direct, subject ly eat more than you should and urged to be on hand. to be placed before the business two cents each and, therefore, the up with me at night. Then I to regulations. The Secretary of will feel the need of Chambermen and the citizens in a tangi- one-cent postal cards must have a went to Marlin, Texas, and had to War may require that any portion lain's Tablets to correct the disble form within the next few days one-cent postage stamp affixed to be carried down and put in an of one-half pay which is not allot-order. These tablets do not con- DO YOUR BIT GIRLS; U. S. when they started with me I nev- tary pay deposit fund for the ben- stomach and enable it to perform Post cards, or private mailing er expected to come back alive. I efit of the man. Compulsory allits functions naturally. They also cards, bearing written messages stayed there three weeks and took lotment may be waived on written cuse a gentle movement of the jously hampered by the lack of

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Green- your brothers win the war? colds with good results."

(b) If there be two parents, been on a visit to friends and rel- defend U.S.A. atives in Camp Travis. Miss Nel-

C. WILLIAMS. BAPTIST WORKERS HERE NOVEMBER 6

The Baptist workers meeting, an

called to meet in connection with the workers' meeting this time Matters pertaining to the plans As we grow older and less active, and work of the Association are

NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS.

The work of the war is being sersteinographers. Both men and women are needed badly. Commissioner McIllhenney of the govern-TO LAUNCH PAPER. ment civil service in Washington has just sent out word urging his

thorized on third-class matter by the help of my wife and the dition to pay allotted by the mon iness in Texas. Its captal stock is Girls show your patirotismthe provisions of Section 453, Post-crutches, I could get from my shall be paid out of the Treasury \$1,000, all paid in. Former Gov-spend three and one holf months al Laws and Regulations, such room to the porch. I had no ap- of the United States. Such family ernor Ferguson is one of the in- in the Tyler Commercial College, printed cards still being subject petite at all, what I forced my- allowance shall be paid upon appli corporators and he has taken \$990 Tyler, Texas, and qualify to pass to postage at the third-class rate. self to eat did me harm instead of cation, which may be made by the of the stock. J. H. Davis, Jr., as-the civil service examination, Printed cards mailed at the third- good, and it was alarming the way man, or made by or in behalf of sistant private secretary of former thereby, helping to win the war. the beneficiary. No family allow- Governor Ferguson, and John L. The Tyler Commercial College has "Just about this time a friend ance shall be paid for any period Ward, an attorney of the former a special class in civil service to another post office without a told my wife about Tanlac and I preceding November 1, 1917. Fam- governor, are the other incorpora- work and by the aid of the famous Lad taken so many different kinds ily allowance will be paid from tors and each has taken \$5 of the Byrne Shorthand which they concapital stock. The company is or- troll they can qualify you to do in anything and it irritated me "3. Beneficiaries Entitled to ganized for the purpose of conduct this patriotic work for which the for anybody to suggest another. Family allowance and Schedules: ing a printing and publishing bus-government pays handsomely, in

But my wife insisted on me trying Class A. Wife, child or children: iness in Texas. Its capital stock is three months less time than any-Tanlac, so we telephoned the drug (a) If there be a wife but no wares and merchandise of a sta- one else. Girls, what excuse can tionary and blank book manufac- you offer for not spending three and one-half months preparing to go to our beautiful National Capitol at a good salary and help ville, Ill., has had the experience! The cost of tuition, books and in the treatment of this disease, board for the three and one-half (d) If there be no wife but one She says, "When my children months would not exceed one hunwere small my son had croup fre- dred and twenty dollars. If you (e) If there be no wife but two quently. Chamberlain's Cough haven't this amount, borrow such

Remedy always broke up these at- part of it as is necessary from (f) If there be no wife but tacks immediately, and I was nev-, some business man who would be er without it in the house. I have only too glad to make you the taken it myself for coughs and loan since it would serve to help win the war. The College itself is extending credit to some worthy Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Mrs. J. M. girls and boys. Write at once for Ona Hartman returned Friday start on your march to our Na-(a) If there be one parent, \$10. from San Antonio, where they had tion's Capitol and do your bit to

Misses Hazel Helsep and Leah them, but wen on to Eagle Pass, ing Mrs. P. T. Callaway of this

The Time May Come

when the duties of the wife will include the handling of the family finances.

Why not prepare against that day now, by bringing your wife to our bank and letting us explain to her how well we can assist her in this matter.

We will be glad to have you attend to this at once.

You Can Shake Loose from The Tortures of Rheumatism

By using S. S. S.

The germs of Rheumatism are in the blood, which is laden with millions of the minute demons of pain, causing untold suffering and bringing its victim from vigor and strength to almost helplessness. To get real and genuine relief from this disease, these disease germs must be completely routed out of the system through the blood.

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BLANTON TO SPEAK IN HIS DISTRICT

this week, according to a telegram reported to the court that it was received by the Reporter Satur-impossible for them to render a day night. The telegram follows: | verdict, and Judge Woodward re-

'Replying to yours: Will speak leased them. in behalf of war policies at East- This is the second time Alexandland Wednesday afternoon, Cisco er had faced trial, the first in Wednesday night, Abilene Thurs- which he was charged with rape day night, Merkel Friday night, was tried at the last term of court and Sweetwater Saturday night." and the jury rendered a verdict

ton to find out when he would re- at ten years in the pen. The turn home, as much interest in his case is pending on appeal in the forthcoming speaking tour of the higher court.

will have something of interest to jail for more than a year, and tell his constituents goes without since his arrest. saying. He has been one of the mainstays of the Administration in the preparation of the nation Many Ballinger Old People Have for the great task of defeating Ger many, and he is expected to tell of some of the things being done to that end .- Abilene Reporter.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

arrived in Ballinger Monday at advanced age. A friend recomnoon, and will visit his parents mended Doan's Kidney Pills and here for a few days.

D. W. Conner of Winters was better in every way. in Ballinger between trains Mon-Price 60c at all dealers. Don'

home Monday from Copper.

HUNG JURY IN ALEXANDER GASE

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton forty-eight hours, the jury in the will arrive in his district from H. F. Alexander case was dis-Washington on Wednesday of charge Friday morning. The jury

The Reporter wired Judge Blan- of guilty and fixed the penalty

big Sixteenth District has been In the case just tried and which manifetsed in all parts of the dis- the jury failed to agree upon, Alexander was charged with in-That the Abilene congressman cest. The defendant has been in

WHY OLD BACKS ACHE Found Backache to Be a Sign Kidney Weakness.

What a pity that so many people past middle age are worried BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headaches, diz-Why use ordinary cough rem- ziness, gravel, dropsy or listresseries, when Boschee's German ing urinary ills. Kidney weakness Syrup has been used so success- brings these discomforts in age or fully for fifty-one years in all youth, and is a dangerous thing to parts of the United States for neglect for it leads to Bright's discoughs, bronchitis, colds settled ease and uric acid poisoning. in the throat, especially lung Doan's Kidney Pills have brought troubles . It gives the patient a new strength to many Ballinger good night's rest, free from cough old people. You will make no ing, with easy expectoration in mistake by following the example the morning, gives mature a of Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. Ninth St. chance to soothe the inflammed She says: "I had a lot of trouble parts, throw off the disease, help- in my back and it was so sore and ing the patient to regain his lame at times I could hardly keep health. 25 and 75 cent bottles, going. I suffered that way for a long time and used plasters and medicines with no good results. I Gus Cockrell of Wichita Falls thought the trouble was due to by I started using them. Two boxes made my back strong and I felt

simply ask for a kidney remedyget Doan's Kidney Pills-the same G. R. Grim of Norton returned that Mrs. Nelms had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The gentlemen in charge of the sale of Liberty Bonds in Ballinger are well pleased with the amount of bonds subscribed for, considering the condition of the country, and the fact that our people subscribed liberally for the first oan. We are not able at this time o give the total amount of bonds subscribed for the county, by the After deliberating for almost three Ballinger banks report the

1	following:
	Ballinger State Bank &
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	35 Subscribers 9,300.00
	Farmers & Merchants
	State Bank 5,000.00
	112 Subscribers 17,600.00
	First National Bank 5,000.00
	109 Subscribers 25,100.00

Here are those making application with the local banks for Lib-Scatt H. Mack erty Loans and amount each per-Gordon and Russell Thom-

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A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that affects, in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is affected; digestion is impaired, nerves begin to twitch, foul gases and poisons generated by decomposing substances in the intestines are distributed throughout the are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious illness. A prominent French scientist says ninety-five percent of all human disease is directly traceable to inactive bowels. More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell prescribed a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This prescription is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Within ten minutes after an 50.00 application of Danderine your can 50.00 not find a single trace of dand-50.00 ruff or falling hair and your 50.00 scalp will not itch, but what will 50,00 please you most will be after a 50.00 few weeks' use, when you see new 50.00 hair, fine and downy at first-50.00 yes-but really new hair-grow 100.00 J. J. Yerby 1.000.00 ing all over the scalp.

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Get a small bottle of Knowl- R. H. Gambill Winters 50.00 ton's Danderine from any drug W. T. Little Winters. 50.00 store or toilet counter, and prove G. H. Dierschke Ballinger. 150.00 that your hair is as pretty and W. H. Cain Ballinger 250.00 lected or injured by careless D. E. Bartlett Winters William Hughes 10,000.00 treatment—that's all—you sure-Fred Foster Miles. 50.00 ly can have beautiful hair and lots L. Balwin Winters. 50.00 of it if you will just try a little D. E. Hawkins Winters Danderine.

WAR CREATES DEMAND FOR C. M. GibsonBenoit. DOCTORS

On account of the large number of physicians entering the army and navy, a number of communities are calling for physicians and it is believed that this number will increase as the army increases.

50.00 The State Board of Health de- STOMACH TROUBLES 50.00 50 00 sires to assist such communities in 50.00 securing the necessary medical ser-100.00 vice. Any community desiring the services of a physician or any phy-100,00 sician looking for a location, 100.00 Should write to the secretary of 100.00 the Texas Board of Health, Austin, 100.00 Texas. A list of such communities 50.00 and available physicians is being 50.00 complied and those who register day. 100.00 will be furnished these lists.

Explain in full in first letter, no 50.00 fees are charged and no responsi-50.00 bility is assumed.

> Address Secretary State Board of Health, Austin, Texas.

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50,00 E. E. Gann and wife of Leaday 50,00 returned home Monday from Win-50.00 ters, where they had been visiting. 50.00

A. M. Sprinkle and wife of Win-50.00 500,00 ters arrived on the noon A. & S. 50.00 to attend the teachers institute 50.00 here.

Trust Company 1,000.00 Miss Aileen Noyes 100.00 J. E. Puckett of Brawnwood Mrs. R. A. Smith 100.00 Ceeil E. Brooks 50.00 was in this city between trains 100.00 J. T Russell 50.00 Monday

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G, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their helpful and very interesting book, "Motherhood and the Baby". will send it to you without charge. druggist will supply you with "Mother's Friend". It is a mistake to go a single night without using it for the preparation is truly wonderful and its use makes it possible for you yourself to do your share in aiding nature in its difficult task. By doing so pain and danger at the crisis is avoided.

SUMMONINGS JURY FOR COUNTY COURT

Sheriff Perkins is rounding up 36 men to serve as jurors for the November term of county court, eighteen of the men to serve the first week and eighteen the third week. The second week being the regular quarterly commissioners' court week. It is the first time in several years that a two weeks' jury has been drawn, quite a numb er of jury cases being on the docket and an effort will be made to clean up the docket at this term.

Following is the jury drawn for the first week, and who are being summoned to appear at one-thirty

Monday, November 5th	
Clyde Dunn	. Wingate.
F. A. Braden	Ballinger.
II. C. Gardner	. Ballinger
Louis Afflerbach	Ballinger.
W. A. Hunton	Miles.
Geo. Kerley	Ballinger.
N. J. O'Quinn	Miles.
Jas. Baron	. Wingate.
Jno. W. Batts	Rowena.
P. K. Laxon	Ballinger.
J. R. Branham	. Winters.
W. W. Hall,	. Winters.
Y. M. Glaze	Miles.
R. B. Hambright,	Norton.
J. M. London	Norton.
W. J. Fowler,	Ballinger.
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IRISH-AMERICAN BUYS MAN KILLED IN HIS \$10,000.00 L. BOND FIELD NEAR ABILENE

, William Hughes, a Concho counlet him fight, but while here line of Jones county. Thursday he purchased through A man known as "Dad" Barthe First National Bank \$10,000 clay, an aged bachelor, came to worth of Liberty Bonds. This is Abilene Tuesday morning and just the largest individual loan made before noon was taken to Anson here to Uncle Sam. The local by Sheriff Register of Jones counbanks have purchased more than ty. this mount, but no individual has

LAX-FOS IS AM IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic Mrs. M. W. Hampton, of Abilene. and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, According to reports here, Hamp-Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black ton's eight-year-old son was in the national guard and national army.

Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and field with him and had started to-Pepsin. Combines strength with pala- field with him and had started totable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c wards Hamby or home when he nished to all organization com- if treatment can be verified by livin

BRYAN D. BECK IN Y.

moving to Camp Travis. Mr. Beck volunteered some time ago maksigned to duty at Camp Travis, and has been given the secretary-Mrs. Beck is advertising their household goods for sale and will he came to Abilene. join her husband as soon as she can break up housekeeping. This family moved to Ballinger nearly a year ago and Mr. Beck has been traveling out of here covering a packing house. We regret to lose them, but glad to know that their in the war.

SOLDIER LETTER FROM

Rev. R. B. Morgan is in receipt of Abilene. of a letter from his son, R. B., Jr. | Mr. Hampton was well known clothing and quarters. pleased and getting along nicely, home. notwithstanding that the ground Barclay is also well known here. and will be commissioned as vaesting letter says that Secretary |-Abilene Reporter. Daniels addressed the soldiers at Camp Farragate, about 30,000 in Miss Gusta Cole of Tuscola passheard the navy secretary speak. I route to San Angelo.

CALLED HER FAMILY

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now

She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For

Her Recovery.

day to this."

Floyd Hampton, a well known ty sheep man, was in Ballinger on young farmer of the Hamby secbusiness Thursday. Mr. Hughes tion was shot in the heart and inis an Irishman and therefore an stantly killed late Monday after-American. He is not within the noon in a field about three miles draft age, and Uncle Sam will not northwest of Hamby, acoross the

years of age, leaves a widow and cember 1st, 1917. five or six children. At the time of the killing he was drilling at the War Department. wheat on the farm of his mother, story, the boy asked Barclay apply directly to their company or seventeen years ago. Write_today for M. C. A. ARMY SERVICE. where he was going, and the re- detachment commanders, who will for the asking. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Beek are run your daddy out of the field." commendations.

ing application for a place in the Tuesday was to the effect that Y. M. C. A. army service. He re- Hampton was shot with a shotgun Conduct, leadership, ability to cently received a message to re- just as he got down from the grain learn quickly, ability to instruct port to San Antonio and was as- drill, the charge striking him in others.

It is stated that Barelay sought physique, etc. to find one of his neighbors to get Travis. Mr. Beck signed up for the neighbor to accompany him to men of the regular army, national the full period of the war, and in town Monday night, but did not guard and national army will be time may be transferred to France. succeed in getting in touch with carried on detached service while him until Tuesday morning, when students at training schools. They

Nothing is known here concerning the reason for the tragedy.

large territory for a prominent His mothr is Mrs. M. W. Hampton, war. If, after completing the three of Abilene and his brothers are: months' course they are not reefforts will be devoted to helping ton of Abilene; Calvin Hampton will be required to remain in ser-THE GREAT LAKES Gott of Arizona; Mrs. John Pool 1st class: this will be about thirty but we believe that such step

who is making a full hand for in Abilene and elsewhere in this Uncle Sam. The young man writes section, and was held in high es-fully complete the three months, county's quota up to the full re from Camp Farragate, Great teem. The funeral was held Wed- course and are so recommended, Lakes, Ill. He says that he is well nesday at Round Mound near his will be carried on a list as eligible

is frozen and he is experiencing He is said to be about 70 years of cancies occur, in the order of mersome winter weather that he is age and at one time conducted a it determined by performance not used to in the south. The inter- small store in the Hamby section. while at the training school, pro-

number recently, and R. B., Jr., ed through this city Saturday en-

Cardui. I had only taken half the

Do you suffer from headache, back-

ache, pains in sides, or other discom-

THIRD OFFICERS CAMP COMING HERE TO OPENS JANUARY 5TH

Instructions with reference to a third series of training camps for Officers have been received from tion of all concerned.

The personnel of the camps are to be selected from organizations guard, national army, and certain educational institutions. No provision is made for admission of eivilians.

o April 5th, 1918.

he division commander.

ama, and Hamaii, under the respective commanding general.

One each at Fort Bliss, Fort Sam Houston and Chickamauga, under department commanders.

The ages will be limited from 21 o 31 years on January 5th, 1918. Military Training-Must have taken the course prescribed at the

Examination-Must write to the 'instructor of military tactics' at the institution for blank application and full instructions and Hampton, who was about 35 submit application to him by De- ditions in the Globe-Miami district

No application will be received

Married men will be admitted, but unmarried men preferred. Enlisted men of regular army,

Full instructions have been fur- cessful treatment of most kinds of ca met Barclay. According to the manders and all enlisted men will witnesses who were treated three sponse was that he was "going to forward the applications with re-

Status of Students-Enlisted will receive the pay and allowanc-

es of their grade. Graduates of the institutions Hampton, besides a widow and listed, if selected to attend, will Barney, Clarence and Joe Hamp- commended for commissions, they of Whitewright; Oscar Hampton vice and finish their enlistment. of Arizona. The sisters are: Mrs. While students they will receive dollars per month, plus food,

> General—All men who successfor appointment as 2nd lieutenant

> vided that their service, between date of graduating and date of their vacancy has been satisfac-

The training camps described in his memorandum are primarily or men to be commissioned in the

SEED COTTON

Don't sell your seed cotton withut seeing us. Don Moser and Ed Eubanks, on Hutchings Ave.

RABBIES

Royse City, Tex .- Mrs. Mary Kil- the better. That was six years ago stating that the squirrel head sent five minutes you wonder what beman, of this place, says; "After the and I am still here and am a well, to that institute Wednesday show- came of the indigestion and dis- ery one of us. There is no mistake ed no signs of hydrophobia, and tress. strong woman, and I owe my life to

bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less ... I was that of the squirrel which ap- sin occasionally keeps the stom- as well. continued right on taking the Cardul peared at the Doss home Wednes- ach sweetened and they eat their 'Just remember that they are got worse and worse until the misery until I had taken three bottles and I day and viciously attacked the favorite foods without fear. was unbearable...I was in bed for did not need any more for I was well Doss and also biting Mrs Doss care of your liberal limit without "We want no regrets after this and never felt better in my life... I as she went to the child's rescue. rebellion; if your food is a dam- war. We have had ample warning use it and it never fails. have rever had any trouble from that Their friends will be glad to note age instead of a help remember of the condition which awaits us, that the squirrel dit not have by- the quickest surest, most harmless unless every American citizen redrophobia and that it will not be relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which sponds to the call of duty. You necessary for Mrs. Doss and the costs only fifty cents for a large and I want to feel, when the regichild to go to Austin for treatment case at drug stores. It's truly ments of our boys return from the and aside from the soreness where wonderful-it stops fermentation battlefields of Europe, some of evening I called my family about weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, the squirrel left its marks, they and acidity and sets things them possibly broken, but all vicme ... for I knew I could not last give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a are none the worse from the ex- straight, so gently and easily that torious, that we have done our part perience.

GET MINE HANDS

The Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company employ around 3,000 men in its mine, mill and the War Department and are here- smelter. This company holds the with transmitted for the informa- world record for 22,000 tons of ore hoisted in one day, and its production is around 12,000,000 pounds of copper per month, and is one of the largest copper mines in the

Like all the mining companies in Arizona, the Inspiration has operated its plants with men of various nationalities, a considerable The date of the next training number of whom are from south period will be from January 5th Europe, principally Austrians, Ser vians, Spaniards and Italians, but One each of each division can- has decided that on account of tonment of regular army, Nation- the treasonable activities of the L I guard, or national army, under W. W. in the mining districts, to no longer employ such people, but One each in the Philippines, Pan-hereafter to work only American citizens. The three largest companies have been working since August with such American citizens as are in the district, but are short-handed. They are looking for first loyal citizens for mine work, the wages being \$5.15 per shift of eight hours.

> W. C. Bedford will be in Ballinger on Saturday, Nov. 3, accompanied by H. Donohue, an official of the Inspiration, and they will gladly furnish any information about the work and the con-

Free to Cancer Sufferers.

A new book on cancer has just been 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.,

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH

Qualifications, characteristics school boards and the municipal tration, from the U. S. Adminis- F. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. officers in other cities have invest-trator. It emphasizes the promise ed the sinking fund money held we have made to the allies. What SHOW WINDOW FORECAST by them in Liberty Bonds. This will you do to fulfill the promise General suitability, appearance, has been held legal by the highest Read the letter:

in cancelling any bonds held a- citizenry. gainst the sinking fund when such

Only one thing remains in which the respective boards could take such steps and invest the money Shehey of Nebraska; Mrs. Will pay and allowances of privates, held on hand in Liberty Bonds, would meet with the unanimous approval of the people, and would go a long way in bringing the quirements.

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that the squirrel did not have hy- Millions of men and women to- on the 'grub-stake' promise for day know that it is needless to the sake of the folks who trusted The squirrel head sent to Austin have dyspepsia. A little Diapep- us and for the sake of our soldiers

it is really astonishing.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The following letter was receiv-SINKING FUND MONEY? ed today by R. T. Williams, coun-The county commissioners, the ty chairman of the food adminis-

STAKEPROMISED ALLIES

authorities, and the proper thing ... Uncle Sam is mighty big and strong, but he is not so big and We are reliably informed that strong that he can afford to break the city, the county and the school a promise. There is not a real siderable attention. Rain coats board of Ballinger could each in- American in this country who are strikingly displayed and show vest in at least \$5000 worth of would not fight to make good one cards appeal to the passerby to bonds, increasing Runnels coun- of Uncle Sam's promises. When prepare for rain. A bowl of pure ty's quota \$15,000. While the lo- Uncle Sam says anything that rain water occupies a place in the cal banks are paying a small in- means that all his loyal sens and window, and a eard giving the terest on the deposits, the bonds daughters have said it. The honseveral children, leaves a mother be required, upon reporting at the would draw four per cent, and or and the interest of this nation and several brothers and sisters. school to enlist for duration of the would be accepted at face value are in the keeping of our splendid of this year. Fortunately the

> "Here is the proposition: We have promised to 'grub-stake' the farm-you fight!'

> "They did not farm, but how

they did fight! are fewer now for the harves. The for old time sake buy a rain coat." pinch has come. In France they are looking across the sea and say-

"'How about that 'grub-stake, Uncle Sam; how about that 'grub-

"They are not whimpering, the = Frenchmen, they are not that kind, but they are hungry and if we fail them with our 'grub-stake' they will S-T-A-R-V-E-! Thousands of them—men, women and little child

"Gnawing at a mere empty prom Corns Lift Right Off With "Gets-It" ise will not help them. Nothing will help them but food.

"It is food that will win the war!

"How are we going to get it? "We are going to save it-save ach-which portion of the food it to save our pals, because that's don't bother. If your stomach is "We are going to make good on in a revolt; if sick, gassy and up- Uncle Sam's premise that he set, and what you just ate has would furnish the 'grub-stake' for

about that. We will make good

bound for France—the land where

even to the last detail, and we may Y. Pearce D ug Co.

lect, of a single American.

Yours very truly.

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RAIN.

A show window at the Melton Dry Goods Co. is attracting condate of the fall of the water at some time during the early part show window is dustproof and the rain coats can be shown to a good advantage for some time before they will have to be taken out and allies. We said, You need not dusted off. The window dresser in the person of F. D. George, urges the public to practice preparedness by buying a rain coat now, "Winter is coming on. There while another card says: "Do were few for the sowing and there you believe in preparedness? Just

> Miss Jewel White of Willspoint arrived in Ballinger Friday evening and will attend the teachers' institute here next week.

Corn Pain

when you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has



wear smaller shoes and have painfree feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gets-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill., 25c is all you need to pay.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by I

as the world's best corn remedy by J.

me a bottle of Cardui I would try it ... I commenced taking it, however, that forts, each month? Or do you feel many days unless I had a change for trial

birth of my little girl ... my side com-

menced to hurt me. I had to go back

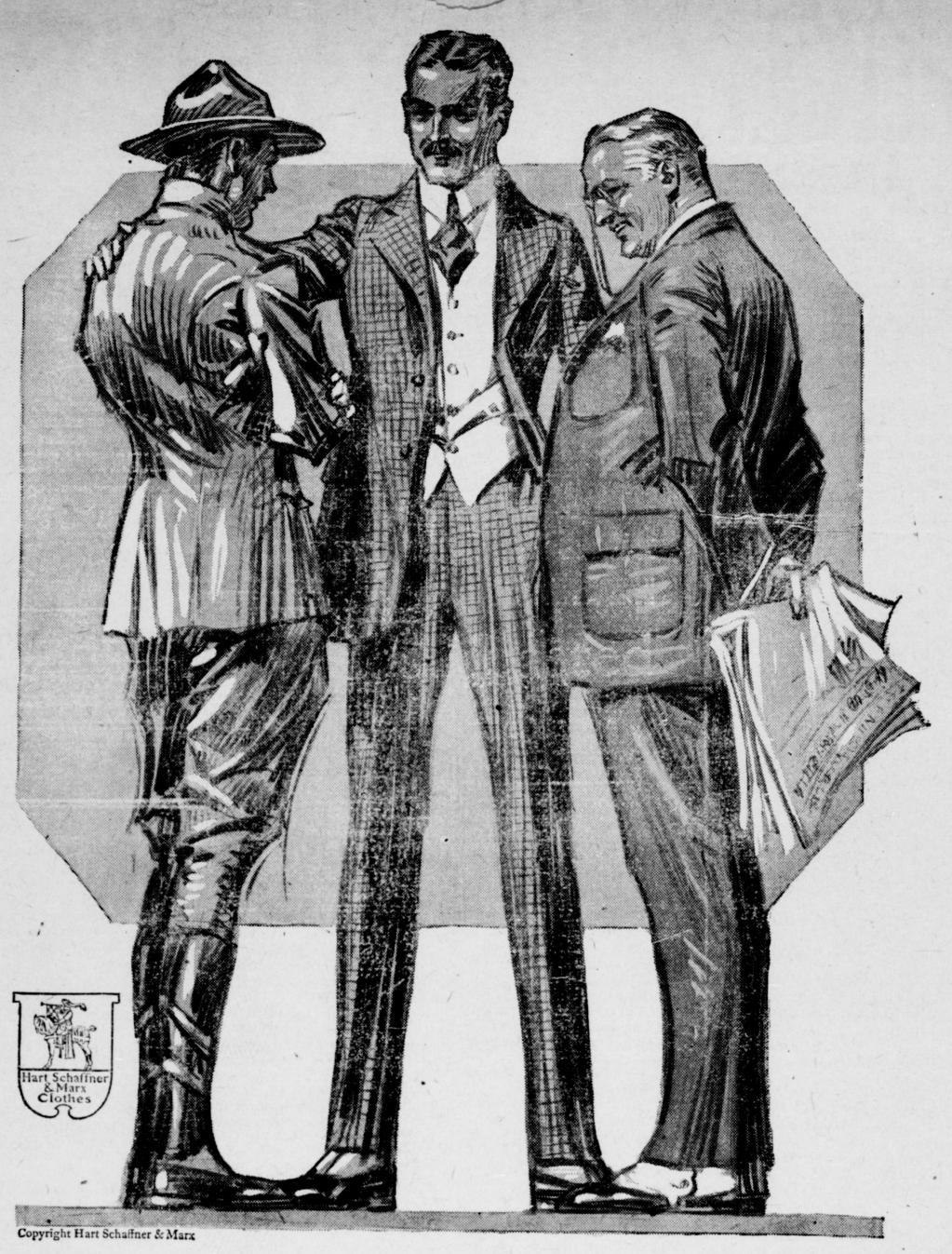
to bed. We called the doctor. He

treated me...but I got no better. I

three months and suffered such agony

I was just drawn up in a knot ...

I told my husband if be would get



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SPRING HILL NEWS

Mrs. Tipton is still quite sick. Mrs Duncan has been visiting ed. her daughter, Mrs. Gus Carnes. returned from Oklahoma. and Herbert Dean motored to the Ingle. Dallas Fair and they report a fine

Miss Viola West of Bradshaw is our teacher for this year. We are sorry to report Mrs. John Mr and Mrs. Roy Halstead and

Dean happened to a bad accident Miss Marie Compton visited! by getting her ankle badly sprain- Spring Hill Sunday night.

Quite a number of the young Sunday night. Preston Dunn and family have people had a hay-ride Friday. night. They were chaperoned by George and John Dean, Oran Mesdames Allison, Duncan and Bro. Golden preached for us Sat-

urday night and Sunday. Mr. Linley is in Blackwell for a short time.

Everybody be at Singing next

Ed Eubanks is at home from Ok- Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. J. C. lahoma, where he had been for Reese.

of San Angelo, returned home this ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, your age and occupation and to veek, after a visit to her mother, Saturday and Sunday.

truned home Sunday from a few funeral, has returned home. days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Collins, who has been SHIP OF THE WISE Mrs. W. H. Brown, near Winters. quite sick for the past week, is Be WISE and Advertise.

ren of San Angelo, are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of As a general rule all you need

Mrs. R. S. Davidson and child-better, we are gald to report. ELBERTA.

For a Weak Stomach.

Mrs. Ed Harbour and chiddren, Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's pare to do is to adopt a diet suited to keep your bowels regular. When Mrs. Hughes of Terrell, who you feel that you have eaten too Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson re- esme to attend Grand Ma Knight's much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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