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Many Subs Are Being Destroyed

London, March 5.—First Lord Admiralty Caddes created much excitement today when he announced before the House of Commons that Great Britain and America were sinking submarines faster than the enemy could build them.

The British and American destroyers are meeting with satisfactory success in sweeping the seas of enemy U-boats. This was the first announcement made officially of the allies' success in dealing with the submarine question.

PASTORS PLANNING SUNDAY S. RALLY

After a meeting of the pastors association held Monday morning at ten o'clock, it was announced that plans were put under way for a Sunday School rally in Ballinger for the last week in March.

The details have not been worked out and the program perfected, but it is the purpose of the pastors to unite all the Sunday schools of the city in a grand rally for the week of March 25 to 31. Five services will be held during the week, closing on Sunday night with a grand rally of all the churches.

During the week a program will be outlined and later announced, and an effort made to interest all Sunday schools and churches in the week's rally.

DOCTORS RUSH TO HEAL A DEAD COW

Coleman, Tex., March 4.—The southbound Santa Fe struck a cow belonging to J. Griffin. Some one telephoned in that Mr. Griffin's cow had been struck and the phone operator understood that was Griffin's car. Doctors were rushed to the scene of the accident only to find that it was a dead cow instead of a demolished car. The cow was entirely dead and the doctors returned home without having done any good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley, of Abilene, who had been visiting his father, Elder J. W. Kelly and wife, left for their home Tuesday morning. Mr. Kelly's mother accompanied them home to visit a few weeks.

Ben S. Allen returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Santa Anna.

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108 TO 10 FOR 10 MILE DRY ZONE

Austin, March 4.—The house passed the ten mile dry zone bill on final vote today by a vote of 108 to 10. The bill as passed provides for making the ten mile zones around army camps dry on April first. The senate is considering the bill and will probably ballot on same late this afternoon.

Austin, March 6.—When the Cope state wide statutory prohibition bill was taken up in the house today, Representative Tilotson made the point of order that it could not be considered as the question of statewide prohibition had not been submitted by the governor. The point of order was not sustained, and the bill will be considered.

Representative McCord offered a substitute for the Cope bill providing that the sale of liquor be prohibited within ten miles of any school or church. Another substitute is being prepared by Representative Bledsoe and others and will be offered for consideration.

Austin, March 5.—The Suiter bill, without emergency clause, prohibiting saloon licenses outside of incorporated cities and towns, passed the senate on final vote this morning. The law as passed is design to prevent saloons being opened in rural districts in wet counties outside of the army camp ten mile zones.

Austin, March 5.—Senator Clark introduced a resolution this morning, asking the war department to draft to remain on the farms as long as possible.

VERB JONES IMPROVING.

The many friends of Verb Jones will be glad to learn that his condition is much better Wednesday afternoon, and strong hopes are now entertained for his recovery. He has been very low with la grippe and typhoid fever.

Jack Smith and Mr. Waackeroft, of Lockhart, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday handling cotton seed. They are old friends of R. E. Love of the Bank Barber Shop.

John Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

OUR BOYS ARE ACTIVE IN FRANCE

Paris, March 5.—The American forces repulsed the enemy in a surprise attack on Lorraine region. The enemy's attack came unexpected announced the French war office, but the Americans were successful in repulsing the Germans and took some German prisoners.

AMERICANS BOMBARD ENEMY TRENCHES.

With American Army, March 5.—The American artillery bombarded the German trenches yesterday, throwing many heavy shells in the enemy stronghold. The German reply was weak and ineffective.

Berlin, March 2.—The German war office claims further successes for the Germans in St. Mihiel sector in yesterday's fighting. The Berlin office announces that German forces attacked the American trenches capturing 12 Americans and inflicting heavy casualties.

W. P. Hearrell, of Maverick, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Sergeant Pat Williams, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, and Ballinger friends, left Saturday afternoon for Camp Bowie, to resume his army duties.

CAPT. COHEN READY TO TRAIN TROOPS

"I am ready to train the boys and give them all the ideas in army work that I can," said L. Cohen Thursday morning. Continuing Mr. Cohen said, "tell the boys to come in next Tuesday and I will organize and give them free training until they are called."

The opinion among draft board officers, based on statements recently given out from Washington, is that the next call will come about April 1st. Just how many men this county will be called on to furnish in the next call is guess work, but it is believed that all of Class One will be inducted into the army during early spring, and it is probable that men in Class Two will be called before the summer months come.

Regardless of when the call comes, the registrants who can possibly take advantage of the home training should do so. It will enable them to go to the training camp with an advantage over their more unfortunate comrades from other countries, who did not have an opportunity to get a few days training before being drafted.

Those who trained here and were called in the first draft were given non-com offices, and many of them have been promoted from time to time. In writing back of their experience they say that the home training was worth much to them, and they advise those who are to follow them to take advantage of the training.

The boys are fortunate in having an ex-army officer in the person of Mr. Cohen to train them, and no doubt many will line up here for drill work.

It is not known whether the city will entertain the boys free or not, but as the calls for other lines of work have been so heavy, but this is being discussed and further announcement will probably be made. However, a two weeks or ten days stay here will not cost the boys much and will be a mere bagatelle when compared with the benefit to be gained by the home training.

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LADY KILLED WHEN FORD RUNS AWAY

Mrs. Josephine Ellen Fenimore, aged 71 years and mother of Ira Fenimore, was killed late Sunday afternoon when the Ford automobile in which the party was riding plunged off the bluff into Jim Ned Creek, near the bridge on the Coleman-Burkett road. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore was seriously injured and is said to be still in critical condition.

The Fenimores live about four miles north of Coleman and recently moved here from Oklahoma. They had driven out to the Mitchell oil well and were returning home when stopped on the creek bank near the bridge to fill the radiator of their car. When the car was again cranked it was partially in gear and started up, plunging off the embankment and turning over in four feet of water. There were six or seven persons in the car, one lady jumped safely before the car went over, while the others were pinned under the car, it is said.

Mr. Fenimore, alone, hurriedly lifted the car and released the occupants. It is presumed Mrs. Fenimore was killed by being struck on the head. The baby was rescued in a drowned condition and immediately resuscitated but is yet in a critical condition as the result of a wound on the head. The other occupants of the car were slightly injured.—Coleman Democrat

MEN WANTED FOR DUTY IN FRANCE

The Federal State Director of Public Service Reserve is calling for men for immediate overseas duty. In co-operation with the war department the public service reserve is enlisting men for the 469th and 36th regiments of engineers to go to France. The men should be between the ages of 20 and 40 and men subject to draft are eligible up to the moment they receive orders to go to camp.

The department wants qualified railway operating men, clerks, stenographers and cooks. The railway men must have had at least one years experience in railway work. Applicants must have recommendations from at least two prominent business men, preferably former employers.

Those in this vicinity who are interested should apply to Paul Trimmir, local chairman.

E. J. Handley of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Hamilton to look after a bunch of horses he has had on pasturage in that county the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy and W. E. Brooks returned home from San Antonio, where Mr. and Mrs. Creasy had been to visit their son, Bruce, a few days before he leaves for France.

Sid Oliver, of the Wilmett country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here had the Banner-Ledger sent to his address to July 1, 1919.

U. S. OPPOSES JAPANESE INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA

LENINE IS TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY

Washington, March 6.—That Lenin, a Bolsheviki leader, is deliberately attempting to deliver revolutionary Russia into the hands of the Germans is the substance of a highly important communication received at Washington. The communication comes from unquestionable, but confidential source.

Petrograd, March 4.—The Petrograd Pan-Executive Council has called an extra ordinary session of the soldiers, peasants, cossacks and other anti-Bolsheviki factions to meet at Moscow on March 12th, to decide whether they shall accept or reject the Russian and German peace agreement just entered into.

PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED SUNDAY

Basle, Switzerland, March 4.—The peace agreement between Germany and Russia was signed at five p. m. Sunday according to reports from Berlin. The Germans will stop advancing on Russia.

TRAVELING MAN FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

F. W. Calvert, of Temple, traveling for the Bell Knapp Hardware Co., of Louisville, Ky., is confined to his room at the Lankford rooming house as the result of a fall down the elevator Sunday night.

The elevator shaft had been left open and Mr. Calvert was walking across the hall when he stepped into the shaft and fell to the bottom, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet. Fortunately a pile of mattresses were on the elevator below and this no doubt prevented more serious injury. The man suffered no broken bones, his injuries consisting of bruises on the knees and body, and he will be able to be on the go again within a day or two.

Washington, March 6.—Through allied channels, the United States government has officially declared that it does not assent to the Japanese intervention in Siberia. The allies have so informed the Japanese government of the action of the American government.

At the same time the United States has not protested against Japanese intervention in Siberia, but merely wished to let Japan know in a friendly fashion that she does not consider intervention advisable at this time.

Japan Wants A Free Hand.

London, March 6.—Japan, reports indicate, will act soon to protect allied interests in Eastern Siberia.

Press reports say the British, French and Italian ambassadors at Tokio have or will immediately ask Japan to take whatever action is considered necessary to oppose German propaganda in Siberia and protect the military stores at Vladivostok.

It is said the need for Japanese action has been increased by the signing of peace by the Bolsheviki and the German invasion of Finland.

There also are reports on the hostile attitude of the Bolsheviki element in Siberia as well as of thousands of released Austro-German prisoners who have been armed.

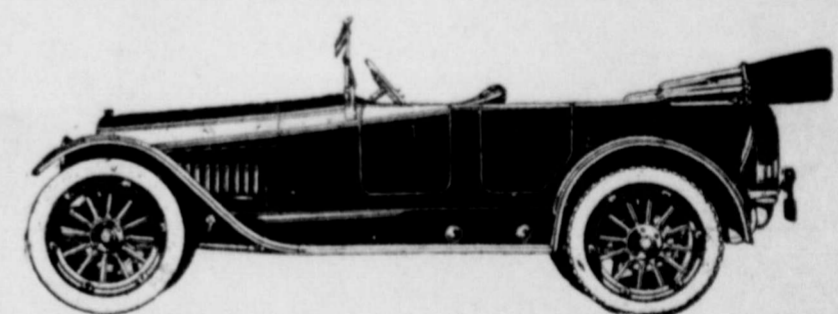
London, March 2.—Japan and China are today rushing troops into Asiatic Russia. Japan troops are being sent to Siberia and the latter into Manchuria, according to Tien Tsin dispatches.

Washington Favors Move.

Washington, March 2.—While the proposal of Japan to send troops into Siberia was not officially acted upon at the cabinet meeting yesterday, it is known that America favors the plan. It was the opinion of the cabinet members that Japan was better equipped to go ahead quickly and act independently in the matter.

J. H. Walker, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address.

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MAN IN JAIL HERE CARRIED TO PEN

Penitentiary Transfer Agent Russell left Ballinger Saturday afternoon with eight convicts. Seven of the men were convicted and sent to the pen from other places and H. F. Alexander, of this county was the eighth man.

Alexander had been in the Ballinger jail for nearly two years, having been arrested in June, 1916, and later convicted by a jury and given ten years in the pen. When first arrested he was denied bond, and the case against him was continued, and when tried and a verdict of guilty returned, the case was appealed and has been tied up in court, keeping the man in jail here for nearly two years.

Alexander was convicted for one of the most serious crimes man can be charged with. It was a crime in which it was alleged that he became the father of his own grandchild. There was another daughter in the Alexander family, an older girl, and the man was also indicted for rape, and on this charge the jury failed to reach a verdict, and the case is still pending in court.

Two of the men in charge of the penitentiary agent were brought here from points on the T. & P. north of Ballinger, two came from Ozona, two from San Angelo and one from some other point west of Ballinger.

MRS. THOMAS POWELL SR., DEAD.

Mrs. Thomas Powell Sr., the aged mother of Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell and Mrs. A. M. Miller of Baird, died at the home of Mrs. Miller Wednesday morning, Feb. 20, 1918; aged 89 years, 3 months and 12 days, being born Nov. 8, 1828.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon by Rev. Father Gerken of Abilene. Mrs. Powell being a member of the Catholic church. We witnessed something at this funeral that we never saw before, five sons and one grandson were the pall bearers. The sons were Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell, of Baird, Judge J. W. Powell of Ballinger, H. O. Powell of Dallas and Harry Powell of Abilene and grandson, Gray Powell of Abilene.

Mrs. Powell has been in feeble health for many years, and while her death was not unexpected, owing to her great age, it was a shock to her family who were so devoted to her in all these years. We never knew a family of grown children more devoted to their mother than were the sons and daughters of Mrs. Powell and they have the consolation of knowing that their saintly mother was prepared and willing to go, and that they did everything to make her comfortable and happy while living. Her children that lived away from Baird often visited her and were a great consolation to her. Mrs. Powell was a devoted christian and lived close to God and has gone home to meet her husband, Thomas Powell Sr., who died in September 1899. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Ross Cemetery, surrounded by her loving children and grand-children except one daughter, Mrs. Nutter, of LaGrange, Ky., who could not reach Baird for the funeral.

May God comfort the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow. Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist church made a short talk at the close of the services at the home.—Baird Star.

Jack Gay and Wm. Roberts Sr. of Talpa, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. E. BROOKS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of W. E. Brooks, on 9th Street, was destroyed by fire at three o'clock Saturday morning. The house was practically ready to fall on Mrs. Brooks and the baby who were at home alone when they were awakened.

A slow drizzling rain with occasional heavy showers had been falling for several hours and it was raining when the fire broke out. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The fire company responded promptly and soon had a strong stream of water shooting through the flames, but as stated above, the fire had done its work before the blaze was discovered and the alarm turned in.

Mr. Brooks is away from home, having gone to San Antonio on business several days ago. Up to a short time ago he had been operating the Winters jitney line, but quit that work and opened an auto repair shop in Ballinger, and went to San Antonio first of this week.

The house burned was insured in the agency of Miss Maggie Sharp for \$600, and the Ballinger Insurance Agency carried a \$300 policy on the furniture.

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Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Look Out for the Census Taker

Don't dodge the school census taker. He is a man every parent and guardian should want to meet and should make it a point to meet before the first of April. Every child missed means that much loss for the public schools of this county, as you know our state apportionment is based on the number of children within the scholastic age.

The state apportionment for the present term is \$7.50. The children were not included in last year's census report caused a loss to the school fund of the county of \$7.50 per head.

If you go visiting be sure that you phone the census enumerator, or the county superintendent and report on your child or children. After April the first it will be too late. The work must be completed in March.

The scholastic age, or the age upon which the county will receive apportionment from the state fund, is from eight to eighteen years, and all such children in this county should be properly enrolled.

Judge J. W. Powell of Ballinger is taking oil leases all over Runnels county. Five year leases in the western part of the county at 10 cents to 15 cents yearly, per acre. Central, 25c to 50c; eastern part of the county 75c to \$1.00. He pays the cash in advance as soon as the title is passed on. If the land is not paid out of mortgage, he pays the lease all the same. Bring him the lease and take home the cash. 28-2d2w

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HIGH SCHOOL WANTS SEWING MACHINE

Miss Barnett, of the High school, announces that the high school pupils are very anxious to secure several sewing machines, and has conscripted The Ledger to help locate the needed machines. Miss Barnett says the material for making articles for the Red Cross has arrived and the pupils are ready to help in the work. Any one who can loan the school a

machine will be helping greatly in war work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges and her mother, Mrs. Allen, of Miles, left for home Thursday at noon. Mrs. Bridges has been at the Halley and Love sanitarium for treatment.

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For the benefit of those who are interested—or may become interested, I submit the following letter from Mrs. E. M. Barrett.

As I am a member of the Farmers Institute for Women, and as Mrs. Barrett's plans are in perfect harmony with the work I had outlined and advertised to begin Jan. 4th, I will take it up in connection with my next 30 days work and shall be pleased to get in touch with all members of the Farmers Institute for Women and render such service as may be in my power. Further notice will be given in Saturday's paper.

Respectfully,
Reine Oliver Griswold,
Phone 394. 400 Broadway.

"To the Women of The Farmers' Institute:

"I am sending you an outline of what I consider should be the objects and purposes of an organization for women.

"Will you please elect a president and secretary and have the secretary report to me at once the names of the president and chairman of each committee selected?"

"This outline is not complete by any means and it may not contain your special line of work; if not, I would appreciate a letter from any or every member with suggestions as to how we can make this organization more efficient. We need to give as well as receive instruction and information; so kindly send us your methods of conservation in food, health, and household manage-

ment, or other work.

Sincerely yours,
"Mrs. E. M. Barrett
"Home Economic Director."

WARNING.

All persons are forbidden of getting wood or post off of the land belonging to the Cicero Smith estate. Any person caught getting wood off of said land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 22-37w-pd

TEXAS SHORT SIXTY-FIVE SALOONS TODAY

Sixty-five saloons and one wholesale liquor house closed in Austin at 9:30 last night and refused to open for business this morning. The closing for keeps was the result of a prohibition election held in Austin a short time ago. All provisions for putting into operation the law had been complied with and the saloons closed.

The liquor dealers of Texas are somewhat "up in the air" at present. The law makers will pass liquor regulation that will either restrict almost to the elimination line or they will completely eliminate booze from this state. Just what laws will be put in operation for controlling the sale of liquor in this state will be made known within the next few days, and even the anti's themselves will not be surprised if Texas is not made a dry state.

S. F. Knight of Cross Plains, who had been visiting relatives and looking after business affairs in Ballinger, left Saturday morning for home.

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BUSINESS DULL HERE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

District Judge Woodward will find a light docket when he opens his court here next Monday, Mar. 11. Miss Mary Phillips, district clerk, informs us that only eleven civil cases have been filed since the last term of court, and there is only one criminal case, and that of minor importance, on the docket that can come to trial. Either the defendants or the most important witnesses in other criminal cases pending have gone to war.

A three weeks petit jury has been drawn, but unless the grand jury digs up something that the court can get action on at coming term, the jury will promptly be dismissed. Most of the court's time will probably be taken up in trying non-jury cases.

Following are the names of the men constituting the venire facias for the grand jury and the petit jury list for the term; the grand jury being summoned for one-thirty p. m. March 11th:

GRAND JURY:

Armstrong, R. B.
Baker, Sam.
Barron, Jas.
Bateman, E. V.
Bigby, J. W.
Bruce, R. W.
Clayton, G. W.
Day, Edwin.
Holmes, R. D.
Kasberg, Hy.
Matejowsky, A. W.
Simieck, John.
Arnold, W. H.
Baldwin, Lon.
Bedford, J. J.
Dillingham, O. D.

PETIT JURY, First Week:

Gregory, W. G.
Midgley, C. R.
Bishop, Emmett.
Allison, C. G.
Compton, E. W.
Matthiesen, Theo.
Adami, Chas.
Cook, J. R.
Fort, W. A.
Lindemann, Ed.
Claypool, D. C.
Daike, Frank.
Malone, J. J.
Loika, R. D.
Allen, L.
Snellgrove, Joe.
Dunlap, G. W.
Corum, W. B.
Henniger, H. W.
Prusser, Fred.
Urban, C. J.
Bright, L. B.
Clark, J. S.
Owens, Buford.

PETIT JURY, Second Week:

Donham, W. D.
Caperton, S. B.
Dedman, W. T.
Scheider, R. P.
Ernst, C. F.
Hanz, Fritz.
Allen, B. F. (Winters).
Hensley, S. B.
Barnett, Dick.
Berry, K. O.
Baxter, T. E.
Hoelscher, Ed.
Batts, J. W.
Moser, Dan.
Mapes, Pryor.
Harber, Oscar.
Delmater, L. R.
Legg, W. E.
Laxon, Hattton.

Setser, T. R.
Lee, W. A.
Doose, W. M.
Seidel, J. A.
Durham, I. U.
Schwertner, Frank Jr.
Schovajsa, Geo.
Davenport, W. M.
Glober, John.
Street, W. F.
Cotton, R. M.
Hall, J. H.
Curlington, A. P.
Strube, A. W.
Caswell, H. W.
Crockett, T. H.
Brook, J. E.

PETIT JURY, Third Week:

Bowden, R. S.
Bales, L. M.
McDonnell, H. N.
Crews, P. L.
Spill, P. L.
Spill, Ben.
Routh, S. C.
Dunn, Preston.
Vandevander, T. W.
Dierschke, G. H.
Lisso, H. A.
Condra, Z. M.
Haverland, F. A.
Chapman, C. L.
Blackwood, E. M.
Fink, John.

Curry, I. A.
Vineyard, Joe.
Vogelsang, Aug.
Ashley, L. D.
Muney, Lon.
Brewer, C. D.
Brookshire, E. W.
Johnson, Lee.
Bass, M. A.
Landers, A. F.
Reese, John.
Redman, W. F.
Wilmeth, Claud.
Williamson, R. A.
Wilde, Ben.
Walker, E. B.
Wardlow, M. B.
Boswell, E. B.
Stallworth, Nick.
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SON IMPROVING.

W. J. Davis, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Monday and had just returned home a few days ago from Camp Travis, where he had been at the bedside of his son, Clifford, who had been seriously ill with meningitis. He says his son was improving and hoped to be able to come home in about 10 days. He says the medical attention given his son was splendid and he also took a meal at the barracks and says the grub is good enough for anybody, and taken all round says Uncle Sam is taking good care of his soldiers in the camps.



SYNOPSIS

Henry Blake, railway builder and capitalist, and his young wife Bessie, are instrumental in having Black Jack Haines, outlaw leader, sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years, and the bandit as sentence is pronounced swears vengeance on them both. Three months later he escapes after a bottle in which several guards are killed. Blake is on his way to the State capitol when he gets word of the escape, and hurries back to his summer home in the mountains, to find it in flames, his two servants slain and his wife gone.

EPISODE 2.

Bessie Blake, happy and content in the sunshine of her mountain home, left the house and was walking to a spring in a grove nearby when she heard the clatter of approaching horsemen. One glance sufficed to tell her who they were. She could almost feel the evil eyes of their leader. For an instant only she stood as if transfixed, then turning, she sped back to the house.

"Black Jack's gang—they are coming," she shouted.

Well did the watchman of the Blake home realize the import of those words and even before his young mistress gained the door, he had barred windows and laid out on the table three rifles and pistols. Snatching up her own repeating, which had terminated the careers of many of Black Jack's gang in former encounters, Bessie in a few quick words encouraged the frightened maid, and taking her position at the front window prepared for the shock of battle. But her heart was torn in an agony of fear.

"Henry, my husband, did he reach the train or did the outlaws—"

The report of a rifle cut short her reverie and a bullet crashed through the boards above her head.

Black Jack had seen Bessie as she retreated to the house and a leer of anticipation spread over his face.

"Careful how you shot, men," he cried as he swung from his horse in the clump of trees 100 yards from the house. "Get the others, but spare the woman—she's for me."

Johnson, Comanche Pete, and three others in the riding party, all in convict garb, nodded assent as they advanced toward the little building. From the windows came puffs of smoke and one of the convicts fell with a bullet through his shoulder. Bessie shot true—well the outlaws knew that. Back to the shelter of the trees they scurried. Again and again they advanced. This time it was the Indian who felt the bite of a bullet, a flesh wound in an arm. A grimace of hatred convulsed his features. Throwing down his rifle, he ran to his horse and seized his bow, the same which had unlocked the gates of the prison.

"Here," he called to his companions. "The girl shoots too straight. I'll fix them—smoke them out."

Smearing an arrow head with pitch from a big pine, he touched it with a match and as admiring and exultant grins spread about the circle of bad men, he set the arrow to the bow and drew the string. A tiny trail of flame, scarcely distinguishable in the sunlight marked its course true to the glistening sides of the house. A moment it nestled against the kiln-dried boards, then flames curled slowly upwards towards the roof. A second, then a third arrow were sped on their course.

A rear door opened and Bessie came out to place a ladder and quickly climb to room already were working. Running lightly along the ridge pole, she tried bravely to beat out the flames with a blanket.

A splendid target the young form made, sharply silhouetted against the blue of the distant mountains and involuntarily the men raised their rifles, only to lower them as Haines turned on them with an oath.

Then the front door of the house, now enveloped in flames, swung outward and the watchman staggered gasping into the air. He never raised his rifle. Three bullets struck him and he fell. The maid, a comely young woman, followed. Comanche Pete, from behind the pine, leveled his rifle and with a pitiful cry she crumpled to the earth.

Choking and scorched, Bessie half climbed, half fell down the ladder into the arms of Black Jack. There was a weak struggle as he clasped her to him. Then the outlaw swung the half-conscious girl into the saddle and rode away.

Black Jack had got the woman. Towering like a sentinel above a mountain canyon, reached only by trails known to outlaw horses, stood Eagle Rock and at its foot a rude cabin, the rendezvous of Black Jack's gang. Towards this refuge, the six men swept, Bessie clasped tight in the arms of Haines, whose horse led the way. The men were in a merry mood. Five were breathing the air of freedom they had not dreamed of a day before. And they had horses, rifles, food and liquor.

Black Jack carried Bessie into the cabin and placed her in a chair. Then he went outside and faced the men about the fire. Johnson alone challenged him with his eyes.

"We throw dice for the woman," he said, and Haines assented with a contemptuous nod.

Women! The rest of the gang cared nothing for them—or for her. They had their freedom and liquor.

Black Jack and Johnson threw the dice and Black Jack won. He turned to the cabin, but Red Johnson halted him.

"We holds her here," he said slowly but with a menace in his voice. "We holds her for a ransom from Blake and a pardon from the Governor."

A blow, crushing and unexpected was Haines' reply and Red fell. He struggled and the outlaw leader's heavy boot drove into his neck. Red quit struggling.

Black Jack's eyes again swept the circle, but none paused in his drinking to challenge further his right to Blake's young wife. There was nothing of pity in his smile as he swung open the door of the cabin. An oath choked his smile. The cabin was empty; a horse was missing; a window had been pried up. The woman was gone.

Down the trail dashed the half-drunken gang. Black Jack in the lead cursing out his orders. At the foot of the pass, they spread out, each taking a different trail.

"Get her! Do you hear—get her," and Black Jack swung his pistol in the face of every man as he wheeled away.

Straining at the bars of the cabin window, her eyes darkened with terror, Bessie had heard the words that spelled her fate:

"We will shake dice for the woman."

Covering her face with her hands for one brief moment as if to shut out the thoughts that flashed into her mind, she was again the brave, resourceful wife of Henry Blake. She had been in Black Jack's power before and had escaped. She would thwart him now.

Stealing to a rear window, she quickly pried up the sash. Twenty feet away on the wall of the cabin, peering up among them her own Black Beauty they had driven away when they had fired her home. Leaning out of the window, she gave the familiar call. Up shot Black Beauty's ears. He bucked out of the impromptu corral, wheeled and trotted to his mistress.

There were tears of love for the faithful animal in her eyes as for an instant she buried her face in his mane. Tearing a feather from a stuffed eagle on the wall of the cabin, pecking up a rock from the fire-place, she tied them in her handkerchief. Then she lightly climbed through the window and entwined the message—Eagle—Rock—in Black Beauty's mane, in the hope that even if the worst should befall her, the horse would escape with her message, and that it would fall into friendly hands who would interpret it and hasten to her assistance.

Fattening the horse on the neck and whispering a word of encouragement, she vaulted into the saddle and dashed around the corner of the cabin and down the thickly wooded trail just as Black Jack, triumphant, and with the winning dice in his hand, swung open the door of the cabin.

There was no need to urge Black Beauty to greater speed for it was not the first time he had carried his mistress to safety ahead of outlaw bullets and horses. Down the steep trail they sped and into the gloomy canyon.

A hundred feet above, the keen eyes of Comanche Pete swept the entrance to the canyon. In his hands was his lariat, a weapon as unerring as his rifle. His ears caught the approach of Black Beauty. Shaking the long rope free, he ran slowly along the edge of the precipice. Upright in the saddle sat Bessie, her eyes now bright in the happiness of her freedom and in the confidence that her husband had escaped Black Jack and the safely on his way to the city, since she had overheard none of her captors speak of meeting him. That he would soon learn of her capture and hurry to her aid with Morgan and Hawkins she well knew, and this knowledge gave her courage as she raced along the road in the darkness, her eyes and ears alert for the first signs of pursuit.

Measuring the speed of the horse and the distance, the Indian launched the lariat. Like a comet it shot through the air and heading into the noose plunged Black Beauty and his unsuspecting mistress. The rope left her shoulders and pricked her waist, lifting her from the saddle.

High above, Comanche Pete strained at the rope, foot by foot hauling the girl into space, cruelly dashing the helpless form against the jagged walls of the canyon.

At the same instant, Black Jack and Johnson rode their horses at break-neck speed into the lower opening to the canyon, and with pistols drawn, pulled up directly beneath the helpless girl, her face drawn by the torture of the rope.

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SPENDS DELIGHTFUL WINTER IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannoway, who returned Wednesday from Houston, says they are glad to get back home, and hurried home to plant their garden. They report a most delightful stay with their daughter in Houston, having left Ballinger last October, they were gone a little over four months.

Mr. Gannoway says Houston is going dry mighty fast, and the liquor business is doomed to death. He reports the South Texas country about a month ahead of this country, having received plenty of rain, and everything is green, and you never saw the like of gardens in your life," said Mr. Gannoway. He states that the rich folks, the poor folks, negroes and all are following the government slogan 'plant a war garden' and back yards and vacant lots are being converted into gardens

and are already producing vegetables. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gannoway will be glad to know they had a pleasant visit and returned home improved in health.

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F. G. Vandlingham,
Rowena, Texas.

Luther Long left Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

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The Banner-Ledger and the Swains County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Some people fight every move put on foot for good roads and say they are opposed to the taxes we are now paying for roads.

The people of this section are receiving oil promises which if carried out will make this place the oiliest place on the map.

Parents who visit their boys in army camps are either misled or the boys are getting good treatment and food.

Some of our friends are complaining because this county is not receiving more publicity about its oil possibilities.

Ballinger Housewife Changed From Gloom to Cheer



My Hamiltonian Horse Will make the season at the Union Wagon Yard. Fees \$10, insurance only. Not responsible for accidents. J. J. Yarnell.

INTERESTING DOCUMENT FOUND ON THE PRAIRIE W. B. Page handed us an instrument in writing representing a certificate of election returns from a school tax election held in Pottsville Precinct No. 14, Hamilton county, Texas, on December 19, 1885.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

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

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

MRS. KILLINGSWORTH DEAD. E. B. Killingsworth, of the New Home neighborhood, was in Ballinger Tuesday and had just returned from Coleman where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Killingsworth, who died at her home in that city Sunday at the age of 80 years.

A WORD WITH WOMEN. Valuable Advice For Ballinger Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Ballinger woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Declares Medicine That Will Do What Tanlac Did For Her, Deserves Praise.

"By the help of Tanlac I have overcome troubles I had begun to fear would end my life," said Mrs. Aline Ramsey, who resides at 303 South Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"I took nearly every medicine I ever heard of and tried in vain so long without getting anything to help me that I had begun to think I couldn't get well. Then my nephew from Georgia told me about Tanlac and while I never got much relief from my first bottle, the second got me to eating hearty and sleeping fine.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Dorothy Goldman visited in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Brown left Saturday for Winters, where she goes to nurse a patient.

Ed Eubank is in Brownwood, where he has accepted a position in the oil fields.

Miss Doris Pagals is in Winters nursing a patient.

Mrs. F. F. Tucky, who has been quite sick the past few days, was able to report is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zander, who have been in San Angelo for some time came in last week.

We are glad to report that W. E. Branch, who underwent an operation at the Halle & Love sanitarium is improving and will soon be able to be brought home.

Our Sunday School attendance has been increasing since Christmas. I. F. Watson was re-elected superintendent Sunday.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain we recently had, and the most of them have their lands in good shape for this year's crop.

WAR GARDEN. Rev. Father Gollbach has rented two acres of land from Judge Willingham in West end and will plant a war garden, and also will hire the work done by the poor people, who need the money for living purposes.

Produce More Poultry and Eggs. Kill out all the Blue Bugs by using Martin's Blue Big Killer, and increase Egg Production by feeding Martin's Egg Producer.

OPERATION FOR LITTLE MISS EUGENIA BASKIN. We are glad to note that little Miss Eugenia Baskin is getting along nicely after an operation Monday morning.

Ollie Steele, the Norton post master, D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, and C. W. Bradley of the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

22 Million Families in the United States. If EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

15 Volunteer for Coast Artillery

The call recently made by the local board for volunteers resulted in six young men leaving from this point for Fort Logan, Colorado, Tuesday afternoon and at least nine more will leave before the end of the week.

Alexander McGregor, son of Jack McGregor of this city, will leave Friday or Saturday for Fort Logan, Colorado, or for Port McArthur, California, where he will be assigned to duty in the coast artillery.

Wm. Luther Curry, Winters; Arthur C. Tipton, Ballinger; Homer Rush Saddler, Norton; Henry Psemek, Rowena; Wm. Cloise Meadows, Winters; Ed Springer Gee, Winters; Homer Sparling Woodard, Ballinger, and John Monroe Crowson, Winters, will leave Friday for either Camp Logan or Camp McArthur, the camp to which they are to go not definitely known at this time.

The board reports that quite a number of registrants have signified their intention of volunteering at once, and as it has been announced that the next draft call will probably come early in April, it is expected that others will volunteer, having the privilege of selecting the branch in which they wish to enlist, and not wait for the draft.

Men in classes one, two and three can volunteer without the consent of dependents, but those in Class four must get the consent of dependents, or arrange to be classed in one of the first three classes.

Required for Health and Beauty. It is surprising that it is necessary to repeat again and again that the health and beauty of the skin require that the blood shall be pure.

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HOG DOCTOR HERE TO SAVE HOGS

Demonstrator Eaton was called on this week to assist in checking hog cholera in the northern part of the county. He called Dr. Baker, of the A. & M. college, and Dr. Baker arrived here Saturday and in company with Mr. Eaton went to the R. L. Bates farm near Crews to treat a bunch of hogs.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Rannels, Notice is hereby given that by a virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, of the 4th day of March 1918, by J. G. Gengler, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Thousand and One Hundred Forty Nine and 21-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Annie V. Trueheart, et al, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 33,572 and styled Annie V. Trueheart et al, vs. J. H. Patterson, et al, placed in my hands for service, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of March 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rannels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: Being 142 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. P. Freeman Survey No. 421, Abst. No. 893, originally granted to J. P. Freeman and patented to A. G. Wills on Oct. 17, 1888, by Letters Patent No. 246, Vol. 37, the part herein conveyed being described by meter and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the S. B. line of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.'s right-of-way crosses the S. B. line of the C. D. Fromm Survey No. 421, Thence S. 60 degrees E. 600 varas to S. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 30 degrees W. 914 varas to the N. B. line of the Day Land and Cattle Co., survey. Thence W. 1,000 varas to a stake. Thence N. 44 1-2 degrees E. following fence 730 varas to the first offset in right-of-way fence. Thence N. 45 1-2 degrees W. 9 varas to railroad fence corner. Thence N. 44 1-2 degrees E. following railroad fence 397 varas to second offset in fence. Thence S. 1-2 E. 9 varas to railroad fence corner. Thence N. 44 1-2 E. with railroad fence 353 varas to place of beginning.

Exception from the above described tract of land, however, a certain portion thereof particularly described in a certain written instrument of release executed by Henry M. Trueheart, bearing date December 31st, 1910 and recorded in Vol. 65, Page 255 of the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, which tract is described as follows:

"Beginning at the Southeast corner of the C. D. Fromm Survey No. 421, Thence South 30 W. 367 varas. Thence North 60 W. 646 varas. Stake on east line of San Angelo Road. Thence N. 41 1-4 E. 18 varas. Thence North 60 W. 9 varas. Thence North 41 1-4 E. 353 varas. to South line of C. D. Fromm Survey. Thence South 60 E. 575 varas, to the place of beginning, to contain 40 acres of land.

And excepting further from said tract of land herein above described and foreclosed on, and recited to contain One-hundred and forty-two (142) acres, more or less, the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, to-wit: That certain tract containing 26 acres, more or less, conveyed by Joe Willmeth to R. S. Griggs, County Judge of Rannels County, Texas, by deed dated July 9, 1910, recorded in Vol. 68, page 377 of the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, particularly described as follows:

S. W. Corner of said 125 acre tract; Thence North 44 1-4 E. 1450 varas, to a stake 10 varas E. of the N. W. corner of said 125 acre tract and levied upon as the property of Defendants and that on the first Tuesday in April 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Patterson et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger (Weekly), a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March 1918.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Rannels County, Texas.

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FELIX JONED BILLED FOR WRECKING TRAIN

It became publicly known here Monday that the grand jury which adjourned here Saturday indicted Felix R. Jones, as well as W. G. Clark for the alleged damaging of railway property in connection with the wrecking of the Wichita Valley passenger train just north of Abilene in December 1915. This was not given the press until Monday morning.

The indictments, returned separately, are alike as to the charge. There are three counts in the indictments, the first for "unlawfully and wilfully" removing a rail from a track, the second for injuring the spikes, bolts and angle bars, and by placing an angle bar under the rail, raising it higher than the others, whereby "the lives of persons were endangered."

Deputy Sheriff Ben Peevey left for El Paso Sunday night for the purpose of bringing back W. G. Clark, if possible. A telegram received by Sheriff Dodson Sunday indicated that the El Paso authorities, who said they were holding Clark as an attached witness in the county court there, were willing to permit his coming to Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named every thing in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED

FARM HAND WANTED—Or can use family with two hands. B. J. Clayton, Benoit, Phone to Talpa. 4-3d1w-pd.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rock and Partridge Wyandote Eggs \$2.00 per setting, 15 eggs. R. H. Corum, Ballinger, Phone 384. 5-2d4w-pd.

BLACK LANGSHIRE EGGS — For setting from pen of pure bred stock. \$1.50 per setting. F. M. Wiley, Ballinger, Texas. 1-8w-pd

BARRED ROCK EGGS — High grade stock; only few settings to spare. \$1.50 per setting. J. Whit Patterson. 19-2d3w

FOR SALE—40 head of bred ewes, worth the money. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611 Route B, Ballinger. 15-wtf.

FOR SALE—Full blood Brown Leghorn Eggs. \$1.25 per setting. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611, Rt. B. 16-3d. w tf.

FOR SERVICE—My registered Poland China Boar. His sire was grand champion at Ohio State Fair, also sweepstakes prize winner in Texas. Season \$2.50 with return privilege. Money due when sow taken out. J. H. Taylor, on Routh farm. Phone 3302. 28-2d-3w.

FOUND

FOUND—Auto Number 116042. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this adv. d&wtf.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR MEXICAN LABOR

As the urgent need for additional labor on the farms of Texas becomes more noticeable, Federal Food Administrator E. A. Peden, again today called attention to the ruling published in February that Mexican labor would be permitted to enter Texas for use in agricultural pursuits under certain conditions.

Under the emergency ruling the head tax will not be required, the laborer will not be required to be able to read and he may cross the border under contract or promise of employment for agricultural purposes only, but will not be permitted to remain in this country longer than six months unless a longer stay is granted by the commissioner of immigration upon proper application accompanied by satisfactory reasons.

The admission of the Mexican laborer is subject to the following conditions: He must be met by the employer at port of entry, arrangements for employment must be made in advance, full description of alien with two photographs, employer must furnish immigration officer all information asked for such as class of employment and wages, employer must promise in writing to notify immigration officer of all changes of residence of alien and such other information wanted, and must agree to assist immigration officials in seeing that aliens do not over-stay or engage in pursuits other than agricultural.

Those who are admitted to cross the border must not be a criminal.

THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION.

Teaching is a noble, charitable profession, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age? Or will you go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? The draft has crippled the teaching profession some but the state has made no provision to increase the teachers' salaries, although the high cost of living has increased between fifty and one hundred per cent. All commercial concerns have realized this condition and have increased salaries in proportion to the increased cost of living. Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? Bookkeepers, stenographers, private secretaries, or operators, as beginners, get from \$75 to \$100 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receive advances in salary and it is not long, if they are made of the right kind of stuff, before they are promoted to assistant managers, or managers of large business concerns, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Compare the teacher and the commercial student after they graduate from the high school. The teacher must spend at least one or two years in a State Normal, while the commercial student spends only three to six months with us. The teacher spends many times the amount of money in preparation, and must wait several times as long before beginning to earn. Each year the business man increases his earning power more and forges further ahead of the teacher. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for a large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school, with more than three thousand enrollments last year, and reading what teachers who have attended this institution say of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world, where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

must not be suffering from any contagious disease or liable to become a public charge for any reason.

Suburban Home Scene of Pretty Wedding Tues.

As the culmination of a courtship of several years, Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the impressive ceremony that united as man and wife Thomas Joseph Routh and Miss Mary Purn Schooler. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. R. H. Schooler, mother of the bride, one mile north of Ballinger, Tuesday evening at eight-thirty o'clock, only the members of the families of the bride and groom and two or three intimate friends being present.

Promptly at the hour set Miss Rosa Schooler, sister of the bride softly played the wedding march, and the bride and groom, preceded by the preacher, marched from the large living room into the parlor, where in the presence of the members of the two families and the friends present, sweet music from the piano mingled with the solemn words of the ceremony and vows of matrimony entered into by the happy young couple.

It was a simple home wedding, the climax of a happy courtship, surrounded with the most pleasant environments and best wishes of the friends and relatives for

"BLOOD AND IRON"

A Combination That Makes for Better Health This Spring.

Every man and woman who would enjoy good health this Spring, and would have such life and strength as not to be a slacker, but equal to anything, must have an abundance of iron in the blood.

The new iron tonic, Peptiron, combines this valuable metal in medicinal form so that it is easily absorbed and readily assimilated. Peptiron also includes pepsin, nux, celery, gentian and other tonics, nerve helps, digestives and carminatives—a health-giving medicine in the form of chocolate-coated pills, convenient and pleasant to take. It has given entire satisfaction in the treatment of anemia or thin blood, pale-ness, neurasthenia, nerve debility, brain-fog. One or two Peptiron after each meal will quickly tell a story of marvellous results.

Peptiron is prepared by its originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., in one of the best-equipped laboratories in the world. Get it today.

a happy journey through married life.

A delicious salad course was served while the guests lingered to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Schooler and her daughters, and share in the pleasure of one of the happiest social events of the season.

The high esteem in which the contracting parties are held was attested to by the table laden with costly and useful gifts. These consisted of solid silver sets, Havaland China, cut glass, table linen, mahogany furniture, etc. The bride came to Ballinger

with her parents several years ago and aligned herself in social and church work in such way as to win for her a large circle of friends. She is possessed of every trait of character to make for the one of her choice an ideal help-mate, cultured and refined and Mr. Routh is to be congratulated for having won the heart and hand of this popular young lady.

Mr. Routh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh. The greater part of his life has been spent in Ballinger, and he has so lived as to merit the reward he has won.

The Ledger joins the many many friends of the happy couple in best wishes for a long and useful married life, filled with rewards for every good deed performed.

Martin's Blue Bug Killer will surely kill the blue bugs if given as directed. Sold at Cash Mercantile Store. 20-d&wlm.

LEFT FOR JUNO.

Willie Hutton, who is governess for Little Miss Tisdle of Juno, after a pleasant visit to her parents, left Tuesday morning to resume her duties and the little lady had been visiting her accompanied her home, also Misses Hattie Miller and Nell Kipp returned with her to visit on the ranch a few days.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVES signature on each box. 30c.

Miss Ala Swindell, of Coleman section.

Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the cure of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anurie (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anurie at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of 'Anurie.' It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicine. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' one package of the 'Anurie Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anurie' of the kidney trouble."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.



Assistant Postmaster Don A. Sweet left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.



War Savings Stamps

What part are you taking—what are your dollars doing? Are you standing behind the government with the dollars that Democracy has provided?

W. S. backed by the greatest government on earth—provides a safe investment—pays good interest—compounded every year. Now's the time to buy while the price is cheap—\$5 ones—

\$4.14 on Sale
For March Only

Thousands of Yards Choice Patterns

New Fabrics now on display at our dress goods counters. There a wealth of coloring that suggest spring, there a fabric for every purse, Cottons, Silks, Woolens and mixtures. We invite you to come, to enjoy the new things, to look, to buy, plenty of accommodating salesladies to welcome your coming.

The New Silks

ETAOINET—Many colorings—many patterns—a wide selection of qualities for the new silk frocks—prices very reasonable at \$1.50, Upwards

FANCY TAFFETA—Wide stripes—large plaids—small checks—The colorings are in many combinations—prices reasonable, at \$2.00 and Upwards

PLAIN TAFFETA—Whether it's a pastel shade—or the darker ones—our mammoth stock provides a place to find just what you want—prices \$1.50, Upwards

New Dress Fabrics

SILK GINGHAMS—Nothing prettier for the children's real dress up frocks—than the plaid silk gingham—a wash fabric—fast coloring, priced \$1.00

PLAID GINGHAMS—Many new patterns—many qualities from the plain kinds to finer French qualities—patterns suitable for any kind of wear—25c, Upwards

WHITE FABRICS—New sheer materials—voiles—organdies—lawn—and batiste—heavy reps—gabardines—pique—and suitings—the famous "Lanweaver" qualities—25c and Upwards

Spring--Warm Days and Easter Will Soon Be Here.

SPRING SUITS

SPRING COATS

SILK DRESSES

SILK KIMONOS

NEW SKIRTS

WASH DRESSES

ANY and all thoughts you have had and are having about your Spring Suit—Coat or Dress can be realized here—in our store—now.

We have a wide—carefully selected, excellent assortment of the season's finest offerings in Ladies and Misses ready to wear garments.

They were made for you—and we have them ready—in color—material—style—fit and workmanship of the very best.

You can save both time and money by coming to our store at once—making your selections—from the very best of the spring styles of '18 from the master designers of the world's fashion centers.



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR EASTER BONNET?

If you haven't visited our display rooms—we urge you to do so at once—make your selection from the lot of beautiful Hats now on display—

Surely one of these charming—distinctive—new models will appeal to your fancy—for there is a wonderful variety of becoming shapes, and every one of them trimmed so as to emphasize some particularly striking feature of the season's smartest styles—

REASONABLY AND PARTICULARLY PRICED AT— \$1.50, UPWARDS.

SPRING SUITS—New models—direct from the authoritative

SPRING COATS—Medium weight coats—suitable for motor-ing and early spring wear—style—individuality—correct materials, style centers of the East—beautiful man-tailored garments.

SILK DRESSES—Hundreds of new stylish dresses—beautiful in design and quality—correct in style and fit.

SILK KIMONOS—A wealth of coloring—oriental—Japanese—and solid color—splendid quality—attractive qualities.

NEW SKIRTS—Separate skirts in plain and sport styles—many fabrics—from which to select—prices very reasonable.

WASH DRESSES—Excellent quality gingham for Misses and Small Women—to be appreciated justly being seen.

MELTON DRY GOODS CO.

Everybody's Store



For the boys in khaki

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks.

You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS

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Wholesale Dealers BALLINGER, TEXAS

A Human Interest Story that Makes Tears Trickle

San Angelo, March 4.—Two tiny waifs, a boy of ten and a brother of four years of age, deserted by their mother and without support from a father, shattered in health and without funds, were adopted in San Angelo Wednesday night by two big-hearted West Texas ranchmen. They left Thursday for new homes, attired in warm clothes and smiling through the tears caused by their separation from their parents and from one another.

W. R. Clendennan of Sonora, a well-known Sutton county livestock commission man will raise and educate the oldest youth, while L. E. Brock, a cattleman from Odessa will become a father and benefactor to the boy of four, whose tender years have not yet enabled him to comprehend the good fortune that has overtaken him.

The children's plight was first noticed by Frank Roberts and others at the Landon hotel Wednesday. For a couple of days the boys, poorly clad, had been playing in the lobby with children who make their home in the big hotel. Then Wednesday afternoon the climax came. Approaching a stranger, the smallest but bravely inquired if the man would give him something to eat.

"My mudder has joined the Red Cross and has gone to France, and daddy is in jail," was his reply when questioned. Investigation showed that the father was in the city lockup, having been placed there upon a complaint charging drunkenness, following an affair—but of the mother, little was known even by the man himself.

He stated that he had come to San Angelo from Colorado City several months ago. He had worked for several years on a ranch, where he had a happy home, but into the family trouble came and he travelled to San Angelo in search of employment. He left his wife and three children at Colorado City, and soon the two boys were sent to him. The woman, left alone, took her baby and departed for parts unknown.

Odd jobs furnished a means of livelihood until the man, discouraged by his prospects, gave way to drink, and the next time the father recalled his children, he was in jail. His boys for more than two days had been left alone to shift as best they might for themselves. They had been stopping at a rooming-house down town.

The ranchmen, who were guests at the Landon, learned of the man's predicament and immediately decided that they would adopt the boys if the parent was willing. Bill Clendennan paid the fine and secured the father's release and the legal process for adoption was quickly disposed of.

With tears in his eyes the broken-hearted man explained that he was unable to care for his sons and reluctantly though thankfully tendered them to the care of the men who had come to his aid.

Women at the Landon, touched by the incident, dressed the boys in the new suits that had been purchased for them and both were soon again playing about the hotel, awaiting the eventual trip to new surroundings.

Mr. Brock, it is understood, has a wife and three children. With Bill Clendennan it is different. The Sonoran came to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the wedding of his daughter, the last child to leave the parental home. As a consequence the big ranchman was lonesome, although outwardly pleased at the happy wedding of his "little girl," and the idea of adopting one of the waifs instantly formed in his mind when he learned of their distress. Friends of Mr. Clendennan said Thursday that he already has one adopted child in his home.

E. H. Zander and wife were here from San Angelo this week, packing their goods and arranging to rent or sell their home in South Ballinger. Mr. Zander has been at San Angelo for some time, where he is manager of the Cameron Co. lumber yard.

Cold?

What you want is quick relief. Here's a fifty year old remedy that has proven beneficial for millions. Try it yourself.

DR. King's
Discovery
for Coughs & Colds

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated? Dr. King's New Life Pills cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose relieves. Get a bottle today. all druggists.

Rain Fall Here Nearly 1 Inch

The rain reported in this paper Friday afternoon continued Friday night until .80 of an inch fell at Ballinger, and reports from outlying districts indicate that about the same fall was received over this section.

The rain fell slow and the ground was wet to a depth of several inches. While nothing like a season has been received, the rain will be of great benefit to early vegetation and will make spring grass and weeds come.

When Heinie Tells a Lie Give Him these Answers

LIE NO. 1.—"This is a capitalists' war because the capitalists wanted to keep on making money by manufacturing and shipping Government to declare war in order to protect the boats."

Answer—The entrance of the United States into the war took from the capitalist his profits and is turning them into labor. Probably there has been a new food "profiteers" and the like, but they are being dealt with, and the only financial profit from the war accrued to laboring men.

LIE NO. 2.—"This is a capitalists' war because the capitalists had bought English bonds and were afraid the bonds would be worthless if Germany won."

Answer—Then, since the "munition capitalists" lose money by the war, and the capitalists who had bought German bonds would oppose war, it was a struggle of these two classes of capitalists for peace, opposed by those who had bought English bonds. The latter were incomparably in the minority and could have won such a struggle even if it had taken place. Of course it is also necessary to assume that the capitalists who brought on the war caused the events which caused the American people to declare thru their representatives that they were in a state of war with Germany. These events which the capitalists must have caused were, namely, the sinking of the "Lusitania" (114 Americans murdered); of the "Arabic" (3 Americans murdered); of the "Hesperian" (1 American murdered); of the "Marina" (8 Americans murdered); of the "Russian" (17 Americans murdered); of the "Lacomia" (8 Americans murdered); of the "Vigilantia" (5 Americans murdered); of the "Aztec" (28 Americans murdered), and of other sinkings and murders. If this is a capitalists' war the capitalists were in control of the German submarines.

LIE NO. 3.—"America has more to fear from England than from Germany."

Answer—The English and German warships in Manila Bay 1898. Zimmerman's note to Mexico. The Kaiser's proposal to England to join him in attacking the Monroe Doctrine. The Kaiser's regrets that Europe had not encouraged the South during the Civil War and his hopes that the East and West might yet be set against each other so that two weak countries might take the place of a single strong one. "I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war," he said repeatedly to the American ambassador while America and Germany were on terms of peace. But the final answer to this most stupid of all lies is the History of the World since 1911, and in particular the record of regulations between the United States and Germany beginning with the 7th of May, 1915.

LIE NO. 4.—"Germany wants a just peace and England is preventing it."

Answer—Ask the man who tells lie to state the German terms.

LIE NO. 5.—"The Red Cross is a capitalists' money-making concern. It sold a sweater made by the grandmother of a girl who lives on the corner of Washington Street and Wilbur Avenue."

Answer—That girl hasn't got any grandmother. Three corner lots at the intersection of Washington Street and Wilbur Avenue are vacant, and the fourth is occupied by a stag hotel. Find another grandmother.

LIE NO. 6.—"If you have a food conservation card in your window the government will come and take away all your jellies and preserves and everything else you put up last fall."

Answer—Yes; they're for Mr. Rockefeller. He's fond of jellies and preserves and can't afford to buy any.

LIE NO. 7.—"If the allies lost the war, that wouldn't hurt America any. Germany wouldn't try to do anything to America, even if America were on the losing side."

Answer—"My heart bleeds for Louvian." (The Kaiser.)

LIES NO. 8 TO NO. 1,263,407: That is, all the other lies. * * *

Answer—Find the German who started them.

FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful seap.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will tak on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

WILL ESTABLISH AIR ROUTE REAL SOON

Early establishment of the military airplane route from Fort Worth to San Angelo is predicted by R. Wilbur Brown, who had just returned from a trip to Ft. Worth, where he conferred with the officers in command at the aviation field just outside of that city. It will be about a month, the officers told Mr. Brown, before they will be ready to take up with San Angelo people the detailed arrangements for the route, but its establishment is definitely assured. Planes will follow the Frisco and Santa Fe railways from Fort Worth to this city, make their landing here, and then return by the way of Big Springs and the Texas & Pacific. San Angelo will be the western terminus of the route. Mr. Brown assured the officers that a tract of land embracing some 400 acres was at the disposal of the aviators and the officers appeared to find this entirely satisfactory—San Angelo Standard.

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good nights rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription—assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

W. A. Gustavus Sr., left Monday morning for Brownwood to look after business affairs between trains, and will go on to Bryan and Houston on an extended visit to his sons and daughters, in that section.

PIONEER LADY DIES AT MILES

Miles, Feb. 28.—Mrs. A. Story, aged about sixty, one of the oldest residents in the Miles community, died at her home in Miles Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The body was prepared for burial by the Robert Massie Company of San Angelo. Interment will not be made until Thursday in order that relatives may arrive. A husband and several children survive.

To Relieve Sick Headache —Remove the Cause!

WHEN your head aches you will usually find that you are constipated and bilious. To correct constipation and clear the system of the fermenting congestion of stomach waste, foul gases and bile, use

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
The Perfect Laxative

Drug Stores Everywhere—50 cts. Two Sizes \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 457 WASHINGTON ST., MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

FIRST CAR SEED DUE HERE SOON

Farm Demonstrator Eaton announces that the order for the first car of seed has been placed with the government, and the seed will be shipped out of Waco within a few days. The seed will be distributed among those who have placed their orders through the government agents. Other orders are being booked and the second car will be made up soon. Those who wish to provide themselves with planting seed should lose no time in seeing Agents Eaton and Bird, or one of the men in the respective communities of this county who have been authorized to book orders. The seed are laid down here and delivered to the farmer at actual cost, no one handling the seed receiving pay for their time.

There will no doubt be a rush for seed when the rain comes and planting season opens up, and those who delay may experience some difficulty in getting seed if they wait until the last minute. A schedule of prices were recently published in this paper.

MANY VISITORS GO TO CAMP TRAVIS

Pvt. Charlie Lee is in all his glory now. His wife is with him now and I don't think he cares to leave the Army now. He has just recovered from a case of mumps and is again feeling fine. Sergeant Little is acting First Sergeant of his company and is sure working hard these days.

Private John L. Sims, Co. "F" 315th Engineers, has been promoted to Private First Class.

Corporal E. L. James has been sent on special duty to the 13th Company, acting supply Sergeant.

Supply Sergeant Joe H. Brown of the 37th Company has lost several pounds in the past three days due to the fact he says that he is so busy he does not have time to feed himself or even write to his girl.

The Camp Travis Hostess House is the goal of a steady stream of mothers, wives, sisters and friends who find the wide screened porch, the spacious social room, the hospitable open fires and rest room and the attractive dining room a veritable haven. Formal meetings, dances and program entertainments are not given, but here the wives come to spend the hours while waiting to see their husbands who are critically ill at the base hospital, or the mothers arrive often accompanied by the fathers to bid a last farewell to the boys who are soon going away. Some times a girl comes to the house to be married depending upon the hostesses for chaperonage.

Since the Camp Travis house was opened, a week before Thanksgiving, over fifty thousand visitors have been served in the lunch room. The house is centrally located, on Sixth Street and Avenue B, and is easily distinguished, as it is stained a soft green, the only building of that color in camp.

When visitors come unexpectedly, the boys are located for them by telephone and notified that they are wanted at the Hostess House. Information as to rooms in the city, train schedules, places of amusement, church services, etc., may quickly be obtained from the Information Secretary. Those in charge of the house are: Misses Luca M. Moore Director; Gertrude Keech, Business Secretary; June Milner, Cafeteria Manager; and Mesdames G. A. Reeder, Hostess, and Emma Feltenberger, Information Secretary.


STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DORF'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97  **Auto Delivery**

SOLDIER ARRESTED FOR LEAVING CAMP

San Angelo, Feb. 28.—Adolph Querner, whose parents live near Wall in Tom Green county, is "in bad" with Uncle Sam.

Querner is a private in Company A, 143rd infantry. He was arrested here last Saturday by Motorcycle Officer Henry Alexander upon information from Ft. Worth that he had left Camp Bowie without leave of absence from his commanding officer. At that time he had been away from his post about six days, it is said.

Tuesday afternoon, Sergeant H. F. Stuckey of Company A, 143rd infantry, arrived in San Angelo and Wednesday morning took Querner in charge. It developed at noon Wednesday that the man who may face a court martial is suffering with the mumps and it was not known at that time whether he would be immediately taken back to Camp Bowie. Sergeant Stuckey wired for instructions. Following his arrest here Querner was lodged in the county jail.

Sheriff Hawley Allen said today that a complaint charging swindling of over \$50 has been filed against Querner in the district court. It alleges that the man gave Cullen Cole, proprietor of the Excelsior Repair Shop, a check for \$225 in payment for a motorcycle on which Querner last summer traveled to Corpus Christi. After being accepted, the check was turned down at the bank. Upon instructions from the sheriff's office here Querner was arrested at Corpus Christi, but escaped from an officer before he could be returned to San Angelo. While he was at liberty he enlisted in the army and no effort will be made to bring him to trial here until his term of enlistment expires.

FOR SALE.

Eggs, pure bred Barred Rocks and Light Braham, \$1.50 per setting. Phone 219. W. H. Greer. 20-2w4d.

VISITS THE BROWN- WOOD OIL FIELD

John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank; County Judge O. L. Parrish of Ballinger; Tad Richards, a Runnels county ranchman, and W. H. Rogers and Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger, were here yesterday looking after their oil interests in the Brownwood field.—Brownwood Bulletin.

For A Bad Cold.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

PERTINENT SUGGESTION.

Mr. McAlpine has arranged in the show window at the Hall Hardware Co. a very suggestive picture for a Spring War Garden. The picture is in the shape of a beautifully trimmed ladies hat, made of 50 feet of garden hose, spading fork, hoe, rake, etc., and is very suggestive.

MOVE TO INVESTIGATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

The house adopted a resolution this morning providing for an investigation on the legislative investigating committee which spent three months investigating the state department and state institutions.

NOW IN DALLAS.

A letter received this week from our young friend Leslie C. Fowler asks us to change the address of his paper from Arkansas to Dallas, Texas. He now holds a good position with Frezevant & Cochran, a large insurance company. He informed us that he did not like Arkansas, but is well pleased in his new location, doing exclusive office work, which he much prefers to teaching school. His many Ballinger friends wish him success in his new place of business.



Cold, rain, winds, and dampness bring out the rheumatic aches. An application of Sloan's Liniment brings quick relief. No rubbing. It penetrates. Genuine sized bottles.

**Sloan's
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KILLS PAINS

The U. S. Food Administration says: "Save Fats"

AND IT ADDS: "To save does not mean to do without. Use vegetable fats instead of lard and butter in your cooking."

THAT is the direct appeal of your Government. It calls for no sacrifice on your part.

—No sacrifice of nutriment because vegetable fats are rich, wholesome and pure.

—No sacrifice in economy because vegetable fats cost less than butter or lard.

The only change you are asked to make is a slight change in the way you cook—the shortening you use.

Fortunately, the country has right at hand an abundant supply of nutritious vegetable fats—of which Cottolene is a well-known and dependable example.

The change from lard and butter to vegetable fats is both simple and patriotic. Cottolene meets the needs of wholesome cooking, the requirements of economy, the wishes of the Government.

And what is the reason for the Government requirements? Simply this:

"Pork, ham, bacon, lard, condensed milk and butter can be shipped in concentrated space"—to feed the under-nourished women and children in stricken countries—to feed our own fighting men and the men of our Allies who are fighting in our defense.

WITH these compelling facts in mind, is it not a clear duty to put patriotism above cooking customs and use the nutritious, economical vegetable fats which nature has abundantly supplied?

Make your kitchen a patriotic kitchen and remember as you cook—every ounce of vegetable fat you use instead of lard and butter may mean saving the life of someone somewhere in the world.

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Patriotic Shortening



Lack of Patriotism May Bring Defeat to America

That America is asleep, and that unless Americans wake up and become aroused to their duty in the war with Germany, this nation will suffer defeat and complete destruction in its freedom and democratic government, was the key note of a patriotic address delivered at the Library in Ballinger Thursday night by Judge J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, member of the State Council of Home Defense.

Judge Wagstaff made the trip from Abilene to Ballinger, paying his expenses and remaining over night here to fulfill a duty he felt he owed to his country, and less than three dozen people were present at the patriotic rally which had been advertised for the past ten days or two weeks. The attendance did not speak well for the patriotism of Ballinger.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe; J. A. Kinard of the State Department of Agriculture, were here to attend the patriotic rally, and each man made a brief talk.

D. F. Eaton called the little

crowd of citizens to order and introduced the speakers, introducing Mr. Tinsley first. Mr. Tinsley made only a short talk and briefly told the people what part the food supply would play in winning the war. He stated that it was the duty of everyone to preach and practice feed and food production at this time as they never done before. He said that it was absolutely necessary that the people of the South, and especially of Texas, feed themselves this year and not depend on Iowa, Illinois, and other of these feed and food producing states to ship feed to this country, as it would be impossible for the railroads to transport the food to the south.

Judge Wagstaff made some startling statements in his talk. He said that defeat was certain unless the American people showed more patriotism than has been shown up to this time. He emphasized the fact that the soldiers can not win single handed, and that their success on the battle line depends on the support given them

by the folks at home. The speaker said it was not soldiers that America needed but was food and equipment for the soldiers. He predicted that the food card system would soon be put into effect in this country and a man would have to show his card when he went to his merchant to buy groceries, and stated that this rule would not be in effect if the government had the machinery perfected for enforcing it.

It was a small but appreciative

crowd to attend this meeting, and those who were present have a better idea of what is expected of them by the government and are more patriotic by having attended the rally.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Sam Brookshire, deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. L. R. Brookshire, by her attorney, M. C. Smith, has filed an

application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 27th day of February 1918, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of May 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 27th day of February, 1918.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk County Court, Runnels county, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.
J. D. Perkins,
Sheriff Runnels County.

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For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH Pepsin. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.



Good Farming and Right Buying

THE other day some big man said, "We are fighting this war thru the American farmer. He is the base of supply. The nation is looking to him to get more out of his land than ever before and he is going to get more in return."

But you men who farm also want to get more out of every cent you spend than ever before.

In clothes that means buying good ones; clothes that are all-wool and tailored to give long wear. That's what counts—the service you get. By paying enough to get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes you get so much more wear that your yearly clothes expense is lower, altho the cost per suit may be a little higher.

When you are ready for clothes, we are ready for you, and we guarantee to satisfy you in every particular or you get your money back.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

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YOU CAN ONLY BUY 12 POUNDS FLOUR NOW

Twelve pounds of flour to the customer is the limit for people living in town and 24 for country customers. This rule went into effect Monday morning, and you cannot buy flour until you have used all you have on hand.

Merchants have been put on notice that they can not buy flour after the present supply has been consumed. It will be corn bread, or corn biscuits, three times a day.

Flour mills are installing machinery and converting their mills into corn flour manufacturing plants. Corn flour is being received here in sample quantities, and within a few days the market will be supplied with corn flour.

The corn flour is said to be white and equal in appearance to wheat flour. America will go on corn bread diet.

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corn Peel Off With 'Gets-It'."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns.



"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now—'Gets-It' is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It'... What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more. You can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It'... 'Gets-It' is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

You can have your corn wheat three times a day, made from either corn meal or corn flour. The harvesting of a bumper wheat crop may bring a new supply of wheat flour for Americans, but the bumper crop is not in sight at this time, and it may be a long time before we can go back to high living again.

The food administrator is gradually tightening up on food rules, and it is freely predicted that the food card system will be put into effect as soon as the government can arrange to enforce. This far must be woe if we have to live on short rations. Remember the soldier is giving his life, and so far all we have been asked to give is a little of our money and cut down on high living.

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

OBITUARY.

Samuel Brookshire was born in Ray county, Mo., April 5, 1849, and died at his home in Russell county, Texas, Feb. 19, 1918.

He moved to Texas when about 18 years of age and was afterwards married to Miss Loveday Clayton. He professed religion and joined the M. E. Church about 25 years ago, and has been a member of same till his death.

To this union there were added eleven children, all of whom are present to pay their last respects to their departing father. They are: Emmett Brookshire, Ed Brookshire, Claud Brookshire, Arch Brookshire, and Aidan Brookshire; Mrs. Eva Herring, Mrs. Bertie Reese, Mrs. Dewie Woods, Mrs. Ollie Gilson, Mrs. Ella Greenwood, Mrs. Christina Pullin. These with his good wife and a host of friends and relatives are left to mourn his departure. Gone but not forgotten. He still lives in the memory of those who love him.

Let me say to those who live in the hope of Christ, continue faithful and one day we shall stand where he now stands, just beyond the sunset gates of gold listening with enraptured soul to the strains of the choir! Sweet be his well earned rest in Norwood cemetery. He is not dead, but gone before. There is no death—the sun goes down to rise on a new world, the stars grow dim and disappear, but they are still shining in all their dazzling splendor. Let us be faithful that we may share with him the glory.

T. L. Sorrels.

Try This For Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

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

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

SOLDIER BOYS AT HOME.

Claud Thompson, of the Pony Creek country, Corporal Wiesepape and S. C. Rogers, of the Winters country, came in Wednesday at noon from Camp Travis to spend a short furlough with relatives and friends. Mrs. Rogers had been visiting at San Antonio and returned home with her husband.

Pete Awald, the Rowena cotton buyer, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

MANY COUNTY FOLKS AT UNION SERVICE

The co-operative services held under the direction of the local pastors association increase in interest with growing attendance, many people from the surrounding country coming in to attend the services.

The service Sunday night, with the Nazarene church as hostess, again filled the large auditorium of the Methodist church to overflow. In order to accommodate the crowd the pastors announced that two services would be held next Sunday night. A service will be held at the Nazarene church for the people on the South side and a service held at the Methodist church with the Ninth Street Baptist church as host.

It was also announced that the pastor of the Ninth Street church will preach at the service next Sunday night, and the service will be a service of welcome for the new pastor of the Ninth Street church.

Rev. Gustavus, of Arlington, has accepted a call to the Ninth Street church, and is due to arrive here this week. He becomes affiliated with the pastors association in the first service held under his new pastorate and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will attend the services next Sunday night.

The services Sunday night just past were a success in every particular. The large congregation, joined the choir in singing old familiar songs, and just before Rev. J. H. King, of the Eighth Street church, delivered the sermon, Rev. Self, of the Nazarene church, and Miss Myrtle Mangum, of that church, sang a duet.

Rev. King brought an inspiring message to the attentive audience, using as his text the 19th verse of the 31st Psalm, which says, "Oh how great is thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee; which Thou hast wrought for them that trust in Thee before the sons of men."

The preacher stated that the promises ought to take the limp out of our walk and the stoop out of our shoulders, should put praises on our lips and thanksgiving in our hearts. He began by enumerating the great goodness and riches in temporal things laid up by God for his people, things to be discovered and brought to use just as the world needed them, naming as some of these, the wonderful store house of coal and gas for fuel, electricity for revolutionizing transportations and commerce, etc. He told of the wonderful goodness of God's providence, illustrating how God superintended through the Providence of this world, calling to mind how thru the Providence of God Joseph was restored to his father, Jacob, and a nation saved.

"We can not understand why this world is experiencing such an awful waste of blood at present," said Dr. King, "but God will come out of it all," and he told how God ruled in the French revolution, and brought the thought that God gave his only son for the world.

As the last and most important treasure of all laid up for those who fear God, the speaker pointed to Calvary through which God's grace came to this world. God did not give His son because the world was a deserving world, but He gave His son through grace that the world might be saved and it is the great goodness of God that we are permitted to enjoy the riches of His storehouse.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Increase your egg production by feeding Martin's Egg producer. Kill the blue bugs with Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. Money back guarantee. Sold at Jeanes Produce Co. 20-dkw1m

Mrs. Wm. Davenport of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to May, Texas, to be at the bedside of her step-mother, who is reported seriously ill.

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I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children as well.

WORKERS CONFERENCE IN SESSION HERE TUESDAY

The workers conference of the Russell County Baptist Missionary Association was in session at Ballinger Tuesday, convening at the Ninth Street Baptist church at ten o'clock. There are about thirty Baptist churches in the county, and practically all of them were represented at the conference. The conference meets once each month, the meeting date being Tuesday after the first Sunday in the month. Plans were put under way at the conference Tuesday for the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

STUMEZE ENDS SIX YEARS OF STOMACH MISERY

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J. S. Barr, one of the substantial pioneer citizens of Concho,

was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY.

Supporting The Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors

You can give your support to this great government enterprise and also obtain its protection by becoming one of our depositors.

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