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A Beautiful Line of 36 inch PERCALES Just Received The Price is Only 20 Cents the Yard

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# 100,000 American Troops Ready to Strike Germans

# Russ Resume War; RANGE GUNS Odessa Re-Captured Continues to Shell Paris

PETROGRAD, March 27 .- That the Russians will renew war on the Austro-German forces is indicated here today. The failure of the Germans to win a decisive battle against the British on the his home to the sanitarium Wed- sumed falling early this morning, Western front has caused the Russians to lose confidence in the

sia a chance to reorganize and declare war against Germany, and one of the pioneers of this city located in the forest of St. Go- tanks. reports received here brings the news of recent fighting.

MOSCOW, March 27.—The Ukrainian and Bolsheviki forces regret to hear of his serious ill- 122 kilometers (approximately have recaptured Odessa, taking it from the Germans after bloody fighting, according to official telegraph agency dispatches received here. The Black Sea fleet oc-operated with the land forces in the recapture of the city.

PETROGRAD, March 27. -Russia is disappointed at Germany's failure to win decisivebattle on Western front, and fulfill promise to make general peace. Russian military officials and delegates who recently attended the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, declare that the German officers openly, in discussing the forthcoming west front offensiveby the Germans, promised to take Paris within two months fromthat time and to make general 'German peace' with all the na-tions at war by Christmas.

# COMIN TO EXPLAIN

Austin, March 28. The Ledger:

J. A. Kinard, department of ag- ested are urged to be present. riculture, and J. D. Tinsley, of the Santa Fe lines, will be in your town Friday, April 5th, at onethirty, for a meeting of the coun- at Stella, Ark., for some months ty commissioners, council defense past, returned to Ballinger first and farmers to explain the drouth of the week to make home again. bill and to aid them in securing Mr. Chrisco says there is no place the assistance provided under the like West Texas and was not very law. The governor is sending well pleased with Arkansas. these men in the hope that the re-

lief may be secured in time to be of service. Kindly give all pub-1 C. L. Harter of Wilmeth and licity possible and arrange a place D. W. Yeager and Emmett Bish-

B. F. Johnson. The Ledger received the above Wednesday.

aid to be had from the drouth bill NEW DROUTH BILL the farmers of this county are entitled to it and should busy themselves in the matter. Arrangehere and all those who are inter-

## ments will be made for a meeting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chrisco, who had been making their home

# op, of the Winters country were transacting business in Ballinger

# H. A. Cady Seriously Ill.

nesday morning. He was stricken with heart trouble and other trouand has many friends who will bain, west of Laon and exactly

H. A. Cady was removed from Paris again today. The shells re- and valuable ammunition.

176 miles) from the Paris city hall

Washington, March 28.-American army officers announce to-GERMAN LONG Washington, March 28.—American army officers announce to-day that one hundrad thousand Americans ar eavailable and will probably be used for the hugs strike to be thrown against the teu-

> The American officials stated that the allies have mobilized an army of eight hundred thousand men ready to strike the Germans. The time for the strike is near, the high American army of-

Berlin, March 23 .- The Berlin war office made the announcement today claiming great victory in the offensive on the British lines. According to the reports received at the Berlin office Crown Prince Rupprecht's forces captured twenty-five thousand British ous German shells are falling on troops, four hundred cannons and three hundred machine guns

London, March 25th, 4:37 p.m.—The announcement has been Paris, March 24.—The German made by the British war office tonight that the British have been pressed back at several places south of Peronne and that there had The Bolsheviki declares that the German offensive offers Rus- critical condition. Mr. Cady is been bombarding Paris has been been heavy losses of material, including a number of the famous

> London, March 25.—The Germans made early attacks on the British lines this morning. The first hostile attacks for today developed north and south of Bapaume. The German scrossed the Somme river south of Perronne but were later driven back by the British. Gen Haig Reports that the British lines are being held in perfect order.

Berlin, March 25.—German war office announced that the Germans had captured Bapaume, and that German troops had passed over the Somme river, forcing the British back below Ham.

Paris, March 25.-French troops are fighting with the British on the lines under attack by the German offensive. The French relieved part of the British in Saturday's fighting.

London, March 26.—Fighting on the British front east of Roye and Albert had died down this morning, according to official report from Gen. Haig. The British have established new positions at these points and are strongly entrenched for further attacks.

Gen. Haig reports that the enemy losses continue appalling as the battle progresses, the Germans slaughtering their men by pushing them into the path of the heavy British guns. The Germans have been forced to reinforce their lines from all part of the western theatre of war, and over seventy hostile divisions are known to have been engaged in the battle.

North of Somme a continuation of the expected fighting has not developed yet. South of Somme attacks were reported developing this morning, and the Germans were also developing an attack against the French lines in the neighborhood of Roy and

Without minimizing the gravity of the British army's situation the Cambrai front and the prospect of further desperate fighting, the mathematical results of Germany's supreme .offensive thus far appear small in comparison with the cost.

More than 1,000,000 Germans have been fighting four days. Their casualties probably exceed 200,000 and may be many thousands more. They claim capture of 30,000 prisoners. Accepting at full value their claims of advance, they have fought on a front ranging in width from fifty to seventy miles and have advanced on a front twenty-eight miles, varying distances from four miles to an extreme maximum of twelve miles. Maps on captured prisoners indicate that the Germans expected three days to advance twentyfour miles on a twenty-four mile front.

WITH BRITISH ARMY, March 27.—The British are holding the line in tact west of Albert, fighting over Rod, according to the latest reports at the moment of cabling this message. The British apparently retired west of Albert yesterday afternoon, and establishing new positions which they are holding.

PARIS, March 27 .- "Within forty-eight hours the allies will be masters of the situation," Premier Clemenceau declared today upon his return from the front.

PARIS, March 27.—Only a few French divisions are engaged in battle with the teutons, sub-Secretary of War Abrami said. The bulk of the French army is awaiting events while the most powerful British reserves are just arriving on the field to strengthen the forces in action.

LONDON, March 27 .- Gen. Maurice, director of military operations, announced that information was received at one o'clock p. m. today that the enemy in sight attacks drove the British back as far as Mericourt and Sailly. South of the Somme they also captured Morancourt.

LONDON, March 27. Gen. Haig reports further local fighting north and northeast of Albert, with the situation unchanged from Tuesday's battle front.

PARIS, March 27.—Enfeebled by great losses and forced to slacken his efforts along the French front, the Kaiser's troops were checked everywhere in yesterday evening and last night's

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—Berlin newspapers circulated here today reports that Germany isprepared for heavy flank attacks. According to the reports of the papers the enemy holds strong reserves south of the penetrated British front with which to attack British from flank.

There have been two critical moments since the Germans launched the offensive. The first came Saturday when the enemy crossed the Tortille, seriously endangering the seperation of our forces north of the Somme, but the gap was filled and the situation saved. The other trying moment came Monday when the enemy broke through and took Martinpuch and Courcelette, again the gap was filled and our forces kept in tact.

### Conditions The business man is called upon to produce efttelegram Thursday morning. It ficiently under new and unusual conditions. speaks for itself. If there is any

W. A. Nance

Today's Business

It is important, as never before, that he maintain the closest contact with every reliable source of timely information.

Familiar with condition both National and local this organization places the results of its experiences directly at the disposal of commercial partons.

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# To Celebrate America's Enterence into the War

The local Council of Defense is meeting here to participate in the busy arranging a program for a rally.

Ballinger on April 5th. The celebration of America's entrance in-that a large crowd will be here to to the war had been planned for participate in the rally and hear April 6th, this being the first and the Belgium lady talk. niversary of the war, but it de All parents who have sons in veloped that the 6th would be the army will be asked to regisschool trustee election in this coun ter, and will be presented with a ty, fifty-four school precincts "Service Button." This button holding elections on this day, and will indicate the fact that such on this account many people parents have sons in the service, would have been prevented from one star indicating one son, two attending the rally.

The program will be announced | County Schools to Get Holiday. with in a few days. It will be an | County Superintendent Hagan attractive one, the best speakers stated Wednesday that all the that it is possible to get being en- county schools would be allowed gaged for the occasion...

fort to get Miss Marie VanGastel, teachers to get the children here who went through the first two for the parade. The parade will years of the war in Belgium, and form on the Central school camwho is attracting so much atten- pus at one o'clock old time and tion with her speeches in this coun two o'clock new time and march try. The committee is also com- to the court house lawn, municating with other prominent | Rev. R. B. Morgan has been sespeakers, and the program will be lected to act as general master of

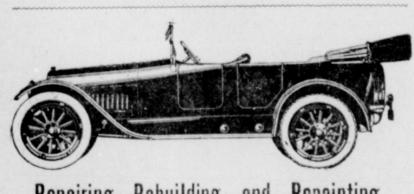
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county wide patriotic rally at The rally will be held on the

stars for two sons, and so on.

a holiday with full pay for teach-The committee is making an ef- ers. The committee urges all

ceremonies for the day, and will



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THE United States Food Administration does not step into your kitchen to see if you are playing fair-it simply asks you to

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Here is the fact to remember when you buy-when you cook-and we quote it from the United States Food Administration:

"It is your patriotic duty to save fat (animal fat) by substituting."





# Oscar Drennon Killed By Mexican Near Sonora drove up in his buggy, and he and four children were prostrate they did not leave the scene immething in the line on the shelf ex-

bringing the sad news that his old with sorrow by those here who



Win. Drenuan received a phone; trouble with any one, and the killed by a Mexican at Sonora, are pionter edizens of Ballinger, Mr. Drennan left about eight o' and he is also survived by a bro- with Drennan went to Sonora and to the grave was one of the largest

in Ballinger. For a number of Oscar was about forty-four and in which Diaz stated that he Sheriff Hutcherson of Sutton science has been able to cure in years he was at home with his years old at the time of his death, killed the man to protect his hon- county, is scouring the Devil's all its stages, and that is catarrin. SCHOOL CHILDREN TO parents here, and after marrying and is survived by a wife and four or, was found near the body. Diaz river country in search of Grego- Catarrh being greatly influenced he liver here for several years he ehildren. For several years he made his escape and is being rio Diaz, the Mexican who cold by constitutional conditions rewas a quiet penerald young man, has been engaged in the sheep seached for by a posse of ranch- bloodedly assassinated Drennon, quires constitutional treatment. Hollands Magazine, was here and never known to have been in business in Sutton county and men from Sonora and surround- Diaz came into camp where Dren- Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter- Thursday and arranged with the

According to the particulars of Drennan. the tragedy as given to The Lednorth of Sonora on the Sonora- Saturday.

two Mexicans had quit work and Sonora about midnight and after instantly.

nan was killed instantly.

clock Thursday night, where Dren where he worked near Senora a- open fire on Drennon at close Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., John W. Roberts, of Talpa, had nan had two Mexicans helping him bout eight o'clock Thursday range. The first bullet struck the Toledo. Ohio. Sold by all Drug business in Ballinger between build a fence. Drennan and the night. The body was carried to ranchman in the neck, killing him gists, 75c.

Drennon had been a member. The plicated in the killing. One of the Mexicans working procession that followed the body

ger over long distance phone, That Oscar Drennon was mur- and the three Mexicans lounged ture in doing its work. The prop-Drennan lost his life at the hands dered in the most cold blooded about the camp fire talking. It is rictors have so much faith in the scription will pay for Hollands for of a cold blood Mexican assas way by a blood thirsty Mexican said that the conversation drift- curative powers of Hall's Catarrh two years, and the school will get sian. The killing occurred on the is revealed in further details of ed into joking, whereupon Diaz Cure that they offer One Hund- half of the amount for making im-Buster Allison ranch nine miles the tragedy received at Ballinger took offense at some remark. Say- red Dollars for any case that it provements in the school or for ing nothing, he walked to his bug- fails to cure. Send for list of tes- using for some other good cause. San Angelo road, about eight o - Drennoa was killed at a camp gy, took his rifle and returning timonials.

\$100 Reward \$100

# THE ADVANTAGE OF BORROWING 1 HOUR

The American people will be omewhat confused for a few days or at least until they learn that we are one hour ahead of the sun after March 31st.

Before retiring on the last Saturday of this month the Ameriman householder will set his clock an hour ahead and then may go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight saving until the last Saturday of October. On that date he will reserve the process, turning back the hands of the clock an hour and the next day the Nation will again run on sun time.

In the summer the American man actually will rise, transact his daily business and retire an hour earlier than has been his custom but with his clock an hour fast he will not know the differ-

The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in twelve European

Advocates of the plan in presenting their case to Congress explained that the following beneficial results would be a hieved:

A great saving of illuminants such as oil, gas and electric power; marked conservation of coal; increased manufacturing production as the result of improvement in working conditions; general benefits to the National health, because of the additional hour of daylight which may be devoted to recreation; reduction in the consumption and improvement of the training conditions for the fight-

The Standard time, fixed by the government, will be one hour ahead of the present time, and the man who fails to move his watch or clock up one hour, will find himself one hour behind busy A-

No action in the matter of busness hours and school hours have een taken by the people of Ballinger, but in order that everythink work harmonious there must be a unity of action in the natter. If we do not get up one hour earlier, we will be behind one hour through the day. If schools maintain the present hours it will make noon come at hools adopt the new time it will dl for convening one hour earlier by sun time, and dismissing one hour earlier. This rule will

also apply to the business hours, gether and agree upon some plan. To close at six by the new time will bring the day's business to an end an hour earlier by suntime than at present. To follow the sun in the matter of closing will make it necessary to change the closing hour to seven o'clock instead of six, and this would be defeating the law.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Giliad, 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 were in camp when Gregario Diaz, being prepared for burial westa- Diaz, it is said threatened to name. I went to several stores Cough Remedy and I forgot the the Mexican doing the killing, ken to the home, where the wife kill the other two Mexicans if and the clerks named every was invited to eat supper with with grief at the sudden death of diately. The Mexicans needed no cept 'Chamberlain's,' I'll try athem. Some time later Diaz wend their protector.

to his buggy and securing a Win
The funeral was conducted in of them later reporting the killing out Chamberlain's Cough Remewin. Drennan received a phone trouble with any one, and the chester shot Drennan in the neck, Sonora Friday afternoon about 4 a ranch house, while the other dy." The Republican would sugfiring the gun at close range with- o'clock, ander the ausipees of the is still in hiding, presumably thru gest to the proprietors of stores bringing the sad news that his old with sorrow by those here who out a word of warning. Dren- Masons, of which order for years fear of Diaz or fear of being in- that they post their clerks, and prepared in the killing. never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say eicek Friday morning for Sonora ther, Coy Drennan, of this city, reported the killing and parties which Sonora has known in many the readers of this paper will nothing of the injustice to makers went out and brought the body years.

In to town, A note signed by Diaz, A posse of mea, headed by least one dreaded disease that ment of customers.

was at one time deputy sheriff ing country. One of the Meximon and two Mexicans were catof that county, and the faneral cans working with Drennan at the ing supper after a hard days work

the Mucuos Surfaces of the Systien of Miss Bridwell, to solicit was held at Sonora Friday after- time of the killing is also missing. on a fence. He was invited to tem thereby destroying the foun- subscriptions for Hollands. The Diaz had formerly worked for cat with them, and accepted the dation of the disease, giving the children are attempting to secure patient strength by building up 100 subscribers at \$1 each, and if With the supper over, Drennon the constitution and assisting nathey succeed they get fifty per

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## I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

is taking its place.

Every druggist in town-your costs but a few cents, and if it fails

# Second Death from Picnic Tragedy; Funeral Sunday

stantly killed and her little brother, Frank, was seriously hurt when the river bank on the Colorado river near the home of W. A. Taylor, one mile above the city, caved in about three o'clock Friday

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children they were out pienicing, river caved in on him at three o'- under the bank. as there was no school Friday, the clock Friday afternoon and which The accident teachers having been given a instantly killed his sister, Jose- across the road from the home of leave of absence to attend the phine. teachers meet at Brownwood.

ing Josephine under the dirt and his life. rock. Frank narrowly escaped, The remains of the two children friends rushed to the aid of the all of his body being caught under are being held pending the arrival children.

as dead when uncovered, and all teen years old, a popular pupil in hight. Marthell, the other daughter, age fifteen, was with her children. The two caskets were best for this particular part of the daughter, Gertrude, left Tuesday Her body was placed in a car and member of the First Baptist Sun- mother in the store when the sad placed in front of the pulpit and country, but what is best for at noon to visit her mother at San

had preceded her to the river, to go out for a day's outing on ger.

in the city and as soon as a run- den to her. ner could go after Mr. Bridwell.

It was announced late Friday dred yards from the home of W. The children carried their evening, after the little boy had A. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor lunch, and according to the ac- been brought to the sanitarium, were the first to reach the scene count of the tragedy given by that his injuries would prove fa- and remove the dirt from Frank those who escaped they were pietal and no hopes were held out Bridwell and recovered the body nicing under the banks of the riv- for him. He was hurt internally, of Josephine. A phone message er, when without a moment's and all that medical skill and the from the Taylor home brought warning the bank gave way, bury- surgeons could do could not save the news to the city and quite

phens, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B Stephens; Jones and Lucy Bell Taylor, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

The children took their lunch and spent some time on the river before eating their lunch and after lunch they went to the Taylor home, just across the road from where they were playing on the river, and after spending a while at the house they returned to the

A straight bank of red clay and druggist and everybody's druggist to give easy relief in every case of sand formation formed the death has noticed a great falling-off in the liver sluggishness and constipation. trap where the accident occurred. sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant- places for seats in the bank and "Calomel is dangerous and people tasting, purely vegetable remedy, when the bank gave way, a mass is perfectly safe and gives better re- Take a spoonful at night and wake of dirt forming the dry embanksults," said a prominent local drug- up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick ment pitching forward to the gist. Dodson's Liver Tone is per-sonally guaranteed by every drug-gist who sells it. A large bottle the next day like violent calomel. in they would have escaped, as the heavy avalanch fell forward several feet in front of them but when the bank began to fall they tried to get away and ran right into the path of the falling

Josephine was buried under al-Josephine Bridwell was in- Bridwell was out of town, having most two feet of dirt, while Frank gone to his farm. The mother was buried all except his head. was at the store, at The Fair, and An examination of the body both were notified of the tragedy showed that the little girl's neck as soon as the news was received was broken and death came sud-

dirt and buried up to her waist, Frank Bridwell died at 10:10 but escaped uninjured, while the Josephine and Frank are the g'clock Saturday morning, from other children narrowly escaped, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. the result of injuries sustained the loose dirt of the falling bank Bridwell. With several other when the bank of the Colorado striking them as they fled from

caped.

Those nearby were attracted by the children's screams and by the children will be buried the two children will be buried the two children will be buried to turn for symouthy, and unit turn for symouthy rushed to their aid and although heroic work was done in remov
years, and many heads are bowed and was notified of the tragedy being consumed by the large Scott H. Mack, president of the Ballinger.

This tragedy is one or the large Poland China male for one hour, considerable time will be nine then by the new time. Service, \$1.50. R. D. Davis, South being consumed by the large Scott H. Mack, president of the Ballinger. ing the dirt from Josephine, she in sorrow. Josephine was four- and will arrive home Saturday crowd in taking a last farewell school board, stated Tuesday that brought to the Bridwell home on day school. Frank was twelve news reached them Friday after-flowers banked around them the entire country, and if the new Angelo, a few days. ighth Street.

Frank Bridwell suffered a bad
Frank Bridwell suffered a bad
W. A. Esmond, of the Valley fractured lower limb, his leg Baptist Sunday school. He had cluding their grand parents, Mr. being broken intwo places, and just recovered from pneumonia, and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, and un- the caskets. he was otherwise bruised. Medi- and had been able to resume his cle, W. A. Bridwell, and two aunts The undertakers failed in their cal aid was summoned and the lit- school work only a few days be- Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell. efforts to get a double easket, and hours, the churches will observe try, were transacting business in tle boy was carried to the sani- fore the accident that claimed his Out of town relatives will arrive while the children were buried in the new hours, and it is being Ballinger Monday. Mrs. W. A. Taylor was arrang- The pretty spring day Friday, and from 'Arizona Sunday, teled in the same grave. The long serve the new hours for conduct- Clyde Fowler, of the Winters

having been gone from the house the banks of the river and creek. Mr. Powers, father of Mrs. T. only about thirty minutes when These two children were mem- F. Bridwell, and grand father of the accident occurred. None of bers of a party of a half dozen the children who were killed in Frank Bridwell east a gloom over the children had not been playing children who were spending the the pienie accident, will arrive Ballinger that time only east re on too of the bank and no one was day on the Colorado river near here from his home in Nacagdo- move. To the sorrowing parents on it at the time it caved in, and the home of W. A. Taylor, the ches tonight. Miss Lucile, sister apparently without any cause the others making up the party were of the children, who was attended entire people is extended. Susie Hale, daughter of Dr. and ing school at Waco, missed con-At the time of the tragedy Mr. Mrs. F. M. Hale; John Arch Ste- nection at Temple Saturday, and Mrs. W. E. Oxsheer, of Bisbee, Arizona, who will arrive here a

> mound to the other in marking and attesting to the love and respect of a host of sorrowing NEW TIME TO BE

The funeral was held at the church at four o'clock, and after the church had been filled to overflow with sorrowing friends many being unable to get in the cated by statements given out by their duty to the Sunday school, an hour earlier. and to the church, and who on the The law provides for fixing a

NEW PERFECTION



SAVE THE NATION'S COAL

the avalanch and his head only of relatives and the funeral will Josephine and Frank were the sorrow, but emphasized the great and an aroun earlier in closing. escaping. The other children es be held Sunday afternoon when two youngest children of Mr. and fact that there was only one place. The schools will observe the end of the week

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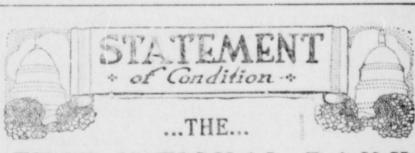
ENDS SIX YEARS OF STOMACH MISERY

# OBSERVED HERE

people gathered on the outside, for concerted action, it is indichurch, Rev. R. B. Morgan, pas- individual business men of Baltor of the church, conducted the linger, that the daylight savings services, paying a tribute of love law will be closely observed here, to the memory of the two child- and all business will begin an ren, who had been so faithful in hour earlier (sun time) and close

Sunday before were sitting in new time on the last day of this their places in the Sunday school month by moving the government and practiced songs with the time forward one hour. That children which were sung at the means six o'clock now will be five o'clock then by sun time, but The pienie tragedy brought to will be six o'clock by the clock. Ballinger a double experience of We will be just one hour faster sorrow. Rev. Morgan in speak-than the present time, and if we ing words of sympathy and con-lobserve the same business hours

ing to spend the afternoon on the and the school holiday caused grams received Saturday stating procession to the cemetery was ing their business affairs will be country, spent the day in Ballinriver with the children, and they many pienic and scouting parties that they were en route to Ballin- lead by two hearses and many looked upon as not being in har- ger and left in the afternoon Monpeople had already gathered at mony with the government and day for Brownwood on a short antagonistic to the purpose of the business trip.



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Surplus and	U	ndiv	rided	Profi	ts	61,503.9
Circulation						25,000.00
Deposits						420,441.49
						\$606.945.44

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.



### Reflected by Steady Conservative Growth

Annual average deposits, not including city and school funds for the year ending

October 31, 1914 96 552 00 October 31, 1915 143,916.00 October 31, 1916

This bank has now completed its MEMBERSHIP with the

# Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

This gives us all the benefits and protection of National Banks In addition to the protection our non-interest bearing, depositors have by virtue of the Banker's State Guaranty Fund.



# THE BANNER-LEDGER HALF SICK, HALF WELL MRS. G. W. NEWMAN

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

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GAS AND NATURAL GAS.

Editor Sledge of the Ballinger Ledger has his mind on the wrong kind of gas. He says: "The trating illness or serious disease. Brownwood Bulletin reports that millions of feet of gas is going to waste in that city. That could be said of Ballinger and most every other city. Perhaps Brownwood is losing the real article, but if there was some method of converting the energy lost in gas in most cities into the real article the various problems of good roads, clean cities, civic attractiveness, etc., and the general welfare of the community would soon be settled. As a people we talk too much and do too little."

That's not the kind of gas the Bulletin has reference to, Friend Sledge, although it is freely admitted that billions of cubic feet of that variety is going to waste! here every day. What the Bul-here from the country to take ad- Herbert Wright, the 14-year-old letin wants to see converted to some practical use is the natural gas—the petroleum gas, to be more explicit—which is escaping more explicit—which is escaping day and four more left Saturday, saturday. He was brought here it is the natural fore being called into army service, returned to their home Friday and four more left Saturday. Saturday. He was brought here from several wells near Brown- deciding not to train here either with acute appendicitis and only wood and is doing nobody any because they did not want to pay arrived at the sanitarium one day good while Brownwood people board and expense of remaining before his death. are paying \$1.50 per thousand here o recould not pay the expense. feet for manufactured gas and It will be remembered that the swearing every time they think people of Ballinger entertained

fuel here. If no fuel was available, Brownwood would cease at local restaurants.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

The question of giving the boys

Thursday morning en route to that same could not be legally col, those interested in the suit and ural gas is available in large quan- count of the call for help in so day afternoon with heart failure. and relegated to the scrap heap.

Some day we are going to dis- county should do this. cover a pocketful of gas of the natural variety near Ballinger, en that the training here under with persin. A Liquid Digestive with persin. mineral properties that goes with taking up work in camp.

#### AN ORDINANCE

ens, guineas, geese, ducks, or other domestic fowls shall prevent USE "CASCARETS" FOR the same from running at large mises of another, and the running at large of same on or upon the streets and alleys and premises of as hereinafter enumerated.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, cor poration or association of persons this ordinance, and who shall fail from running at large upon the Bowels, and you will surely fee streets, alleys, or the premises of great by morning. You men and another, within the city limits of women who have headache, coatthe said City of Ballinger, Texas, ed tongue, a bad cold, are biliou shall upon conviction be punish- nervous, upset, bothered with

preventing the running at large worn out. Are you keeping your upon the streets and alleys and bowels clean with Cascarets-or premises of another of domestic merely forcing a passageway evfowls, this ordinance shall take ery few days with salts, cathartic effect from and after its passage, pills or easter oil? approval zaci publication, and Cascarets immediately cleanse more than one reading is express. and regulate the stomach, remove insane. The unfortunate lady will

ly dispensed with. E. F. KREBS, Mayor. Attest-J. R. Lusk, Sec.

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

If you have oil land for lease or productions. See or write John H. Kegans Ress for mo the children.

A Condition That Will Not Improve Upon Itself. In the Spring the depressing conlition that many call spring fever often runs through families and

eighborhoods. low vitality falls lower, poor appe- Sunday night.
tite becomes poorer. Then the thor- Rev. and Mrs. Newman lived in

ronize and make rich red blood; death was expected. Hood's Pills to rouse the liver to its well revives to perfect health.

a regular course of treatment.

## PEOPLE FAILING TO HELP BOYS TRAIN

Four of the young men coming

the first quota called from here A number of industrial enter- giving them free board and lodg prises are seeking locations in ing, arrangements having been Brownwood, and they can not made for the boys to room in pricome unless they can secure cheap vate families and take their meals

eonsidering factory propositions free entertainment was brought Brownwood, to attend the funeral lected. Thus the city wins and we did not consult the records to CHILD FATALLY BURNED. and would turn its attention to up at a recent meeting of the of his grand-father Lee Cunning- does not have to pay for the mamore practical things. But nat- Conneil of Defense, and on ac. ham, who died suddenly Wednes- chinery it has long since worn out suggested that the communities his home. He was quite old and streets, later selling half interest the court this week. The records message. Why consume so much gas on in which the boys are living was one of the highly esteemed in the machinery to Brady, and it show that John Hoffer was mayor Why consume so much gas on in which the boys are fiving the little project? why not get should take the matter up and see busy, organize a company and that arrangements are made for the surviving relatives have the sympathy of a large girale of site is not complete. Our prices are lower. harness your gas and make the boys to come here and take the sympathy of a large circle of city issued script, payable at cer-Brownwood the manufacturing advantage of the free training. friends in this sad hour. center of Central West Texas? The various communities in the

extra charges are made for the given first consideration after

the boys. He works faithfully with them several hours each day and that without pay, and he says An ordinance preventing chick- if there are any families in Bal ens from running at large in the linger who can take care of a sol city limits, and requiring owners dier for a few days, to notify him Ballinger boys are taking advan mission of the City of Ballinger, be made possible for the boys | Lee Payton, of Dallas, the only

# LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach bad breath, bad colds.

ed by a fine not exceeding \$10.00, sick, gassy, disordered stomach There being no ordinance now or have backache and feel all

the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and 22-d3tw1t. carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the

bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget

# DIES AT FT. WORTH

News was received in Ballinger This indefinite, hard-to-describe early Monday morning of the state of poor health probably means death of Mrs. G. W. Newman, hat you are thin-blooded and anemic. wife of Rev. G. W. Newman, Exhausted thin blood gets thinner, which occurred at Fort Worth

oughly exhausted system can no longer resist, and on comes the pros-Treat the half-sick, Spring-tired spend a while with their daughcondition with that splendid course of ter. News was received in Balnedicine-Hood's Sarsaparilla, to linger several days ago that Mrs. fortify the whole body; Peptiron, to Newman was seriously ill, and the

Arrangements are being made regular daily duties,—and the half- for the funeral, and the remains Have you ever tried this potent will be shipped to Talpa, arriving ombination of Spring medicines? at that place Tuesday at noon. Each is valuable in itself but is trebly The remains will be carried from so when used in this combination as Talpa to Glen Cove where they will be laid to rest.

The many friends of Rev. Newman in Ballinger will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, and quite a number of these are rranging to attend the funeral.

### DIED

C. R. Crews was called to the :

#### GRAND FATHER DIED.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

and we will step in and take L. Cohen is worth a great deal, Laxative pleasant to take. Made and rants. They were renewed under der that credit may go to whom for tax assessor. Brownwood's opportunity away practically every man who spent recommended to the public by Paris Medi- Powell's administration, and when eredit is due. Morally the debt is from her. We have the advan- a short time training here before cine Co. manufacturers of Laxative Bromo due again the company holding a just one, but the city is "bust-

# Mr. Cohen is very eager to train MOTHER VERY LOW: SON IN SANITARIUM

of same to keep them on their own and he will so advise the boys who Payton Orgain, is very low at her take care of the obligation. This premises, and providing a penalty want to come here and train. The home on Eighth Street. Due to the mayo rand council in power at the age of Grandma Payton it is that time failed to do, and the ma-

> from the country to get the free so nof Mrs. Payton, was notified of the serious illness of his mother and was arranging to come to Ballinger when he was stricken ith appendicitis and hurriedly arried to a Dallas sanitarium for erformed Friday night.

Mrs. Payton has been sick for veral days, but her condition beme more serious Friday night.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

# INSANE WOMAN HAS 6 CHILDREN

Mrs. John Mitchell, for twelve mission Thursday and adjudged be carried to the asylum as soon with. as a place can be secured for her. It was brought out in the trial of the case that Mrs. Mitchell was the mother of six children. It is also alleged that her husband left her last summer, and his whereabouts at this time are unknown.

# 22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

#### Corn Meal Biscuits

cup scalded milk 1 cup corn meal 2 tablespoons shortening teaspoon salt cup white flour 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Save 1/4 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1011 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

### FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

EX-MAYOR WEEKS DID

In publishing the result of a

## CITY DEFEATS ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT NOT MAKE CITY DEBT

In a case tried here this week, suit in district court this week in The Ledger joins a large circle chinery Co. sued the city of Bal-chinery Co. brought suit to recovf friends in condolence and sym- linger for \$3700, balance due on er the purchase price of \$3700 and oathy for the bereaved relatives the purchase price of a steam roll- interest for street building maer and other street building ma-chinery sold to this city, we statchinery, the court held that the ed that the machinery was purdebt was illegally created, the chased during the administration W. D. Lewis, of the Winters city officials failing to make pro- of W. H. Weeks. This was the

tain times in payment for the ma- later renewed under the Powell

Under the constitution upon to now do is to forget it. which our city government is founded the city authorities can not legally create such debts with! out making some provisions for paying same by levying a tax and Mrs. Payton, mother of Mrs. setting aside a sinking fund to Be it ordained by the City Com- tage of the training, and it should not expected that she will recover. chinery company took long lehances and lost.

In the trial of the case the city did not dispute any of the facts. It was admitted that the city purchased the machinery, the warrants being an undisputed evidence of the debt, but the court in operation. The operation was held that the warrants were no good, and by law could not be col-

> The steam roller figuring in the ase has served its purpose and at present stands discarded in the Johnson pasture just north of the ity. The other machinery, or at east the most of it, is scattered around the city, and is fit only for the scrap pile

> Hickman & Whidden, an Abene law firm, was employed to ring suit by the machinery company, and Judge A. K. Doss and Judge C. P. Shepherd, represented the city in the suit.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth. When you have a bad taste in our mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usally correct the disorder. They cears a resident of Ballinger, was also cause a gentle movement of arraigned before the insanity combe one of the best medicinies you have ever became acquainted

#### ACCEPTED FOR THE NAVY.

Frank Krc, of the Pony Creek and Henry (Casey) Jones, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, received their papers Wednesday notifying them that they had been accepted for the U. S. Navy and they will leave Sunday for Dallas to

### GREAT GRAND MOTHER.

-Mrs. Nat Guest returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been to visit her grand daughter, Mrs. Brown. who is now the mother of a little baby, and Mrs. Guest now proudin which the American Road Ma- which the American Road Ma- ly claims the honor of being a

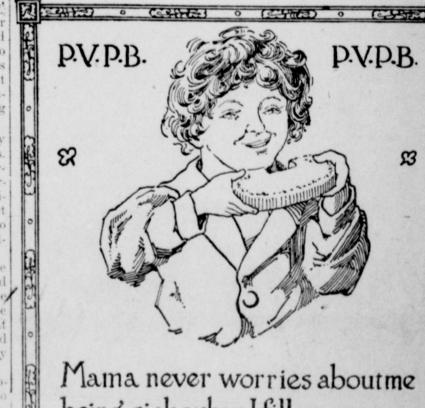


We have later been informed Mrs. E. S. Cornelius left Saturthat Mr. Weeks was not mayor at day afternoon for Marble Falls in tities, for both industrial and domestic service, and the city is ov- was decided that the business men Wednesday night stating that tion of W. H. Weeks, the city purerlooking a bet if it doesn't make arrangements for using gas.—

was decided that the business men their grand-father had died suddenly while sitting in a chair at denly while sitting in a chair at denly while sitting in a chair at leave and the could not undertake the work of their grand-father had died suddenly while sitting in a chair at leave and the could not undertake the work of their grand-father had died suddenly while sitting in a chair at leave and the could not undertake the work of their grand-father had died suddenly while sitting in a chair at leave and the could not undertake the work of their grand-father had died suddenly while sitting in a chair at leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the burning were given in the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and the could not undertake the work of the leave and th

administration as the city had no When the script came due J. W. money with which to take them try, was looking after business af-

tage in water facilities, and no going to army camp, have been Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic. the warrants filed suit to recover ed," has the law on its side, has bad been at the bedside of her in the distirct court of Runnels gone into the courts and defeated little son, at the Halley & Love the suit, and about the only thing sanitarium, left for her home Tuesday at noon.



being sick when I fill up on

PECAN VALLEY PEANUT BUTTER

-cause Daddy says it's absolutely pure, and I can eat all I want. @ That makes me smile!

Packed by BBBB WALKER-SMITH COMPANY Brownwood Texas

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R. E. Hubbard ...... 12.00 Ralph McShan ..... 6.00

G. A. Ladwig ...... 12,00 M. H. Witt ..... 6.00 T. S. Lankford ...... 30.00 W. A. Hall ..... 6.00

W. C. McCarver ...... 24.00 A. J. Loika ...... 12.00

J. McGregor ...... 60.00 C. E. Loika ...... 6.00

Mrs. Scott Mack ...... 12.00 W. C. Sheppard ...... 6.00

Roy Mack ...... 12.00 Jack Singletary ...... 12.00

Chas. Furgason ....... 12.00 John Simmons ...... 6.00

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George. 36.00 J. M. Shelburne , . . . . . 6.00

R, L. Harwell ...... 30.00 F. B. Block .....

H. Giesecke ...... 24.00 J. E. Patton .....

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R. McGregor ..... 23.00

C. P. Shepherd ..... 12.00

# It Cost the Average Family Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget

## but

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In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products) - 5.570,000,000 Pounds Swift & Company's total Profit - - - \$34,650,000.00

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> 1918 year book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois



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Swift & Company U. S. A.

= \$4.72 per family per year

# About One-Third of Red Cross Funds Subscribed

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week. As will be seen from the list published below, only \$3, 375.50 has been subscribed while Ballinger's quota, including Ro-

Those who have not subscribed



My Hamiltonian Horse

Will make the season at the Union Wagon Yard. Fees \$10, insure colt. Not responsible for ac- Mrs. Lynnie Harris ...... 12.00 H. B. Halfmann ...... cidents. J. J. Yarnell.

checks in full for the support of raise their subscription, after Mrs. R. A Nicholson ..... 5.00 reading the list below, should call A. J. Voelkel ..... year. The subscription list makes on the committee, as the committ tee will not lose any more time N. Passur .....

P. Hathaway ...

Ballinger's quota, including Ro-Sim Cottelle ................ 12.00 Elmer Simpson ....... J. G. Douglass ...... 12.00 A. W. Sledge ...... D. F. Eaton . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12.00 Mrs. D. C. Simpson . . . . D. M. Baker ...... 12.00 W. T. Routh ..... H. I. Armstrong ....... 12.00 D. Reeder ..... J. Beek ...... 12.00 Don A. Sweet ...... 12.00 Mrs. Alice Wilder ..... 5.00 12.00 N. J. Wardlow ..... W. L. Golden ........... 12.00 R. T. Williams ..... Mrs. Geo. P. Holman . . . . 12.00 J. F. Lusk . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12.00 use Knowlton's Danderine. If ev-R. C. Henniger ...... 12.00 H. L. Weddle ...... 1.00 entually why not now? D. George ...... 12.00 J. Henry Clark ...... J. A. Freeman ...... 6.00 J. J. McKown ..... Miss Catherine Hancock., 12.00 A. F. Aycock .....

The Ledger is publishing below a member of the committee and W. A. Nance 12.00 Jno. Pechacek ..... 12,00 S. B. Raby ..... 12.00 W. H. Schleyer 5.00 M. F. Treadwell ..... 6.00 E. P. Talbott ..... 12.00 Maggie Underwood ... 24.00 H. H. Thomson .....

E. L. McAlpine ..... 6.00 Alex McGregor ...... 12.00 GIRLS! HAVE WAVY 6.00 glistens with beauty and is rad-12.00 liant with life; has an incompar-12.00 trous, try Danderine. 10.00

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy, or too oily, get a small botle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter ; Mrs. H. Giesecke . . . . . . . . . 24.00 E. D. Walker . . . . . . . . . 60.00 no more falling hair—you must

falls out fast.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR

FREE FROM DANDRUFF

ty in a few moments-

try this!

If you care for heavy hair; that

Just one application doubles

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ticle of dandruff; you cannot

have nice, heavy, healthy hair

lustre, its strength and its very

life, and if not overcome it pro-

luces a feverishness and itching

of the scalp; the hair roots fam-

ish. loosen and die; then the hair

#### WALACE HAWKINS PRO-3.00 MOTED TO ADJUTANT

A letter from Walace Hawkins, 12.00 to his brother at Winters, brings Frank Glass ...... 12.00 the good news that Walace is still H. G. Hays ...... 6.00 climbing in Uncle Sam's fighting Geo. Englert ...... 6.00 Texas legisluature and enlisted in G. H. Dierschke ...... 6.00 the first officers reserve training J. W. Bigby ..... 7.00 camp at Leon Springs last sum-W. E. Barnes ...... 6.00 mer. He finished his work in that Hugo Halfmann ..... 6.00 camp with first lieutenant commis Mrs. G. W. Burney ..... 6.00 his brother he says, "I received J. W. Richardson ...... 6.00 another promotion today; have T. A. Duke ...... 6.00 been made adjutant.

# U. E. Hartman ...... 12.00 Mrs. L. A. Faubion ..... 6.00 SOLDIER GIVES BOYS AT HOME A TIP

Camp Travis, Tex., 45th Co. 12th Bn. DB.

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge: I suppose you will be very muchly surprised J. P. Maddox ........... 24.00 Tommie Starkey ............... 12.00 at hearing from me, but I have L. B. Stephens ...... 12.00 Just read an article in the Ledger, 

Gus Noyes ...... 90.00 Evelyn Routh ...... 1.00 Rev. R. B. Morgan ..... 10.00 Mrs. R. A. Smith ...... 12.00 vices to the boys who expect to B. A. Matthieson ..... 3.00 Zella Roark ...... 1.00 course, as you all know, I am not S. V. Parrish ...... 6.00 J. L. Stroble ...... 24.00 an old veteran, but I have had Mary Pechacek ...... 6.00 W. R. Puckett ...... 12.00 J. W. Powell ...... 6.00 Wesley Reese ...... 6.00 have handled about 1000 recruits Edgar Rasbury ...... 6.00 S. R. Shields ....... 12.00 and I find that the hardest thing G. F. Allen ...... 30.00 Paul Trimmier ...... 30.00 us before we came down here, and C. A. Compton ...... 30.00 A. J. Voelkel ...... 24.00 cruit learns the "school of the sol-Sam Baker ...... 6.00 J. A. Williams ........ 12.00 dier" he has pretty easy sailing if W. R. Clark ....... 12.00 J. J. Yerby ........... 24.00 that Capt. Cohen be very, very, W. E. Bartlett ....... 12.00 W. W. Embry ...... 5.00 strict with the men in "the school M. D. Chastain ........... 12.00 Sam T. Guthrie ........... 2.50 J. J. Erwin .......... 12.00 L. J. Strube ................... 12.00 be slack in discipline down here Chapman ...... 12.00 F. W. Wilde ..... 6.00

Jno. I. Guion ....... 6.00 Andrew Flint ...... 6.00 wer a question asked by an offi-6.00 eer. Well I stand up now as

David Gregory ...... 12.00 Nellie Embry ..... 6.00 ging the boys to take advantage can never realize the advantage 

in Camp Travis and we are mak-Mrs. Fannie Johnson .... 60.00 E Koenig ..... 12.00 ing fine progress, and all the boys 

all the training they can get.

Sgt. Chas. L. Boyd.

#### USE POWERINE-

SAVE GASOLINE arbon trouble. Gives the motor age says he expects to keep in the nore power. Saves twenty per lead and the auto riding public cent of your gas. Treatment for can always find what they want

Every package guaranteed. F. G. Vanlandingham,

Rowena, Texas.

### ORDERS WAR STAMPS

D. B. Diggs, of the Winters noticed in The Ledger that the Monday morning for appendicitis people were buying War Savings f you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its

worth of stamps this week.

Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Bakings you cuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, beuse Calumet Bakings are Millions of mothers use

# CALUMET



NIGHT AND DAY SERVICE GARAGE

The Ballinger Auto Co. has rec-Miss Priscilla Jones . . . . 12.00 J. S. Gamble . . . . . . . . 6.00 get plenty of sleep show and installed an electric sys-H. M. Josey ...... 12.00 L. T. Loika ...... 6.00 get plenty of sleep, chow, and tem of arranging to give night and day service. A man is kept Well Mr. Sledge, I must stop on duty at the garage all night, ow. Give everyone my regards, and while the garage will apparand tell all the boys to "take a ently be closed, a sign painted on tip from one who knews and take the window and reflected by an electric light directs the public to a push button that brings the night man to wait on you.

The ladies' rest room has been equipped with modern convenien-Powerine does away with all lie. Manager Nance of this garces and is now opened to the pub-

100 gallons sent post paid for \$1. i fthey will come to the Ballinger Auto Co.

> Plles Cured in 6 to 14 Days WAR STAMPS
> THROUGH U. S. MAIL
>
> Your druggist will refund money if PAZO
> OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,
> Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days,
> The first application gives Ease and Rest, 50c.

State Bank, who was here to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, of 12.03 able softness and is fluffy and lus "Civilization" Wednesday night the Pony Creek country, came up reported that his bank had just Monday to be at the bedside of received a letter from H. Clem- their grandson, Deward McKinthe beauty of your hair, besides it ents, of New Branufels, in which zie, who was operated upon at Mr. Clements wrote that he had the Halley & Love sanitarium

> Stamps and he requested the bank | A. Schawe visited home folks to set aside \$100 worth of stamps over Sunday and returned to for him. Mr. Digys also reported Brownwood Monday afternoon. that H. Jacobs, a farmer of the He has been operating in the oil Winters country, bought \$100 fields of that section for the past

# PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her

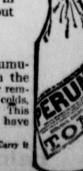


The Family Safeguard

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without

PERUNA. Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, conghs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.





### For Service **Black Percheon Horse Black Mammoth Jack**

Will make season at my place 31/2 miles east of Ballinger on Leaday road. Fees

\$12.50 for Horse and \$15 for Jack. T. W. Whidden

#### What Your Bond Purchase Will Accomplish

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the war department. One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grendaes, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers belts.

#### FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

# **NEWS LETTER FROM**

as, has lately been transferred to Ballinger in Ambulance Headappointed Wagoner. The duty of having trouble with one of his at the court house. a Wagoner is to drive and take eyes but following an operation Many irrigators came here to men grew out of a remark made This promotion carried with it an imporving nicely. additional pay of six dollars per

Co. 58, 165th Depot Brigade, has Act of Congress of August 24, 1912 The engineers are here to check quired of the father how his son had a thorough case of the "Bal- Of the Banner-Ledger, published up on the water situation in this was getting along in the army, linger Blues" for the last 3 or 4 weekly at Ballinger, April 1, 1918 county and to determine irrigal and the answer given Mr. Grant days. Roscoe wanted to go home STATE OF TEXAS ) last Friday night and couldn't County of Runnels ) already written to Ballinger for aforesaid, personally appeared C. prigation plants to irrigate, but that he should be in Germany.

iting his son, Sergeant W. E. iness Manager of The Daily Led-Brigade. Mr. Walker returned to best of our knolwedge and belief, his home wondering how one so a true statement of the ownyoung could gain so much knowl- ership management circulaedge in such short time after hear tion, etc., of the aforesaid pubing Sergeant explain the mechan-lieation for the date shown ish of the Englield, the art of in the above caption' required grenade throwing. Seeing this by the Act of August 24th, 1912 stalwart young man stand so embodied in section 443, Post proudly before him and talk with al Laws and Regulations, printed his arms in the semaphore and on the reverse of this form, to-wit: listening to squad right and left, 1. That the names and address-

# Want Ads

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-S. C. Rhode Island aerd, Ballinger, Texas. Reds Eggs, two year old stock bred to lay-15 eggs for \$1.00, W. S. Caudle, Ballinger, Rt. B. 29-3tw-pd.

FOR SALE- A Ford, 1917 model. Trov Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson J. D. Mangum. Phone 280. 28-d&wat-pd.

FOR SERVICE-Duroe Jersey boar at my place near Spring holders owning or holding I per Hill. Phone 6804 Preston Dunn.

FOR SALE-Pure breed Brown are: None,

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

FOR SALE-S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymoth Rock and me this 23rd day of March, 1918. partridge Rock Eggs \$2.00 per setting, 15 eggs. R. H. Corum. Ballinger, Phone 384. 1td 3tw-pd.

FOR SALE-16 gallons pure coun- VISITS SON AT CAMP TRAVIS

RHODE ISLAND EGGS- For \$1,25 delivered. P. H. Hamilton,

#### STATEMENT

Sergeant Roscoe H. Stocks of Circulation, etc., Required by the until Saturday.

he was going to get to go he had and for the State and County is ample water for all who have ping Gottschalk, after telling him Mr. E. B. Walker has been vis- poses and says that he is the Bus- -the situation is critical. Walker in 60th Co, 165th Depot ger and the following is, to the

es of the publisher, editor, manag-

g Co., (a corporation), Ballin

Business Manager, C. P. Shep-

2. That the owners are:

Scott, H. Mack, J. M. Skinner, Jr. Evelyn Routh, Mrs. C. P. Sheperd, all of Ballinger, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders. mortgagees, and other security

Leghorn eggs at \$1.00 for 15 eggs. . 5. That the average number of giene. If as many as 100 eggs are want- copies of each issue of this publicaed will make a reduced price. A, tion sold or distributed, through pains in the back, weak back, J. Voelkel. Box 463, 13-4d3w. the mails or otherwise, to paid sub- swelling of the limbs, stiffness of

E. SHEPPERD,

Notary Public Runnels Co., Tex.

ty lard. Phone 5824. Pryor Ma- W. S. Alleorn was here from sis, mental weakness, nervous mission was in Ballinger a short Mrs. Allcorn and son have just blood pressure, mental worry ,dishatching \$1 per setting at yard, returned from a visit to their son couragement, and diseases of wo- San Angelo to attend a good Ballinger precinct roads, was still and brother at Camp Travis. They men. Phone 7602, Ballinger. 22-2w-pd. spent two days with their son, and reports that he was getting BARRED ROCK EGGS - For along well and was well pleased hatching, from stock bred for with army life. The young man tion method an effective plan of make an address on the liberty to issue the bonds. In case the meat and eggs. \$1.50 per 15. Lon has just passed his overseas examtreatment without surgical oper-loan at Amarillo. Muncey, phone connection, Ballin- ination and is expecting to be 19-d&w4t-pd. shipped to France soon.

### For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and regaining the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

### Ballinger Lumber Company

# he has concluded that he man-agement of the present war is in WATER BOARD HERE

pot Brigade, Camp Travis, and and Wells. Barton at present is ters in Surveyor Powell's office recover.

care of from two to four mules. performed the other day, he is confer with the water engineer, by Gottschalk when asked by Mr. and it was impossible for him to Grant about his boy, who was in wait on them all. Another mem- the army. Gottschalk's son was ber of the board will arrive to- drafted in the first draft and sent of the Onwership, Management, night or tomorrow, and remain to the training camp. Knowing tragedy at Winters, but Runnels RAILROAD WANTS

P. Shepherd, who, having been with an unusual drouth prevailing It is alleged that Gottschalk,

Doctors Rea Bros.

American Physician Specialists, Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

At Hotel Central, Tuesday Ap-

ction; will give free treatment

Tuberculosis, Asthma, Bronchitis Pleurisy, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafcent or more of total amount of Diseases and Lung Diseases treatbonds, mortgages, or securities ed with a combination of medicines, serums, vaines, diet and hy-

Kidney and Bladder Troubles, scribers during the six months pre. the joints, rheumatism, undevelop ceding the date shown above is ed children, bed wetting, club Angelo, (This information for daily feet, curative of the spine and other deformities,

Blood and Heart Disease, swell-Sworn to and subscribed before ing of the limbs, skin diseases, pel lagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged My Commission expires June, 1919 glands, goitre and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis, neauralgia, sciatica, paraly- the Texas State Highway Com- now to avoid arrest. prostration, sleeplessness, high

Piles, fistula, small tumors, and been to Amarillo and points north diverted to some other county ungrowths of a suspicious nature of Ballinger in the interest of til the people here voted on the treated with the hypodermic inject good roads. He was invited to coming bond issue and declined | on method an effective plan of make an address on the liberty reatment without surgical oper-tion.

While here Mr. Hancock issued to issue the bonds. In case the people here put up their part of the money, as the law requires, the said the stoop will be lost. He said the s

wide reputation and has an exten- who have not yet paid their 1918 he could not believe that the peosive practice throughout the Uni-registration fees. Those who do ple would turn the proposition ted States. Their plan is to se- not pay by April 1st will be ar- down. cure in each community evidence rested and forced to pay a 30 per | San Angelo has on a big boom of their good work so as to benefit sent penalty, he stated. All peace for good roads, having just rethem in securing more patients. officers have been instructed to ceived a lot of road building ma-

The sick and those interested apprehend all automobiles which chinery and are forging right aare invited to call. Married wo- do not carry the white seal on the head with their work. Mr. Hanmen must come with their hus radiator and unless the owner can cock will see the machinery at bands, and children with their prove that he has sent in his reg- work while at Angelo, and Comparents.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Do you want to Hooverize then the letter," Mr. Hancock said, the highway commission how bad buy your Spring Hat at The Those who already have the white we need state aid in building 22-2w. | seal but have not yet put them roads here.

# MAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS RESULT OF WAR TRAGEDY

at San Angelo for safe keeping and Chas Grant is in a serious condition in a sanitarium at Winters, as the result of a fight over the war at Winters Saturday afternoon. Gottschalk was brought to Ballinger shortly after the trouble and placed in jail here, but later, acting under the advice of friends, the officers carried him to San Angelo, where he is being held and it is understood will be held for some time as his friends.

Who was seriously stabbed by Richard Gottschalk Saturday afterday afterday afternoon was getting along as well as could be expected. While Mr. Grant's condition is still considered serious it is believed that the will recover, as no complications have set up and the wound seems to be improving.

Gottschalk who was removed from the Runnels county jail and carried to San Angelo for safe held for some time as his friends.

Gottschalk saturday afterday afternoon.

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There is nothing better for health than at San Angelo for safe keeping who was seriously stabbed by

Company 165th Depot Brigade has been transferred to the state, has been transferred to the state, has been transferred to the state, has been transferred to the state board of water engineers, argued and been killed, and she said that he had been a loyal Agreement, Ambulance Head
Frank Teague of Wingate, Tex
Frank Teague of Wingate, Tex
Ballinger in Ambulance Head
Who is well known in that part of the left lung just over the heart, and the state board of water engineers, argued and water engineers argued and water engineers argued and water engineers, argued and water engineers argued and argued and argued and argued and argued an Ninth Batallion Headquarters, De quarters—Sergeant Edward Spin linger. He is making headquar- some complication sets up, he will

. The trouble between the two tion rights and settle the question is said to have been of such naof priority rights. With the averget a furlough. He was so sure Before me, a Notary Public, in age rain fall in this county there and resulted in Mr. Grant slap-

duly sworn according to law, de- and planting season just opening better off if the Germans controll-

after a firticuff, and later met that might have proven more ser- work. in the streets and the trouble was enewed, and Gottschalk used a LEMON JUICE IS pocket knife in stabbing Grant. Grant succeeded in wrenching the knife from Gottschalk and was bruising him up considerably Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Cuinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c. when separated again by friends

Mr. Grant is one o fthe most he principal cities throughout the Winters. He has resided at that

Gottschalk is a German farmer Your grocer has the lemons and schalk stated at the beginning of becomes. Yes! It is harmless. the war that he had relatives in Germany and did not want his son

to fight against them. Gottschalk is being held on harges of assault and attempt to

Display Your Auto Seal

or Suffer Consequences

Curtis A. Hancock, chairman of on their cars are urged to do s

while Tuesday, being enroute to she highway commission for the

roads meeting. Mr. Hancock had in the treasury and would not be

istration fee for 1918 he will be missioners Kirk and Meadows ac-

"We are enforcing the law to ing over in an auto, and showing

# Richard Gottschalk is in jail | Tuesday stated that Chas. Grant,

REWS LETTER FROM

BOYS AT CAMP TRAVIS

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Sgt. Joe H. Brown of the 45th Company 165th Depot Brigade

Company 165th Depot B

county people have always sustained a good reputation for let-

### FRECKLE REMOVER

Lotton to Clear and Whiten Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemwho will regret to hear of the and complexion beautifier, at pa Tuesday morning. very, very, small cost.

living west of Winters. He has any drug store or toilet counter complete line of articles for the been living in this county for fif- will supply three ounces of or- home. Millinery on the side and teen or twenty years. He is a man chard white for a few cents, Mas- will save you money. The Fair. about fifty-five years old. He sage this sweetly fragrant lotion 22-tw. bitterly opposed his son going to into the face, neck, arms and war. The young man was caught hands each day and see how freekin the first draft, and is said to les and blemishes disappear and be making a good soldier. Gott- how clear, soft and white the skin Jack, 16 hands high will make the

#### RUNNELS COUNTY OIL CO.

Judge A. K. Doss left Monday murder. It is probable that a fed- afternoon for Austin where he eral charge, charging him with goes to file an application for a seditious remarks, will be filed charter to incorporate the Runwith federal authorities at San nels County Oil Company. The Judge informed us that all the subscriptions, amounting to \$10,-Reports from Winters at noon 600.00 had been fully paid up.

\$40,000 recently appropriated by

companied him to that place, go-

Complaint of assault and attempt to murder has been filed against Gottschalk in this county, and it is expected that he will be also charged with making seditious remarks, and this charge will be made in federal court.

The feeling against Gottschalk was pretty strong following the

### SECTION HANDS

ting the law rule, and there would Mr. Springer, foreman of the be no danger in keeping Gott-track laying gang was here Wedschalk here now, and he will prob- nesday in an effort to round up a ably be brought back to Ballinger bunch of Mexicans or negroes to as soon as Mr. Grant recovers, use in laying track on the Santa and feeling in the matter subsid- Fe between Miles and Rowena. The work of replacing the light Gottschalk has a son in the ar- rails with heavy rails is progsaid that "This country would be my, the young man being in the ressing slowly on account of a first draft, and the father's ef-shortage of labor. Mr. Springer ed it," and to this remark Grant forts to keep his boy out of the reported that at present he only army, it is said, antagonized some had fourteen men on the job. He The trouble occurred at a black- of his American friends. The hoped to be able to pick up twensmith shop, where the two men by trouble is to be regreted, but it ty five men here. Hands are rehance met. They were separated may serve to keep down trouble ceiving \$1.75 per day for this

> The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary

Jack Applewhite left Tuesday morning for Glen Cove to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. G W. Newman. The remains were shipgaged in directing the band and ounces of orehard white, shake and taken through the country teaching music. He has many well, and you have a quarter pint for busial at Glen Cove. Mr. Apfriends throughout this country of the best freekle and tan lotion, plewhite met the remains at Tal-

We pay no clerk hire, carry

#### NOTICE.

My Perchan horse and black season at my place, New Home. Fees \$12.50 and \$15.00. Not responsible for accidents to mares. L. H. Hamilton. 2tw-pd.

H. W. Roberson the Miles banker, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours on



#### C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC General Practice

### Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance



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woman's heart thrills with the What man can fully perceive the sympatheting and the

lovelight that eyes at the sight of her flesh and blood represented in the tiny infant. Every woman in the joy of coming motherhood should prepare her system for the crisis and the unusual strain. Three generations have found the tried and reliable external application, "Mother's Friend" of the greatest help at such a time. By its daily use throughout the period, the skin of the abdomen is made soft and elastic, the expanding muscles relax naturally and with ease, when baby arrives, and the inflammation of breast glands is soothed. By no chance neglect to obtain this

great preparation which science has of-fered for so many years to expectant mothers Write the Bradfield Regu-lator Co., Dept. L., 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their helpful and interest-ing book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free and is well worth writing. It is free and is well worth writing for. No woman should fail to help nature in

# BETHEL SCHOOL TO BEGIN THRIFT WORK

Rev. R. B. Morgan and C. A. bout three weeks ago. Doose visited several schools in Runnels county Tuesday for the purpose of organizing Thrift Stamp Clubs. At Bethel a club with 60 members was organized The people in the country show an eagerness to help in war work in any way they can, and respond readily when called on. The various schools of the county will be interested in the Thrift Stamp campaign, and the many little at Has Gained Thirteen Pounds and mounts when brought together will make a good showing for this

School Children to Raise Pig.

Tuesday, where speakers talked Pills the following:

Mr. Bruce learned that the children carrying lunch to school -took the last dose yesierda, threw away enough scraps to keep from the third bottle you sent me several dogs around the school some time ago. I started to or- A CHILD HATES OIL fat. He proposed to present the der another bottle from you but school with a pig, if the children found them here in Groesbeck at the school the swine will be sold course, purchased a bottle. and the money appropriated in just such way as the children see

in about a month, and it is too late a slight stroke of paralysis and Give "Califarnia Syrup of Figs" officers, which is abusive in char-The school at Bethel will close for the children to engage in the went to Marlin, Texas, for treatswine business now, but Mr. Bruce ment, but during that time I coninformed them that the pig would tinued taking Pep Pills. be in the pen the proper distance of the next term of school, and bad circulation and locomotor at-mother insisted on-easter oil, the army, navy, or marine corps merit. The type used in on year that it would be up to them to be relieved. I cannot project the united States, any flag, to tell this wonderful story would feed it. It has been determined by relieved. I cannot praise your hated them, how you fought standard, color, or ensign of the make a solid column of metal twice that the scraps left from the medicine too highly. I am going against taking them. children's lunches will make a pig grow fast and fat into a big hog during the school term.

Rev. Morgan and Mr. Doose drove eighty-five miles and organized thrift clubs in six schools. They report a most successful day for the thrift stamp campaign and in a few days will be able to tell just how many members the various clubs have at work.

#### WOMEN TORTURED

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they sufseeking relief, but they hardly representing fifty per cent, the ages and for grown-ups plainly realize the terrible danger from county's half, of the auto tax on each bottle. Beware of county's half, of the auto tax on each bottle. infection, says a Cincinnati au money for 1918. As cars are reg- feits sold here. See that it is any period of time not less than falo, N. Y.

with the fingers if you will get mount will be increased. from any drug store a quarter of With the remittance the state an ounce of a drug called free- highway commission enclosed a DISTRICT AGRICULzone. This is sufficient to remove statement showing what each every hard or soft corn or callus county in the state received. The R. W. Pearson, district agent knowingly within this State, disfrom one's feet. You simply ap- total amount paid to counties in for the agricultural department, play, or have in his possession for situation. ply a few drops directly upon the Texas is \$555,622.87. Dallas coun was here Tuesday in consultation any purpose whatsoever, any flag tender, aching corn or callus. The ty gets \$43,196.41 as its one-half with Demonstrator Eaton. Mr. or standard, or color, or ensign, or soreness is relieved at once and of the amount paid in that county. Pearson stated that there were cont of arms of any nation with root and all, lifts out without one Harris county \$26,459.71. Follow- in this part of the State, compris- or any imitation thereof, or that

passiele of pain. This freezone is a sticky sub- by our neighboring counties: stance which dries in a moment. Tom Green county, \$4,431.00; country needed was a good rain shall be deemed guilty of a felony It just shrivels up the corn with- Brown county, \$3,949.44; Cole- to produce a bumper crop. The and shall be punished by confineout inflaming or even irritating man, \$3,819.28; Taylor, \$3,553.31; farmers in most places are well ment in the State penitentiary, the surrounding tissue or skin. Nolan, \$877.29; Coke, \$482.35; up with their work, and many are for any period of time not less

Tell your wife about this.

## Admire Babies? Boy Killed at Rowena While Out Hunting

Chas Kasper, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasper, of the Rowena conutry, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon while out hunting with a target rifle. The remains were buried at Rowena Monday afternoon.

house when he stopped where a loss.

neighbor was feeding some stock.

bout two miles from Rowena. The full text of the law: According to the information tragedy caused sorrow in the Section 1. If any person shall, secutions for violations of the rought to Ballinger, the boy had thriving little town of Rowena, at any time or place within this provisions of this Act may be had walked out in the field with his and the many friends of the fam- State, during the time the Unit- in any county where the offense rifle and was returning to the ily sympathize with them in their ed States of America is at war is committed, or in Travis Coun-

#### DR. McCOY IN FRANCE.

Word has just been received in Ballinger that Dr. E. L. McCoy, formerly of Baltinger, has arrived "Mother's Friend" is procurable from any druggist and is a real help to nature in her glorious work. "Mother's Friend" is absolutely and entirely safe.

In France. Dr. McCoy received his commission as first lieutenant last July, after volunteering for service in the medical branch of linois, where he was stationed for

### WIFE OF STONE-WALL JACKSON URGES A TRIAL

Is Loud in Praise of Pep Systematic Pills.

has been so beneficial to me.

"I am taking my fourth bottle Bulletin.

"After taking the second box now weigh 121 pounds.

"About two months ago I had

to insist on my husband, who is With our children it's different, its officers, and reasonably calcu-

ise my name and his letter.

m, yours truly, (Signed) "Mrs. Stonewall Jack-

other good druggists .- Adv.

# RUNNELS COUNTY GETS

fer terribly from corns. Women received a check from the state of Figs," which has full direction of either of them, simply ask for a kidney remedy \* then proceed to trim these pests, treasure Wednesday for \$4,026.94, tions for babies, children of all shall be deemed guilfy of a felony, -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the \* Corns can easily be lifted out those buying new ears this a Company." Refuse any other five years.

soon the entire corn or callus, Bexar county gets \$31,390.10; thirty-four county demonstrators which the United States is at war,

Concho \$1,159.10. Concho makes planting in the dust, trusting to than two years, nor more than a better showing in auto tax pay the weather maker to deliver a twenty-five years. 3tw thing we can't explain.

### Locals About Our Soldier Boys

Miss Vining, of Austin, came in is in the U.S. army.

tion, food production and thrift I have been benefited by the use House, and leaving on the Ca'ifor- five years.

# GALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

if cross, sick, feverish. constipated.

"You are perfectly welcome to ize what they do. The children's a citizen of the United States, or 000 tongues sound glad tiding to revolt is well-founded. Their ten- if said in the presence and hear-"Wishing you much success, I der little "insides" are injured ing of any citizen of the United any Ballinger sufferer who wants

Sold by Weeks Drug Store and only delicious "California Syrup tiary for any period of time not be edy endorsed by people you of Figs." Its action is positive, less than two years, nor more know. but gentle. Millions of mothers than twenty-five years. keep their harmless "fruit laxa-tive" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails S4,026.84 ROAD MONEY love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. sick child tomorrow.

kind with contempt.

Gustavus Grocery sells groceries ments than Nolan county, some- rain at the proper time to bring Section 5. Any officer, may, the crop.

## **New Texas Law Put Ban** On Pro-German Talk

and the hammer striking a plank to talk pro-German. The law is trate. Any officer about to make fired the bullet that struck the a very stringent one and German such arrest shall be authorized to boy in the eye, killing him in sympathizers who dare express require any person violating any Kasper is a farmer living a-lous charges. Following is the desist from such violation.

with any other nation, use any ty ,the State of Texas; and for language in the presence and such purpose venus and jurisdichearing of another person, of and tion is conferred upon the disconcerning the United States of trict courts of the counties of the America, the entry, or the contin- State where such offences are uance, of the United States of A- committed, and on the District merica, in the war, or of and con- Court of Travis County; provided corps of the United States of A. of this State shall not apply in merica, or of and concerning any convictions had under this Act. Sunday to visit her grand father, flag, standard, color, or ensign of Section 7. It shall be the duty service in the medical branch of Col. C. Y. Morgan, and other relthe aviation corps, going from atives in our city a few days, beany imitation thereof, or the uni-Ballinger to Indiana. After receiving his commission he was asit Capt. Vining, her brother, who

any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army
of the United States of America,
to immediately report the same which language is disloyal to the to some officer authorized to Eugene Kipp, who is in the United States of America, or abu-make arrests in such cases; and it three months. Lieut. McCoy is aviation corps at Austin, came in sive in character, and calculated shall be the duty of said officer attached to the 254th Aero Squad-Sunday to spend a few days furto bring into disrepute the United to forthwith cause the arrest of ron, and sailed from New York a- lough with his mother, and Ballin States of America, the entry, or such person, or persons, against continuance, of the United States whom such charge has been filed, Elmer Barker, who is in the of America in the war, the army, and to immediately carry him benavy training camps at the Great navy, marine corps of the United fore some officer whose duty it Lakes came home Monday to States of America, or any flag shall be to thoroughly investigate spend a short furlough with his standard, color or ensign of the the changes, and to make such or-United States of America, or any ders, and to enter such judgments Friends of Bryan D. Beck will imitation thereof, or the flag, col. as to such person, as the law may be interested in learning that he or, standard, or ensign, or the uni- direct. has been promoted from Camp form of any officer of the army Section 8. The fact that this Travis, where he has been secre- of the United States of America, is a special session of the Legistary of the Y. M. C. A., to the or is of such nature as to be reas- lature, which can last but thirty Captive Balloon School, near San onably calculated to provoke a days, and the fact that the United Antonio, where he will have breech of peace, if said in the pres States is now engaged in war, charge of the Y. M. C. A. work. | ence and hearing of a citizen of and that there are many breaches Twenty Runnels county boys the United States of America, of the peace and other disturban-Mrs. Stonewall Jackson of were in Brownwood lest night, en-shall be deemed guilty of a felony ces of public order and safety a-Groesbeek, Texas, writes the route to Fort Macerthur, Calif., and shall be punished by confine rising, due to the evils sought to servation at the Bethel school Southern Distributors of Pep to enter the coast artillery service. ment in the State penitentiary for be remedied by this Act, creates They spent an hour or more here, any period of time not less than an emergency and an imperative "I want to tell you how much taking supper at the Harvey two years, nor more than twenty- public necessity, which requires

ed something that proves worth enough for them and hardly know Runnels county embryo soldiers shall, at any time and place withwhile and something that other how to begin telling you how glad visited the business section and in this State during the time the and said rule is hereby suspended schools in the county might adopt I am since I found a medicine that took a look at the bright lights on United States is at war with any and this Act shall take effect and the busy streets. - Brownwood other nation, or nations, commit be in force from and after to writing or printing, or both passage; and it is no enacted. writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO thing of and concerning the United States, the entry or continu- The Type Used in One Year to army, navy, or marine corps of he United States, any flag, Inited States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its ket today, none other is recon inned taking Pep Pills.

"I had been troubled with indiLook back at your childhood States, the entry, or continuance publish this home proof of Doan's gestion, constipation, nervousness, days Remember the "dose" of the United States in the war, United States, or that of any of as high as the world's highest in ill health, beginning treatment at once.

Mothers who cling to the old lated to provoke breach of peace form of physic simply don't real- if written to or in the presence of wiles of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These States shall be deemed guilty of relief from kidney and bladder If your child's stomach, liver a felony, and shall be punished by Don't experiment. Use the remand bowels need eleansing, give confinement in the State peniten-

Ask your druggist for a small or ensign of the United States, or back. County Treasurer Will Brown bottle of 'California Syrup that of any of its officers, or an Price 60e at all dealers. Don't \* istered throughout the year by made by "California Fig Syrup two years, nor more than twenty-

between the United States and TURAL MAN HERE any other nation, or nations, shall his property in that section, and J. D. PERKINS. ing shows the amounts received ing his district and that the work of any State, sub-division, city, or was in fine shape, and all that the municipality of any such nations,

lwithout warrant, arrest any one

The special session of the Tex-|violating any action of this Act, The boy was either on the fence as legislature now coming to a when the offense is committed in or was in the act of getting over close, passed a law, with the emer- his presence, or within his view, a fence when he let his gun slip gency clause, making it a felony or within the view of a magis-

their opinion will be facing seri-provision of this Act to at once Section 6. Indictments and pro-

cerning the army, navy, or marine that the Suspended Sentence Law

stamp saving, R. W. Bruce start- of Pep Systematic Pills; can't say nia limited. While in the city the Section 2. Any person who viding that bill shall be read on

# WITH NEY YORK

Kidney Pills.

Of the man remedies on the mar mended like Doan's Kidney Pills. acter, or disloyal to the United Fifty thousand benefitted people States, and reasonably calculated gladly testify in the newspapers to bring into disrepute the United of their own towns. Forty-five mountain. Placed end to end the

113th St., Ballinger, says: "My

Section 4. Any person who, San Saba in response to a message during the existence of the war stating that a 10 barrell oil well Primary, July 27, 1918; had been brought in right near For Sheriff

> reek country, came in Monday For Commissioner No. 4: with the last of 11 bales of cotton | I. A. CURRY. which he sold last week at 32e For Tax Collector: per pound.

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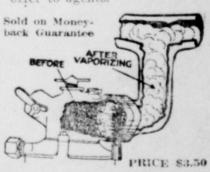
### **Furnishings**

We have everything for men-hats, shirts, ties, collars, in fact everything in men's toggery.



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To demonstrate the Stransky Fuel Vaporizer in Runnels County. Big Money for a hustler. This attachment is guaranteed to increase your mileage 5 to 50 per cent on every gallon of gas used . More mileage, speed, power and less carbon. Write at once and get full particulars about our free trial and offer to agents.



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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Ledger is authorized to announce the following can-W. A. Talley left Tuesday for didates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic

10th St. Ballinger

For Assessor John H. Webb of the Pony J. N. KEY M. D. CHASTAIN.

UNION WAGON YARD I desire to let my know that I now haue charge of the Union Wagon Yard. Fair treatment and prices right. See me when in Ballinger.

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### VOLUNTEERS LEAVING

gathered at the station to see the Belgium, live for ages to cheer boys off for training camps, pre- mankind with its blessings. paratory for the battle fields of France, with flags waving, and farewell handshakings, with fathdefend the rights and honor of tions of Europe, that have been brought about by Kaiserism, and this tryanical government, that has TO ALL WHO HAVE RELbecome so obnoxeious, as to stir, the whole world, and has called to arms soldiers from many national-

those noble youths and manhood lished by the Red Cross Council to as contracts can be made with expected to join the other volunof our country, while they were assist families who have relatives drillers. The company organized teers. At a late hour Thursday boarding the train for departure, in the army in the following way: Tuesday night will probably drill the local board had not heard I looked upon their pleasant smilmany of them would ever return, formation from camps when rel- company will drill in the north- ger or not After arriving at Balto greet the loved ones that were atives can not hear-to get re- ern part of the county. left behind, whose love will go ports from hospital patients-to in France, and continuously be reet false reports when circulated. with them in mind and heart, until Kaiserism shall have been ex. help any relatives of parties in THE STATE OF TEXASterminated, and their return to the army as for as it is possible County of Runnels.

mothers, and sweethearts be made Red Cross is doing at home as well day of April 1918 at Eagle Branch did not remain loyal to his coun glad they had helped to fur as abroad, and has government Schoolhouse in Common School try nish the sons to free the world a corrupt oligarchy.

I may not live to see it, but I have all confidence in its untimate Whenever You Need a General Tonic County, of date the 18th day of structions from the federal author consumation, and in the end, a Government that will appeal to all chill Tonic is equally valuable as a nations, and even the Socialists. General Tonic because it contains the Page 19-20 Record of School Dis-A Government that will be absolutely of the people, for the people, and by the people.

I lay down my pen in the con fident hope that Kaiserism will soon be exterminated, and in its | The deal was closed Saturday faith and credit of said Common stead, there will be a Democratic in which W. R. McDonald sold his School District in the amount of Government erected upon its ruins 80-acre improved farm to Ed \$2000.00, the bonds to be of the of the Washington and Jefferson Jones for a consideration of \$60 denomination of \$100,00 each, type, and be made so strong and per acre, cash. The farm joins the numbered consecutively from one pure, by this American blood that W. C. Jones place and is a well to twenty, both inclusive, payable those noble sons may have to spill, improved sandy land river farm. | twenty years from their date, with that time will never allow it to erumble, and long after the Mar- R. E. Hubbard, who is making years, and bearing five per cent ble Momument which German af headquarters in Ballinger taking interest per annum, payable on festion may have reared over oil leases with his father, G. E. April 10th of each year, to pro- sour, acid stomach feels fine. No Kaiser Bill, may have crumbled to Hubbard, left Saturday afternoon vide funds to be expended in paythe dust, the influence for good for his home at Tulsa, Okla.

FOR THE ARMY CAMPS Germany will live on and be as lasting as time, and helping to Stores closed and many people wash away the tears and blood of

I. N. Roark.

Try This For Sour Stomach.

accepted the chairmanship of the ganized several weeks ago. Both ness to continue his journey, and While I looked in the faces of Cross work. It is a branch establicst wells will be put down as soon in an auto for Coleman where he ing faces, and wondered how pay straightened out, to get in- na country, while the Winters ny of volunteers who left Ballinwith them to the battle grounds explain war insurance and to cor- SHEFIFF'S NOTICE OF ELEC- ing some way to be relieved of ar-

I shall be glad to talk with and For The Issuance of School Bonds

Jno. A. Weeks, Chairman.

well known tonic properties of QUININE triets of Runnels County, Texas to and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives date range whether a majority of out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

BUYS A FARM.

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

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

Mendorsville, Ky .- Mrs. Cynthia doses of Black-Draught." Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At Seventy years of successful use has

It took so little to upset me. My ap- constitution, indigestion, lazy liver, petite was gone. I was very weak ... etc. You cannot keep well unless your Draught a thorough trial as I knew it working order. Keep them that way. 22.3tw. was highly recommended for this Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, trouble. I began teking it. I felt gently and in a natural way. If you better after a few doses. My appetite feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. improved and I became stronger. My You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price bowels acted naturally and the least 25c. a package-One cent a dose trouble was soon righted with a few All druggists.

my age, which is 65, the liver does made Thedford's Black-Draught a not act so well as when young. A few standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, County Judge of this County by the stomach. years ago, my stemach was all out of need the help that Black-Draught can order made on the 20th day of fix. I was constipated, my liver give in cleansing the system and re- March 1918, and this notice is givdidn't act. My digestion was bad, and lieving the troubles that come from en in pursuance of said order. I decided I would give Black- stomach, liver and bowels are in good

LOCAL OIL COMPANY

The Runnels County Oil Commade for a charter. The purpose Monahans. of the new company is to drill for | For some cause known only to wena and Winters citizens.

with a capital stock of \$10,000 fully paid up, and with the large acreage held under lease by the company it gives a good working leases on about 25,000 acres of land, most of which is south and southeast of Ballinger within a territory where there is good indications of oil and where consid-

day night a board of directors, bly to see their brother off. Eat slowly, masticate your food Fergason and O. L. Parish, of Bal- local draft board got in touchand friends, the boys who are of thoroughly. Eat but little meat linger, were elected. The officers with him and informed him that fering their lives as a sacrifice, to and none at all for supper. If are O.L. Parish, president; W. D. he was a soldier, having been inyou are still troubled with sour Meadows, first vice president; J. dueted into the army, and that he America, and the down trodden, stomach, take one of Chamber- J. Schiller, second vice president; would be treated as a deserter if

> ATIVES IN THE WAR pany organized here, while the seriousness of taking "cold feet," I wish to announce that I have Winters Gas and Oil Co. was or- the volunteer signified a willing-"Home Service," American Red of there companies announce that accompanied by his sisters, he left To help families get allotments of south of town and in the Rowe- whether Webb joined the compa-

> > TION.

District No. 49 of this county, as established by order of the Board draft board informed the volunof County School Trustees of this teer that he would be held for in-February, a certified copy of ities if he did not report for duty which order is recorded in Vol. 1, at Fort MacArthur. determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district de sire the issuance of bonds on the ed in constructing and equipping

All persons who are legally qual

J. D. PERKINS.

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in Ballinger Saturday.

## SOLDIER BOY GETS ELECTS OFFICERS LEFT HERE YESTERDAY

A telegram received from Alex pany is now a reality. The stock- McGregor by the local draft holders met in Ballinger Tuesday board stated that Earl Webb joinnight and perfected its organiza- ed them at Coleman Wednesday tion, and application has been night. The telegram was sent from

oil and develop the local field in himself, and those who were with which they hold a large acreage. him after he left the train here, The company is composed of prom Earl Herman Webb, of Miles, deinent local citizens, and Miles, Ro- cided that he was not ready to go to war, and stopped at Ballinger The company was organized while en route to the training eamp Wednesday afternoon.

Young Webb was one of the twenty boys who recently volunbasis, and the capital stock will teered through the local board, be increased as the work progres- MacArthur, California, Wednesday afternoon when he turned

Nineteen of the young men mobilized here Wednesday, and Webb was under orders to come erable gas has been found in shal- down on the afternoon train and meet the other volunteers here. The company will maintain He was aboard the train when it headquarters at Rowena for the arrived here, but left the train and present, N. K. Freeman, cashier joined some ladies in an auto. It of the Rowena State Bank, having is reported that the ladies were been elected secretary-treasurer. his sisters, and they came thru At the meeting held here Tues- the country in their car, presuma-

Winters, J. S. Mills of Miles; N. it was discovered that the young es. K. Freeman, Theo Schuhmann, Dr. man had not gone with the other J. J. Schiller, of Rowena; Chas. volunteers, the chairman of the overpowered, and bleeding Na- lain's Tablets before going to bed. N. K. Freeman, secretary-treasur- he did not report for duty at Fort MacArthur

After being impressed with the linger Webb and his sisters consulting Judge M. C. Smith, seekmy duty at present. Judge Smith very promptly advised the parties that they were playing a dangerous game, that the young man had for this service to do. This is an- Notice is hereby given that an no alternative in the matter, and Then will those fathers and other phase of the good work the election will be held on the 13th would no doubt be punished if he

# NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

Pape's Diapepsin' for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes your

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for

fear-they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such mis-

large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store tax payers in said district shall too short—you are not here long. be entitled to vote at said elec- so make your stay agreeable. Eat Said election was ordered by the out dread of acid fermentation in

Pape's Diapepsin belong in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which Dated the 21st day of March, don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach de-Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. rangement due to fermentation and acidity at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the

H. G. Hays and daughter, Miss J. G. Phipps, of the Winters Cora, of the Bethel neighborhood, ountry was transacting business were shopping in Ballinger Satur-

### You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

tism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a tism, why waste tire with liniments, lotions and other local applications and that never hid cure Rheumatism, and Rheumatism, and removed all trace

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of Rheuma-

#### A QUIET WEDDING.

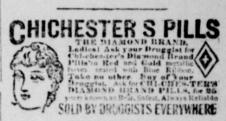
principally in Williams County, the writer. Tex., but has also lived in Brown, Coleman and Dallas counties.

The groom was reared in Brown county, Tex., but has traveled considerably over the North A. merican continent since leaving college in 1911. He has also since then engaged in civil and electrical engineering; but has spent the most of his time as teacher in pub lie schools, having a varied experience and won for himself quite a reputation in Coke and Runnels counties, by reason of his ability as an instructor and his genial arm in a sling as a result of an composed of W. D. Meadows, of After the train had pulled out ways and adaptability to all class- auto kick. Mr. VanPelt was

> on the farm, in factories and in dislocating the wrist and breakmills. This doubtless benefits ing the arm.

> them to enjoy the sweets of life and appreciate the good things Married by Eld. D. T. Murdock which lies in store for them. May in the office of the Brick hotel at Heaven's blessings rest upon each 4:15 p. m. on Tuesday 19, Prof. of them and they be able to live C. Garrett, superintendent of the just such lives that will be a benepublic school at Rowena, Texas, diction not only to each other but to Miss Rose Turner of Dallas, to those with whom they meet in Texas. The bride was reared the world. Such is the wish of

D. T. M.



#### ARM BROKEN WHEN JITNEY CRANK KICKS

A. H. VanPelt is carrying his eranking his car at Winters pre-It comes to us that he and his paratory to coming home, when ride have both alike tasted of the the accident occurred. The crank hardships of life, having worked struck him just above the hand,

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# DELICATE APPETITES

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SYNOPSIS

way builder, and his young wife, Bessie, have Black Jack Haines, outlaw leader, sent to prison. He escapes and carries Bessie away

to his cabin. She gets away, but

is lassoed from her horse and im-

prisoned on a cliff. Blake is climbing to her when his lariat is shot away and he falls to a ledge. His wife also falls to the ledge.

He writes an order for \$100,000 and she is taken off. He is sus-

pended over the chasm, the rocks

Blake's death appeared certain as Haw-

was helpless in the outlaw's grasp, and it might have fared ill with her had not Red Johnsen come at the moment. Haines reached for his gun, But Red

ot to use her for a pardon."

Haines stayed his hand and still

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aching joints or twisting cords.

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Get a bottle of Scott's Emul-

The Norwegian cod liver oil in 3cott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

the rope, strand by

Henry Blake, banker and rail-





# BALLINGER ONE OF THREE CONTRIBUTING

Up to January 20, old trinkets gathered up and sold as junk had merica. Only three towns in Texas, Ballinger, San Angelo and Palcommittee.

it will be continued, and appeals ize here: are now being made to get others to contribute their old disearded jewelry and trinkets to this cause. The box for this city is at the Higginbotham store, where you can deposit your trinkets, and as soon as the amount collected justifies. it, shipment will be made.

The money being raised from the sale of trinkets and old worn out jewelry is being used to equip the American aviators. To give the reader an idea of what is being accomplished along this line of work the committee reports the purchase of the following articles with money raised by the sale of trinkets:

22 Leather Conts. 13 Pars Leather receches. 22 I sainer Heimets.

205 Woolen Helmets. 406 Sweaters. 211 Pairs of Socks.

9 Pairs of Boots. 375 Pairs of Aviator's Gloves. 200 Sleeping Caps.

100 Mattresses. 75 Pairs of Arctics. 102 Blankets.

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# 5 NEGROES CALLED

The local board will entrain is the report made by the committee in charge of this work in A- send them to Camp Travis. The estine took part in the work, send- will leave next Tuesday, April 2. Blake ing in trinket packages to the This completes Runnels county's Several miles back in the mountains, first quota. Following are the names of those ntified to mobil-So successful was the work that names of those ntified to mobil-

Elmo George Hayley. Flavious Porch. Lummie John Gray. Chester Clarence Allen. George Francis Smith. William Marvin Turner. Will Grosshans.

List of Negroes to be entrained April 2d.

Billie Glover. Jeff Thompson. Walter Garner. Bishop Easley. Milroy Wilson,

#### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more growling thought a moment, then than a half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid governor." liver and the generally depressed Drawing back into the woods, the feeling that accompanies such dist two men conversed a bit, then approach orders. It is a most valuable remeders, who was trembling on a rock-her face in her hands. In a pleasant edy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of governor must pardon them on her ple food, palpitation of heart, and | == many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Only rheumatic sufferers know Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 the agony of its darting pains, and 90 cent bottles.

#### TOO MUCH PICNIC FOR LEDGER CARRIER BOY

Neil McAlpine, one of The Led-Toget quick relief take Dr. Kings | ger's earrier boxs, was quite sick New Discovery. Used 50 years. Checks the cold. Stops the cough. Try it. Sold by all druggists many Buckeyes. Neil was among many Buckeyes. Neil was among the children who scattered out has been correcting this trouble from Ballinger Friday to spend when other treatments have the day pienieing, while the tea- utterly failed. chers went to Brownwood to attend the teacher, meeting. He in such rich, concentrated form found the Buckeyes to his liking that its oil gets into the blood to and went a little too strong on alleviate this stubborn malady. them, and he came home a pretty sick boy. We are glad to report that he is getting along all right today, after close nursing through the night, and he has learned some thing about Buckeyes that most boys don't know.

or they would start a new reign of ter-ror, kill Blake and take her with them. Bessie cried out she would die first. Haines then seized her hands in his powerful grip and forcing a pencil between her fingers, forced it down on a

piece of paper.

Before she could comply, the outlaw leaders were startled by a cry from a lookout up the trail. They rushed away to see in the distance, crossing the trail, lone horseman-Henry Blake, Leap. ng to her feet, Bessie called out his ame before she was seized by Pete. Blake heard his wife's cry for help. He turned and shouted down the trail

nd soon Hawkins was at his side, and where the outlaws could be seen, Bes-VITAGRAPH'S sie on the Indian's horse.

A wild race began then, up and down Marvelous the rocky trails and the posse on fresh mounts gained steadily until Pete wheel-Adventure serial of the Great Outdoors

ed off sharply on a secret pathway cent. Down the narrow pass the out-aws rode to the edge of a ford where Black Jack's horse stumbled, breaking CAROL HOLLOWAY leg. There was no time to be los nen and leaping up behind Curl Brown, they plunged on to the middle of the ford, thence up the stream. The horses were ready to drop and John

son called a halt, exclaiming: These horses can't last much long er." Pete, always resourceful, turning to Black Jack with a plan of his own which pleased the leader, who gave sharp orders

"The Indian knows of a hiding place, Red, you and Curly go to Barksdale and get fresh horses and men." He and took Bessie on his own horse, which he urged on up stream. Pete running at his side, which the other outlaw

Hardly had they lost sight of each Fighting desperately to climb up the vainly looked for signs of the outlaws brush on the steep trail. The men ther with the Indian as to the hiding place and the safest course to pursue serted only a few moments before by As they stood there, a stage coach came Black Jack's gang, and rushed it with rifles ready, only to find it empty.

They returned to the edge of the precipice just as Morgan and his men broke cover on the chiff above Bald Rock Morgan peered down the cliff and caught sight of Blake, still struggling feebly and suspended by the fast parting strand. He instantly called across to Hawkins, at the same time ordering

on the other side, leaned over the brow them of what few valuables they posse

opened the stage door on the opposite

to pay a five cent tax to liquidate the stage came to an abrupt stop.

With bullets splitting the woodwork all about her, the girl climbed down into all about her, the girl climbed down into

But some few have not known that

My registered Poland China

#### LEFT FOR NEW YORK.

Dr. Ruby Embry, who had ger. All the money will be spent friend. No alcohol. gage in the practice of her chos-bridges.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-22 | linger Monday.



# **Bond Election Petition** Being Numerously Signed

The petition was placed in the up \$1000,000 bonus.

driver perceived the danger and brought the team to a sudden stop. Pete leaned fax out the window to see what was the trouble and Bessie, ever alert, cautiousful and prepared a cal. Bessie, sick at heart, was seated art from the others, but always close.

The Indian rifls in hand lighway commission and would need to the presented signed it. As the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo representing the other precincts the people are made to undergo repre its three out of town commissioners, had been presented signed it. As apart from the others, but always closed by Comanche Pete. The outlaws finished the meal, of which the girl could take nothing although weak ened from lack of food and gathered.

Black Jack, his attention riveted on the little opposition to the county vote, created no favor of the bond issue.

tioned for if ordered, and the is choldren's Shoes at wholesale cost. sue carries, this precinct will have Gustavus Grocery. dian stopped and shouted back some-dian Vstopped and shouted back some-thing. Haines leaned a bit further out and at the same instant Bessie leveled Pete's pistol and fired directly at her visible and bridges. This money will come without one cent in-Bessie, without stopping to see the ficient amount of the special road ficients of the shot, snatched up the ceins, dropped into the driver's seat and will be appropriated in paying will be appropriated in paying The stage reeled along the very edge time, and after the roads have a precipice which shot down several been built, the special road tax

e coach and returned the fire from the other precincts in the county the flank and in fright and pain the ly, getting all the money approfederal aid to begin with and othor sums will be seemed as the work progresses, and as fast as

ale hog for service at \$2.50 with With the issuance of \$75,000 orn privilege, J. H. Taylor, worth of bonds Commissioner 8.4w Kirk will be able to meet the highway commission and put up our part of the money in build ing highways leading into Ballin-

een visiting her parents, Mr. and on roads within a radius of ten Mrs. W. W. Embry, of the Beth1 miles of Ballinger, and will be the el neighborhood, the past several means of bringing people here months, left Thursday afternoon who are now going to other placfor New York, where she will en- es on account of the bad roads

The citizens of Ballinger and of Judge Meeks, of Talpa, was a this precinct have begun to realmong the business visitors in Bal- ize that we are sleeping on our the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y rights in not preparing to get all Pearce Drug Co.

The citizens of the Ballinger | the aid offered us by the state precinct are almost unanimous in and federal government in road signing a petition asking the com-missioners' court to order an elec-leading into Ballinger will be tion for the issuance of \$75,000 worth more to the people than a worth of road and bridge bonds. railroad for which the town put

about Black Jack who counted out and side from where he leaned from the divided the \$100,000, the men gloating driver's seat, nor did he catch her shad-

Hatchel, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Prof. Todd is principal of the Hatchel

### "Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off! Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly,



"Gets-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peeler Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It." receiver Discovered. Demand "Gets-It."

touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The cornpain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.

"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, III. Sold in Balhinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y.

# ---With Easter Comes the Real Touches of Spring --- Changing With the Season

-A touch of green is beginning to take the place of the dark colors of winter—the tiny blades of grass-Nature is putting a coat of green on the trees-the early flowers will soon be showing their flowers of pink, white, red and yellow.

-Women will share in this awakening of Nature and are donning the apparel of lighter weight and brighter in hue. Spring dresses-Spring fashions are taking their places in the minds of the women who would keep step with the things Nature is providing.

-To Melton Dry Goods Co. — the people will naturally turn, for this store is the recognized place—where these spring things can be found in abundance.

-Practically every stock has reached the heighth of nits supremacy and whatever you may require for yourself or the children can be found in this mammouth stock. To appreciate the advantages to be gained—a trip of personal inspection will be necessary—to see—to feelto know -- that this is the right place to buy.



# --- Select Your Easter Frock From Our Complete Stock

We cannot begin to describe the many beautiful dresses, suits and coats that have found their way into this department. A showing that has that varied assortment-goodness of style-reasonableness of price for which this store is famed. The only way you can gain an idea of the correctiveness-the beauty of this showing is by a personal trip of inspection.

THE NEW DRESSES are particularly charming, there are so many new ideas and materials. New novelties-introduced to make the new effects-many beautiful taffeta's in plains and fancies-new foulards in light pastel shades-and many other materials so much in demand this season,

### Prices Range \$15.00 and Upward

THE NEW SUITS-In showing the many new suits-we invite special attention to the prospective buyers to the splendid new garments we are showing—the popular bustle backs-the new colorings-the new mate rials,

Priced \$22.50 and Upward

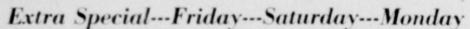
## Splendid New Stylish Hats Ready for Your Selection

-To eatch the real glimpse of Spring you should pay our Millinery section a visit see how we are prepared for your coming.

Clever touches with a bit of ribbon and flowers-brisk Military turbans, smart Puritan shapes-new Bustle back hats-also the ever popular sailor.

-It is an interesting display of all that is new for the season and the prices are very reasonable

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. \$10.00 and \$12.50



Positively the last three days when we will give free Theatre tickets with every hat sold. \$1.50 to \$3.50 Hats 2 Tickets \$4 to \$5 Hats 3 Tickets \$6 to \$12.50 5 Tickets



## New Silks---New Fabrics --- Wide Selection

-The silk and dress goods section is full of light new fabries for the spring-also a beautiful display of the new silk and mercerized ginghams in plaids and cheeks.

New foulards in many beautiful patterns-rings, squares, and pretty conventional designs-for sport costumes. There is a splendid display of shantungs and tussah silksfancy chiffons and georgettes.

NEW GINGHAMS priced at 25e upwards.

NEW FOULARDS priced at \$1.50 upwards. NEW TAFFETA priced at \$1.50 upwards.

NEW DRESS SATINS priced at \$1.50 upwards.

NEW SERGES priced at \$1.00 upwards.

These new fabrics were purchased months in advanceto get advantage of moderate prices-we invite you to take advantage of the real saving in quality and price.

## ---Footwear Perfection---A Fit for Every Foot

department-filled to the top notch with authentic shoe styles-for men, women and children. The many new styles have found their way to this department-Wickerts-E. P. Reed-Mrs. A. R. King for women and children-Howard and Fostter for men. There is an individuality-a smartness-a splendid value-in the wide variety shown.

New five eye lace Oxfords—full Louis heels—the last new style for dress wear-

In Grey Kid at ......\$8.50 In White Kid at ......\*8.50

Many new Pumps-White Kids-Black Kids-Bronze Kids-priced at \$3,50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

# Melton Dry Soods 60 EVERYBODY'S STORE

# DENIES THAT BROTHER COULDN'T DO LICK OF ATTEMPTED DESERTION

Miles, Texas, March 25th, 1918.

Editor Ballinger Ledger: Seeing a piece in the state daily papers headed Ballinger, Texas, March 22, 1918., in which was rheumatism for nine years that I stated that after being inducted couldn't do a lick of work, but into office and furnish transportation to the training camp, Earl Herman Webb, one of the twenty like a sixteen year old boy," said volunteers mobolized here for Ft. McArthur, Cal. decided he did Howard Street, Dallas, Texas, and not want to go and quit the train. After the train had left officers took charge of Webb and told him he would be held for desertion, fever that left me with a terrible He later chartered an auto and caught the train at Coleman, where the other nineteen volunteers were changing cars.

to say as I am his sister that the not know how the board at Ballinthem if there was a place for him they had his papers fixed and already a soldier. He then went Tanlae and praised it so highly, to Ballinger and got off from the train. While talking to one of the board; the train left him. He had no intention of deserting, no charge. He thought that he had after being told that he could eatch the train at Coleman as it would wait there about two hours I took him there in our car, get ting to Coleman in plenty of time to catch the train.

There never was a more loyal a young man than Earl Herman Webb, and it pains me to think that such was published about

(Miss) MARIE WEBB.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

By virture of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting, March 8, 1918, I, Scott H. Mack, president of the Board of Trusat the City Hall in Ballinger, Run-by J. W. Bright. nels County, Texas, on Saturday W. E. RATLIFF OF MILES IN v law, to elect four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amend ed Special Act of the 29th Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed manager of the election.

Scott H. Mack, President of Board of Trustees. E. D. Futch, See, of Board of Trustees.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our hearty beloved wife and mother and sis-

G. W. NEWMAN, MRS. F. B. CREIGHTON, MRS. W. A. BEESON, R. M. HOOD.

## CHASTAIN'S NAME TO GO ON TICKET

To the Voters of Runnels Coun-

nouncing to you, I am a candidate years ago, I have suffered greatly for re-election to the office of Tax from stomach and liver trouble Collector of Runnels County, sub- and gas attacks. I lost over fif-

the support given me two years Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have ago, and assure them I am still entirely cured me. I have regainrunning on the same priciple, and ed my weight and everyone is conthe office for a third term.

see all the voters during the eam-

to serve you faithfully if re-elect. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist. ed, I am, Very respectfully, M. D. CHASTAIN.

# WORK FOR 9 YEARS

Johnston Tried All Kinds of Medicines Without Results-Tanlac Brings Relief.

"I was so drippled up with since taking Tanlae I can jump up and crack my heels together J. M. C. Johnston of 1730 North now in his sixty-fourth year.

"Nine years ago," he continued, "I had a bad spell of typhoid pain in my side and also in my back, where I had been hurt when I was a boy. Rheumatism got me a its grip and the pain I suffered in my arms and shoulders and ower limbs almost drove me distracted. My nerves were all worn ut so I could hardly get any rest nd many a night I was too miserble to close my eyes at all.

"I had taken so much medicine any relief that I had little faith left in anything, but when one of my friends spoke to me about I decided to try it and was cerainly surprised when I noticed decided improfement by the ime I had finished my first bottle. I slept better, my nerves grew stronger and from then on my improvement was rapid. After taking five bottle I feel young and invigorated and a whole lot better than I have in a long time. I have full use of my arms once nore and to prove it I can rub the back of my head with either hand, which a few weeks ago I ouldn't have done to save my My nerves are all right now, I sleep like a rock and my rheunatism has completely disappeared except from my finger tips, I have every confidence in Tanlac and am going to keep it up for some time, as I mean to get a job as soon as cool weather comes.22

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, in Wingate by tees order an election to be held R. E. Finley & Co., and in Tokeen

# RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

To Voters Precinct No. 4: At the solicitation of many of my friends, I have entered the race for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I realize that the office of commissioner is one of the most important in the county, notwithstanding that the pay is small. I feel interested in the welfare of any precinct and my county as a whole, to devote all the time necessary to carrying on the work coming in line with the duties of a county commissioner. If elected I expect to devote all the time necessary to the office, thanks for the beautiful floral of- and to use economy in my adminferings given in memory of our istration. I realize that money can be wasted on roads, and I will put forth every effort to keep down waste and give the -very best roads possible for the money expended. It may not be possible for me to see all the voters of the precinct before the primary and I will depend on my friends to assist me. I will appreciate the support of those who are interested in such matters, and assure you that I will do my best to give a usiness and economical adminis-

W. E. RATLIFF.

Ballinger Widower Congratulated

"Since my wife's death, five jeet to the action of the Democrat-I desire to thank the voters for could not help me. Six doses of yellow as saffron. My doctors if elected this time I will not seek gratulating me how well I look." It is a simple, harmless prepara-It will be impossible for me to tion that removes the eatarrhal paign on account of the duties of and allays the inflammation that the office, but will see every one causes practically all stomach, Assuring you I will appreciate liver and intestinal ailments, inyour support and will endeavor will convince or money refunded.

### HORSE AND JACK.

Milatera -At my stable 4 miles north of Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System ger road will make the season at The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out \$15,00 to insure to the teat. B. F. is enriches the blood, and builds up the systemp. Phone 4512 Rural, 1w-pd