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# FRENCH AND BRITISH HOLD NOTED STATE One Million Men Will Be Sent GERMANS ALL ALONG LINE RANGER SHOT ON This Year Will Be Sent

Rome, April 2.-Neutral reporters on the battle front have compiled figures showing the total losses of the Germans in the present battle. The total losses of the enemy is given at 525,000 Henry L. Ransom, noted Texas killed and captured by the French and British.

Paris, April 2.—Between the Oise and Somme river last night relatively calm prevailed, the French war office reported. The Franco-British forces made some progress between the Somme and Demuin during the night. n the region of Calonne, the French by two cop de mains took some prisoners.

Arras and St. Pol have been under the heaviest bombardment since last Thursday, it was officially announced today Shells falling on the city have killed several civilians.

London, April 2.-Fifty prisoners and thirteen machine guns were taken in yesteday's fighting between Avre and Luce in the Moreuil region, Gen. Haig reported to the war office this morning. Between Avre and Luce a number of Germans were found Marion Long of Borden county land, can go to the front. dead

Two enemy counter attacks were broken up with heavy losses Scurry county. Captain Ransom entirely apart from the accelera- ed here from Paris. by the British artillery. The German battery was successfully en emerged from his room which was ted movement of American troops gaged at short range and silenced by machine guns from the Brit-

On the remainder of the front successful raids were made in the neighborhood of Acheville and Holleberke, where prisoners ped out of his door and fired one ed States will be sent direct to received sufficient amount of overseas training will co-operate with were taken and a number of the enemy killed. In the neighbor- shot at Long. It is not known France while those in less devel- the French and in so far as they are able will assume a share of the hood of Hebuterne local righting was heavy and the British captured seventy three prisoners and three machine guns. Many Gerwhether the same took effect or
tured seventy three prisoners and three machine guns. Many Gerin the training camps so long as

British armies. mans were killed at his point. Hostile counter attacks were completely repulsed and the British gained in the day's fighting.

London, April 1.—Gen. Haig reports that there was local ing but he fled from the city and fighting in the neighborhood of Gerre, seven miles north of Albert was arrested later in the night yesterday morning. In the outskirts of Albert the British captured near Hermleigh and was brought 109 machine guns and completely repulsed the enemy in two attacks yesterday afternoon.

Haig's report from the battle trern slopes of Plemont the ed it seems that the shooting afront today shows further gains French succeeded in detail opera- rose over some trouble which had for the British in their counter at tions, considerably enlarging their previously existed between Maritacks and skirmish raids.

In tre neighborhood of Famoux prisoners. . a strong enemy party determinely attacked the British lines at dawn Paris, April 2.—The Pope of is within about six miles of Gail, and the spirit of the Italian peosharp fighting. Prisoners were to Berlin protesting against the while Mr. Miller is a resident of the Italian front. Mr. Baker said tion. This week's war news is expecttaken and German dead left on bombardment of Paris by long Seurry county and his home is in talking to the Italian premier, the American forces it was the first opposite the Italian army fur-

In the neighborhood Ayettee men and children. Dispatches Mr. Long's wife and children an ally in fighting for civilizaing the night and the enemy re- brutal warfare. pulsed, more than a hundred German prisoners taken and three ma-

thine guns recovered. Successful raids were carried east of Poelcapelle which resulted as often as the first few days of Captain Ransom's room was near first hand the exact strength of troops, because of military regulations. in the capture of prisoners and the bombardment. guns. Prisoners were also captured in skirmish fighting near Serre, and the enemy driven to shelter.

war office reported today that on ed today that the Brazilian government side below the arm pit and, passthe Somme river and Oise river front there was increased artil-

in the French advance lines. North of Rollet the enemy at- ton seasons.

Austin, April 2.—The Adjutant general's department was notifiwith murder, and the authorities department. decline to give out details of the

city was shot and instantly killed the place of the British troops so as is known Miller did no shoot- room for the next draft army.

held by the officers. London, April 3. - General tempts fell down while on the nor- From all facts that can be gainposition and taking sixty German on Long and W. C. Miller. Both ker, returning from the Italian miles long loaded with resterday ,but were repulsed after Rome has issued a formal protest the county seat of Borden county, killing eivilians, including wo-der

which is being held by the British, from Rome states that the pope were stopping at the hotel and tion and liberty. there was successful fighting dur- is active in protesting at such Mr. Miller was also a guest at the hotel. Mr. Long went upstairs and upon meeting Miller began Paris, April 3-Shells from long shooting immediately.

Paris. The guns are not shooting in this city board at Hotel Wright. today. Mr. Baker is getting at the place where the shots were the allied armies and how they It is no violation of censorship, ho fired. Upon hearing the shooting are equipped and supplied. Rio de Janerio, April 2.-Lieut. Dods- he arose and stepped out of his worth Martin, aide de camp to the room to make investigations. Impresident, will go to the French front mediately upon stepping out of Paris, April 3. — The French Argentine president. It was announce the door a bullet entered his right would follow United States system of ing through his body, came out WITH U. S. GAS MASK insurance for soldiers. at the lower part of the left jaw. lery fighting. South of Moreuil the Germans renewed attack, but gained footing at only one point in the French advance lines.

J. W. Gordon, who had been in the cotton business in our city the past season, left Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Coleman to spend his summer vacation between the cotton business. his summer vacation between the cot- the situation he fired once. Long Koon or whether he shot himself masks were found unfit for use when accidentally. About half a dozen

shots in all were fired. Captain Ransom was not conneeted with the shooting affair at all but was the victim of a ball intended for another party.

We are sorry to note T. J. Gardner on the sick list Tuesday with an attack of tonsilitis.

# Over this Year; Movement Soon

Capt. Ransom was killed in a ho- ships to transport them can be as- ent year. tel at Sweetwater. Two men are sured. This was learned today

the Ranger force stationed in this will be sent to England to take pected to be made. a the hallway of the Hotel that the British troops who have

lose by and as he was stepping in France to the firing line. The left leg below the knee. So far further training, and to make official weekly war summary.

# rested in the hotel and is being ITALIAN ASSISTANCE

men are ranehmen and are of front today, visited the Italian threaded their way along with the colprominent families of their respec- Premier Plando and expressed his name of singing Sammies. Other motive counties. Mr. Long's home admiration of the Italian army machine gunners and artillerymen. front. Dispatches received here and we are proud to have Italy as going into battle.

Page, American minister to Italy, eral Pershing's formal offer of all the range guns continue to fall on The Rangers who are stationed are visiting on the Italian front

# PRO-GERMANS TAMPER

Washington, April 2.—It developed here today that 2000 American gas shipped to France, had been tam ered with and made defective. was shot in the right hand but the senate stated that the masks were it is not known whether that was made defective by pro-German factory the result of the shot fired by workers in this country, and that the

> WAR SAVING STAMPS The Winters State Bank reports the ties and in the following amounts for

ie week ending March 30th E. A. Shepperd Wm. Minzenmayer Fritz Voelker ----50.00 30.00

Henry L. Ransom, noted Texas ranger, at Sweetwater last night. Washington, April 3.—A large part of the American army will perfected by the war department, over one million American sol-Acording to reports received here be sent to England as soon as diers will have been shipped to France before the close of the pres-Draft plan operations will make it possible to draw new men

in jail at Sweetwater charged from authorative sources in army whenever they are needed to fill up emptied cantonments. It may be necessary to call within the next year a greater number of These troops comprise substan- drafted men than was originally considered. It is freely predicted tial percentage of those in camps in some quarters of the war department that 400,000 more drafted Captain Henry L. Ransom of in the United States, and they men will be called to camps by July first, and early calls are ex-

London, April 1.- The French government has decided to ac-Wright about 9:30 last night, been undergoing training in Eng. cept General Pershing's offer to throw his men into the fight, and the Americans will participate in the battle with the allies against This plan of troop movement is the Germans on the French front, according to dispatches receiv-

Washington, April 1.—The American troops are relieving the out of the door he was accidental- best divisions of American troops veteran French troops so they may join the French in the counter ly shot. Ranger W. H. Koon step- in the training camps in the Unit- offensive on the Western front. Such of the U. S. troops as have

This announcement was made today in the war department's

the field as the enemy was made range guns, which has resulted in situated nine miles west of Sny- America is proud of your men, official news that the Americans were nishing valuable information to fighting troops to places in the British Paris, April 2.—Secretary of tary reports to follow the creation of War Baker and Thomas Nelson chief of staff, General Foch, and Ge

the Italian army and keeping The sending of General Persbing's them posterd as to movement of

> Washington, April 1 .- The United States navy department announced today that plans had been perfected for constructing a long range gun capable of carrying shells 105 miles. The construction of the new guns will be rapidly pushed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroble motored over to Coleman Wednesday on a short business trip.

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# **Tired of War Austrians** Agree With Pres. Wilson

clared that President Wilson con- peace.

Amsterdam, April 3. - Count peace. To these people President Osernin, Austrian foreign minis- Wilson is devoting his interests, ter, in an address before the Vien- and shows a willingness to bring na Municipal council today, de about international lasting

siders Vienna as being more favor- Continuing Count Czernin said : able ground for sowing seeds of "Serbia desires peace, but the alinternation peace than in Berlin. lies prevent it. After being con-The Austrian count expresses the quered militarily our enemies opinion that a great majority of must be conquered morally. We the people of Austria are favor- do not intend to beg for peace able to early peace, and said, but we intend to enfore peace by 'Austria's ruler is attached to moral right and physical strength. peace and fifty-five million Aus- Other tacties will prolong the trian people share his views on war.'

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T is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

Ind myself, at seventy-one, frequently they have a quarter of a contrary than the contrary of the contrary than the contrary that the contrary than the contrary that the contrary than the contrary than the contrary than the cont

and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and catharties on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and unset the system of the user; which was due to the lact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the crypt or small intoatines, while others were act only on the lower or large intestic and that they almost invariably promoded a habit requiring augmented doses.

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during augmented coses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the atomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual s okening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

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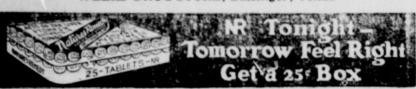
grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aske from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Mature's Remety (NII Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them. Atthewis. Ores. A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO.,

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## HIGH SCHOOL HEARS WAR LECTURE TODAY

flail and to the first reaper, each ster

right along the same lines. their food, it resolves stself simply in-little worry to a question of production. The food future" producing factors in this country are the farmer, the cattle raiser, the food farm machinery industry and last resenting the element of conservati Mr. Kahlert said, "Upon the comb ed cooperation of all these factors the allied cause dependent. The farmer, the cattle man and our national

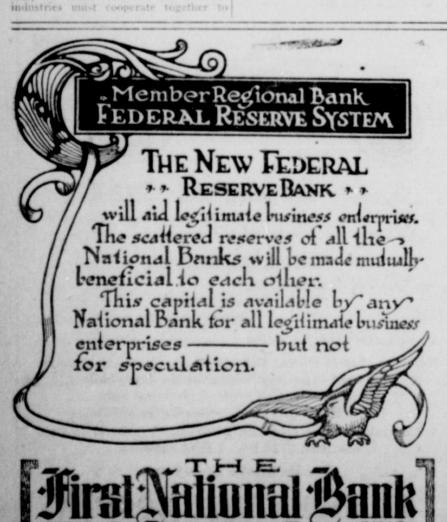
Our people must get behind them, encourage them in every manner possible the slope. and from now on give them their whole hearted support."

Mr. Hahlert pointetd out that the far-W. G. Kablers, an economist and industrial expert, representing the Bustral expert, representing the Bustral of Coffercial Economics, Washington, D. C. gave an interesting farms in this country fitten that should be allowed and studented by the high school and the citizens of this critical fitting and France. This was made possible for him to obtain the allied countries and to which the door when a built grasping the Indian's proving when he left home.

By means of motion pictures, Mr. Kahlert showed in a graphic manner of the flowed machinery in the most highly developed machinery in the magnitude of the broad was and down to the pressure of the flowed factor in winning great wars of the past such as the Fall of Halyloon, the Civil War, the allowed machinery in the most highly developed machinery in the most highly developed machinery in the warning argued machinery in the most highly developed machinery in the world and at prices which were withing the developed machinery in the world and at prices which were withing the country were bendular the state of the flowed of the bendular the proving Hallong Allone on the skift of an order the life of operations and to white the world and stanted to high developed machinery in the most highly developed machinery in the world and stanted to report the bady in proving when he left home.

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#### SYNOPSIS

Sent to prison by Henry Blake banker and railway builder, Black Jack Haines, outlaw leader, vows vengeance on Blake and his young vife, Bessie. Haines es-capes and carries Bessie to his cabin. She gets away and is im prisoned on a mountain peak Blake tries to rescue her and both fall to a ledge. He writes an order for \$100,000 and Bessie is taken off, he being left suspended over the edge of the chasm. He is rescued, and pursues the outlaws, who hold up a stage. The horses run away and plunge over a high cliff.

EPISODE 6.



straight towards them with a rifle. the river which swept swift and deep along the vened to save the ife of the brave oung girl. Thirty eet above the riv-

er, a broad shelf of rock extended well

saw the wreck and, convinced his wife now was making desperate efforts to mers of this country, while they were not producing as much to the acre as of the chiff and rolled down the side,

a bit." The two officers naturally be- tress,

gan their search in the saloon, where they found the bartender studying the

emanded to know if the bartender had favorite foods without fear. seen Haines or Johnson. The man, and If your stomach doesn't take gered at having a bad bill passed on care of your liberal limit without

ng notes and planning how best to get Bessie and Blake, when they saw Morgan, and his posse enter the valley by a side trail a mile below. That posse country, was in the city Thursstrong. It would be easy to ambush them and wipe them out, suggested!

A few hundred yards back from the trail was a fedge and behind this the bandits entreached themselves apparently in great physical distress. It was to this man that Morgan and his party dashed and the decoy, declaring he had deserted the outlaws because he had not

encamped.

The outlaws behind the ledge held their fire until their foes were within shower of lead. Four of the posse fell from their horses. Realizing he had been trapped, Morgan wheeled, and with the remnant of his band fled to and down the trail.

The victors did not long enjoy their triumph, for soon Morgan ran into Sheriff Hawkins and his men, coming from Barksdale, and making a detour, the combined forces swept from the rear onto the exulting outlaws, killing eight and scattering the remainder over

Blake and Bessie, the latter fully re covered from her experiences in the fall ing stage coach, walked steadily out into the river until the current swept them from their feet and then allowed

Crossing to where they stood he questioned Blake sharply, apparently For Indigestion, Constipation or deep along the again Providence interprovidence interexplained his presence, the old man not only agreed to lend him his canoe, but guide.

out over the water and onto this crash- the posse, headed toward the river and ed the coach, wrecking it beyond repair along a trail which brought them to the Comanche Pete reached the brink of the precipice a moment later and, peering over, watched in vain for a sign loping along the shores to the clearing.

As mentioned in the Saturday's Daily the following are the youn men who left from this point Saturday afternoon for Hain.

draw back, into shelter at the side of the slope.

An instant later, Blake rode up the trail and dismounted at the very spot where the coach had plunged over. He

be couch, but ef. the rocks which reached out on all sides vain. Once a sthey swept, tossing into the vortex of

To Be Continued)

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"Haven't seen hide nor hair of Black on the black of the present to help neutralize acidity and in the black of the present to help neutralize acidity and in the present the p Jack nor Johnson, declared the sheriff five minutes you wonder what beto Morgan, "but we might look about came of the indigestion and dis-

Millions of men and women tobill given him by Curly. He didn't like day know that it is needless to the looks of it and handed it to the have dyspepsia. A little Diapeptheriff. Hawkins recognized it at once sin occasionally keeps the stom-as coming from Blake's safe. "It's counterfeit," he exclaimed, and ach sweetened and they eat their

If your stomach doesn't take m, admitted that Curly was the passer rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help remember the quickest surest, most harmless watch the border and I'll take relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which be back trail," he said to Morgan, and costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly slow progress and wonderful-it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things by the cavalcade from Barks straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

numbered ten men-they were twenty day to visit his little son, who had been in the sanitarium the past Haines, and quickly their plans were several weeks with a severe case of pneumonia, and we are glad to

### been treated right, offered to lead the unsuspecting sheriff to where they were Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

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COKE COUNTY MAN INVENTS MYSTERY FIRE BURNS A HOISTING MACHINE

Robert Lee, Texas, March 30 .- J. A. perhaps a half mile when they spied a cabin close by the shore. Swimming strongly against the current, they gained the bank, hauled up on which were a canoe and a skiff. Blake was exam-Down the side of ining the lighter craft with a view to style block and tackle. It can be hanthe cliff rolled th use it in continuing their flight, when dled by one man and is simple enough the cabin door swing open and a her-mit, bent with a wealth of hair, called chanism. Mr. Shook has already had mprisoned inside, to them and at the same time covered many propositions as to the disposition of his invention.

Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive gave them provisions and took a pad- Laxative pleasant to take. Made and dle in the frail craft, acting as their recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Cof., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Black Jack and his men, fleeing from Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

#### LEFT FOR THE ARMY.

the following are the youn men who office. Bessie, and convinced she was dead, they halted only long enough for Hain- for Camp Travis to begin upon their arreturned to where Black Jack was es to order Pete to take the skiff and my duties, being the last of the quota seated by the trail, weak and dazed three men to take up the pursuit by water of the wound she inflicted. The outlaw leader refused to believe the girl insued on horses hoping to cut off the Gray, Geo. Francis Smythe, Wm. Martin and Charles and C from the wound she inflicted. The law leader refused to believe the girl dead and was preparing to investigate for himself when the sounds of an approaching horseman caused both to proaching horseman caused both to hack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the White Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the white Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the white Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the white Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river. He alone knew that the white Horse raphack into shelter at the side of the river.

Percy Crim, of the Valley Creek country, who is operating in the oil fields of Wert, Okla., and had been home on account of the illness of his

the swirling waters against ma, eroup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 nd 90 cent bottles.

3 CHILDREN AT ALPINE Alpine, April 1.-Three children were burned to death in a fire of mysterious them from their feet and then allowed themselves to be carried swiftly down stream. The current had borne them of labor secured a patent on a machine of here, before daylight today. Three older children escaped from the house y jumping from an upper story win. dow, and one of them walked to town to give the alarm.

Mrs. Measday, mother of the children was found, unconscious, in a nearov milk house.

About one year ago the father of the hildren was killed mysteriously by shot gun while he sat in his house.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, March 30, 018, Ballinger, Texas: King, Miss Birdie

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ment Runnels Count	Special Road and Bridge Fund:	001.00	J. T. BROWN, Justice of the Peace, Pre-
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nels County, for the year ending January 31, 1918.  W. L. BROWN, County Treasurer.	To balance on hand\$ 1		By amount paid Treasurer
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By commissions on amount paid out 369. By script received on taxes	2 (From May 1, 1917 to Feb 1, 1918).	1935 01	\$ 1.00 <b>\$ 1</b>
By amount to balance	To amount County Poll Tax Roll, 1917	910.00 910.00	W. A. HALAMICEK, Ex-Justice of the Precinct No. 7.
\$31852.30 \$31852.	O To amount Supplemental Roll collected	40.90 613.04	To amount of fines assessed during year \$ 50.00
To balance on hand \$ 6320.83	To amount Insolvents collected	31.73	By amount paid Treasurer
General County Fund:	To amount Adv. Fees collected To amount Interest and Penalty collected.	32.00 27.31 498087 25	\$ 50.00 \$ 50
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917 \$ 1732.08 To amount received during year 22012.51	By amount paid Treasurer	\$28087.25 717.35 27085 20	J. H. NEAS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct
To amount transferred from other funds 1632.00 12.00	By Amt. due on 1917 Tax Roll, Feb. 1, 1918	37085.39	No. 7. To amount of fines assessed during year\$ 25.00 By amount paid Treasurer
By amount paid out	6	5889.99 \$65889.99	By amount paid Treasurer
By commissions on amount pail out 319.  12.	0	1085.39	\$ 25.00 <b>\$ 2</b> 5
By amount to balance	- (Occupation Tax)		I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and rect statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger.
\$25388.59 \$25388.	- To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917	321.75	W. C. McCARVER, County Clerk.
To balance on hand\$ 3400.95	By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 116.37	COMMENCE CHARTER
Special Fund: To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917 \$ 1418.41	By amount commissions to Tax Collector By Amt. receipts returned to Comptroller.	6.13 209.25	<b>COMMISSIONERS QUARTERI</b>
To amount received during year 3937.83  By amount paid out 1059	8 *	331.75 \$ 331.75	CINIANICIAI CTATEMENT
By amount transferred to other funds 2500 By commissions on amount received 59	M. D. CHASTAIN, Tax Collector		FINANCIAL STATEMENT
By commissions on amount paid out 15 By amount to balance	2 To amount receipts received from Comptrol-		The Charles of the Ch
\$ 5356.24 \$ 5356	ler	120.00	The State of Texas, County of Runnels.
To balance on hand	To amount County Only Receipts  By amount paid Treasurer	25.00 \$ 135.37	Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personal appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge, R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meado
	By amount commissions to Tax Collector By amount receipts on hand Feb. 1, 1918	7.13 454,50	Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath denoses and eave the
Advertising Fund: To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917 \$ 279.93	*	597.00 \$ 597.00	forth in said Article taken in connection with Chapter No. 164
To amount received during the year 52.88  By amount paid out 99	To balance receipts on hand Feb 1, 1918\$		counted and inspected the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, Com
By commissions on amount paid out	48 W. C. McCARVER, County Clerk		treasurer's report for the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1918, and the sa
by amount to bunnes	To amount of jury fees	18.00 \$ 18.00	Ist Class Jury Fund, Balance
To balance on mand	*	18.00 \$ 18.00	3rd General County Fund. Balance
Court House Bond Skg. Fund No. 1: To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917\$ 2643.95	MISS MARY PHILLIPS, District Clerk.		5th Class, Adv. Fund. Balance
To amount received during year 1570.10  By amount paid out	1 to amount stenographer rees confected	20.00 51.00	7th Class, B. B. No. 1, Fund. Balance
By commissions on amount received 18 By commissions on amount paid out 1349		260.00 \$ 331.00	9th Class, Jail Warrant Skg. Fund, Balance 150
\$ 4214.05 \$ 4214	95 \$	331.00 \$ 331.00	11th Class, R. & B. Funding Warrant Fund, Balance 45.
To balance on hand \$ 1849.01	O. L. PARISH, County Judge.		12th Class, Special R. & B. Fund, Balance
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1:	To amount convict bonds approved \$ To amount other collections	7.50	By outstanding checks
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917:\$ 1039.55 To amount received during year 1508.31	By amount paid Treasurer	-	pository
By amount paid out	63	120.40 \$ 120.40	Deposited 2-1-18
By commissions on amount paid out 21 By amount to balance 1070	J. P. FLYNT, Ex-Sheriff. To balance fines uncollected, Feb. 1918\$	36.30	O. L. PARISH, County Judge. \$20223.90 \$2022
\$ 2547.86 \$ 2547	J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.		R. P. KIRK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. D. MEADOWS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
To balance on hand \$ 1070.98	To balance fines uncollected, Feb. 1, 1917\$ To amount of fines assessed during year	1257.00	J. D. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2:	By amount paid Treasurer By commissions to officers	\$ 772.25 130.75	Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 16th day of F
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917\$ 2541.48 To amount received during year	By eredits allowed	552,00 67,00	W. C. McCARVER, County Clerk, Runnels County, Te
By amount paid out	50 42 \$	1522.00 \$ 1522.00	DEWADD OCCEDED   eraging more than an inch, fe
	11		REWARD OFFERED   eraging more than an inch, fe last Friday night from Bars in Edwards county, north to
* 4103.49 * 4105			FOR DRENNON SLAYER old Claudt ranch, a distance bout forty-four miles. Jun
To balance on hand	Precinct No. 1. To amount of fines assessed during year\$	201.00	had a good rain, as did the c
Jail Warrant Fund:	By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 109.05 19.95	San Angelo, April 3.—A reward of \$500 has been offered by Sher-
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917\$ 728.75 To amount received during year 1570.47	By credits allowed	72.00	iff W. B. Hutcherson of Sutton Whenever You Need a General '
By amount paid out 69	4.2 \$	201.00 \$ 201.00	
By commissions on amount paid out	43 A. D. TALLY, Justice of the Peace,		of Osear Drennon, Sutton county well known tonic properties of QUII
By amount to balance	To balance fines uncollected, Feb. 1, 1917 \$	1.00 22.00	Drennon was shot to death at a camp on the Buster Allison ranch,
	- By amount paid Treasurer	* 18.79	nine miles north of Sonora, on the
To balance on hand \$ 1507.75	By balance fines uncollected	3.30 1.00	News of the reward offered was PRESIDENT WILSON
Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 1: amount received during year \$ 462.33	. \$	23,00 \$ 23.00	brought to San Angelo Monday by John S. Allison of Sonora, who came in with his wife, and
By commissions on amount received	.93 To balance fines uncollected	1.00	Mrs. J. A. Cone and Mrs. J. O.
	.33 JAMES BARRON, Justice of the Peace,		Willoughby. The three women continued to Coleman, where they ment from the White House toda
\$ 462.33 \$ 46	Precinct No. 3.		are attending a district meeting ed that President Wilson was plant
To balance on hand \$ 455.40	To amount of fines assessed during year \$		
		\$ 35.70 \$ 35.70	I are the third I shorty Loan compaten

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It's not much what you say, but how your thrift eard looks.

Save two-bits and give old Wilhelm a case of fits.

without going in the trenches. In the past some men have said,

"Let the women do the work."

is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the people of India, called famine. As long as we can get six

and water will not mix. A drill boosters get busy.

fear no food famine.

was acquitted at San Angelo this proven a blessing in disguises. week, no doubt believes in letting the law take its course. The people are, not to blame some times for taking the law in their own B. F. Looney late today withdrew from

After June 26th, there will be war, high cost of drinking, and people of the state have been striving by J. W. Bright. Hobby has just about put Texas on the water wagon. It's a good day for that.

The farmers in most cases have their land in good shape and are ready for planting. We are told that maize crops save been planted to the extent of large acreage and farmers are going

your choice. Bur War Savings draw twenty-five to fifty per cent for their county commissioner. 1 Stamps. Lend to Uncle Sam now more salary during a year than feel that I am competent for the C. McDougal, Coronado, California. It administration that is already or give in tribute to Bill the you would at the same rate teach-duties, and if elected will devote butcher later. The question is up ing only during the school terms my best efforts and time in per-

Chairman Hancock, of the State | The door to the world of busi-Highway Commission, while here ness is open. Everywhere help is this week, said, "Kirk, 1 want needed and excellent pay offered. you to have the \$40,000 the com- Do'not allow the war to cripple or mission has appropriated, and paralize por trade. Take the plawhen that's gone, come back and ces of the young soldiers who have look well after the interest of the we will give you more." That is gone by getting our commercial upon an underserving people.

will probably be brought here for Cetificates, or Thrift Stamps, sav- ling the county's affairs. the patriotic rally next Friday. At mg yourself and your friends least steps have been taken to add from higher taxation to secure this feature to the program. The War revenue. At the same time plan of furnishing airships for pat you draw an income on your intown to town.

#### PRAYING FOR RAIN.

members of the various churches ernment positions. thinking about rain .- Abilene Re- make your choice for service.

things they are not entitled to, do following blank. not deserve and would serve to Tyler Commercial College, Tytheir detriment if given in answer |ler, Texas. to prayer. Too many men wait Name .... until they reach the end of their own strength before they acknow- Address .......

THE BANNER-LEDGER ledge faith in a higher power. SHE COULDN'T EVEN try had lived a little closer within the laws laid down for man the rains would not have been with-The Banner-Leader and the held. Chastisement is melted out samels County Ledger were con in various ways ,and sometimes drouths will cause people to turn Hasting Says Daughter's Rapid

DEPENDING ON FUTURE FOR WATER.

Brady's water supply is sufficient for not more than two or three weeks. Coleman's supply is nearing exhaustion. scarcer every day, and rigid regulations farmer living at Alief, Texas. for conserving the supply are in effect at Wichita Falls. All this section of Texas is short of water. It is ruining

stricken Texas counties is up against ing and many farmers are hauling wastrong enough for the situation. To put the matter bluntly, the whole world ter. The drouth is an unusual one, the perienced another such shortage of wabread and other substitutes, we supply

The drouth should not retard depend on surface water. We have of lying bed like she had to do be and it will if we are loyal and true. the oil development, because oil been told time after time by competent fore, she is the first person up on time we cat food which we are asked. and water will not mix. A drill engineers and experts, that a suprply that will go through rock will go than Ballinger could be had by going through dry dirt. Let the oil down a few feet in the gravel bed of again. I haven't heard her comperior to the surface water. We may The Runnels county rapist who be forced to do this and the drouth not be here buying more of it for

LOONEY QUITS THE

RACE FOR GOVERNOR Austin, Tex., April 1.-Attorney Gen. nd praying for thirty years.

I. L. Golden of Eden, was greeting riends and transacting business in Bal-

#### SALARIES INCREASED

ing the entire spring, summer, fall school is out.

Two or three war neroplanes in Liberty Bonds, War Savings time practice economy in handritoic rallies and to create enthu- vestment and furnish capital preciate every vote and the influ

siasm and patriotism was recent which Uncle Sam needs at once. ly suggested by a member of the What you can do in business, war works committee at head- you can do as well in Civil Serquarters, and airships will soon be vice. You ambition to travel, to Iw-pd. sailing all over Texas, going from | see our great capitol or Washington, D. C. is easily achieved. Uncle Sam offers good salaies to being for rain has an even break this work. Many enter school lain's Tablets are excellent. Try with the follow who don't, and with Civil Service in view; many them and see how quickly they White, there is at least a showing of in- decide upon it after they are in give you a relish for your food terest and a willingness to act on school, and large numbers of our and banish that dull and stupid NEGROES LEAVE FOR ARMY. the part of the people who pray, former students have changed feeling A community is never injured by their business positions for Gov-

praying, so we can see no reason country in the Red Cross and in When wakeful and restless at the five colored soldiers leave for man, Mrs. Scott II. Mack. for anybody objecting to the pro- organized campaign work, our night he is in no condition for Camp Travis, where they will be The various chairmen have gram which the ministerial union men in the great movement to fi- work or business during the day. placed in their army duties: Mel been instructed as to the line of has proposed and is following in nance the war by the aid of every Wakefulness is often caused by Roy Wilson (in charge), Billie work they are expected to do. Abilene. Maybe so some good citizen. Your call is open; you indigestion and Glover, Walter George Garner, Mrs. Fine explained this in detail. saint will get up faith enough to can do the work which they can- is quickly relieved by Chamber- Bishop Easley and Jeff Thomp- The demonstration chairman will get his or her prayer answered. not do. Show your patriotism; as lain's Tablets. Try a dose of Anyway it is a comfortable feel- soon as you are free from school these tablets and see how much some time in the future to make foods which can be used as subing to realize that people are duties, take up this work and better you feel with a clear head up the full quota of colored troops stitutes for wheat bread and

Our large catalogue is free for Too many people pray for the asking. Fill in and mail the

# ROISE UP IN HER BED

Recovery on Tanlac Has Caused Rejoicing.

its due, and want to tell you right now I sure rejoice over what Tan-Ballinger's supply is not what it ought to be. Brownwood's supply is becoming said J. C. Hastings, a well known lae has done for my daughter,'

"Two years ago," he continued, Three Buffalo nickels and one the farmers, prohibiting the planting of stomach trouble and neuralgia, the thin dime will help to break the Hindenburg line. You can fight without going in the trenches.

Stomach trouble and neuralgia, and their determination to the people to hear her.

Tule the world regardless of the world regardless of human life and liberty; and the people to hear her.

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The Huns and th ing may happen again within a few thing she would eat disagreed personal responsibility for the success years unless all these central-west Te- with her and gave her no end of of the cause of the Americans and all ence made up mostly of ladies at as towns begin at once to plan for an trouble. Many a time she would increased water supply. Every town in wake up in the night with such tarism and in the success of democracy, she addressed an audience of men Such talk has brought on woman ply sufficient for three years. Every suffrage.

Such talk has brought on woman ply sufficient for three years. Every terrible neuralgic pain in her neck such a supply if it will but chest and shoulders that she was conservation of food. She explained such as the shoulders that she was conservation of food. She explained shoulders that she was conservation of food. Those little buttons designating the number of sons a father has in the war are an honor to any man who can wear them. One star button designate wear them. One star button designate wear them of the star button designate with the present one.—Brownwood Bulletin.

make preparations for impounding it when the rains come; and they are compute to provide wheat and fats and sweets for the fighting men now opposing the hardly be able to get up at all. The provide wheat and fats and sweets for the fighting men now opposing the hardly be able to get up at all. The provide wheat and fats and sweets for the fighting men now opposing the state worn out by morning she would hardly be able to get up at all. The provide wheat and fats and sweets for the fighting men now opposing the state worn out by morning she would hardly be able to get up at all. The provide wheat and fats and sweets for the fighting men now opposing the fighting men now opposing the for the fighting men now opposing the hardly be able to get up at all. The provide wheat and fats and sweets for the fighting men now opposing the form the make preparations for impounding it not able to speak or raise herself that America's allies are depending ning she visited the high school Practically every town in 140 drouth She got to the point where she it on the water proposition, and the spent most of her time in bed and ered at this time, she said, and the sup-The food wanted by mankind does drouth is not confined to the towns and had to give up her housework ply of wheat in America has become so not exist. The word shortage is not cities. Rural communities are suffer- and I was really afraid she would restricted that our own people must never get well.

the people to forget the drouth, and and that caused me to get a bott may be ages before the country ex- the for my daughter, and I want pounds of flour per month with ter, but it is better to be saie than sort a plentiful supply of good corn bread and other substitutes, we out plans for improving their water case at last. She says she feels case at last. She says she feels As for Ballinger, it is time to turn like a different person since she to some other source of supply, and not started on Tanlae. Why, instead engineers an dexperts, that a supply the place now and is strong enough to take up her housework the Colorado river valley. Such a supplain in some time and if I didn't ply, if obtained, would also be far supplaint in some time and if I didn't know it was relieving her I would her. I have so much faith in Tanlae that I expect to keep it in the

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by he race for governor. In a statement Owens Drug Store, in Miles by he said that since he announced his Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by ranspired and that "within thirty days Shiller's Pharmacy, in Wingate by some boozeless days in Texas. The laws were enacted for which the best R. E. Finley & Co., and in Tokeen

house all the time.

#### MILES MAN ENTERS COMMISSIONERS RACE

To the Voters of Precinct 4:

sioner of Precinct No. 4, my ean-Is your school out? You ought of tre Democratic Primaries. In sia and chronic stomach trouble so bad- Those will tation of receiving good seasons in due fore school opens in the fall. You this precinct I realize that while cent correct in op can earn that increased salary not the pay is small, the duties are the expense. One dose of STUMEZE entered the war. She not only enonly while school is open, but dur-important, and feel that the vot- and am now back to myself again after thused those who heard her, but It's bond or bondage. Make our choice. Bur War Savings draw twenty-five to fifty per cent tamps. Lend to Uncle Sam now more salary during a year than ers should consider well the qual and spending your savings after forming the duties of this important office.

I believe in a business administration of the county's affairs and do not think that a commis people he represents. Will do my

I may not see all the voters in chasers. person, but will make an effort to see most of them, and will apence of those who are interested in the county's welfare.

J. E. TIDWELL.

### For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of

#### Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must members of the various childrenes countries of the various children serving their have sound, refreshing sleep, met at the Santa Fe depot to see Demonstration Committee Chair and good digestion.

acting business in Mulinger Monday.

# LADY LECTURERS ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Mrs. Virginia Marr Fine, food conservation lecturer, was greeted by a Caused Rejoicing.

Tuesday afternoon when she spoke at the Library in this city. Those who heard became so thrilled and enthused that they heard Mrs. Fine's war message have a so thrilled and enthused that they ity will not be time wasted.

fering of thousands of hungry people "she began to go down hill with stomach trouble and neuralgia, the Huns and their determination to the town and get orego its consumption.

worst in the history of the country. A bountiful supply of rain would cause of my friends had taken Tanlae declared, in order that our fighting men of all conscience if they violate "Food will win the war, and nothng else can win it," Mrs. Fine force-

t and deliver it to the fighting men.
"Wheat bread ought to choke us; guilt, but many have not come to a ime for all of us to wake up, when the ituation becomes such that the bread we afford to eat the bread for which hese noble heroes are suffering? This we do not observe them, for German militarism has not yet been crushed, not be safe for Christian peoples.

# I am in the race for Commis- STOMACH TROUBLE RELIEVED These are some of the thoughts BY FIRST DOSE

They were going to take me and am now back to myself again after, she proved herself to be familiar our stomach hurts, if you have gas, bearing fruit. our risings, belching, dyspepsia, ind estion, catarrb of the stomach or intesgo now to your druggist and get omach and digestive ills. It is guaran-

#### RECEIVED CAR LOAD FORDS.

The Harwell Motor Company ed. received a car load of Ford autos | After the lecture Tuesday night what we call forcing a good thing training. In three months you best to get all that is coming to Tuesday and reports another car the food conservation work was sition and make money to invest our precinct in road work and in load on the way, but many orders put on a new basis here by electevery other way, and at the same still will be on the order books of ing chairman for various commit-

### SPANISH PEANUTS FOR SALE conserving food.

nuts. Haven't been frozen or ov- way. Now he has a committee to 30 days at \$8.00 per 100 lbs. June committee being composed of seed corn, have improved it for chairmen of the various phases 19 years at \$3 per bushel; \$1.75 of the work and is as follows, as per 1-2 bu. Less than 1-2 bushel, was elected after the lecture Tuesginners who are properly trained. the liver and correct the disorders 50e per gallen. Cash or money or-day night; The man who believes in pray- Our graduates are successful in caused by billiousness Chamber- der. No time. F.O.B. Ballinger, Publicity Committee Chairman, or at my home. Phone 577. W. R. A. W. Sldege.

Tuesday afternoon quite a crowd of the colored population Chairman, J. D. Robinson. leolored race.

# THRILLS THREE **AUDIENCES HERE**

After delivering three lectures in Ballinger, Mrs. Virginia Marr large crowd of ladies and many men, Fine was appealed to for a fourth better idea of the great importane of wanted her to remain over anothconserving food, and her visit to this er day and speak to what was Mrs. Fine told the people of the sufn Europe, and of the absolute depend. three combined audiences, and if ence of the men in the trenches upon she had remained for the fourth

lies in the trenches and on the battle-three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. field in the overthrow of German mili. At eight o'clock Tuesday evening of wheat which should have been deliv-billed to address a mass meeting

Mrs. Fine is campaigning in the interest of food conservation The consumption of fats and sugar Those who heard her will be void may be supplied. The loyal citizen has food rules, and as one man said no choice in the matter, she said, and "I don't see how a man can swalthe disloyal citizen is going to be brand-low wheat bread on wheatless day after hearing that talk.'

Mrs. Fine recently visited Wash at whose store the demonstration declared. America must produce ington and spent some time con- is held will have the receipes sulting with the food administra- printed and distributed free to tion. She has heard returned rep- those who visit the demonstration. resentatives from the European The first demonstration will be re now struggling in the greatest bat- fact that this country will be fore- Mrs. Mack. le of all history must be reduced. Can ed to reduce food consumption fifty per cent if te war continues a time for sacrifice; none of us will for another year. People must iffer greatly by observing the food conserve and produce food or sufations, but all of us will suffer if fer hunger. If our armies and the civilian people of France, are not and until it is crushed the world will supplied with food, the battle ground will be brought to our own fair land. If the British and French and Americans fail to hold he western front, great suffering will be sure to follow in America. impressed upon those who heard

Those who heard the lady lecture declare her address to be the best delivered here since America

To her talk to the high school Mrs. Fine saked all the pupils who bottle of this master prescription for were observing the wheatless days to stand. More than three-fourths of the students stood, and to this Mrs. Fine expressed surprise, saying the per cent here was greater than at any school she had visit-

this company after these two tees and these committeemen were loads are delivered to the pur-instructed as to how to proceed with the work in a way to arouse the people to a greater activity in

County Chairman Williams has Planting seed, clean bright nuts been doing the work in what -no sticks, stems, broken or split might be called a single handed! erheated. Will offer for the next which he can turn for help, this

15-13d-4w-pd. Newspaper Committee Chair-

man, U. P. Melton. Cards and Posters Committee hairman, F. D. George. Window Display Committee

from this county, making sixteen wheat food, and call on others to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Loika, of the in all from this county. No crynd she left on the afternoon train for the relatives and friends present on each Saturdays at different Rogers, to visit relatives a few weeks but all left with a laugh and hur-stores from time to time these varab on their lips, both from the rieties of wheatless foods, and W. S. McCaught and J. G. Enser, of the Mareland country, and John Pag-lert, of the Miles country, were trans. which disposition is typical of the to furnish a receipe from which it was made and the merchant



#### "Patriotic" Muffins

cup molasses · COTTOLENE 1 teaspoon salt (melted) 1 cup milk 1 cup graham flour 1 egg cup white flour % cup rye flour 4 level teaspoons baking powder

The melted \*COTTOLENE and molasses must be thoroughly mixed. Add the well-beaten egg gradually; pour in the milk, then add the flours thoroughly sifted together with the baking powder and salt. Beat mixture thoroughly. Bake in hot well-greased gem cups 25 minutes in hot oven.

-makes delightfully light cooking.

\*—delights light purses.

At grocers in tine

of convenient size.

time we cat food which we are asked battlefields talk and received au- held at the Higginbotham store to conserve. Many of us do feel such thentic information as to the concalization of the seriousness of the ditions that prevail in Europe, asked to volunteer to handle the situation. Many of us are indifferent; and she tells this in a most graph- demonstration at their stores from we are wondering if the war is really ic manner. She related many facts Saturday to Saturday. The merto be brought home to us. It is high pertaining to the scarcity of food chants who will permit the demthat the average man knows noth- onstration to be given at their ration for the brave fighting men who ing about, and emphasized the store should communicate with

> The importance of food conservation will be put clearly before the public in every way possible, and those who do not readily realize that "food will win the war" and co-operate in the food conservation campaign will be placed in a class so commonly known at this particular time as slackers.



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The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . ,' writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around.

. I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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# BOYS AND GIRLS

on April 13.

by any other county of our popu- made lation. Runnels leads in this as in everything else.

We urge that the parents bring shout for our county, for food and feed for other purposes than brittle and scraggy, just moisten faith and credit of said Common the youngsters, and help them production, and for the old flag. The teachers are especially expected to come with their schools.

Remember the date-Saturday, April 13. We will meet at the court house at one o'clock.

D. F. Eaton, County Agent. L. S. Bird, Ass't, Co. Agent. Mrs. Genie Cameron, Home Demonstartion Agent.

Mrs. Woodward, of San Angelo Mrs. Kate Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corum the past state in two years. week, returned home Saturday at

Have this effective remedy at hand for croupy children. It's thankful retief. Pleasant to take, Mildly laxative. 255Jd by all druggists for Coughs & Colds

Constipation Causes Sickness Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well.

# DROUTH AID AND HOW TO GET IT

The bill passed by the special ession of the legislature just adjourned is ready for the benefit of those who wish to take advantage of the state offer to loan money at five per cent interest.

Like all propositions of this kind, some people had the idea that the state was going to send out a man to distribute money, grub and clothing to Dick, Tom and Harry, but a glance at the synopsis of the bill will remove this impression. There is considerable red tape for a man to unwind before he gets the cash, and he is tied up with a mertgage to which is attached a sworn statement showing the applicant for aid to be a pauper, and helpless.

The following synopsis of the drouth aid law will give the prospective borrower an idea of how he must proceed to get the cash:

"Counties are authorized thru heir commissioners' courts to purchase seed and feed for farmshall go only to bona fide farmers who actually need it, and not to those who are able to care for home, well improved. hemselves otherwise. To secure plication, under oath, giving the home and its contents to the aplant, with their location and insured for \$800 and the furniture to make the crop. The applica- years. the seed and feed and cannot oth- ably never be known. The fam- fore the house. it will be sold or stored. He must and the house was burned during nious ever held, and measures property with incumbrances or house, including the piano, was presented were presented in such liens, if any, and state what he destroyed. owes and to whom. The length of time he has lived in the county is. It will be remembered that she the committees, and presented in former residence must also be Christmas, he having died very action. stated. The idea is that the com- suddenly from the effects of missioners' court shall have the same knowledge of the facts in xtending relief that the banker has in making loans. No applications may be received after GIRLS! HAVE A MASS September 1, 1918. Blank appli cation forms are furnished by the

CILID UEDE 13TU The applications are passed on ULUB MENE 1311 by the commissioners' court, and the county clerk issues an order to the farmer for the seed and feed the county, and also the girls' canning and poultry clubs, will meet signed contract, in duplicate, to in a great joint rally in Ballinger pay the county the cost of what he receives with 5 per cent interest, on or before December 1st, There will be speakers from the next, with 10 per cent additional college, songs, and other features for attorney's fees if suit must be not find a cival transfer for attorney's fees if suit must be that will make the day both pleas- brought for collection. The duruff or falling hair and your of County School Trustees of this ant and profitable for our young plicate of the contract is filed as scalp will not itch, but what will County, of date the 18th day of a chattel morgage and becomes a please you most will be after a February, a certified copy of There are now about eight hun- lien against the crop, and the orig- few weeks' use, when you see new which order is recorded in Vol. 1, dred in these various clubs in this inal is turned over to the tar col- hair, fine and downy at first- Page 19-20 Record of School Discounty—a record not yet reached lector to whom the payment is yes—but really new hair—grow tricts of Runnels County, Texas to

those specified.

plement the county aid, and be- taking one small strand at a time. denomination of \$100.00 each, comes available up to \$30,000 af- The effect is amazing-your hair numbered consecutively from one ter the county has used as much will be light, fluffy and wavy, and to twenty, both inclusive, payable of its own funds as it is justified have an appearance of abundance; twenty years from their date, with in doing. Relief is given only for an incomparable lustre, softness the 1918 crop, but in the event of and luxuriance. crop failure from causes over Get a small bottle of Knowlwhich the farmer has no control ton's Danderine from any drug April 10th of each year, to prothe time of his contract for re- store or toilet counter, and prove payment may be extended on ap- that your hair is as pretty and proved security being given, and soft as any-that it has been negwho had been visiting her sister, the county is required to repay the amount borrowed from the

> If you have oil land for lease or pro-See or write John H. Kegni Sou, Eastland, Texas. 13-2d4w-pd.

> District Attorney Walter Ear ly, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home in the District Court.

Ballinger.

Ballinger a few hours Friday.

ble position with a Lumber com- are going to get it," he said. pany of that city.

#### THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette-LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys

## LEWIS HOME EAST OF WINTERS BURNS

number of acres he intends to mount of \$1200, the house being tive work.

tion must state that he has not | The origin of the fire will proberwise procure it, and that he will ily was away from home at the use it only for making crop on time, having gone to Winters. the special session was said to steps to relieve what might prove a loss self."—Hortense Henenber also list in his personal and real their absence. Everything in the

# OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

A small bottle destroys dandruff County of Runnels, and doubles beauty of your hair.

ing all over the scalp.

lected or injured by careless treatment that's all-you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little

### OIL ACTIVITY IN

COKE COUNTY

been looking after legal business en route to his home after attend- sufficient to pay the principal ing the Cattleman's Convention maturity. at Dallas. When asked whether 20-1d4w-pd that much of his land is under be entitled to vote at said eleclease, and that he had left his bus- tion. E. M. Barnes, of Abilene, was iness for several days and assisted | Said election was ordered looking after business affairs in in securing leases covering 12,000 County Judge of this C acres, which were given in ex- order made on the ? change for a drilling contract March 1918, and this D. L. Acree left Friday after backed up by a \$10,000 bond en in pursuance c noon for Winniewood. Okla., "We don't want any cash bonus- Dated the 21st where he has accepted a responsiles-we want a deep oil well, and 1918. Brownwood Bulletin.

# STEPHENS MAKES GOOD IN HOUSE

Representative Stephens returnd from Austin Wednesday night, where he had ben to attend the special session of the legislature. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Stephens who spent most of the time in Austin during the time Mr. Stephens was there.

When querred as to whether he would offer for re-election, Mr. Stephens hesitated, and declined to state positively that he would be in the race. He expressed a desire to let the people say whether he should be sent back to represent this district in the regular session of the legislature which will convene in January of next year. His friends, however, are freely expressing a desire for him to return, and in all probability he will be a candidate.

Mr. Stephens was very fortunate in succeeding a man in the legislature who was popular with the old members, and with the News was received in Ballinger speaker of this house, and through rs unable to buy it, for the cul- Thursday night stating that the this popularity he fell heir to placivation of not more than 60 ac- home of Mrs. John Henry Lewis es on some of the most important res of land for each family. It is was destroyed by fire some time committees. Mr. Stephens stated the intent of the law that relief Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis that Walace Hawkins was very lived six or eight miles west of popular with the older members Winters and owned a nice country of the house, and Mr. Stephens soon gained the confidence and The destruction of the home had the assistance of the older seed and feed, the farmer must was reported to Eimer Shepperd, members in "getting on to the file with the county clerk an ap- who carried insurance on both the ropes," and getting a start that

While they did not bear his ownership, the kind and quantity for \$400. Mr. Lewis took out the name, some of the most important of seed and feed needed, and the insurance just two years ago, the bills passed carried amendments number of work animals necessary policy being written for three offered by Mr. Stephens, the drafters of the bills accepting the amendment readily when it was

ing out the weak places, the bills with their meat. and the post office address of his lost her husband a few days after such shape as to receive speedy

Mr. Stephens answered practically every roll call, and his vote lent. on all measures makes a good record for him. Since returning

### TION.

For The Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 13th day of April 1918 at Eagle Branch Within ten minutes after an Schoolhouse in Common School not find a single trace of dand-established by order of the Board determine whether a majority of Punishment is provided for A little Danderine immediately the legally qualified property taxfalse statements in the application doubles the beauty of your hair. paying voters of that district defor relief, and for using the seed No difference-how dull, faded, sire the issuance of bonds on the a cloth with Danderine and care- School District in the amount of The state aid is intended to sup- fully draw it through your hair, \$2000.00, the bonds to be of the option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable on vide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school building of wood material in said district and to determine whether the Commisioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable preperty within said district sufficient to T. J. Webb of Tennyson, Run- pay the current interest of said

service, \$1.50. R. D. Davis, South said "Yes, lots of it." He added tax payers in said district shall ments for officers belts.

Sheriff R

# Dr. Caldwell's --Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

is an ideal remedy for constipation. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts in an easy, natural manner, and is as safe for children as it is positively effective on the strongest constitution.

> Sold in Drug Stores Everywhere 50 cts. (two sizes) \$1.00

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois

# ALL MEATLESS DAYS SUSPENDED FOR APRIL

The Food Administration has issued bulletin lifting the ban on meat for pril. Meat markets have been roticed that they may resume business on uesdays as usual, and the public will be received to him and out mean and earn \$5,000 a year, and he must be received to him and out mean and earn \$5,000 a year, and he must be permitted to buy and eat meat on literary inclined."—Lois Boli.
"My man must earn \$7,000 a year. He

ut urges that they continue to cou-erve and economize in meas and tats. "I want an ambitious man; his looks offered before the bill was put be- The need is greater than ever, but the and earning capacity do not matter."throwing of many hogs and cattle on Cecile LaTaste. Repersentative Stephens says sary that the administration take some good morals; the rest can care of ithave been one of the most harmo- to the cattle and hog growers of the na-

While the ban on meat has been re- Bishop. leved for a month, people are urged way that no time was lost in work to eat less wheat and moce corn bread

#### Whooping Cough.

edy to keep the cough leose and cash, 25c per acre, per year, for expectoration easy. It is excel- five years-one-eighth oil and

Mrs. Monroe Vogelsang left get the eash when you sign your nome many have congratulated Friday afternoon for San Antonio lease, THERE'S MONEY IN OIL, him on the record made, and ex- to join her husband and will make 9-W4tS4td-pd. pressed a desire to see him re-elect their home in that city for the

SHEFIFF'S NOTICE OF ELEC- Aliss Maydell Rushing, who teach parents and friends of South Ballin- Banner-Ledier to continue to his

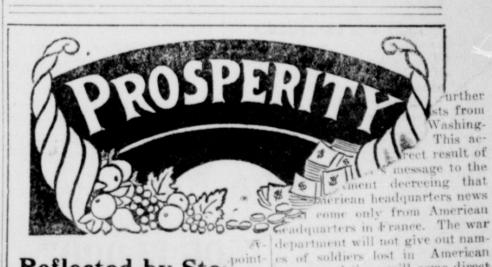
# MOST GIRLS LOOK TO MAN'S SALARY

end that the American people shall "He must be good looking and a fine

"I won't marry unless I can have either a lieutenant or a captain."— Rieta

LEASE YOUR LAND FOR CASH Samuel C. Harris, County Attorney will lease your land anywhere Give Chamberlain's Cough Rem- in Runnels county, and pay you \$100,00 per well for gas wells. Come in and lease with him and

> H. S. Murphy, of South Ballinger while transacting business in Ballinger Thursday, ordered the address for the ensuing year.



Reflected by Ste Ballin- forces, and these will come direct G Winters; from American headquarters here

and Pres-lafter. Annual average deposite ford, as equal foke the regular

This bank has ng man for Annapo- just leased his land to an oil com-

In addition to am Brookshire and daughter-tors have the Brookshire, of the came in Monday to look after his farm tors have brountry, were shopping in Bal- intetrests east of the city for a few RELLY Monday.

STRIKES IT RICH. E. J. Keen, of South Ballinger,

appointment to October 31, 1914 examination will returned home Monday night October 31, 1918 on April 16th. from Oklahoma, where he had October 31, 1910n was held for se- been the past few weeks, and has ree weeks ago, but all pany for a snug little fortune, be-Federalg the examination fail- sides retaining a royalty on all

from San Angelo, where he had nels county, was here this week bonds and provide a sinking fund What Your Bond Purchase Will Accomplish

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan All persons who are legally quantum used by the war department. One \$50 bond will buy trench knives there was any oil activity in his ified voters of this State and coun rifle company, or 23 hand grendaes, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases Have PolandChina male for section, the well known cattleman ty, and who are resident property rgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical in-

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS



the Front is a good deal like putting e body in condition for an invasion the germs of grip, pneumonia or Spring fever" here at home. At this time of the year most people

fer from a condition often called ring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. may have frequent headaches and cometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps tuel into the system which is not burned

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready to use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

pearls. Although she has a large of the Central hotel. Blood," which Miss Bara created duties is said to be their peculiar proper- nio where Mr. Jeanes is in the U

carded all of their stones and used home on a short furiough. only pearls, and this seems to be Sam J. Nelson, one of our sol- act naturally; if breath is bad, the lot of Miss Bara.

were ordered by her especially and Ballinger friends. for the costuming of this play.

night, Thursday, April 11th.

#### LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

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PRAYING FOR RAIN.

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war works committee at head-you can

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The man who believes in pray. Our graduates

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ly suggested by a member of the Whatacv

### Locals About Our Soldier Boys

PENN STUCK.

It is not at all unusual for a pen globe trotter, and man of keen ted here. advised-yes advised that the sented. the other end. He may live over in the service. Then presentation of the badges will be a part of the prothe system — a clogging up of the circulation — with inactive liver and kidie Reconnaissance.

> it Mr. Vandeventer at Camp Bowie the school children from the school for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of the Crews country, were in the city Saturthe afternoon to enter on his army duties at Camp Travis.

By reason of the nerves feeding on to his parents and Ballinger friends, left war, and a tribute of honor will be paid Saturday to resume his duties at the to those who have made the supreme navy training camps at the Great Lakes. Charlie Sisson came in from Camp Travis Monday is response to a cressage telling him of the serious illness

"Cuter" Wardlay came in from their grounds. ranch out west to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and Ballinger friends, and left Monday for Dallas, where he has enlisted in the U. S. navy.

George Tucker, who is in the PEARLS GAIN BARA'S FAVOR U. S. army camp near San Antonio, is in the city this week on Miss Theda Bara has taken to a visit to his brother, Mr. Tucker,

amount of very beautiful jewelry! Owen Wheelis who had been of various sorts, she has decided visiting his parents and friends in that pearls are to be worn by her the Hatchel country on a short for an indefinite time to come. fullough, passed through Ballin-They suited best her costumes in ger Friday afternoon en route to Look, Mother! If tongue is coatthe photoplay "The Rose of Camp Travis to resume his army

for William Fox, and she is gain. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes came ing that fondness for them which in Friday at noon from San Anto-S. army at Camp Travis, and Mrs. | ach, liver and bowels need a gen-Many great women of the world Jeanes had been spending severwho had all sorts of jewelry, dis- at weeks with him. He is at When your child is cross peevish, SOLDIER RETURNS

She wore in "The Rose of Bowie Wednesday to spend a throat sore, or if feverish, give a a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. E. any drug store or toilet counter Blood" some new lewels that short furlough with home folks teaspoonful of "California Sy- Wheeless, of the Hatchel country, will supply you with three ounces ed to announce the following can-

The soft color of the jewels blend- daughter of San Angelo, came in waste, sour bile and undigested and who claimed no exemption, lemons into a bottle, then put in Primary, July 27, 1918: ed best with the costumes she Friday to visit her brother, Sam food will gently move out of the asking that he be permitted to go the orchard white and shake well. Queen Theatre, Matinee and a short furlough from Camp Bow. ful child again.

to visit her fatrer-in-law, C. W. noon for Fort Leavenworth, Kan- its action on the stomach. liver army life. McKinney and family a few days, sas, to enter the land division Sig. and bowels is prompt and sure.

noon for Modesta, Cal., to join Mr. on a short furlough, passed thru Camp Bowie to join his company.

# tle, thorough cleansing at oncelistless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or

feits sold here. Get the genuine two. made by "California Fig Syrup Company. "

# FOR COUNTY CLERK W. C. McCARVER

To the Voters of Runnels County It making my announcement for County Clerk and asking the citizenship for their support, I trust that it will not be amiss here for me to express my appreciation for many past favors. My whole time has been given to the office, and an honest effort has been made to render the very best service to be had, as well as giving you practical economy in the management of its affairs, consistent with the high prices now prevailing. If you again favor me with your suffrage, it shall be my future policy to remain so far as I possibly can he highest brand of efficiency, theoregoing, I solicit your support praying, so we can see no reason country in the Red Cross and at the Democratic Primary in Ju-

economy in every line, and courteous and prompt service. Upon the for anybody objecting to the pro- organized campaign work, of yand will appreciate any favor gram which the ministerial union men in the great movement to flown. has proposed and is following in nance the war by the aid of eve Very respectfully,

Abilene. Maybe so some good citizen. Your call is open; saint will get up faith enough to can do the work which they edlw1 get his or her prayer answered, not do. Show your patriotism; Anyway it is a comfortable feel- soon as you are free from sells Mrs. Jos. Spence, Jr., of San ing to realize that people are duties, take up this work an gelo, came in Tuesday afterthinking about rain .- Abilene Re- make your choice for service. ano visit relatives and Ballin-Our large catalogue is free for 's a few days.

Too many people pray for the asking. Fill in and mail the things they are not entitled to, do following blank. not deserve and would serve to Tyler Commercial College, Ty- Rogers, to vessed through Bal-

their detriment if given in answer ler, Texas. to prayer. Too many men wait Name .... own strength before they acknow- Address ... ......

Pony Cres and she lefBriggs of the Win-W. S. McCaus route to San the Mazeland cor husband and lert, of the Miles ture home in

W.C. McCARVER.

# Plans Perfected for Big Patriatic Program Friday COMING TO BALLINGER

The committee in charge of the work 2:40. of arranging details for the patriotic Route-Eighth Street to Hutchens rally to be held at Ballinger Friday Ave.; Hutchens Ave. to Court House say the pen stick. In this case Clinton B. Penn, provost sergeant, to the war will be appropriately celebra. sisted by Sheriff Perkins and Marshal

One of the features of the day will ability was the one stuck this time. be the presentation of honor buttons He had orders to proceed to Jack- to the parents of all the boys in the son Barracks, below New Orleans, service. Arrangements are being per-La., to get a deserter. Was on his lected for registering an parents who have sons in the army, and to all such way or though so when he was parents an honor badge will be pre-These badges will designate prisoner was being sent up from the number of sons the parents have

whose name is not yet known will be H the principle speakers of the day. As will be noted from the program the Mrs. Henry Vandeventer and two ceremonies will begin promptly at three hildren, left Saturday afternoon to vis. o'clock new time, following a parade of

campus at 2:30. The entire county is urged to send school children here for the rally, the day to be with their son, who left in county superintendent having designated a holiday for all schools with teacher's pay allowed. The event will mark the end of America's first year in the sacrifice for liberty, freedom and A-

merican homes. Program for Patriotic Rally Schools of Ballinger and Runnels county will assemble at High school

2:30 p. m. Seats provided for Parade leave high school grounds at boys in the service.

A CHILD GETS CROSS,

SICK AND FEVERISH

ed clean little liver and

bowels.

WHEN CONSTIPATED

Song "America," by schools-led by udge Doss.

Invocation, Rev J. B. Curry. Music-orchestra. Male Quartette. Intro. of Dr. W. B. Bizzell-Judge

Address-Dr. Bizzell. Music-orchestra. Address. Presentation of Service Pins-Scott

Mack. Music-orchestra. Committees.

Reception on Grounds: D. Walker: Shepperd. G. Erwin. P. Melton. Sam Baker. Reception for Speakers W. C. Penn.

Music by orchestra.

Scott Mack. Paul Trimmier. Judge Guion. R. P. Kirk, located 7th and Hutchens.

Allison, located 8th and Hutchens. M. Garlington, located Broadway

and Hutchens.

#### BRING IN YOUR "FINISHED MYSTERY"

District Attorney W. U. Early tions. and County Attorney A. E. Wil- The people throughout this son are each in receipt of a per- county are invited to visit the emptory letter from United States train and see the exhibit of war Attorney Odell urging that every trophies and machinery. No ey's Shoe and Harness Shop. Rememposession after due notice has miss an opportunity of learning been given be arrested and pun-something of the instruments of ishment meted out to them. Those the great world war. having copies of the book should If your little one's tongue is the above offcers or to the postat once turn it over to either of coated, it is a sure sign the stom- master.—Brownwood Bulletin.

TO CAMP TRAVIS Waltetr O. Wheeless, returned dier boys, came in from Camp stomach sour, system full of cold, to Camp Travis last Friday after Your grocer has the lemons and J. Nelson, who is at home to spend bowels, and you have a well, play that his brother might remain at This makes a quarter pint of the For Sheriff: home with his mother. He is a very best lemon skin whitener J. D. PERKINS. Sick children needn't be coax- teamster in Camp Travis, and so and complexion beautifier known. For Treasurer: ed to take this harmless "fruit far the only gun practice he has Massage this fragrant, creamy lo Mrs. Jim McKinney, of Santa volunteered for the army, left laxative." Millions of mothers had has been with a six shooter, tion daily into the face, neck, For Assessor: Anna, came in Wednesday at noon from this point Wednesday after. keep it handy because they know He says he is well pleased with arms and hands and just see how

country who had been visiting his Ask your druggist for a pelled to stop street sprinkling on the beautiful results will surprise For Tax Collector: Mrs. Halehanser and daughter, parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. small bottle of "California Syrup account of the short supply of wa- you. Miss Mac left Wednesday after- Smith and friends in that section of Figs," which contains director, but says he expects to get tions for babies, children of all water from a well in the Woods W. D. Flanagan, of the Valley alehanser and make their future Ballinger Wednesday en route to ages and for grown-ups plainly Grocery Store building and will Creek was transacting business on the bottle. Beware of counter begin upon his job in a day or in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered

# WAR TROPHIES TRAIN

The people of Ballinger and surrounding country will have the privileges of seeing an exhibit of war trophies and relies that fill several cars of a special train which is due to arrive at Ballinger over the A. & S. at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 23. The train will spend several hours here, leaving in time to reach Cole man at 1:15.

The special train is touring the state in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, being sent out by the government, and Ballinger is indeed fortunate in being able to Song, Battle Hymn of Republic-led be one of the towns placed on the schedule.

The exhibit of war trophies fill several cars and is the property of the French government, loaned to the United States. The exhibit comprises several car loads of every kind of fighting machines and apparatus and equipment used on the battle fields of Lurope, in submarine warfare and in aerial fighting. The collection is considered priceless, being not only complete, but showing also effects of various kinds of am-French army, valuable beyond ger. price because of historic associa-

individual found with a copy of charges will be made, and those ber we do all kinds of Harness and 'The Finished Mystery' in his who miss visiting the train will

#### GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

freekles, tan, sallowness, redness For Commissioner No. 4: and roughness disappear and how They also know a little given to- STOPS STREET SPRINKLING, smooth, solf and clear the skin be-Arthur D. Smith of the Winters day saves a sick child tomorrow. A. T. Campbell has been com- comes. Yes! It is harmless, and

The Daily Ledger to his address

# **COMMISSIONERS QUARTERLY** FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

peared O. L. Parish, county judge, R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. bred to lay-15 eggs for \$1.00, W. Smith and C. N. Craft, commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, S. Caudle, Ballinger, Rt. B. who being duly sworn, each on his oath deposes and says that he has 29-3tw-pd fully complied with the provisions of Art. 867 R. S. as set forth in said article taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts 29th Leg- FOR SERVICE-Duroe Jersey islature, 1905, known as the depository law, having actually count- boar at my place near Spring ed and inspected all cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treas. Hill. Phone 6804-Preston Dunn. urer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treas- 29-2tw. urer's Report for the quarter ending October 31, 1917, and the same as follows:

5th Class, Adv. Fund, Balance 6th Class, C. H. Bond Skg. Fund No. 1, Balance 7th Class, B. B. No. 1 Fund, Balance 8th Class, B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, Balance 9th Class, Jail Warrant Skg. Fund	 2659.38 384.06 340.96 816.56
By outstanding cheeks	<b>*</b> 7806.60

To balance Oct. 31, 1917, as certified by dedository .... \$ 7907.94

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O. L. PARISH, County Judge. R. P. KIRK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. D. MEADOWS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. D. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Texas.

# Kecping Yourself Well

### Run Down, Aching

people need a good tonic that will send the blood tingling through the body, enrich it by improving the digestion, and clean it by expelling the waste matter. Health is a matter of plenty of rich blood, free from impurities.

#### **PERUNA**

dispels inflammation of the blood making organs, -the digestion-gives tone and "pep" to the membranes that line the lungs and the digestive tract, and invigorates the entire system.

You can have health if you take oughly self and take Council

#### BORN.

At your drug

THE PERUNA

Tuesday, a bouncing baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland munition and guns. Many of the one mile east of the city and also Seats provided for parents who have pieces are battle scarred and oth- the same day a sweet little baby ers are trophies from the enemy girl arrived at the home of Mr. or wornout equipment of the and Mrs. C. W. Towlar of Ballin-

#### TAKE NOTICE.

And economize by having your old soles and heels made new at Lbb Cath-Saddle repairing also. All work guar-

R. L. Mosley of the Pumphrey country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip to Waco.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Ledger is authorizrup of Figs," and in a few hours Walter is one of the boys who was of orchard white for a few cents. didates for offices named, subject Mrs. Vanie Reed and little all the clogged-up, constipated drafted for service in the first call Squeeze the juice of two fresh to the action of the Democratic

J. N. KEY.

I. A. CURRY. J. E. TIDWELL. W. E. RATLIFF

M. D. CHASTAIN For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG.

# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED

WANTED-Two or three pigs or shoats. Write or phone George Englert, Route A, Ballinger. 1d1w

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-S. C. Rhode Island Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally ap-

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

BARRED ROCK EGGS - For hatching, from stock bred for meat and eggs. \$1.50 per 15. Lon-Muncey, phone connection, Ballin-19-d&w4t-pd.

FOUND-Auto casing. Owner can get same by paying for this ad at Ledger office. dlw1.

FOR SALE- A Ford, 1917 model. 91.84 J. D. Mangum, Phone 280. 28-d&w5t-pd.

#### LOST.

\$ 7907.94 \$5.00 REWARD-For liver and brown spotted bird dog. Has small leath strap with snap around neck. Deligate to J. L. McWhirter, at Ballinger. 2-1d1w-pd.

LOST-A brown serge coat be-Sworn and subscribed to beforeme this the 14th day of Nov. A. D. tween Paint Rock and Hatchel. W. C. McCARVER, Finder please leave at Ledger of-County Clerk Runnels County, fice or return to W. E. Huffhines, Winters.

# The Perfect Baby



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## OFFICERS AFTER FINISHED MYSTERY

notify the public generally that it is a months, died Tuesday morning at 3:30 section, I am famaliar with the violation of the law to keep in your possession, offer for sale, or in any way circulate a book known as the "Finished Mystery," which said book is the work of the German Propagandist of the most open opposition to our successful operations in the winning of the war. You are requested if you have the book in your possession to improve the book in your possession to improve the book in your possession to improve the following that it is a violation following at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger. He was 79 years, 2 months and year. He was 79 years, 2 months and 27 days of age at the time of his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gustavus at the residence and the remains were tenderly laid to vest in Ballinger Cemetery Tuesday after. the book in your posession to immediately turn same in to either of us, and if any one offers said book for sale, you report same to us at once. Please cut this period out the period ou cut this notice out and keep for refer-

Yours for downing Kaiserism, Samuel C. Harris, County Attorney. J. D. Perkins, County Sheriff.

Ballinger Wife Doing Good Work 'I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a Monday and was just in receipt of bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Rem- telegram stating that his mother died gle dose. It has given me more Sunday at the advanced age of over 70 have ever taken. I feel I am do his old home to attend the funeral. ing good to recommend it to oth- The family has the sympathy of ers." It is a simple, harmless host of friends in this section in their hour of sad bereavement. preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal GIRLS! IT'S YOUR tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stom including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

# LIBERTY LOAN BILL FOUND IMPERFECT

Washington, April 2.- The giant Libed the bill would have robbed states of corn or eallus from one's feet. millions of dollars in bank taxes. The A few drops applied directly up passed again.

FINE STALLION:

beautiful chestnut sorrell, and was one of the best in the city Monday and in fact is able to stand head and should.

Women must keep in ers with anything in the State.

C. W. Johnson, of the Pony Creek tiveness. country passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip to Ranger, Cisco, and other points in that section the past several days.



HE Texas Wonder ares kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumen and all irregularities of the kidneys and ider in both men and women. If not solo rour druggist, will be sent by mail on rett of \$1. One small bottle is two months.

C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW NOTARY PUBLIC General Practice e Building. Ballinger, Tex.

Phone 60

MRS. SISSON DIED.

Mrs. R. W. Sisson died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the family home at Pecan Mott up the river, from a protracted spell of pneumonia, in both lungs. The arrangements for the burial services have been made and the remains will be laid to rest in Before the arrival of baby knowing women or over half a century have used with regularity the time-honored preparation, afternoon, and burial services will be conducted at the Ninth Street

for over half a century have used with regularity the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend.

Here is a most wonderful application for the abdomen and breasts. It penetrates the muscles, ligaments and tissues, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion.

By its use the anxious weeks of pregnancy are made comfortable. The usual wrenching strain, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted. The system is prepared for the coming event, and its use brings rest, repose and happy anticipation.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles expand easier when baby arrives, and naturally the pain and danger at the crisis is less.

Mother's Friend is prepared after the formula of a noted family doctor by the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bidg. At lanta, Ga. It is for external use only; is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective. Write them for their instructive and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written just what every woman wants to know and will be a splendid little text book of guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others, and in the meantime obtain a bottle book. It is plainly written just what every woman wants to know and will be a splendid little text book of guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Yeager, of This announces that I am a canfrom the Winters country, where Runnels County, subject to the they had been to attend the funer- will of the Voters as expressed in al of her mother, Mrs. Nancy the Democratic primary to be held Phelps, who died at the home of on July 27th. her son and was buried Sunday.

with whom he had been living for sev- rural education. eral years past, and a daughtter in San

He was an upright, christian gentleman and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and the Ledger ey will be greatly appreciated. oins them all in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in their time

MOTHER DIED.

Jesse R. Harris, of the Hatchel country was among the visitors in Ballinger edy and I don't want to miss a sin- at her home at Centreville, Ala., last benefit than all the medicine 1 years. Mr. Harris did not receive the message in time to allow him to go to

to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by house was set aside and the bill return- ent to remove every hard or soft

bill will be perfected and hurried to be on a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, was among the First Monday visitors stance which dries instantly and burn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. in Ballinger and had with him his simply shrivels up the corn withthorough-bred Hal-Wilkes stallion, a out inflaming or even irritating

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enchances her attrac-

## WILL FORM ARMY TO FIGHT TEUTONS

Petrograd, April 2.—General Bayoff, the Russian forces in the Moscow district, declared today that I he would form an army of one million men to be used for defense of the Rusian revolutionary government against Germany. Gen. Bayoff stated that his new army would be formed and ready for action within two months.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK.

Dr. Middleton and wife of Winters passed through Ballinger Friday en route to New York, where he goes to take a post graduate course for the next several

First Monday.

## JOHN JAY BUGG FOR SUPERINTENDENT



To the Voters of Runnels Coun

Goldthwaite, passed through Bal- didate for the office of Superinlinger Tuesday en route home tendent of Public Instructions of

I base my candidacy upon my record as a teacher and qualifica-By authority vested in us we hereby

Dr. S. Green, who had been in declining health for the past year and been confined to his bed the past two my experience as a teacher in this

end that Runnels County shall

Any consideration that you may give me will not be disappointed, and your interest in my candida-Respectfully,

JOHN J. BUGG.

#### WHY OLD BACKS ACHE

Many Ballinger Old People Have Found Backache to Be a Sign Kidney Weakness.

What a pity that so many people past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headaches, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or listress-STEP THAT ATTRACTS! ing urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in age of ach, liver and intestinal ailments, Says Women Pay Too Much Heed youth, and is a dangerous thing to neglect for it leads to Bright's disease and urie acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought Watch your step! A brisk, live- new strength to many Ballinger ly step is what charms more than old people. You will make no OUR LIBERTY BOND a lovely skin, but your high heels mistake by following the example have caused corns and you limp of Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. Ninth St. a little. That's bad, girls, and She says: "I had a lot of trouble you know it. Corns destroy beau- in my back and it was so sore and ty and grace, besides corns are lame at times I could hardly keep erty Bond bill which was passed by the asking at any drug store for a medicines with no good results. I State Chairman Hoops, announc-House Saturday, has been found to be imperfect and has been recalled for reconsideration. The action of the This will cost little but is suffici-I started using them. Two boxes ty Bonds. better in every way.

# TO RELEASE

oldiers could not be released at this He stated that the troops were needed, saying, "We must not forget hat the Americans, the French and the English are as much our enemies a they are the enemies of Germany, and we have yet a formidable struggle with the Italians, who have completely recuperated.

# CLAIMS INSURANCE ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Boston, April 2.—The British steam ship Carlisle was torpedoed and sunk C. C. Robason, of Benoit, George some time ago, and it did not become Muddox of the Winters country, W. H., known until today when claims were Mancrief and Tom Paschal of the Win-made here for insurance carried by the gate country, and Abner Perry of Miles steamship company. The date of sink-were among the visitors in Ballinger ing or information about the ship's

#### MILLIONS ARE STARVING

-and are YOU doing your duty-saving the WHEAT-MEAT-FATS-AND-SUGAR.

Thousands are dying and bleeding—millions are starving to keep the inhuman "Hun" from our doors. This can only be done by conservation—"every loyal American will do their part." What class are you in today?



# The New Hats

-Shipment for the week just received. Many charming models for right now and later wear. The newest shapes, the smartest trimmings, the

fashionable color combinations---can be found here in abundance

#### Ladies Hats

Italian Milans-such beautiful quality and very one a new shape. Clever Toques, Military Turbans, Bustle Back Hats-all that is new in shape, in quality-here for your coming-

Priced at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$12.00

#### Children's Hats

-For the Misses-many new styles just received-for right now and later wear new straw and braid creations in such bewitching pretty styles. Also many kinds for the smaller girls-

Priced at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$8.50.

# The New Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Etc.

There's no end to the beauty that is being brought forth in this department .-The new dresses are particularly attractive—being many novelties introduced into their make-up-both as to material and design. The new taffeta-the new foulards the new combination of silks and Georgettes. The styles are so beautiful— the

The new Suits and Skirts in an abundance of qualites-to meet the requirements of the most critical-prices are reasonable-quality considered.

### New Pumps

To the women of Runnels County we extend an invitation to take advantage of our shoe service-where your shoe needs can be properly filled and your feet fitted. White Kid, White Canvass, Black Kid .-

Priced at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

#### New Oxfords

The newest thing in Shoedom today is the 5-eye lace oxfords-with the full Louis heel for dress wear. - Wichert quality are the ones that hold their shape. Black, tan, grey, white-

Priced at \$7.00 and .....\$8.50

## White Boots for All Kinds of Wear

If you do not wear low shoes-your wants can be correctly fitted with a pair of white boots—the accepted kinds by the best dressed woman. -Cool, comfortable,

White Kiks-9 inch tops-full Louis heels-White Canvass-9 inch tops-full Davis heels-White Canvass-9 inch tops-Military heels-

Priced at \$5.95, \$6,50 and \$12.50

# Melton Dry 300d 560

thought the trouble was due to by ing that Runnels county would be giving the public. mended Doan's Kidney Pills and 800.00 worth of the Third Liber- NAMES CANDIDATES FOR

made my back strong and I felt Runnels cornty has come up well with her part of the war Price 60c at all dealers. Don't work so far, and will no doubt simply ask for a kidney remedy-buy liberally of the third issue of get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same Liberty Bonds, but unless it rains to take all bonds allotted to us.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

country, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ed. Zurich, April 2.—General Issimo country, and Mr. and Mrs. 9. 9. Gerhardt, of the Crews country ilitary affairs, in an interview with were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tues-lared that the older classes of Austrian day.

Benoît country, were shopping in Eal-linger Monday.

#### PRAISES THE LEDGER.

F. Blumintritt and family, of the Miles-Rowena country motored over to Ballinger Wednesday to do some shopping while Mr. County Judge Paris received a Blumintritt was looking after bus-

# ANNAPOLIS EXAMINATION

James Daniel, of Eden and Pres-lafter.

ton Moore ,of Stamford, as equal competitors to take the regular The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c Annapolis. The examination will returned home Monday night

## WILL NOT GIVE OUT CASUALTIES

Washington, April 3.-Further long time and used plasters and telegram this afternoon from iness affairs. They are readers of publication of casualty lists from the splendid newsy paper we are the war department at Washington has been stopped. This action comes as the direct result of Secretary Baker's message to the war department decreeing that only American headquarters news could come only from American We received a telegram from headquarters in France. The war Congressman Blanton Tuesday ev- department will not give out namening stating that he had appoint es of soldiers lost in American that Mrs. Nelms had. Foster-Mil- soon the county will not be able ed Robert Bailey Mack, of Ballin- forces, and these will come direct ger; Lloyd Cooke, of Winters; from American headquarters here

#### STRIKES IT RICH.

be held at Abilene on April 16th. from Oklahoma, where he had Henry Knox, of Coleman coun- This examination was held for se- been the past few weeks, and has try, A. Tidyell of the Mud Creek leeting a young man for Annapo- just leased his land to an oil comcountry, H. Connor of Benoit and lis two or three weeks ago, but all pany for a snug little fortune, be-H. W. Henniger, of the Winters those taking the examination fail- sides retaining a royalty on all his lands in that section .

Mrs. Sam Brookshire and daughter- R. S. Loyd, of Blooming Grove, n-law, Mrs. Alex Brookshire, of the came in Monday to look after his farm

#### 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

# Send for Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

It shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money then the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer \$84.45 Average price received for meat . . Average price received for by-products Total received . . . . . . . . This leaves for expenses and profit 8.61 1.29 Of which the profit per steer was .

> There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.



We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere - free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Swift & Company, U.S. A.

# Merchants Vote Unanimous In Adopting New Closing Time FOR ROAD MACHINERY nothing here or en rout ed as good as Texas.

A mass meeting of the business bring into cooperation, but failing JUDGE SMITH RETURNS men was called late Friday after- therein should report the matter noon and the matter of complying to the government with the new time in adopting Those who declined to attend

ed, and the early closing hour applied. was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Chairman Walker called the

be six o'clock new time for clos-

schools will open one hour earlier F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Tolby old time, but it will be the same hour by new time. Merchants are at liberty to open their places of business when they see tion fit, but according to the agree the mass meeting the early closing hour will be observed.

The motion to adopt the early closing hour carried with the re- southeast of Ballinger, was transacting concerning the merchant who fails department at Washington in acknowlto comply with the majority, edgement of the receipt of binoculars which says, "In communities, eities, and towns where an overwhalming majorithe has been and patriotic response to the ness establishments by mutual and spy-glasses, is much appreciated consent agree to close and one The glasses will be very useful in the merchant or a small selfish minor-ity refuse and continue for the prosecution of naval operators until vic-tory is won. They will be returned to and Saturday the men entrained

business homes was settled in short the mass meeting Friday afterorder. The meeting was made up noon will be expected to comply of representative business mon, with the action of those who did most of the firms being represent. attend, or the above rule will be

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

forming with the new hours for it you must take an internal remthis county. conducting business was put up edy Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken to a vote and carried unanimous internally and acts thru the blood Ballinger all the week, but rethe accumulated interect thereon, the so far that we have made much the accumulated interect thereon, the so far that we have made much the accumulated interect thereon, the so far that we have made much the accumulated interect thereon, the so far that we have made much the accumulated interect thereon, the so far that we have made much the accumulated interect thereon, the so far that we have made much the accumulated interect thereon. This means that the closing on the mucous surfaces of the syspresent time means five o'clock. It is composed of some of the best This will release all business men tonies known combined with some and employees one hour earlier of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful re-The banks, post office and sults in catarrhal conditions. Send months

> edo, Ohio. All Druggists. 75e.

Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

EYES FOR U. S. NAVY

J. T. Moreland, one of the prominent young farmers of the river country

#### Keeping Our Soldiers Strong

Early in the world war experience proved the extraordinary value of cod liver oil for strengthening soldiers against colds, pneumonia and lung troubles.

Thousands of Our Soldiers are Taking

it Guarantees the Purest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil high in food value and rich in blood-making properties. Soott's will strengthen you against winter sickness.

Beware of Alcoholic Substitutes.

vegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in contories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

# FROM EL PASO COURT

where he went to submit a case in the court of civil appeals, the succeeding the court of civil appeals, the succeeding the su ease being that of the F. & M. pany of Texas payable on February 15, participants have, and are backmeeting to order and stated its with Local Applications, as they bank, appellants vs. D. M. Came-rants be issued to J. D. Adams & Comment and the learnedship of aconobject. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated its with Local Applications, as the object. The first vote was unanised to stated to stated its with Local Applications and the learned stated its with Local Applicati peal from the district court of interest at the rate of six per cent per men in the world, and are happy

ed drouth that prevails, he found and bridge tar, El Paso a busy city, and war enthusiasm at a high pitch. From Abilene to El Paso the country is nothing but a desert, according to at hand a few reliable medicines making equally as much sacrifice Judge Smith, no rain of any con- for minor ailments that are not so in our nation's supreme hour of

in El Paso attending court, and edy for bowel complaints. submitted the ease in which he is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy aims and reach the objective of interested and expects to get a for coughs, colds and croup. ruling from the court within the Chamberlain's Liniment for Accept for yourself and Mrs. usual time.



SIX MEN LEAVE

The local board mobilized six low. for Camp Travis. This completvantage of the loyal and patriot. edge that you have done your part in es Runnels county's quota for the call a meeting of the Democratic Exe

#### FARMER WOOD

G. B. Nixon, of the same section eports an inch of rain on his place and a considerable amount of stock water was put out.

Charlie Wimberly of the Crews business in Ballinger Saturday. country passed through Ballinger Dr. Dixon, wife and two little Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, of the Saturday en route home from Ft. sons, of Wingate, were shopping Hatchel country, were shopping

# TIME WARRENTS PAY

#### If I Were A Farmer.

of a pyhsician, such as Chamber- over we are going to show our country passed through Ballinger Judge Smith spent three days lain's Colie and Diarrohoea Rem- appreciation by doing everything Friday en route to Waco on a bus-

ie pains. Chamberlain's Tablets for stom- ories of them are all pleasant. ach troubles, biliousness and con- Sincerely your friend, stipation. By having these articles at hand it would often have the trouble of a trip to town in USE POWERINE-CENTRAL DRUG STORE | the busiest season or in the night and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they apserious diseases that so often fol-

COMMITTEE MEETING FOR-

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST. Abilene, Texas, March 28. - I hereby 1-8tw ic majority, a strong committee supplying eyes for the navy during this should promptly endeavor to Roosevelt, Asst. Sec. of the Navy."

Supplying eyes for the navy during this first draft of white men. Five necessional District of Texas, to meet at the Roosevelt, Asst. Sec. of the Navy."

Roosevelt, Asst. Sec. of the Navy." day completing the entire quota o'clock a. m. Monday, April 8, 1918, to state that Judge M. Kleberg, for-17th Congressional District of Texas, mer county judge of this county On August 26, 2916, at Sweetwater, and who has been living at W. B. Wood, who had been assisting his son-in-law, Porter Murray on his farm in the Houghton & Roberson ranch section, reports an inch of rain at that place Wadnesday wight and the porter has placed the above counties of which the ports are inch of rain at that place with the ports and place with provided and the provided and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportionment the Legislature has placed the above counties of the provided and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportionment the Legislature has placed the above counties of the late apportionment the Legislature has placed the above counties of the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportionment the Legislature has placed the above counties of the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportion and the late apportion and the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportion and the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had moved his wife and baby to Galmort and the late apportion and the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had been assembled to the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had been assembled to the late apportion and who has been living at Brownsville for some time, had been assembled to the late apportion and the late apporti Wednesday night and the water in the new 17th District, leaving it with- self was arranging to join the holes filled and moisture enough out a District Chairman, it embracing colors. The information given holes filled and moisture enough out a District Charles of Coleman, Brown, to bring up 40 acres of maize they Comanche, Mills, McCulloch, Lampasas, branch of the army Judge Klebrand Llane San Saba, Burnett and Llano W. H. Cockrell.

Crews country, were transacting age.

Jin Ballinger Thursday afternoon, in Ballinger Wednesday.

# SOLDIER REMEMBERS

Newport News, Va., 3-23. Mr. G. M. Vaughn,

Ballinger, Texas.

training. I haven't, however, nor shall I ever forget it. I am sure that it was through the liberality, that has always been one of the chief characteristics of the citizens of Ballinger, that several of the Runnels county boys, including myself, have been as successful as we have in our short military career. Our little bit of training gave us an advantage on the start, and we have tried to, and have, I believe, kept the advantage given us by our few days of drill which Mr. Cohen, through BALLINGER STATE his sincere interest in the welfare of his friends and country, gave

As things are I am a sergeant in the 513 Engineers corps, but if it had not been for the small know ledge of drill we got at home I

month. Left Camp Travis on the Bank today. western cities. In fact I have seen at Dallas. nothing here or en route that look- In order to become a member

April 1.—Road machin. every respect is good, and will re- cent of its individual deposits and that Tom Green county purchased main so; for the soldiers and civ-om the Avery Company of Texas and ilian population all realize the its. This called for the transferter members of the court had witnessed of conquest and hate under the bank does not get interest. Judge M. C. Smith returned home Friday night from El Paso, where he went to submit a case in the court ordered that three war-

Judge Smith was absent from In order to provide for the payment of and contented under the present If I were a farmer I would keep ly realize that the civilians are help him whip the kaiser. in our power to accomplish the iness trip. our nation.

sprains and bruises and rheumat- Vaughn my kind regards and best wishes and tell friends my mem-

U. S. Heavenhill.

#### SAVE GASOLINE

Powerine does away with all carbon trouble. Gives the motor FOR CAMP TRAVIS pear, and thereby avoid the more more power. Saves twenty per cent of your gas. Treatment for 100 gallons sent post paid for \$1. Every package guaranteed. F. G. Vanlandingham,

Rowena, Texas.

#### JUDGE KLEBERG TO

JOIN THE COLORS Letters received in Ballinger berg was enlisting in, but he will no doubt make a full hand, as his Sam Farmer of Miles, J. M. services are being offered as a vol-Burson and Joe Vineyard, of the unteer, he being out of the draft

Worth where he had been on cat- and looking after business affairs and looking after business affairs the worlds best corn remedy by J.

# TAKE PEPTIRON

Peptiron is in the form of pills, chocolate-coated, pleasant to take, easily assimilated, and is the most successful combination of iron of which its makers, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., have any knowledge.

Dear Friend:
You probably think I have forgotten you and Mrs. Vaughn and the kind, hospitality shows a fixed by the content of the kind hospitality shown me thing as failure. For several reasons while taking Louie's course of lack of iron in the blood is more noticeable in the Spring than at any other time.

Besides iron, Peptiron includes pepsin, nux, celery and other tonics, nerve helps and digestives. It gives strength, color and body to the blood; reddens pale cheeks, steadies the nerves, improves the digestion, nourishes and gives stamina to the whole body.

It is the tonic Spring medicine for you and for your family-especially good for spindling boys and girls. Take it this Spring.

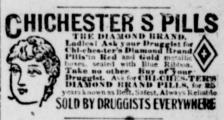
# JOINS FED. BANK

In response to the call of the am reasonably sure I would have government for the state banks gone to Fort Worth with most of to become members of the federal the boys and wouldn't have had reserve banks, and by so doing asthe chance I have had for promo- sist the government in the war, the Ballinger State Bank became We came here on the 9th of this a member of the Federal Reserve

5th. Had a nice trip and saw | Chas. S. Miller, president of the quite a lot of interesting things. Ballinger State Bank, stated that At least they were interesting to his bank had complied with all a western man who knows practically nothing of the eastern country and large rivers. Newport system, and that the proper per News is a fairly good city, but it cent of its deposits had been placisn't so nice and modern as our ed with the Federal Reserve Bank

of the Federal Reserve Bank, As far as I can see the morale state banks must deposit with the and condition of our armies in Federal Reserve Bank seven per

ted finally by the commissioners' justness of our cause and the ab- ing of more than \$13,000 of its rt sitting in special session. This ac. solute necessity of winning the deposits to the Federal Reserve was taken Thursday afternoon at- war. If we were fighting a war Bank, and upon which the local



#### GRAND FATHER MCALPINE

E. L. McAlpine received a phone message Thursday morning from ports a very pleasant trip to the court ordered that a special road and sacrifice for our country. But we Texas, announcing the arrival of hours for business houses in Ballinger will remain at six o'clock, sicians in this country for years.

This means that the closing tem. Hall's Catarrh Cure was gateway city of Texas, and says bridge tax 3 1-2 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied, assessed and collected out of the regular fifteen cents road out of the regular fifteen cents road with most less, wheatless, and says mothers. with meatless, wheatless and eat- er and baby are doing well. less days, and who can only buy Grand Pa McAlpine is proud of sugar in small quantities. We ful- his new volunteer grand son to

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R. L. Mosley, of the Wintetrs

County Attorney S. C. Harris returned home Saturday morning from San Angelo, where he had been looking after legal business in the District court.

### "See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-it" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel off Corne!

off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommend.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as Pearce Drug Co.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

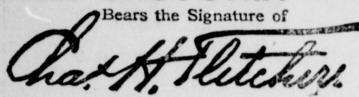
# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,

Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS



In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

## **Transfers and Promotions** for Boys at Camp Travis

Owen, of Ballinger, on duty with Wednesday and Saturday after-Battery "A" 345th Field Artil- noons and Sundays. These are the lery, received a three days' fur- best times of visit the camp. lough to visit his parents.

Company 165th Depot Brigade ful inspection of the camp in evel a motion requesting the court to inhas been transferred to the 15th ery particular. He came to Camp Company 4th Battalion Depot Bri- Travis interested in the welfare

of his promotion.

Allen, commanding the social Division. The sentiments of Governor A.'s about the camp where mover's farm when accosted by the negro, who choked her into unconsciousness attend the declamation and described by the negro, attend the declamation and described by the negro, the number in Ballinger Saturday night to spend a while with the number in Ballinger Saturday in compares with Pallinger and Runnels just as many times as have the par church services are held for the ents of friends of men at Camp men ents or friends of men at Camp men. Travis been able to visit the can-tonment. They have been sur-prised, pleasantly surprised, at ess House. This building with its the surroundings, environment broad verandas and easy chairs and training of men. Every per- offers an ideal meeting place and those they love or are interested in There is a cafeteria in connection many have not had in their own homes, and advantages that might light lunch is served. not have been possible if Uncle Visitors to Camp Travis are cured him bond but this the negro made Sam had not become actively in- welcome at any time.

special permit is necessary to vis- diers by the Red Cross and other are very desirous that those per- unprincipled parties, all of these borate what Lena Hoelcher had testiican soldier in the making, that be collected, fumigated and pack-they may see the benefits accru-ed away for service when the cold

of the hotels, boarding and room- soldiers, thereby insuring their ry, Bredemeyer, of Winters, J. W. ing houses in San Anjonio, it is to safety and equal distribution. Rhodes and J. B. Bass, of the Norton the interests of those contemplat. This does not mean that the sol- country, Frank Eckart, of the Miles ing visits to have their friends or diers will be deprived of them, but country and W. P. Vans relatives engage accommodations that with limited space for eare First for them before they arrive. The and protection of them, many soldiers at the camp are drilling might otherwise be torn or injur-



First Class Private, James F. every day, with the exception of

Corporal E L. James of the 45th Allen was made after a most care- ternoon. Attorneys for the defense fill

is can look into the kitchens, or the county jail. is can look into the kitchens, or the county fail.

"Clemments Hocker, Runnels counting methods are always at liberty to five design the camp as I saw it," have them for a meal. They can be the men at their drills and real homa has written Major General Allen, commanding the 90th Division. The sentiments of Governor R. L. Williams of Governor R. L. Williams of Governor R. L. Williams of General Allen, commanding the 90th Division. The sentiments of Governor R. L. Williams of Governor R. L. Will Brown, a negro, Law Governor R. L. Will Brown, a negro, L. Wi

son has gone away satisfied that rest room for visitors to the camp.

In order that a maximum of There is a decidedly erroneous service may be obtained from all impression among many that a knitted garments furnished sol- fense Friday was that the evidence it the camp. This is not the case. societies and to do away with the indictment, it being stated that there The authorities at Camp Travis trafficking in these garments by had been no testimony given to corrosons interested in the camp and garments previously issued to the fied. the soldiers visit when possible, men are to be checked and when that they may see the true Amer- the cold weather is over, they will Shultz, of the Eden country, came in. ing to those persons who are cit- winds again blow. In the future cd in the Halley & Love sanitariizens of a democratic country. the Quartermaster's Corps will um for an operation. Owing to the erowded condition handle the knitted goods for the W. H. Rogers, C. Kornegay and Hen-

> The order is likewise to break down a bit of possible German propaganda work. That was the irculation or rumors that soldiers were selling broadcast the sweaters that willing workers had provided them, for amounts from 25c to 50e, far less than the price of the yarn itself. Under the new plan there will be no chance for consideration of such a rumor.

To Cure a Cold In One Day.

# NEGRO CHARGED WITH ATHLETIC HONORS RAPE GIVEN FREEDOM

Friday afternoon. The case a- events and Ballinger won first in junigainst the negro was transferred or events.

The track meet consumed all of Sat-Angelo Friday.

The state introduced four wit- of the county returned to their homes. nesses, the father of the girl, the girl, and Will Brown, another negro and his wife. After the state the evidence against the negro ises still greater interest. negro was set free.

The case went to trial at onethirty and the negro was given his liberty at four-thirty, but was later detained in jail for his own | safety, the officers fearing that the friends of the giri might take

Rowena, 5 points.

The above is the result of the senior for the senior contest.

farm of the girl's father at the Balinger won everything time of the alloged assault was the complaint charging him with rape was filed. Sheriff Perkins started a search that lead him all over Texas, printing cards giving a description of the negro and mailing them to the sheriff and declamation contest held here believe the Methodist church, and every available seat in the building was occupied, and many possible was east Texas and returned to this county, and the case later transferred to San Angelo. The negro of contestants.

girl, the San Angelo Standard says: The wish expressed in the letter of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most corn.

White girl at Rowena on July 16, 1917, Was acquitted in the Tom Green county district court in San Angelo Friday at ford Tidwe

mony to subsequent assaults.

"In the preliminary hearing, Lena day, Hoelcher testified that Dooley, after The spelling contest was held assaulting her on July 16, repeated his act on July 27 and August 24. It was following the third alleged incident that the girl told her parents of the negro's ning, mistreatment. Dooley's arrest immediately followed.

"He was taken first to Ballinger and SENIOR BOYS TRACK ater brought to San Angelo for safe keeping. Habeas corpus proceedings seno effort to furnish . The court appointed attorneys to represent Dooley

in his trial.
"The basis for the motion by the deintroduced by the state was sufficient to substantiate the allegations made in

W. O. Shultz and brother, Tom



'Sleeps Like a Plew Boy' sworst form. Affected all over the v. CRANOLENE left me as fine as white silk, and I sleep like a piow boy."

McCracken, Johnson City, Tenn,
Written 2 years after using Cranolene

At all drug stores 25c, \$1 and \$2,50. Money Returned If Not Satisfied.

# **GOES TO WINTERS**

Robert Dolley, a negro charged with assaulting and raping a German girl in the southern part of this county last July, was acquitted of the charge at San Angelo first place in athletic honors in senior

to Tom Green county last fall, urday afternoon, the mile relay race and was called for trial at San being the last event called, and the fun ended after five o'clock and the large crowd here from the various schools

The meet was one of the most successful ever held here, and increased interest over previous mets was manifested. Enthusiasm among the school tested the defense asked the court children and many patrons of the to instruct the jury to render a schools was intense and this feature for constipated and all knocked out and work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightverdict of not guilty, alleging that school work received a boost that prom- believe you need a dose of dangerous ens you right up and you feel great.

was not sufficient to sustain the and the long list of events we can not charge. The court ruled and the give an individual score of the athletic meet, but when summed up by schools and classed by points totaled from all events the standing of the track meet

> Winters, 39 points. Maverick, 28 points. Balinger 24 points.

The negro was employed on the athletic contest. In the junior contest,

With the exception of senior been committed on July 16th. It was after the negro had left the country and on August 24th that the country and on August 24th that mailing them to the sheriffs and occupied, and many people occuother officers throughout the pied standing room until they tirstate. The negro was eaught in ed out and left, the program ex-

Scott H. Mack, Dr. W. B. Halhas been in iail since his capture. ley, Prof. Henry Todd, Judge J. In reporting the trial of Robert Dool- W. Powell, and Mrs. E. E. Procey, the negro who was charged with tor were appointed as judges in ommitting criminal assault on a white the declamation contest, and a wards were made as follows: Junior Girls Declamation, Susie

Junior Boys Declamation, Bu-

ford Tidwell, first. Senior Girls declamation, Kate

Any person visiting Camp Trav-

tained the defense's objection to testi. mained over to attend the spelling contest and track meet Satur-

AND FIELD EVENTS 120 Yard Low Hurdles No. 1. Todd, Mayerick, Time 15 1-5 No. 2 O'Kelly, Ballinger, too Yard Dash.

No. 1. Percy Ritch. Winters. No. 2. George Petters, Miles, No. 3. Lawton Briley, Winters.

No. 4. Leslie Alexander, Winters. 220 Dash. Lawton Briley, Winters

Time, 25 1-4. No. 2. Bob King, Ballinger. No. 3. Alexander, Winters. No. 4. Jesse Briley, Winters. Shot Put

No. 1. Slaughter, Mavericky 41ft. 6 Chastain, Ballinger, 38 ft, 10

No. 3. Todd, Maverick, 35 ft. 1 in. No. 4. Clampitt, Ballinger, 34 ft. 16

No. 1. Percy Ritch, Winters, 18 ft

Relay Race.
Place, Winters, Lawton Briley
Alexander, Jesse Briley and
Ritch.

2014, Ballinger, O'Kelly and King, Results: Interscholastic Meet Jr. Girls Declamation Contest, win No. 1. Susie Hale, Ballinger.

No. 2. Thelma Uosell, Winters. No. 3. Eura Bilf, Drasco Boy Declamatory Contest Win-

Buford Tidwell, Ballinger. No. 2. Elton White, Winters. No. 3. Urbany Vosce, Miles. Sr. Girls Declamatory Contest No. 1. Kate Cockrell, Ballinger.

No. 2. Bernice Griffith, Winters.
No. 3. May T. Albrittan, Miles.
Sr. Boys Declamatory Contest
No. 1. Murl McCasland, Winters.

# Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

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

bones and should never be put into inside, and can not salivate.

Calomel loses you a day! You | druggist sells for a few cents a large know what calomel is. It's mer- bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which cury; quicksilver. Calomel is dan- is entirely vegetable and pleasant to gerous. It crashes into sour bile take and is a perfect substitute for ike dynamite, cramping and sick- calomel. It is guaranteed to start ening you. Calomel attacks the your liver without stirring you up

Don't take calomel! It makes you When you feel bilious, sluggish, sick the next day; it loses you a day's calomel just remember that your Give it to the children as well.

No. 2. Charlie Koose, Miles. No. 3. David Coulter, Ballinger. Debate

No. 1. Elzie Brown and Ulmer Bird 2nd, Percy Ritch and Willard Pruett,

Pole Vault Beard, Winters, and Todd of

No. 1 Percy Ritch, Winters. No. 2. Lawton Briley, Winters. No. 3. King, Ballinger. No. 4. Clay Proctor, Winters. 880. 1-2 Mi. No. 1, Rowena.

No. 2. Sharp. No. 4. Beard, Winters.
High Jump
No. 1. Horn, Maverick.
No. 2. Todd, Maverick.

Slaughter, Mayerick George Peters, Miles One Mile. No. 1. Lee Parks, Winters. No. 2. Hardigree, Winters. No. 3. Tepelcek, Rowena.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

SCRUPULOUSLY PATRIOTIC nate trouble.

When six o'clock, new time, came A little later it is expected that y four witnesses and had closed its McCasland, of Winters, first.

Senior Boys Declamation, Murl Saturday. When the early closing had were adopted under the old time. Hans Gottschalk of Co. 58, every detail of their training, inlis near Winters has been made
lis near Winters has been made
a good fellow and every member by surprised at what the United of the company was glad to hear States was doing for its men.

As will be seen Ballinger won all but the last place.

Ballinger also won the debating the negative side, the judges declaring the negative the winners, and close at six o'clock on all the grand jury. In all probable case,

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## GOTTSCHALK NOT READY FOR BOND

No steps have been taken to secure bond for Richard Gottschalk charged with assault with intent to murder, the trouble being the result of a difficulty between Gcittschalk and Chas. Grant at Winters more than a week ago.

Word from San Angelo states that after waiving examining trial on charge of violating the espionage act, Gottschalk was remanded to jail. The charge of violating the espionage act was filed in the federal court at San Angelo, and the other charge was filed in the dietrict court of this county

The latest report from Chas. The Quinine That Docs Not Affect the Head Grant says he is able to be up and fray other expenses incurred by MERCHANTS OF BALLINGER / Grant as a result of the unfortu-

Gottschalk will take steps to se-

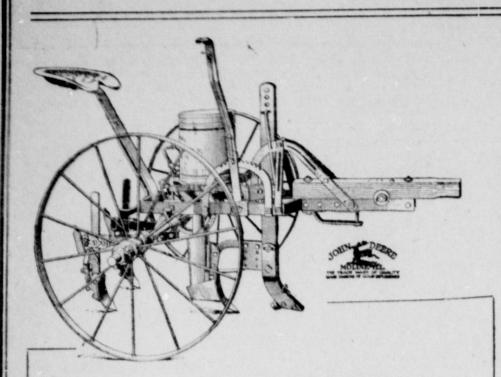


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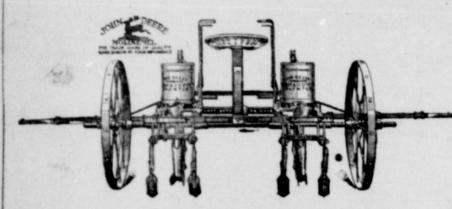
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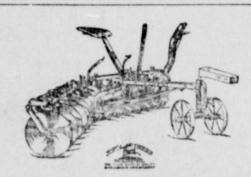
The John Deere Single and Double-Row Planters shown here have the improved single seed cotton drop. They may be instantly adjusted to plant one seed at a time, or any quantity. No plates nor gears to change a simple thumb nut does the work. Their accuracy guarantees a stand if good seed are used. Plates are regularly furnished for corn, cane and Kaffir corn, beaus and shelled peanuts. A separate attachment fitting into the regular cotton and corn hoppers for planting Spanish peanuts in the shell may be had at a small cost, and it does the work right. These are the best planters on the market. If you need a new one, don't buy until you see the John Deere. You can't afford to take chances on a bad stand by using a poor planter



Jno. Deere No. 206 Two-Row Planter



WE KNOW the needs of our farmer friends, and are prepared to supply them promptly. The John Deere name on a farm implement means that it is the best and guaranteed both by as and the manufacturer to be just as represented, to be made of the best materials throughout, to be absolutely correct in design and to do the work for which it is intended in a perfectly satisfactory manner.



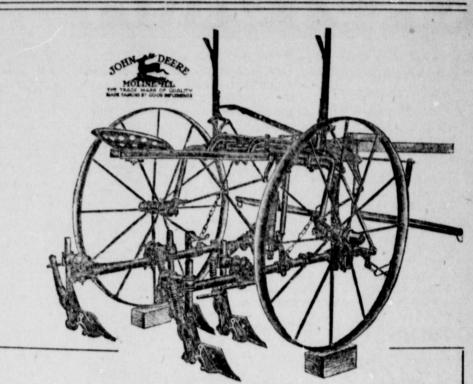
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For pulverizing and preparing the seed bed nothing equals a disc harrow, and no disc harrow equals the John Deere. Steel rivited frame, hard oil cups, adjustable serapers, flexible gangs. Its flexibility insures even penetration. Sold with and without tongue trucks. See it.

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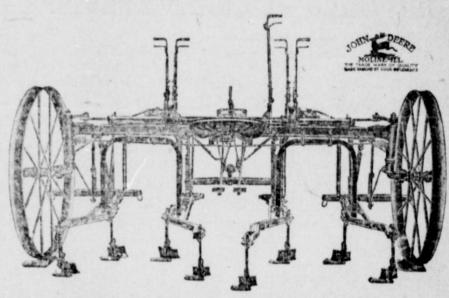
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John Deere Single and Double-Row Cultivators will give you all the service and the permanent satisfaction you are looking for in tools of this kind. They have every adjustment necessary to meet all field conditions. Convenient levers make easy handling. The single-row is seat shift or "wiggletail" type; double-row has pivoted axle, the cultivator being guided by the feet. Eight-shovel pipe beam rigs, same as shown on the one-row cultivator can be supplied on the two-row, is desired. You'll be interested in looking them over. Come in and let us show you, Good cultivation will help to overcome the scant supply of moisture. Do it with a John Deere.



John Deere 'ND' Two-Row Cultivator

We Place Quality and Service in the Forefront Always---See Us First

# ANOTHER SPEAKE FOR UNCLE SAM CALLS PATRIOTIC RALLY HERE FOR MORE EMPLOYEES

committee, received a telegram Dallas, Wednesday, stating that here at early dates:

Judge Parish sent Mr. Hoopes \$1,800 to \$2,500. local committee in charge of the \$1,200 per year. rally two good speakers, and it is April 32 - Examination for ap-

The rally has been staged in struction draftsmen, male; salary better get one now

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Setser and daugh ter, of Norton, came in Tuesday to visit Master Buster Setser, who came typewriter, \$1,000 to \$1,400; seien of the Maveriek country, and Jno.

for the rally, and asked that he phy or typewriting, for depart-clerk, male and female, expert send a good one. This gives the mental service; salary, \$1,000 to radio aid, male, \$7.04 a day.

predicted that patriotism will be plications for field service in Texat a high pitch here Friday. Dr. as or Louisiana; aunual pay, \$1,-Bizzell is the other speaker for 000 to \$1,200. Men or women elcelebrating America's entrance \$1,400 to \$2,000 per year; superininto the war, and many people are tendent of gun-firing plant, male; expected to come here to join Bal-salary, \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year; linger in the county wide celebra- investigator in bulk grain handtion. A parade of several hundred ling, male; salary, \$2,000 to \$2, school children will be a feature of the program. Old Glory will male, \$1,100 to \$1,200; registrar, be popular on this oceasion and male and female, \$1,200 to \$2,400;

> gy, female, \$1,200, April 23 and 24.—Examination

for scientific assistant in market-

Judge O. L. Parish, County | San Angelo, April 3 .- The Uni- examinations for inspector of sion, through C. A. Shuford, clerk day; junior mechanical engineer, n San Angelo, has announced the male, \$1500 to \$1800; apprentice | Pep Pharmacal Co., from State Chairman Hoopes, of following examinations to be held draftsmen, male, coast and geodetie survey, \$60 per month and \$1 Dear Sirs: Hon, W. P. Gibbs would speak | April 9 Examination for or and \$2 per day for expenses; in- I am mailing P. O. money order game and physical chemist, male, spector of machinery and machine for one dollar (\$1.) Please send tools, male, \$1,600 to \$2,000; steel me by return mail one box of Pep a telegram several days ago re- April 19. - Examination for plant elerk, machining plant Systematic Pills and oblige, questing that he send a speaker clerk with knowledge of stenogra. clerk, munition, loading plant

> ficient in stenography or type ment employment should apply at these opportunities may not be of- they are benefitted by their use. had been to attend the Ladies Fedfered again soon" says the local Pep Systematic Pills are for erated Club meeting and reports

Mrs. R. Silvy and little daughter of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Pony Creek country, passed through Ballinger

if you do not own a flag you had assistant in fermentation mycolo- the business visitors in Ballinger tism.

in at noon from Humble, Texas, to vis-it his grand parents a few weeks. Ross

April 24 Examination for warranteer, of the Miles country, Setser, father of Buster, now holds a position in the oil field and laboratory aid in plant of Ballinger Thursday.

April 24.— Examination for were among the business visitors weight prize fighter champion, home Wednesday at noon.

Perkins, and family, returned ated clubs of the six districts which convenience the position in the oil field and laboratory aid in plant of Ballinger Thursday.

## TOOK ONE BOX, MR. BAKER SAYS PEP PILLS FINE

Brashear, Texas, Jan. 2, 1918.

E. E. BAKER.

This is only one of the nameronce for application blanks, as ful users telling us how much at noon from Coleman, where they sale at Weeks Drug Store and

W. A. Forgay of the Winters turn home tonight. W. F. McShann, and family, a Thursday en route to Valera, where he will visit relatives a few days and will go on to Marlin Dr. Smith of Talpa, was among Wells for the benefit of rheuma. at noon Wednesday to visit her -their little insides need a gentle

> BRITISH PRIZE FIGHTER DEAD

chell ,former English middle- been visiting her father, Sheriff

Mrs. A. A. Baker, mother of Mrs. P. F. Calloway, who had been visiting at San Angelo, re turned home Wednesday morning and was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Basonett, of Eugene Oregon, who will visit here between trains en route home.

W. C. Barrett, of the Norton country, and M. D. Smith, of the Hatchel country, were transact ng business in Ballinger Wednes

M. V. Browder, of Decatur, who had been visiting relatives in this section left Wednesday af- constipation, indigestion, biliousternoon to visit at Brownwood a ness and sluggish bowels-you alfew days before going on home.

ous lettters we receive from grate | Mack returned home Wednesday a very pleasant occasion. The other ladies of our city who attended the club meeting will re-

> children of San Saba, came in carets. Don't forget the children mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and fam- cleansing, too. ily a week or two.

Mrs. Clay Browder and child-London, April 3.—Charley Mot- ren of the Miles country, who had home Wednesday at noon.

# 10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay constipated, headachy. bilious, with breath bad or stomach sour

No odds how bad your liver, tomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold,

ways get relief with Cascarets. Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizzness, nervousness sick, sour, gassy stomach, backcold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all 🖈 the bile, gases and constipated mat ter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for Mrs. G. A. Beaumont and two months. All druggists sell Cas-

Madams Dan Moser Jr., J. R. Lusk Scott Mack and Miss Lucile Powell left Tuesday morning for Coleman to attend the meeting of the Ladies Federvened in that city this morning

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