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U. S. PATROL ENCOUNTERS HUN U-BOAT

Washington, June 12.—American patrol vessels which have been sweeping the Atlantic coast since the recent submarine raid, encountered the German U-boats and engaged them in one battle, the United Press learns today from reliable and unquestionable sources. The American patrols fired on the German submarine which attempted to attack the patrols, and then dropped depth bombs in the wake of the submerging German submarine. The patrols continued search for miles around and no further evidence of the submarine could be found. The result of the encounter could only be conjectured.

Rome, Italy, June 12.—Two small Italian torpedo boats defying the whole Austrian battle fleet, sank two of the largest Austrian dreadnaughts Monday morning and returned safely to their base.

The Italian torpedo boats slipped within striking distance of the Austrian fleet, taking desperate chances to fight and run, and were wonderfully successful, striking before the Austrians who were taken on surprise, could get in action. The Italian vessels badly damaged the Austrian destroyers which pursued them.

RETURNED HOME WEDNESDAY FROM LITTLE ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to their son, Lieut. Frank Pearce, wife and baby, at Little Rock, Ark. They remained with their son a while longer than they expected, as he was expecting to leave at any time for Camp Hicks, en route to France and they report that he will leave today or tomorrow for his destination. They are very proud of their little grand-son, J. Y. Jr., and say he is a bright, intelligent looking little fellow.

Mrs. Pearce visited at her old home near Bunker Hill, Ill., while away from home and joined Mr. Pearce at Little Rock. They also spent a few days at Hot Springs, just before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of the Winters country, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jackson, on Sunday and Monday. They report plenty rain in the Winters country for the present.

61 MEN WILL MOVE THIS MONTH

The Runnels County Draft Board received orders for sixty-one men. The men will be shipped out in four increments, the first call being made for June 15. Four men will be sent to the A. & M. college for special training on June 15th.

Four men will be sent to the State University at Austin for special training on June 27th.

Three negroes will be sent to Camp Travis on June 19th.

Fifty men will be sent to Camp Travis on June 24th.

This call cuts the number of men in Class One to less than one hundred. On June 1st there were 158 men in Class One. This does not include the 133 men who registered on June 5th and are yet to be classified.

As most of the men in town in Class One have either been called or volunteered, it is up to the country to furnish the greater majority of the sixty-one men to go out this month. It is going to break into some farm plans, but the government has given warning that winning the war is a question of man power, and the men at home who are not subject to draft and who have been loafing on the job, will be expected to take the places on the farms made vacant by the calling of these men to service.

While food will win in the war it is up to the non-draftable men to produce the food. People in town who are filling non-important positions will be urged to do farm labor, and if they do not volunteer to help make the crops they will be drafted into farm service. The war must be won, and every man and woman must do their duty now.

This is the second biggest draft made on this county, but with the announcement that two million men must be in France by winter, other big drafts will come in short order.

A. G. Happe, of the Hatchel country, was marketing a couple of bales of last year's cotton in Ballinger Wednesday and reports plenty rain in his section recently, and crops still pretty badly in the grass and weeds, and needing dry weather to clean them out, but says they are not complaining of the fine rains though it makes lots of hard work to do.

May Drill Back Yard Oil Well In Ballinger Soon

Judge M. C. Smith filed for Albert Maverick to retain the record Monday an oil, gas and mineral lease on three surveys of land upon a portion of which Ballinger is located, and which includes lands owned by the city and private individuals. This lease was acquired by Judge Smith from Albert Maverick, of San Antonio, who reserved the mineral right when he sold the land about forty years ago, and long before Ballinger was placed on the map.

Several days ago Judge Smith leased land owned by the city, paying the city a cash lease for same. This land comprises about fifty acres, including the park situated on the Colorado river, and land upon which the pump station is located. He also leased several blocks in the city from private individuals.

After securing a lease on the above lands Judge Smith got busy to interest drillers in the project of sinking a well within the city limits. This necessitated a further investigation of the title to said lands, and this investigation led to the fact that the city, nor the private individuals had no mineral title to their holdings, and that the mineral rights on three certain surveys, known as the J. M. Caldwell survey No. 367, and the two Francis W. White surveys Nos. 369 and 370 had been reserved by the original grantee, Albert Maverick, of San Antonio.

Ballinger is located upon a part of the Maverick land on which Mr. Maverick reserved the mineral right. The land in question is situated between Elm Creek and the Colorado river, including the first addition of the original townsite of Ballinger, and extends northwest up the creek to the pump house and east through the Johnson farm and south down the Colorado river, taking in what is now known as the Shurtz place, formerly owned by Joe Routh, covering in all about 2200 acres.

After learning that he had no title to the land he had leased from the city, Judge Smith busied himself and located Albert Maverick at San Antonio, and obtained a lease not only to the land owned by the city, but obtained a lease to the entire three surveys upon which Albert Maverick had more than forty years ago reserved the mineral right.

Upon investigating the records it is shown that away back in 1876 more than forty years ago, and before Runnels county was organized, W. H. Maverick and Albert Maverick owned several surveys of land in what is now Runnels county, which had been partitioned to them by the Maverick estate. In that partition Albert Maverick fell heir to the above mentioned three sections of land, together with other surveys in this county.

During the year 1876 W. H. Maverick visited this section of the country to inspect their land holdings. He had with him on the trip a surveyor and a geologist from the oil fields of Pennsylvania. The geologist discovered here evidences of mineral and gas and it was this discovery that caused

Ballinger Boy Jumps Overboard to Save Life

Dr. F. M. Hale is in receipt of news of the wounding of his son, Louis. The news does not give in detail how the accident which came near causing the Ballinger boy's life occurred, but from the best information obtainable at this time it seems that the accident occurred on the high seas of the Atlantic. Louis is serving his country in the navy. He was assigned duty on the battleship Arkansas, and it

was while on another small steamer or tug boat that he was hurt. The engine of the smaller boat exploded, seriously wounding Louis, and the engineer of the vessel. It was necessary for them to jump overboard to save their lives.

Louis volunteered for navy service nearly a year ago. The formation received this week states that 'e will recover, but has been put out of commission for some time. The accident occurred somewhere on the Atlantic.

When it became known Monday that Judge Smith had secured a lease on this land, a Ledger reporter called on him, naturally expecting him to have something to say concerning the acquiring of the leases. He stated that it was his purpose to interest oil men in the proposition and if possible to contract for the sinking of a well in the city limits.

"While the city, and the private individuals have not mineral title to this land," said Judge Smith, "it does not in any way affect the title of their land further than deprives them of the mineral, gas and oil rights."

Continuing Judge Smith said, "While my lease gives me a right to enter upon the premises and drill for oil or develop the mineral resources of the land, I will not disturb the residences or business houses of any one, and if oil is found upon any acreage owned by the city I will give the city the benefit of the one-eighth royalty, which would be just as much as the city would get if the mineral title was in the city's name."

Judge Smith stated that it was his purpose to interest oil men in the proposition of drilling just as soon as possible, and with the assurance that he had of good oil prospects here, and statements made by experts and well known geologists, he was very hopeful of success.

OBJECTORS DRAW LONG SENTENCE

San Antonio, June 10.—Forty-five drafted men, claiming to be conscientiously opposed to war, were tried by court martial and given life sentences to federal imprisonment today.

The men claiming to be conscientious objectors to army service, refused to wear United States uniforms, and were ordered to be tried for deserters.

After the court martial sentences of life imprisonment had been fixed the commanding general reduced the sentence in each case to twenty-five years imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillips and family, left Wednesday at noon to visit relatives near Miles a few weeks. Mr. Duff is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

TWO FRONTS LOCKED IN DEATH STRUGGLE

With Americans, on Marne, Saturday 4 p. m.—The American marines and adjoining units again drove forward northwest of Chateau Thierry this morning.

The Germans attempted counter attacks but were blocked by the American advance artillery fire which had been beating incessantly along the Belleau wood throughout the night.

Fighting increased violently about four o'clock this morning when the right wing of the American marines attacked the enemy in the south part of the Belleau wood.

The success of the operation is not fully known, though numerous prisoners have been sent back to the American prison camps, and only few wounded have returned from the firing line.

The onslaught of the Americans is preventing the enemy from strengthening for reattack and the Germans are giving up territory gained in the recent drive.

Paris, June 12.—With a desperate struggle the French checked the Germans on the entire Oise river front yesterday evening and last night, the French war office announces today.

The Germans are again striking along the entire front today, and while the battle is still raging it is believed that the French have blocked the enemy at every point.

The enemy struck at the same time on the western portion of the Marne front, but were held back by the French. Between Montdidier and Oise the battle is still going on without change from yesterday, the enemy attempting to push forward and the allies holding all points. East of Mery and Ginlis wood the French made some progress.

With Americans, June 10.—American observers report a continuation of the German concentration of troops opposite the Toul sector and opposite Nancy. However, military men do not believe that the huns are preparing for an offensive, but on the other hand believe that the concentration is the result of fear among the hunches of an American attack, and are preparing to defend themselves against an American offensive.

Paris, June 10.—The new German drive against Montdidier and Noyon slowed down before the French resistance late yesterday evening and last night, the French war office statement today indicates.

A gain of about one mile was made by the enemy in the center and on the allied left compared with the initial penetration of three miles.

Simultaneously with the German drive and advance, the Americans and French forces advanced again northwest of Chateau Thierry, taking 250 prisoners and 30 machine guns. The American gain was greater than the French loss.

Paris, June 11.—The Germans pushed forward again last night, penetrated to within one mile of Oise river at Ribemont, the French war office announces today. The enemy also reached the Aronde river, coming within four miles of Compiègne, and making a total gain since the new drive was launched of seven miles.

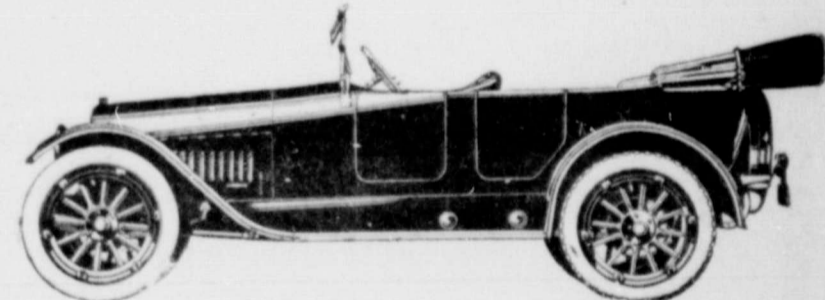
On the Aronde river the enemy was hurled back. The French not only held the Germans on the left wing, but made counter attacks and retook the town of Mery, and captured some prisoners.

Paris, June 9.—In a new thrust directed at the sector between Montdidier and Noyon, the Germans have succeeded in gaining ground along about a twenty-mile front to a depth of about two and a half miles at certain points, according to the war office announcement tonight.

The fighting was very nearly and the French offered a powerful resistance to the multiplied efforts of the enemy and finally succeeded in checking the advance particularly on two wings.

Madams Scott H. Mack and Fannie Johnson returned home Tuesday afternoon from Miles, where they organized the woman committee of the National Council of Defense, and reports the organization accomplished with a large and enthusiastic membership.

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Guion Hall at A & M. in Conception and Design

Following is the address of Charles E. Friley, registrar of A. & M. College, at the dedication of Guion Hall:

"In a narrow circle the mind contracts, Man grows with his expanded needs."

"It is a thrilling moment in the lives of men when dreams come true." In all ages men have had visions of things unseen before—but their dreams have often failed to produce results. In fact, some men never get beyond their dreams. Again, some men work out the visions of others. But when the dreamers and the doers are one, then it is, that the gauzy films of their vision become the enduring fabric of an accomplished fact. And to these, does mankind pay willing homage and upon their brows is gladly placed the crown of immortality.

Guion Hall is the realization of the dream of the governing authorities of the College for a place of meeting which would be commensurate with the scope and magnitude of the Institution, the daily needs of the student body and the high character of those who are invited to speak during the College year. The interests of an Institution of this character cannot be harmonized without the frequent mingling of students and faculty, and the importance of a place of meeting reflecting in its design and proportions the dignity, the ideals and the great mission of the College, cannot be over-estimated in the influence it unconsciously exerts upon the characters of those who assemble within its walls.

This structure—an edifice, which in its dignity, its simplicity and its artistic significance thrills all who behold it—rises before us as a thing well done. And it will stand, not for us alone, but for future generations, as a fitting monument to the enlightened public spirit of the people of the Lone Star State.

We admire it—we are proud of it—for what it is, and for the ideals it shall hold forth. And we feel enriched by the sense of something truly great accomplished by ourselves. In short, it is the "Realization of a Dream."

Since 1910, when the attendance first exceeded 1000 students, the Old Chapel, the conception and

work of the pioneers who gave their best in the establishment of the school, has been inadequate for the needs of the College. It had been repaired from time to time, but at last it was condemned for further use. As a result, we have been forced for some time to be content with temporary meeting places, the inconvenience of which is still too fresh in our minds for further comment.

Since it must go, its revival, in another and more splendid form, must be shaping itself in some fertile brain. The urgent need, then, for an Assembly Hall of adequate capacity and sufficient dignity, became the inspiration for its conception in the mind of that "most modest gentleman"—President William Bennett Bizzell—who deftly inspired others to see visions and to build along with him. As a result of his effective presentation of the situation to the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, that body included in the appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1916-17, the sum of \$100,000 for the erection of a new Assembly Hall. This bill was approved by the Governor June 9, 1915. Through an error made by the clerical force in preparing the bill for the Governor's signature, the sum appeared as \$1,000,000, but this error was specifically corrected by the Governor and reduced to the amount of \$100,000, as was intended by those who prepared the bill and by the Legislature in passing it. In this connection, it is of interest to note that in the 28 years of its existence, prior to the administration of President Bizzell, the College received from the Legislature for buildings and permanent improvements a total of \$1,250,000, while in the first three years of President Bizzell's administration, and largely through his efforts, we received from the Legislature for the same purposes the sum of \$875,000.

The plans for the building, as then, were accepted by the Board of Directors, and the contract for the erection of the building was awarded to Ledbetter and Greathouse of Austin on November 29, 1916. The building is patterned after the famous Boston Symphony Hall, built just 20 years ago by the people of Boston as an expression of their appreciation for the work of the Boston Symphony

Orchestra, the foremost exponent in America of that greatest of all prepared by Endress and Watkin, Architects, of Houston and Austin, Texas—"The Interpretation of the Soul." The Architectural Style we are pleased to class as of the dignified Renaissance design, or, the revived Greco-Roman of the fifteenth century—whose lasting historic influence on every phase of modern life is still felt in the "brown stone fronts" of New York City,—in the Parliament House of Berlin, the Opera House of Paris, the City Halls of Philadelphia and Chicago, and countless other public buildings in Europe and America. The main facade is adorned with a hexastyle, or six-columned, Ionic portico, the columns being of richly moulded architectural terra cotta. The building is 180 feet long and 93 feet wide. The main auditorium is 135 by 78 feet, and the stage measures 42 by 27 feet. The normal seating capacity is 2100 people, but when occasion demands it will be possible to accommodate 2500 people without inconvenience. The building is entirely fireproof. Its exterior construction is of reinforced concrete, with walls of brick or hollow tile. The most modern methods of heating, lighting and ventilating will be used. The ornamental details are entirely in harmony with the general plan of the building. The architects have used the greatest care in its design, in order that every proportion may be scientifically correct and that it may serve its high purpose in the best possible manner.

There is no finer method of conserving the heritage of the Old South than that which claims our attention on this occasion. Associated with the newer elements of progress the name and virtues of those who have blessed their state with years of patriotic service should be kept vividly before the plastic minds of the rising generation. Pursuant to this end we have bidden these walls arise; an ornament to this College, an honor to the State of Texas and an abiding testimony to the loyalty to her sons, among whom there is none worthier than he whose name graces the portals of this edifice. When the Directors were confronted with the question of naming the building, but one name was mentioned. On April 10, 1916, as a slight token of appreciation for his labors as President of the Board of Directors, that body voted unanimously that the building be named in honor of that distinguished citizen of Texas—Judge Jno. I. Guion. Member of the Board since 1911 and President since 1913, his loyalty to the Institution is one of the brightest chapters in its history. A southern gentleman after the old regime, he is no less alert and responsive to the progressive spirit of the hour. The industry and integrity, modesty and manliness, the prudence and fortitude, the hospitality, sincerity and patriotism, and all the other virtues so rarely blended in his well-poised personality, we trust may, in a large measure be preserved in the atmosphere of this Hall, and transmitted to every corner of Texas with the medium of the young manhood that shall come in touch with the Institution from year to year. So, in love and reverence we dedicate this Hall to him whom the College and her student body are proud this day to honor; and we further dedicate it to the banishment of ignorance and the dissemination of knowledge throughout this great state.

"Ignorance is the curse of God, Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to Heaven."
Dedicated Lines—Guion Hall.
By H. F. Page, M. A., Assistant Professor of English in the A. & M. College of Texas.
To all that patriot blood hath bought,
To all that Truth's grave lips have taught,
Or Art with raptured vision wrought,
These walls we concentrate.
Hither may youth, star-led, repair,
In wisdom's guerdon rich to share,
And then go forth bravely to dare
For home and school and state.
Beneath the clear hope-radiant skies,
A beacon to truth-asking eyes,
We bade this classic temple rise
Where hero-feet have trod.
So may, through all the forward years,
The vision grow the heart reverse,
Strives for, in scorn of craven fears,
Sure of the soul and God.
Till Wrong, o'erwhelmed, gives place to Right,



SUMMER COLDS
rapidly reduce human strength and illness is easily contracted, but Scott's Emulsion will promptly relieve the cold and rebuild your strength to prevent sickness.

And Ignorance ceases to blight,
Forever banished through the
Of Knowledge Heaven-sent.

And man, upborne on pinions
strong,
Shall sweep the spirit heights a-
long,
Upon his lips the Seraph song
Of Last Enlightenment.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Ballinger Citizen.

When a Ballinger citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Ballinger resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.
H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. I had dull pains in the small of my back, often so bad that I could hardly stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells also annoyed me and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Walker Drug Co., and they proved to be just what I needed and soon had me in good shape."
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EARLY STOPS CIDER SALES AT B'WOOD

The cider dealers of Brownwood have agreed to discontinue the sale of cider on and after this date in obedience to an injunction granted by District Judge J. O. Woodward in response to a petition from District Attorney Walter I. Early. About five cider dealers are included in the agreement.
District Attorney Early set forth in his petition for injunction the allegation that the cider which has been sold in Brownwood creates drunkenness and makes it almost impossible for the officers to enforce the prohibition laws because sellers of liquor receive a measure of protection from the sale of cider and conflict of testimony resulting therefrom. Now that the court has ordered the sale of cider stopped, Mr. Early declares that it is his intention to rigidly enforce the order, and that any sale of cider hereafter will be prosecuted vigorously.
Records of the city and precinct courts show that about ninety per cent of the cases of drunkenness brought to trial originate in the cider joints," according to the testimony of witnesses in the various cases. In addition, the cider "joints" have been the undisputed headquarters of loafers, cheap gamblers and petty criminals, and has been the source of constant trouble of both city and county officials.
"We want the cooperation of the good citizens of the city in the campaign against the cider 'joints' in Brownwood," said District Attorney Early today. "I propose to spend by summer vacation helping to enforce the order of the court to discontinue the sale of cider here, and unless the operators of the 'joints' keep their agreement and absolutely stop the sale of the stuff there will be lively business for the courts."
Brownwood Bulletin.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Dr. Allan left Saturday afternoon to fill his regular Sunday appointment at Coleman.

FEELS SURE IT WAS OUR MEXICAN FOUND

"We feel sure that the body of the Mexican recovered from the Colorado river sixty miles south of Ballinger was the body of the Mexican drowned here last week," said Sheriff Perkins and State Ranger Flynt.

Some are inclined to doubt the identity of the Mexican, contending that it is hardly possible and something very unusual for a dead body to drift that distance, and especially having to drift for some distance down the creek before being washed into the Colorado river.
Mr. Flynt says that the body found near Brady in the Colorado river suits the description of the Mexican drowned here in that he had on his underclothes, and was wearing a small band ring on his finger. The body found was attired only in underclothes and a small band ring was on the finger of the dead Mexican.

It will be recalled that a third rise came in the creek just about the time the body should have come to the top and it is the theory of the officers that the body came to the top with the third rise and floated clear of drift until it was found Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock at Waldrip, in McCulloch county, about sixty miles below Ballinger. The body was badly decomposed and was buried near where it was found Tuesday night.

The government pays \$50 reward for the delivery to the proper army camps slackers and this Mexican was being carried to Camp Bowie by Bun Morgan, who had been deputized for that purpose by Mr. Flynt when he was caught in the head of the rise on the creek and the Mexican was drowned when the auto in which the officer was traveling with his prisoner washed down stream. It is no know whether the reward will be paid or not, but as the reward and cost of returning slackers and deserters to camp is assessed against the man and paid out of his soldier's salary, it is not probable that any reward will be paid in this case.

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STEPHENS HAS NO OPPOSITION

The time limit for filing application for name on ticket for district office expired at twelve o'clock Monday night. The name of C. R. Stephens is the only name filed with County Chairman Krebs for representative for the 111 District, composed of Runnels and Coke county. The law provides that district candidates file application with district chairman of the democratic party, the candidate must file application with the county chairman.
It will be remembered that Mr. Stephens was elected to fill the unexpired term of Representative Hawkins who resigned and enlisted in the army. After the special session of the legislature Mr. Stephens returned home, and after consulting a number of his friends he announced that he would be a candidate for the regular term.
It had been rumored that a Coke county man would enter the race, but perhaps due to the fact that Mr. Stephens' record in the special session was satisfactory to his friends and seemingly to a large majority of the voters of the district, no opposition developed, and he will be re-elected on July 27th, and sent back to Austin in January of next year to represent one of the best districts in Texas.

R. E. Duke, of the Bethel neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday and informed us that Mrs. Duke was able to be moved home the first of the week from the Halley & Love sanitarium, where she underwent two real serious operations a few weeks ago and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is convalescing nicely at present.

Awaiting The Joyful Sound

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Before baby comes the mother should get in condition to meet the crisis.
Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, Mother's Friend, during the waiting months, and they relate how they entirely escaped nausea, nervousness, bearing down and stretching pains and many other debilitating and disheartening experiences which so illy fit the mother for the greatest time in a woman's life.
Mother's Friend is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born.
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Mother's Friend is for external use only. It is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. It is prepared by the Bradford Rectifier Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write them for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers.
Procure a bottle of this famous remedy, which has been used by women with the greatest success for over half a century. From the druggist today, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

LET THE WOMAN DO THE WORK

This country is fast following in the foot steps of other countries burden with war. Reports received here from the country say that it is no uncommon thing to see women in the field operating cultivators, and doing all kinds of farm labor.
This is made possible on account of the scarcity of farm labor caused by hundreds and thousands of young men being taken to the war.
What is affecting the farm labor question is being experienced in every line of work, and women today are filling places in the commercial life of the world that they never occupied before.
The writer within the last few days witnessed women workers on elevators, the women having been called on to take the place of elevator boys, and already street car companies are planning to put on women conductors.
This is the case at the close of the first year of the war, and is only the first step of what will follow if the war continues for another year, and everything today indicates that we are far from the end of the awful struggle.
The man who has opposed woman suffrage, and denied the women of the country the privilege of leaving the drudgery work of the home to do anything else, must change his way of thinking. The Kaiser is forcing many things upon us we do not approve of, and it is the duty of every woman to help crush him, and at present they must do the work while the men do the fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Pauline, returned home Wednesday evening from an auto trip to Camp Travis, where they had been to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn for a few days before he leaves for France. They report about 3000 soldiers being shipped out from that point each day, preparatory to going overseas.

Stop Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Fainless.
Watch my step! What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It" the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



Corns Simply Can't Stop Us, We Use "Gets-It!"
in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It." "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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

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SEEKING MEN FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

The local board has places for two young men from this county in a course of special mechanical training at A. & M. college, applicants to enter on June 15th. They have secured one man, Mr. London, of Norton, having volunteered and passed the required examination, and the board wants one other man.

The applicant must be well qualified physically, and have some knowledge of gas engines, or mechanical skill and of grammar school education. This is a fine opportunity for some young man within the draft age who can fill the bill.

A. C. HOMAN APPOINTED.

A. C. Homan, cashier of the F. & M. Bank, received a letter Wednesday from W. A. Phillipot Jr., secretary of the state banks, telling him that the Executive committee of the association has selected him on legislation pertaining to state banks, for the ensuing year. Mr. Phillipot says the committee feels sure they have named the man who has every interest at heart of this great association and they insist that he notify them of his acceptance of this responsibility at once.

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H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

TWO ALEINS ARE IN SECOND REGISTRATION

One hundred thirty-three men registered under the call for all men becoming twenty-one since last June 5th. The registration for Runnels county was held in the local draft board's office Wednesday.

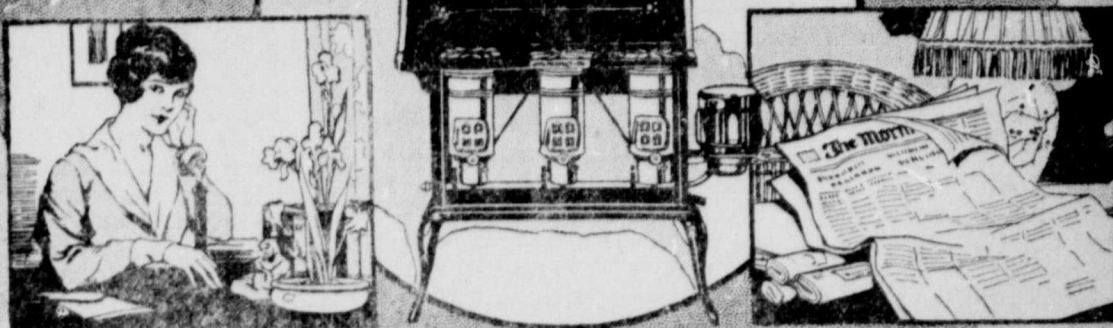
One German alien and one Mexican alien registered. The remainder of the registrants being citizens of America.

We are publishing below the names and addresses of the 133 young men who registered under the second call for registrations on June 5th. These young men all have become men of their own since the first registration day one year ago. The new registration cards do not offer registrants an opportunity to claim dependents or exemption for any cause. That question is to be settled by the questionnaires and classifications to come later, hence this entire list must be classed as heroes for the time being. They are as follows:

1. George Clarence Phillips, Ballinger, Texas, Route B.
2. Richard VanBuren Rogers, Wingate, Texas.
3. Edward Joseph Glass, Rowena, Texas.
4. Clarence Paul Mosley, Wingate, Texas.
5. James Harvey Shaw, Wingate, Texas.
6. Lutherl Emar Eason, Winters, Texas.
7. James Albert Witt, Ballinger, Texas.
8. Worth C. Moore, Wingate, Texas, Route 2.
9. Alfred Moore, Wingate, Texas, Route 1.
10. Elizie Lee Marks, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
11. D. C. Patterson, Miles, Texas.
12. Archie Lee Parr, Ballinger, Texas, Route A.
13. William Ambers Tindle, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
14. George Jerry Faubion, Ballinger, Texas.
15. Benjamin Franklin Schneider, Ballinger, Texas.
16. Herbert Eugene Fulcher, Ballinger, Texas, Route A.
17. Rudolph Salge, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
18. Joseph David Muller, Ballinger, Texas.
19. Frank Roer Hoffmann, Benoit, Texas.
20. Robert Elgin Atwell, Miles, Texas.
21. Theodor, W. B. Halfman, Rowena, Texas, Route 1.
22. Joe Brosh, Rowena, Texas.
23. William David Drake, Rowena, Texas, Route 2.
24. Paul D. Huffaker, Maverick, Texas.
25. Thomas Wickliff Hord, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
26. Otis Ransom Davis, Win-

- ters, Texas, Route 3.
27. Arthur Lee Massey, Ballinger, Texas.
28. Elton Lois Crockett, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
29. Zed Robinson, Wingate, Texas, Route 1.
30. Meade Wilson McShan, Winters, Texas.
31. Harold Harnern Henniger, Winters, Texas.
32. William Roy Adams, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
33. Oscar Louis Chapmand, Winters, Texas.
34. Roy Evert Moore Bradshaw, Texas.
35. Jim Bob Evans, Winters, Texas.
36. Floyd Allen Tutt, Winters, Texas.
37. William Percy Crimm, Ballinger, Texas, Route 3.
38. Ted Porter Caudel, Hatchel, Texas.
39. James Melvin Brandon, Crews, Texas.
40. George Washington Wood, Ballinger, Texas, Route B.
41. Felix Edgar Ballew, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
42. Henry Buford Childress, Winters, Texas.
43. Jim Bolton Taylor, Ballinger, Texas, Route 412.
44. Frank Dee Eckert, Miles, Texas.
45. Robert Earl Dorsett, Winters, Texas, Route 4.
46. Julian Horace York, Winters, Texas, Route 4.
47. Antonio Garza, Ballinger, Texas.
48. Battle Lehring, Pony, Texas.
49. Richard Guy Pearce, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
50. Charles Aubrey Smith, Ballinger, Texas.
51. Otto Kinney (colored), Winters, Texas, Route 3.
52. Hobart McKinley Nicholson, Ballinger, Texas.
53. Herman Robert Herring, Ballinger, Texas.
54. Henry Lee Berry, Crews, Texas.
55. Otto Stanley Hambright, Winters, Texas, Route 5.
56. Luther Eric Harding, Norton, Texas.
57. Edward Adolf Giesecke, Winters, Texas.
58. Homer Hopking Porter, Winters, Texas, Route 2.
59. Garland Odom McAulay, Maverick, Texas.
60. Marshal Bartrand Lee, Winters, Texas, Route 4.
61. Roy Hamilton Skaggs, Winters, Texas.
62. Frank Soto, Rowena, Texas.
63. Fred August Prinzing, Miles, Texas.
64. Robert Lee Warren, Ballinger, Texas.
65. William Arthur Dick, Lawn, Texas, Route 1.
66. Jack Dock Singletary, Ballinger, Texas.
67. Clifton Phillip Smith, Ballinger, Texas, Route B.
68. Walter Harper Jackson, Ballinger, Texas, Route A.
69. Henry Graydon Kemp, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
70. Walter Lee Butts, Winters, Texas.
71. James Alexander Burns, Wingate, Texas.
72. Miles Dorsie Barron, Wingate, Texas.
73. Edgar Lonados Rasbury, Ballinger, Texas.
74. John Garrett Phillips, Winters, Texas.
75. Edward Downing Futch, Lawn, Texas.
76. John Herman Glenn, Maverick, Texas.
77. Alden Louis Ruff, Ballinger, Texas.
78. Elmer Louis Rogers, Ballinger, Texas.
79. Lillian Roy Bowen, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
80. Joe Pechaek, Ballinger, Texas.
81. Paul Haupt, Winters, Rt. 1.
82. David Lester Owens, Winters, Route 1.
83. Ira Milford McNeill, Winters, Route 1.
84. Wendell Nelms Embry, Ballinger, Texas, Route A.
85. William Carl Sheppard, Ballinger, Texas.
86. Malcom Levert Layton, Ballinger, Texas.
87. Vernon Webb, Pony, Texas.
88. Tomy Schwenher Miles.
89. Gerald Black, Ballinger, Texas.
90. Lee Ransom Todd, Maverick, Texas.
91. John Ben Karnowski, Ballinger, Texas, Route A.
92. Clyde M. Powers, Wingate, Texas, Route 1.
93. Clarence Frankliq Neatherlin, Wingate, Texas, Route 1.
94. Henry Joseph Kasberg, Ballinger, Texas, Route A.
95. Herman Dornier, Ballinger, Texas.
96. Edward Henry Kunkel, Ballinger, Texas.
97. James Raymond Stacy, Crews, Texas.
98. Dewitt Drake, Maverick, Texas.
99. William David Clendenen, Ballinger, Texas.
100. Fred Jackson Caudle, Ballinger, Texas, Route B.
101. Sidney Bob Dietz, Ballinger, Texas, Route B.
102. Luther Leroy Underwood, Winters, Texas.
103. Willie Oates Mathis, Hatchel, Texas.
104. Noel Welburn Knight, Winters, Texas.
105. John S. Dorotik, Rowena, Texas.
106. Henry Harris Shafer, Rowena, Texas.
107. James Melvin Tindle, Ballinger, Texas, Route B.
108. Alfred Halfmann, Rowena, Texas.
109. Tallis Jones, Ballinger, Texas.
110. Vidal G. Terres, Miles, Texas.
111. William Carl Harkins, Wingate, Texas.
112. William Bains Worthington, Winters, Texas.
113. Thomas Bennit Ray, Winters, Texas.
114. Jerry Bennett Patterson, Lawn, Texas, Route 1.
115. George Ernest Adams, Winters, Texas.
116. George William Gall, Winters, Texas.
117. Lincoln McKinley Guin, Hatchel, Texas.
118. Emil W. Koifer, Winters, Texas.
119. Paul Newton Williamson, Winters, Texas.
120. Guigeme Deda Cruz, Paint Rock, Texas.
121. Glenn Henry Danford, Winters, Texas, Route 1.
122. Albert Bond, Wingate, Texas.
123. Berry Bee Thomas, Winters, Texas.
124. Braxton Andrew Meadows, Miles, Texas.
125. Henry Allen Tyler, Miles, Texas.
126. Erhardt Zuehko, Rowena, Texas.
127. Buford Smith, Ballinger, Texas.
128. Tom Brient Lester, Goldsboro, Texas.
129. Harvey Green Bradley, Ballinger, Texas, Route 3.
130. Joe Pete Englert, Rowena, Texas.
131. Oldie Clifford Patton, Pony, Texas.
132. Carney Odell Meador, Sterling City, Texas.
133. Walter Kirby Burks, Leaday, Texas.

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SAVE THE NATION'S COAL

REPORT OF RED CROSS WORK

By the General Supervisor: For week ending Saturday, June 8th, attendance in hospital garments department, 92.

Garments made, 113.
Attendance in surgical dressings department, 102.
Number of dressings made, 1066.
Number of dressings made in cutting department, 7.
Number of garments cut, 52.
During the months of June, July and August, the hours for the Red Cross workers in all departments will be from 3 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

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

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

BUYS OLDSMOBILE.

Ed J. O'Kelly returned home Wednesday from Dallas with a handsome new model Oldsmobile auto which he sold and delivered to Paul Trimmer in the afternoon. Mr. O'Kelly also sold and delivered a few days ago a similar car to Mrs. Fannie Johnson, and both cars are beauties and of the very latest models of automobiles now on the market.

R. P. KIRK'S NAME PLACED ON TICKET

The people of County Commissioned Precinct No. 1 will have an opportunity to re-elect Bob Kirk as their county commissioner. This was made known Friday when Mr. Kirk finally answered his friends favorably and authorized that his name be placed on the ticket.

Mr. Kirk has served one term, or is serving his first term as county commissioner. His first election was a case in which the office sought the man. He declined to make any campaign, solicit votes, or spend any money for his election two years ago, and it was at the request and pressing solicitation of his friends that he accepted the work of county commissioner, but when he did qualify he entered upon the duties of the office in a way that has won for him the support of some who opposed him in the election two years ago.

Commissioner Kirk is interested in good roads perhaps more than any other man in the county; or at least he has put forth a greater effort for the interest of good roads than any other man. Wonderful progress in road building has been made under his administration even under the most difficult circumstances, and with the aid of state and federal road funds now in sight, this precinct will receive what the people have been longing for in road building within the next two years. Mr. Kirk knows how to build roads, and no one can accuse him of wasting "the people's money" on road work. He builds with a view to lasting, and if elected every dollar of road money will be made to county for good and lasting roads.

As was the case in his first election, Mr. Kirk will make no canvass. It is up to the people to elect him if they want him to serve them as commissioner for another term of two years.

Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Nearly Starved



Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved." Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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The American genius is equal to the occasion. A machine for manufacturing bandages for use in dressing wounded soldiers has been invented and put in use. The machine does the work faster than many hands can do it.

There is considerable complaint about worms eating the young cotton. It is not too late to plant the acreage in feed, and we are constantly reminded that feed and food will win the war. Good sorghum can yet be made in this country and good sorghum will make fat cattle and fat cattle are bringing more money than the average man can pay for beef.

American sentiment against pro-Germanism is growing. If the war continues for another year, and Germany continues to outrage the civilized world, it will not be imprisonment, or arrest and a light bond for those who are in sympathy with Germany, but it will be death. Nothing short of German extermination seems to be a solution of the militarism which is now cursing the world. Down with it.

The Houston Chronicle is offering a reward and the reward is being augmented daily by subscriptions from private individuals, for information showing where that \$156,500 in currency which came to Ferguson in time of need came from. The reward is growing, and Ferguson should make it possible for some of his friends to claim it by telling them whether it was German money, booze money or money from some other interest craving the governor's influence. Ferguson says it is none of the people's business where he got that money. But it is the people's business to elect a man for governor who has no secret pledges "written in blood."

When the business men and citizens of the smaller cities learn to pull together and co-operate like the business men and citizens of the larger cities, a greater era of prosperity and happiness will prevail. Too many men in the smaller cities are inclined to knock a proposition and refuse to co-operate in anything that does not give them all the direct benefit. They refuse to help in anything that will help their competitor by helping the city as a whole. Put a progressive push and push the moss back out of the way. It can be done.

PATRIOTS ON THE HOME FIRING LINE.

Young women in Rannels county who have heretofore been performing household duties are in the field riding cultivators to relieve the shortage of farm labor. Many women are doing farm work. All boys in the towns large enough to carry a hoe have been drafted into service chopping cotton. Ballinger merchants have formed a volunteer cotton choppers' league and close their places of business and spend part of the afternoon chopping cotton. They donate what they earn to the Red Cross. They are philanthropists as well as wealth producers. They realize that this is not a one man's war. It is a war of the individual and individual effort and individual sacrifice are the demands of the hour. Rannels county girls are pointing the way. Ballinger merchants have adopted a program which should appeal to business men everywhere.—Fort Worth Record.

\$45,000,000 IN EGGS LOST LAST YEAR

The loss to farmers of the United States from bad methods of producing and handling eggs is estimated at \$45,000,000 annually. It is also estimated that \$15,000,000 of this loss is due to blood rings.

Every dollar of this loss from blood rings is directly preventable on the farm. Blood rings are a certain development of chick in the egg. Heat develops in the nest and in an unheated room in the house during hot summer

weather. Blood rings can not be produced in the infertile egg. Blood rings are troublesome only in hot weather.

Infertile eggs are laid by hens that are not allowed to run with a male bird. These facts should convince one that the infertile egg is the quality egg; therefore produce it, by removing the male birds from the flock, and realize more money for better eggs. The removal of the male birds has absolutely no influence on the egg production.

Rules—
Farmers are urged to adhere strictly to the following rules in handling their poultry and eggs:
1. Keep the nests clean, provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least two times a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Information on the care of poultry and eggs may be had by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Generally as the war weather advances the price of eggs goes down, as many of the eggs that are put on the market are of a very poor quality, and in fact a large per cent of them become bad eggs before they reach the consumer. Hence a great waste in the food supply from that source.

Why not everybody who puts eggs on the market specialize in quality eggs and help prevent a loss in food products?

The U. S. food administration says that "On and after June 1, 1918 all eggs must be handled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer, or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs that are unfit for human food, and prevent them entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste."

Mrs. Genie E. Cameron, County Home Demonstration Agent.

STATE TICKET IS READY FOR PRINTER

The State Democratic Executive Committee has completed arranging the ticket for state offices and the copy is ready for the printers. Following is the line up:

For United States Senator.
Morris Sheppard, Texarkana.
R. E. Keller, Toyah.

For Governor.
James E. Ferguson, Temple.
W. P. Hobby, Austin.
Henry Clark, Stephenville.
V. W. Grubbs, Greenville.

For Lieutenant Governor.
John R. Moore, Palestine.
S. B. Cowell, Whitesboro.
W. A. Johnson, Memphis.
L. H. Bailey, Houston.
John M. Henderson, Daingerfield.

For Chief Jus. of Supreme Court.
Nelson Phillips, Austin.
Floyd M. Spann, Belton.

For Associate Jus. Supreme Court:
J. D. Harvey, Houston.
Thomas B. Greenwood, Austin.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals.
C. A. Phippen, Dallas.
William Pierson, Greenville.
F. B. Martin, Longview.
O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth.
R. E. Ward, San Antonio.

For State Treasurer.
John W. Baker, Crosbyton.
J. M. Edwards, Rannels.

For Attorney General.
C. M. Cureton, Austin.
Marshal Spooner, Fort Worth.
John W. Woods, Abilene.

For Railroad Commissioner.
C. H. Hurdleston, Austin.
Clarence E. Gilmore, Wills Point.

For Comptroller of Public Acc'ts.
John L. Andrews, Dallas.
Sam H. Goodlett, Austin.

For Commissioner of General Land Office.
H. B. Terrell, Austin.
C. C. Mayfield, Claret.
J. T. Robinson, Austin.

For Superintendent of Agriculture.
Fred Davis, Austin.
H. A. Halbert, Coleman.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
W. F. Doughty, Austin.
Annie Webb Blanton, Denton.
Brandon Trussell, Deatur.

W. W. Roberts, of the Talpa country, Condy Wylie, of Coke county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

YEARS OF TROUBLE ENDED AND SHE HAS GAINED 15 POUNDS

"My Friends Say I'm Looking Years Younger," She Says Tanlac Brings Her Relief.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been down in bed for three months and just think of it, I'm feeling as strong and healthy as I ever felt in my life," said Mrs. Mollie J. Lord, who resides at the East Denver High School, Denver, Colorado, in an interview recently. Mrs. Lord has lived in Denver for the past twenty-five years, her husband has been in charge of the East Denver High School building for twenty-two years and they are highly respected by all who know them.

"Years ago," continued Mrs. Lord, "I had an attack of bronchitis from which I contracted catarrh of the head and stomach. The trouble got a firm grip on me because for a long time I tried to make myself believe I didn't have catarrh, but at last I realized I was in a bad fix. My nose and throat were feverish and the mucus collecting in my throat would nauseate and almost choke me. My stomach got in such a bad condition I couldn't eat even cat potatoes or toast. In fact, everything would sour almost as soon as I had eaten it and the gas caused such a burning and fluttering around my heart that I was afraid I had heart trouble. Sleep seemed impossible for me. I would toss and roll in bed and have to jump up every little while so I could get my breath. My kidneys worried me constantly and my back hurt me so bad at times it felt like it would break in two.

"I doctored and took everything I heard of but kept getting worse until I just had to give up and go to bed. I never got any better until I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a God send to me. I can tell from the way my clothes fit that I have gained all of fifteen pounds and I have not only gotten entire relief from the catarrh in both my head and stomach, but my kidneys are also in perfect condition, and I don't have any more pain in my back. I go to sleep as soon as I get in bed and sleep soundly all night long. My stomach never troubles me now and, oh, it's such a pleasure to be able to eat what I want without suffering afterwards. And since the gas has stopped forming all the burning sensation and palpitation of the heart is gone. My friends say I'm looking years younger and I can certainly endorse Tanlac in the highest terms, and expect to always have it on hand in case I should need it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, in Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co., and in Tokeken by J. W. Bright.

AUTO MECHANIC VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE

Joe Morrison, who has had charge of the Higginbotham Bros. garage for the past two or three years, has offered his services to Uncle Sam and will leave on June 27th for Austin where he will take a two months special training in the State University.

Mr. Morrison is an expert mechanic and after taking a course in technical training under government instructors he expects to be assigned to duty. While he is in the draft he is in Class Four, and probably would have escaped service for some time to come, but realized the need of mechanics in the army service and hearing the call for men to serve in these places, he volunteered and passed the examination Tuesday. His family will remain in Ballinger for the present.

Mr. Morrison will make a good man on any job to which the government assigns him. His employers make a sacrifice in giving him up, and they are on the look out for some one to take his place in the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett of Coleman, who had been the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George for a day or two, returned home Tuesday morning.

Rev. D. P. Murdock left Saturday afternoon for Coleman county, where he will preach over Sunday.

WOMEN VOTERS MUST REGISTER

The Attorney General has again reversed his ruling and now holds that all women who intend to vote in the primary election on July 27 must register. Tax Collector Chastain received instructions Saturday to prepare at once to register the women.

This final ruling is a result of opinion rendered by distinguished jurists in which it is held that it was the intention of the suffrage bill that all women register, regardless of what technicalities might be picked in the law, and that in order to be safe, and to avoid litigation or default in election the attorney general is going on the theory that it is better to be safe than sorry, and he advises that women register.

This applies to Rannels county women. They must register to be entitled to vote and The Ledger will give further instructions governing the time and place of registering later. In the meantime the women should keep in mind and talk among themselves the fact that they must register if they expect to vote in the primary. This ruling on the question is final.

LOOK WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THREE MONTH'S TIME

San Angelo, April 12, 1918. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: In May, 1905, I entered your school, a raw recruit, just off the farm. In a little more than three months after that time, was doing court reports in the district courts of Texas, and have been engaged in that business continuously ever since, using solely the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, of which your president is the author. It has been my privilege to report as difficult cases as are recorded in the Texas Courts. The Byrne Shorthand is sufficient for all the demands for shorthand.

My purpose in stating these facts at this time is with an aim toward helping those who desire to become efficient shorthand writers in a short time, that the Government may have their services as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
Tom J. Cunningham, Official Shorthand Reporter, 51st Judicial District of Texas.

This young man realizes the need of the government for efficient help, and the opportunities it opens to those who are ambitious to succeed. The success of commercial employees has always depended largely on the demand for their services, and this demand has now reached a new high mark.

The closing of the school year for the summer vacation will allow man teachers and pupils to enter the Tyler Commercial College now and be engaged in helping Uncle Sam by the time the school opens again. The pay is so good and the work so pleasant that it is doubtful if any will quit this to resume school duties in the fall. Fill in blank for free catalogue.

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Address _____
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

D. W. Yeager, E. Bishop, of the Winters country, and H. E. Brooks and John Alexander, of the Miles country, Emmett Brookshire of the Brookshire section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Rankin Jones, who had been visiting relatives at Miles, returned home Saturday afternoon and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Essie Stinefield, who will visit her a few days.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon the Unknown Heirs of W. J. Wingate, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House



MR Tonight -
Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25¢ Box

WEEKS DRUG STORE, Ballinger, Texas

BALLINGER GIRL WEDS SOLDIER AT TEMPLE

News was received in Ballinger Sunday of the marriage of Miss Kathlyn Gressett to Clyde Harville. The wedding took place Sunday at Temple where the bride was visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Pickett.

Miss Kathlyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, of this city. She went to Temple a few days ago to visit her sister, and while there Mr. Harville secured a furlough and visited her, and the wedding took place while the young soldier was on the furlough.

Mr. Harville formerly lived in Ballinger and was with the Radford Grocery Co. here when he was caught in the draft and sent to Camp Travis. After the marriage the happy couple went to San Antonio, where Mr. Harville will resume his duties in defense of his country.

The young people are well and favorably known in Ballinger and many are their friends here who will wish them a brief separation on account of the war and a long and happy married life.

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay Too Much Heed to Their Feet Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that corns feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

CROPS DOING WELL.

Porter Murry, who is farming about 300 acres on the Doose farm in the Houghton & Robinson ranch up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports his crops growing nicely since the splendid rains but still the weeds and grass also doing well. His father-in-law, W. B. Wood is interested with him in the crop and goes out every Monday to spend the week in conquering "General Green."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Sheriff:** J. D. PERKINS.
- For Treasurer:** W. L. BROWN.
- For Assessor:** J. N. KEY, JACK N. McKAY.
- For Commissioner No. 4:** I. A. CURRY, J. E. TIDWELL.
- For Tax Collector:** M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For County Superintendent:** JOHN J. BUGG, S. L. BIRD.
- For Representative 111 District:** C. R. STEPHENS.
- For County Clerk:** C. W. McCARVER.
- For Commissioner No. 3:** J. D. SMITH.
- For District Clerk:** C. C. COCKRELL, MRS. L. H. BACON.
- For Commissioner No. 1:** J. R. HARRIS, R. P. KIRK.

thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of June A. D. 1918 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1812, wherein William Cameron & Company, a Private Corporation, chartered by State of Texas, is Plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of W. J. Wingate, Deceased are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels—
In District Court October Term A. D. 1918.
To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge 35th Judicial District:

Now comes William Cameron and Company, a private corporation chartered by The State of Texas, having its principal office in Waco, McLennan county Texas, William Cameron, president thereof, who resides in McLennan county, Texas, and engaged in business in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of W. J. Wingate, Deceased, whose names and places or residence are to plaintiff unknown hereinafter known as defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that on or about June 1, 1918, it, the said corporation was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Rannels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: Lot Number Eighteen (18) in Block Number Six (6) in the town of Ballinger as same appears on the map of said town made by Thomas King, Engineer, now on file in County Clerk's office of Rannels County, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage nine hundred dollars.

Plaintiff says that plaintiff claims the ownership and title to said lot and premises by virtue of the five years statute of limitation in this, that plaintiff and those whose estate plaintiff has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements in plaintiff's petition described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and for more than five years before the entry of defendants thereon.

Plaintiff further says that it claims the ownership and title to said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, in this, that plaintiff and those whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said Lot Number Eighteen in Block Number Six in the town of Ballinger in Rannels County, Texas, has had and held peaceably the said lot and premises, and adverse possession of same, holding, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lot and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, for his damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that it may be entitled to, etc.

JNO. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

JNO. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1918.
MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
By L. H. Bacon, Deputy.
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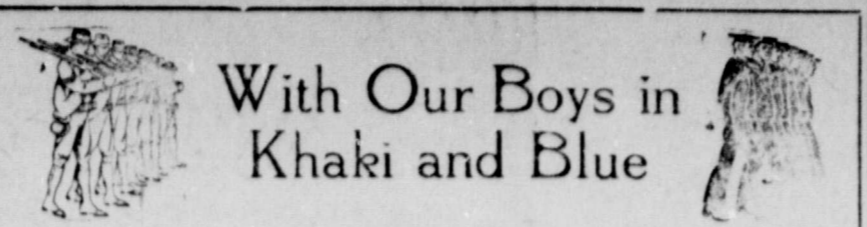
Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



With Our Boys in Khaki and Blue

Dear Papa, and All: I received your letter yesterday in which you stated that you had not heard from me in some time. It is often the case when it is almost impossible to write, so don't worry about me. I am in fine shape and will keep that way. However, if something should happen to me you should not worry, but rather rejoice, for, as you know, we are fighting for a worthy cause.

The weather over here is getting much better, as it does not rain so much. I certainly appreciate the Daily Ledger you send over. They are lots of news to me. I am sending you a few of the papers printed here. They might give you some idea of the war situation.

There is no doubt in my mind but that we will defeat the boche. Of course I cannot tell when. Personally I do not think this year. In a way this war is going to teach the people to economize, which the American people should do. I saw in the paper that Mr. Baker was increasing the army by 1,500,000. I am glad to hear them begin talking in millions instead of thousands. It sounds like business.

I would rather be over here at \$2000 per year than in the states (at this time) at \$10,000 per year. I am in command of the company now. The old company commander has just gone to school about four weeks. One of the lieutenants in the company was killed the other day. A boche sniper shot him in the head. I have had quite a few casualties in the company, but that is to be expected. I had one more killed last night.

I guess I will hold my own, but if we get the kaiser's goat and get back alive it makes no difference whether I come back a lieutenant or a captain. Yes, the U. S. army is showing up fine over here. Hope they will get the men to us over here in a hurry. I have some of the draft men in my company. And most of them are good men.

Well, it is almost two o'clock in the morning, and I must make my rounds. Love to all. Your son, Ewing M. Taylor.

The above letter was received this week by W. A. Taylor from his son, Lieut. Taylor, who was the first Ballinger boy to go to France. He entered the first officers reserve training at Leon Springs last year, and was immediately assigned to overseas duties when granted a commission as lieutenant. His friends in Ballinger will be glad to know that he is in good spirit and good health and still on the trail of the kaiser.

P. T. Callaway, manager of the local compress, is in receipt of a letter from Albert Youngkin, a former employee of the local compress, in which the young man writes of army life in the rifle range squad. His letter follows:

Paris Island S. C., May 2. Dear Mr. Callaway: Just a line to let you know that I am trying to get to France to look like I will get over for some time, but I hope to be on my way in a few months.

I finished in the rifle range last Wednesday and had what I call hard luck. I missed "expert rifleman" by one point, however, I made "sharp-shooter" and that gives me an increase of \$3.00 per month in salary and a silver badge. On account of my good shooting they have stationed me on the island as rifle instructor. This is a lazy man's job, because all you have to do is to take you a chair out on the range, sit down and teach the "rookies" how to shoot.

There is also an increase of \$6.00 per month in salary for this, and that isn't all, we have much better things to eat. For dinner today we had baked chicken with dressing, English peas, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, ice tea and ice cream.

We have everything on the island that we could wish for. There are moving pictures, vaudeville, boxing and wrestling matches almost every night. So you see we have some things to pass the time away. The only thing we don't have here, and that is girls. There was an army truck full of girls came down the company street last Sunday, and it created so

much excitement, that the corporal of the guard had to call out the guard detail to get the boys back in quarters.

Well, write and let me know what crop conditions are out there, as I would like to see the farmers make something this year. With best wishes and regards to you and Mae, also give my regards to Mr. Penn.

Yours truly, ALBERT YOUNGKIN, Rifle Range Detachment, Paris Island, South Carolina.

LEFT FOR THE NAVY.

Irvin Armstrong and Austin Harper left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene to be examined by the U. S. Navy and will then go to Dallas for further examination, and when passed will be subject to call soon for army train service at the Great Lakes.

SON ENJOYING ARMY LIFE.

Frank Stuart received a letter Wednesday from his son, Will, now with the auto department in the U. S. army in France. He states that he is enjoying army life all right and is sending autos over the shellied trenches near the firing lines every day.

SOON SAIL FOR FRANCE.

Mrs. Sim Cotelle received a letter Tuesday from her brother, Edwin Spill dated at Camp Travis, and informed her that they would leave in a few days for France. Mrs. Spill who had been with her husband, will return to Ballinger or Brownwood to remain during his absence.

ACCEPTED FOR THE NAVY.

Irvin Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong and Austin Harper, son of F. L. Harper, returned home Saturday night from Dallas, where they passed successful examinations for the U. S. Navy, and will leave in a few days for their training camps.

Ballinger Boys Enroute To France

Letters received in Ballinger Thursday stated that several Ballinger-boys were enroute to France or some where else. Among those leaving Camp Travis early Wednesday morning were Roy Reeder, James Skinner and K. V. Northington. The boys were going north on special trains. Just where they were going was one of Uncle Sam's secrets, but each one of the boys knew what they had been trained for and they had long since realized that the call from the Marine front was very pressing. There will be no more visits home for the boys until the kaiser has been sent to the place prepared for him. God never made better soldiers than these true Americans who are giving their all to the cause and their friends at home are praying for their success and their safe return home.

A. D. Smith, who had been visiting his father E. E. Smith and family of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Camp Bowie to resume his army duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schooler of Kansas City, Kansas, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family Saturday. Mr. Schooler was en route to Big Lake to visit his parents before volunteering for service in the army.

Sidney McDermitt, of Stiles, after a very pleasant visit in Ballinger with friends, left for his home Sunday night, preparatory to joining the naval service.

Jesse E. Sims of Coke county, who had been spending a short furlough at home, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Camp Travis to resume his army duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gully and Mrs. Joe Lange, of the Offin country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Fort Worth, where they will visit their sons, who are at Camp Bowie and are expecting to be sent to France at an early date.

R. W. Bruce of the Bethel neighborhood, left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth to meet his brother, who is there to visit his son, before he leaves the camp for service in France.

Edwin Skinner returned home Wednesday from Abilene, where he had been attending Simmons College the past term. He enlisted in the National Guard and will

BAKER SAYS 700,000 LOCAL COTTON BUYER SEES GOOD PROSPECTS MEN NOW IN FRANCE

Washington, June 10.—More than 700,000 American soldiers have gone overseas to carry back France the encouragement and assistance which La Fayette and Rochambeau brought to America, Secretary Baker told the French Alpine Chasseurs in bidding them farewell here today at the base of the Washington monument.

The war secretary's last announcement some weeks ago concerning the size of the American forces abroad was that five hundred thousand men had sailed for the battle front.

The Alpine Chasseurs, better known as the "Blue Devils" of France, came to America last month to assist in the Third Liberty Loan campaign and since have toured the south and middle-west. They were reviewed and received by the secretary of war today before leaving for Baltimore, Newark, New York and Boston enroute back to their native land.

"I believe that this country has the best prospects for a crop that I ever saw at this time of year," said W. C. Penn Tuesday, and Mr. Penn did not know he was talking for publication. He made that remark and the Ledger man overheard him, and now it is up to him to back it up.

Mr. Penn visited Abilene Monday. He says that things look good between Ballinger and the Taylor county town, and most of the farmers are willing for the rain to skip around this county and not visit here for a week or ten days in order that they might do some real needed cultivating.

Of course Mr. Penn was speaking in the present tense strictly. Prospects are good now. The stand as a whole is good, and the crops in most sections of the county are growing nicely. There are a few spots where the rains were not as heavy as others, and crops are not quite so good, and there are farms where the farmers did not have their land in as good condition as others, and of course this shows a difference, and the difference is all in favor of the fellow who struck while the iron was hot.

Mr. Penn thinks the cotton and feed acreage is pretty well divided, and he says that would no doubt be better for the farmer if the big end of the acreage was in feed crops. He probably had in mind the fact that there is a demand for feed that will keep the price out of reach of the man without a bank account.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

LEFT FOR GAINESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood and two sons left Saturday for Gainesville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Norwood accompanied the car with his household goods and stock, and Mrs. Norwood and children will visit at Santa Anna a few days before joining Mr. Norwood. We regret to see this inestimable family leave our city, but wish them prosperity and happiness in their new location.

CLOSING OUT

New Ideal Patterns, 15 cent patterns 10 cents, and 10 cent patterns 5 cents A. J. Zappe, 7-3rd St.

NOW DRILLING OIL ON LARGE SCALE

Judging from the amount of material being transported by auto truck and wagons to the site selected for drilling an oil well on the Russell ranch, eighteen miles southeast of Ballinger, drilling will soon be under way on a large scale. The equipment is said to be the largest and most complete ever gathered together in Texas. Improvements consisting of water system, lighting system, etc. are being installed and the drilling site will represent a little town within a short time. The derrick is being rapidly constructed and everything made ready.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a small bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

HOME FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner returned home Monday night from South Texas, where Mr. Turner has been spending the winter looking after his cattle interests. Mrs. Turner spent the past few weeks at Marlin Wells for the benefit of her health and their many friends will be glad to learn she is rapidly regaining her usual splendid health.

THOUSANDS OF STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1100 with promise of a quick raise. A number of our students have recently secured government positions. The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers is unprecedented and at higher salaries. No vacation. Electric fans. SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Keep Up Your Premises

A man is often judged by the appearance of his premises, if he keeps his place in good repair, he is thought to be a progressive and wise man; if his premises are run down and unpainted, he is judged to be a sloven negligent man. We carry lumber, paints, screens, screen doors, and in fact, everything to help keep a place up. Better prepare to build outhouses for that feed crop so you can keep in good shape what you raise. A small investment in this respect will pay big dividends in the future.

The Hardin Lumber Co.

Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

LOCAL BANKER HONORED BY HIS ASSOCIATION

R. G. Erwin is in receipt of a letter from Wm. A. Phillipott, secretary of the Texas Bankers Association, notifying him on his appointment as a standing committeeman on the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers Association. The executive committee of the association has just completed the work of naming the various committeemen, and the secretary issued the notice of appointment. The committee used good judgment in placing Mr. Erwin on this committee. Being located in an agricultural country, and a man who has a large list of farmer depositors, the local banker takes an interest in this branch of the Bankers Association work and his service as a committeeman will be worth a great deal to the banking interest and to the interest of the farmers who deal with banks.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TARTARIC ACID TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

THIRD SON JOINS COLORS.

C. C. Coekrell, of The Ledger, received a letter from his son Richard, (Bud), in which the young man states that he had joined the colors and was now a soldier.

Bud writes from Amarillo, where he was with his brother. The young man has been trying to break into the army for some time, but on account of his age he had to wait a while. He became 18 years old on June 1st, and immediately joined the army.

This is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Coekrell to answer their country's call, all volunteering, and the fourth, a married man, living at Tulsa, Okla., has the patriotic fever and is threatening to go to Uncle Sam's relief. Mr. Coekrell has discarded his two star service button and is seeking a three star button, and he says he knows his boys will get their full quota of hun scalps when they get on the firing line.

Here's hoping all the boys will go through the struggle safely and be returned to their family after the war is over.

MORTUARY DEATHS

Milton, the 18 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cantrell, of the New Home community, died Sunday night and was buried in the Rannels Cemetery Monday.

DIED.

Mrs. Stallworth, mother of Nick Stallworth of the Bethel neighborhood, died Thursday night at the home of her son, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Old age and decrepitude was the cause of her death. C. R. Crews, of the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. went out Friday to prepare the body for burial and Rev. R. B. Morgan conducted the funeral services.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Friday afternoon. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, a devoted wife and loving mother, and died as she had lived in the triumphs of a living faith. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

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T. S. LANKFORD
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Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

A CORRECTION.
Rev. J. W. Raby, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says a few days ago in making mention of his birth day The Ledger stated he was 88 years of age, when it should have been 81 years.

Take Care of Your Tires

America's greatest need is for ships—more ships. Every available vessel is being utilized in government service.

Many ships that have been carrying rubber from Sumatra and Brazil have been taken for active transport duty.

This will necessarily force a temporary curtailment of tire production.

So, make the most of the tires you have.

Use good tires.

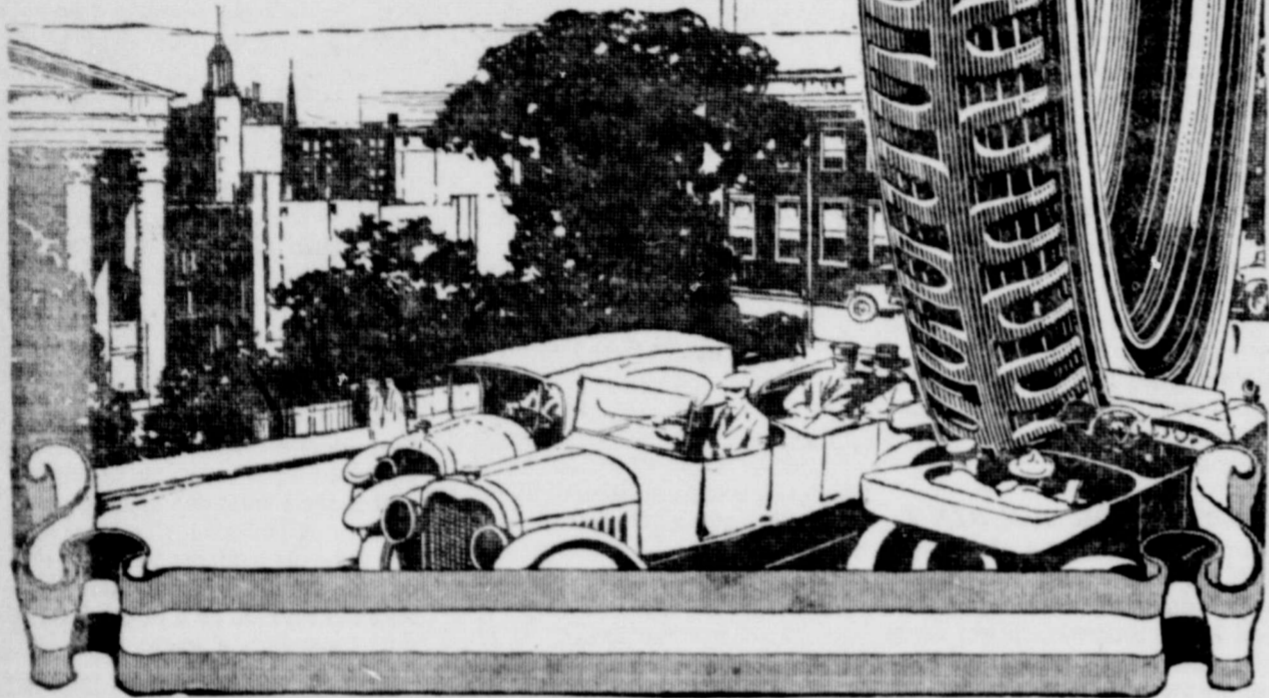
Take good care of them. Keep them in perfect repair. See that they are properly inflated.

Increase their mileage by careful driving. Keep out of car tracks and away from bumps. Don't scrape the curb or apply brakes too suddenly.

Get every mile your tires have in them.

Only in that way can you be assured of your car's continuous service.

United States Tires are Good Tires



We Know United States Tires are Good Tires.

Ballinger Auto Co. Rogers Coleman Co., Miles Rowen Garage, Rowena

INTERESTING LIFE OF MRS. POLLY ANN STALLWORTH

In the death of Mrs. Polly Ann Stallworth, which occurred at the home of her son, Nick Stallworth, eight miles south of Ballinger on June 7th at 1:20 a. m. a most interesting and useful life passed away.

Mrs. Stallworth was born in Evergreen, Conecuh county, Alabama, in November 1834, making her 84 years old at the time of her death.

She was a member of a family of nine children, 5 sisters and 4 brothers, one brother only now living. She married R. P. Stallworth in 1851 in her native home. They moved to Texas in 1867, settling in Falls county, remaining there about 40 years. She came to Run-

nels county in 1909 and made her home here since that time with her son.

Mrs. Stallworth lost her husband in 1882 in Falls county. Ten children were born to them. Three boys and seven girls. Two boys died in infancy, five girls are dead. The two daughters now living are in Falls county, but were unable to attend the funeral of their mother. Twenty grand-children and twenty-seven great-grand children survive.

Deceased professed faith when she was 18 years old and united with the Baptist church and for over sixty years she had been a member of that church.

Rev. R. B. Morgan was called from Ballinger to conduct the funeral and perform the last sad rites over the remains of a life which

had been well spent and which leaves an influence for great good in this world.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

RETURNS FROM COLLEGE.

C. A. Dooze returned home Thursday at noon from the east, where he had been to meet his son, Collis, who was en route home from Lexington, Mo., where he had been attending Wentworth Military college the past school year. He stopped at Moody to visit his aunt, Miss Richardson a few days before coming on home.

LIBRARY ELECTS BOARD DIRECTORS

The third time was a charm and the third announcement of the annual meeting of the Library brought out a good attendance Friday night. The attendance was made up largely of women and children but the men were conspicuous by their absence.

Following an interesting program, and an address by Rev. Morgan on the line of library work, the reports were made of the past year's work, and new directors elected.

Those constituting the board of directors for the ensuing year, are as follows:

Rev. R. B. Morgan, Miss Lucile Powell, Miss Fannie Wilmeth, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, U. P. Melton. Four of the old members of the board who hold over, are Dr. W. B. Halley, Scott H. Mack, G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. Frank Miller.

The new board will meet at an early date and elect officers and organize for the year's work.

Renewed interest is expected to be created in the work of the library, and the public in general are urged to co-operate when called on for help.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

COMING BACK TO BALLINGER

The First National Bank announces that Audy Gustavus had accepted a position with that bank as assistant cashier, succeeding A. J. Thorp, who has been commissioned as lieutenant in the National Guard. Mr. Gustavus is due here on June 15th, and will no doubt settle down for life and be satisfied with Ballinger.

Mr. Gustavus resigned his position with the F. & M. Bank a short time ago and moved to Bryan, where he accepted a position with a bank in that city. He decided that Ballinger was the best place to live before he learned the way to his new work, and he is coming back.

CASTORIA

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

WHAT JIM SAYS ABOUT THE WOMEN

(San Angelo Standard.) To Our Women Voters and Their Friends:

Allow me to suggest that it would be well for our lately enfranchised women to get together and organize for the purpose of utilizing their political power for the good of the state.

This seems especially necessary since a so-called candidate for governor, whose record makes it imperative that all good citizens should understand the necessity to forever prevent his election to any office, sees fit to ridicule and asperse the value of woman's vote as a factor in our government.

In a speech of his assailing Governor Hobby and the legislature which conferred the power to vote on Texas women, the Houston Chronicle reporting Ferguson's speech says: "He paid his respects to the women suffragists of Texas and branded them as a 'crowd of women who would rather raise trouble than families.'"

Would it not be a good thing to have a meeting of our women and their friends next week to consider the best way to make their power for good effectively felt?

Charles B. Metcalfe.

L. COHEN FIRE CHIEF.

At a meeting Tuesday night of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire company, L. Cohen was unanimously elected Fire Chief of the company, and H. M. Leach, Assistant Fire Chief.

OIL DRILLING MAN.

Cap. Kapral, wife and daughter, of Electra, came in Wednesday to make their home in Ballinger while Mr. Kapral is superintending the drilling work at the Russell ranch 16 miles southeast of Ballinger.

You Just Try NR For That Indigestion

Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome.

This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two

and just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "pep" and "ginger" revive.

Just try it. You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only \$2 a box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned.

Five million boxes are used every year—one million NR Tablets are taken by ailing people every day. That's the best proof of its merit. Nature's Remedy is the best and safest thing you can take for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and similar complaints. It is sold in all drug stores and is recommended by druggists.



WEEKS DRUG STORE, Ballinger, Texas



NR Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box

MORE GERMANS THAN AMERICANS IN MEXICO

H. B. Cook Jr. has reached home from Tampico, Mexico, after a four day's trip to the Texas border, via Laredo.

Mr. Cook has been in Tampico for the past seven months, employed in the Tampico Banking company, one of the largest financial institutions in Mexico. In speaking of conditions in Mexico, Mr. Cook said: "There are more Germans in Tampico and that section of Mexico than Americans, and British combined, and the Mexican sentiment is exceedingly favorable to the Germans. A British or American merchant has no chance in competition with a German merchant. The Germans never go about in Tampico alone as Americans do, but they are always in groups, usually as many as five. The Americans in Tampico as a whole are advocating Villa, and have no sympathy whatever for Carranza."

Mr. Cook returned home to enlist in some branch of the service, and says the sooner he is in the better he will like it.—Abilene Reporter.

LETTER FROM R. B. TRULY.

Eastland, Texas, June 3.

Dear Shepherd: I enclose you \$1.00 for which please have the Daily Ledger sent to me such time as the same will pay for.

I have been very busy for the last six weeks in this office of Scott & Brelford. The principal part of my work is the examining of land titles, abstracts, etc. Part of the time I have worked day and night, but there is not such a rush at present. I have also assisted in trying two cases in District court.

A new well of great depth comes in at Ranger with gas and oil at and around Ranger, 10 miles east of Eastland, nearly every week. The oil excitement in this part of Texas has caused a great influx of oil men from all over the country. Some from Pennsylvania, Kansas, Oklahoma and other states. Land is increasing greatly in prices and many leases are bringing as much as \$200 per acre per annum; even at a distance from Ranger.

Two wells are being drilled, one north and the other south of this town, one and two miles, respectively.

I will likely remain here until business decreases to a much less extent than it has been of late; although it is not likely that it will remain as good for a very long time. The oil field is enlarging to a great extent in nearly every direction. Some very poor men have become wealthy here in a very short time.

If I had known as much about oil and gas as I have learned since I have been here this last trip, and could have foreseen conditions as they are, I could have made a considerable "pile" of money; but so it is; while I will try to get in a small way on some of these deals, I have no means to venture in the many speculations that I see every day around me here.

One tract of land that I sold about three miles south of this

town about ten days ago, is now bringing \$75 per acre lease per annum. I sold it for the pitiful sum of two dollars per acre; receiving only \$600 for it, 200 acres.

Town property is also out of reach to a poor man; having increased at least 500 per cent in the last year.

I hope Ballinger has had good rains and that every one is feeling better and more encouraged than they were when I left there.

With best regards to M. C. Smith, Dooses, Willingham, Crosson, and other friends in dear old Ballinger, including of course, yourself.

Sincerely, R. B. TRULY.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and general laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

Use our typewritten onion skin, any size. You will use no other. Ballinger Printing Co. dtf

LEAVES \$75,000 TO WIFE AND CHILDREN

The will of W. J. Turner, who died Feb. 9, 1918 was filed for probate Wednesday morning. The estate, which consists of real and personal property, is estimated to be worth approximately \$75,000. W. H. Turner, a son, has been designated as executor with will annexed. The heirs to the estate are the widow, daughters, Nannie Collier, Fulton, Mo.; Lizzie Turner, Jacksonville, Fla., and son, W. H. Turner of Lamesa. To the widow is bequeathed one-fourth of the estate, less \$4,000, the value of a house and lot in North Fort Worth which had already been deeded to her; to the children the remainder of the estate share alike.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Turner will be remembered by all of the old time citizens of Rannels county, having lived here till about 1902, and owning a 7,000 acre ranch on Valley Creek, where the village of Wilmeth now stands.

The firm of Lange and Dooze sold the ranch to South Texas parties and there are now some 35 families now residing on the land then occupied by Mr. Turner and ranch.

SARSAPARILLA - PEPSIN, NUX AND IRON

The combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton is one of the most effective and economical ever used in medical treatment. These two medicines, one taken before eating and the other after, work together, each supplementing the other. They give a four-fold result in blood-cleansing and nerve-building, and form the finest course of medicine. Get them of your druggist today.



PROGRESS

Modern Banking

Facilities are keeping pace with the progress of civilization, and the needs of all political conditions. Every self-respecting citizen owes it to himself, to have a banking connection. Now, as members of the

Federal Reserve System and also operating under the State Guaranty Fund

we offer you every convenience known to Modern Banking. Buy War Savings Stamps.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. STRENGTH SERVICE



National and Local Meat Business

The meat business of the country is conducted by various agencies—

By small slaughter-houses in villages—

By local Abattoirs or small Packing Houses in towns—

both

Using only a part of the local live stock supply

and

Furnishing only a part of the local demand for meat.

These slaughtering and distributing agencies fill a well defined but necessarily restricted place in the distribution of the products of live stock.

But only packers like Swift & Company, organized on a national scale, are able to undertake the service that is more vitally important, involving

An Obligation to the Producer
To purchase for spot cash all the live stock the producer may send to market for slaughter.

An Obligation to the Consumer
To make available to every consumer, everywhere, in season and out, the full supply and variety of meat products, of the highest standard that the market affords.

Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

San Saba Boy Writes He Killed 100 Boches

Earl Thurman, a San Saba boy, writes from Somewhere in France, to his mother, describing his first experience in facing the dirty huns. The young man says that he believes that he killed at least one hundred Germans. The letter was published in the San Saba News, and it is only a few of such letters that have found their way into print since the Americans went into action and The Ledger republishes the letter:

Somewhere in France, Tuesday, March 26, 1918:

Dearest Mother:

I guess by the time you get this you will have seen my name in the papers as wounded, but don't worry. I'm all right, but I'm not a bit anxious to stop any more of "Fritz's" machine gun bullets, for they have an awful nasty taste, but oh, you can't imagine the fun I had killing Germans. If I killed one I killed a hundred. They came at us in mass formation, thousands of them, you could not miss. I fired 145 rounds into them with a rifle and forty times with my revolver, but we were killing them so fast it was hard to tell who got them. But they came so fast and there were so many of them we couldn't kill them fast enough. His artillery opened up on us early in the morning and just swept everything before it. I hope I never have to go through anything like it again. I haven't a nerve left in my body and besides that I got a good dose of gas. I'm going down to the hospital in the morning and get it out of my system. The gas and the shell shock hurt me far worse than the bullet did. It went through the fleshy part of my arm between the wrist and elbow, but it doesn't bother me a bit outside of being a little stiff. I am rather proud of it. I don't see how I ever got through without getting more of it than I did. We stood by our guns till the last, firing into them point blank at 500 yards, but they got so close we had to leave our guns and run about 300 yards to get in the open before we got to the trenches and he was spraying us with machine gun while we were running. When I stopped to look around for my chum, a bullet took my hat off and one went through my arm and two or three went through my shirt and pants. I dropped into a shell hole and then just kept hopping from one shell hole to another until I got into a trench. I was so mad I cried. I picked up another rifle and fought with the infantry all afternoon until and officer ordered me to go to the dressing room and get my arm bandaged.

When about a hundred Germans got in the trench I was in, it got real exciting. Three of them came at me with their bayonets and I shot all of them with my automatic. Didn't miss one. Then an officer came at me and when I drew my gun on him he threw up his hands and begged for his life, but I didn't let him finish. I wouldn't take one of the prisoners, after I saw (censored). If ever I hated a German before I hate them twenty times more now after seeing them fight like they do.

The English people are the finest fighters in the world I don't care what anyone says; they can't be scared. I'm back with the boys now getting clothes, for I lost everything I had. I came back without a hat, and blood all over my shirt and pants, but it was mostly German blood. I took a coat off a dead soldier and that was all the clothes I had. It took me two days and nights to get back to the squadron. I walked all the way, too, and for one day and night I didn't have a bite to eat, but I thank the Lord that I'm alive. I'm a sort of a hero back here for I'm the only one of the bunch that was in the scrap. They won't let me do a thing, and I sleep just as long as I want to. I'm cured of wireless all right, I guess I'll stay back with the squadron and do clerical work as that is about all I'm fit for, I'm a nervous wreck from so many shells falling around me. I can meet Jerry's machine gun, or meet him face to face without cracking a smile, but I can't face his shell fire or his gas. It's worse than hell. Thursday, March 21st, is one day I'll never forget for I went through a dozen hells from five o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon when I got out of it. I guess the papers are full of accounts of the big battle. I had one day of it and that was enough to do me the rest of my

life. The hardest part of it, tho', was when I had to leave our wounded behind—chaps that I had been with for a month, but we couldn't do a thing for it was only one chance in a hundred that we were going to get through ourselves. But I did and I thank the Lord for it for one don't really know how sweet it is to live until they face death itself. Then as when you want to live. I didn't get scared until it was all over, though, then I shook like a leaf. When they hit me, it made me so mad I wouldn't have run if they had killed me. I knew when they came over that I was going to have some fun, but I never had any idea I'd get so many of them. I'd give anything if I only knew how many I got with my rifle, but I'll never know, I guess, for they were falling so thick that you couldn't tell who was doing it. I couldn't miss though, for they massed in front of our barbed wire in thousands trying to tear it down with bare hands, while all we had to do was pick them off. It was not near so hard to kill a man as I thought it would be, it's fun, especially when you see them fighting dirty like they did. I lost everything I had, even my wrist watch. The only thing I saved was my automatic and I wouldn't take a farm for it, for it kept me from getting a bayonet between my ribs.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you can escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

THREE ARRAIGNED FOR DISLOYALTY

William Zuehlke, a German farmer residing south of Ballinger, was placed under \$1000 bond Wednesday afternoon on charges filed against him for making disloyal remarks. He was arraigned before Justice Trimmer shortly after charges were filed against him and Mr. Trimmer fixed his bond at \$1,000. Jno. F. Currie and Victor Miller signed the bond.

State Ranger Flynn placed W. L. Zuehlke, son of William Zuehlke, under arrest earlier in the day Wednesday and held him in jail here until Thursday morning when he was carried to San Angelo and arraigned before federal authorities on disloyalty charge.

Accompanied by her husband and friends, Mrs. Ben Spill, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday morning en route to San Angelo, where she went to appear before federal authorities in connection with charges for making disloyal remarks.

The cases are the result of alleged remarks favorable to the enemy of this country, and are supported by affidavits made by witnesses who heard the remarks. Secret service men, state and federal officers and the Council of National Defense officers are working under instructions to prosecute most vigorously all parties charged with making disloyal remarks are in any way favoring the Germans.

To the Voters of Runnels County: Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be in the race for Tax Assessor of Runnels County, subject to the July Primaries and will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are in the war and being urged to save in every way possible, I will not be able to make any canvass. Believing you had rather I would help some one chop cotton who needs the cotton chopper, than to bother you while you are trying to chop yours.

If I do not get to see you before the election, this is to inform you of my being in the race for Tax Assessor, and also let you know I will appreciate your vote.

Yours for saving,
MIKE C. BOYD.

Children Cry for Fletcher'

CASTORI

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pain 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, Flat Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; alleviating Feverishness therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

CYCLOPS LOSS

REMAINS MYSTERY

Washington, June 4.—Did the German submarines which raided American shipping off the Jersey coast destroy the missing collier Cyclops, or did they capture her at sea, put aboard a prize crew and send her to Germany?

Out of the mysterious disappearance of the American collier, now missing three months exactly to a day, this question has been raised by the passing remark of one of the submarine commanders to Captain Lowry of the steamer Texel that the U-boats had been on the American side of the Atlantic for two months.

It is possible though not probable naval experts say, that the collier with her great cargo of manganese and some 300 souls might have been "sunk without a trace" after she left Barbardoes, where she had but in for fuel.

It is more likely, however, they say, that the Cyclops, sailing home ward some time after March 4, when she cleared from Barbardoes, was met at night by submarines, possibly by pre-arrangement, at a time when only an officer on the bridge and a small watch on deck was to be reckoned with. If the Germans met the ship by arrangement it would have been very easy to send an armed crew below to quarters where most of her men were asleep and take possession of the ship. Whether she then could have been skillfully navigated doubt be carried to a through the allied blockade to treatment. The young man Germany or hidden in some out of er died last Tuesday.

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The statement of the commander that he had American waters two me to the theory of those maintained that there is fine base on this side. Trines could not otherwise remain away from home so long a time.

It will be recalled that Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins, of the Wingery, was a member of the Cyclops. A telegram navy department to Mr. reporting the loss of his only information received during the mysterious disappearance of the vessel.

Mrs. Will Meeks of T. visiting in Ballinger trains Friday.

TWO INSANITY CASES BEFORE

Arrangements were being Friday afternoon to pass insanity cases. Mrs. I Wingate, was declared t ferer with mental trouble court had been called on ge for placing her in the pital for insane where s he treated.

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NORTHERN PEOPLE GOOD TO SOLDIERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell are in receipt of a letter from their son, who is stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., telling of the splendid hospitality of the northern people. Emmett volunteered for service, and after spending some time in El Paso, he was transferred to Camp Johnston at Jacksonville, Fla., and later sent north. His letter follows:

"Dear Father, and Family: I have been writing you of the wonderful entertainments given us since we have been in this northern camp but the climax of our entertainments came Thursday when seventy-five soldiers from Camp Merritt were invited to Madison, N. J., to participate in the Decoration Day festival, which seems to be very popular

here. It was through the courtesy of the Y.M.C.A. that we had such a rare opportunity of enjoying the hospitality of the kind people of Madison.

"Enough cannot be said to express the pleasure as well as the 'cats' which we enjoyed, suffice it is to say that every minute was planned for and passed away far too rapidly.

"Since joining the army I have been entertained in many places but none can compare with the 'Yankee' entertainment, yesterday.

"I happened to the good fortune of being 'allotted' to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schenek, but having an insufficient vocabulary I cannot do justice to them in telling of the few hours I spent in their palatial home. My case is only one, (which I think the best) of the many that shows that the hearts as well as the money of the northern people are in the war and will be to the finish. You know from the reports how liberally they contributed to the Red are just as liberal with their entertainments for the soldiers.

I am still enjoying good health and hoping to see France, but willing to give up that pleasure if I am needed elsewhere. As I told you in my last letter, for some unknown reason we did not go over as we were scheduled to do.

With love for all, I am,
Your son,
EMMETT."

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by P. A. Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxo-Cive Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

G. R. West, janitor for the public school buildings, ordered the Banner-Ledger Thursday to his address to keep posted on the local happenings and war news.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

NOTICE.

On and after July 1st, Want Ads will be charged at the rate of 2 cents per word first insertion and 1 cent per word second and each subsequent insertion. No Want Ad accepted for less than 25 cents, and cash must accompany the ad, as we can not carry these small accounts on our ledger. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

The Management.

WANTED

WANTED—Farmers to bring me their old sacks, brass and copper. Will pay highest market price. See me before you sell. N. Passur, 7-wf.

WANTED—A good milk cow to keep for her feed. See Fed Truly at Ledger. dh-d-w.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One new Ford and one second hand Ford and one good two-seated hack. Phone 6804. Preston Dunn. 14-2w-pd.

RE-CLEANED Red Top Cane Seed in 100 lb. lots, or more, \$5.50 per hundred, f.o.b. Granbury. Also Big Millet, \$7.00 hundred; Kafir and Maize, \$4.00 hundred; Order from this ad. Mr. Farmer and raise more feed. Send check with order. Granbury Milling Co., Granbury, Texas. 14-3w.

FOR SALE—A few bushels cotton seed. Also pure country lard Phone 5824. Pryor Mapes. 4-2dlw.
FOR SALE—White maize seed. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611. 10-wf.

PIGS FOR SALE—Two months old Poland China pigs subject to register. \$15 each. West Texas Phone 3621. W. A. Guin, Hatchel. 4-2dlw-pd.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. See or phone 7611 Rural. dw-ff-2l.

RE-CLEANED Red Top Cane Seed in 100 lb. lots, or more, \$5.50 per hundred, f.o.b. Granbury. Also Big Millet, \$7.00 hundred; Kafir and Maize, \$4.00 hundred; Order from this ad. Mr. Farmer and raise more feed. Send check with order. Granbury Milling Co., Granbury, Texas. 14-3w.

FURNISHED FREE RENT FOR DRAFT BOARD

In making mention of the removal of the local draft board headquarters to the Dosee building Tuesday, we stated that Mr. Dosee was donating the rent, while the Ballinger State Bank had been charging rent, with the exception of one month. We should have stated also that C. S. Miller donated the rent for three months when the draft board occupied quarters in the Miller building next door to the bank.

RICH BALLINGER BACHELOR WANTS WIFE.

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince, or money refunded.
Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

For Spring Building

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

Ballinger Lumber Company

DISCHARGED SOLDIER PLACED IN JAIL

Sheriff Perkins was called to the western part of the city Tuesday night to investigate the strange "stunts" being put over by a young man dressed in one of Uncle Sam's regulation suits. The call came from the home of Marshall Witt, where the father of the soldier to be discharged was residing.

It seems that the soldier came to Ballinger and called at the Senior Witt's home, claiming to be an old friend of the family, and proceeded to make himself at home and later retired for the night. It was after the soldier retired that the senior Witt reported the matter to the officer.

Sheriff Perkins found a young man giving his name as John Borders, sleeping peacefully in bed at the Witt home. The officer removed a six shooter from underneath the soldier's pillow, before disturbing his slumber.

The story as told the officer was somewhat disconnected, and failing to make himself clear the soldier was placed in jail for further investigation. Sheriff Perkins said he was at a loss to know just what steps to take in the case.

Borders carried an honorable discharge which showed that he had been discharged from service in North Carolina. Not being in service he had no right to carry a six-shooter, and while he had been discharged he claimed that he had a right to wear his uniform for ninety days.

The young man claims to have lived here several years ago, and says he is the son of John Borders, deceased, of the Crews country, and he now has relatives in that community. He claims to have enlisted at San Angelo and was sent to El Paso and later transferred to a training camp in North Carolina.

It is probable the man will be held until army authorities can be communicated with, and possibly charges for carrying concealed weapon will be filed against him.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

CHANGE IN LOCATIONS.

T. M. Osteen has succeeded L. L. Morris at the Walker-Smith whole sale house in our city and has been succeeded at the Magnolia up-town oil station, by Roy Halstead, the change of positions was made the first of this week.

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



Congressman Thomas L. Blanton's First Term Work Endorsed

BRIEF EXCERPTS FROM A FEW OF NUMEROUS PRESS NOTES.

Abilene Reporter. Nov. 2, 1917. The court-house auditorium was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that desired to hear Congressman Thomas L. Blanton speak Thursday night. Long before the hour every seat in the auditorium and gallery was taken and many were standing in the aisles and doors.

Congressman Blanton is famous for "doing things" and upon this occasion he sustained his reputation. On entering he was heartily applauded.

Mayor E. N. Kirby introduced the speaker, saying that it was a pleasure to introduce Congressman Blanton because he had been impressed from watching his record at Washington, showing he was a man willing to stand by the people and to support our great President. "I do not believe there is a man in Congress who has been more faithful to the people, and as the years go by I believe that Congressman Blanton's name will be written high in the history of our country. My prayer is: God give the universe representatives like Thomas L. Blanton."

At the close of the speaking Col. Maurice R. Locke offered a resolution heartily endorsing President Wilson's administration, and the work done by Judge Blanton in Congress, which was unanimously adopted.

Taylor County Times. Nov. 8, 1917.

"We are going to teach the Kaiser what Old Glory means, what the Stars and Stripes stand for, and before we are through, we are going to make him see the stars and feel the stripes" declared Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, in addressing the tremendous audience that had crowded into the court-house Thursday night to hear him discuss the Administration War Policies.

Col. Locke's resolution to endorse Judge Blanton's record in Congress was adopted without a dissenting vote.
Odessa Herald. Nov. 2, 1917.

Congressman Blanton is home from strenuous legislative experience in

Washington, during which he has certainly put the 16th Congressional District on the map, and convinced his fellow lawmakers that he is a man to be reckoned with. He has been a loyal supporter of President Wilson.

Winters Enterprise. August 10, 1917. Congressman Blanton was elected without our vote. Now after he has spent several months in the halls of Congress, we are glad to say that we appreciate fully the fact that he is making good there. No one who has known Tom Blanton as a private citizen or a public officer ever doubted that he would do his best in Congress, and the people of the 16th District have much cause to be proud of the work he is doing, and the good he is accomplishing.

Eden Echo. Oct. 5, 1917. We believe that Mr. Blanton should be given a second term, not "whether or no," but because he has merited it. It was said that he could do nothing the first term, but his name has been connected with more important features of Congress than many others who are his seniors, and we believe that he is the peer of any Congressman from Texas, and we expect to keep him.

Graford Herald. Oct. 1917. Congressman Blanton has been a consistent supporter of the Administration in all its measures for the defense of the country, and the patriotic people of the district are proud of the record he has made during the short time he has been in Congress. He has been a close student of the issues involved in the present war.

Abilene Reporter. May 17, 1918. Blanton is rendering his nation a true service and his support of President Wilson is perfect.

Mineral Wells Index. The Index notes that as was expected of him by his friends, Congressman Blanton is making himself heard in the council of the nation. Judge Blanton was one of the number selected by the leaders for debate on President Wilson's war measures, and stood squarely with the other Texas Representatives who remained loyal. Judge Blanton also had the distinction of offering the national prohibition measure in the House, a companion measure to that offered in the Senate by Senator Morris Sheppard.

Rule Review. Thomas L. Blanton, after only a few weeks' stay in Washington, has received more recognition and been heard from oftener than his predecessor did in a reign of 14 years.

Capitan Mountaineer. We observe with pleasure the fine record being made by Congressman Blanton of Texas, who is fully meeting the expectations of his friends. In the three months he has been in Congress he has made more reputation as an active, useful Representative than his predecessor did in 14 years' service.

Abilene Reporter. Dr. L. W. Hollis, a Member of the State Board of Health, returned from Washington, D. C., Wednesday. He said: "I found Congressman Thomas

L. Blanton on the job every hour of the day. He is making a wonderful record and is not only well known in Washington, but highly popular. He can get an audience with any man in Washington from President Wilson down right now, and any request that is made to him receives immediate attention. He is already one of the leading members of Congress. Blanton and Senator Morris Sheppard are the closest friends, and work very much alike."

Abilene Reporter. We have received the following: "LYTLE LAKE, Oct. 30, 1917. "This District will be proud of Congressman Blanton when they know the standing he has achieved in Congress in the short time he has served us there. "I had the pleasure of meeting him in the Hall of Representatives, and talked with several Congressmen and others, and learned that he had won the highest esteem and confidence of the members. He moved among them as one to the "planner born," alert and intensely awake to every important measure introduced. A visit to his offices proved he was a man to be consulted on all important business. In spite of his arduous duties he found time to hunt up and look after the comforts of his old acquaintances from his District who were attending the old Confederates' greatest reunion, and seemed delighted to be able to serve them. All who met him there were full of eulogiums for him. "W. C. KINSOLVING."

Letter from Hon. J. G. Murphy, Editor San Angelo Standard. "January 29, 1918. "To say the very least about a former political enemy, I must say in all good faith and honesty that you are making a damn good Congressman. "I am your friend. "J. G. MURPHY."

From Ed. S. Hughes, President of: Farmers & Merchants National Bank. Abilene; Ed. S. Hughes Company; Seaboard & Gulf Steamship Co.; Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co.; Pecan Valley T. Company. "New York, May 9, 1918.

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, "Washington, D. C. "MY DEAR JUDGE: I am exceedingly pleased to learn of your determination to stand for re-election. I wish to assure you of my hearty and unqualified support, although on account of my long friendship and esteem for Judge Smith I was not in a position to support you in the previous campaign. "On my many visits to Washington during the past year, I have had an opportunity to form a very definite opinion regarding the effectiveness of representation. I am convinced that any district does itself a great wrong and injustice in too frequent changes. There is no place where seniority and continuity of service are as important in prestige and in ability to render efficient service. Hence your past services are a very definite asset to your constituents that should be conserved.

"I can say in all frankness that I have found you alert and responsive, and with your energy, experience and acquaintance, I am sure no man in our district could serve us as satisfactorily and capably as yourself, and I am sure that none can work harder or achieve more in their first term than you did in yours. "I further believe that with the acquaintance and experience you have

had that your field of opportunity and achievement will be very substantially broadened in the immediate future. "My observation is that your sincerity and tenacity of purpose, combined with your loyalty to your duty and to your constituents, have gained for you the respect and confidence of the Administration and your associate Representatives. This, I am sure, is a very great source of gratification to yourself, as it is to your friends. "Assuring you of my earnest appreciation of your services, and with best wishes for continued success. "Very truly yours, "ED. S. HUGHES."

From President National American Woman Suffrage Association. New York, Jan. 15, 1918. Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, Washington, D. C. MY DEAR MR. BLANTON: On behalf of our Association I wish to express to you our appreciation of your support of the Woman Suffrage Amendment, and our thanks for the effective speech in which you voiced your conviction, and our heartfelt gratitude for the help which you have so generously given to our Congressional Committee. You and yours will always be proud of the support you have given to this cause. Sincerely, CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, President.

From President Texas Equal Suffrage Association. GALVESTON, TEXAS, JAN. 11, 1918. Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, Washington, D. C. MY DEAR MR. BLANTON: Our Texas women in Washington have wired me of your wonderfully eloquent championship of our cause, and I wish to thank you very specially for it, as well as for your vote and influence that carried the day for us. We are of course very happy over the results and particularly over the Texas showing as contrasted with the last vote on Suffrage. Very cordially yours, MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM, President.

Resolution Passed by the Imperial Water-Users Association. BROWNSTON, April 11, 1918. "Whereas Congressman Blanton visited and investigated Red Bluff reservoir site last November at his own expense and inconvenience, and last January he perfected the Chamberlain Bill to meet the requirements of the Secretary of Interior and introduced same as H. R. 9406, and got both the House and Senate Committees to meet and give a hearing to the Red Bluff Project, and he has continuously worked for the passage of H. R. 9406. "Be It Resolved, that we express our thanks and appreciation to Congressman Thomas L. Blanton." S. A. MINNEAR, Secretary.

Comanche Vanguard. May 24, 1918. Congressman Blanton is doing some of the finest work that has been done in recent years in scrutinizing impartially and judiciously the claims that come before his Committee, and he has already saved the country millions of dollars. And this paper is for Blanton for reelection. Pht. Adv.

IS KEEPING CHECK ON FLOUR SUPPLY

R. T. Williams, local food administrator, was busy Wednesday checking up the flour supply and as well as checking the sales of local merchants to get a line-up on any irregularities that might exist. The government is tightening up on the food rules and the administration is becoming more strict each day. It is a serious violation for consumers to oversupply on flour and sugar, and people are also being warned to comply with the rules governing the meat allotment, which is two pounds per week, per person. Sugar can be had for preserving purposes, most consumers are required to sign certificate agreeing to use such sugar for preserving purposes exclusively and to return all unused sugar within twenty days from date of purchase.

The flour shortage is calling for the close economy, and in many localities no flour is to be had at this time, and merchants can not get flour until after the new crop is put on the market, and only then in limited quantities.

ECONOMY IS THE ROAD TO WEALTH

Economy is the war-ery now, save and help win the war. There is no better way to save than to have those old shoes half-soled and otherwise mended. We do all kinds of work in leather and have competent men in charge of our work. Prompt service, good work, and courteous treatment is our motto. Ebb Cathey. 1-dw-ff.

Joe Franke and son, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

The Blood and the Brain.

Among the many important physiological facts that should be as well known by people generally as they are by physicians is the dependence of the brain for its proper action on the vitality of the blood. If this is impaired, the blood affords an imperfect stimulus to the brain, and, as a necessary consequence, languor and inactivity of the entire nervous system follows, and a tendency to headache or faintness makes its appearance.

It is probable that no other medicine ever produced has done more in the way of revitalizing the blood, making it pure and rich, than Hood's Sarsaparilla, which should certainly be given a trial where there is any reason to believe that the blood is defective in quality or deficient in quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Prater left

Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home for the summer. He had been with the Hardin Lumber Co. in our city the past several months but on account of his health failing, he decided to change climates for a while.

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Mrs. R. B. Truly left Tuesday morning for Eastland and Ranger, where she will join her husband, Judge Truly, who is doing legal work in Eastland county, and will spend several weeks in that county.

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MAN SHOTS SELF NEAR WINTERS

A man by the name of Ballou of the Drasco community, was wounded by shooting himself in the head Friday. A report of the tragedy reached Ballinger Saturday, but details were lacking, and it is not known whether the man accidentally shot himself or intended to end his life.

Reports received from Winters today states that the man will recover.

R. L. Sides and family moved Saturday out to their farm on Valley Creek, where they will make their future home.

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