

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

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## First Units 36th Sail This Week; 90th Sail May 20th

### FARM LOAN BANK FOR SWEETWATER

C. A. Doose returned home late Sunday from Sweetwater, where he went to represent Runnels county in a meeting of West Texas bankers and capitalists held in that city for the purpose of taking steps to organize the first branch of the Federal Farm Land Bank. This bank will be located somewhere in West Texas, probably at Sweetwater and will be the first branch farm loan bank organized in the United States.

Mr. Doose reports that many counties were represented at the meeting, and that at least fifty percent of the quarter million dollar stock necessary to get a charter for the bank was subscribed. Mr. Lindsey, secretary-treasurer of the Federal Land Bank, was present and told the men present just what was necessary to secure this bank. He stated that the capital stock must be at least one quarter of a million dollars, and no maximum amount was given, but it is understood that one million dollar capital would be acceptable to the government.

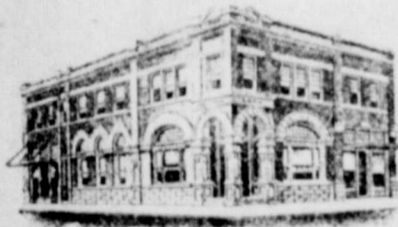
"Sweetwater in all probability will be headquarters of this bank," said Mr. Doose, "and that country pledged \$75,000 worth of the stock."

Mr. Doose stated that other counties pledged liberally, while some of the counties did not pledge anything as the representatives were not authorized to do so. He stated that he was not authorized to pledge any amount for this county, but felt sure that the Runnels county capitalists would do the right thing and subscribe to the capital stock of the institution which would mean so much to this section of the state.

The business of this bank will be to loan money to stockmen principally, or men with unincumbered real estate on forty years time, at a rate of from five to six percent interest. In locating the branch bank in this section of the state the government recognizes that the stockmen have been working at a great disadvantage during the last few years on account of the drought and are ready to help restock the country and make this country produce what it is or has done before under normal conditions.

Mr. Doose says he made the trip to Sweetwater alone in his jitney and encountered the heavy rains and mud north of Wingate and was delayed in returning home.

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank were here a few days ago in the interest of the branch bank and they will probably return here again, and give Runnels county capitalists an opportunity to cooperate in the proposition.



—there is an air of friendliness and co-operation here which makes it pleasant to transact business.

—If you are seeking personal, individual service in banking, take up with us the subject of opening relations with this **STRONG, SERVICE-GIVING BANK**—

## Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

**Fifty Thousand Dollars Capital**

Dallas, May 13.—Cablegrams received here from France today say that the first units of the 36th Division of Oklahoma and Texas troops will sail from France this week.

Brest, May 13.—The first units of the 90th Division of Texas and Oklahoma troops will sail from this point about May 20th, it was learned through official sources today.

## 75,000 SEE RAINBOW PARADE

Dallas, May 12.—It is estimated that at least 75,000 people watched the parade of the 17th Supply Train of the Rainbow Division which arrived here this afternoon.

## ANGELO AFTER CHEAPER LIGHTS

(San Angelo Standard)  
Water, light and power rates in San Angelo will be reduced on July 1, in case an ordinance, which was passed to its first reading Saturday, is adopted finally by the city commission. Light rates will be cut one-third, while water and power rates will not be sliced so much. The new rates will be those that Henry E. Elrod, Dallas engineer, recommended to the citizens' committee of twenty-four.

Ralph J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company Saturday morning in opposition to the adoption of the ordinance proposed. He stated that the rates compiled by Mr. Elrod were based on business during 1917, and that since that time conditions had greatly changed. For this reason he urged that the ordinance be not passed.

C. C. Walsh, Dr. J. T. Elder, Ralph H. Harris, and E. F. Allen appeared on behalf of the citizens and advanced reasons why the new rates should be placed in effect to afford temporary relief until San Angelo can build a municipal plant.

At the meeting the mayor and city manager were authorized by the committee to employ Henry E. Elrod to select a site for a water, light and power plant and to prepare plans and specifications for such a system. Just what time will be required for this work is not yet known.

Judge A. K. Doss went to San Angelo on business Monday, returning on the next train.

## Compromise Proposition Up To Wilson on Fiume Question

### First National V Bond Sales

Underwood, D. C. ....	\$ 100
Harlow, R. J. ....	100
Hathaway, Drury ....	50
Weeks, Jno. A. ....	200
Stephens, C. R. ....	200
Clemens, Herman ....	500
Yerby, J. J. ....	100
Allen, W. E. ....	200
Massy, Godfrey ....	100
Mag. Petroleum Co. ....	750
Lynn, Harry ....	50
Gregory, David ....	50
Patterson, J. Whit ....	50
Erwin, R. G. ....	300
Pearce, A. J. ....	500
Lynn, Estes ....	50
Lynn, C. J. ....	50
Lynn, Mrs. C. J. ....	50
Seelingsin, Maria M. ....	500
Thorp, A. J. ....	100
Kemp, B. F. ....	50
Nichols, A. J. ....	100
Simpson, Mrs. D. C. ....	50
Mapes, Lon ....	200
McCarver, W. C. ....	600
Ward, Mrs. Tom ....	250
Clayton, James ....	100
Cline, J. C. ....	50
Vaughn, Geo. M. ....	100
Herring, R. H. ....	300
Rasbury, E. L. ....	100
Dundee Woolen Mills ..	50
Spreen, Mrs. Mary ....	500
Melton Dry Good Co. ....	250
Miller, F. C. ....	50
Miller, Mrs. F. C. ....	50
Bruce, R. W. ....	100
McGregor, Maleom ....	100
McGregor, Alex. ....	100
McGregor, J. ....	100
Brown, W. L. ....	50
Jeanes, E. A. & Co. ....	100
Daugherty, S. H. ....	50
Flynt, Mrs. J. P. ....	50
Nicholson, Mrs. R. A. ....	100
McCray, Mrs. S. A. ....	50
McFarland, Mrs. Harp ..	50
Davis, J. A. ....	50
Wardlaw, N. J. ....	100
Brandon, S. V. ....	50
Witt, M. H. ....	50
Jonas, F. M. ....	50
Wiley, R. L. ....	50
Lee, J. L. ....	50
Meadows, J. W. E. ....	50
Kre, Theo. ....	100
Norred, H. L. ....	50
First Natl. Bank ....	11,000
Erwin, J. J. ....	200
Gilliam, C. C. ....	100
Baker, D. M. ....	100
Barker, L. B. ....	100
Noyes, Aileen ....	250
Noyes, Mrs. Lula ....	250
Walker-Smith Co. ....	1,000
Laxson, H. ....	50
Ward, Mrs. Adda ....	500
Schleyer, W. H. ....	100
Skinner, Edwin ....	50
The Texas Co. ....	500
West, Tex. Tele. Co. ....	500
Johnson, Mrs. Fannie ..	50
Baker, C. L. ....	250
Smith, Ross A. ....	50
Smith, Alice ....	50
Voelkel, A. J. ....	50
Trail, Winnie ....	50
Wood, W. B. ....	50
Wood Diaz ....	50
Jeanes, E. A. ....	50
Allison, Mrs. E. C. ....	300
Dougluss, J. G. ....	100
Hutton, J. K. ....	100
Ballinger Dry Goods Co ..	100
Baskin, E. C. ....	100
Erwin, Mrs. J. J. ....	50
Reeder, D. ....	100
Smith, Mrs. E. K. ....	50
Francis, W. A. ....	50
McCord, J. E. & Son ....	500
Wilmet, Claude ....	50
Currie, W. B. ....	50
Truly, Mrs. M. V. ....	100
Clayton, B. J. ....	100
Maddox, J. P. ....	100
Francis, Henry ....	50
Ferguson, Chas. ....	50
Dowell, Irving ....	50
Setzler, W. F. ....	50
Royalty, Zadio ....	50
Griswold, E. N. ....	50
Dean, J. E. ....	50
Hamilton, Mrs. S. A. B. ..	50
Halstead, Ray ....	50
Williams, J. A. ....	50
Bruce, Robt. E. ....	50
Total .....	\$26,000

Prof. Norton, who had been to Eldorado to be with his brother who was seriously ill, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to his home at Austin. We are glad to note that his brother is recovering from a serious spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Norton is a son-in-law of Mrs. R. H. Schooler.

Parsi, May 13.—A settlement of the Italian controversy over the port of Fiume is forecasted for today, following a conference between the United States ambassador to Italy, Page and President Wilson. Mr. Page presenter a compromise proposition to President Wilson at the conference and it is believed that the proposition opens the way for a speedy settlement of the question.

Ambassador Page recently conferred with leading Italian statesmen at Rome, and returned to Paris with reasonable plans for settling the question.

## RETURNS HOME AFTER TRIP OVER RATTLE SNAKE HILL

Henry Collins, a colored soldier from this county, returned to Ballinger Monday with a record that is a credit to him and a record that any soldier should be proud of.

Henry is one of two hundred colored soldiers out of 700 who went over "Rattle Snake Hill" and returned to "White Man's Land." Rattle Snake Hill was held for four years by the Germans and all efforts of the allies to break the line at that place failed, but when Uncle Sam's colored forces went over the top the boche fell back and the colored boys took the place. However only 200 were left, the other 500 colored Americans either being killed or wounded.

This colored soldier left Ballinger on April 29th, the local board sending him to Camp Travis. September found him on the battle line in the Champagne sector, and in just a few days over one year from the time he left Ballinger he returned here, and he says he saw more and learned more than any "nigger" ever learned in a life time.

Henry was assigned to duty in the infantry with Company K, 3rd Bat. of the 93rd Division. He made good and comes back with discharge papers that speak in the highest terms of him as a soldier, and man. He wears a rattle-snake coiled on his coat sleeve, also a medal given him by the government for his expert marksmanship.

When asked if he killed any Germans, Henry said: "I don't know sir; we shoot and walk on over der field and pay no tension to de dead ones or who kills 'em; de live ones was de ones we went 'ater." He says the battle field was covered with dead, but he didn't know who killed them.

Henry got by without a scratch, receiving only a slight gassing, but says the bullets kept his clothes dusted, and he thought it was all off with him several times. Before going to war Henry worked for Ed. Voelkel of the Hatchel country, and he comes back to get his job, and says he "show is glad to get back."

It was in the battle of Rattle-snake Hill where the Germans reported to their superior officers that they shot so much gas at the American soldiers that they turned black in the face. However, they found out later that although the Americans were black in the face they kept coming until the gas shooters had to beat it in a hurry, and then they left many numbers behind for the "undertaker" to bury.

### CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

It has been announced that the Civic League will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. Sim Cottelle Wednesday afternoon. Matters of importance are pending and the full membership is urged to be present at 5 o'clock.

### OAT BAGS—OAT BAGS

See West Texas Grain Co. for new oat bags also for anything in the feed line. New Alfalfa to arrive in few days.  
13 2dlw West Texas Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

## Germany Instructs Peace Delegates Not to Sign Up

### TANK REPAIRS MISSDIRECTED

Private Clancy and Bartholomew, in charge of the baby tank sent here to put on an exhibition on the Victory Liberty Loan campaign are patiently waiting for the extra parts with which to make the repairs on the tank. They have been here almost a week and no doubt are growing just a little home sick, notwithstanding that the Ballinger girls are "just dying" to go joy riding in a baby tank.

The baby tank went to the bad while cutting capers on the banks of the Colorado river last Friday. A message was sent to Dallas at once for repairs, and the repairs should have arrived here Saturday. Saturday, Sunday and Monday passed and no repairs showed up. The boys got busy with the wires and Tuesday morning they were notified that the repairs were sent to Brownwood through a mistake. A message was sent to the express agent at Brownwood to forward the parts to Ballinger, and they should arrived here Tuesday at noon, but failed to do so. Further communication with the Brownwood office brought the assurance that the needed repairs would be here Wednesday.

The tank will be repaired and loaded on the car and the men in charge expect to leave on the passenger train for Dallas and from there to Camp Mead, Maryland. They live in Michigan, and that is where they hope to be shortly after reporting to Camp Mead.

## 36TH DIVISION ISSUES PAPER

Through the courtesy of Uncle Johnny Fox and Ben Smith, we had the pleasure of scanning copies of the Arrowhead, the official paper issued by the 36th Division. The paper gives an account of the movement of the 36th to Le Mans, the first step towards home. The Arrow Head says: "There seems little probability that the Division will pride upon its return home, as no moves had been made by the States of Oklahoma and Texas in this direction." In this the Arrow Head is mistaken. There will be one of the greatest parades ever paraded when the 36th hits Texas.

George Reeder, of Miles, was here Tuesday visiting his brother, D. Reeder.

Basle, May 13.—Dispatches received here from Berlin state that the German government has instructed her peace delegates not to sign the peace treaty presented to them by the peace conference.

Berlin, May 13.—Speaking before the National German Assembly yesterday German Chancellor Scheidemann, declared that the present peace terms were not acceptable to the German government. "We want peace but we do not want peace unless it is a just peace," Chancellor Scheidemann said.

### Mrs. E. S. Cornelius

Mrs. E. S. Cornelius, whose maiden name was Miss Antonio Goebel, was born April 15th, 1876, near Marble Falls, Texas. She was married May 14th, 1912, to Rev. E. S. Cornelius, who at that time was her pastor at Marble Falls. Four children, two boys and two girls, were born to this union, two of whom, the oldest and the youngest, have passed away. Mrs. Cornelius' illness, lasting her some two or three weeks, resulted in her death Saturday, May 10. Her funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday, afternoon May 11th, after which the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, the grave being covered with many floral gifts from sympathizing friends. Mrs. Cornelius leaves her husband and two small children, a girl four years old and a boy two, two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Mays of Marble Falls, and Mrs. C. Banspach of San Antonio, and a brother, Mr. Paul Goebel. The two children will now make their home with Mrs. Mays.

Mrs. Cornelius became a member of the Baptist church several years ago and was baptized by Mr. Cornelius before their marriage. The family home has been in Ballinger for the last two years where Brother Cornelius is pastor of three churches in reach of the city, and where the devoted Christian life of this good woman has been observed by all. Mrs. Cornelius was a most competent instructor in orchestral music, and rendered a distinct service in that line both here and in other places where she has lived. Many a pupil will feel keenly the loss occasioned by the death of their teacher. But in the midst of all our loss and grief we take comfort in thinking of the good and useful life she lived here and the abundant reward to which she has gone. With Longfellow we can say—

"Though oft depressed and lonely  
All our fears are laid aside,  
If we but remember only  
Such as she has lived and died."  
ALVIN SWINDELL

## Willard

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Goodrich 375's  
with other  
Ford Car Tires**

If you have not used these husky, *de luxe* tires for the Ford car, go at once to a Goodrich dealer and say to him, "Give me a Goodrich Three-Seventy-Five."

Compare it with an ordinary Ford-size tire, and you will find it bigger and burlier in every way.

As a matter of figures and measurements, it is an inch bigger on the circumference, and much thicker in the cross-section—that is, a 31 x 3 3/4 inch tire.

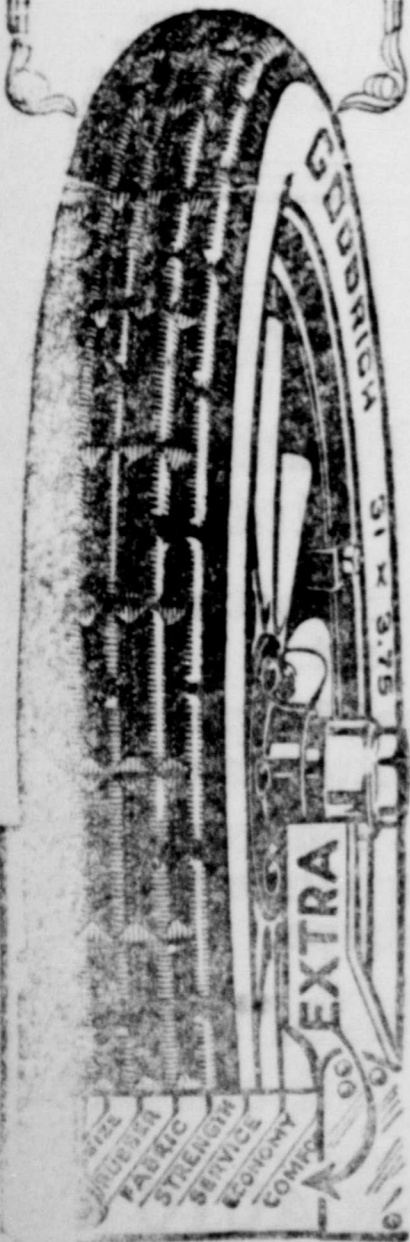
That extra size means a finer looking, easier riding Ford car to begin, and a longer lived car and tires in the end.

Though "Three-Seventy-Fives" cost a little more at the outset, built to meet the special needs of the Ford car and bring out its known virtues, they soon reveal a greater dollar economy, which makes it the better buy in the long run.

Buy Goodrich Tires  
from a Dealer

**GOODRICH  
TIRES  
375 SIZE**

"BEST IN THE  
LONG RUN"



R. P. Kirk returned home from San Antonio, Thursday at noon, where he went on business.

**Col. Green Obnoxious To  
City; Move To Oust Him**

**WINTERS GOES  
OVER THE TOP**

The Winters State Bank very kindly furnishes us with a list of those who purchased Victory Bonds through that bank. The quota assigned to the Winters Bank was \$14,400. The Bank went over the top with an excess of \$500. Following are the names of those buying bonds through this bank:

Jno. T. Brown	50
E. A. Giesecke	100
A. H. Roberts	50
H. W. Hasse	50
W. W. Poe	100
Albert Spill	50
R. H. Gambill	100
Wm. Hinzenmeyer	50
F. Voelker	50
H. O. Jones	200
H. I. Jones	200
Mrs. J. W. Dale	200
City of Winters	700
Harris Mullin	100
H. W. Lynn	50
D. B. Diggs	100
City Drug Store	50
T. G. Carr	50
W. H. Arnold	100
J. M. Edwards	200
J. E. Howell	50
J. W. Byers	50
Aug. Jonas	50
Joe Kirby	50
T. S. Lankford	50
C. L. Chapman	50
W. W. Hall	50
Aug. Spill	100
W. W. Scott	50
J. H. Glenn	50
W. F. Flynt	50
W. D. Donham	100
H. K. Reed	50
W. I. Dunn	50
W. S. Slyer	100
J. W. Cleveland	50
J. E. Pierce	50
J. L. Downing	50
W. M. Hope	50
T. D. Bishop	50
J. A. Smith	50
J. A. Lemberth	100
R. A. Bishop	50
H. L. Chapman	50
C. M. Gooch	50
A. P. Jordan	50
J. P. Sprinkle	50
Sim Cottelle	50
W. Nelk	50
J. P. Kirby	50
E. M. Davis	50
Jas. W. Smith	50
Wm. Stevens	100
W. L. Hinds	50
R. L. Grimes	50
E. R. Middleton	100
Gladys Alfred	50
E. C. Davis	50
C. M. Vanceil	100
W. D. Meadows	100
Magnolia Pet Co.	350
J. Q. McAdams	100
W. B. Hodges	100
C. Kornezay	100
E. A. Sheppard	50
C. Meredith	50
Alvin Nitsch	50
B. A. Jacob	50
C. E. Wimberly	50
O. J. Hinds	100
N. L. King	50
B. C. Bradley	50
W. Tex. Tel. Co.	300
T. J. Elms	100
W. H. Baker	50
E. S. Bird	50
J. S. Hall	100
W. A. Griffis	50
L. W. Masley	50
J. L. Speer	50
Mrs. M. J. Arnold	100
W. C. McCarver	100
C. A. Byer	50
W. J. Gardner	100
F. D. Bedford	50
R. L. Neal	50
Z. V. Dry	50
J. H. Hall	50
John McNeill	100
T. P. McCasland	50
E. A. Jenness & Co.	100
D. W. Yeager	50
J. W. Copeland	50
John Eoff	50
Eugene Mullin	100
John G. Key	50
W. O. W.	250
W. T. White	100
J. H. Baldrige	50
Aug. Stocker	50
Ben Spill	50
F. Bredemeyer	100
C. T. Rives	50
A. P. Lee	100
J. L. Dwyer	50
C. L. Graham	50
R. L. Roberts	50

The Civic League of Ballinger has filed a complaint with the City Commission against Col. Green, and the mayor immediately took steps to put the colonel out of the city.

"The situation is becoming serious," said Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the Civic League, "and we don't believe the progressive citizens of Ballinger will stand idly by with folded hands and permit any nuisance to run rough shod over the city."

"The city commission will cooperate in waging war on Col. Green," said Mayor Guin, "and we feel sure that every one will do their duty in the campaign. It is a work that must be attended to at once as every day's delay means strength for the enemy."

This is a war in which no draft board should be necessary. There should be volunteers enough to go over the top in the first drive. However, it is a war in which slackers are sure to show up. The patriots will watch the slackers, and if they don't fall in line and do their bit, the city commission will be asked to serve as a draft board.

Every fighter is expected to get on the job early next week, as the drive will be launched Monday morning, and continue indefinitely until all weeds are cut to front gate of the slacker, and then the slacker will be attended to.

The Civic League decided that weeds are growing entirely to thick in this city, and maturing too fast for the best interest of the health of the community, to say nothing of the unsightly appearance of a ragged weed patch. The Civic League has taken the lead in the work, and they have the support of the city commission, and they will get the support of all good citizens. A man who will let the weeds grow high enough in the front yard for his baby to get lost in, is not a good father for he is not protecting his baby, and as a citizen he is entirely too much of a moss back to live in a progressive community.

Of course you will do your part in this weed cutting campaign.

J. M. Skaggs	200
J. J. Swatschue	50
W. R. Johnson	50
W. Cot. Oil Co.	250
A. J. Steen	500
L. C. Hill	100
Chas. Meeks	50
M. L. Mitchell	50
J. L. Miller	50
W. H. Speer	100
H. L. Parten	100
W. H. Mullin	100
A. N. Polk	50
E. Clyde Collinworth	50
R. P. Penny	50
Ed. Chapman	50
A. T. Eiland	50
W. F. Windham	50
W. A. Mitchell	100
R. A. Craner	50
H. L. Sanders	50
J. E. Strugie	400
E. T. Bridwell	50
M. L. Baker	50
John Heck	100
J. D. Smith	100
Jodie Pamphry	50
C. L. Harter	50
J. M. Blessing	50
Frank Berryman	50
John S. Thompson	50
J. H. Dwyer	50
C. L. Crockett	50
Tennet Aley	50
R. L. Mosley	50
T. C. Sanders	50
P. B. Martin	100
P. H. Martin	100
G. A. Prusser	100
R. W. Smith	100
Joe Vanceil	50
J. E. Johnson	50
Elton White	50
N. K. Young	50
J. T. Burns	50
J. H. Martin	100
Arthur Brian	100
T. R. Gannaway	50
J. V. Jennings	50
H. C. Havenhill	50
W. O. W. 111	100
L. C. Newton	50
W. D. Saunders	50
C. L. Logan	50
J. I. Street	50
John Morrison	50
Ben Nitsch	100
H. D. Springfield	50
J. E. Ray	50
J. M. Skaggs	300
Mrs. W. S. Slyer	100
L. B. Sawyer	100
Mrs. Joe Vanceil	50
W. B. Hodges	50
J. E. Cleveland	50
E. E. Edwards	50
W. L. Bell	50
H. W. Lynn	50
W. T. White	50
H. C. Campbell	50

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W. A. Griffis	50
Blank	50
G. T. Rosson	50
H. W. Gowyer	50
A. T. Stokes	50
Mrs. A. T. Stokes	50
B. Porch	250
M. C. Bright	200
J. A. Griffis	50
Bright Bros.	500
Total	\$15,900

**NAVY BOYS DOUBLE  
THEIR QUOTA**

Dallas, May 10.—The navy has already exceeded its quota in Victory Loan Campaigns and expects to double it before midnight Saturday. The navy challenged the country to beat this record. Its reported subscriptions to date are more than sixteen million dollars. All ships and stations in this country and in all seven seas are making a whirlwind finish which they wish the country to match.

Frank M. Smith on seeing this telegram said: "It seems strange that the men who do the fighting

should be left to do the paying. If our people would do as well proportionately as the soldiers and sailors we would not be appealing to them as we are today. Our quota would be over subscribed."

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, was her between trains Saturday to meet Mrs. Skaggs who was returning home from a visit to Dallas.

J. N. Key and S. D. Pinkerton, of the Wingate country, had business here Friday.

**Karo**

You know you're eating Syrup when you spread Karo on your pancakes.

Lots of body, full of flavor and a rich delicious sweetness — there's no mistaking Karo.

**There Are Three Kinds of Karo**  
"Crystal White"—in the Red Can; "Golden Brown" in the Blue Can; "Maple Flavor"—the new Karo with plenty of substance and a rich Maple Taste—in the Green Can.

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A Good Tire Year

You have doubtless noticed the growing preponderance of United States Tires.

Every one is asking for tires of known value and proved dependability.

And that is precisely what United States Tires represent in the minds of motorists here and everywhere.

The idea back of United States Tires—to build good tires—the best tires that can be built, is appealing to rapidly growing numbers.

We can provide you with United States Tires to meet—and meet exactly—your individual needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them

Ballinger Auto Company

GETS BLOOD POISON FROM DEAD BODY

(San Angelo Standard) Both J. T. Ellis, prominent furniture dealer and undertaker, and Dr. E. L. Batts are seriously ill as a result of septicoec infection...

Both cases are thought to have originated from the same source. Dr. Batts was poisoned, according to the best information obtainable...

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied.

LIGHTNING STRIKES OIL DERRICK

(San Angelo Standard) Lightning struck the Spellman Oil Company's derrick Tuesday night, according to information that was brought to San Angelo Wednesday evening...

INFANT DIES; MOTHER RECOVERING

We are glad to report that information from the Halley & Love Sanitarium is that the condition of Mrs. R. G. Erwin continues to be very satisfactory...

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages...

CAPTAIN WADE AT HOME

Capt. C. D. Wade, wife and baby passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to their home at Paint Rock for a few days visit.

Capt. Wade was well loaded down with German war relics, having a larger variety of souvenirs of any soldier who has arrived in this city.

J. O. Cline, who was here from Brownwood visiting relatives this week, returned home Thursday afternoon.

MR. WILSON MAY CHANGE HIS PLANS

Washington, May 10.—An official cablegram received here from France today confirms the report that President Wilson will now allow Italy to have Fiume.

Paris May 10.—The Italian difficulty is as far from settlement as ever, according to the French press, which asserts that President Wilson maintains his position...

The impression in France conference circles is that Italy is temporarily abandoning her claim to Fiume and will exact full execution of the pact of London.

London, May 10.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin, says that after a five hours session of the German cabinet...

These conditions are nothing else than death for Germany, but the government must discuss this document of hatred and madness with sobriety.

The chancellor indicated that the German delegation at Versailles had been instructed to hand a note to the allies showing the difference between the treaty and the terms President Wilson's fourteen points...

Berlin, May 9.—The people, though fairly stricken dumb by the peace terms, are now recovering sufficiently to declare that Germany cannot and will not sign the compact...

There exist a small group of Germans, however, chiefly conservatives, who prefer to see the entente occupy the whole country...

Bob Leggett, of Abilene, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Pat Fox, of the Pony Creek country and L. W. Compton, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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

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

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore.



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy—with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. City Drug Store.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is certainly a most pleasant and efficient solution of the 'castor oil problem' that confronts most mothers."

For most children a mild laxative, administered occasionally, is all that is necessary to assure normal regularity and consequent good health.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative Sold by Druggists Everywhere 50 cts. (Per Bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

WORLD LOAN TO PUT EUROPE ON HER FEET

New York, May 8.—A quick peace, food and work for Europe, and then a world loan enabling those countries bankrupted by the war to rehabilitate themselves...

The question of a quick peace is more important that the question of the terms of that peace Blummenfeld believes.

"Delay, no matter for what cause, is dangerous," he declared in an interview with the United Press.

"How are these financially broken countries to rehabilitate themselves? There is not money enough in the world to immediately meet the debt under which Europe is staggering."

"So the powers must help Germany. They must loan her money not because they pity her or condone her crimes, but because they must loan if they expect ever to get a large indemnity from her."

"So it is with Germany. It is necessary to provide her an opportunity to resume her industry, to rehabilitate her commerce, to get on her feet."

"To raise funds for such an undertaking, a world loan seems essential. This would be for about twenty-five billion dollars."

"This money put into a central fund administered by the League of Nations, could be loaned to various powers to enable them to pay their debts and to finance their reconstruction."

to the world. Such loans as were made from the central fund for reconstruction work in any country, new railroads, new industrial plants and the like, would always be secured by this newly created physical property until such time as the country involved could pay back the loan and redeem the property.

"Such a plan would give the stricken countries of the world, even the enemy countries, work and hope, the two greatest factors in setting up their self-respect."

Blummenfeld, declared that the war had measurably increased the good feeling in Great Britain towards the United States.

"No single factor contributed more to that result than the splendid conduct of the American soldiers in England," he said.

"The feeling in many quarters in England that Germany must be helped does not mean that bitterness against the Germans has abated, Blummenfeld said."

"The feeling was almost wholly the result of the Gotha raids on London," said he. "Britons almost admired the efficiency as fighters of the German soldiers early in the war. They had not then the bitterness of personal feeling against the enemy that developed of poison gas by the Germans and of poison gas by the Germans and the feeling of hatred began."

R. B. Creasy left for a business trip to different points in east and south Texas, Thursday.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do.

Telephone Service

WITH the fine prospects for a bumper crop this season and with the oil developments in this part of the state, a telephone will be a great help to you in handling your affairs.

"Service First" is our motto and with our telephone at your service you have connection with any city, town, village or rural community in this and all other states that have telephone connections.

See our Local Manager at Ballinger for further information.

West Texas Telephone Co.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans.

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Bad roads are degrading to the citizenship of any community. We should have more grading and less degrading.

In commenting on the baby talk a ruralite said: "If that's the baby I would like to see the daddy." America can produce everything, even some good men.

When told in response to his complaint about the roads, that good roads would soon be built, an old timer said: "I heard that twenty years ago." We have reached an age when delays in such matters are not to be tolerated.

Farm Agent Eaton says the demand for farm hands increases with each shower. The labor problem during the harvest season will be one with which the Chamber of Commerce should arrange to deal and now is the time to establish a clearing house for the proposition.

With cotton ready to chop and thousands of acres of grain to shock, there should not be an idle boy in this county when school closes. Boys, its the chance of your life to make a clean up and bank some good money. A few weeks on the farm will make you healthier, wealthier and happier.

Some people in this country have dropped everything else and are depending solely on oil to make them rich. If the oil boom blows up they will blow up with it. This country has always proven to be successful for the man who diversifies and the specialists does not get very far on the one crop idea. It is better to play the game safe.

The women vote of America elected Woodrow Wilson. It was the women vote of Texas which defeated Fergusonism. Developments in Texas politics since the last campaign and the revealing of the \$156,000 secret loan to a Texas governor should make every true American a booster for woman suffrage. Look who's fight in the proposition, and then you will know how to vote on this question.

**JACK JOHNSON NOT WANTED BY MEXICO**

Mexico City, May 13.—Jack Johnson, ex-champion puglist, who came to Mexico about a month ago to stage a series of "boxing matches" is meeting with a cool reception here.

Johnson's first rebuff was when a delegation of guests at the best hotel in the city where he put up, informed the management that his presence was objectionable. He left.

The second, when city officials politely but definitely informed him his exhibitions were "scandalous, immoral and degrading in the highest degree to public morals and would under no circumstances be permitted."

Drug stores and restaurants where the black puglist and his white wife sought refreshments, have refused to serve him and to cap the climax, Johnson's frequent controversies with men from New Orleans, have resulted in many invitations to fight with Colts.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nutt, who had been spending some time past in the Pan Handle country, came home Saturday and will make home in this county again.

Rev. E. V. Cox, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, passed through Ballinger Monday en route from Fort Worth to Winters to attend the District Conference of the Methodist church.

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Attorney-at-Law.  
Office up-stairs in G. A. Deans Building.  
Representing Land Titles a Specialty.

**TEXAS GOVERNOR BACKS UP CHURCH**

GOV. W. P. HOBBY OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

**'TO MAKE WORLD CHRISTIAN'**

Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas is taking a personal interest in the Methodist Centenary campaign for \$35,000,000, of which more than \$5,000,000 is to be contributed by more than 300,000 Texas Methodists.

In a letter to Rev. Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of First M. E. Church, South, Dallas, the governor not only offered his personal services, but gave his personal opinion of the ob-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

jects of the drive, which he summed up as "a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over."

His letter to Dr. Burgin was as follows:

"It is a waste of time to ask the nature of the greatest movement ever undertaken by the Methodist Church. It is a movement which has clearly captured the imagination of many on the outside, as well as those on the inside, the rank and file of the great Methodist denomination. The danger, in my judgment, is that the conception of not a few may fall short of the real meaning of the movement.

"In my judgment, your leaders will do well to show the people that the Centenary Movement goes far beyond any other enterprise heretofore undertaken.

"As I understand it, the raising of the Centenary Fund of \$35,000,000, is really a preliminary to your real work.

"The Centenary Movement is, in reality, a scheme of world reconstruction. It is really a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over.

"In all your foreign fields, where your brave, consecrated missionaries are working, in the hard places of the homeland among negroes, mountaineers and immigrants, in the devastated lands of France, in reeling Russia, these are the places, doubtless, where you will project your World Movement and blessing, with great power and effect.

"The influence of America in these other lands, as well as in the waste places of the homeland, you will perpetuate and enhance.

"America has given them democracy and liberty.

"Methodism, through the Centenary Movement, measuring up to her predestined mission, will give orphanages, schools, hospitals, literature, and Christ.

"You have a great appeal to liberality and service, and you will not dwarf the Call.

"It is a great movement, in a great day, appealing to great minds. Only such movements can succeed now.

"Speak unto the Methodist people that they go forward and command when I can serve.

Yours sincerely,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas."

Gov. Hobby proved his words by his action, recently when he left the state capital to address 400 Methodist business men in Dallas on the Centenary Movement.

**CONGREGATIONS WITHOUT HOMES**

Over two thousand congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the South are without buildings in which to hold their services. Meetings are held in homes, barns, town halls, any place that can be used for the purpose. It is to help and encourage congregations that part of the funds collected through the Centenary Campaign during the latter part of May will be spent.

**"BACK US UP NOW"**

AN APPEAL OF THIRTY-TWO TEXAS METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN MESSAGE TO 400,000 TEXAS METHODISTS

**GREET TEXAS FROM ABROAD**

"Back us up" is the soul-stirring appeal of thirty-two Texas missionaries now in seven foreign lands to the 400,000 Methodists of Texas on the eve of their great campaign in connection with the Texas drive for more than \$5,000,000 as a thank-offering for the centennial of Methodist Missions.

Texas is called upon to raise one-seventh of the total amount, \$35,000,000, which will be collected in eight days, beginning May 18, and Texas Methodists have a special reason for doing their part, because so many heroic Texans have manned the outposts of Methodist missions as doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Go where you will in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Brazil, and Mexico, not to mention the hundreds of stations among the foreigners now in America, and there you will find the Texas missionary rebuilding the world's civilization for the Christ of America.

Here is a partial list of these. Look them over.

Miss Kathron Wilson, Dallas, Tex., trained nurse, Wembo, Niama, Africa.

Miss Charlie Holland, Moscow, Tex., teacher in Lambuth Memorial Training School for Bible Women, Kobe, Japan.

Miss Mary La Mar, Houston, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Petropolis, Brazil.

Miss Rachel Jarrett, Red Water, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Lydia Ferguson, Belton, Tex., teacher, Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Maud Mathis, Arp, Tex., teacher in Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Brazil.

Miss Mary Sue Brown, Gatesville, Tex., teacher in Collegio Piracicaba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, Be'lo Horizonte, Brazil.

Miss Lella Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saitillo, Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Stradley, Central Texas Conference, principal of Collegio Piracicaba, Brazil.

Carey E. Touchstone, Merkel, Tex., evangelist in Soochow, China.

Sid R. Anderson, Rising Star, Tex., presiding elder, Sungking, China.

James S. Oxford, Turnersville, Tex., principal of Palmore Institute, Kobe, Japan.

Charles A. Long, Anson, Cherokee County, Tex., president of Granbery College, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

Perhaps you know some of them. They send you in Texas their greetings and ask you to remember them in prayer and alms. Their names native Texas home and where they are, follows:

Miss Mary A. Tarrant, Galveston, Tex., supervisor of woman's evangelistic work and day schools at Huchow, China.

Miss Maggie J. Rogers, Marlin, Tex., head resident of Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Soochow, China.

Miss Mittie Shelton, Stamford, Tex., teacher in Virginia High School at Huchow, China.

Miss Sue Stanford, Waco, Tex., school teacher at Huchow, China.

Miss Laura V. Edwards, Hereford, Tex., supervisor of evangelistic work in Songdo, Korea.

Miss Agnes Elise Graham, Commerce, Tex., supervisor of evangelism among women, Wonsan, Korea.

Miss Edith Park, Galveston, Tex., normal school teacher, Saitillo, Mex.

Miss Virginia Booth, San Marcos, Tex., teacher in Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ethel McCaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Collegio Palmore, Mexico.

Miss Norwood Wynn, Dallas, Tex., evangelist and social service worker, in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Annie Churchill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Collegio, Eliza Newman, Cuba.

Miss Rebecca Toland, Beeville, Tex., principal of Irena Toland School, Matanzas, Cuba.

Miss Etta Lee Woolsey, Bay City, Tex., teacher in Girls' School, Wembo Niama, Africa.

J. W. Daniel, Cotilla, Tex., supported as an evangelist in Passo Fundo, Brazil, by students of University of Texas.

B. O. Hill, HBF's Prairie, Bastrop County, Tex., president of Pinango College, Camaguey, Cuba.

J. E. Caperton, Basca, Tex., evangelist to Cubans and American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba.

L. H. Robinson, Ramirena, Live Oak County, Tex., teacher in Candler College, Havana, Cuba.

F. S. Onderdonk, Mission Valley, Victoria County, Tex., general superintendent of Texas Mexican Mission with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.; formerly missionary to Mexico.

**How Much' is 1¢**

Suppose that for one cent you could insure the quality of your cake, biscuits, etc., wouldn't that be real economy?

Well, one cent is about the difference in the cost of a whole cake or a pan of biscuits made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder as compared with cheaper baking powders made from alum or phosphate — a trifle, indeed, to insure the quality and wholesomeness of your baking.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

**Germany's Objections Go To Big Four's Investigators**

Paris, May 12.—The "Big Four" powers received additional objections from the German peace delegates to the peace conference on the treaty submitted to Germany. The "Big Four" immediately turned the objections over to the committee of experts for an investigation.

Dispatches received from Berlin report that the resignation of the German Foreign Minister Brockdorff Rantzau as a member of the peace delegation appears inevitable.

Gus and Fred Prusser, of the Winters-Hatchel country were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Bert King, of the Winters country, arrived from France on the Santa Fe Friday at noon. He was met here by his wife and baby and there was a happy meeting after the father and husband had seen nearly a year's service overseas. They returned to their home at Winters Friday afternoon.

Chas. Wimberly, the stockman and oil scout, from Winters, was getting a line up on things in Ballinger Friday.

J. A. Reese who visited two or three days in San Antonio, returned home Thursday at noon.

Bob Leggett, of Abilene, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In as much as it was the will of our Heavenly Father to take from us Wilma, our darling baby girl, and take her to live with Him in His mansion above, and our many friends so untiringly served and comforted us in every available way in our trying hours we wish to express to you from the depths of our hearts sincere gratitude.

We pray God's blessings upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colburn,  
Vivian Colburn,  
Thelma Colburn. 1tw pd

Pat Fox, of the Pony Creek country and L. W. Compton, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

**SORE THROAT**  
or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.25

**Get the Habit of putting up "Can't Sag" Gates**

For Sale by **Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

N. T. Little and J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country and W. S. Davis, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Davis renewed with the Daily Ledger for the ensuing three months.

**"Young man, what do you mean to be?"**

Take time — consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

**Saving makes men!**

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

**Helps Sick Women**

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

**All Druggists**

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**Can't Keep High School Faculty On Present Salary**

**DO THIS WHEN YOU GET STUCK**

A resourceful motorist whose car has been stuck in the mud does not always have to fall back on a pair of mules to get free. For such an emergency the United States Tire Company offers some suggestions to have proven valuable.

The first calls for having stored away somewhere in the car a stack of old newspapers. When the car gets stuck and the wheels refuse to take hold, feed in some of the old papers between the tires and the mud. Usually only a few will have to be worked in before the wheels will begin to grip and the car start forward. This method of handling a difficult situation is so simple and so uniformly successful that every motorist should know of it and carry a pile of old newspapers unless he is equipped with some other apparatus for such a contingency.

Here is the other method suggested by the tire company. Put the car in low, and if you cannot feed the gas with your foot evenly so that the wheels will revolve slowly put your emergency brake on. Do not put it on so that the wheels will not revolve at all, but tightly enough to keep them from revolving rapidly. With the wheels turning slowly, the maximum pull is delivered to them by the car in low gear, and so long as they turn slowly they can get the benefit of the tremendous power.

It is not always wise to fill the hole with stones or bricks, for their rough edges are hard on tires. Small branches of trees are better, as they offer much better friction. Should this method fail quite often a slight push that would not much more than move a baby buggy will furnish just the added amount of power necessary to get the car going.

**MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER**—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

M1 6mo w.

W. A. Forgay, after suffering for more than a year with a chronic case of bone infection, left for Dallas where it is expected that surgeons will remove his leg between the knee and ankle. Mr. Forgay has tried various physicians and remedies in the hope of saving his limb and now it appears that to remove it will be the best.—Winters Enterprise.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

W. A. Taylor and family returned from San Antonio Sunday where they went to visit their son, Major Ewing Taylor in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Taylor reports that his son was getting along fairly well when they left him. They spent a week in San Antonio.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic.

Ennis Shepherd, one of the prominent business men of Winters and Editor Eason, of the same city, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

M. P. Kennon, of the Maverick country, E. A. Holloway, R. B. Hambricht and J. D. Good, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist.

M1 6mo w.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles came in from Abilene Saturday, en route home at Santa Anna, and spent a few days with friends in Ballinger.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest Ask your Druggist for this Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper  
Keeps sweet with time  
Take one after every meal  
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The local school board is facing a situation that promises to become acute, and a problem which is of vital importance to every patron of the local schools.

The teacher salary question—that's the big question, and one which the board must settle at once, or the local schools will be crippled and crippled badly for another term.

It has been known for some time that the Ballinger schools paid the lowest salary of perhaps any school of the same class in Texas, and during the session now closing the board played in luck in being able to fill in with teachers who returned from the army, and using substitute teachers, and cranking on the work to a great extent in a makeshift way.

Other schools are now bidding for our best teachers with a salary that is from twenty to thirty percent higher than that we are paying, and they will get them. The local school board recently re-elected the most of the present faculty at the same salary, and a number of the teachers have given notice that they can not accept the positions at the old salary.

It is not a strike. It is just a turn down of a poorly paid job for to accept the same kind of a job at a fair salary. You can't blame the teachers.

A member of the local school board informs us that it is certain that the faculty of the high school will be drawn on by other schools for some of the most important teachers. This leaves the school without teachers. The board must go into the market and select new teachers, and it is impossible to get them at the salaries now being paid.

Many teachers during the last few years have abandoned school teaching and entered other lines of work, due to the fact that they could make more money. This was the case with the local schools teachers resigning here during the last year and accepting other work.

We believe that Ballinger children are entitled to as good schools and educational advantages as any children in Texas. We believe that every parent will agree with us. We would be falling short of our duty to be satisfied with less.

To make this possible the school board must employ capable teachers, and to get the best they must pay better salaries. The school is closing with a good faculty, but unless better salaries are paid the best teachers will go elsewhere, and the vacancies will then have to be filled with talent equal only to the salary paid.

The school board is confronted with a problem as the source of revenue has been taxed to the limit. The taxes cannot be increased, nor property renditions raised. There is but one remedy, and that is for the patrons of the school to go down in their pockets and dig up, and supplement the school fund with a private subscription.

We believe that the entire patronage of the schools will support the school board in any move to employ the best faculty possible.

**Cascarets Work While You Sleep**

No headache, biliousness, upset stomach or constipation tomorrow

Spend 10 cents—feel grand! Tonight take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean your bowels. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, sourness, gases, coated tongue, bad breath, sallowness and constipation—Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest "inside cleansing" you ever experienced. Wake up feeling fine. Cascarets is best cathartic for children. Taste like candy. No disappointments! Thirty million boxes of this harmless, famous cathartic are sold each year now.

J. B. Carleton of the Maverick country and W. L. Hambricht of the Winters country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

W. W. Farmer came in from the Pan Handle country where he had been looking after his extensive business interest during the winter and will spend a month or six weeks here to see after having his splendid small grain crop on his farm, down the Colorado river.

**TALKING ABOUT WINTERS SLACKERS**

(Winters Enterprise)  
The Enterprise man attended a meeting of the Victory Bond soliciting committee that was an interesting one indeed. The committee had made a list of every man in Winters and the Winters Country whom they thought should buy one or more bonds. As the list was called and each fellow discussed in turn it was disgusting indeed to learn what a poor opinion some fellows neighbors had of him. Names were called of men who had not done their part at any time since we entered the world war or before either. The expressions brought out in the discussion would have put to shame many fellows had they heard just what a poor opinion people had of them.

The fellow who had by his repeated failure to "get in" had proven himself a German sympathizer was discussed as well as the fellow who is amply able to do his part and because of his stinginess and utter indifference hangs to his ill gotten dollars.

It is only by repeated efforts by more conservative men in the community that many of these fellows have not heretofore been waited on by committees of good citizens and frankly told just how much they had to do. But, so far others have carried their load and we suppose will continue to do so if it does not become too disgusting, and then there is no accounting just what strenuous measurers would be brought to bear on the disloyal, close-fisted element who have all along proven themselves to be disgraces to Winters and the Winters Country.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) shallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**SET YOUR DOLLARS TO WORKING NOW**

The 250,206 persons and corporations in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District who bought Second Liberty Loan Bonds will have an opportunity of turning interest into more interest on May 15. J. L. Chastain cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of this city said today: "On that date, the Government makes a semi-annual interest payment on the Second Liberty Loan. The Treasury Department is urging that bond holders reinvest this interest in Thrift or War Savings Stamps, and thus keep their dollars working."

"Twenty years ago a certain man owned the clothes he stood in and that was about all. Now he is worth \$10,000. He saved—and put his money out at interest. The first year he only saved \$50 and the second year \$75.

"What he saved was an average of \$5 a week, but that amounted to around \$5,000 in the twenty years. The other \$5,000 is the interest. When you set your dollars to working it grows slowly at first, but even a little faster until finally interest outruns saving. War Savings Stamps to more than add dollars to dollars; they begin to multiply. They are also cashable at the postoffice on ten days' written notice."

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Mrs. Lella Johnson and Mrs. Cole Lewis, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Eastland, where they had been visiting. They were guests of Ballinger friends a few hours between trains.

**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.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned to her home at Brownwood, Saturday, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Shell.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens returned to her home at Dallas, Saturday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Neely and sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker.

**UNCLE SAM IS PROUD OF US**

"Sincere congratulations splendid response your good citizens made government call. This real test of patriotism. Uncle Sam mighty proud of you."

The above telegram, signed by Frank M. Smith, Victory Loan director of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, was received by Judge O. L. Parish, local chairman of the campaign, late Saturday, after Judge Parish had wired Mr. Smith that Runnels county was over the top in good shape with several thousand to spare.

The latest reports from Dallas indicate that the district did not go over the top, but the people of Runnels county can say it was not due to their failure to do their part. This county bought all the bonds the government asked it to buy, and then bought several thousands dollars worth of bonds extra to help make the shortage for the slacker counties.

"Where did the money come from, or where will the people get the money to make the payments on these bonds, where they subscribed for them on the installment plan?" is a Question heard several times. Every one knows that no money has been made in this county for more than two years, but some how the people are still on the job, doing their whole duty in everything they are called upon to do, and no country is promising a greater return for this faithfulness than Runnels county. Only an unforeseen calamity can prevent the greatest era of prosperity here within the next few months that was ever known. Its coming.

Dr. J. H. King left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes as a representative from the Brownwood District of the Presbyterian Church to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Dr. King will be absent from Ballinger about two weeks, and a layman's service will be held next Sunday instead of the regular preaching service. All the members are urged to be present at the Sunday morning service next Sunday.

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—We desire to thank our many friends and customers for assistance given our GOVERNMENT, Runnels County and our BANK in subscribing to THE VICTORY LOAN.

—Subscribed Through Our Bank:

First Liberty Loan	\$11,250.00
Second Liberty Loan	35,100.00
Third Liberty Loan	34,450.00
Fourth Liberty Loan	27,500.00
Victory Loan	26,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,300.00</b>

—County Depository

**THE First National Bank**  
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**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezeone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezeone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Mrs. Dick Uekert returned from San Angelo Saturday where she went to attend the funeral of Robert Bond.

L. Y. Jarrell, of the Russell ranch up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed \$2.00 per bushel, phone 7300. E. P. Hall. Also Red Top Cane Seed at U. E. Hartmans store, Ballinger. 16 2w pd.

C. R. Stephens returned home Saturday from Austin, where he had been to attend the special session of the legislature.

Harold Saunders, of Sonora, is here visiting relatives and friends.

**Children's Bowels**

should be carefully watched, and not permitted to become irregular. But do not punish the children with sickening, nauseating calomel or castor oil. Give them LAMARINE WAFERS, the ideal laxative that tastes like candy and acts without the slightest unpleasantness. Sold by drug stores at thirty cents a box. Be sure to get

LAMARINE WAFERS  
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We're Always at Your Service

We are making good in our business by making good with the motorists. Good tires, quick service and moderate charges, form the combination that is winning us bigger trade each week.

By good tires we mean Miller Tires—famed for uniform mileage. Uniform Millers mean no "second bests." That is because they are built by a system of uniform workmanship—by training all Miller Tire makers to a single standard.

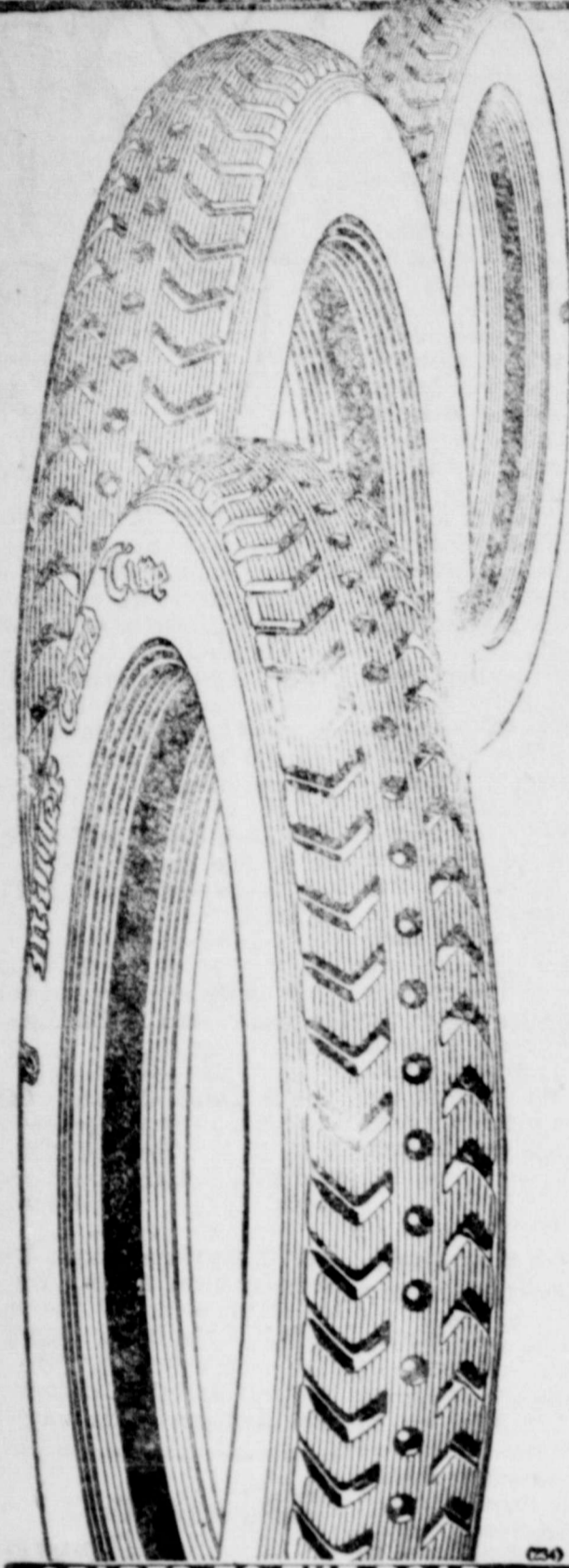
Why trust to luck in buying tires when Miller offers you mileage certainty?

One point more—the quick, obliging service that we are rendering is something that, once tried, men always come back.

Give us a chance to earn your patronage and you'll like to trade here.

## Castor Tire & Battery Co.

Ballinger, Texas Phone 650



GEARED-TO-THE-ROAD

## CHARGED WITH POISONING HUSBAND

Mrs. Anna Cook, wife of Oscar Cook, who returned to his home in Kent county from the army a few days ago, and who a few days later died from the effects of a dose of poison, has not been released from the Aspermont jail, where she is held charged with poisoning her husband, according to the Abilene Reporter.

The case is one of unusual interest. The defendant who is only seventeen years of age, was married to Oscar Cook about three weeks before his death and lived with him at his brother's home near Girard. Before her marriage she was Miss Anna Yarnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yarnell, who have resided in Kent county a number of years. Cook was twenty-three years old and had recently returned from the army.

According to Judge Stinson, Mrs. Cook gives about the following as the facts connected with the death of her husband:

On Friday before the death she alleges that Cook gave her money with which to buy some strychnine to kill wolves and dogs and she went to Girard and purchased same and gave it to her husband that day upon her return home. On Monday she went to Girard and purchased some capsules which she wanted to use in taking quinine. She says that she took three doses of quinine and that on Tuesday afternoon her husband asked to be given a dose as he was feeling bad; that she went to the box that contained the capsules she had been taking and got one for herself and one for her husband and they each took a capsule. Her husband then went to the lot and milked the cow, returning in about thirty minutes very sick. She called his brother and they together got him out of the storm cellar where she and Cook roomed.

Judge Stinson says that Mrs. Cook alleges that she never saw the strychnine after she delivered it to her husband on Friday and knows nothing of how it got into the capsule that she got out of her quinine box. The defendant also declares that she loved her husband, that they got along well and that he never mistreated her at any time.

The Yarnell family are highly respected citizens of Kent county and the case has caused considerable excitement. Cook had no relatives in this county except his brother with whom he was making his home. The arrest of Mrs. Cook was made by the sheriff of Kent county on Wednesday, April 30th, following the death of Cook on Tuesday afternoon, April 29th.

### You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, who went to LaGrange to visit Mrs. Miller's parents, and bring a car which her parents had given her back to Ballinger, returned on the train Thursday. They started in the car, but had to leave it on account of the heavy rains and conditions of the road.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irritabilities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

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You can't think of "delicious" or "refreshing" without thinking of Coca-Cola.

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## MEETING ENDS; 27 ADDITIONS

Rev. E. C. Moore returned to his home at Brownwood Friday afternoon, after closing one of the most successful week's revivals ever held in this city. The revival closed Thursday night with a good attendance.

Notwithstanding that no advanced preparation was made for the series of services in a church which has been without a pastor for some time, and the meeting only continued eight days, there were twenty seven additions to the church, most of whom were grown people. There were twenty four confessions and three joined by letter.

Rev. Moore spoke most kindly for the people of Ballinger in his closing remarks, Thursday night, and stated that he never enjoyed a week's work more than his stay here, and that he thought Ballinger one of the best towns on the map. He is pastor of the Christian church at Brownwood, and he is hurrying home to attend to some important church work before leaving Sunday night, for Paris, Texas, to attend a state meeting of the Christian church.

Rev. Moore delivered a series of services while here that not only brought more than two dozen into the church, but which greatly revived the church, and those who heard him from time to time learned to love him as a preacher and man. The town is a better town by his having spent a few days here in church work.

M. Friek who had been at home in the Winters country for a few days, returned to Markham, Thursday, where he will complete planting his rice crop. He stated that he had two hundred acres planted, and would finish planting next week.

Be WISE and Advertise

## PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE RESTORED

Austin, May 9.—The railroad commission yesterday granted the petitions for the restoration of passenger trains on most of the roads as the service existed before the war. These are to be restored on June 1.

The trains ordered restored are: Cotton Belt Nos. 109 and 110 between Waco and Hamilton. M. K. & T. Nos. 9 and 10 between Houston and Denison, 19 and 24 between San Marcos and Smithville, 5 and 6 between Houston and Galveston.

Texas & Pacific Nos. 35 and 36 between Sherman and Clarksville. San Antonio & Aransas Pass Nos. 3 and 4 between Houston and Kennedy; 13 and 14 between Kennedy and San Antonio.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Nos. 1 and 2 between Houston and Galveston; Nos. 70 and 57 between Brownwood and San Angelo.

### About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

Manager Britton, of the West Texas Telephone Co., is soliciting advertising for a new hello book, and the new directory will be printed at an early date. If you are going to install a telephone you should get your name in the directory before it goes to the printers.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno A. Weeks, and to be with her niece Miss Maurine Weeks, during an operation.

## RATTLER BITES LITTLE GIRL

The little four year old girl of T. O. Cape of Concho, was brought here this week for treatment for rattlesnake bite. The little lady was playing out in the yard when she found a snake and began playing with it. It was not until after the snake had hung its poisoned fangs in the index finger of the

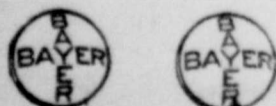
"Bayer Cross" on Tablets. American Owned, Entirely!

## HEADACHE FADES RIGHT AWAY

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" Offer Relief—with Safety!

- For Headache Colds
- Neuralgia Grippe
- Toothache Influenza Colds
- Earache Achy Joints
- Rheumatism Neuritis
- Lumbago Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day.



## ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristalline Salicylic Acid. Buy the Bayer packages only. 20-cent package—Also larger sizes.

## SAN ANGELO BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Bob Bond was run over and killed by the Paint Rock-Sterling City train at Miles Thursday afternoon. The young man was serving as a relief breakman on the train, taking the place of the regular breakman who was sick, and was in the discharge of his duty when he fell between the cars while the train was switching at Miles. The trucks passed over his body, cutting off both lower limbs and the left arm at the shoulder. He lived about forty minutes and was conscious up to within a few minutes before he died.

Bond has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for some time and was running regular as express messenger from Sterling City to Paint Rock. He had passed the examination for breakman and was serving as extra until he could be given a regular run. The regular breakman was sick Thursday morning and Bond came out in his place. He was making the return trip from Paint Rock to Sterling City and it was while the train was switching at Miles that he met death between the cars.

## F. & M. REPORTS V SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to the Victory Loan through The Farmers and Merchants Bank up to noon Saturday, May 10th, 1919.

- Previously Reported \$12,350
- James E. Brewer ..... 50
- J. L. Chastain ..... 100
- G. W. Dean ..... 100
- A. K. Dos ..... 50
- B. D. Duncan ..... 50
- W. J. Fowler ..... 50
- C. S. Guin ..... 300
- W. A. Guin ..... 200
- G. W. Hull ..... 50
- John W. Kopral ..... 100
- J. W. Mackey ..... 50
- B. W. Pileher ..... 50
- I. N. Roark ..... 50
- W. F. Weathersby ..... 50

Total .... \$13,600

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Grand Prize Modern  
Firearms & Ammunition  
Write for Catalogue

# Mr. Farmer!

—we have some real Bargains in  
Single and Two-Row Cultivators.  
Get our prices and take a look.

—Good cultivators help to make  
good harvests.

—We'll save you some money.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Comp'y

Ballingers Greatest Store

### COMMENCEMENT FOR RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

The faculty of the Mazeland High School announces a commencement program for that school for its exercises to be held on Thursday evening May 22nd, the school closing on Friday May 23rd. This program closes one of the most successful terms of the Mazeland school, and the pupils are to be congratulated for the successful years work. Following is the program.

- "A Pair of Artist,"  
Friday May 23, 8:30 P. M.  
Invocation ..... Rev. Francis  
Salutatorian, Woman's Duty.....  
..... Ruby Ballew  
Duet—To the Rose.....  
Annie McGehee, Eunice Puckett  
"Watchman, what of the Night?"  
..... Clarence Gobel  
Music, Coral Canes.....  
..... Ruby Ballew  
Vocal Solo, Slumbering Song.....  
Eunice Puckett  
Valedictorian—"The Piping  
Times of Peace," .. Anna Bond  
Commencement Address.....  
County Supt., John J. Bug  
Class Charms—The Day is Done  
Presentation of Diplomas.....  
..... John Heck  
Awarding of Honors.....  
Principal, Carrie T. Wilson

### W. U. SUPERVISOR STATES THE FACTS

**Brooks Says Tanlac Has Over-  
Come His Troubles—Feels  
Like a New Man.**

"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Dallas, Texas, and living at 1732 Hickory street, that city.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was suffering from a stubborn case of stomach trouble, the result of an attack of acute indigestion I had several years ago. I had an awful pain across my back and was so nervous and worried about my kidneys that I could hardly sleep at all. I suffered from rheumatism in my legs, my feet would swell and I was tired and languid all the time. I was badly rundown, lost weight, strength and energy and none of the medicines I took did me any good."

"After using Tanlac for a short time I began to pick up and kept improving till now my rheumatism is all gone, the pains have disappeared from my back and my kidneys don't worry me like they did. I have a fine appetite and eat anything I want without suffering at all from indigestion, my sleep is sound and restful and I get up in the morning feeling fine."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

A Levy of San Antonio, came in Wednesday and will spend a short while in our city in the interest of his optical work.

### HOW YOU GOING TO SCRATCH IT?

On May 24th every qualified voter in Texas will have an opportunity to go to the polls and vote in favor of or against four Constitutional amendments. It is the duty of every voter to post himself and cast a ballot in this election. While the language of the ballot is somewhat vague, the amendments are simple and provide for laws which are of vital importance to the people of Texas.

The following is a copy of the official ballot:  
..... OFFICIAL BALLOT  
FOR PROHIBITION  
AGAINST PROHIBITION

FOR the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters.

AGAINST the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters.

FOR the Amendment to Section 5, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regards to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 5, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regards to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

FOR the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

### AGAINS THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 50, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS WHO ARE HEADS OF FAMILIES TO AC- QUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES.

After waiting here almost a week for repairs the baby tank which went to the bad while climbing up the bank of the Colorado river at the City Park, Priyates Clancy and Bartholmew left for Dallas, Wednesday afternoon. The two soldiers received the repairs at noon Wednesday and soon had the tank crawling in and soon had the tank crawling up Eighth Street to the Santa Fe track where it was loaded on a flat car and will be shipped back to Dallas. The two men left on the passenger train.

LOST—Friday, May 9th, between Ballinger and the Rowena well, one 34-4 Truck Chain, will appreciate and pay for your trouble if finder will return to The Banner-Ledger office.  
ltd&w Bert E. Low, Winters.

### Young Men and Young Women are in demand in Business

recent country wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand shows the following results: 1338 or 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than all other trades and professions combined. Here are more figures of entering the business field as compared with other professions. The average income of a lawyer is \$1,000 of a doctor \$12,000, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$2000 a year.

The volume of business will wonderfully increase in the next five years. Building has been practically at a standstill everywhere and we have much lost time to gain. This alone means big business and a constant demand for trained office help. Judge Gray, Chairman of the Board of Steel Corporation, recently said: "Our prospects are bright, our opportunity for success greater than ever before. I predict that the next five years in this country will be the most progressive prosperous and successful in our history."

Are you passing up a business training and its wonderful opportunity to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, etc? Uncle Sam did not send the untrained soldier to France. The untrained man or woman is worthless in sustaining industrial life.

With a small cost of money and from three to five months training in America's largest Commercial School, you can accept a good paying commercial position, make up your mind to enter now. Fill in and mail today for large free catalogue.

### R. R. EMPLOYEES BUY V BONDS

County Judge Parish has received a report from headquarters giving the railway employees of this county credit for buying nearly \$3,000 worth of bonds.

These bonds were purchased through the Railway companies and the county received no credit for them through the local bank as was the case with all other bonds buyers.

According to the report received by Judge Parish the Santa Fe employees in the county purchased \$2400 worth of bonds and the A. & S. employees purchased \$500 worth of bonds.

Judge Parish also reports that the Texas Co. purchased \$1000 worth of bonds for its local station and the county has been given credit for this on its quota.

The latest reports give Runnels county credit for about \$9000 in excess of its quota.

### Latest News From Benoit Community

As this burg has not been represented in your paper for some time I will send the happenings for last few days.

C. M. Gibson and J. J. Hoffman school trustees at this place were circulating a petition for an additional fifteen cent school tax. An election will be called in a short time to determine whether this tax or not.

Crop prospects are fine, the showers of the last few days insuring a big grain crop and the big millionaire smile on the farmers faces is good to see. With big crops and an oil boom on tap Old Runnels county will blossom this fall like the proverbial rose.

On account of the rain Sunday morning Brother Sorrel was unable to fill his appointment at this place Sunday evening.

The musical entertainment at A. B. Byers Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Alma Stanger, of Ballinger was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday at noon.

Ms. Mitzie Hoffman and Margaret Salmon were shopping in Ballinger Monday. Judging from the finery they brought home it looks suspicious. May be wedding dresses.

T. A. Cox returned home Saturday from Colorado, and his many friends will be glad to know his health is much better.

Mrs. J. A. Curry and son are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arch Brookshire.

H. Comer, who has been prospecting in the Ranger field and other places, returned home Monday.

The singing at S. T. Williams' Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

Benoit has some choice propositions to make to those who are interested in drilling for oil. Situated as we are with the best watered place between Temple and San Angelo, this makes an ideal place for oil operations. Not only will we give free acreage, but other considerations for the man who means business.

Come on you country correspondents and help boost the best county paper in Texas—The Ledger.  
..... ROXY ANN.  
A good letter Roxy Ann, come again—Editor.

### WINTERS GRAIN GROW BEST EVER

Winters, May 12.—Never before in the history of the Winters country did we have such a grain crop and predictions are freely made that oats will yield 75 to 100 bushels and many fields of wheat will go to 40 bushels. No more rain is needed, rust has not promised to show up and all we need is two weeks' sunshine. All ready Winters Commercial Club is searching for farm laborers.

Not until today were the correct figures on Winters' Victory Bond drive known and it is now found that we exceeded our quota by a margin of \$2,550. This sum was reached in the face of the strong prediction that Winters could not reach her quota and added to this the fact that our quota was made considerably larger than the Federal Board intended it should have been. Added to this was the keen disappointment felt by our people by the failure of either the airplane or the tanks to visit us, although we had been repeatedly promised such events and our people gathered from all over the Winters country to witness their exhibitions.

The District Conference of the Brownwood District of the Methodist church meet in Winters at 8:30 tonight, the session to be continued through Tuesday and Wednesday. A genuine dinner on the ground affair marks the event on Tuesday when the Methodist invite members from other churches in the city and all returned soldiers to share with them the good things to eat.

FOR SALE—A few second hand cultivators and hacks. See J. M. Fields, the blacksmith next to Stocks Hotel. 14 6d 2w

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and children are here from Edwards county on a visit to relatives. Malcome says he will rent a house in Ballinger and leave Mrs. Wardlaw and the children here for the

### SOLDIERS, HERE'S HOW YOU VOTE

An honorable discharge from the United States army is equal to a poll tax receipt and will be regarded as such at the constitutional amendment election Saturday, May 24th.

Here's how soldiers will go a bout voting:

Present your discharge to the election judge and he will record your vote. If you have lost your discharge or have sent it to Washington in order to secure your bonus money, you'll simply make an affidavit to this effect and the election judge will permit you to vote. All election judges will be supplied with affidavit forms.

Here's the information as to where you're eligible:

You will be permitted to vote in the county where you resided for the six months prior to receiving your discharge. If you have been in a Texas county for six months after receiving your final papers, you'll vote in that county. If you haven't been back from overseas for six months, you'll vote in the county where you resided for the six months prior to embarkation for France.

State Representative Marvin H. Brown said Monday that copies of the law permitting soldiers to vote would be furnished all election judges.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

### CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Ballinger

Scenes of Ballinger people can be seen about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My Kidneys didn't act right and the dull pains in the small of my back were often so bad 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 Weeks Drug Store and they proved to be just what I needed, for they soon had me in good shape."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

FOR SALE—OLD HOUSES for lumber.—C. W. Northington, 14 4td 1tw.

West Texas Grain Co., have a limited amount of select cleaned culled Mebane cotton seed for planting purposes. Will appreciate your inquiries for anything in seed or feed line.  
13 2dlw West Texas Grain Co.

### FINAL V REPORT FOR F. & M. BANK

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank reports the Victory Bonds buyers in making its final report for the campaign closing last Saturday.

Amount Pre-Reported ..	\$13,600
J. L. Dellis .....	50
R. E. George .....	50
A. F. Kemp .....	50
J. E. Powell .....	200
L. L. Stroble .....	50
Total .....	\$14,000

### CASE READY FOR INSANE COMMISSION

Mrs. Townsend, who was brought here and arraigned for trial before the commission for insane and who improved and was returned to her home, was brought here again this week (and an effort will be made to get her in the institution for insane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Purdy, of Bristow, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy. Mr. Purdy returned from France on May 1st and went to San Antonio to get his car which he left there when ordered to France, and accompanied by his wife they are returning to Oklahoma. He was in training with Bruce Creasy at Camp Travis and was in the same company with Bruce while in France. It was rather a coincidence that the two boys did not know each other and had never heard of each other until they met in the army and it developed that their wives were cousins. Mr. Purdy says he saw Bruce the day before he left France and he was getting along nicely:

The polls at said election shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of May 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.  
Dated the 11th day of May 1919  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff  
Runnels County, Texas  
16 3tw.

### FOR BILIOUSNESS AND INDIGESTION

### TAKE A CALOTAB

### The New, Nauseless Calomel That is Purified and Re- fined From All Salivating and Dangerous Effects.

You have heard of smokeless powder, colorless iodine and tasteless quinine—now get acquainted with nausea-less calomel—the new calomel that is wholly delightful in its effect, yet retains all of the system-purifying and liver-cleansing qualities of the old style calomel.

Your doctor will tell you that calomel is the best and only medicine for biliousness, headache, indigestion and constipation and now that it is pleasant to take everybody is taking Calotabs, the new calomel with all of the liver benefits and none of the sting.

One tablet on the tongue at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no salts, no danger of salivation. Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver thoroughly cleansed, all biliousness, headache, constipation and indigestion removed. Eat what you please—No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggist are authorized to refund the price if you are not delighted with Calotabs.

### POISONED BY USING HAIR TONIC

We are glad to note that Miss Hallie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price is reported to be out of danger today after suffering and being in a serious condition since last Friday from the effects of poison infections caused by using some kind of hair tonic.

Miss Price used the tonic on her hair last Friday and it was soon necessary to call a physician and she was in a serious condition for two or three days.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION (School Tax Election)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of June 1919, at Barnett Schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 13 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 14th day of August 1909, which is recorded in Book 4, Page 576 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of said district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 valuation now being collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C. M. Doyle has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Each voter at said election who desires to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "For Increase School Tax" and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against Increase School Tax."

The polls at said election shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of May 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.  
Dated the 11th day of May 1919  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff  
Runnels County, Texas  
16 3tw.

# THE ROWENA NEWS

## We Feel Justly Proud of Our Record In the Banking Field

We have operated for a number of years in Rowena and feel proud of our record in the Banking business. We have tried to deal with our customers in such a way as to gain their utmost confidence and by so doing have made them our permanent customers.

### The Future Looks Bright

and we will be glad to continue the same treatment as in the past. Open up a bank account with us today and save something for a "RAINY DAY". It is coming to everyone.

## The First State Bank

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00 ROWENA, TEXAS Surplus, \$9,000.00

### FRANK MAREK

BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

I Guarantee My Work.  
FRANK MAREK  
Rowena, Texas

## Farmers Union Mercantile Co

A place where you can buy the necessities of life at a reasonable price and get good stuff. A place that's only asking a small profit on their merchandise and give you the benefit. We want your produce and will pay the highest market price.

## Farmers Union Mercantile Co

Rowena, - - Texas

We were invited by an other half inch rain last Sunday afternoon, giving us sufficient moisture to mature the small grain crop. A small amount of hail falling in and around Rowena, but from all reports not enough to do any damage to crops.

Louis Jansa returned home from France last week, having been in the army for the past several months.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle of Ballinger was in Rowena last Friday, also last Monday.

The Catholic church will hold their confirmation services next Sunday there being several in the class to be confirmed.

Crop conditions in and around Rowena are the best since 1914, and we have every indication of making a good crop this year. Maize and cotton are up to a good stand and the farmers are keeping busy killing weeds and grass.

### TUREK DRUG STORE

Special Sale on Red Rufus and American Cheekered Giant Rabbits, \$2.50 per pair and up. Also Blue Ribbon Buff Minorca Eggs, per setting \$2.00.

### TUREK DRUG STORE

## Furniture, Did You Say?

Yes, We have it and then some, we have coffins, caskets, saddies, Clocks, Bicycles, harness, linoleum, Window Shades, Rope, Etc.

Lots of hand made harness, made up and can sell cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Runnels County. We both lose if you fail to visit me.

## Fred Machotka

ROWENA, TEXAS

## Good Merchandise AT Reasonable Prices

is not to be found everywhere. There is a tendency to profiteer in the country. We have been merchandising in Rowena for many years, and we have tried to establish the reputation for good values and fair treatment.

We try to make our store a safe place to trade, safe for the father, mother, brother and sister, a store where you can find what you want

We handle all kinds of merchandise and can meet competition in every line. A trial will convince you

## SCHUHMAN COMPANY

GENERAL MERCHANDISE ROWENA, TEXAS

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN  
Editor.  
Phones No. 58 and 8

Notice—This page will be devoted to the news in and around Rowena, and will be edited by Mrs. N. K. Freeman. Please notify her by telephone of any news item which you may have or know of and she will take care of it.

Mrs. Freeman will be authorized to take subscriptions for the Ledger and receive and receipt for same.

—Ballinger Printing Co.

### ICE CREAM PARTY

Miss Carrie Zak entertained a few of her friends Sunday night with an ice cream party. Several games were played all reported a nice time. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Misses Minnie Kapral, Mary Grace Castor, Angeline and Mary Zak, Lillie Pechaeck, Alvina Gallas, Albert Aflerbach, Johnnie and Gilbert Pechaeck, John, Louis and Leo Castor, Johnnie and Frank Zak, Hubert and Oscar Zappe, and a few more that we are unable to learn their names.

This year's term of the Rowena Public School came to a close last Friday, after having had the most successful school that Rowena has ever known. The closing exercises for the school were held at the Sons of Herman Hall on Friday evening with a large crowd present to enjoy the program. A program consisting of twenty-seven numbers was well rendered by the pupils. Mrs. Sim Cottelle of Ballinger was accompanist on the piano for the songs and her services were highly appreciated by the school as well as the public in general. There was no graduating class for this term.

At a meeting of the school board all of the old teachers were re-elected for the ensuing term, except Mrs. Louise Williams of Ballinger. Mrs. Williams has accepted a position in the public schools of Ballinger. It was decided to employ an additional teacher for the coming year, also to run the school for nine months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and children were visitors in Ballinger last Sunday.

R. S. Peiper of Rosebud, who has been in San Angelo for the past several weeks for the benefit of his health passed through Rowena Monday, stopping for a few hours to visit friends, going on home Monday afternoon.

John G. Schuhmann, our popular and efficient postmaster, has been on the sick list for a few days though now able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at San Angelo, a few days ago, returned home Monday. Mr. Eggemeyer going to San Angelo between trains and accompanying her home.

The Catholic school at Rowena will close for this term next Friday. A most successful term has been had this year.

Theo. Matthiesen was a business visitor at Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler of Ballinger has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson for a few days.

The people of Rowena feel exceedingly proud of the fact that Rowena was able to subscribe for their quota of Victory Liberty Loan notes and owing to the two year's drought they can well feel proud of the fact. Rowena went "Over the Top" in the third, fourth, and fifth Liberty Loan drives and our citizens are to be congratulated for having made such a showing. The First National Bank now has a German officer's helmet on exhibition given as a token of appreciation by this government for the good work done in the last Loan drive.

Prof. and Mrs. O. L. Whipple, teachers in the Rowena Public school, left for their home at San Marcos last Tuesday afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. Whipple will return to Rowena next fall to assume their places as teachers again. Rowena feels fortunate in being able to retain the services of these two teachers.

## Can We Fix It? Well, Who Said That We Couldn't?

The Rowena Garage is always ready to give you service on your car; expert workmen, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, come once and be a regular customer afterward.

## Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

## Baron Mercantile Co

is bidding for your trade and is ready to offer your money's worth for every dollar spent with them. We buy right, we sell right, we treat our customers right. You can't go wrong if you trade with us.

Everything to Eat and Wear and Hardware

## Baron Mercantile Co

Rowena, Texas

Mrs. Louise Williams has returned to her home at Ballinger, after having completed her school work here. The people of this community regret that they will be unable to retain the services of Mrs. Williams as a teacher for another term, she having accepted a position in the Ballinger schools.

Mrs. P. J. Baron and son, Benjie, were visitors at San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Cervenka, who has been on a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Spaack of Granger, returned home last Friday.

Miss Winnie Willberg of Moulton is in Rowena on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Freda Glass of Corpus Christi is visiting relatives and friends in Rowena for a few days.

Arthur C. Hennig, who has seen several months service in the trenches in France, has returned home, safe and sound. Arthur was in some of the heaviest fighting and came back without a scratch.

Albert W. Schlake has just returned from France where he has been in the service of his country. Albert was in some of the thickest of the fighting and did not receive a scratch.

Work on the Rowena-Ballinger highway has been halted temporarily on account of breaking one of the wheels on the big tractor which is being used for grading.

### SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST

Pure Drugs, Cigars  
Tobaccos

Soda Fountain

Drug Sundries

### SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

## We Do Not Make Any Big Racket

But we run a first class—"RACKET" store in Rowena, a place where your money will buy more than any other place. Everything in the racket line. Also Groceries, Ladies Hats, and Work Clothes for Men.

## Ed Lehr

Rowena, Texas

## The Lid Is Off On Lumber

and you can buy what lumber you need. Why not build that granary, before threshing time you will need it.

Don't Wait Till the Last to do this.

We carry building material of all kinds lumber, sash, doors paint, paper, etc., in fact every thing you need to build with.

## Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Rowena, Texas

### LOUIS STRAKAS

Blacksmith and Wheelwright, Rowena, Texas, Southwest of town at my residence. Try my work. 2 3tpd

Chas Kaase of Miles was a visitor in Rowena last Saturday.

Edward Baron and Henry Shafer were business visitors at Garden City last Friday.



# NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES



**"WHAT a delight to cook on the New Perfection! The kitchen is always so clean and comfortable—no mussing with ashes or a sweltering fire. It lights in a jiffy, full heat instantly—turn out when you are through."**

From New Perfection advertising—People's Home Journal—May, 1919.

The Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into clean intense heat, and drives it full force against the utensil—no smoke—no odor. Burners are brass and last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this Long Blue Chimney Burner.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.  
2310 Platt Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.



Use Magnolia SAFETY OIL

## 1919 CLASS GIVEN CAPITAL OF LIFE

Despite the loll-lolly and muddy conditions of the streets following the heavy showers in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, the auditorium of the Methodist church was filled with people Sunday night, the occasion being the commencement services for the local High School.

The middle tier of seats had been reserved for the members of the class, the faculty and relatives of the class, these seats being roped off with gold and blue stripes, gold and blue being the class colors. Young men, members of the Junior class, acting as ushers.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and banks of golden daisies, which blanketed the pews around Ballinger at this time, forming a bank of gold just in front of the preacher's stand, while a bunch of Texas Blue Bonnets were pinned to the end of the pews occupied by the class and their relatives.

For this occasion a special program had been arranged, consisting of anthems and hymns sung by a large choir made up of the different churches, and a male quartette by Judge Doss, Rev. J. B. Curry, Jas. E. Brewer and Ray Cooper.

Dr. Swindell offered the invocation. Dr. King read the scripture lesson and Rev. Bates delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

From the 11th Chapter of Ecclesiastes and the 9th verse and from the 12th Chapter and the 1st verse Rev. Bates read, "Rejoice, Oh! young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in thy ways of thine heart and in thy sight of thine eyes; but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgement. Remember now they Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Using these two verses of scripture as being of great importance to the young men and women just completing their school days, Rev. Bates compared life to a great voyage, using a practical illustration to show how often we permit some little evil to get into the compass of life that causes us to run aground upon the rocks out of the high seas of life and we are lost.

The speaker emphasized the words of his text which told the youth to "let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart," "but God expects your heart to be right," said the speaker.

Pointing to the greatest future out before them Rev. Bates told the class that they would encounter many difficulties in life, but that if they would "remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," that when the evil days came nigh they could look back and over a well spent life and find pleasure in their old age. The speaker admonished the young men and women to so live that when they did reach the sad side of life they could say "I am now living off of the capital of a well spent life."

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

## HAIL STORM HITS BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, May 11.—A severe hailstorm of five minutes duration here tonight shattered a number of window panes throughout the city and is thought to have done considerable damage to the fruit and grain crops west of this city. It began hailing at 9:25 and stones the size of hen eggs are reported to have fallen.

The onset of the storm could not be learned late tonight, but it is thought to have extended west to Bangs and not to have traversed a path more than ten miles long. The hail did not extend far east of Brownwood.

Bangs, May 12.—Hail began falling here tonight about 9:30 o'clock and did considerable damage to crops. A number of window lights were smashed. Reports as to crop damage however, are meager.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *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 but 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, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## SHOWERS SUPPLY MOISTURE FOR GRAIN

The grain crop is making such good headway towards making a bumper crop that drouth cannot now overtake it. Following showers and heavy rains in different sections of the county for the past week or ten days, rain amounting to from light showers to three inches fell over the Ballinger territory and in adjoining counties Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was ushered in with a shower that amounted to a quarter of an inch at Ballinger and heavier in other places. Again Sunday afternoon showers fell, the total precipitation at Ballinger amounting to a half inch.

The rain was heavy south of Ballinger. Paint Rock receiving two inches, Millersview three inches. Brownwood and Abilene reported good rains. Coleman reported light rain. San Angelo reported an inch and a half. In this county an inch fell at Hetchel, two inches at Norton, inch and half at Miles, Rowena half inch, light at Olin, Winters, Wingate, Crews and Truitt.

Farmers in the northern and western part of the county say the rain is ample for the present and weed killing weather is what the farmers want for awhile. Another rain in ten days or two weeks will put this county over the top with a grain crop that will make Carter's oat pile look like thirty cents.

## Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned home Friday from Eastland, where she attended the meeting of federated clubs.

## CAVE IN FOLLOWS SHOOTING OF WELL

Preparations were made to shoot the Shultz well last week, and the explosives were about to be planted in the well when a cave in delayed this part of the work. Water was put in the well preparatory to putting in the explosives when the cave in prevented shooting and the well will have to be cleaned out before it can be tested, out with explosives.

News received here late Monday from the Shultz oil well reports that the explosives were touched off in the well late Saturday afternoon, and a cave in followed.

According to the information received here the well bridged over 1250 feet after the explosion and the drillers began work immediately opening the hole. No report can be made as to what benefit the shooting will be until the hole is cleaned out. This is not expected to take long as the cave in will be easy drilling.

## before The Advent Of Woman's Gladness

Women Who Know Take Precaution Against Suffering.



Before the arrival of the Stork, women for over half a century have learned the wisdom of giving nature a helping hand. Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains in the abdomen and bowels are entirely avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mother's Friend lubricates the fine network of nerves beneath the skin, and by regular use during the period the muscles are made and kept soft and elastic. They can then expand gently and easily when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally avoided.

Mother's Friend is a preparation of penetrating oils and other medicinal agents prepared especially for expectant mothers. It is for external use, is absolutely safe and should be used regularly during the entire period before baby comes.

Write to the Brantford Remediator Company, Dept. A, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for an interesting Mother's Friend and obtain a box of Mother's Friend from the Druggist. You will find it the greatest kind of help.

J. A. Arnold, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Friday.

FORTY YEARS A DRUGGIST  
**He Endorses**  
**PERUNA**  
Read this from Mr. L. A. Richardson of Marine, Illinois:  
"I have been engaged in the retail drug business here for the past forty years. During this time I have seen many patent medicines come into use, flourish for one or two years and then gradually disappear. There are very few of these remedies that possess enough real merit to insure them long life. Peruna has always been a good seller with us, with a marked increase from year to year. The change in the formula some years ago, by the addition of the slightly laxative properties, has made it a reliable remedy for constipation and for colds. If taken hourly in tablespoonful doses by adults it will break up the worst cold in two or three days' time. I take pleasure in urging my brother druggists to recommend it for these two ailments."  
Sold Everywhere Liquid or Tablet Form Ask Your Dealer

## ONE YEAR FOR HIS FAILURE TO REGISTER

Because he said he could not find in the Scripture any justification for war, and because he believed that it was wrong to kill, R. M. Ryan of Jones county, told Federal Judge James C. Wilson in Federal Court here Wednesday, that he did not register in the draft on September 12. Ryan declared that since he had been in jail for the past nine months on the charge of having failed to register, that he had found that he was in error. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a twelve months sentence by Judge Wilson, nine months of which had already been served by Ryan.—Abilene Reporter.

## PEPTIRON IS GOOD

This Real Iron Tonic Combines Merit Economy and "Pep."

Made from a formula that uses iron in most digestible form, pepsin and gentian, great stomach tonics, and celery, the best vegetable remedies for the nerves, and also manganese and other valuable nutrients—there's no question of the value of Peptiron as a blood builder and strengthener.

The larger size of Peptiron contains enough for a full month's treatment, while other so-called iron preparations contain only one-half or less.

The "pep" or promptness with which Peptiron does its work is noted by everyone who takes it.

From the first dose the system responds to the treatment, and you realize you are at last using a medicine that begins right, continues and ends right. Better get a bottle of Peptiron today. Take two Peptiron after each meal—then comes good blood, good appetite, and—pep.

Made by C. L. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

## SHIPPING REMAINS TO BROWNWOOD

The body of Ernest Raymond Brick, of Brownwood, has been recovered at San Diego, Calif., and is on its way to Brownwood for burial. Brick drowned on April 13 at Coronado Beach while attempting to rescue two young women who were in bathing. In the effort he lost his life while his companions were saved. A strong undertow is reported to have been responsible for the drowning.

George Kearney came in from Comanche Saturday and joined his wife here on a visit. Mrs. Kearney and son Dan Van Pelt have been here for several days.

## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning. Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

## MEXICAN BANDITS RAID ON CANANEA

Douglas, Ariz., May 9.—Twenty-two mounted bandits last night raided the town of Cananea, Sonora, robbed a bank, killed five police officers and the city jailer and released all prisoners.

The chief of police was among the officers killed. The bandits stole a number of horses and escaped to the mountains.

Later details reached here say in the Francisca store was robbed of \$5,000 worth of merchandise, Hopkins Brother's store robbed of a number of saddles and a local jewelry store was entered at 2 o'clock in the morning, the bandits took Manager Almada, of the Mercantile bank of Cananea from his home to his bank and looted the banking institution. The amount of cash secured was not stated.

According to information here, receipts were given for some of the loot taken. These were said to have been signed "Floreg vive Villa."

The bandits left Cananea at 4:30 o'clock this morning and went to the Los Nogales ranch on the west side of the Cananea mountains. Calls for help came to Agura Prieta this afternoon from Cananea officers, who said the bandits were believed to be in the vicinity of Cananea this afternoon.

## Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

Judge A. K. Doss and G. G. Carlisle went to Abilene on business Friday afternoon.

## HOME COMING FOR SIMMONS COLLEGE

The trustees of Simmons College together with the local alumni ex-students are planning to entertain the many friends of the institution with an old time barbeque and "Home-Coming" on the College Campus June 2nd. A large crowd is expected to be present for the big celebration, many coming from throughout Texas and a large number from out of the state. More than three thousand are expected to be present.

Many of the Simmons men who have been in the service during the world war are daily returning and this celebration will be in the nature of a recognition of the noble part these sons of Simmons have taken towards the downfall of "Bill the Kaiser." A fitting tribute will be paid to the many whose stars have turned to gold.

The regular commencement day for the Senior Class of the present year is June 2nd. Governor Brough of Arkansas will deliver the address to the outgoing class and will be the main speaker of the day. It is indeed fortunate that the many friends of the institution will have the pleasure and opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker.

Immediately following the address of Governor Brough a regular "old time" West Texas barbeque will be served the many visitors under a beautiful grove on the campus. A band will help furnish the amusement and will be assisted by a "College Carnival" which will be worth the trip to Abilene alone.

All alumni, Ex-students, patrons, ex-patrons and friends are urged to attend. Those who expect to be present at the big celebration June 2nd, are asked to notify T. N. Carswell, Simmons College, at once.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

## POOL HALL CASE

Fort Worth, May 10.—The pool hall case in which labor unions of Dallas are attacking the state-wide statute, will be heard in Amarillo June 16. It was announced here today by Federal Judge Wilson. In the meantime, the state is prohibited from closing the Texas pool halls.

### Banner-Ledger Want Ads

**Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choose.**  
S. B. Howard,  
107 North 12th St.,  
Ballinger, Tex

**FOR SALE—Single comb white** Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St. Louis Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Runnels. G. E. Kemp. 13td Stw. pd.

**MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms.** F. Blumentritt, Miles wtf.

**FOR SALE—Wagon, hack, cultivator, riding planter, section harrow.** J. W. Pipkin, South Ballinger. 11 4wtd

**FOR SALE—One Hart Parr 20-40** horse power gas engine, run 2 seasons; one Hart Parr separator, run one season; one six disc engine plow, all for \$2,000. Also one old separator for \$100. Can be seen at Hugh Cambell's place 4 1-2 miles northwest of Ballinger. R. W. Gilliam. 18 8tw

**WANTED—Hides, Bones, Paper Rags, and Junk** of all kinds. Do not sell until you see I. O. Wooden. 16 4td&4tw

**S. C. White Leghorn Eggs** from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. 1w tf.

**WANTED—Furs** to remodel, repair, and reline. All repair work done free. H. Willard Son & Co. I. O. Wooden, agent. 26 4td 4tw.

**FOR SALE—One Bay Mare,** weight about 1100 pounds John Jost, Rowena. 9 3tw pd.

**FOR SALE—Avery Wiggle** tail cultivator, practically new, cheap if sold at once. Phone or write W. J. Halfmann, Rowena, Texas. 9 2tw pd.

**FOR SALE—New Ford's** Old Ford's or automobiles. R. P. Conn 10 3td 1tw.

**WANTED AT ONCE** 9999 lbs. Spring Chickens, R. P. Conn. 10 3d 1w

**FOR TRADE—New 5 passenger** Ford to trade for 3473 lbs. good fat hens. R. P. Conn 10 2d 1w

**FOR TRADE** 7 passenger Overland six Automobile to trade for notes, Liberty Bonds, Oil Leases or Chickens. R. P. Conn 10 3d 1w.

**FOR SALE—My family** driving horse must sell at once. Excellent horse in every respect. See R. G. Erwin at First National Bank. Mrs. R. A. Smith. 12 1td&w.

**FOR SALE—Tractor** with plows in A1 condition. C. W. Northington. 13 2d 1tw.

**FOR SALE—McCormick Binder** in good condition, only used one season. Phone 239, Ballinger, Tex. 1td&w.

### LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

J. W. Godwin, who had been here several days on business, returned to his home in Oklahoma, Monday.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Monday, for Waco, where he goes to attend the State Medical Association meeting.

### PROMPT RELIEF for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

### KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-moids—the new aid to digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

### Sheriff's Notice of Election For Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31 day of May 1919, at Pearce School House in Common School District No. 10 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 14th day of August 1909, which is recorded in Book 4, page 576, of the Minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 valuation now being levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, shall be increased to not exceeding fifty cents and to determine whether the Commissioners' court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this Court, by order made on the 7th day of May 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of May 1919,  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff,  
Runnels County, Texas  
9 3tw.

## OLIVES!

- Supreme California Ripe Olives.
- Queen Olives--Almond, Pimento and plain.
- Manzanilla and Reina Olives---plain and pimento.

—all in Ferndell and Curtis brands.

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PHONES 66 AND 67

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### SHELL SHOCKED VICTIMS RIOT

How would you like to have been a nurse in a hospital filled with shell shocked victims during a thunder storm in France? The most pitiful and touching stories are told by nurses who were on duty in such a hospital when thunder storms came up. The Dallas Evening Journal relates a story told by Miss Margaret B. Sumpter, of Dallas, who was on duty in a battle front hospital filled with shell shocked victims when a storm came up.

The forty odd victims had been unloaded from a hospital convey early in the afternoon and quartered in a special part of Franct. They were difficult to handle at best, and the slightest noise caused them to jump from their cots and seek shelter under beds or cover. The nurses had about become exhausted, as evening came on, due to their strenuous afternoon of duty.

And then black clouds gathered—those damp inky black vapors so intimate with France during the rainy season in the fall—that bring oppressive atmosphere and a "close feeling" which is unbearable, even in good health.

So the patients became restless, and with the first clap of thunder the ward was transformed into a bedlam of screams, moans and cries that rent the air for meters around and unmoved many of the wounded and convalescent patients in other parts of the camp.

The nurses at first tried to calm the crazed doughboys, who were tearing at boards in an effort to get under the floor, piling cots and cover over them in the belief that they were making shelter against the shell fragments. Some had crouched as near the floor as possible and were emitting pitiful groans that brought tears to the most pain hardened, operating room veterans of the nursing corps. Others were apparently only beset with the idea of escape—to get away from the sharp claps of thunder that were coming at short intervals, and were now accompanied by rain, beating on the flat roof and adding more noise to antagonize the unstrung nerves of the soldier patients.

It was too much for the women nurses and a corps of men hospital attendants were called in. For more than two hours the men and nurses went through an experience that will live in their memory for the remainder of their lives. After the storm had passed the patients were so exhausted they immediately fell asleep and it is needless to add, the nurses after their trying experience, were not long in following them.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

O. H. Dahlgren, one of the Rowena merchants motored over to Ballinger Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer returned home Monday at noon from a visit to San Angelo and other places.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General-Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### Many Delegates to Conference

Many passengers who were delegates to the Methodist conference at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday, arriving here on the Santa Fe and changing to the A. & S. The conference convened Monday night. Quite a number from Ballinger went to Winters in autos Tuesday morning.

### For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

### SECOND CAR OIL MATERIAU

The second car o f timbers for the derrick on Los Arroyo were received here Monday and are being unloaded and hauled to the drilling site. As soon as the timbers are on the ground the derrick will be constructed and machinery for drilling installed.

### A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little stomach is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

### \$48,000 CATTLE DEAL

Harold Opp Cattle on the Sims ranch 400 three year old steers, were sold this week, by Mr. Opp to Kansas parties for \$120 per head. This breaks the record for stock cattle on the range for this country. Mr. Opp had a part of his herd here and the rest on his ranch in Concho and Schleicher counties.

W. O. Shultz sold this week 1194 cows with some lambs to Max Marschall of San Angelo. The herd brought \$16,295. These were sheared sheep, immediately delivered.—Paint Rock Herald.

### TAKE NOTICE

We will buy your cattle, mutton and hogs. Also pay the top prices for your beef, hides. See us before you sell.

Currie & Wilmetth,  
Cash Meat Market  
9 4tw

Don A. Swett returned home Tuesday from Abilene, whree he had been as a delegate from the All Saints Episcopal Church of this city to the convention of the Episcopal church which was in session several days at Abilene. Mr. Swett reports a successful convention and says that the Abilene people are fine people and that place a real city.

Messrs Ward and Wright and W. T. Brown, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

### RANCH AND FARM LOANS

I will lend you money on your farm or ranch on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred. R. E. L. Myres, 811-12 Scarborough Bldg., Austin, Texas 114w

F. L. Price, one of the substantial farmers of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. A. Nicholson left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, where he goes on important business with the government. He will be gone ten days, or two weeks.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

I hereby give notice that no trespassing in the way of hunting, fishing, etc., will be allowed in my pasture or you will be dealt with as the law directs.  
2 4tw pd E. S. McWilliams.

Rev. W. S. Maddox came in from Dallas, Tuesday, and will spend several days here. Rev. Maddox is a pioneer Baptist preacher of this county.

J. M. Jennings, J. B. Curry and F. M. Steele, of the Norton country were looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

F. Blumentritt, of Miles passed through Ballinger Monday en route to South Texas on business.

LeRoy Nicholson returned home Tuesday from St. Louis, where he attended the National meeting of the World's War Veterans Association as one of the delegates from this district.

### BALLINGER STATE MAKES FINAL REPORT

The Ballinger State Bank exceeded its quota in the Victory Loan by more than \$1,000. The bank's quota was \$9,000. They report a total of \$10,450 worth of bonds purchased through the bank, as follows:

Previously reported	\$9600
Castor Bros.	50
Q. V. Miller	50
H. W. Henniger	150
Sam Baker	50
F. Roper	50
Wm. Doose	50
Dr. W. W. Mitchell	50
Hamilton-Con. Co.	50
Rev. H. P. Bates	350

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Judge A. K. Doss and family, Mrs. J. M. Garlington, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. John Loveless were among those who motored over to Winters Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

B. G. and J. A. Cornelious and sister, Miss Ella, returned to their home at Mt. Clam, Monday. They had been here to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Cornelius.

### KEEP STRONG

As an aid to robustness, thousands upon thousands use

### Scott's Emulsion

as regular as clock-work the year around. A rich tonic, Scott's—abounds in elements that contribute to the up-building of strength. Be sure that you buy Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-3

### CLEANSSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try this! All dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Mrs. Smith, of Brownwood, stepped off here Monday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Dick Ueckert. She had been to San Angelo to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Robert Bond, who was killed by a train at Miles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of the Wilmeth country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Jones were united in marriage last week and Rev. Overman spoke the words that made them man and wife. In making mention last week of the marriage a mistake was made in former name of Mrs. Jones. It should have been Mrs. Mattie Holley instead of Mrs. Mattie Halley.

A. K. Doss J. H. Baugh  
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Office over Ballinger Loan Co.  
Ballinger, Texas



The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops. genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

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