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Three Hour Ceremony to Mark Signing Peace Treaty

Paris, June 25.—The Allies today demanded that Germany immediately name her delegates to sign the peace treaty. The change in the cabinet on the eve of the accepting the terms necessitated a little delay in getting the name of Germany's authorized representatives on the dotted lines.

The latest information given out today is that the treaty will be signed at a three hour ceremony Friday, and that the ceremony will begin at eleven o'clock Friday morning and end at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Berlin, June 25.—Addressing the German national assembly at Weimar Friday regarding the unconditional acceptance of the treaty, Dr. Gustav Bauer, the premier said:

"A defeated nation is being violated body and soul to the horror of the world. Let us sign, but our hope to the last breath is that this attempt against our honor may recoil against the authors."

Weimar, June 24.—Dr. Heniel von Haighausen, who was designated Sunday as the German representative to sign the treaty, telegraphed his resignation from Versailles rather than attach his name to the document.

London, June 24.—The news of Germany's agreement to sign the peace treaty resulted in patriotic demonstrations throughout Germany, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent reports.

In Berlin, Munich and other large cities the dispatch says, the processions were formed and marched along the principal streets singing war songs and cheering the generals of the old empire. The officers association the correspondent reports asked the Dutch government not to deliver the former German emperor to the Allies.

Paris, June 23.—Reports received here today say that all of the German war ships at Kiel which had not been surrendered to the Allies, were destroyed by their crews this morning. The ships were sent to the bottom with the German flag flying, according to the report received here.

Paris, June 23.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that Germany had notified the Allies that she will sign the peace treaty. The official statement said that President von Haniel had been instructed by the German National Assembly to sign the treaty immediately.

Weimar, June 22.—The National Assembly Sunday by a vote of 237 to 138 voted to sign the peace terms presented by the Allies.

Following the vote to sign the treaty, the Assembly took a vote of confidence in the Cabinet, which resulted as follows: For 236, against 89, blank 68.

AND STILL THEY COME FROM FRANCE

The arrivals from France today include Ed. Spill, a Ballinger boy who saw service in France with the 90th Division and spent some time on the Rhine. He was with the 315th Sanitary Train, and saw the front line work and later assisted in putting over the army of occupation.

Ed. was telegraph editor on the Houston Post when he went into the service. He trained at Camp Travis and went over with the T.O. boys. He was discharged a few days ago at Camp Bowie, joined his wife at San Antonio and is here now for a visit to home folks. He has been offered a place on the San Antonio Express, where he will probably go after a few days visit with relatives.

While in France and after going to Germany, Mr. Spill wrote several interesting letters for The Ledger and those who have been reading this paper will be glad to know that he is at home.

Lee Little was another Rannels county boy to arrive here Wednesday, coming from Camp Bowie where he received his discharge. Having packed his uniform and dressed up in civilian clothing Little had lost the appearance of a soldier; and his friends did not know where he was from or where he was going.

James Skinner and Roy Reeder are due to arrive home Thursday, late news from them stating they would be out of Camp Bowie with their walking papers Wednesday.

Several hundred people were at the passenger station Sunday at noon and waited patiently for the delayed train which was reported would bring several of the Ballinger boys home from France.

Only two Ballinger boys arrived, George Smith and Levy Starkey. These were given a hearty welcome home, their many friends greeting them as they landed here.

Monday Newt Wardlaw came in from Camp Bowie, where he was discharged Sunday. These boys come from the 36th Division and there are several Rannels County boys yet to come from that division. Much has been said about the work done by the 36th Division, and the Ballinger boys faced the bullets and did their part toward stamping out Hunism.

George Smith wears a scar above his right eye as a mark of honor which he can not discard when he exchanges his uniform for civilian clothes, and all the boys have honor marks stamped upon their very countenance.

The Ledger is anxious to see all plans hurriedly perfected and a date set for the great home coming celebration which Ballinger and Rannels county has promised to stage in honor of our heroes.

Claude Thompson, L. Mosley, Henry Wescapae, and Frank Cameron were among the soldiers to return home Tuesday. Most of these boys saw service in the 90th Division and all of them filled important places in Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Every train arriving at Ballinger brings from one to a half dozen soldiers, and they are due to arrive throughout next week, after which there will probably be a let up for awhile. Most of the Rannels county boys who were in the army were in the 36th and 90th Division, although quite a number are scattered in other branches of the service some being in the regular army.

Many are in the navy and their return home is indefinite. After the A. E. F., are brought back to America the navy will release many men, and not until then will there be a wholesale letting out of the navy boys. Claud Matthews also returned home today.

Booze is Not a Good Cure
From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drug of which you send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

GOOD CHANCE TO WIN AT BIG FAIR

The State Fair of Texas, through its Educational Encampment expects to be host to six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls of the State of Texas, at its Victory Exposition this fall.

These young folks will be selected from the State, by competition for the best work done in the boy's agricultural clubs, the boys and girls poultry club and the girls canning clubs. The movement is under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture.

"This action on the part of the management of the State Fair of Texas in thus further encouraging the work of our boys and girls, is greatly appreciated," said County Agent D. F. Eaton, in speaking of the subject the other day. "We are planning to take 5 members from Rannels county to Dallas this fall. The only expense our young folks will have, will be their transportation from Ballinger to Dallas. Any member of the Club in our County who does not know what the requirements for this work are, can learn the details, and also secure my assistance by getting in touch with me."

In view of the splendid results being attained in the work by our young folks, I have no hesitancy in saying I feel confident that the boys and girls of Rannels county have as good, if not a better chance of securing some of these prizes, as have any young folks anywhere in Texas. I hope many will come to me for further information on this subject, and enter their names in the contests so commendably arranged.

Ten thousand dollars, the largest amount ever offered in the Agricultural Department, will be awarded by the Directors of the Victory Fair this fall. This is in addition to the many special prizes, both for grown-up and for the boys and girls. Of this amount, County Exhibitors and Individual displays will each receive \$5,000.00. The amounts are to cover all kinds of products of the farm, the orchard and the garden.

The Dallas Cotton Exchange offers \$500.00 additional for the best bale of cotton grown in Texas. The Texas Land & Mortgage Company offers \$200.00 for the best county agriculture display, and \$100.00 for the best individual display.

Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, has worked out a new system of scoring which places all counties on a neutral basis, and therefore makes the contest keener and more interesting than ever. Why should not Rannels county win in the first prize of \$500.00 in the agricultural department this year? We can do this if the women and girls will cooperate with our farmers to this end. I will gladly assist those in any community who desire to compete in these contests. If any of the prizes can be brought home to our people here in Rannels county, it will prove a wonderful advertisement for our county, a source of gratification to all of our home folks, and an honor to the winners personally.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Winters were visiting in South Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth of near Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Brown and bride who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, returned to Jacksonville, Texas, where they will make their future home for a while.

F. T. Rushing and Family who returned last week from California, are now located at their home in South Ballinger. We are glad to welcome these good people back.

Melvin Tindle, who recently returned from France has received his discharge and is now with his parents in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Ed. Harbour and little son who had been visiting relatives in South Ballinger returned home Friday.

We are sorry to report W. E. Brance seriously ill.

ELBERTA.

Sufficient Signers to Put Suffrage Bill Thru House

MAKING PLANS FOR SOLDIERS REUNION

We are in receipt of an invitation from the Post Commander, the Mayor and the President of the Chamber of Commerce of San Saba, inviting us to attend the first annual district meeting of the American Legion to be held at San Saba on July 3, 4 and 5.

Judging from press reports and reports coming to the soldiers of the district, San Saba is planning to entertain on a big scale. The officers of the American Legion of the 17th District are Lieut. S. P. Boon, of Brady, Commander; LeRoy Nicholson, of Ballinger, Vice Commander; and W. A. Smith, of San Saba, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Nicholson stated Monday morning that the invitations sent out included all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war, and their relatives, and any friend who wanted to attend would receive a hearty welcome.

The joint executive committee, created by the directors of the San Saba County Fair Association and the Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the reception, care and entertainment of the large number of soldier boy delegates to the convention is well up with its work. The program for the three days has just been completed and every moment that the boys are not engaged in business sessions will be filled with some form of entertainment for them—parades, speaking, basket and barbeque dinners, races, ball games, band concerts and dances. A welcome to the soldiers ball is planned for the evening of the 3rd, a big free barbeque for the Fourth, the bees for which have already been freely contributed by the ranchmen of the county, and a street dance will be held the same evening.

Uncle Johnny Fox was here from Pony Monday and reported that his son, Darby slipped in on them last Saturday, coming home from France where he helped to chase the huns out of that country. The young man got off the train at Talpa and came through with his brother in a car from that place.

We regret to note that W. E. Branch is seriously ill at his home in South Ballinger. Mr. Branch has been in bad health for some time, being confined to his bed for the past two months. His temperature was 104 Tuesday.

R. L. Harwell had business at Miles Monday, returning on the afternoon train.

Austin, June 23.—The 36th Texas Legislature convened at ten o'clock this morning in the second called session. As soon as the law makers organized for work a resolution to ratify the federal suffrage amendment was introduced in the House, the resolution carrying the signatures of eighty-one members of the House which is sufficient number to put the bill through the house. The resolution was also introduced in the senate but only contained the names of thirteen members, which is a few short of the required number to pass the bill. The bill will be called for vote and in all probability the amendment will be adopted.

Austin, June 25.—The Senate committee today reported out favorably the resolution ratifying National Woman Suffrage amendment. The committee reports was made at noon and the Senate is expected to vote favorably on the resolutions this afternoon. The House passed the bill yesterday.

The Senate this morning adopted a concurrent resolution urging the National Congress to increase the amount paid disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

TEACHERS HERE FOR SIX WEEKS WORK

About fifty teachers are here for the summer normal which opened at the High School building Monday morning at ten o'clock. Others are expected to come in during the week, or by Monday when the normal was at first scheduled to open, and the attendance run up to one hundred.

When the normal was called to order Monday morning a short service was held with Dr. J. H. King, conducting, and Mayor Guin welcomed the teachers to Ballinger on behalf of the city. Country Superintendent Bugg, Prof. Skinner, Farm Agent Eaton, County Superintendent Griffin of Coleman and Miss Havenhill, of Winters, all instructors in the normal, made short talks.

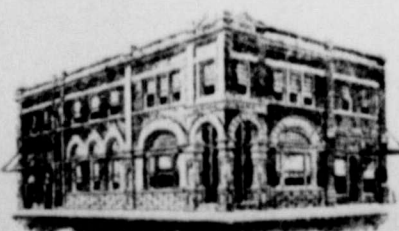
After organizing for work the normal took a recess for the day. The teachers are here for a six weeks work and Ballinger should see to it that they are made to feel at home while here.

Mrs. G. R. McCamey and Miss Ione Wardlaw came in from Dallas Tuesday, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

R. L. Harwell went to San Angelo on business Tuesday.

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YOUNG MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Arthur Dierschke, age eighteen years, the oldest son of G. H. Dierschke, died at his home in South Ballinger and Southeast of Rowena at three o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Dierschke became ill first of the week and his condition was declared to be serious by physicians as soon as they were called in. Three physicians were with the young man and all that medical skill could do failed to stay the strong hand of death.

The funeral will be held Friday and the remains of the young man laid to rest in the cemetery at Olfin. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the death of their oldest son and brother.

STOCK STREAMS WITH LITTLE FISH

A shipment of fish was received here Thursday from the hatchery at San Marcos, and they will be distributed in streams near Ballinger. R. G. Erwin recently placed an order with the government hatchery for 4000 fish to restock the streams. On account of the fish being larger than are usually sent out not as many were received as ordered, but the supply will soon multiply and make good fishing for those who enjoy such sport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver went to Bartlett Friday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

ROWENA WELL RESUMES DRILLING

News received here Saturday stated that drillers were about ready to resume drilling in the Rowena well, after about two months delay. Harry Ringle and J. J. Mees went to San Angelo Friday, after tools.

The fishing job has been completed and the well is down to a depth of about 1500 feet. For the present only a day shift will be on the job.

An eighteen inch bit passed through Ballinger Saturday en route from Rowena to the drillers at Winters, where it will be used in drilling a well near that city.

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Miss Vivian Whitfield, of Millersview, left from this point Wednesday for Gatesville, where she has a position in a bank at that place.

R.R. COMMISSION GOVERNS OIL FIELD

The railroad commission of Texas has issued a list of regulations governing oil field operations. The rules cover all phases of oil field development, including the prevention of waste, plugging of dry holes, shooting wells, etc. In view of the fact that there is much development in this country, we reproduce the rules for the benefit of all who are interested in the oil development.

Rule 9. Plugging dry and abandoned wells. (a) must be plugged under supervision of a conservation agent— All abandoned or dry well shall immediately be plugged under the supervision of an oil and gas conservation agent of the railroad commission of Texas.

(b) Manner of plugging—All dry or abandoned wells must be plugged by confining all oil, gas or water, in the strata in which the occur, by the use of mud laden fluid, and in addition to mud laden fluid, cement and plugs may be used. These wells must first be thoroughly cleaned out to the bottom of the hole and before the casing is removed from the hole the hole must be filled from the bottom to the top with mud laden fluid of maximum density and which shall weigh at least twenty five per cent more than an equal volume of water; unless the commission directs that some other method shall be used.

(c) Notice of intention to plug Before plugging dry and abandoned wells, notice shall be given to the railroad commission of Texas or its conservation agent in the field and to all available adjoining lease and property owners, and representatives of such lease and property owners may in addition to the oil and gas conservation agent of the commission, be present to witness the plugging of these wells if they so desire, but plugging shall not be delayed because of failure or inability to deliver notices to adjoining lease and property owners.

Rule 10—Log and plugging record to be filed with commission—The owner or operator shall, upon the completion of any well, file with the commission of Texas a complete record of log of the same duly signed and sworn to upon blanks to be furnished by the commission upon application; and upon plugging any well for any cause whatsoever, a complete record of the plugging thereof shall be made out and duly verified on blanks to be furnished by the commission.

(d) Shooting to be under supervision of conservation agent—All shooting of wells shall be under the supervision of an oil and gas conservation agent of the railroad commission of Texas.

(e) Notice of intention to shoot must be given the railroad commission of Texas at least five days prior to shooting.

Rule 34. All owners or operators of oil or gas wells in this State shall keep books showing the amount of oil and gas produced and disposed of, with the price for which the same was sold, to-

gether with the receipts from the sale or transfer or leases or other property, and the disbursements made in connection with or for the benefit of such business, which books shall be kept open for the inspection of the railroad commission or any accredited representative thereof, and of any stock holder or share holder in said business.

Rule 35. All contractors and drillers carrying on business or doing work in the oil or gas fields of the State, as well as leaseholders, land owners and operators generally, shall take notice of and are hereby directed to observe and apply the foregoing rules and regulations and all contractors, drillers, land owners and oil operators will be held responsible for infractions of said rules and regulations.

Rule 36. All conservation agent, appointed by the railroad commission of Texas shall cooperate with and invite the cooperation of the oil and gas inspectors of the United States Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior.

Rule 37. All conservation agents appointed by the railroad commission of Texas shall be governed by and are charged with the enforcement of the law and these rules and regulations.

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Mrs. P. E. Truly returned home Wednesday from Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Moran, Wichita Falls, and other places in the oil fields of North Texas.

W. B. Eskridge returned to Lillian, Wednesday afternoon, after a two days visit here.

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METHODISTS OPEN GREAT EXPOSITION

Columbus, Ohio, June 20.—This was the opening day of the Methodist Centenary Celebration. Until July 13 the gates of the exposition grounds will remain open to welcome the hosts of Methodism and their friends. It is regarded as the most ambitious demonstration of missionary effort in home and foreign fields ever attempted. With pageantry, with music, with life plays representing the daily existence of strange people in far away lands with replicas of far off communities and with innumerable features and exhibits, the Centenary Celebration emphasizes the one hundredth anniversary of the Methodist Church's entry into the mission field.

It is an all American exposition. The Methodist Church and the Methodist Church South have joined in a demonstration of the strength of their denomination. Eight exhibit buildings house the exhibits and life plays. In the Coliseum, seating 7,500 persons, the pageant, "The Wayfarer," is to be presented nightly, excepting Sunday, while a children's pageant, the "The Children's Crusade," is to be presented two afternoons each week.

Seventeen thousand participants have been enlisted to make this gathering a success. A choir of 1,000 voices has been drilled for the pageant, "The Wayfarer," which has also an orchestra of seventy five pieces and the aid of the \$50,000 pipe organ, especially constructed. The children's pageant has duplicate choruses of 500 voices each. In addition there is the Centenary Celebrated Trombone Choir of one hundred trombones, the only organization of its kind in existence.

Noted men of this and other countries have been invited to participate and acceptance have been received from Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; William Howard Taft; William J. Bryan; and Major General Leonard Wood. Eminent men of the Methodist Church have signified their intention of participating.

The various exhibition buildings are assigned to nations having prominence in the mission field. The China building encloses a walled Chinese city completed in all details, with temples pagodas, restaurants and gathering places. The African building contains thatched jungle huts and the masonry structures of North Africa, remnants of Roman civilization.

The India building contains the

bazaars, shrines, burning ghats, and other pertinent features of the mystic empire. The Korea-Japan-Malaysia building encloses tea houses, temples, island huts and industries. The Europe-Latin American building presents bits of war-wrecked France and Belgium, shell-shattered cathedrals and an accurate replica of the Chateau-Thierry battle ground.

Everything in the house mission field is represented in the twin American buildings. In the insular American building are found replicas of the dwellings of those Americans living in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The largest screen in the world, a spread of white, 110 by 110 feet has been erected for the exhibition of a great series of pictures from all over the world, called from the collections of missionaries.

A special corps of youths, the Centenary Cadets, one thousand strong was recruited to guard the grounds and act as guides and messengers. As nearly as possible, one cadet was drawn from each church district in the United States, forming a unique church cadet body.

The Centenary Celebration was opened under the auspices of the Joint Commission of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Church South, of which W. W. Pinson is chairman. S. Earl Taylor is director-general of the Celebration, with Dr. James E. Crawford as his assistant. W. B. Beauchamp is Associated Director General, while the organizing work was done by H. B. Dickson.

To relieve congestion on the railroads and provide a delightful summer outing, the celebration management arranged for automobile caravans by which thousands of attendants could motor to the exposition. One caravan formed in Illinois announced it had 1,000 automobiles.

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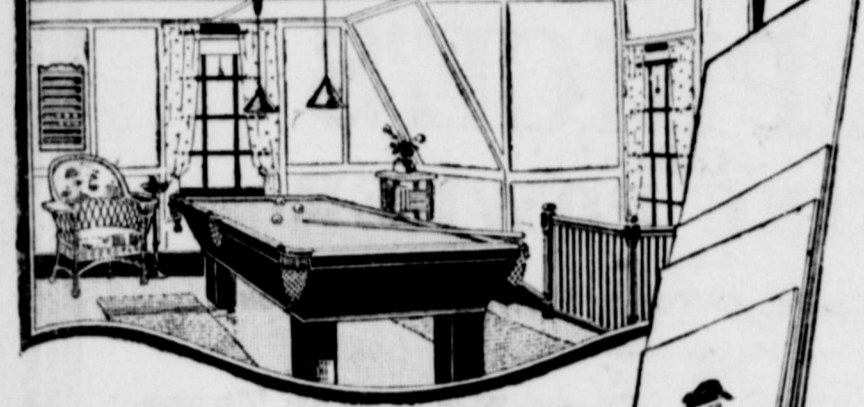
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DAYLIGHT LAW IS REPEALED

Washington, June 20.—The bill to repeal the daylight saving law on the last Sunday in October was passed today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

The vote in the House was followed closely by similar action in the Senate, which voted 56 to 6 in favor of the daylight saving repeal rider to the agricultural appropriation bill.

The Senate amendment, like the

House bill, provides that daylight saving inaugurated originally as a war measure, shall end next October. Senators Calder, Frelinghuysen, Newberry, Page, Phillips and Robinson voted against the repeal rider.

Mrs. Frank Thomson, of Schleicher county, is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. W. C. Penn.

Mrs. Nora Gee returned from Sterling Friday afternoon, where she went to look after her ranch. She will visit her sister, Mrs. S. H. Maek, before returning to her home at Fort Worth.

PREPARING FOR MOVING BIG CROP

The railroad, are preparing for moving the largest crop ever produced in this section of the country. First will be the moving of the large grain crop, and following this the melon crop and the cotton crop.

On May 14th, B. F. Bush, Regional of Railroads, sent out a circular warning all concerned to prepare for the 1919 wheat crop, which in round numbers, is estimated at one billion bushels.

In his circular he reproduces an article which was published in the "Weekly News Letter," issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, under date of May 7th, headed, "Billion Bushel Wheat Crop May Congest All Storage" and which article deals with the storage and transportation requirements incident to the movement of the wheat crop which, incidentally is seasonable with the transportation and storage needs of our cotton crop. By a little calculation it can be quickly seen that the wheat crop is going to call for 80,000 or more good tight box cars to handle it. All the wheat that is raised is going into the market and must have transportation. By its nature it demands preferred attention as compared with cotton. The corn and oats crop will likely also be big and will require the same attention as wheat. All industries are coming back to a normal basis and are demanding transportation. With these facts understood, we should look to remedies to avoid congestion of our cotton market and damage to the crops.

It is a mistake for farmers to rush cotton to the gin as fast as it is picked. Cotton will improve in staple color, in textile strength (pulling quality) and will gin better and cleaner if allowed to age for ten days or two weeks in a well ventilated shelter. Cotton should not be bulked in the seed unless free from dew or other excessive moisture.

Each one of the 3,000 gins in the state should establish a warehouse in connection with the gin to provide shelter for a definite percent of their output.

Each farmer should build for himself a warehouse to take care of his crop and his farm tools. Communities should act together and build some warehouses after the specification which Mr. Jim G. Ferguson, state commissioner of Agriculture, will cheerfully furnish free. The compresses in Arkansas have an undersher warehouse capacity now equal to 350,000 bales of uncompressed cotton and this should be utilized.

Don't try to borrow money on your cotton unless it is off the ground and under cover. It looks like the price of cotton is going to be high. Take care of it. The railroads will do their best by us in furnishing box cars and service up to their physical possibilities but we must be prepared for some delays.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

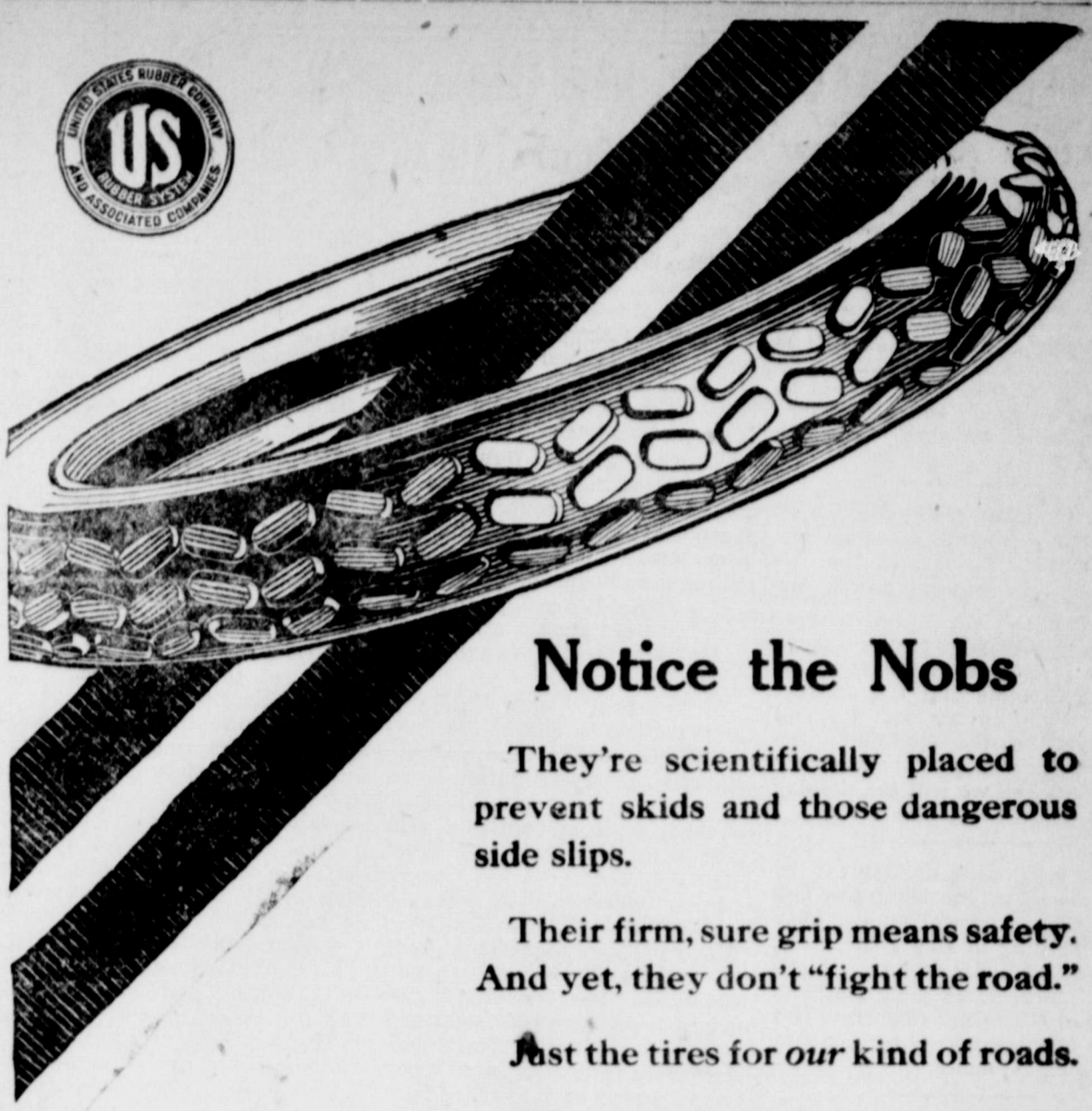
Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezezone 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 Freezezone 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.

Miss Deman, nurse in the Hally & Love sanitarium, went to Brown wood Friday for a visit, and will visit other places before returning home.



Notice the Nobs

They're scientifically placed to prevent skids and those dangerous side slips.

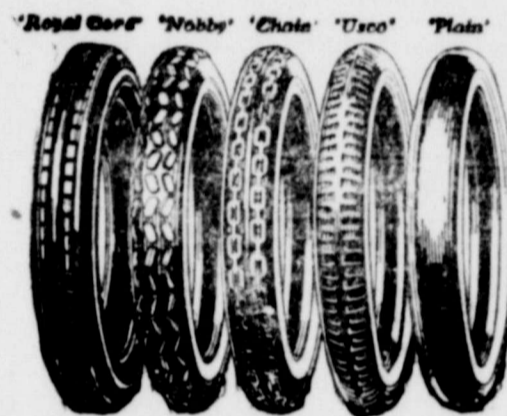
Their firm, sure grip means safety. And yet, they don't "fight the road."

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Ballinger Auto Company

BALLINGER COUPLE WEDS IN DALLAS

Miss Leska Hinde and L. B. Wardlaw of Sonora, Texas, were married yesterday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. William M. Anderson, 1105 South Harwood street, Dr. Anderson officiating with the ring ceremony. Miss Catherine Hinde was maid of honor and G. R. McCamy was best man. Among the friends of the couple who were present at the wedding were Mrs. G. R. McCamy and Wardlaw McCamy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dillingham with Majorie and Mamie Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate and Miss Ione Wardlaw. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the navy after eighteen months' service. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw will make their home in Sonora.—Dallas News.

L. B. Wardlaw is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, of this city. The young man was born here and spent most of his life here until he responded to his country's call. His bride also lived here and has taught school in Runnels county for several years, teaching in the county until a few weeks ago. Mrs. McCamy, Mrs. Dillingham, and Miss Ione Wardlaw, who were present at the marriage, are sisters of the groom. The news of the wedding came as a surprise to relatives and friends here.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities 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 Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

ANOTHER WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS

Lawson T. Allen, of the Norton county, landed in Ballinger Thursday night. Allen brought back the scars he received while on the battle front, but he left some dead Germans behind.

It will be remembered that The Ledger published an account of Mr. Allen being seriously wounded shortly after the battle in which he sustained the wounds, relatives receiving official notice from the government. He sustained serious wounds in the head and one in the leg.

Allen says he saw Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood just before leaving France, and he left them getting along fine, but anxious to come home. After spending a few hours in Ballinger the young man left for his home near Norton.

Allen was a wagoner with the 36th Division. It was while moving on the St. Mihiel sector that he was knocked off his wagon and for nearly twenty-four hours was dead to the world. The Germans were shelling the road over which they were traveling. The high explosive sent a bullet in his face in front of his right ear, and wounding him in the leg. He was in the hospital from Sept 16th, to the last of December. Two of his comrades on the wagon were wounded, and his team was killed. Mr. Allen says he has a house full of company and his children are not all at home yet.

C. B. Wardlaw and family are here from the Devils River country, visiting Mr. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw. Mr. Wardlaw says he has a house full of company and his children are not all at home yet.

Miss Maud Cathey and Miss Humphreys, of Eden, returned to their home Saturday after a visit to Miss Mamie Cathey.

Father Forbee, of Pennsylvania and Father Wirtz, of San Angelo, were the guests of Father Golbach Saturday, returning to San Angelo Saturday at noon.

STOMACH TROUBLE

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

THE FORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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A great trouble with most of us is, that we won't admit the right when convinced that we are wrong.

The Germans really did the allies a favor in sinking those German ships. There will be no squabble in determining how to dispose of the ships.

One farmer gets consolation out of the thought that the showers are growing lighter each day, and he advances the optimistic prediction that they will soon play out, and then we will see the day when we will welcome a rain.

The boys were drafted by the dozens and by the hundreds, and left home in special trains. They are returning in single file, two, three and half dozens. Every train brings home some mother's son, and the scenes of sorrow two years ago have been turned into scenes of rejoicing.

It has been demonstrated here in almost every case, that the men returning from the army are not suffering for the old job, and no sacrifice on the part of employers is necessary to make good the promise to take the boys back on the job. This was demonstrated when a local business man was at the train Tuesday and a soldier who left him and went to war two years ago stepped from the train. The business man informed the soldier that his job was ready for him. The returning soldier stated that he had "a pretty good bank roll and would rest a few days and look around." Work is plentiful and the man who thought he was making a sacrifice in giving up his job to go to war, now finds jobs more plentiful and the wage scale considerably higher.

ORGANIZED LABOR

We have been interested in the reports concerning the meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City, especially the news, about the defeat of Bolshevism in that body, and we are pleased to find that common sense and reason seems to have prevailed in the face of considerable radical sentiment.

That the labor question is one that demands the best thought of the leading statesmen of America, is certain. There are many problems that should be solved, including the elimination of strikes and the consequent inconveniences that follow such methods, but the outstanding menace to American institutions is found in the presence of alien immigration. We have allowed unrestricted immigration until our labor unions some of them at least have become greatly influenced, if not practically controlled by people who should never have been admitted to this country.

So long as the unions of the United States are controlled by Americans we have no fear of Bolshevism. It is our opinion that the men who compose the unions of this country who were born in the United States are as loyal citizens as we have, and it is to this element that we owe our safety from destructive labor troubles. It is only the alien laborer that threatens trouble and who will listen to no argument.

For a few years there will be adjustments. Labor and capital must get on a working basis where destructive elements are eliminated and that can best be done, in our opinion, by eliminating ignorant foreign immigration that is at heart un-American. We are not afraid of active born citizens of the United States joining in a movement to overthrow our government, not in numbers sufficient to cause serious trouble.—Abilene Reporter.

Advertisement for Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Company (UMC) featuring 'Grand Prize Modern Firearms & Ammunition' and 'Write for Catalogue'.

PUBLIC NOW TOLD

ALL ABOUT TANLAC

Authorities Now Show Just What This Medicine Really Is

In a recent issue of this paper an announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sales of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

These are unusual figures, and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why this preparation so far outstripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore that the manufacturers should offer some explanation to satisfy public interest.

In the first place, Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modern equipped laboratories in this country. Its formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws.

Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac each of which is of recognized therapeutic value. Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It has long been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that: "They impart general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well-known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as "a run-down condition" uses the following expression: "It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonicity which is called health.

In discussing another ingredient the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion, and thereby increase the general nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases in which the tone of the stomach and alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning still another ingredient this same standard authority says: "It causes dilation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juice, and causes greater activity in the movements of the muscular layers in the walls of the stomach. It also tends to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensatory makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic is required. Dyspepsia, atonic gout, hysteria and intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proven useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensatory and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action upon the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in the purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner objectionable and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed, and the entire system is invigorated and vitalized.

Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the food and the thorough elimination of the wasted products must therefore have a far reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

Altogether Tanlac's claim for supremacy are abundantly supported by the world's leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have really made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it and have told other millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

ANALYZING THE SUFFRAGE

The editor of The Ledger is in receipt of a business letter from Representative C. B. Stephens. In a postscript Mr. Stephens says: "It looks now like the National Suffrage amendment will be ratified early in the coming special session of the legislature."

While Mr. Stephens did not say how he would vote on this question, his district, composed of Coke and Rains county gave a small majority for suffrage in the state amendment election held one month ago. The vote, or the vote in the state as a whole, cannot be considered as an instruction to the law makers, who will assemble at Austin next Monday.

It is naturally expected that the anti-suffrage people of the state will raise a howl when the representative vote for the ratification of the National amendment, but such a howl will be in vain. Since congress submitted the measure about a half dozen states have ratified the amendment, some of them by a unanimous vote, and not a single state has failed to ratify the amendment.

In analyzing the vote cast in Texas on May 24th and outlining the duty of the representatives, The Houston Post says:

When the legislature comes to consider the question of ratification only the member's conviction of right and duty should govern him. In reaching his understanding of the rights and wishes of his district, certainly he is under no obligation to consider the small fraction of the population or electorate participating in the last election as conclusive of popular sentiment.

The vote against the State amendment was, but 3 per cent of the population of the State, 23 per cent of the qualified electorate, about 14 per cent of the potential electorate, and little more than 6 per cent of the adult male and female population of the state.

The senators and representatives cannot cast their votes upon the hypothesis that they represent merely the majority of the small fraction who voted.

They represent the 450,000 qualified voters, who did not go to the polls they represent the 500,000 potential voters who did not qualify to vote this year, they represent the 1,200,000 adult women of the State, and they represent the 2,500,000 minors of the State.

It is the duty of legislators to consider the opposition of the 165,000 men who voted against woman suffrage, but they owe it to the other million men of the state and the 1,200,000 women to ascertain as far as possible their preferences as well. It would be an absurdity, indeed, if our legislatures were to consider their obligation solely to the small number of men who participated in the elections.

The adverse vote of 165,000 of a total of 750,000 qualified electorate is not even indicative that a majority of the qualified electors are against woman suffrage. When it is considered now the ignorant and the non-English speaking anti-prohibitionists were mustered in the "vote-ag-in-'em all" campaign—not for the purpose of defeating suffrage but to insure a vote against prohibition—much of the small majority against suffrage is accounted for.

And when it is considered that the proposed amendment provided that only naturalized citizens could vote hereafter, thus drawing the hostile vote of thousands who escaped military service upon the ground that they were alien enemies, it is plain enough that the genuine American sentiment participating even in the recent election was for the greater part in favor of suffrage.

The only proper result of the recent vote on the amendment to the State constitution was and is to arrest temporarily the incorporation of it into our State constitution. That it is to become a part of the Texas constitution, no one familiar with the trend of the times can doubt.

Thousands of those who voted against the amendment in May will in the light of further invest-

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If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver cleansing and system purifying properties of calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling so good that you want to laugh about it. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

30 CENTS FOR COTTON G. H. Dierschke was here Tuesday from the Olin country, and delivered to F. C. Miller his cotton holdings consisting of several bales, for which he received thirty cents per pound.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from H. W. Lynn, mailed at Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were en route to Tennessee for a summer visit and to attend the wedding of their niece Miss Minor Crofford, who has visited in Ballinger several times. Mr. Lynn instructed the Ledger to come to him at Covington, Tenn., until July 15th. Miss Lois Crews is also in Tennessee visiting Miss Crofford and to be present at the wedding.

W. A. Bridwell, who has been confined to his bed with a carbuncle for three weeks, is recovering and was able to be up a little Sunday. He has had a serious seige of it, and his friends will be glad to note that he is improving. C. A. Orbeck, formerly employed in the Ballinger State Bank, and who served his country in the army came in from San Antonio Sunday, having received his discharge.

Austin, June 24.—The United States government is urged to recognize that a state of war exists in Northern Mexico between two distinct factions in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Strickland. The resolution also urges that citizens of the United States be allowed to sell supplies of all kinds indiscriminately to the warring factions.

Another resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Dudley commending the United States for its announced policy in protecting the lives of Americans and property of Americans on the border of Mexico. Both of the resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

El Paso, June 23.—Villa's forces were scattered, his men exhausted and many were dismounted and without rifles or ammunition when they passed through Samalayuca and San Jose Saturday, going west for the railroad, said a rancher who arrived here today. He said many of the Villa men were without shoes and all were hungry. The wounded were being carried in wagons on a cow hide litter slung between two horses.

These wounded the rancher said, were being taken to San Morenito, seventy-five miles south west of Villa Ahumada where Villa had established a hospital for his wounded prior to the battle of Juarez.

He confirmed the presence of the federal troops at Villa Ahumada and said the Villa column had passed west toward Casas Grandes, leaving railroad south of Samalayuca. Villa was making an effort to reorganize his columns to prevent General Pablo Querros cavalry attacking it in the rear but the Villa forces were badly demoralized following the American pursuit, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell are moving in to the Alfred Luckett place near the Central school building. They have been occupying the Stone place on Eighth street. Mrs. Stone and son, Claud are in Ballinger to make their home again and are moving in to their home today.

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THE ROWENA NEWS

NOTICE TO ALL WORLD-WAR SOLDIERS

Brady, Texas, June 23.—Memorandum to Ex-Service men, their families, and friends of the counties composing the 17th Congressional District.

Invitations have been sent out by The Wiley B. Murry Post, The Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce of San Saba, Texas, to all ex-service men in this congressional district to attend the first annual convention and reunion of The American Legion of the 17th Congressional District to be held at the fair grounds on the San Saba river a mile from the town of San Saba July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

A tentative program for the three days was in the San Saba Brownwood and Brady papers a week ago; and daily programs will be handed out each morning on the grounds. The program provides for the following with more to be added.

Basket dinner first two days and big barbecue the last day. A cafe on the grounds will provide for other meals. A good band to furnish music, races, baseball, swimming and dancing each day (everybody bring bathing suits). Street parade one day. All ex-soldiers bring uniforms. Business meetings and addresses in forenoon of each day. State and National wide speakers are to be with us. Shelter will be furnished for camping on grounds, all you need to bring is your cot or bedding. It is the finest camping place in this country; every convenience and entertainment you could ask for.

Counties that have not perfected a temporary organization of The American Legion should do so before July 3rd and have a good representation at this convention, because there are things to be decided upon, and annual officers are to be elected, which will have much to do with the future of the American Legion in this district.

Any county that does not have one of the booklets of "Suggestions for Formation and Government of Local Post of the American Legion of Texas" should write Col. Claud V. Birkhead, temporary Commander, American Legion of Texas, San Antonio, or to the Temporary Commander of this district.

Get as wide publicity as possible in your county for this memorandum so every one will have an opportunity to attend this annual convention and reunion.

S. P. BOON,
Temporary Commander, 17th Cong., District, American Legion of Texas.

Car of Old Wheat Flour just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack T&Sd Itw.

We regret to note that Miss Grace Tindall is quite sick in the sanitarium with typhoid fever.

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.

TO ORGANIZE LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION SATURDAY

Soldiers who returned home from the war, including all branches of the American service, have been requested to meet at the Club Rooms in Ballinger, Saturday afternoon, at two thirty for the purpose of organizing a Local Post of The American Legion.

It will be remembered that a meeting was held some time ago to elect delegates to the state convention, and later delegates were sent to the National Convention, at St. Louis and the organization is now being perfected throughout the country by organizing local posts.

Claud Stone, who recently returned from France stated that every returned soldier who wished to become a member of the American Legion of world war veterans should be present at the meeting to be held Saturday.

The first annual celebration for the 17th District will convene at San Saba on July 3rd, for three days meet. It is expected that a large delegation from this county will attend that celebration. The local post will be organized in order to get the full benefit and privileges of the District State and National organization.

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

R. S. Peiper of Rosebud, who has been spending sometime in San Angelo for the benefit of his health was visiting G. Schuhmann and family Sunday.

W. A. Schuhmann, who has been suffering several days from blood poison is able to be at his business again.

Mrs. Sim Cottle of Ballinger was a visitor in Rowena last Monday.

J. J. Mees and Harry Ringle were San Angelo visitors last Friday.

W. A. Halmicek and family returned from a visit to points in South and East Texas last Saturday.

Elzie Brown visited home folks at Ballinger last Sunday.

O. Lawrence of Miles was business visitor in Rowena last Friday.

Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger made a professional visit to Rowena last Wednesday.

Work on the well of the Rannels County Oil Company is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was a visitor in Rowena last Sunday.

Edgar Rasbury and wife returned home from Ballinger last Monday, after a several days visit with relatives.

Q. V. Miller of Ballinger was a visitor in Rowena last Saturday.

Judge M. Kleberg, of Fort Worth and Mr. Scott of Galveston were business visitors in Rowena last Saturday.

F. L. Kelley of Eastland was in Rowena on business last Thursday.

Frank Eskert of Miles was in Rowena last Monday shopping.

J. H. Rumpy has purchased him an automobile and is now help-

ing to use the surplus of gasoline. W. I. Haley, who is at work in San Angelo, visited home folks last Sunday.

Harvey Lisso, who has been attending a business college at Tyler, has completed his course in school and returned home.

J. O. Brown of Talpa representing the Tulsa Production Company, of Tulsa Okla., was a business visitor in Rowena last Tuesday.

J. H. Schiller and wife of Placed who have been visiting their son, Dr. J. J. Shiller and family returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Scrabonek and family of West are visiting at the home of F. J. Kuh, this week, coming over land in their car.

Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann was a visitor at the bedside of Miss Georgia Singleary of Ballinger last Tuesday.

Chas. Manske was a visitor in Ballinger last Thursday.

Theo. Matthesen was business visitor in Ballinger last Thursday. John Simicek was shopping in Miles last Thursday.

L. J. Strube was in Ballinger last Thursday on business.

W. F. Redman was a visitor in Ballinger last Thursday.

Ed. Lehr was a business visitor at Ballinger last Wednesday.

Harry Ringle was in Ballinger last Saturday on business for the Rannels County Oil Co.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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Ed Lehr

Rowena, Texas

HIGH WATER DAMAGES HUNS BURN BATTLE BIG IRRIGATION DAM FLAGS TAKEN IN '70

Continued rises in the Colorado river for the past week or ten days has caused the butments of the irrigation dam constructed by C. A. Doose, Dean Brothers and others, on the Colorado river, a short distance above Ballinger, to give way and the flood waters washing around the dam will make repairs to the dam expensive. This dam served a good purpose last year in storing water for irrigation acreage. So far this year irrigation has not been necessary. Fine crops are growing on the acreage under ditch and if a dry period should come following the extensive rains irrigation will be necessary to make the crops yield heavy.

Paris June 25.—The news of the burning of several French battle flags by the Germans has been received here. It is presumed that they were flags taken from the French in 1870. The opinion of the peace conference is apparently unanimous that this is a distinct violation of the treaty as the document stipulates that the flags should be returned to France by Germany.

A commission will probably be appointed to consider what action is to be taken.

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Wholesale Distributors BALLINGER, TEX.

"DEAD" SOLDIER RETURNS HOME

Henry Vorbeck arrived home Saturday at noon from France. Henry was a member of the company organized at San Angelo, and saw service in the 36th Division. He was reported dead by the war risk insurance department and his father received notice to qualify for recovering the insurance which the young man took out when he entered the army. While the war risk department was trying to convince Mr. Vorbeck that Henry was dead Mr. Vorbeck was receiving letters regularly from his son, the letters being dated several weeks after the date on which it was reported the young man had been killed. Mr. Vorbeck finally convinced the department that it was not his son whose father should claim the insurance, and the matter after so long a time was straightened out and it is presumed that the insurance payments are now going to the right father of some son by the same name who did give his life for the cause. Henry is very much alive and has the scalp of some hung to his credit.

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

WATCHING THE WEATHER SIGN

"Rainbow in the morning, Shepherd's warning; Rainbow at night, Shepherd's delight."

A week's rain in this county with a few million dollars worth of grain on the ground waiting to be threshed, is causing much anxiety among the farmers. Those who would have given a good portion of their goods for a good rain a year ago, would now divide up for a couple of weeks sunshine.

After passing over Friday without rain, the heavens opened up again Friday night, or early Saturday morning, and the north part of the county received a down pour. The rain amounted to an inch at Winter, and between Ballinger and that point, while at Ballinger, only a light shower fell. No rain fell a few miles south of Ballinger and on towards the Concho county line.

The rain Saturday morning was responsible for a beautiful rainbow in the West. This brought to mind the old adage so often quoted in our schoolhood days. We'll watch it this time and see if it too is not a sign that fails in this country.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints, and find it difficult to move without pain, try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

TAX LIST READY FOR PUBLICATION

Tax Collector Chastain stated Saturday morning that he had the delinquent tax roll ready for the printers.

"I will comply with the law and have the roll ready for publication early next week," said Mr. Chastain, "and will be glad if all those who can pay their delinquent taxes do so before their property is advertised."

The law provides that the commissioner court have the delinquent tax list published by a certain time following the time taxes are due, and after the list has been published the county attorney files suit to recover the taxes.

If property owners do not pay the taxes, the state is given a judgment in court for taxes, and cost and the property is again advertised and sold for taxes.

A tax debt is one the property is good for if it is worth it, and the longer the taxes go delinquent the greater the cost. Penalties, court cost, printers fees, etc., is added.

The 1918 delinquent list will be published early in July, and you will have to hurry if you save the additional cost.

GIVES SIX YEARS TO HIS COUNTRY

John Yerby, who is spending a few days here with his father J. J. Yerby, was with the 36th Division. He was in the ambulance corps and although he did not sail but a day or two earlier than the other Ballinger boys in the 36th he was fortunate in getting on a fast ship, making the trip across the Atlantic in six days.

Mr. Yerby served four years in the navy before America entered the European war. He received his discharge from the navy in 1914 and when Uncle Sam accepted Germany's challenge he enlisted for service and was assigned to duty with the 36th.

"Teddy O'Neal was the only Ballinger boy I saw," said Mr. Yerby, "as we occupied a place in the 36th Division where we did not come in contact with infantry, our services being with the artillery."

Mr. Yerby speaks in the highest terms of Major Byron Bruce, a nephew of R. W. Bruce of this city, saying that Major Bruce was popular with the boys in the 36th Division and won honors for his services on the front.

Mr. Yerby escaped without a scratch, but says he was fortunate as he saw many big shells fall and some of them were close to him. He says that at least one-third of the heavy shells put over by the Germans in the sector where he was at work, failed to explode, and he attributes it to the handiwork of Belgians and French who worked in the German munition plants. The young man tells of an incident in which a large shell fell within a few feet of Teddy O'Neal but failed to do its work, and Teddy stepped over to examine the missile. "Our company got out without the loss of a man," said Mr. Yerby.

CARL JEANES RETURNS HOME

Carl Jeanes, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday, coming from Camp Travis, where Mr. Jeanes received his discharge the first of this week and where Mrs. Jeanes went to meet him.

Mr. Jeanes was among the first to leave for the training camp, and after a few months training at Camp Travis, he was sent overseas and assigned to duty with the 90th Division. He did service in the 315th Sanitary Train, and experienced real warfare for several months before the armistice was signed.

Ed Spill also in the 315th, will be at home in a few days. Part of the 315th were sent to Camp Bowie, and Mr. Spill will be discharged from that camp. He is due here the last of this week.

Miss Rena Butler went to Comanche Friday afternoon, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

FIRST OATS BRING SIX BITS

C. E. Ward hauled the first load of 1919 oats to the local market, coming Thursday morning from his farm up the river.

The Ludwig grain store got the oats at six bits per bushel.

These oats go to supply the local market, and of course sold above the market price, as foreign shippers are quoting oats delivered at Ballinger at this price.

Mr. Ludwig stated that the oat market at the time he purchased these oats was playing around the sixty-cent mark, quotations being from fifty-five to sixty-three cents.

Grain movement will open up here within the next week or ten days, if the weather clears up so that threshers can begin to operate. Farmers are not prepared to store the grain and the bad

policy of dumping it on the market right from the thresher will be practiced.

\$100,080 RANCH DEAL AT BIG LAKE

(San Angelo Standard)

One of the biggest ranch deals closed in West Texas this year, was made public in San Angelo Wednesday morning. Joe Montague, local ranchman, purchased from William Schneemann, Jr., of Big Lake a fifty section ranch, located in Crockett county, fifteen miles south of Big Lake, together with 1,200 mixed cattle and about 3,000 sheep. The consideration, in round figures was \$100,000. Mr. Montague will take charge of his new property on July 1st.

Mrs. R. A. Tillery left Friday at noon for Paint Rock, where she will visit relatives.

Miller
GEARED TO THE ROAD
UNIFORM MILEAGE
TIRES

See Their Uniform Mileage Through Your Meter's Eye

That Long-Distance Service Every Miller Gives

We pay our respects to the motor car's meter—it is proving that, tire after tire, Miller castings, under like conditions, wear alike. That, tire after tire, they are long-distance runners.

This Miller feat of producing Uniform Tires is much discussed. Of course it requires the choicest rubber and fabric. Not more than that, the workers must be trained to build alike.

That is what the Miller factory has accomplished. And that is why we feature Miller Tires. By giving you exceptional mileage, we know we can earn your trade.

Reasonable prices, fair charges and quick service go with everything we sell.

CASTOR TIRE & BATTERY CO.
Ballinger, Texas Phone 580

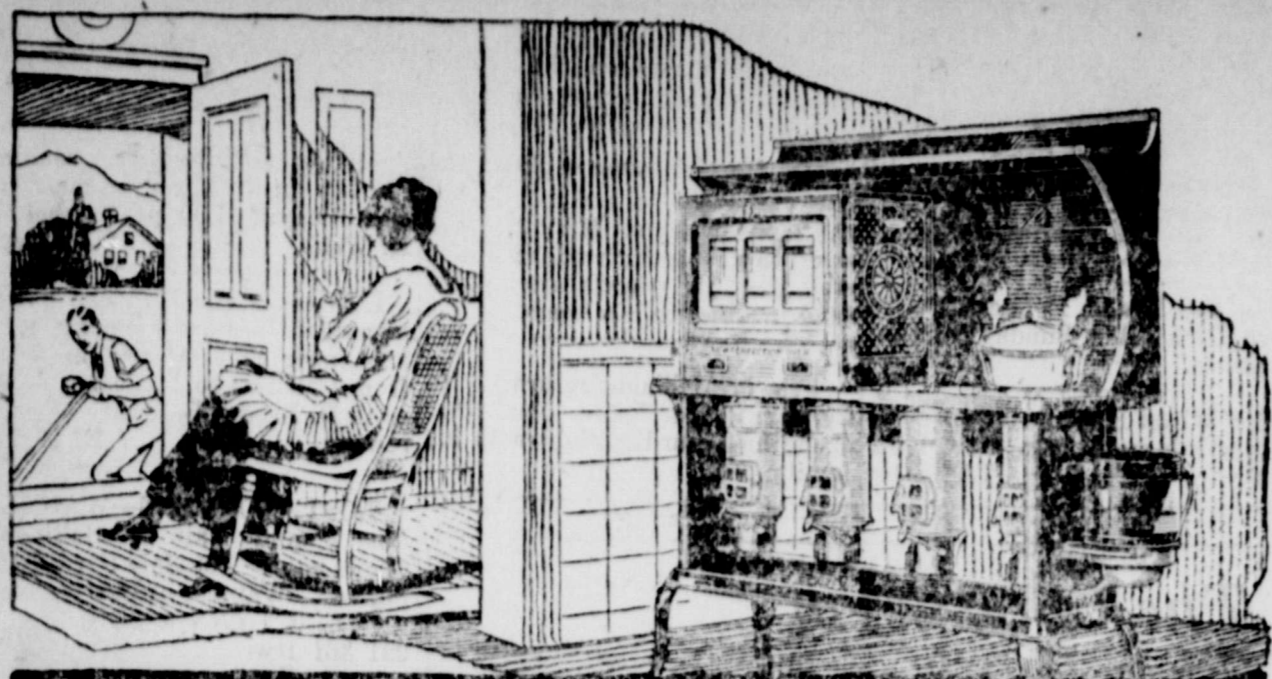
PRINCE ALBERT

LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality!

And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.



NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES

"SIMPLY set the flame where you want it, fast or slow. There it stays—driving a steady flow of clean intense heat directly against the utensil."

From New Perfection advertising—Ladies' Home Journal—July, 1919.

The Long Blue Chimney Burner gives abundant heat for every cooking need. Roasts—toasts—boils—bakes—the delicious way! Lights instantly—burns clean every drop of kerosene oil—no smoke or odor. Brass burners last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this high searing flame.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
7310 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.



SOME ACTIVITY IN HOME BUILDING

A number of minor improvements in home building in this city is bringing the sound of the hammer back after a lull of some time, and the best class of rest houses which have been vacant or rented at a low figure are being occupied and demanding better rent.

R. A. Nicholson has just had changes made and improvements added to his home in West End to the cost of about \$2,000.

L. B. Stubbs is having a sleeping porch added and other improvements made to the place adjoining his home on Broadway. Prof. Fleming the new city school superintendent, will occupy this place.

County Judge O. L. Parish is having his home on Broadway made new, inside and out.

Dr. Alvin Swindell has a new garage at the Baptist parsonage, on Broadway.

Mayor Guin has just completed an addition to his home, adding a one room and a sleeping porch.

Cotton Bailey who recently purchased a place on Eleventh street has remodeled the place and fixed up a nice little home.

Other improvements indicating the return of prosperity are being planned, and carpenters are finding plenty to do.

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, listlessness, 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.

SOLDIER BOYS HURRYING HOME

A message from James Skinner was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner Thursday afternoon. The young man wired from Knoxville, Tenn., and the message stated that he was en route to Camp Travis.

James and Roy Reeder landed at Newport News on June 13th. They are being sent to Camp Travis where they will be discharged. They are due to arrive at Camp Travis tonight, and if the usual time is made in letting the boys out, they should arrive in Ballinger early next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. These boys were in the 90th Division and saw active service.

In a letter from Troy Simpson dated June 3, Mr. Simpson writes that he hopes to be at home by August first. He and Diaz Wood are in the army of occupation. Mr. Simpson said, "I think we will remain here after peace is signed, and judging from the general feeling among the Dutch and civilians and ex-soldiers, I am sure that will be within the next fifteen days."

Expectant Mothers View Event Calmly

Time Brings Knowledge That by Use of Penetrating Remedy Suffering is Avoided.



Thousands of women have found by the application of Mother's Friend, the penetrating, expectant remedy for expectant mothers, that pain and suffering at the crisis is avoided and that in addition the normal preceding the crisis are free from nervousness, nausea, stretching and bearing-down pains and general discomfort. Mother's Friend makes it possible for the expectant mother to herself actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should hesitate to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain and the hours of the crisis will be less. The period is one of calm repose and restful nights.

By the use of Mother's Friend the skin is kept soft and natural, and experienced mothers say that it is much better to keep their health and good looks during the period of expectancy than to try to remain slim afterward.

Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. G, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their interesting Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend and begin its use at once.

ONE OF KUNNELS COUNTY'S BOYS LOST IN MYSTERY

Roy Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scoggins, of the Wingate country, was one of four men who responded to their country's call from this county, all brothers in the service. He volunteered and was assigned to duty on the Cyclops, an 18,000 ton ship. The whole world knows how those who failed to come back met death, except this one young man. He is lost to the world, and the American government is just as eager to learn how he met death as his parents. If he is still in the land of the living he is a prisoner or held in bondage and cannot communicate with his folks and this is hardly possible as he had 212 comrades who were also swallowed up in mystery.

Out of the eight hundred young have been accounted for except one. It is known by their friends and loved ones at home how all mysteriously this big ship disappeared early in March 1918.

The vessel was equipped with every device to safe guard her voyage, and carried a crew of 213 men and 57 passengers. For some cause which will perhaps never be known those 270 souls are buried at the bottom of the sea.

The last heard of the Cyclops was on March 4, 1918, when she entered a British West Indies port for coal. Nothing has ever been heard from her since, not a trace has been found to indicate what became of the 213 members of the crew and the 57 passengers. Not a sign of wreckage has been found, and for many weeks the navy department and shipping circles declared that the ship did not sink or that there would have been some sign found.

The Dallas News, recently in commenting on the loss of the Cyclops said:

"The fate of the Cyclops is the war's most impenetrable mystery. Many other ships were lost during the four years of conflict, but in every case, with perhaps the exception of the giant German submarine Bremen, some bit of wreckage or some circumstantial evidence was discovered whereby the tragedy might be traced and the destiny of the craft discovered or satisfactorily explained. In the case of the Bremen, it is known that she left on a voyage to America for a cargo of contraband. She was never seen or heard of after leaving German waters, but there are so many things that could happen to submarines it is not difficult to assume that something went wrong with her diving gear and that she went down and stayed down. The Cyclops, however, was a large and modern collier, equipped completely and fully manned by a dependable crew. She was comparatively near the American coast when last seen, and in the track of vessels plying between the West Indies and the continental ports. She steamed out of harbor one fine morning and disappeared from the face of the ocean without leaving the smallest trace. The presumption is that she sank, either through accident or treachery, and went down so suddenly that there was no life saved. But it is hard to account for the disappearance of every lifeboat and all the other floating equipment aboard. It would seem impossible for every particle of the wooden parts to have gone down like lead, and it is equally astonishing that not a word from the wireless reached the attention of the numerous ships in the same waters. Many millions of Americans would be gratified to have this mystery cleared up. But the chances are that it will remain in marine history as one of the few absolute ly insoluble secrets of the sea."

Those who lost sons in the army and have been given the full details of how they met death, and know where their bodies rest, get some consolation out of this information, but for the father or mother who gave their son and are deprived of this consolation, deserves the sympathy of all. It is hard to give them up, but can you imagine what the heart yearnings of the father and mother are who have waited so long for some word telling them of the fate of their boy.

Did the Cyclops go to the bottom without leaving a trace of wreckage behind? Hardly possible.

Did it become the prize of some enemy, was captured and carried into some enemy port and its 270 souls held captive? Hardly looks possible.

Then what did become of the Cyclops?



Goodrich's More Mileage Proclamation

Be it known to every automobile owner and driver in the United States—that Goodrich Safety Treads stand ready to deliver 6,000 miles, and Silver-town Cords 8,000, under proper usage.

That is, every SAFETY TREAD in use, and in a Goodrich Dealer's store, is underwritten to be adjusted at 6,000 miles—and every SILVERTOWN CORD at 8,000 miles.

That new adjustment is based upon what Goodrich knows its tires will do, and Goodrich knows from miles and miles of road-testing that Goodrich Tires are the strongest, the best, the rubber industry has produced.

They are so good that Goodrich increases its adjustment mileage to show its patrons they cannot afford not to share in their matchless service and security.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

ADJUSTMENT
Fabrics 6,000 miles
Cords 8,000 miles

GOODRICH TIRES

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



ANGELO GOOD FRUIT MARKET

Large shipments of fruit are going out daily to San Angelo and other nearby markets. The San Angelo market is being supplied with Ballinger peaches and plums. Heavy express shipments of eggs and chickens are also going to San Angelo from here.

The fruit crop this year will bring many dollars into the coffers of the truck growers of South Ballinger. Berry growers realized a good return from their berry crop, the local market taking most of the crop at from 65c to 75c per gallon.

A number of farmers living on the Colorado river below Ballinger also are realizing a good return from their fruit crop this year. J. H. Webb was here Friday and reported that he sold sixty-one bushels of peaches at his orchard in one afternoon last week, parties coming to the orchard to get them at one dollar per bushel.

The crop now going on the market is mostly fresh consumption. The pickling and preserving peaches will come later, and the demand for them will be as great as the demand for the first crop.

COTTON SEED

Good planting seed is scarce and hard to get. We have secured one car of McKean & McNeals high grade re-cleaned Mebane Triumph seed. This is the very best seed to be had and it will be to your interest to see us at once and secure your seed before they are all gone.

E. A. EANES & CO.
Ballinger, Texas. wtf.

Mrs. Robert Massey and little daughter returned to their home at San Antonio, Friday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. H. A. Massey and family.

W. C. Bomar, of Ladonia, was here Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. Mrs. L. L. Bomar who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meadows accompanied her son home.

CHANGE IN SANTA FE AGENTS HERE

Joe J. Beck arrived from Brown wood Thursday, and will be checked in at once as agent for the Santa Fe at this place. Mr. Beck has been in the freight department at Brownwood. He served several months as agent here, succeeding A. H. Wigle, but when the Government took over the railroads, and the general shake up came he was "demoted," and C. H. Carringer, in the traffic department with headquarters at Waco was brought here and checked in to relieve Mr. Beck. Mr. Carringer has been promoted to traveling freight agent, and will assume his duties on the road as soon as checked out here.

Mr. Carringer will be on the Temple-Sweetwater-San Angelo run, making the territory on the main line to Venus, perhaps. He will not move his family away from Ballinger for two or three months, and may make this place permanent headquarters. Mr. Carringer and family have made many friends since coming here who trust that they will continue to make Ballinger their home.

Mr. Beck is one of the most popular men ever placed here in charge of the Santa Fe's business and the many friends and acquaintances formed during his stay here will be glad to know he and his wife are returning to Ballinger. "The madam is going to visit, and she will join me here as soon as I can get a house," said Mr. Beck.

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.

Walter Evans, of Bowie, Emmett Evans, of Cooper, and F. A. Stead, of Fort Worth, returned to their homes Wednesday afternoon. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. S. Evans.

BIG RAIN HERE ON JUNE TEENTH

It always rains on June Teenth and Emancipation Day 1919 was no exception to the rule. Notwithstanding that last year was a dry year, we recall that rain on June Teenth rained out a negro picnic in a neighboring town. At least it showered in that town sufficient to get the starch badly shattered in negro calico.

Speaking of rain reminds us of the fact that 15.10 inches of rain has fallen at Ballinger since January first, which is the greatest for the first six months of any year since 1900, when 16.48 inches fell for the first half of the year. The total rain fall for 1900 was 35.23 inches.

The rain fall for June, with ten days to play on, and the weather yet unsettled, amounts to 5.45, and this fell as follows:

June 2,35
June 6,15
June 8,	1.55
June 10,50
June 11,10
June 16,	1.55
June 18,45
June 19,80

The twenty five year average for June amounts to 2.55.

During the month of May and early days in June rains were much heavier in practically every section of the country, while light showers fell at Ballinger, thus making the rainfall for the county greater than is shown in the above figures. When Ballinger receives only fraction of inch for the first week in June from two to four inches fell in the northern and northwest part of the county, and rains in that section have been heavier than at Ballinger since.

The present month has been an exceptional June with reference to hot winds. Hot winds in June frequently blast the corn and due to these hot winds this country has never been considered a corn country.

Farmers who planted corn this year played in good luck with the seasons. Up to date there has been no hot winds, and the corn is as fine as can be grown in the Mississippi bottom or any other bottom.

While continued rains have delayed grain harvest and held up threshing and will probably damage some grain the great benefit to other crops and the benefit to the cattle and sheep range will more than offset the damage realized on grain.

Only a few showers will be necessary to insure a great yield in every line this year.

Perfect Health Is Yours If the Blood Is Kept Pure

Almost Every Human Ailment Is Directly Traceable to Impurities in the Blood.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strength and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an

opening. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 46 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

**BUILD YOURSELF UP
SO AS TO FEEL BETTER**

Eat and sleep better, as well as look better, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is an all-the-year-round medicine, good in all seasons. It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood, creates an appetite, aids digestion, assists assimilation of the food you eat, and wonderfully builds up the whole system. In many cases it succeeds where other medicines fail to do any good. If you need a mild effective cathartic, get Hood's Pills.

**SUSPEND DRILLING
IN HIGHTOWER WELL**

Parties here from Winters Monday reported that drilling in the Hightower well had been suspended and the well will be shut down for probably thirty days waiting the arrival of new casing. According to the report received here, after the well had been drilled to a depth of 2000 feet and casing set for most of that depth, it was discovered that defective casing had been used, and it would be necessary to pull the casing and this would take some time. The log of the well, according to E. A. Shepperd, who was here from Winters, Monday, compares favorably with the log of the Russell well. The contract calls for a 3500 foot hole and those interested of the county, as well as the part of the county, as well as the entire field of this section will watch the well with interest.

\$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 and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Miss Mary Page returned home Monday from a visit to friends at Gainville. She also visited at Dallas and Fort Worth.

**NEW TRUCK AGENCY
IS APPOINTED HERE**

H. J. Lawson and C. F. Foster, representing Hebb Motor Co., of Lincoln, Neb., were here this week and closed a deal with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., in which this firm becomes local dealers for the Patriot truck. The representatives are enthusiastic boosters for the Patriot truck and stated before leaving the city that the superior advantages offered in trucks would be thoroughly demonstrated in this truck, and that the factory would back up every representation made for the truck by the local dealers. The Patriot is designed especially for farm use. It is built for country roads and for country loads, with special equipment in bodies and frames which makes farm hauling equal "joy riding."

In the present age and way of doing things, the farmers must get their produce to the market in the quickest possible time. The high cost of teams and the high cost of feed make motor trucks maintenance and hauling by motor truck much cheaper than by mule and horse power. Farmers throughout the west are buying trucks instead of wagons, and the gentlemen who were here representing the Patriot truck stated that it was only a question of a short time until every farmer who kept pace with the times would not think about running his farm without a truck any more than an up to date merchant would think about running a grocery store without a motor delivery.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. R. E. Smith who has been in the Hally & Love Sanitarium for the past month, was carried to her home on the Loomis ranch Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Weems.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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.

Old Wheat Flour costs more but it is worth more. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. T&S d 1w

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.

Roe Stocks has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks while here on another important mission. Roe has been out of the service three or four months and has a good position at Wichita Falls.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Mrs. Alton Bromley, who recently graduated from the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, left on the 4:13 Santa Fe for Clifton, and will go on to Chicago July 1st to take post graduation work.

Beware of the New Wheat Flour the Old Wheat Flour is better. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. t&sd 1w

Rev. W. H. Doss returned to his home at Valley Mills, Friday afternoon, after a visit to his son, Judge A. K. Doss.

Mrs. Emma Nash came in Saturday from Dallas, where she has been for some time filling an important place in the Baptist Sanitarium. She visited at Gainville and other places before coming here for a visit.

Car of Old Wheat Flour just received. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack T&sd 1w.

J. M. Pyburn went to Coleman, Friday afternoon, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Pyburn will remain here for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Laxative
Solely by Druggists Everywhere

A. K. Doss J. K. Baugh
DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas

M. C. SMITH
Attorney-at-Law
Office up-stairs in C. A. Deosa Building.
Examining Land Titles & Specialty.

Well, Are You Satisfied

OR
Do You Want Something ???
Come In and See Us: We Can Make You Glad!

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

Mrs. A. D. Green and son returned to their home Tuesday after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. M. Josey. Mrs. Green goes to Livingston and Mr. Green to Austin.

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. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett were here from Miles Sunday visiting relatives.

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Jack Cavanaugh, one of the Ballinger boys who saw real service, and won honors on the battle front, is at home. Jack slipped in on us and The Ledger reporter failed to get his name in giving the list of boys who arrived during the last few days. His bit in the war was a big bit and he did it well and his friends are indeed glad to welcome him home.

Feb McWilliams returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon, after spending Saturday night with his family here.

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has been marked by adherence to sound banking principles and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

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