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BERLIN PREDICTS WAR; MANY AMERICANS BROKE

By Carl Ackerman
United Press Staff Correspondent.
Berlin, Feb. 5.—(Delayed)—Every American in Berlin looks for immediate war between the United States and Germany. The Berliner Zeitung issued an extra this afternoon printing the first news of the break. Americans telephoned the grave news to each other and then called up the American embassy for further information. Ambassador Gerard had not received the official notification of the break, up to late this afternoon, and went into a conference with Foreign Secretary Zimmerman. After the conference Mr. Gerard said the situation was grave.

Any drawing back by Germany from its announcement of unlimited submarine warfare would be one of the greatest surprises of the war here. Observers believe that Germany intends to carry out their submarine blockade to a bitter end. Every ounce of German energy for an expected decisive campaign is mobilizing, and the feeling here is that Germany will attempt to win the war against the allies by maintaining a complete blockade. The feeling here is that Germany's gigantic magazine is preparing for an explosion, in military sense, which will shake the world.

With all European steamers stopped everybody is wondering how American officials who have been called home, newspaper correspondents, red cross nurses and

doctors, and citizens, who are eager to return to America, can reach their home. Present indications are that hundreds of Americans will be stranded. Berlin is at present in the grip of the worst blizzard in years and suffering is intense.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—American Ambassador James W. Gerard received cablegram from the United States at ten o'clock last night calling him home. Mr. Gerard also received note from his government notifying Germany of the break, and delivered the statement to the foreign secretary Mr. Zimmerman at eleven o'clock this morning.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH DEPARTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson this afternoon went to the State Department building to confer with administration officials of the War and Navy Department.

HOLDING CREWS OF INTERNED SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Following the escape last night of four sailors from the interned German steamer Serapis, all the crew of that vessel and also the crews of the Neptune, Ottawa, and Atlas were taken to the immigration station and are being held under guard.

IN BALLINGER FIRST MONDAY

Among the number in the city first Monday looking after business affairs and attending county court were: R. B. Ingle, of the Hill country, George Miller, of Wingate, Henry Bredemeyer, J. L. Miller, D. M. Hillyard, Ben Spill, of Winters, Aug Herring of Talpa, W. W. Allen of the Moro country, Will Hale of Talpa, Willis C. Barrett and Mack Watkins of the Norton country, C. P. Pruitt of Wingate, C. L. Harter of Wilmeth and R. D. Loika of the Pony creek country.

BOMBS FOUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Tense-ness about the New York customs house was increased this morning when the destruction of part of the building was narrowly averted by the discovery of a lighted bomb directly under the private office of Collector Malone. Two employees of the custom house found the bomb in time to prevent the explosion Saturday afternoon, but the discovery was kept a secret until this morning.

A blinding snow storm adds to the difficulty of guarding bridges and public buildings and increases the apprehension of naval and military officials. Guards around public buildings and water front have been increased and every precaution is being used to prevent outbreak of bombing.

C. C. THOMAS KILLED BY KICK FROM HORSE

C. C. Thomas is dead. This announcement brought sorrow to many people in Ballinger and surrounding country Monday morning. Mr. Thomas died at five o'clock Monday morning as the result of a kick from a young horse. He was conscious up to a few minutes before he passed from this life, and realized that he had lived out the time allotted to him by He who doeth all things for the best.

Mr. Thomas went out to the barn to look after the usual morning feeding. As he passed behind a two-year old horse he laid his hands on the animal's hips, and as he did not speak to the horse, it is presumed that the horse did not see him and kicking with both feet struck Mr. Thomas in the lower part of the right side and on the left shoulder. The man was assisted in returning to the house by his son Jack, and a physician called as soon as it was realized that the injury was serious. Mr. Thomas suffered from the time the horse kicked him at eight o'clock Sunday morning until death relieved him, and all that the physicians could do was done to save the man's life.

Deceased was well known in Ballinger and had many friends who will grieve with his family. He came to Rummels county in the fall of 1907, and since locating here has made one of the best citizens ever to locate in this county. He came to Rummels county from Limstone county, having made his home for many years near Mexia, Texas, and the announcement of his death in that county will be sad news to his old neighbors and friends.

Mr. Thomas is survived by a wife and seven children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came, except one son, Roy, who lives at Hubbard City, and who is expected here to attend the funeral. The children who were at home at the time are Mrs. Lynn Stokes, Mrs. Austin Williams, Miss Nora, Rufus, Joe and Jack.

The funeral arrangements were perfected Monday and at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church at Ballinger, will conduct the services, the funeral services being held at the residence, seven miles west of Ballinger, and interment made in the Ballinger cemetery.

Americans Released

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German government announced last night that the Americans taken from a submarine steamer and brought to a German port under guard, had been released.

Housatonic Had Warning.
Washington, Feb. 5.—According to report received by the state department late yesterday, the Housatonic was not destroyed until proper warning had been given and the safety of the crew provided for. This report and the report that Americans held prisoners in Germany had been released, removed two of the problems that were confronting the American government.

Weather Forecast
Tonight fair, slightly warmer;
Tuesday fair, warmer.

PERSHING EXPEDITION CROSSED LINE TODAY

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 5.—Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition which was sent into Mexico to catch Villa, began crossing the boundary line at eight-thirty this morning. A column of the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Chief

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a result of the splendid ministry, and as a result of the growth of the church, a modern Sunday school building has been built to the church at an expenditure of something like \$4000. He leaves the church with the best of feeling and love of his large congregation as well as the love and best wishes of the other churches and citizens of the city.

"I love the people of Ballinger, my church and the others, and I have many friends in surrounding country," said Rev. Jester in expressing his regrets of having to leave Ballinger at this time. The congregation of the First Baptist church will meet in regular conference next Wednesday night when it is expected that Rev. Jester's resignation will be accepted and the congregation will begin to seek a new pastor to take his place on March first.

A Hint to the Aged.
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

HOUSE COMMITTEE EN- DORSES ADAMSON BILL

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house Interstate Commerce committee is agreed on reporting favorably the Adamson eight-hour law.

5000 Woodmen Ready to Fight for United States

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—Texas Uniform Rank Woodmen of the World wired Secretary Baker of the war department this morning,

offering the service of from three to five thousands members in case of war and a demand for more troops.

SPAIN TO FOLLOW U. S. EVEN TO WAR AGAINST GERMANY IS REPORT

SHIP ARRIVES WITH MORE SUB VICTIMS

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 5.—The Ageoin, a Norwegian steamer, arrived at this port this morning from Gibraltar. On board the Ageoin was the Captain with forty of the crew of a Japanese steamer, the Chinto Maru.

A German submarine torpedoed the Jap ship on January 4th, and the crew was picked up in open boats two hundred miles from land by the Ageoin.

GERMANY MAY MAKE CONCESSION

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A wireless message received here from Berlin this morning says, "Negotiations are proceeding as to further concessions in submarine warfare without prejudicing its purposes." This is evidently based on wireless exchanges picked by British stations. The wireless announcement did not state between which points or between what nations negotiations were being carried on.

Washington Knows Nothing of Report.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department when called on for confirmation of above report stated that the United States did not know anything about negotiations.

FORD OFFERS USE OF FACTORY FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, today offered the use of his car factory to the United States government in case of war with the Central Powers. Ford announced that he would convert his plant into a munitions factory and agreed to operate it for the government without a cent of profit to himself.

STEAMER LEAVES LIVERPOOL TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—American steamship line announces that the liner Philadelphia reached Liverpool at eleven o'clock last night. The Finland reached there at eight o'clock this morning. The liner New York, with two hundred and thirty-two passengers aboard, left Liverpool for New York at five o'clock yesterday morning.

TEXAS SENATE ENDORSES BREAK

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—The state senate this morning adopted resolutions commending President Wilson for severing relations with the German empire.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Rome wireless message, quoting the Ambassador from Spain to Italy at Rome, says Spain will follow the United States in breaking off all relations with Germany.

The Spanish ambassador is also credited with saying that Spain will declare war on Germany should the United States decide on a similar policy.

AUSTRIA ALSO JOINS IN FOR SUB WARFARE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Austria-Hungary has sent the United States a note, practically amounting to the announcement made by Germany, declaring for "unrestricted undersea warfare."

Every effort is being put forth by the administration to avoid a break with the Central Powers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United States government enters the real danger period in its position towards Germany as the time of grace for the neutral shipping in new war era expires today. The decision in the relations with Austria remains unchanged. Officials feel that a break with the Austrians will not come unless that nation precipitates it.

Children's Wash Suits

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—AT \$2.50 heavy white poplin with Shepherd check belt and collar.

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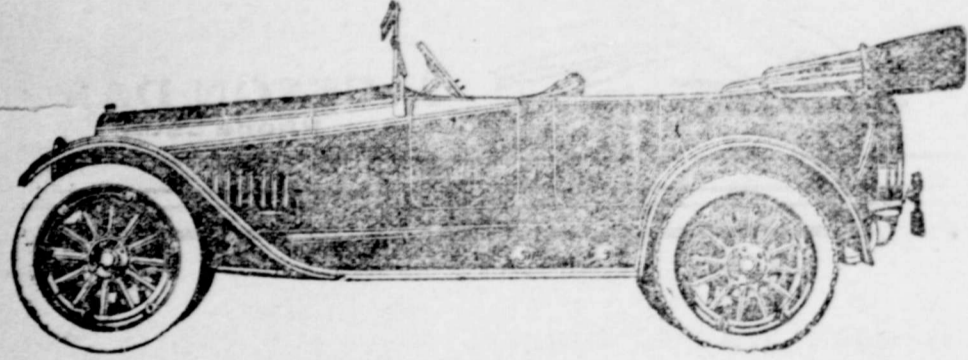
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We predict the unpleasantness will soon blow over.

Where is the weather prognosticator who said it would be a mild winter.

Its an ill-wind that does not blow good to some one. Just think of the gasoline that was saved Sunday afternoon.

Failing to bring about peace Henry Ford is now offering his auto factory to the government for making ammunition with which to shoot 'em up.

It is claimed that seventy per cent of the men in General Pershing's army are of foreign birth, yet they are fighting for American rights. They are true Americans.



NEW INTERNATIONAL WEBSTERS... The Only Grand Prize... Highest Award... Given to Dictionaries at the Panama-Pacific Exposition...

The rumor of war tests, the patriotism of man, and the man who has the idea that American patriotism is on the wane has another guess coming. Telegrams are pouring into Washington from men in every walk of life offering their service to protect the honor of the nation of nations.

Neglected Coughs Grow Worse. A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing.

John Mansker left Friday for Moody in response to a message stating that his father died at his home in that city Friday morning.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Tom Atwell and J. A. Tyler, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

T. J. Moore, of Tulsa, Okla., was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seipp, of the Maverick country, were visiting and shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepper are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby, born to them Friday Feb. 2nd.

MORE BUILDINGS AND PENS NECESSARY TO HOUSE STOCK SHOW

NATIVE DIVISION MORE THAN DOUBLED, WITH ALL SPACE PRACTICALLY GONE.

TOTAL PRIZES \$25000

Fort Worth People Prepare to Entertain—Homes and Clubs Will Keep Open House For Week.

The most instructive and entertaining exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show is booked for March 10 to 17, inclusive, in the big Coliseum at Fort Worth. Already sufficient entries have been made and enough amusement features booked to guarantee a show more than a third larger than any previous performance.

Comparisons are not always proof, but often times most convincing. Here is one that should prove the veracity of the assertion of increased size: Last year the pens for the housing of the native cattle contained but 480 head of cattle. This year the barns and pens have been increased to accommodate 1,000 cattle. Every foot of available space has been taken in the new structures. These figures mean that this one division has been more than doubled.

But, the increase has not stopped in one division, for the call for more room has come from every department of the big show. The pig, horse, jack and mule and poultry departments have demanded more space. The entertaining feature, the fun provokers, have demanded more space and the show management has been forced to confiscate every root of ground in the district of the live stock yards and Coliseum. The Round-Up will be more than double the size of last year's performance. Heavy prizes have been hung up and broncho busters and cowgirls

One-Eighth of Vote by Women

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—No one can prove that the women re-elected President Wilson, but a sane estimate of the women's share of the Wilson vote leaves little room for doubt that the women's part was of enormous significance.

In all probability the women cast one-eighth of the total Wilson vote of the country. Wilson's plurality was 568,822. The women cast about 1,109,899 Wilson votes.

This estimate is based on the proportion of adult males and females in the Suffrage States in relation to the total Wilson vote, with an allowance for the assumption that women do not vote as generally as do men.

In all of the twelve Suffrage States there are more men than women. The highest excess of men is in Nevada where there are 179.2 men to every 100 women. Illinois has the nearest to a normal balance between the sexes, with 106.8 men to every 100 women. Taking all the Suffrage States together, the average excess is 134.3 men to every 100 women. So of course there was an actual preponderance of men's votes over women's votes for both Wilson and Hughes. The question is how great was the preponderance and if the relation of the Wilson vote to Hughes vote would have been changed if only the men had been voting.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad 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 Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces 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 Cure 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.

A. A. Neely, of the Panhandle country, who had been here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. B. Nixon, left for his home Friday.

J. R. Harris of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Buckholts in response to a message stating that his mother-in-law was seriously ill.

Sim Cotelle left Sunday to visit friends at Brownwood a few days.

About Constipation. Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

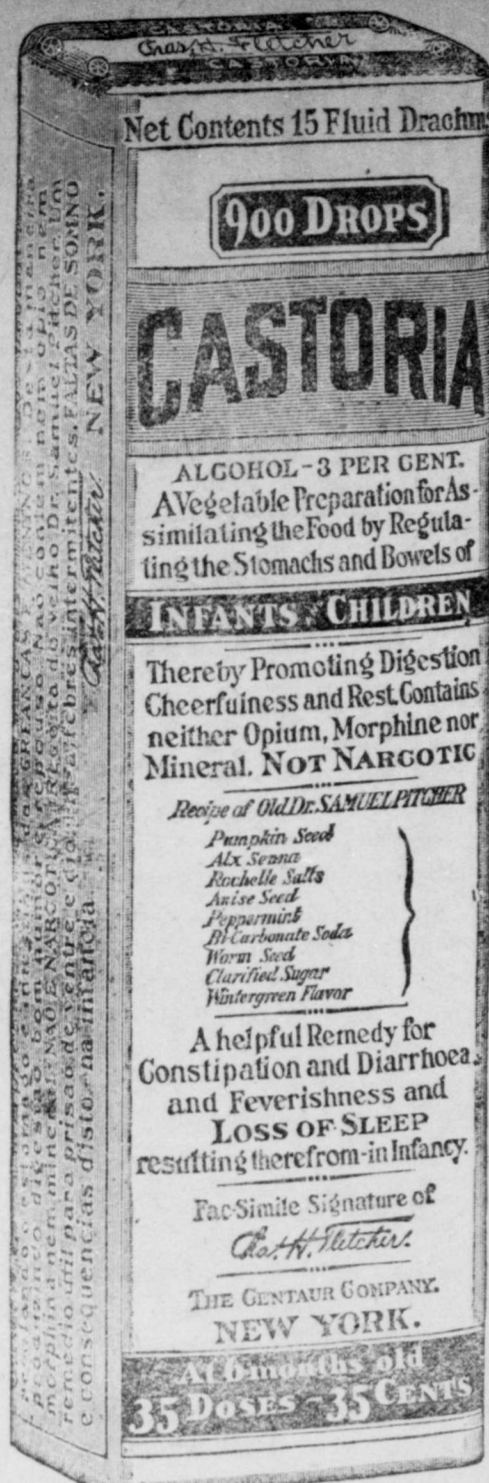
W. T. Garner, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says he has all the buildings he can handle in his town and nearby, and says four new residences just completed and several more being figured on to be built right soon.

J. P. Maddox of the Hatchel country, and Roy Bates, of the Moro mountain country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Fred Salling, of the Miles country, was among the number attending county court in Ballinger Monday.

A NEW BUSINESS I have opened a new photo-studio over Brewer's jewelry store just across the street from The Walker Drug Co., where I am better prepared to give you first-class photos, kodak finishing, enlarged portraits, frames, etc. Mail orders given prompt attention. Come to see me.

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John Thurman, of Santa Anna, after a pleasant visit to Ballinger friends over Sunday, returned home Monday.

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Miss Ida Ketter, of Rosenberg, who had been visiting her cousins,

Mesdames Rankin Jones and J. C. Bauman the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

Look! Look!

In my new location on 8th street I am well equipped in the Saddle, Harness, and Leather Goods line, my saddles are unequalled in the West and my shoe repairing department is at your service all hours of the day.

H. L. WENDORF, "The Busy Shop."

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There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

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HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON.

Those hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.

This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

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Every railroad entering Fort Worth, and there are many of them, will give special rates for special days in addition to the regular reduced rates to apply during the life of the Fat Stock Show. Special features have been provided for the movement and entertainment of the 3,000 members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, whose annual convention will be held in Fort Worth at this time.

Do It Now!

Action takes the drudgery and despair from life. Rust gathers on still wheels. The stagnant stream turns no spindles and lights no factory fires. Doing is the great thing.

Wait and You Lose

Habits of saving, thrift and industry insure success. There is no room for drones in the business hive of today. It is a Fight—for life.

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EDUCATIONAL MOVE FOR WEST TEXAS

West Texas is again coming to the front by initiating a movement that, according to the local educators, will spread throughout the state within a short time.

section, the last meeting being at Beaumont, that our people are unable to attend and secure its benefits, so a large delegation from our community should take advantage of the low railroad rates to Brownwood and attend this meeting of the West Texas Mothers' Congress.

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness. Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddled complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden.

RECEIVES NOTICE OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Dr. I. W. Powell, of Halemb, Mo., died in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 9:25 p. m. He had suffered some time with stomach trouble, the cause of his death.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

BIG ROUND-UP TO BE FEATURE EVENT OF FAT STOCK SHOW

WILD WEST ENTERTAINMENT THROWN OPEN TO ALL BRONCHO BUSTERS.

GOOD PRIZES OFFERED

Performance Will Be Staged in Coliseum Under Direction of Homer Wilson and Lucille Mulhall.

The greatest and biggest Wild West production ever staged will be the principal attraction offered March 10 to 17, inclusive, by the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, a string of Oklahoma broncho busters and the meanest horses known have been signed for the Round-Up. The contests are thrown open to the world and any cowboy from any country has the privilege of getting into the game.

So that there will be no squabbling as to prize money the management has laid down these rules for guidance: "All horses and steers will be drawn for in the bucking contest. Anyone not ready to ride will be disqualified.

Along with the Round-Up will be a horse show for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana horses. Two classes will be shown each night during the week and Saturday matinee.

Some noted high school horses have been entered and one or two trick circus horses will appear at each performance.

J. C. Bauman left Monday at noon for Miles on a short business trip.

W. A. Gustavus, Sr., left Monday at noon for San Angelo to visit his son, M. N. Gustavus and family and to look after business affairs a week or so.

Miss Irmogene Sharp left Friday for Austin to visit her friend Miss Zelma Miller and will attend the grand opera while in that city.

Quite Possible. "Here's an account of a man's death which said he was in perfect health a few minutes before he expired. Now, that's ridiculous."

Valued Testimony. "Does your wife always insist on having the last word?" "Yes, and it lasts all right too."

Its Endurance. "Does your wife always insist on having the last word?" "Yes, and it lasts all right too."

WOMEN RAISE MONEY FOR HARRY SPANELL

Harry J. Spanell passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon. He was en route to Waco where he will visit friends before going to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Accompanied by his father, Joseph Spanell of Hazelton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John Railey of Waco, Spanell left for Waco Saturday afternoon on the 2:35 o'clock Santa Fe.

Spanell is under a \$5,000 bond, which provides for his return to Coleman in April to face trial for the alleged killing of Lieutenant Col. M. C. Butler in Alpine on July 20, 1916, on which date Mrs. Spanell also met death.

Before leaving yesterday, Spanell was presented with approximately \$100, which was raised by a committee of local women, of which Mrs. S. S. Dumas was chairman. With the gift, Spanell purchased heavy clothing, including shoes, suit and overcoat.

The raising of money to present to Spanell will continue. All those wishing to contribute are expected to leave their donations with Mrs. Dumas.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripple are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing.

Can't be Soldier; Afraid of Cat

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The presence of a pet puss in the Twenty-third street recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps today caused William James, an accepted recruit from Fremont, Ohio, to rush into the street screaming with terror just as he was about to take the oath that would make him a "soldier of the sea" ready to meet the enemy on the field of battle.

"I know I'm a 'fraidy cat,'" James told Surgeon Weston of the Marine Corps after he had recovered from the attack of his strange malady, "but I simply can't be in the room where there is a cat. I don't have to see the cat either. I can feel its presence and it nearly drives me crazy."

James' case is recognized in medical science as aelurophobia. He was rejected.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

WHO IS YOUR LEADER; AHAB OR ELIJAH?

Yesterday was the opening day of the campaign in Ballinger.

The two services held at the Ninth Street Tabernacle, were well attended. The slogan of the campaign is, "Ballinger For Christ." The Evangelist spoke last night on, "An Old Testament Revival. His theme from the 18th chapter 1st Kings. The sermon was acted, rather than preached. Elijah was pictured as an old, corn field preacher, a man who had no policy, but a conviction that swept everything before him.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

R. F. Green returned home Monday at noon from Madisonville, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, who died in that city last week.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Sunday afternoon for Waco, to visit friends and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser at Bonham.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, caters rheumatism, weak and lame backs, restores strength and all 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. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. ©

In the course of his sermon the

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