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TWO VOTES LACKING FOR SUBMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The prohibition submission amendment was defeated again in the house this morning, when the "bone dry" resolution came up. The vote was ninety-three to forty-one with four members present declining to vote.

Two votes more would have given the necessary two-thirds majority. It is believed that the question will not be brought up again at the present session, but plans will be put under way for a constitutional convention.

MILES GROCER IS BANKRUPT

The Ledger is today carrying a bankrupt notice from Referee in Bankruptcy Dalton, of San Angelo. George Weber, a Miles grocer and baker has made an assignment, filing a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States federal court of the northern district of Texas at San Angelo. The petition was presented before Deputy Clerk Couch at San Angelo by Jennings & Bigler, of Miles, Thursday.

The liabilities are placed at \$7000 and assets at about \$6000. The most of the assets are covered by mortgages, however, and only about \$100 worth of property is scheduled as being exempt.

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WAR WILL HELP MAKE U. S. DRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Determined that the American government should have decks cleared of the liquor traffic should war come with Germany, the prohibition advocates have redoubled their efforts to force a vote on the Webb-Sheppard measure.

Congressman Randall is drafting a bill giving President Wilson or Secretary of War Baker, full power to take over all distilleries and regulate all saloons in time of war. Mr. Randall declared he will introduce the measure and urge its passage at the first sign of a conflict with Germany.

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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 catarh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh 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 Catarh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Germany Releases Americans

(By Robert J. Bender.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The United States may send the Yarrowdale note to Germany regardless of press reports received by the state department that the Yarrowdale prisoners have been released. Up to noon no official information had been received by the department announcing the release of the Americans. The note demanding the immediate release of the prisoners is ready to go forward and may be sent this afternoon. Since the note contains a detail statement regarding the treatment of German citizens and property in this country, the state department thinks the note should be sent to Germany even though official word comes later announcing the release of the prisoners.

It is officially stated that the American government has not advised the Americans to leave Austria.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Germany's belated release of the seventy-two American prisoners taken to Germany from the Yarrowdale when that steamer was sunk, and the revocation of the order sending American relief workers from Belgium, came in time to stop peremptory demand from the United States for their freedom of the prisoners.

The report received here that the prisoners would be permitted to return to America causes some relief from the pessimism manifested by the administration officials yesterday.

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Dr. Jenkin, of Brownwood, president of the Baniel Baker College and Andrew L. Randell of Sherman, who had been looking after the educational board work of the Presbyterian church, left for their homes Thursday.

U. S. INVESTIGATING CONGESTED FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The United States government has called on thirty railway heads to investigate freight conditions and relations caused by the German submarine. The government is ascertaining the condition of congested freight shipping to eastern points.

BERNSTORFF PARTY SIGHTED OFF HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—Frederick VIII. carrying Ambassador Bernstorff and party and many other German citizens, was sighted off Halifax at noon today. The steamer is out to sea again under instructions, it is understood, to enter port this evening.

All Europe Faces A Food Famine

CONFIRMS REPORT THAT RAIDER SUNK

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 16.—The German raider which sunk so many ships off the Brazilian coast in December, was sunk by the British cruiser Amethyst, according to reliable information received here. A converted German cruiser which was conveying the raider made its escape. This information was received here by wireless from the British cruiser Glasgow. The Glasgow later put into harbor here. The Amethyst was greatly damaged in the battle with the German cruiser which escaped.

SANTA ANNA FIELD EXPECTING OIL WELL

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

An oil well in the Santa Anna field is expected to be brought in within the next few days, according to reports received in Brownwood to day from parties who were traveling thru the town. Just which well is expected to develop is not known, although it is supposed that it is the one being drilled by the Harts.

Drilling in the Hart well is down between 1400 and 1500 feet, according to the Santa Anna News, and has reached the salt water vein. "Below this they expect to strike oil-bearing sand," the paper says, "and are hopeful of bringing in a well in a few days."

The Standard company has resumed drilling after a halt of a few weeks. This well is down about 1500 feet, it is claimed, and is nearing the layer of sand in which oil has been found in previous drillings.

The Robertsons, who recently pulled casing from the old Menier well, have moved their rig to the Trickham field and expect to drill about 600 feet south of a 16-barrel well recently brought in.

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.

UNIVERSITY PROBE BEFORE SENATE AGAIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The Senate special committee on University reports, recommending that the senate decide whether the probe should be held or not. A resolution providing for the investigation remains on the table pending the printing of the committee's report. Governor Ferguson appeared before the committee this morning.

21 COLUMBUS RAIDERS BROUGHT BACK TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Twenty-one Mexican prisoners were arrested by the punitive expedition for participation in the Columbus raid, and have been turned over to representatives of the department of justice at Columbus.

CAPTAIN SAYS SUB GOT AMERICAN SHIP

ROME, Feb. 16.—The American schooner Laymen M. Law went down flying American flag after Austrian submarine exploded in her hold, Captain McDonough informed the United Press this morning. When first saw the submarine, Captain McDonough said he immediately hoisted the American flag. The stars and stripes were also painted plainly on the sides of the ship.

J. S. Mills of Miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

AMERICAN STEAMERS NEARING WAR ZONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamer Orleans and Rochester, expected to reach Azores early today where they will take on coal and complete journey to Bordeaux.

MILITARY AND NAVAL TERMS OFTEN PUZZLE

Definitions of military and naval terms, grouped together under a single heading, is one of the special features of The New Universities Dictionary now being offered to readers of this paper, contributing to the splendid success attending the distribution of the book. Nearly everybody nowadays is reading about the war, and not infrequently the reports from the other side contain some word or expression with which the average reader is unfamiliar.

The meaning of such terms can readily be had by turning to The New Universities Dictionary as well as that of many expressions which have come into more common usage since the Continent of Europe has become one vast battle ground and the high seas turned into a "danger zone" by the naval operations of the contending powers.

In all there are twenty-five of these supplementary dictionaries containing the definition of hundreds of words brought into general and proper use not only by the war in Europe, but by the forward steps in science, business, society, religion and the increasing popularity of sports of all kinds, which can be found in no dictionary other than the one this paper is distributing among its readers at a nominal cost.

Coupons are being redeemed in large quantities, so enthusiastically has the offer been received, and it is evident that The New Universities Dictionary is finding its way into the business office as well as the home, and many school children are finding the book a great help to them.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.—Police cavalry was called on this morning to quell food riots in front of the Queen's palace and ministerial buildings. Hundreds of workmen gathered in front of nobility's headquarters to protest against high prices of food, and a riot broke out in which life was threatened, and property destroyed.

The food situation in Europe reaches the acute stage. Small salaried workers are unable to obtain coal and there is great suffering among the poorer classes, and people with money are experiencing difficulty in obtaining sufficient food to satisfy hunger. The shortage primarily is due to the new German submarine decree, which has cut the importation of food supplies shorter than ever before. Officials fear further outbreaks.

(By Carl J. Ackermann)

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Germany under the most careful nourished food and economic conditions thru out the country is steadily growing worse. Endless graft in the distribution of the food is being carried on. The transportation problems of the empire are rapidly increasing, but Hindenburg's plan goes forward just the same, and the military authorities announce that it is a fight to death. The Hindenburg idea is based on coldly calculated army plans alone. Under his plans the whole nation is to be concentrated to strengthen the army. One million women, under women officers, are forming industrial forces, in order to replace the men who are needed for the army.

Americans who left Berlin with Gerard were deluged with thousands of requests for food from the American supplies. One offer was made to lend half dollar per pound on fats. A German doctor asked an American family to pay him for service in food, saying that he had money but could not buy food.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIA BROKEN OFF

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The Berliner Tageblatt, declares that negotiations between Austria and America over the submarine order has been broken off.

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A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

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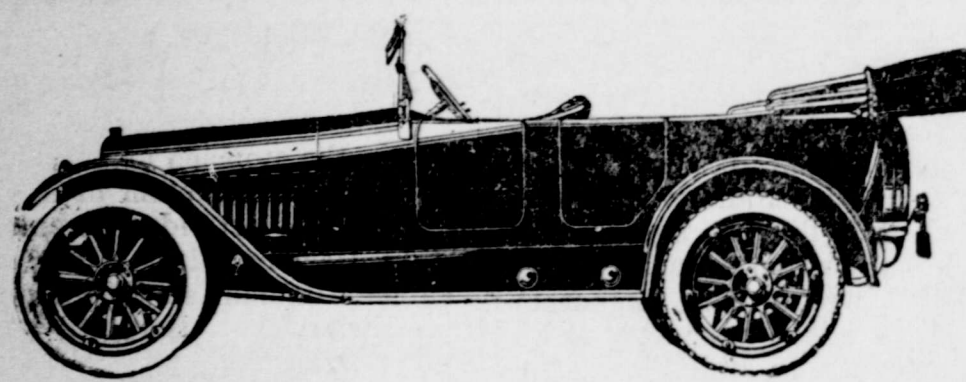
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THE GERMAN PEOPLE

Whatever the lengths to which the Imperial German Government may go, and whatever action its policy may force our own government to, we need to remember that our people have no quarrel with the German people.

We choose our lawmakers and our executives. Through the influence of public opinion we largely control their official actions. What we insist that they do or leave undone in the end is usually done or refrained from. Congress has power to make war but does not dare exercise that power except as constrained by the state of mind of the people.

It is not so with the German people. They have made marvelous progress in education, in science, industrially and socially, in all of which they are extremely modern. In government they are extremely medieval. With just enough voice in their government to make them hunger for more, they are still, in all things paramount, under the rule of a military feudal nobility. The German people have had no part in the great war but to endure its horrors. Their rulers made it and forced them into it. Why they have not revolted—do not revolt—many be explained only by an intimate acquaintance with the history of their institutions.

The German people are peaceable, industrious, creative, and civilization owes them an incalculable debt. Their suffering, and the suffering of their children, must wring our hearts with pity. If we must war with them—which God forbid—may it be with the hope of helping them to a freedom like ours—Hollands Magazine.

Hollands is certainly correct. War would end and end quick, if the people would rise up and overthrow the feudal nobilities in Europe and establish republican form of governments. The people in Europe are no doubt ready to lay down arms. It is the people are losing their life's blood in this awful conflict, and not the military heads and monarchs. When the president of the United States says fight, every true American knows without stopping to inquire that there is a just cause. There will be no war until the American people feel that the honor and safety of the greatest nation on earth must be protected. Not so with the unfortunate nations in Europe where nobility greed reigns supreme. No wonder so many foreigners fall in love with America.

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.

Notice To Members Ballinger Club.

There will be a dance at the Club Rooms Friday evening. 15-2nd COMMITTEE.



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Gold Mining in a Grocery



Daily Report
FOR Jan. 5 1917

CASH ON HAND
SALES today
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Daily Report	
FOR Jan. 6 1917	
CASH BALANCE	
CASH ON HAND	57.69
SALES today	59.23
TOTAL	116.92*
DEPOSIT	100.41
PAID OUT	1.31
CASH ON HAND	15.20
TOTAL	116.92*
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	
UNPAID CH SALES	767.36
CHARGE SALES TODAY	308.4
TOTAL	798.20*
REC'D ON ACCOUNT	48.15
UNPAID CH. SALES to date	750.05
TOTAL	798.20*
MONEY OWED	417.46
MONEY OWED	42.70
PURCHASED INV. RCD	460.16*
TOTAL	107.10
PD. ON INVOICES goods ret	353.06
MONEY OWED	460.16*
BANK ACCOUNT	195.93
MONEY IN BANK	100.41
MONEY DEPOSITED	296.34*
TOTAL	107.10
CHECKS DRAWN	189.24
BAL IN BANK	296.34*
DAY'S BUSINESS	
CREDIT	308.4
CASH	11.08
TOTAL	419.28
TOTAL FOR MONTH	415.34
BUSINESS FOR MONTH	457.26*
BUSINESS FOR MONTH	
TOTAL CASH	1021.3
TODAY CASH	11.08
TOTAL FOR MONTH	1132.21*
TOTAL ON ACCOUNT	305.79
TODAY ON ACCOUNT	48.15
TOTAL FOR MONTH	353.94*
TOTAL DISCOUNT	5.75
TODAY DISCOUNT	1.88
TOTAL DIS FOR MONTH	7.63*

I "pan" figures for profit in my Seattle grocery the same as I used to pan "pay dirt" on the Klondike

By A. E. ANDREWS, of the Park Grocery Company

When I left the Klondike hills to go into the grocery business I didn't give up all my former methods.

I wanted to know how my labor "panned out" in profits, and I wanted to know this every day.

But my first records were like those of many other grocers—they didn't tell me where I stood.

The facts were there—like nuggets in the gravel—but they had to be brought to the surface.

I got a Burroughs Figuring Machine to do the work of reducing my ore, as it were, to tell me how I was making my "claim" pay.

By adding checks drawn each day, and subtracting this total from the balance brought forward plus the day's deposit, I keep the amount of my bank balance to date before me.

The charge slips are made in triplicate. One copy goes to the customer, one to the credit register, and one to the figuring machine. It is only a few minutes' work to add the charge and cash sales for the day, obtaining total daily sales.

The Burroughs is Always on the Job Somewhere

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By detecting undercharges that would have otherwise got by, the machine has more than paid for itself.

I'm a better buyer for having my daily report always before me. I can see what I owe—what I have in the bank. I keep my outstanding accounts carefully checked and have had very few losses from bad debts.

My clerks are careful in adding up sales slips, because they know that each slip is later checked over mechanically with the Burroughs.

The Burroughs Machine is doing more than "pan" the ore of my figures for facts. It is putting organization and accuracy into my business and creating customer good-will.

There's a Burroughs Machine for every business. The Burroughs Company has 170 offices in the United States and Canada. Your banker or telephone book will give you the address of the nearest.

I Had to Reduce Items to Totals

To get the facts I had to add items and get totals—and that's where the Burroughs first proved invaluable. It added rapidly, and the totals, computed automatically, were always right. I never could have secured the results quickly enough with pencil and pen.

My Daily Report Should Interest Every Retailer

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo. In the matter of George Weber, Bankrupt. No. 246 in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas, February 15th, 1917.

Creditors of George Weber of Miles, Runnels County, Texas; are hereby given notice that the aforesaid George Weber, who has been engaged in the grocery and restaurant business at Miles, Texas, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy upon the 13th day of February, 1917, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said George Weber is called to meet in the office of Jennings & Bigler at Miles, Texas, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th day of February, 1917, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. You are further notified that E. E. Murphy of San Angelo, Texas, has been appointed receiver of the estate of the aforesaid bankrupt and his petition that the stock of groceries belonging to said estate and invoicing about \$260.00, together with all the unpaid notes

and accounts of said bankrupt of about \$300.00 face value of about \$300.00, be sold at said meeting will be heard and acted upon.

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Mrs. Hunt, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Woodson and family the past week or ten days, returned home Thursday.

E. I. Gaston of the Valley creek country, J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, F. F. Ernst of Rowena and R. R. Ash and brother of the Marie country, were

transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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.

Mrs. T. B. Cabiness and baby, of Temple, who had been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and family, the past few weeks returned home Thursday.

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A. H. WIGLE LEAVES FOR TEMPLE. A. H. Wigle, who for the past

several years has been the station agent at the Santa Fe, left Thursday afternoon for Temple, where he will have charge of the general freight department of the Santa Fe at that place for the next thirty days and will be succeeded at Ballinger by Charlie Hetrick as station agent.

The change is only temporary and Mr. Wigle may be back at his post of duty in Ballinger, after

the thirty days expires, which his many friends here will sincerely hope.

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March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1831, wherein Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff and G. W. Scarborough is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit upon a certain promissory vendor's lien note, made, executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on February 15th, 1915, due on and before March 15th, 1917, given for the principal sum of \$250.00, bearing interest from the

date thereof at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable to the order of the plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, providing for 10 per cent additional of the amount of the principal and interest due if suit be filed on same or collected by an attorney, due and payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 due on the 15th of each month beginning March 15th, 1915, and providing that the failure to pay any installment when due, should at the option of the owner and holder of said note mature same in its entirety; said note having been given in part payment for, and its payment secured by a vendor's lien retained upon lot No. 9, in Block No. 90 of the original town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, according to the map of same on record in the County Clerk's office.

Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that said note is long since past due and unpaid according to its terms, in this: that said defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay any of the monthly installments as same mature on said note, and that plaintiff has elected and does elect to declare same due in its entirety; that it has been compelled to place same in the hands of its attorneys and bring suit on same, and has thereby accrued said 10 per cent attorneys fees.

Plaintiff asks that it have judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees; for costs of suit; that its vendor's lien on said property be foreclosed, and said property ordered sold as provided by law, after due notice of sale; and that the Sheriff or other officer selling same place the purchaser thereof in possession of same within thirty days of the date of such sale; and for such other relief as it may be entitled to under the law and the facts proven.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d2-9-16-23

CLOSING HOURS FOR BARBER SHOPS.

In keeping with the other lines of business and trades in Ballinger, we the undersigned barbers will observe the 6:30 closing hour, beginning February 19th. Our shops will be closed at this hour each evening, except on Saturday evenings. Open at 7:00 a. m.

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W. A. Gustavus Sr., returned home Wednesday afternoon from a business trip and visit to his son M. N. Gustavus of San Angelo.

How to Check That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and snuffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

Mrs. D. M. Ward left Wednesday for Merkel in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill.

Morris' stand on Eighth street, next to post office, sells fruits, nuts, candies and Cal. Medicated Soap. See him. 15-2tdpd

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 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.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly and two daughters, Misses Maggie and Evie, of Norton, motored over to Ballinger Thursday to do some shopping and were accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Martin, who had been visiting in Norton the past week.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daughter of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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.

NORTON NEWS

Rev. J. D. Ramsey, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his pulpit last Sunday morning. There was singing at Charlie Roper's last Sunday night.

Raymond Lanehart is visiting his sister at Miles. Henry Wilson of Brown county, is visiting friends here this week.

Charlie Roper has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to Will Cummins, his partner.

Mr. Hawkins, who has been working in the garage here for several months, has moved his family to Bronte, where he recently accepted a position in a garage.

The young people enjoyed a social party at Marvin Willis' last Friday night.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell has bought a new automobile.

Joe Bass is erecting a new car house with a concrete floor and foundation.

W. T. Garner is slowly recovering from injuries sustained from a falling tree the first of last week.

There is a new boarder at the home of J. D. Good. It's a new boy. Mrs. Good and the boy are getting along very nicely and Mr. Good is convalescing.

Miss Lillie Jackson of Kniekerbocker, has been visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Mrs. Allen Taylor, who had been visiting her son in Coleman county, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Edna Caswell has been very sick with pneumonia since her recovery from the measles.

Messrs. Charlie Roper and Raymond Lanehart will soon open up a vulcanizing plant in some nearby city.

Clarence Lollar was shopping and marketing some pork in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Setser made a business trip to Winters, Monday.

Workmen are building the concrete foundation for Bob Dorsett's new residence in the western part of town.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."—Mrs. ALMA MILLS, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 222 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Taylor of Midland, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rayburn, and family, returned home last week.

Cap Barnett and Jean Rayburn left the latter part of last week in a car, on a prospecting tour through Northwest Texas.

The Methodist congregation is having their nice church building painted on the inside.

Chester London of Winters, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Tubbs has been very sick this week with measles. UNO. Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135. 12-tfd

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25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE
All Dictionaries published previous to this year are out of date

Fish!
Many, many times the innocent public suffers from eating unwholesome food.
Eating fish at a restaurant is dangerous unless the "man behind the screen" can discriminate.
Our 'Red-Stripper Steaks' are packed in seal-tight cans received fresh, kept fresh and handled clean.
If its fish you want we invite you to try a red snapper steak of 25 cents at the
CITY CAFE
J. L. Stroble
P. S. Hot Waffles for breakfast.

"For All the People"
THE sturdy principles and sound common sense of Abraham Lincoln stood our country in good stead during the grave crises of his day—nothing could swerve him from what he considered his loyal duty to "all the people, all the time."
The Farmers and Merchants State Bank believes in loyalty to its depositors all the time—not a few favored ones with large and active accounts, but to large and small alike. This good business principle has kept the old and added new depositors steadily since the bank was founded. It is the basis on which it solicits checking accounts.
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You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of
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SHOE POLISHES

A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

10c Black-White-Tan 10c
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QUICK—HANDY—LASTING

Z. T. Griggs of the Bradshaw country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Florence, Texas, to visit his mother a few days.

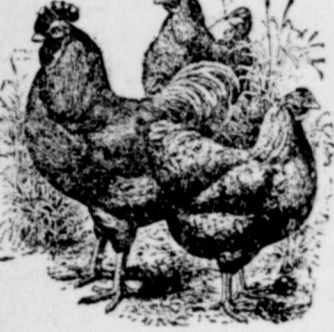
F. A. Scott of South Ballinger returned home Wednesday afternoon from an extended business trip to points near San Angelo.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear next door to Schawe's grocery just in.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the ear here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, poultry, 15-d&w-tf store. 12-1fd

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CONKEY'S Poultry remedies and baby chicken feed are the best on the market. We have a full line in stock.



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The EVER-READY is the BEST.

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SIX CONVERTS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEET

In reporting the results of last night's service of the revival Mr. Winans, a personal worker, stated that there were six conversions and reclamations and quite a number of requests for prayer. A large crowd was present to hear the evangelist preach on "The final Round-up—Branding the Heifers." The evangelist took the words of Samuel to Saul for his text: "Take heed how you hear." We give below an abbreviated account of the sermon:

"God has work for each of you to do and if you fail him, that work will go undone. Would you violate your contract? Did you not promise to be faithful to the church and her Lord? Have you filled the contract? If a man is not on the square with God, will he be square with me? Can I trust your honor when I know you have been false to high heaven?"

"Through his prophet the Lord told Saul the king to utterly destroy the Amalekites. He failed God and these folks bob up later to curse Israel. By-past sins come home to harass you. The fight is never over until somebody is licked. Have you a hidden sin? Put it to the sword or it will get you.

"Saul had plenty of soldiers to liek the enemies of Jehovah and obedience would not have been very difficult. Yet he kept certain of the sheep and cattle. His sin was that he wanted for himself all that looked good and in that matter refused to obey God. Listen to me brother, the devil had rather send you to hell by the route of a temperate drinker than to send you staggering on as a despondent. He can catch some people in a picture show and so he does not care to drag them to the 'red light' resort for a midnight debauch.

"Saul did not fully believe God. He deserved no credit for killing the off-colored cattle. A man does not deserve any credit for quitting a sin he does not love. Swing away from the thing you love and you will gain the victory. It is folly to say that there can certainly be no sin in doing what one loves so well to do. When you give to the Lord the thing you have worn out you get no blessing. He is not running a rummage sale.

"I mean to work at my job and grow in grace. I would be disappointed if I could not preach this year better than last. You positively cannot shine on the ball room floor and in the service of the Lord at the same time. Cut out your card game or else submit to live a fruitless life. Either join the saloon in its hellish business or else join the church and stand by the Lord. Assume your responsibility.

"Saul reported to Samuel that he had obeyed the Lord, but the noise of the sheep and cattle gave him away. Something will prove a dead give away when you occupy the amen corner on Sunday and then live a false life during the week. Someone assures me that it is only a "Forty-two" game—only one oath a day—only drinking temperately—only a private dance in some lovely home. But I say to you your hands are powerless to point the way of the cross.

"King Saul laid it on the people like Adam. I always felt certain that old Adam boosted her up the tree to get the apple. It is a coward that will lay the blame on another that belongs to you. Listen to me, you preachers—God places you in the position of leadership. If you do not make good he will take away your crown and give it to another.

"The man who is willing to stand alone for God will soon find the folks flocking about him. I am not even afraid of failure. I had rather fail for God than succeed for the devil.

"I do not believe in the principle of the boycott. Down in Corpus Christi the fight was on recently and a boy went into a store with a white bow in his button hole. His boss said he would have to take it off. That boy had a widow mother. He stood true to his convictions. He lost his job but he kept his ideal. Have you heard what became of the boy? A great banker in that city set him up in business. God will take care of the man who will come clean. Say, bud, it takes backbone to live right in Ballinger. A man who lives right here ought to grow some backbone sure. The Lord took the kingdom from Saul and gave it to a neighbor of his.

"You are here and know you

are a 'has been,' once was sort of a Christian. God help you to get right and quit compromising with with evil. The preacher who makes a compromise makes nothing else. Before you preachers get multitudes of people saved, you will have to break down some things in your churches. You'll have to make some folks mad and get them to cussing."

FARMER 74 YEARS OLD

Tells How Vinol Made Him Strong

The following letter from farmer Lester adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, run-down conditions and after sickness.

Vestal Centre, N. Y.—"I am a farmer 74 years of age and got into a weak, run-down condition as a result of the gripe. Our druggist suggested Vinol to build me up and I noticed an improvement soon after taking it, and it has restored my strength so I can now do a good day's work. My wife has also taken Vinol for a run-down condition with splendid results." H. W. Lester.

The reason Vinol is so efficient in building up strength for weakened, feeble, old people is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the most successful tonics known.

We wish every person in Ballinger who is suffering from a weakened, run-down, devitalized condition would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

Claud Wilmeth, local stockman, returned home Friday at noon from a business trip to points East.

THE COUNTRY THAT GOD FORGOT TUESDAY.

Next Tuesday, at the Queen is the date for the big Selig "western" feature, "The Country that God Forgot."

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion.
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 Black face type double regular rate.
 Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
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Hasbrook piano, in good condition. Worth \$300. \$100 cash gets it. J. M. Field 14-6d.

FOR SALE

Good substantial delivery wagon. The first man who comes with \$10 gets the wagon. Albert Sledge at the Ledger office. d&wtf-dh

FOR SALE

Scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

WOOD and COAL for sale.

Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-1fd

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POSTED—My place located 16 miles above Ballinger south of the river, known as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I will prosecute anyone hauling wood, hunting, camping and fishing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&w-pd



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy, of Talpa, motored over to Ballinger Thursday to visit friends and to look after business matters during the day.

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, especially 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.

Read and Heed
 Early to bed and early to rise; Mind your own business and tell no lies,
 Don't get drunk and spoil your eyes,
 Pay your honest debts and economize.
 Boots and shoes of any size, Repaired and mended otherwise.
 THE BUSY SHOE SHOP.
 H. L. Wendorf.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"GOD'S CRUCIBLE"

Bluebird Photoplay written and produced by Lynn Reynolds with the Grand Canyon of Arizona for his scenery and George Hernandez as his star with Myrtle Gonzalez and Val Paul in support. A crowning triumph for Blue Bird Photoplays. Featured by George Hernandez, Val Paul, Fredrick Montague, Myrtle Gonzalez, Jack Curtis, Edward Bradey, Francis Lee and Harvey Griffith, in 5 big acts. 10c.

Next Tuesday, Geo. Fawcett in "The Country that God Forgot," a western story of desert wildness.

Admission 10c

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