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## President Has Right to Arm Merchant Ships

### PREPARING TO RAISE A BIG ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The war department issued orders today to regimental commanders on the border to prepare a list of sixty men in each command who could be appointed as officers in ranks as high as captain. The men are wanted with a view of doing training for an army of half million men if needed.

The war department announced officially that no move was on foot to raise such an army of volunteers at present, though it was desired by the department that a sufficient number of officers be secured for such an emergency.

### MEASLES HAVE RUN THEIR COURSE.

Practically everybody in Ballinger has had the measles, consequently health conditions are again becoming normal and the daily attendance at the public school is gradually climbing back to a respectable per cent of the total enrollment. For several weeks the measles had the best of the situation and there were very few homes where there are children but what fell victims to this disease. With the measles, mumps and a few other ailments having run out of material, the remainder of the present school term promises to be well attended and successfully closed.

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### DESERTERS STAND WELL IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, March 7.—Senators Stone and LaFollette were given much praise by the German press for the stand they took in defeating President Wilson's armed neutrality bill. In lauding the filibusters the German press says it shows the best spirit of America. As a whole the German press regards the filibustering and defeat of Wilson's measure as the proper stemming of the American president's unreasonable ambition.

The Lokai Anzeiger, a German paper, makes bitter comment on the president's inaugural address and refers to him as a "megalomane," and declares the speech desecrated the American capital.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY.

The March term of District Court will convene in Ballinger at one-thirty next Monday, March 12th. As far as The Ledger has been able to learn there will be little for the grand jury to do, but criminal week promises to be a busy one, and if all the cases should go to trial it would require a couple of weeks to dispose of the criminal business. There are a half dozen criminal cases, pending on the docket, which it is expected, will be disposed of at the coming term.

The first week will be criminal week, the second week non-jury civil docket week, and petit jurors have been called for the third week.

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### WELLS PLEADS GUILTY; GETS TWO YEARS

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram) That the "ring" which for the past year is alleged to have successfully robbed mercantile establishments in nearly a dozen North Texas towns has been effectively broken up is indicated in dispatches received Tuesday by The Star-Telegram from Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls. At Palo Pinto Monday afternoon Oscar Wells, who police credit with escaping jail eleven times, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing the hide house of Jacob Sobolsky at Mineral Wells and was given a two-year sentence. Immediately after his hearing he was taken to Jacksboro to stand trial on a charge of having stolen three bales of cotton. This cotton, Wells is said to have confessed, was expressed to Fort Worth, where Wells sold it to a cotton firm for over \$200.

### Claim Others Admitted.

Wells, according to local detectives, admitted having been implicated in several robberies at Burkburnett, Kirkland, Ringgold, Sunset and other towns in which J. Wool and Mike Levine are alleged to have been his confederates. A dispatch from Wichita Falls said that Levine Monday pleaded guilty to two charges, burglary and receiving stolen property. He was given a four-year sentence and faces trial in another case. Last week J. Wool was convicted on the same charges and was given three-year sentence. The charges against Wool and Levine grew out of the robbery of the store of W. W. Viles at Burkburnett last October when \$3,000 worth of clothing was stolen.

A large part of it was recovered here and in Dallas by Detectives Allen and Renfro, who also caused the arrest of Levine at Paris. Wool and Levine conducted second-hand stores.

Wells was arrested at Ada, Okla by Detective Chapman, where he had expressed \$1,000 worth of hides. Detectives say he admitted his connection with Levine and Wool in the Burkburnett robbery. The indictment of Wells in Palo Pinto Monday, empanelling of a jury, plea and sentence occupied three hours.

Weather Forecast.  
Tonight fair, colder; Thursday fair.

### COMMANDS CHINA TO JOIN ALLIES

NEW YORK, March 7.—According to a story printed in the New York Tribune, Japan has presented an ultimatum to China demanding that China enter the war on the side of the allies. The ultimatum was issued on Feb. 19th, according to the dispatches published by the Tribune.

### "IMPUDENT FRAUD" IN AUSTRIAN NOTE

ROME, March 7.—Italian news papers in commenting on the Austrian note to the American government, refers to it as "impudent fraud." The Italian papers point out that Austria is attempting to conceal its attitude in the unrestricted submarine warfare, and is not to the American government is characterized as "impudent fraud."

### STONE WILL LOSE HIS GOOD PLACE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A bitter fight has been launched against the re-election of Senator Stone as chairman of the foreign relations committee. The fight will be made by Democratic party members despite the heretofore inviolable seniority rule. A prominent Democratic senator is authority for the statement that Stone will be ousted from this important place, however, he says that the fight has not taken on definite shape, and will not until the senate convenes in extra session.

### HIS PEOPLE BRAND HIM AS TRAITOR

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—In mass meetings held here by Democratic organizations Senator Stone is hard hit. Several different Democratic organizations in the city of St. Louis passed resolutions branding Stone as a traitor and have called on him to give an account of his action for not supporting the president in the crisis that is facing the American nation.

### ATTEMPT TO CANCEL LA FOLLETTE SPEAKING

WHEELING, W. Va., March 7.—The citizens of this city do not care to pay \$820 to hear Senator LaFollette give his lecture here tomorrow on "Undermining Democracy." Mr. LaFollette was scheduled to lecture here but an effort by his backers have been made to cancel the engagement. LaFollette wired his backers today that he would come unless the lecture was definitely cancelled. Threats of violence against the Wisconsin senator have been made by local people in case he comes here to deliver his lecture.

### AN ELECTRIC HEN

If you never saw chickens kicking out of the shell under the influence of electricity you should drop by the Ballinger Light & Power Co. office and see 'em hatching. An incubator operated by electricity is doing the work. The shells began to crack and the chickens began to kick out Tuesday, and everything points to a most successful hatch. The cost is light and the profit is great, because chickens are cash.

### INVESTIGATORS NOT WORKING TODAY

AUSTIN, Tex., March 7.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Gov. Ferguson held a short session today and adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow. Attorney Crane requested that he be given until ten o'clock tomorrow to review the charges and prepare the case.

(By Robert J. Bender)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A formal announcement was made shortly afternoon today that President Wilson will instruct Secretary Daniels to arm American merchantmen. It is expected that Mr. Wilson's instructions will go to the navy secretary within the next few hours.

It is known that the president has been told by the highest authority that he has the power to do this immediately. The orders to be issued by Mr. Wilson will instruct Mr. Daniels to command navy yards to issue guns, and have available in the meantime arrangements for additional armament to be rushed to completion.

### GERMANY CAUSED CUBAN REVOLUTION

HAVANA, March 7.—That Germany was responsible for the Cuban rebellion was proven today by the direct evidence secured by the examination of papers found when Luis Octavio Divino, a well known liberal leader and two members of the Cuban congress, were arrested. According to the police proclamations signed by the leaders of the revolution contained statements that Germany had promised to aid them. The papers giving the direct evidence were found on Divino. The insurrectionary movement has received a heavy blow by the surrender of Pedro Delportal, leader of the movement.

### TURKS SUFFERING HEAVY DEFEAT

LONDON, March 7.—The Turks have suffered heavy defeat at the hands of British armies. According to official information given out today the British troops have approached almost within range of Bagdad, and threaten to capture the stronghold.

Mrs. Aubry Dunn left Wednesday morning for Bangs to visit her sister and will go on to Belton to visit Mr. Dunn's relatives before returning home.

### YOUNG LADY SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

Sterling City, Tex., March 7.—Miss Imogene Crawford, who was accidentally shot in the left breast over her heart at the family home here at about 6 o'clock Monday evening, was resting very well at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but is still in a very serious condition. However, hope is held out that she will recover.

Miss Crawford, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, of this place, her father being a passenger conductor on the Sterling City-San Angelo division of the Santa Fe, went out Monday afternoon to shoot prairie dogs and returned home shortly before 6 o'clock.

Before putting away the 16-gauge single-barrelled shotgun she had been using to kill the dogs with, Miss Crawford began cleaning it. She thought all of the shells had been removed. While holding the gun with the muzzle pointing towards her it was discharged, a load of bird shot piercing her left breast almost over her heart. The charge of shot passed entirely through her body and penetrated the left lung.

A physician was summoned from San Angelo to assist the local doctor, and he arrived within two hours after the accident.

This decision was reached shortly after a conference at the White House with a number of senators and Secretary Lansing, who was instructed with Attorney General Gregory to prepare for the president a formal opinion on whether he had the power to go ahead with armed neutrality plan and take steps to protect property and lives of Americans, despite the action of congress.

It is said that the president decided suddenly not to await the action of senate to change rules designated to eliminate unlimited debates. The senate rule committee this afternoon agreed upon cloture rule, and this will be reported at three o'clock at caucus of democrats and republicans. The agreement provides for a two-thirds vote of senate to limit the debate on any bill to one hour for each senator. Mr. Wilson has approved this proposed rule. It is said the republicans will accept the proposed rule and it will be presented to the senate tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—"Reasonable Cloture rule" has been agreed upon. This announcement was made following a conference between President Wilson and democratic senators this morning and the agreement is included in a formal proposition to be presented to the republicans as a compromise in modifying unlimited debate rules. If the compromise is successful Mr. Wilson is expected to call an extra session at an early date. As soon as the extra session convenes the armed neutrality bill will be re-introduced.

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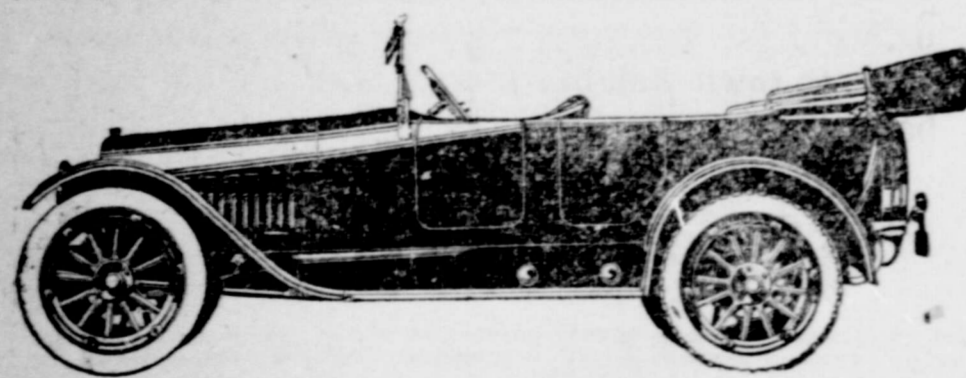
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THE IMMORTAL TWELVE.

Here are their names: Senators Clapp of Minnesota, Cummins of Iowa, Gronna of North Dakota, Kenyon of Iowa, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, California—all Republicans; and Senators Kirby of Arkansas, Lane of Oregon, O'Gorman of New York, Stone of Missouri and Vardaman of Mississippi—all classed as Democrats.

The people of the United States should remember these names. Twelve men have blocked the will of the National Congress, have insulted the President of the United States and have notified the world that this nation is afraid to give its President authority to defend the national honor, the national rights and the lives of the American people. These men should be remembered, because some day, they may come before the people of the country asking for something; it may be something which they very much desire—but if the people remember the deplorable incidents of the closing hours of the Sixty-Fourth Congress these men will realize

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the gravity of the thing they have done, and the weight of the condemnation of the American people.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Why should we worry? Every nation has its traitors, even in war. The writer is a Mississippian, and we are humiliated at the disgrace that has been brought upon that state by the "nigger-hating senator." However, there is some consolation in the thought that Mississippi Democracy is already on the job and the traitor from that state will get his just reward whenever his name appears at the polling place. The iron crosses presented to the dirty dozen by the kaiser will become as branding irons.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH IS PUBLIC WEALTH**

March 10th has been selected as the annual "Clean-Up Day" for Texas. The various city authorities and county health authorities can not easily over estimate the value of making a united, determined effort to clean up the rubbish and filth that invariably accumulates during the winter months and which continues to exist during the spring and summer. This dangerous condition constitutes a constant menace to the public health. To improve sanitary conditions means more than the mere beautifying of premises. "Clean-Up Day" is intended to arouse in all people of Texas a desire to ward off diseases peculiar to the warmer months, as well as to guard against those which, like tuberculosis, are perennial in their destructiveness.

I, therefore, call upon you now to do all in your power officially and privately to rid our state of filth and its products. The weeds and old tin cans, and garbage of every kind, should be given attention, not overlooking that wonderful breeding place for the fly—the manure pile.

All sanitarians agree upon the importance of sanitation as a preventative of disease. The cleansing of just one day will not serve for the entire year, but it will point the way to the time when Texas will constantly observe all rules of sanitation. The date is placed in the early spring in order that the diseases of warmer months may be guarded against.

The "Clean Up Day" for 1916 proved a great success. Many of the cities and towns of the State observe only the day named, but entering in the real spirit of the movement devoted two weeks to the laudable work of removing and destroying the accumulation of the winter months preparatory to the coming of warmer weather. The suggestion is again made "Why not make 1917 a 'Clean-up Year' for Texas? Let each man cleanse his premises, each woman her house, and each officer his territory. To secure concentrated action each parliamentary body is requested to pass resolutions to urge all Texas to observe Saturday, March 19th as Clean Up Day.

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Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ERRA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.

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If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, constable for his precinct, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

**CONSERVE YOUR RESOURCES**

The reporter visited the Wood-on place of business near the city park Wednesday and found a big assortment of articles that he buys and he says that the idea he wants to convey is not so much that he buys and pays cash for all the junk you may have but that you may encourage children and other poor people in the idea of saving and selling the many articles about your place or in the stores that go up in smoke when you could give it to the poor and when they sell it comes back in the trade channels in actual cash instead of being destroyed to you and others that actually need the articles to live upon. He buys any thing, valued from one cent up to the biggest cowhide you may have. His assortment in stock consists of bones, hides, furs, old iron, brass rags, old scraps of cotton, and clothes, bagging, sacks, rubber tires, rubber shoes, fruit jar lids, paper and paper boxes, bottles, clocks and watches, etc and anything that is a nuisance around your place will bring some money. While there we saw a little Mexican boy bring in a tow sack with a few pieces of rubber, old shoes and some scraps of brass and got 23 cents for the rubbish and in a short time saw the same boy in a grocery store buying something to eat. So you see the worthless articles to you are made to feed some poor person. Let some poor person know you have this trash and they will call and get it and you are helping in many a charitable cause.

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J. P. Flynt left Wednesday morning for points east on a short business trip.

Pryor Mapes of the Pony creek country, came in Wednesday to accompany Miss Lowery, who was returning to her home at Goldthwaite after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes the past week or two.

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**FLOWER BANK MARKS HER RESTING PLACE**

A long procession of autos, loaded with sorrowing friends, followed the remains of Mrs. R. T. Williams to the City Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, and while one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the city of the dead of this city stood with bared heads, the last sad rites were performed and the remains of this good wife, mother and christian woman were tenderly laid to rest under a bank of beautiful flowers.

At one-thirty o'clock, the hour announced for the funeral, the business houses in Ballinger, without a single exception closed their doors, and all business was suspended until four o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the residence, and when the hour arrived the home was filled to overflow with sympathizing friends of the family, who heard Rev. T. C. Jester, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, pay a beautiful tribute to the christian character who had so suddenly been cut down and transformed in to a brighter world where there is no death.

It was with the most tender and sympathetic words that Rev. Jester consoled the sorrowing hearts who gathered around the casket of their loved one for the last time. He pointed them to an all-wise God, who doeth all things for the best and it was with that christian fortitude shown in the life of the one who had gone before that made it possible for the father, brother and sisters, husband and children to stand up and see what was dearest to them taken away.

Members of the choir with whom she had been associated with since coming to this city, and a number of other friends, softly and gently sang those songs which were Mrs. Williams' favorite, and which she often sang. These were "Touch of His Hand on Mine," "Homeward," "Saved by Grace," "Will The Circle Be Broken." At the cemetery, while the remains were being placed away to await the resurrection, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God To Thee" were sung, and after building a mound, covered with flowers, the sad hearts turned away to return home and wait the call of duty to perform such sad rites as will continue to come in the life of man, until we hear the summons "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

**Out-of-Town Relatives.**

Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. R. S. Alday, of Atlanta, Texas, was not able to come here and attend the funeral. Mr. Alday and one son, L. F. Alday and two sisters, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Willis, also of Atlanta, were here, and three brothers of Mr. Williams, Tom of Comanche; Lee of Stephenville, and W. H. and his wife of DeLeon, and a sister, Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Herndon of Dublin, were here with the family in their sorrow. Mr. Willis, of Sweetwater, a friend of the family, and Mr. Higginbotham were also here to attend the funeral. Several of those coming to attend the funeral returned to their homes Wednesday while others will remain here with Mr. Williams and two children, Miss Helen and Robert Lewis for a few days.

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Mrs. L. E. Sanders of Santa Anna, came in Wednesday at noon with her little 12-year-old son and placed him in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. The little fellow had a lead pencil stuck in his spinal cord some time ago and is in a critical condition from spinal meningitis, so the mother thinks.

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Ed Hall, one of the prominent auto dealers of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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W. A. Guin of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

A LITTLE WANT AD DID THE WORK

E. F. Elder lost his gold watch on the streets a few days ago. M. D. Webb found the watch and did the square thing by advertising for the owner. Mr. Elder called at The Ledger office and identified the watch, paid for the little classified ad, and is now keeping up with the time by watching his watch and The Ledger. More than ninety per cent of The Ledger's classified ads bring results. Ask those who advertise in the classified column.

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Miss Pearl Daniel of Brownwood, who had been the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR NEW HOME.

An architect from San Angelo was here Tuesday conferring with Scott H. Maek and submitting plans for the new home Mr. Maek will build during the Spring on lots recently purchased on Broadway. Dr. E. C. Baskin was also consulting the building designer with a view of adopting plans for a new home. Dr. Barkin moved to the Norris place on Broadway where he and his family are comfortably domiciled for the present. M. McGregor, who purchased Dr. Baskin's home, is making additions to the property and improvements preparatory to occupying the home.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

BLOTTERS PROVING EXPENSIVE ADVERTISING

Insurance companies and other lines of business which have distributed blotters freely in the past, are finding out that such advertising is expensive and not profitable since the price of blotting paper has advanced so high in price. Some of the insurance companies have notified their agents that there will be no more blotters distributed by them. People who have been extravagant in the use of blotting paper may find themselves buying blotters or waiting for the ink to dry, if the high price for blotting paper prevails.

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong by Vinol  
Severy, Kas.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. Geo. Findley.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy.

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

R. L. Harwell left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth on a business trip and will also spend a few days in Dallas where the auto dealers of Texas will meet to organize the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, for mutual protection and information.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

District Attorney Walter Early of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from the west. He spent the day in our city on legal business before going on home.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

L. D. Williams of Stephenville, and Mrs. J. W. Ellkins of Rising Star, brother and sister of R. T. Williams, who had been in our city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams, left for their homes Wednesday morning.

New food product at W. B. Wood & Son. Eat Roman meal—stay well and get fat. 7-2td

Mrs. Leon Harris and son Paul, of Big Spring, came in Tuesday to visit relatives in Ballinger for some time. Mrs. Harris is a sister of Mesdames J. M. Skinner and W. S. Fleming.

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OYSTER SHELLS—A solid ear load of crushed oyster shells for your chickens at Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-1fd

EGGS FOR HATCHING—My S. C. White Leghorns that are bred to lay winter, summer, spring and autumn. Eggs for sale \$1.50 15 eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gus Nunn, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 3211. 1tdw

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 1tdh

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, close in, modern equipped. Apply to C. W. Northington. 3-1fd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 27-dtf

FOR RENT—Five room residence on 11th street. Apply to T. W. Thomson, or Phone 64. 26-1fd

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LOST—Large Navajo lap blanket, colored red, white and black. Finder please return to undersigned and receive reward. C. A. Doose. 5-3d1tw

GREAT ADVANCEMENT IN WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Texas Associations Have Given Much Help to High Schools Boys of the State.

Plans are being perfected for a large extension of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the State. During the last few years, there has been increased interest in this special work for young men and boys.

During the last two years, a most remarkable piece of work has been projected by the State Committee among the 20,000 High School boys of the state. Mr. J. L. Hunter, with peculiar fitness for this department of the work, gives his whole attention to work among boys, touching the cities where Associations are organized and helping the Boys' Department Secretaries in their work; but, it is said, that most of Mr. Hunter's attention is given to service among the boys in the communities that do not now or are not likely to have, Young Men's Christian Associations.

To more effectively reach the boys of the small towns, the press report, indicate that at last State Convention, held in Marlin, the State Committee is considering projecting a work in the remote country districts, through what is known as the County Work Department of the Young Men's Christian Association.

We are informed that several communities are considering conducting campaigns for Young Men's Christian Association buildings and that this work of increasing the number of home-like buildings for the multitude of young men who are constantly moving to the large centers, is to receive more attention from the officers of the State Committee.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, State-wide Efficiency Week is to be conducted in Texas, March 19 to 24. During this week, it is expected that not less than seventy-five to one hundred towns will be visited by some Association leader and the State Secretary, Mr. L. A. Coulter, with headquarters in Dallas, informs us that Mr. G. S. Billeimer, the Field Secretary of the International Committee, will be present during the whole week and lend his assistance and leadership to making the week successful.

YOUNG MAN WINS ON DRESS ESSAY

Ulmer Bird gets a suit of clothes offered by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for writing the best essay of one hundred words on "How Much Does Good Taste in Dress Influence Success?" Quite a number of essays were presented, and out of this number Ulmer was selected as the winner and will be awarded a new suit of Langham-High Clothes. Following the essay:

"Good taste in dress is an outward manifestation of culture. Consciously or unconsciously, men will form their opinions of you from your personal appearance, for you looketh upon the outward appearance."

"Therefore, since it is with men that we must deal, we must consider good taste in dress as among the vital elements of success. It indicates good, common sense, it gives an impression of capability, it points to capacity for detail, and shows discriminating thought. As a rule, he who uses good taste in dress combines also in his nature, energy capability, and sincerity. These four qualities make a gentleman."

"ULMER BIRD, Box 313, City."

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You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-D-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-D-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

H. E. Sharp of Abilene, was interviewing our business men and greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

"Sayings of Weeks"

"We have been serving the doctors and public for a long time in this vicinity with good drugs and good service."

"Today, we enjoy the confidence of all who need our medicines—but never mind what we say, just ask your doctor or neighbor."

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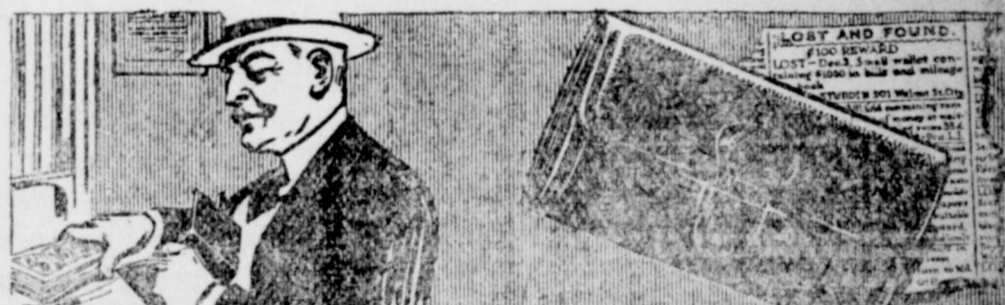
"We deliver free and freely."

Misses Maudie and Beulah Fields of Brownwood, came in a day or two ago and will be the guests of B. F. Jones and C. A. Rogers and families a few days.

Despondency Due to Constipation  
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Fred Prusser of the Hatch country, was looking after business affairs in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid car just in. 15-d&w-tf



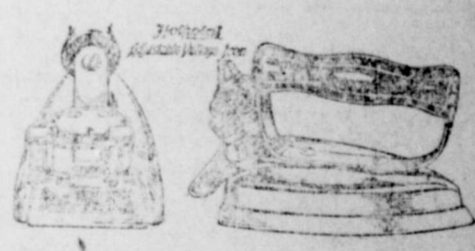
PARABLES OF TRAVEL

There was a Certain Man who decided to travel. "I must have funds," saith he. So he went straightway to his bank and drew out a large sum in bank notes, putting them in his wallet. He bought his tickets, entered the Pullman, and settled down for a pleasant trip. Alas, that night he lost his wallet. Whether or not it was stolen, he never knew, but at any rate he never got his money back, and the loss spoiled his whole trip.

If this Certain Man had carried his funds in "A. E. A." (American Bankers Association) Cheques they would have been entirely safe, because if he had not countersigned the cheques, he could have had them replaced upon proper application. These cheques would have been just as convenient as money for him to use in paying for hotel and Pullman service, tickets, and purchases at the stores, and he would have been protected against loss. Ask us for full particulars.

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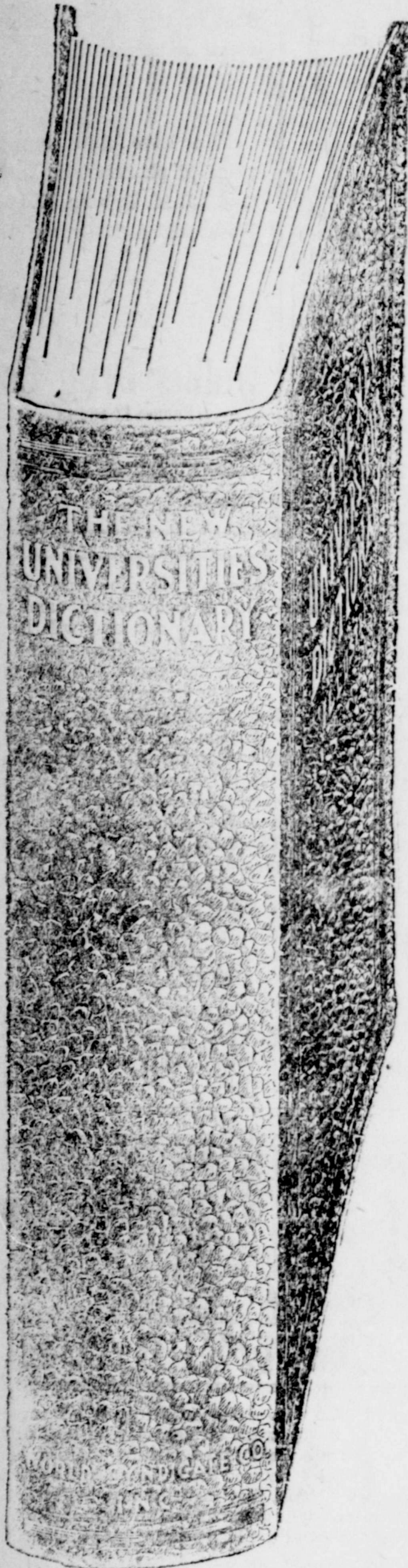
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### FALSE PROPHETS AND TRUE PROPHETS

(By W. G. Winans.)

A great crowd of people gathered early at the tabernacle last night to hear Evangelist Friar speak on prophets, "True and False." There were a number of professions, one man nearly 70 years old who had never been a professor of religion surrendered and another who said he had the night before while under conviction passed up the meeting and visited the pool hall where he played pool until passed the preaching hour, went home and went to bed, when God's spirit so insistently called that he got up and put on his clothes and returned at 10 o'clock to the tabernacle where he too was gloriously convicted. A great number of others requested prayer.

Unless one knows something of the Bible it is hard to decide what preacher is preaching the truth. Throughout all ages the cause of Christ has suffered at the hands of false prophets. The "God of this world" has always been eager to silence the voice of a true prophet and either get him to quit the job or be neutral. When Balak the King of Moab, was fear struck because of Moses and Israel, he sent for a prophet to brace him up; he wanted this prophet Baalim to prophecy against Israel; and when Baalim said I can not go beyond what the Lord says, Balak told him he was able to promote him to honor, (Num. 22, 37) and Baalim told him if he should give him his house full of silver and gold I can not go beyond the voice of the Lord to do less or more (vs. 18). Then Balak says, (Num. 23, 25, 66) neither curse or bless—in other words be neutral, and so the world has ever urged God's prophets to do, and many have done so, until today, dancing, card playing, theatre going, booze guzzling church members are in control and dictate the policy of the pulpit in many places.

God said in Isa. 58, I. God says to his prophet, cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. (Read Isa. 30, 9, 10, Jer. 5, 31-6, 14.). In Kings 22, King Jehosaphat of Judah, and Ahab, King of Syria, decided to take Ramoth Gilead from Syria, and they wanted a prophet to tell whether or not it would have God's blessing. Four hundred prophets were called in and every one said, yes, go up, the Lord will deliver Syria into your hands, but the King of Judah wanted another prophet, a "real prophet" and Ahab said "there is yet one man, Miciah, we may inquire of, but I hate him for he doth not prophesy good concerning me," and in that you have the truth of the whole matter. Zedekiah had eloquently told the Kings that they were right with God and could count on His blessing and here comes Miciah and tells the King of Israel that he will believe the lying prophets but that he will go up to battle and be killed, doubtless Zedekiah was rewarded for his smooth prophecy and was given a large donation and his salary raised, while Miciah was thrown into prison and fed with bread and water of affliction, and Ahab said keep him in prison until I return in peace, when that old prophet of God hurled back the challenge "if you return in peace the Lord hath not spoken to me at all." Ahab was slain, the true prophet's judgement was vindicated and God was glorified.

#### TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Ballinger People have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Ballinger citizens endorse them. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Ladies Coat Suits and Skirts

**87 Samples of the Very Latest Styles and Makes—Bought at a Saving of 25 per cent. to You.**  
See this lot early for your size and colors.

Special prices on spring suits for men and boys.

New spring dress goods are in.

See our spring silks, worth \$1.75 sale price \$1.25.

No advance in our prices of shoes

## D. Reeder

### H. O. RHODES' FATHER DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

H. O. Rhodes, proprietor of the City Barber Shop, received a phone message shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday morning bringing the sad news of the death of his father at McDade, Bastrop county. The phone message stated that death occurred Tuesday night. The old gentleman had been in bad health for some time and Mr. Rhodes recently visited him. He left again Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral. Mr. Rhodes' friends sympathize with him in his sorrow.

#### 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 sniffles. 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.

W. B. Ray, Jno. F. Currie and G. G. Odum left Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., to look after their oil interests a few days.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-tfd

## Queen Tonight

#### PICTURE PROGRAM

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, "In The Great Secret" in 2 acts. Dorothy Phillips "In The Turn of the Wheel" in 2 acts.

Bungling Bill in a corking comedy detective story.

Also News of the World—See the Battle of the Somme 6000 feet of extra good pictures admission 10c and 15c

Tomorrow, Lubin feature—"The Light at Dusk"

Children 10c  
Adults 15c

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son, Master Jim, of Hatchel, were visiting and shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Made in England. Sold by Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINKETTES BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Wm. Storm and two children left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico to visit her father S. B. Baggett, and family, a few weeks.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidney and bladder in both men and women. If not cured by your druggist, will be sent by mail for 50c 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. B. W. Hall, 2008 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 9

### People of Good Judgment

When you want clothes cleaned, pressed or repaired just 'phone us—we'll call at once and return your garment just when you want it. Give you high-class work too.

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Shannon McWilliams, G. S. Walker, and L. W. Williams of the Norton section, were looking after business matters in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Big G** Is effective in treating unnatural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.** Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1, or 5 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Wm. Smiley of Winters, J. M. Jennings and Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

Roman meal will make you fat. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-2td

Judge J. P. Cogsdell, wife and little son of Winters, were visiting in Ballinger Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

J. W. Dark of Coke county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. (Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rouse Jeanes of the Valley creek country, and Ed Caudle of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

#### Seed Seed

You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

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