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FOOD SUPPLY IN GERMANY DECREASING

By The United Press
AMSTERDAM, March 28.—The German food dictator, Dr. Batocki, admitted to the Reichstag main committee that there had been an over-estimate placed on the amount of food supplies in Germany, according to dispatches received here today.

Batocki, according to the reports coming from Berlin, said that the seriousness of the food situation was caused by the decreased production owing to a lack of labor and the enormous difficulties confronting the transportation facilities in Germany. German imports have been practically cut off and increased production is impossible.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 28.—Though worry is said to be retarding the German emperor's recovery, his physicians have given out assurances that with careful treatment a cure can be effected.

The Kaiser is suffering from diabetes, and is undergoing treatment at Hamburg. Dispatches are being received here flashing regular bulletins regarding the monarch's condition.

THOS. ELMORE LUCEY

Poet Actor and Song Humorist will arrive here in a Lee-Haw Lope, Thursday night, the 29th inst., and will do some high kicking at the Carnegie Library, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

His performance is dazzling in its versatility. Whether drawing a sketch, singing a song, reciting a classic, or impersonating the great or near great, Mr. Lucey is a past master of his art. From Shakespeare to Bill Nye he passes without effort in the twinkling of an eye, and adapts himself to the grace and gay with equal ease. In some of Shakespeare's greatest roles he is charming, and in his funny characterizations are irresistible. His lightning character changes, made before your eyes, are almost unbelievable. You will go home radiantly happy after spending "A Night in a Poet's Workshop." Admission 25c and 35 cents. Reserved seats, 50c. 27-3rd.

ARMED CARS WIN BATTLE FOR BRITISH

By William Philip Simms
United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 28.—For the first time since the European war began armored car capture a town.

The heavy armored motor cars of the British army, supported by cavalry, swept over the Germans with a rush and captured the town of Boyelles and pushed the Germans out of advantageous territory. The German troops fled from the onrushing of the armored cars, not having expected more than a clash from a small advance force sent out by the British. A trap was laid by the Germans for the enemy, but it was sprung by the strength of the British and the Germans were surprised by General Haig when armored cars were brought into action.

W. J. BRYAN TO PREACH SIMMONS COLLEGE COM- MENCEMENT SERMON

William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner himself, will preach the commencement sermon for the 1917 graduating class of Simmons College. The announcement was made in chapel at the college Monday morning and was greeted with great rejoicing by the students. It is not every graduate of a college or university, for that matter who has his or her graduating sermon preached by the world's first citizen—the best known man in all the world.

The commencement sermon will be preached on the morning of May 31 at the First Baptist church. The Great Commoner will be here for a lecture during Chautauqua week and will preach the commencement sermon as a special courtesy to Simmons and Abilene. There will, of course, be no charges.

Last spring Mr. Bryan spoke in Abilene twice, once to the students of Simmons—Abilene Reporter.

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FRANCE TO WELCOME TROOPS FROM U. S.

PARIS, March 28.—"We wish to see American troops in France as soon as possible," declared Jules Cambon, general secretary of the foreign office, in an interview with American correspondents today, "and the French public feel confident in its anticipation of American military aid, and such aid will be enthusiastically welcomed by the French people."

Commenting further, Cambon said the policy of the new government would be for more active war and a reorganized cabinet. The French have direct information that Germany is actually in hard straits on account of a growing shortage of food supplies and an epidemic of diseases.

PARIS, March 28.—The French have captured several important positions in the region of Leville and Neuville, and made further progress north of Ailette. The war office reports heavy artillery duel in progress in the region of the lower forest of the Conney. The night was quiet between Oise and Somme.

HUDGENS' FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

Both the state and defense rested in the Hudgens case Tuesday afternoon and court recessed until Wednesday morning when the attorneys argued the case before the jury. The case went to the jury just as time to recess for lunch Wednesday, and the jury had not rendered a verdict when The Daily Ledger went to press.

With the testimony of Birch and his wife the state rested in the Hudgens case Tuesday afternoon and the defense began introducing evidence to prove the innocence of the defendant Hudgens. Harold Hudgens, sixteen years old son of the defendant was the first witness placed on the stand by the defense. Harold testified that he was in the pasture driving up the horse when the shooting between his brothers and Birch began. He stated that Birch fired the first shot from the porch, using a shot gun. He denied that his father had a gun, or that his father shot. He testified that his father did not have a target, and that there was no target on his father's place. He said he went to the wagon where his brothers were and from where they returned the fire when Birch shot at them, and that he returned home with them, taking all three of the guns in his arms to keep the water which they were hauling in the wagon from sloshing on the guns. He said that one of the shot guns had not been fired.

On cross examination the witness testified that he did not see Birch shoot, but saw the smoke from the gun on the porch and heard the report of the gun. He said there was a target at his father's house, but that it was broken, and they had not been using it for a long time. He denied having made a statement to the county attorney the day of the shooting in which he told a different story from the one he had just related on the witness stand, and said if he did make such a statement to the officers that it was not true.

The defendant was placed on the stand and testified in his own behalf. He said he did not know that the boys carried their guns with them when they went to the Birch home after water. He did not go with them, but went to the wagon when he noticed that the wagon had stopped near the Birch home. He went by the wagon and went out in the field to see what two cotton choppers were doing, and was where the

AMERICANS ABOARD PREPARING FOR WAR

By Ed L. Keen.
LONDON, March 28.—The American rush in preparedness plans is not confined to the United States alone. American residents in England, like citizens at home, are personally preparing. A number of the leading members of the American Chamber of Commerce, including the most prominent representatives of the biggest corporations in the United States, have formally offered their services to the United States government through Ambassador Page.

cotton choppers were when the shooting took place. He denied that he had anything to do with the shooting or that he had a gun. He stated that the thirty-three which he borrowed from Paul Crews was secured for the purpose of shooting wolves which had been troubling him. He said he saw Birch fire the first shot, and that the boys did not fire until after Birch had shot at them.

In cross examination and in response to questions propounded by the state counsel the defendant stated that he phoned the sheriff to come take Birch off his place several days before the shooting because he was a crazy man and was plowing up his crop. He admitted that he didn't shoot any wolves, and that he returned the thirty-three gun to its owner a few days after Birch had left his place. He admitted that he phoned the sheriff to come and get Birch, that he was either wounded or dead, after the shooting.

The defense rested with the introduction of the two witnesses, and the state offered testimony in rebuttal by placing Sheriff Perkins and former County Attorney Shepherd on the stand. Mr. Perkins testified about Hudgens phoning him to get Birch, stating that he was crazy and plowing up his cotton. This occurred several days before the shooting. The sheriff stated that he went out to the scene of the trouble and carried Dr. Hale with him. He said they found Birch at home and that they did not think there was anything wrong with his mind after they made an investigation and that when told that he had been accused of plowing up his crop, Birch laughed and asked them to go over the field with him, which he and the doctor did, and that they did not see where any damage had been done to the crop and they left the man and so reported to Hudgens. The sheriff said Hudgens appeared to be displeased when told that the man was not crazy, and that they could not take him away.

On cross examination the sheriff testified about the bullet holes in the house, and offered evidence concerning the number of shots fired and the size of the bullets.

Mr. Shepherd testified concerning statements taken by him following the shooting, and about a conversation with the defendant concerning Birch and the trouble.

Election Notice.
By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District at their regular meeting, March 5, 1917, I, Scott H. Mack, President of the Board of Trustees, order an election to be held at the City Hall in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1917, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect three trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District as provided by the Amended Special Act of the 29th Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District. J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President of Board of Trustees.
E. D. FUTCH,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.
26-3rd

PRESIDENT MUST BE POSITIVE IN MESSAGE

TRAINING CAMP OPENS MAY 4TH

Recruiting and Information Officers for the Civilian Training Camp which is to be held at Camp Mabry, Texas, May 4 to June 3, have been opened in the Federal Building at Austin, Texas.

The camp at Austin will be one of the best equipped and supplied of those to be held in the Southern Department. There will be provided accommodation and equipment for over 1,000 civilians. To instruct the civilians there will be stationed at the camp 40 officers and 600 men of the regular army. Training will be given in the infantry, cavalry and artillery branches of military science.

The training course is entirely free. The Government furnishes accepted applicants with transportation to the nearest camp, uniform, food, arms, quarters, etc.

The camp is open to all healthy, moral men who are citizens of the United States; (or have declared their intention to become such) who are 19 to 45 years of age; who have had a high school or equivalent education. Men 45 to 55 years of age may attend at their own expense.

For all information address: Civilian Training Camp Recruiting Station, Federal Building, Austin, Texas.

BLANTON GOES TO WASHINGTON TO SUPPORT WILSON

Before leaving for Washington Sunday, where he went to assume his duties in congress, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton gave out an interview with a reporter of the Abilene Reporter, in which he said:

"I have such implicit confidence in President Woodrow Wilson, that I intend to support him in all of his plans and policies. During the past two years, through great crisis after crisis which has faced this government, he has assuredly demonstrated to this nation that he is a man of peace, and that he will not involve this nation in war, if it can be avoided honorably. Germany's disregard for American rights, her continued murdering of defenseless men, women, and children, her repeated insults to our flag, has brought about a condition, which forces the chief executive of this country to act."

MAYOR POWELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

In offering my name as Mayor of Ballinger for the next two years, I first wish to thank the people for electing me to that office by a large majority vote, without any electioneering or soliciting on my part. I wish to say I have tried to make the city an obliging and efficient mayor.

I refer to each alderman as to my courtesy, my promptness and my efficiency, during all these past years. Please ask them.

I favored a commission form of government, believing, I, with two good commissioners, could evolve a more efficient, economical, and prosperous city than we have had. With three members selected for two years, it is wisdom, I think, to have one member with knowledge of all the city's past and present obligations. I would be of aid to that body.

I therefore submit my name as a candidate for mayor at the election, April 3rd.

Respectfully,
J. W. POWELL.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly
Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00—they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-11 d&w

By Robert J. Bender

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson will have to be positively definite and specific in details if he gets what he wants when congress convenes next week. This is the general impression on the hill, and a vast majority of the forty per cent of the congressmen now here ready for the opening Monday feel that way.

It is said by leaders in congress that if the president shows any inclination in his coming war message to be too general or timidly suggestive as to what he wants, there will be a wide difference of opinion result among the congressmen and perhaps a disastrous delay in the real program.

With all pre-congress preparedness steps practically taken the big question in Washington now hinges on what the president will say Tuesday when he addresses a joint session of congress. Certain representatives and some senators, who strongly and openly opposed war like actions toward Germany at the last session and all along the time, still maintain that a majority of the people of the United States do not want to go to war with Germany. They are ready, however, to do the president's bidding, if he makes statements showing cause for war enough.

The president has taken all steps within his power at present to bring the navy up to its maximum strength. It is probable the president will ask congress to increase the maximum to one hundred thousand men for the navy. Mr. Wilson still has several ways open whereby he can bring the land forces to a greater strength though it is expected that he will get main increase by calling for volunteers, or having congress pass compulsory training laws.

ARMED SHIPS GET BY GERMAN SUBS

NEW YORK, March 28.—The International Mercantile Marine Co., announced today that its armed freighter Manchuria had arrived safely at its destination in England. Word has also been received here announcing the arrival in England of the liner Adriatic, another armed ship.

CALLING OUT MORE TROOPS TO COLORS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The war department issued a call today for four more regiments to rally to colors. The regiments called are the First West Virginia, Seventy-Fourth New York Infantry, Second Connecticut Infantry, and Second New Jersey Infantry. After issuing the above orders the department issued another call ordering that the first regiment of engineers in United States army, except Company H and F be moved from the Southern Department to the home station at Washington Barracks. The headquarters and companies of A and B at present are at Brownsville, Company C at Laredo, Company D at Washington and Company E is at Eagle Pass.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Oklahoma City, March 28.—John Couch, accused of double murder, was found guilty by a jury and recommended to punishment by life imprisonment.

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Up in Chicago and other cities vacant lots are being converted into gardens, and where valuable



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism 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, 2526 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. #

land has been growing weeds, food stuffs will now be produced. The high cost of living is going to prove a blessing in disguise to this country. The average American has been depending on the other fellow to raise his eating for him, but with prevailing prices the people must raise to eat.

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.

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Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

CORN NOW UP.
J. S. Reese of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us that his early planted corn was up and looking nice, and his maize crop is sprouting and this week he is planting cotton.

Library Benefit.
A tea and candy sale March 31, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock at Carnegie Library. 28-3td

Lazy Liver Is Spring Fever
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Ben Spill, one of the prominent business men of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and two children of San Angelo, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives a few days.

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E. F. Edwards of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Bangs on a short business trip.

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants, now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of the Hatchell country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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.

Mrs. H. G. Hays of the Waltham neighborhood, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

The Pneumonia Season.
The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

RABBIT HUNT.
J. H. Booth, of the Eagle Branch neighborhood, was in the city Saturday and requested us to say that there would be a rabbit drive on Tuesday, April 3rd to begin at the Eagle Branch school house and dinner at Fayette Brevards place. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring your gun and take part in exterminating the pests.

For Your Child's Cough.
Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Bloodworth, of Fort Worth, who had been conducting a revival meeting at Bronte, came in Monday night and were the guests of Mrs. Bloodworth's father J. C. McWhirter and family until Tuesday and left in the afternoon for Brownwood and will go on to Seadrift, where they will begin a meeting.

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J. E. Caudle, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Caudle, of the Pony creek country, came in Tuesday and left for Mountain Air, N. M., where he expects to accept a position.

All Saint's Church.
Service and sermon 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Lord's Third Temptation in the Wilderness." All are cordially invited.
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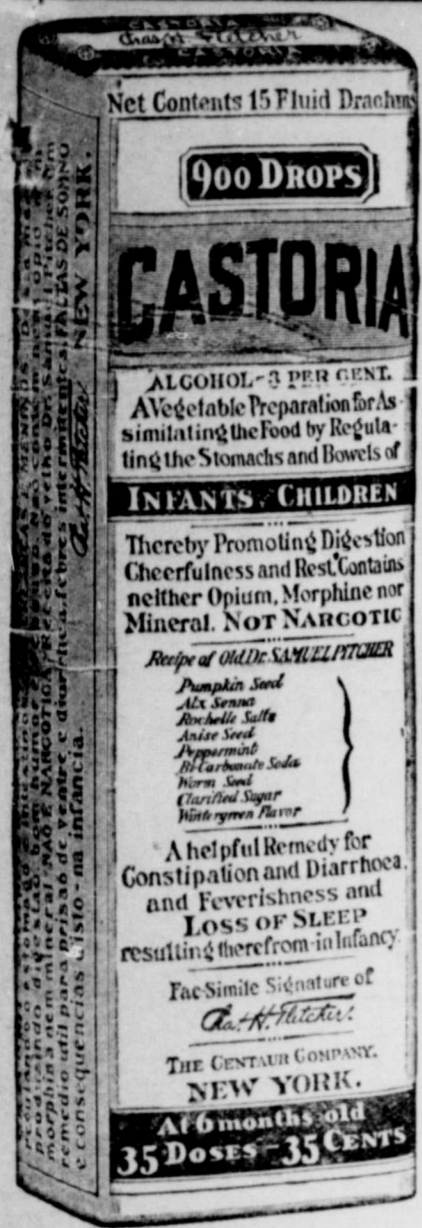
W. T. (TIM) WARD DEAD

After a serious illness covering several days W. T. (Tim) Ward died at his home on Strong Ave. Tuesday night at one-thirty o'clock. Mr. Ward had been sick for some time, but his condition was not considered so serious as to cause fear of his immediate death, and the Saturday before his death he was up and came down town a short while. Sunday he became seriously ill and was soon in an unconscious condition and lingered until the above hour when his soul took its flight from this world.

Mr. Ward came to this county many years ago. He had been connected with the commercial life of the city from time to time, and a few years ago he purchased a farm and spent part of the time on this farm and part of time at his home in the city. He had many friends in Ballinger and in other sections of the county who will read of his death with regret.

Deceased was fifty-five years old. He is survived by a wife and one son, and other relatives. A brother arrived in the city Monday and was at the bedside of Mr. Ward when death claimed him.

Arrangements were perfected for the funeral early Wednesday morning, and at three o'clock the friends of the deceased and his family gathered at the home, where Rev. J. F. Montgomery conducted a short service, after which the Woodmen Lodge, of which order deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and tenderly laid them to rest in the City Cemetery.



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Is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, and other venereal diseases. It is non-toxic, non-painful, and will not re-ignite. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Rev. A. L. Johnston of Miles, after a short business trip in Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas on church business.

M. C. Taylor of San Angelo, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and headache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Ballinger man says:

Geo. B. Eskridge, prop., of shooting gallery, Eighth St., Ballinger, says: "I had a spell of La-Grippe that affected my kidneys. I suffered so much from my back that I could hardly keep going and I had dull, throbbing pains across my loins. My sight blurred and I had dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they strengthened my back and relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Eskridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ed Kornegay and John Louder, of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Ft. Worth with several ear loads of fat cattle to market.

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.

Don't Wait for Trouble

Don't wait for your storage battery to give out before you remember its existence. Have it tested at regular intervals. It will cost you nothing with our

Free Battery Inspection
(any battery on any car)

Bring your battery around today and let us inspect it. No, this doesn't mean that we will "find" trouble where there isn't any. We do not have to resort to such methods to get business.

Expert battery repairing and recharging. Starting motors, lighting generators and ignition systems repaired.

Elder Brothers



Roy Bates and O. A. Dickerson of the Moro mountain country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Dickerson has recently moved to our county from Gonzales and bought part of the Towns' land near Moro mountain.

Mrs. J. P. Woolsey of Yoakum, and Mrs. M. L. Tom, of Lovanna, who attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Morris, at Paint Rock, last week, returned to their respective homes Saturday.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.
A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

H. Baldwin and S. J. Aken of the Winters country, were serving on the jury this week in the district court. Mr. Baldwin informed us that he had moved from Winters back on to his farm north of the city.

F. E. Mills, of the Winters

country, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon for Hillsboro on a short business trip.

Mrs. Lowery of Gonzales, came in Tuesday afternoon to be at the bedside of her brother, W. T. Ward, who died at his home Tuesday night.

WHEN you start to repair your Garage, you should save yourself future trouble by using the STAY 20th CENTURY DOOR HANGER AND TRACK.

Hall Hardware Company

Buy a Box of Famous Soul Kiss Face Powder and We Will Give You a Full-Size 50c Jar of Soul Kiss Face Cream



ABSOLUTELY FREE!

This jar of Face Cream does not cost you a penny if you take advantage of this SPECIAL OFFER. Don't wait until too late. Come in and get your FREE Face Cream now.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

A Tender Juicy Steak



There is nothing more delicious nor more satisfying than one of these steaks that only our chef knows how to prepare.

Order it just as you like it—medium, rare or well done—and you'll enjoy every bite.

They're all full of flavor, served clean and appetizingly, and the price is moderate.

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Free tire service to any part of the city—call us out when you have tire trouble. We want to do your tire repairing.

Quick Tire Service Co.

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For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



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A particular flour for particular housewives who want particular bread.

All cakes, pastry and bread made by Mrs. Fine during Cooking School was made from Marechal-Neil Flour

If you would have the best results you should use this wonderful flour.

Phone 36 Right Now For a Sack!

You will never know how really good bread can be made 'till you use Marechal-Neil Flour.

The Secret of a Good Cup of T

Yes, there is a whole lot in the way it's made, but the first essential is to get the right tea. All teas are not alike. If you want to get the one that will please you and your family most let us include a package of the celebrated LIPTON TEA in your next grocery order. It's guaranteed.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

See Window Display of Heinz Entire 57 Varieties

MODERN WOODMEN TEAM ORGANIZED.

Bob Vidder of Belton, came in a day or two ago and has organized a drill team for the Modern Woodmen lodge in our city, and the team has been divided into two squads for a two or three weeks contest to put on new members at a cheap rate while Mr. Vidder remains with them.

CLERK ALL RUN DOWN

Restored To Health By Vinol.
Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit Vinol has restored my health and strength."—Roy F. Bird.

For all run-down weak, nervous conditions of men and women, nothing equals Vinol which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. Try it on our guarantee.

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

Attorney C. P. Shepherd sold his Saxon runabout Tuesday to Joe Spoons, who now has a position traveling out of Ballinger.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek'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.

We are glad to note Irvin Roska on his job again Wednesday at Zappe's after a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.
Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, gripe, bruises, stiffness, backaches and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

Sim Cottelle was looking after cotton business in Rowena between trains 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."



K-e-r-choo!

That's roup. And one roupy bird will quickly spread this deadly, contagious disease through your whole flock. Colds and roup come with damp, chill weather. Be prepared. At the first sign, put a measureful of **Conkey's ROUP REMEDY** in the drinking water and your birds will doctor themselves. No fuss, no bother for you. Use it as a preventive measure and save future trouble. Flgs.—25c, 50c postpaid.



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Conkey's POULTRY TONIC
means vigorous red-blooded, healthy hens that lay high-priced winter eggs. A high grade medicinal—not a cheap filler. Buy it in pails, \$1.25. Packages, 25c, 50c.

Poultry Tonic brings Poultry Profits.
Your money back if any Conkey Remedy ever fails.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

War Mules and Horses Wanted.
Mules from 14 hands to 15 hands 2 inches in height, from 5 to 10 years old. Horses from 15 hands 1 inch to 15 hands 3 inches, from 5 to 8 years old. See—Street & Middleton, At their barn, Ballinger, Texas. 28-2td-1tw.

A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

We are sorry to note Dick Ueckert, head clerk in the grocery department at Zappe's, on the sick list Wednesday.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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I give you the best kodak finishing. A fair trial is all I ask.
Post cards 5c each, paper prints 4c each.
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"The Great Secret" featured by Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bane in 2 acts. Thel Grandin in "Pangs of Jealousy" in a modern drama in 2 acts.

Cub Comedy, presents Billie Armstrong in the merry farce comedy Almost Right Mutual Weekly in news from all over the world.

600 feet of the best of pictures. Admission 15cents. Tomorrow Robert Edson in "Father of Men."

**Children 10c
Adults 15c**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Setser and little daughter, of Norton, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Wanted 100,000 Recruits
to try our Bitter Sweet Sundae, 10c. The Walker Drug Co. 426-28-31.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schave's grocery store. 12-1td

A Schave had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

**Spring Suits—
For Men and Young Men**

Correctly styled, correctly tailored, perfectly fitting and made exclusively to your own individual measure for less than ready-made. Prices ranging from \$10 to \$30 with a special line of 1200 samples at

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New models, new fabrics now on display and ready for your selection. 2500 patterns to select from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.



Men's Furnishings

Our stock brings forth the latest and correct fashions of the spring season. Our Easter showing is at its best. Complete assortment of the swellest line of shirts neckwear, hosiery, gloves, caps, felts, straw and Panama hats you ever saw, and at a most reasonable price too. Come in and see them.

Cleaning and Pressing
all work called for and delivered on the shortest notice. Auto delivery.



"The Red Front"
Paul C. Sulak Phone 97

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mesdames Preston McKinley, Stevens, and Brown, of Miles, were among the visitors shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. T. Ford, the irrigation farmer, on Oak creek near Maverick,

was among the business' visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and informed us he had his land well watered and will at once plant four acres in onions. He had planted once but on account of the cold weather he is forced to replant.

J. G. Ensor, W. F. McCaughn, of the Wilmeth country and A. D. Tally of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



Food costs too much to let it spoil in a poor Refrigerator

One seasons' spoilage of food in a cheap refrigerator would pay the additional cost several times of the

Automatic Refrigerator

It pays for itself also time and time again in ice saving, while it keeps food always tasting its very best. Food flavors cannot mix because of the constant Automatic circulation of air, the eight honest-built walls keep out the heat and keep the food properly chilled. And don't forget the famous built-in Water Cooler the biggest of refrigerator features.

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Cakes, Candies, Crackers and Delicacies of all Kinds Have fresh stocks arriving regularly. Fine for picnics

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