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ANOTHER GERMAN RAIDER RUNS AMUCK NEAR BRAZIL; ELEVEN VESSELS SUNK

By R. B. Robertson
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 31.—Two hundred and sixty-five men and women, survivors of 11 steamers and sailing vessels sunk in the South Atlantic ocean, brought into this port today another amazing German raider story.

The survivors arrived in Rio on the French bark Cambonne.

According to the stories of the rescued, the raider flies a Norwegian flag and is a sailing vessel with auxiliary gasoline engines for emergencies. The ship is heavily armed, sails under the name of the Sea Adder, and is commanded by Count Luckner. The Sea Adder left a German harbor December 22nd.

Survivors of the raid claim many aboard the 11 ships destroyed were not rescued, and drowned. Most of the victims of the raider were sunk in the vicinity of Trinidad, but the present whereabouts of the German ship is unknown.

Approximate displacement of the ship's sunk by the Sea Adder is estimated at thirty-eight thousand tons.

SHIPS IN BRAZIL PORTS.

The following story sent out by United Press correspondent Robertson from Rio De Janeiro by mail on March first, shows how unsettled marine conditions are in Brazil, and how it might have been possible for a German raider in South America to receive aid on a fighting cruise.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 1.—By Mail—There are twenty-eight German merchantmen interned in this and other Brazilian ports today which, rumor has it, would become raiders of American shipping in case of war between the United States and Germany.

These ships total about 110,000 tons and are valued at \$4,000,000. Half of them are in this port and the other scattered about other Brazilian ports.

With two exceptions all these ships are at liberty to put to sea at any time. Ever since Brazil's protest to Germany over the submarine blockade, attention has

been focused on the German ships by persistent stories that several of the interned steamers were waiting a favorable moment to make their escape.

Anchored in an open part of the bay, well under the surveillance of the harbor's forts and the Brazilian fleet, these fourteen ships form a listless and desolate group.

Of the ships interned here the "Sierra Salvada" is the largest with 4,951 tons net register.

Besides these there were the "Muanea" (3,733 tons, which entered on August 19th, 1914, but sailed a few days later for Buenos Aires and is at present interned in Chile, and the "Prussia" which entered August 20th, sailed for Santos five days later and did not arrive at that port for a month in spite of the fact that it is but a day's trip. An inquiry undertaken by port authorities for the purpose of finding the cause of this mysterious month's disappearance did not establish any definite results. It's an easy pleasure trip and that some raider ship benefited in supplies during her disappearance.

Another ship that broke the monotony of internment by venturing into the open was the "Edenberg," which after twenty days of lying idle sailed for Santos, where she never arrived. One month later the "Edenberg" returned calmly to Rio, dropped her anchor and landed the crew and passengers of the "Indian Prince" which had been sunk by the German cruiser "Kronprinz Wilhelm," which itself interned later in a North American port. For this adventure the "Edenberg" was ordered under guard by the Brazilian government.

"Outside of the "Prussia" and the "Edenberg" any of the interned German ships have the right to leave the harbor at will.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Tucker, of Winters, who recently leased the Central Hotel in Ballinger, wishes to announce a splendid turkey dinner with all the accessories and other substantial and delicacies on the opening occasion. She will be in charge Sunday morning, April 1st. 1td

Germany May Have Already Recognized a State of War

Conflict With Mexico Seems Certain

UP WITH THE FLAG!
Let's up with the Flag boys and show where our sentiments are. Every Ballinger citizen should join this patriotic line-up and hoist the "Stars and Stripes" over their place of business or residence.
Put up the Flag!

COURT QUITS AFTER CLEANING UP JAIL

District Judge Woodward left for his home at Coleman Saturday morning, after spending two weeks here where he worked hard in cleaning up the criminal court docket. All the jail cases were disposed of, and where the motions for continuance did not justify continuance Judge Woodward overruled all such motions and several defendants out under bond were brought to trial.

Judge Woodward returned home feeling good over being able to rid the docket of so many cases, and stated that he hoped to do even better at the next term of court and would hold night sessions if it was necessary to clean up the docket.

There is a little work to be done before the minutes are signed and the term completed. Judge Woodward will return next Wednesday to hear motions for new trial in the Alexander incest case and in the M. Bega burglary case, and to pass on some civil cases that are pending.

There were about one dozen convictions and pleas of guilty at the term just brought to a close, and there will be at least eight prisoners carried to the pen, and possibly more, if the motion for new trials are overruled and an appeal is not taken. This is another record breaker for Runnels County, but the Ledger is proud to note that practically all the convicted are transient people and do not belong in this county, and apparently came here only to ply their trade. Following is a list of the cases disposed of:

H. F. Alexander, charged with incest, found guilty and given ten years in pen. Counsel for defense will ask for a new trial.

M. D. Freeman, charged with assault and rape; convicted and given two years in pen.

Luther Bonright, charged with cattle theft; plead guilty and acquitted by jury on insanity plea.

H. P. Hudgens, charged with assault to murder; convicted for aggravated assault and given \$25 and cost.

Arthur Alexander, charged with forgery; dismissed for want of evidence. Alexander is a son of H. F. Alexander, convicted for incest.

H. D. Broyles, forgery, plead guilty and received two year sentence. Two other cases against Broyles were dismissed.

V. D. Nelson, alias Walter Kinney, charged with forgery; plead guilty and sentenced to two years in pen.

B. L. Snowden, charged with burglary; plead guilty and given a four year suspended sentence.

W. H. Horton, charged with burglary; plead guilty and given a two year suspended sentence.

Clifford Foster, charged with

DEMOCRATS ARE AGAIN IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Democrats in organizing the House were practically assured of command when Helgesen, a Republican Congressman from North Dakota, was stricken with appendicitis and rushed to a hospital today, following closely upon the illness of Capstick, a New Jersey Republican Congressman.

This cuts the number of Republicans in the House to 212 who can possibly arrive in Washington in time to vote. Democrats in the House number 214 and 2 Independents are certain to vote with them.

The Republican organization announced that Mann of Illinois, would be its nominee for Speaker of the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

HAIG'S ARMY MOVES AHEAD A MILE TODAY

By William Philip Simms
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 31.—The British forces swept forward one mile, advancing over a front of seven miles in the Hindenburg region today seriously menacing the important German base of St. Quentin.

Five cities were captured by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's army in the sweep toward the Hindenburg line.

forgeries, plead guilty, sentenced to two years in pen.

Gilbert Adams, charged with burglary; sentenced to two years in reformatory.

Sherman Smith, charged with burglary; sentenced to two years in reformatory.

V. Rodriguez, charged with burglary, plead guilty; sentenced to two years in pen.

M. Bega, charged with burglary; convicted, sentenced to two years. Will ask for new trial.

Arthur Williams, alias William Morris, charged with burglary, pleads guilty and is acquitted by jury on insanity plea.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY SELLS 2 MITCHELLS

W. A. Nance, of the Ballinger Auto Co., reports the sale of two five-passenger Mitchells within the last week. One of the cars went to Audy Gustavus and the other to Miss Azelie Toulme.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

REICHSTAG YIELDS TO MORE NEW DEMANDS

AMSTERDAM, March 31.—A demand for democratizing the German empire has reached the Reichstag, which responded to the move for investigation of the relations of that body of people and the people's share in the government.

Dispatches from Berlin today told of the adoption by vote of 227 to 33 of a resolution proposing a committee of twenty-eight men to consider constitutional questions and especially represent the people in its relations of the people and the government. The Reichstag then adjourned until April 24th.

According to dispatches from Vienna, the Austrian Socialist leader Adler declared in a public speech at Vienna that the present situation is favorable to the resumption of peace activities by the Central powers.

WILL PLACE WAR BURDEN ON THE RICH

NEW YORK, March 31.—The strongest pacifist influence in America has suddenly turned from effects to prevent war to means of financing war. Simultaneously it became known that the plan put forward by the United States committee on war finance headed by Gifford Pinchot, to place the entire financial burden of war upon persons with incomes more than five thousand dollars a year, has been endorsed by high government circles.

The finance committee in its official announcement points out that the heavy toll of the war will be on working people because this class is the greatest in number.

This view calls for signatures to the pledge for demands of legislation on this special war income tax on all incomes over five thousand dollars per annum.

FISHING ON CONCHO

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little daughter, Mesdames R. S. Griggs, W. A. Francis and W. C. Penn and Judge A. K. Doss, wife and two children and Miss Lena Bell Doss spent Friday on the Concho at Flat Rock crossing fishing and reports a very pleasant outing but the fish were not biting enough to make it interesting. Mr. Shepherd says the Concho is very low and that section dry and needing rain, in fact the old timers say it is the driest in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and two children, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Saturday.

By Robert J. Bender.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Germany may have already recognized a state of war existing between the United States and that country, according to an interpretation by the state department of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's speech before the Reichstag.

This interpretation is based upon a quotation in Herr Zimmermann's remarks that "The United States declared war on us." The state department would not construe the statement as being full official recognition of a state of war existing, but said the quotation might be so interpreted.

That this angle on the international situation will be injected into President Wilson's speech to Congress, is probable. Wilson can argue that Germany already holds a state of war exists, basing his announcement on Zimmermann's statement.

As the hour approaches for the opening of the extra-ordinary session of Congress, war with Mexico is apparently inevitable, and even more so than with Germany is engaging the war department's attention.

Carranza has never disclaimed to the United States an interest in Germany's plotted alliance. The department's specified request for an expression from Mexico on its official attitude anent the Zimmermann proposal, has been ignored, almost insolently ignored by Carranza.

It is accepted as a certainty that in the event of war, Germany will renew its attempts to ally Mexico against the United States. In the light of this certainty Carranza's silence is construed in consequence as extremely menacing.

It is also assumed that if hostilities begin with Germany, it will be impossible for the United States to maintain friendly relations with Germany's allies—Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

CITY COMMISSION IN-SPECTS WATER PLANT

Mayor Powell and Commissioners Dooze and Williams made a trip to the city water works plant yesterday for the purpose of making an inspection. The inspection was made for the purpose of getting a knowledge that would aid them in handling the water problem for the next two years, should it be their duty to handle same. One or both dams may be built a few feet higher. There is a good supply of water on hand in the city lakes above the dams as well as the river water is pure and clear at this time, and the superintendent is connecting the river pump with the main again and river water will be used also.

J. W. Powell, Mayor.

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.

AMERICAN LOST WHEN ENGLISH SHIP IS SUNK

WASHINGTON, March 31.—One American citizen is known to have been killed and others probably perished when the British steamer Crispin was torpedoed without warning. Consul Frost at Queenstown today cabled the state department, making official announcement of the death.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. Sledge Editor

Miss Secrest, who had been teaching near Robert Lee, returned home Friday afternoon, her term of school having come to a close.

Mrs. Lowery, of Gonzales, who had been in our city to attend the funeral of her brother W. T. Ward left for her home Friday.



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.

City Cafe

M. Barbee returned home Friday afternoon from an extended visit to Marlin and points in Falls county. He also visited at Weatherford and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dillingham of Weatherford, who will visit relatives in our city and county.

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.

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

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are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself. This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ. (Ninth Street Tabernacle) Preaching by M. D. Scroggins at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All Saint's Church This being Palm Sunday, there will be Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "The Palm Tree the Symbol of the Christian." Service and sermon 7:45 p. m. Subject, "All the City was Stirred, Saying, Who Is This?" Cordial invitation to all. W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest in Charge.

Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:45. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A visiting preacher will preach at both the morning and evening hours. All requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited. J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by Rev. J. H. King, the new pastor. Please note that the preaching hour has been changed from 7:30 to 7:45, as the days have lengthened out. Every member of the church and Sunday school is expected to be present tomorrow, and visitors to all services at this church will receive a most hearty welcome. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45.

Nazarene Church. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. The subject for the sermon at 11 o'clock will be "Girdling the Globe With Salvation and Holiness Unto the Lord." At the close of the sermon we will have the great world wide Hallelujah March. At this time the Nazarenes all around the world will be marching and laying a free will offering down on the altar to pay off the publishing house debt of \$50,000, this date being the fifth anniversary of the publishing house of the Nazarene church. Let every Nazarene and every friend of the Nazarene be present and join in the march. The Young People's Society will meet at 4:15 p. m. There will be no services at our church at the evening hour. J. W. Bost, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Sunday School at 9:45. Every one is urged to be present on an on time, and bring their friend with them. There will be no preaching at this church on account of the revival. R. T. Williams, Supt.

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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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Pianist—Imogene Francis.
Song.
Sentence Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Roll Call—Answer with verses of Peace.
Instrumental Piece—Catherine Penn.
Report of Sick.
General Business.
Story Hour.
How the People's Institute Has Helped The City of Rio De Janeiro—Felda Cahney.
Letters from Our Workers in St. Mark's Hall.
Song.
Motto.
Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

RETURNS FROM WAGO

George D. Rogers, of the Wingo country; F. E. Mills, of the Winters country, and J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, came in Friday night from Wago where they had been attending the W. O. W. Lodge meeting. Mr. Jennings says while at Temple he heard some very favorable remarks with reference to the A. & M. College being established at Ballinger and the parties with no direct interest in Ballinger, so says Mr. Jennings, thinks that with the natural advantages, central location, etc. that Ballinger stands a splendid showing to get the college.

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.

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FOR SALE—5 room house and bath-room, to be removed from lot. Call on F. C. Miller, Ballinger. 22-tfd

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

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

LOST
LOST—One white Angorian cat. Reward for return to Miss Nellie Kipp. 31-3td
LOST—Batch of Kodak pictures. Finder please return to Ledger office. 1tdpd

NEW FIXTURES FOR COUNTY CLERK

During the past week some valuable improvements have been made in County Clerk McCarver's office. A tier of new steel filing cabinets and book racks have been installed, and the new cabinets extend to the ceiling with a roller ladder leading up to them. The gradual increase in records created a demand for more room for taking care of the books and papers, and the court used good judgment in buying the modern, convenient and substantial kind of fixtures.

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The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains, and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck, and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

W. D. McMillan, of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon for Paris, Texas, to be at the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill.

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W. E. Blair, of South Ballinger, passed through the city Saturday en route to Brownwood to meet his mother, who is coming from Gorman to make her home with her son.

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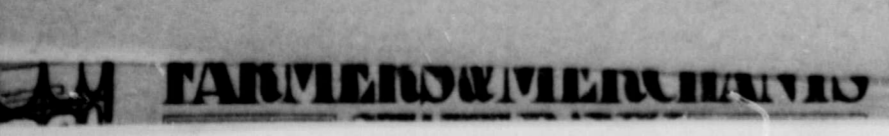


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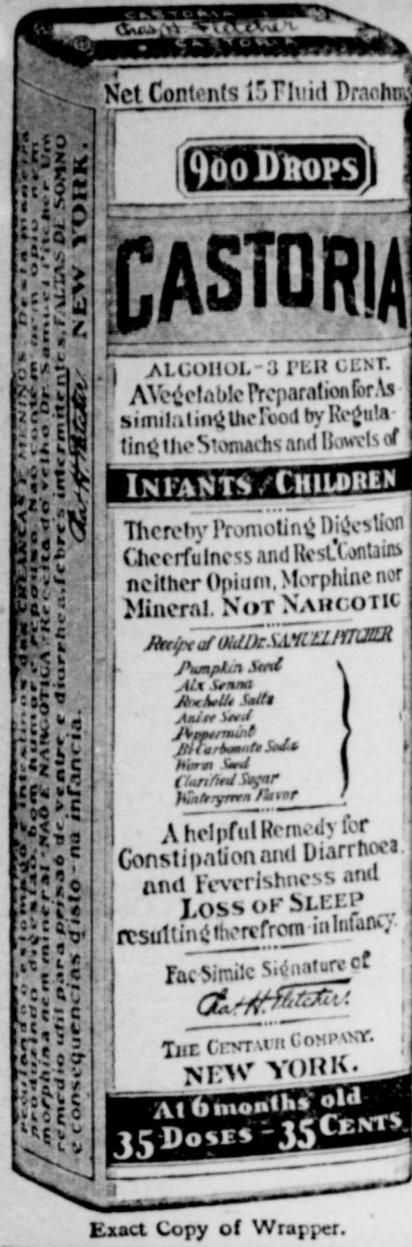
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That the Halley & Love Sanitarium is one of Ballinger's most valuable assets, and an institution that is a credit to the city and stands as a monument to the men who established it, was the big thought brought out in carrying out the splendid program arranged for the commencement exercises of the Training School for Nurses held at the Library Friday night. More than three hundred people were present to enjoy the occasion and those who did not enjoy it do not appreciate a little bit what this modern hospital is worth to Ballinger and Runnels County.

John A. Weeks called the large assembly together and Rev. W. T. Allan offered the invocation. Dr. Allan asked God's blessings upon the men in charge of the sanitarium, and prayed especially for the success of the noble women who had studied so faithfully to prepare themselves for going out into the world and administering to the sick and suffering.

The graduating exercises were interspersed with music, and the first musical number on the program was a piano duet by Misses Elois Allison and Grace DeWitt.

Hon. Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, was the speaker of the evening. It was this young attorney's first address before a Ballinger audience, but we predict that it will not be the last, and he will be called on again to entertain with his splendid oratory.

Mr. Woodward emphasized the great importance of the Ballinger sanitarium, not only to Ballinger and immediate country, but to the country for many miles surrounding, and said that it was one of the greatest assets to the city. "It is not only a place for the doctors in charge and the nurses, but is a place outsiders can go and console the suffering and offer sympathy for those in distress and point them to a Christ's love at a time when they are in an attitude to appreciate it," said the speaker.

The speaker pointed out how the sanitarium was an asset to be of great benefit to this city in helping to secure the West Texas A. & M. College because to bring several hundred young men here to educate them will create a new demand for just such an institution as Ballinger has in the sanitarium. The death rate of the average sanitarium is three per cent, while the death rate of the Ballinger sanitarium is less than one per cent. The speaker brought out this fact, which was news to many who heard him.

The training school for nurses which is made a part of the local sanitarium work was pointed to by the speaker as the best in Texas. The graduates from this school have never failed to pass the state examination and some of them have made the highest average.

Mr. Woodward called to the attention of his hearers the great need for train nurses, and especially at this critical stage of the nation's history, and said that while thousands had responded to the nation's call, others would be needed "and some nurse who is here tonight may be called on to soothe the pains of some mother's son from the battle field," said the speaker.

The speaker referred to the great charity work and the work of love done by the best physicians of the land. "Good doctors don't do work simply because they might receive pay," said Mr. Woodward, "and after everything is done and death draws near, doctors see something that is above the average man."

A vocal solo by Mrs. A. A. DeBerry, of San Angelo, with piano and violin accompaniment by Mrs. Chas. Schoonover and Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo, was a pleasing number on the program and brought forth a hearty applause.

In his characteristic way Dr. W. B. Halley made the presentation speech and presented to the two graduates, Misses Maggie Joyner and Florence Parr, the diplomas.

Miss Azelle V. Toulme, in a brief and appropriate speech, presented the pins, bespeaking

for the two graduates a life of usefulness and success in their chosen work.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson pleased the large audience with a piano selection, and like several of the others on the program, were called back for a second number.

The last, but not least on the program was a violin solo by Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo, with Mrs. DeBerry at the piano. Mrs. O'Bannon was formerly a Ballinger girl, and since moving to San Angelo, as well as many times before she left Ballinger, she has pleased Ballinger audiences with her violin.

Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, offered the benediction, and that Ballinger's sanitarium is appreciated more today than ever before has been made possible by the successful graduating exercises in which two young ladies were given diplomas entitling them to administer to the sick.

Headaches Start in the Liver.

Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it today at your druggist, 50c.

Emis Shepperd, of Winters, was the guest of his brother, Elmer Shepperd and family and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday night from Lubbock, where he and his cotton associates will put in a cotton oil mill for the next cotton season. Mr. Nicholson informed us that the location for the plant has been secured and all arrangements for trackage made with the railroad company.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. 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.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy.

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied, invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Wiegand, 3551 Central Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like



Frank and Joseph Leo Wiegand

and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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This is the hour of the THIRIFTY MAN

The gold mines of the Yukon and the Rand—the diamond diggings of Brazil and South Africa promise paltry pittance compared with the illimitable fortunes which lie at every turn in any city.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones of Concho, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Box of 100. Druggists, All over the World. **DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 100 DOZ.** Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Allison, of Bell county, came in Saturday at noon to visit Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Sr., and family a week or two. They are mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Stocks.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Company.

Dependancy 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.

Miss Bertha Rasbury left Saturday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo over Sunday. 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."

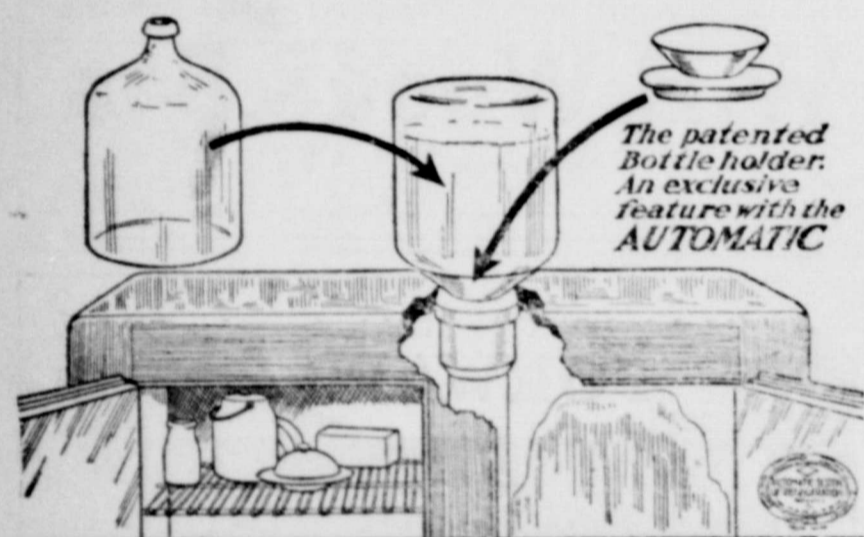
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Grand Sired by Golden Fern's Lad, the greatest bull the Island of Jersey ever produced, selling for \$15,000.00; Sired by Nona's Golden Fern No. 73206, won sweepstakes at Denison; first in class Junior Champion, San Antonio; also first in class Sr. Champion and Grand Champion of the State of Texas.

Grand Dammed by an importation of T. S. Cooper, of Tennessee. This cow sold for \$2500 and holds a butter record of 18lbs and 7 ozs. in seven days.

Dammed by Raleigh's Sensational Fern, No. 295041, an exceedingly classy cow with an enviable reputation. This celebrated

JERSEY BULL is now offering for SERVICE at C. W. Harper's Stable, Ninth Street, Ballinger, Tex.



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Elder Brothers

COLORED PEOPLE STRIVING HARD TO IMITATE WHITE

Dear Editor: Please give me space in your valuable paper, known as The Ledger, to speak on some complimentary standings of the colored people of Ballinger.

Now, dear paper, and to the white friends of Ballinger, we wish to report to you all that there are some colored people in Ballinger who are striving hard to imitate the good people of the town and community. Now we wish to state just here that the loyal school board of Ballinger gave to the colored people of Ballinger a four months free school, of which we're proud to have, and when the free term was out, we, the colored parents and loyal friends came together and pledged to pay the teacher, Mrs. T. C. Parker for another month's teaching, giving us a five months school. The school closed on March 29th with a fine literary exercise, and it was a grand exhibition and the good women have now organized a mother's club and with the aid of Mrs. Parker we hope to do much good.

Now we want to thank most humbly the honorable school board for offering us a six months school next term, and we promise our dear white friends that we, the colored folks are standing for a good name.

Respectfully,
Rev. A. D. Parker.

Bad Colds from Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

OFFICERS ACQUITTED ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Mayor Gill, Chief of Police Beckingham, and five detectives were acquitted today of charges of conspiracy to assist the Billingsley bootlegging ring. These city officials were accused of helping whiskey runners to dispose of their goods.

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.

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.

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants, now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-14w-tf.

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J. R. Holloway, of Ballinger, J. L. Wiley of the New Home neighborhood, E. D. Bowen, of Hatchel, Luther Pumphrey and C. G. Seigle, of Winters, W. E. Puckett and Bob Ensor of Wilmet, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from the W. O. W. Meeting at Waco.

Spring Colds are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to thank our many neighbors and Ballinger friends for their kind sympathy and words of condolence in our recent sad bereavement on account of the death of our loved one, Robert Spreen. The large floral offerings and the many courtesies shown us is duly appreciated and may the good Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones is our prayer.
Mrs. Robert Spreen,
Mrs. Mary Spreen and Sons.

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

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly

Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00—they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-14d&w

G. W. Rogers, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Cleburne and other point in that section the past several weeks, returned home Friday at noon.



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, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. *

FREE SOUL KISS FACE CREAM

To every purchaser of a box of the famous SOUL KISS Face Powder, we will present, with our compliments, a full-size 50-cent jar of SOUL KISS Face Cream.

SOUL KISS Face Powder is extremely Adhesive. It beautifies with a delicacy all its own. The exquisite scent of SOUL KISS Perfume enhances its charm. Always use it after rubbing in the Face Cream.

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McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, when I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 5 packages to-day. A. C. JB

Charlie Hetrick returned home Saturday at noon from a meeting of the Santa Fe agents at Galveston the past few days. The agents on all the lines of the company from Chicago to San Francisco were present at this meeting, so Mr. Hetrick reports.

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