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Absolutely New Showing of

Sport Silks

You had better see them today

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

DROPS DEAD WHILE WATCHING BALL GAME

Ed Dozier, of Paint Rock, died almost instantly at Miles about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the news reached Ballinger a short time afterwards. At the time of his death Mr. Dozier was seated in his auto and was watching a ball game between the Miles and Paint Rock teams. The Paint Rock team went to Miles, and Mr. Dozier with a number of other friends accompanied them, making the trip in their autos.

The ball game was in progress and Mr. Dozier was seated in his car when friends near by noticed him drop his head over on the steering wheel, and within a few minutes, and before a physician could reach him he had passed away. He was apparently in good health when he left his home, and just a few minutes before he died he was talking with his son, and there was nothing in his action to indicate that he was ill.

Mr. Dozier was a pioneer of the Concho country. He came to this country in the early days, and was well known by the early settlers throughout West Texas. For many years he has been identified with the development of the country, and has many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

The funeral services were held at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at that place, the Masons having charge of the funeral. Rev. C. L. Ewing, Presbyterian minister from Brownwood, came up and conducted the services. The lodges at Miles and Ballinger participated in the Masonic ceremonies and a large crowd attended the funeral.

Deceased was well known in Ballinger and the following friends from this place attended the funeral: J. McGregor, Alex McGregor, Arch Crews, Dr. A. S. Love, J. A. Reese, H. C. Gardner, U. P. Melton, W. H. Schleyer, H. W. Armstead, D. M. Baker, Bob and Pete McGregor, Judge Jno. I. Guion, H. M. Josey, C. C. Schuchard, Dr. J. W. Blasdell, Ed. O'Kelly and Geo. M. Vaughn.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Wilson's Message Waits For Organization of the House

BRITISH ARE APPROACHING ST. QUENTIN

By William Philip Simms
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 2.—The British advanced to within two and a half miles from St. Quentin today.

General Haig's forces are now thrust forward from the West, and this near approach to the city, which is believed by many critics to be one of the main points in the Hindenburg line.

In the meantime the British northwest of St. Quentin took two more towns. The advance on the German positions from the northwest is more gradual but nevertheless continues.

WESTERN LINES ASK FOR INCREASED RATES.

Washington, April 2.—The formal petition of twenty-four Western railroads for immediate increases in freight rates was filed with the International Commerce Commission this afternoon. It was not named what increase was wanted, but it is understood to be 15 per cent.

ONE KILLED IN ORIENT WRECK

An unknown white man was killed when eight freight cars on the Orient went into South Oak creek between Blackwell and Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. The bridge was badly damaged and traffic completely tied up.

RETURNS HOME

Paul Trimmer returned home Sunday from an extended visit at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Brown, of Miami, Fla., and was accompanied by his little daughter and her grandmother, Mrs. Brown.

LEDGER WILL POST BULLETINS TONIGHT.

A telegram from the United Press to The Ledger at three-thirty this afternoon stated that President Wilson would address a joint session of congress at eight o'clock tonight. This will be seven o'clock Ballinger time, and The Ledger has arranged to receive bulletins from Washington covering the important features in the address, as well as any important war news that might break with the delivery of the president's message. Our motto is to give the news while it's news, and the public is invited to read while they run.

FLYING OLD GLORY.

It is not dangerous to fly "Old Glory" from the top of your business house or residence, or even from your auto, but according to W. E. Brooks, general superintendent of the Ballinger-Winters auto line, you had better be sure that you fly the right kind of a flag, or business might get too brisk for you. Mr. Brooks is flying a "Water Jaek" from his car, which is one of Uncle Sam's recognized banners, but already some one has threatened to shoot that "d— Dutch flag off that auto." Mr. Brooks says he hopes people will study up on this flag question and get them down right before there is any shooting done.

Misses Felps, who teach school near Benoit, were shopping in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. are today installing a new big gasoline tank at their Eighth Street front. The tank is a 300 gallon capacity and is a five-gallon-turn tank, made by the Bowser company.

ROBBERS GET \$113 AT CREWS POSTOFFICE

Robbers entered the post office at Crews some time between closing time Saturday night and opening time Monday morning, and robbed the office of \$113 in cash, and probably other things were taken from the store where the office is located.

Sheriff Perkins received a telephone call early Monday morning, and went to the scene of the robbery to see if he could get a clue that would lead up to the arrest of the robber or robbers.

The post office is kept in a store. Wood McKissack has been in charge of the store and office, L. R. Wilkerson, being the postmaster. The cash and postage stamps and other valuables for the office are kept in a steel cabinet, as the office had no fire proof safe, and the cash is kept in an iron box inside the cabinet. The robber broke open a window and entered the building and broke the lock on the cabinet and also broke open the money box and got the cash. The robbers left no clue and it is probable that they will never be apprehended.

P. M. Caudle and son Miles, of the Pony creek country, were in the city Saturday and the young man left in the afternoon for Santa Anna to visit relatives a few days.

AUSTRIAN'S TALK ALMOST PEACE OFFER

AMSTERDAM, April 2.—"Almost a peace offer," is the way the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaertz views the pacifist interview granted by Foreign Minister Czernin of Austro-Hungary to the Austrian Fremdenblatt yesterday.

According to dispatches here today, nearly all German newspapers approve of Count Czernin's sentiments that the entente allies can conclude an honorable peace at any time, and that the Central powers' peace offer is still open.

TANKERSELY VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION SATURDAY.

The election held at Tankersley Saturday to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors should continue being sold resulted in a victory for the drys, the vote being 13 for and 8 against.

L. F. St. John was the presiding judge, and the officers were Sam Harley, Ed Smalley and Joe Sawyer.

It was stated last night by Harley that it is doubtful whether the election was held legally. He said six of the participants cast ballots before the officers had been sworn in, these ballots being received by St. John.—San Angelo Standard.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

CENTRAL HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. T. E. Tucker, formerly proprietress of the Rock Hotel at Winters, assumed charge of the Central Hotel at Ballinger Sunday morning, April 1st. Mrs. Tucker began her work as manager of the local hostelry with a special Sunday dinner, and quite a number were registered for the occasion.

A deal was closed several days ago between G. G. Carlisle and Mrs. Tucker in which Mr. Carlisle sold his lease on the Central Hotel to Mrs. Tucker. Mr. Carlisle came here nearly a year ago and purchased the lease from H. L. Mobley, and has been in charge since that time. Mrs. Tucker has the reputation of being one of the best hotel managers in the state, and she will no doubt find Ballinger a profitable place to conduct just such a hotel as the traveling public demand.

We are glad to note that Mr. Carlisle will remain a citizen of Ballinger and will take part in developing the oil industry of this section of the state. He has interested outsiders, as well as local people, in the work of developing the oil industry and we hope to be able soon to report active work in the sinking of a test well. Mr. Carlisle has associated with him a geologist, who is very optimistic for bringing within reach of the city a gas well, and probably oil.

By Robert J. Bender.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson's war message to Congress awaits only the organization of the House.

If the lower branch of Congress completes organization today Wilson is expected to address the joint session immediately. The "state of war" resolution has been completed by the House foreign affairs committee, and will be introduced the moment after the President concludes his address.

However, if the House doesn't organize before three o'clock this afternoon, the President will probably wait until tomorrow to deliver his message. While waiting Congress will continue work on war plans.

The greatest possible secrecy surrounded the preparation of Mr. Wilson's message. Although it is the most momentous document ever written in the country's record, its construction was accomplished with the usual deliberation and methodical manner by the President.

Representative Kitchin expressed his belief that the House can not organize before four or five o'clock this afternoon. The Senate however, will be kept in session until four in hope that the House may be ready for a joint session then.

NATION'S CAPITAL STORMED BY PATRIOTS AND PACIFISTS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Champ Clark was this afternoon re-elected Speaker of the House

By Carl D. Groat.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—With a prayer for America mighty in defense of its rights, the 65th Congress opened in war session today at noon.

The solemnity of the hour was voiced in the plea by the blind chaplain in a war prayer that sunk deep in the hearts of every listener.

Patriots, pacifists and suffragists stormed the capitol as the legislators gathered in extraordinary session. The American eagle

was rampant, with patriots and pacifists alike unfurling the "stars and stripes". Suffragists stood squarely with the patriots, proclaiming that they were with the President. Anti-war hosts were in evidence, literally in swarms.

On Penn Avenue along the entire mile from the White House, the nation's capitol was crowded with groups wearing arm bands reading "Keep Out of War."

Senator Lodge, the veteran Massachusetts leader, was knocked down and painfully injured in a clash with two Bostonians, a man and a woman, who are said to have come here in favor of the pacifists cause.

SOUTH-SOUTHWEST IS READY FOR GERMANY

NEW YORK, April 2.—"The South and the Southwest is ready for the conflict with Germany."

"This great section of the country which was deeded to Mexico by the German foreign secretary Zimmermann, has not an ounce of anti-war spirit."

This is the survey former President Taft announced on his return to New York today, after a tour over nine states.

FORTY-SEVEN APPLICATIONS

Litt Chastain informed us that the Modern Woodmen Lodge of Ballinger passed upon forty-seven applications for membership in the lodge Saturday night, which is a splendid showing for one week's work during the contest that was put on by R. J. Vidler, of Belton, who is here in the interest of this lodge during the contest. The Modern Woodmen has a nice enrollment and all the members are delighted with the recent applications for membership.

J. P. Knight, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

BALLINGER BOY TO FLY FOR UNCLE SAM

"Teddy" O'Neil, a former Ballinger boy, has signed up with the United States aviation department and will go up in the air where he can find more room to put on his dare devil stunts. "Teddy" is remembered in Ballinger as the "speediest" motorcycle and auto driver that ever raced with time. He has figured in quite a number of miraculous wrecks, always coming out without a scratch. The next time we hear of him he will either have sailed into the beyond, or will be dropping bombs on the enemy.

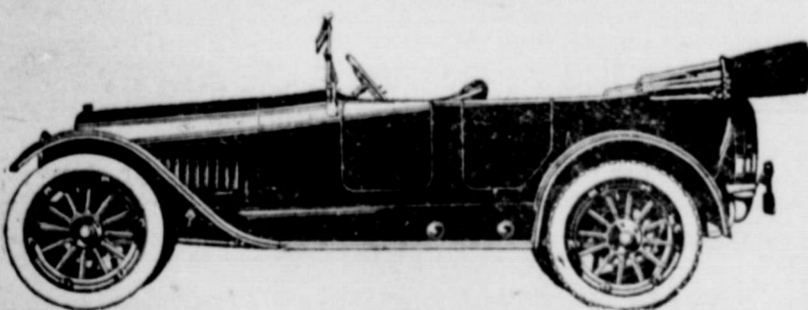
W. A. Guin, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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!

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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Cars in Stock.

- 1 Hudson, great bargain \$450.00
- 1 new Case, 7 pass. \$1400 car, a bargain \$1000.00
- 1 Chiverlote, 2 pass. 30 Horse power \$200.00
- 1 5 passenger Auburn \$225.00
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WELLS CASE COMES UP AT SWEETWATER THURSDAY

The Sweetwater Reporter reports that the O. C. Wells case has been set for Thursday. Wells is charged with robbing a store at Blackwell. He was caught in Oklahoma after escaping from the Sweetwater jail, and was convicted at other places and sentenced to the pen before being returned to Sweetwater for trial. J. N. Wells, of this county, who was

arrested as being implicated with his brother, O. C. Wells, in the trouble, is now out on bond. The Runnels county grand jury recently indicted J. N. on a charge connected with his brother's trouble, but he promptly made bond when arrested and stated that he would be able to prove his innocence when the case was called for trial.

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

C. R. Crews left Sunday morning for Santa Anna to visit his brother and family during the day.

GROCERY COMPANY INSTALL AUTO WAGON

The Miller Mercantile Co., today installed a automobile to facilitate deliveries of groceries to their trade. S. P. Hathaway is at the steering wheel today under instruction of Aubry Dunn, and the supplies are being carried to Ballinger customers of the store on quick time.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

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.

Excessive Perspiration

and unpleasant odors can be entirely obliterated with

Odo-ro-no

See our window.

We also carry in this line Mum, Nunspi and Spiro Powder.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

FERTILE EGGS

AND livable chicks come only from vigorous, virile cocks and strong healthy hens. Tonic the system, strengthen the productive organs of your breeding stock. Mix

Conkey's POULTRY TONIC

in their daily mash or feed. You'll have hatchable eggs and sturdy healthy chicks. Good for all your birds every day in the year. Just good medicine, not a bit of filler in it. In Pails, \$1.25; Pints, 25c; 50c.

CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY in the drinking water keeps deadly contagious roup out of your flock. Sick birds doctor themselves without fuss or bother. 25c, 50c.

Conkey's Remedies must satisfy you or your money back QUICK.

Send for Conkey's 100% Pure Poultry Food.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

A. H. Wigle came in from Temple Sunday where he had been in the freight department of the Santa Fe Ry. Co., the past month and will be back on his job as local station master in our city.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run down "fagged-out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Carter's experience. She says: "I am the mother of six children and I got so weak and run-down that I couldn't eat anything and it seemed almost impossible for me to get around and do my work. I tried different doctors' remedies without benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and received so much benefit from the first bottle that I continued to take it, and it has built up my strength and made me strong and well. I consider Vinol the best medicine I have ever taken, and advise all weak, run-down women to try it." Mrs. Bessie Carter, State Road, N. C.

If all the tried, overworked, run-down women in Ballinger could only realize how our delicious Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, supplies the vital elements necessary to build up blood and strength, we wouldn't be able to supply the demand.

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

NO RAIN IN THE WEST.

Lee Maddox and Uncle Joe Routh returned from a trip overland to Andrews, Texas, Sunday afternoon. They spent the night at Midland Saturday and reports that no rain fell in that country and that it was very dry. The rain only extended to a short distance beyond San Angelo and the fall increased this way. Mr. Maddox made a trip over in New Mexico while on this trip and says that there is no more room in that country for any more people.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Capes Service Car. Phone 165 and 630. Trips made anywhere, C. G. Cape. 2-3td

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-tfd

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 13 or 135. 12-tfd

Misses Parr and Joyner, who graduated at the Ballinger Nurses Training School last Friday, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to take the examination in line with their professional work.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

Henry Greer and J. H. Taylor shipped out Monday a carload of

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—I have two houses and lots in Ballinger which I want to sell at once, and will put bargain prices on them, and sell on monthly payments. If you have any idea of buying, we will make the proposition so attractive to you that you will buy. The property is as follows, lot 8, block 10, Guion Addition, has four room house and barn, also lot 3, block 5, Flowers Addition, has three room house and barn. Write me if interested, and I will fix it so you can get a home. E. S. HENLEY, Brownwood, Tex. 28-5td

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

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

FOR RENT

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

LOST

LOST—One white Angorian cat. Reward for return to Miss Nellie Kipp. 31-3td

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officers to be elected April 3, 1917

For Mayor:
E. F. Krebs,
J. W. Powell

For Commissioners:
R. T. Williams
C. A. Dooze.

Household Accounts

Thrift is saving and something more. It is getting value out of every dollar—fair return from every direction for money earned and spent. Many well-to-do families are too easy-going to worry about the small household expenses. And they are wrong.

Indifference and waste are the real things to be ashamed of. The wise woman, whether she has much or little to do with, takes care that her household wastes not. She is prudent in saving the pennies and keeps her money banked, paying her bills by checks. She adjusts expenditure to income more accurately when she has to "write out a check" for the household bills.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

fat hogs to the Fort Worth market.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

SPRING'S COMING

You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

Ballinger Lumber Company

The Light of Elegance

One of the most pleasurable, convenient and elegant appointments of a home is an EXTERIOR LIGHT on the porch or in the front yard.

Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easily controlled by a switch.

Estimates of cost gladly furnished.

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Phone 31

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

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co.
Phones 66 77

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Our Cleaning, Pressing & Altering

is a good as the very best.

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Expert battery repairing and recharging.

Starting motors, lighting generators and ignition systems repaired.

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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.

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WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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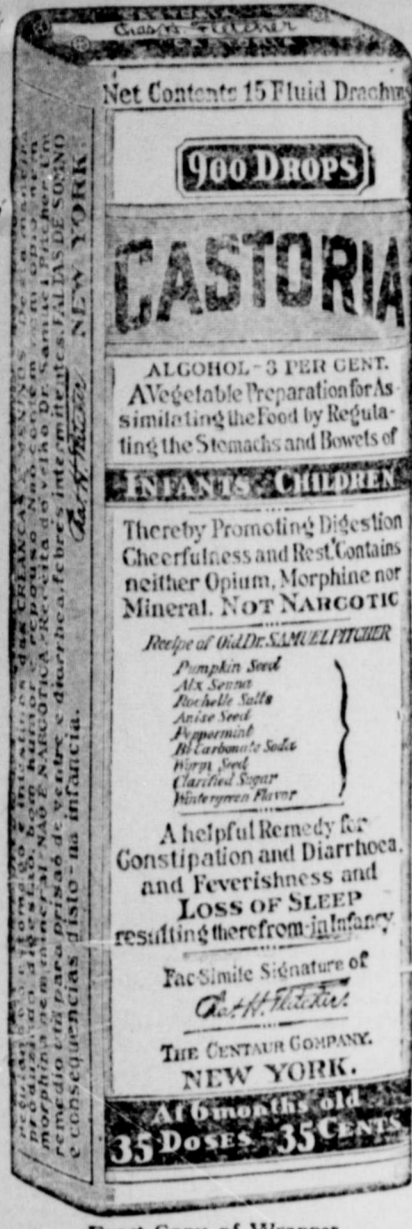
A Tender Juicy Steak

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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Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
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Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. Skitcher.
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Sunday afternoon for Montgomery, Ala., and other points in that state to visit relatives for several weeks. Dr. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans in the

interest of his medical profession and will also spend a while in Baltimore before returning home.
We All Want A. & M. College.
Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tldw

Persistence and Optimism Win Almost Every Battle

"Such and such a man is getting on in the world." The chances are ten to one that good old-fashioned thrift is the fundamental cause for this success.

He looks ahead—He opened a bank account—He stuck to it. Do likewise and you will find getting on in the world is not so difficult.

...The...
First National Bank
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One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs

MORTUARY.

Mrs. C. B. Rose
Mrs. C. B. Rose died Saturday evening at the Star Wagon Yard house at 1:40 o'clock from erysipilus and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Sunday morning. Rev. J. W. Milton conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Rose was 25 years of age at the time of her death, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, who live ten miles up the Colorado river from Ballinger. Besides her parents and other relatives she leaves her husband and one small child to mourn her early demise. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the family in the sad hour of bereavement.

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.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

ORIENT TRAINS PASSING THROUGH BALLINGER.

On account of a wreck on the Orient south of Sweetwater, passenger trains over that line passed through Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday, both the north and south trains being derailed over the Santa Fe via Coleman cut off. The Kansas City train going north passed through here about seven o'clock and the south bound train from Kansas City passed here shortly after the noon Santa Fe passenger train Sunday.

CITY ELECTION TOMORROW

The voters of this city will rally to the polls tomorrow to elect two commissioners and a mayor. Commissioners Williams and Doose, who were elected at the time the commission form of city government was adopted a short time ago, will be elected without opposition as is indicated by the ticket containing only their names for the places. In the race for mayor are two candidates, Mayor Powell and E. F. Kreibbs. Little interest is being manifested in this race, and of course it will take a count of the vote to determine the winner. Either one of the men will make the city a good mayor. The voters should turn out and vote a full strength.

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.

RAILROADS TO GUARD BRIDGES

The announcement has been made that in case of trouble with Mexico and Germany, as now seems to be certain, the railroads of Texas, and especially of West Texas, will again place guards at all the important bridges. The T. & P. has already taken such steps to guard against trouble and have guards stationed at the important bridges on their line from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of thanking the kind friends for the many kind acts and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our loved one. May the good Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones in our sincere prayer.
tldw Mrs. W. T. Ward and Son.

SHOE EXPERT SAYS FOOTWEAR TO GO UP

Representing the Howard & Foster shoe company of Brockton, Mass., J. P. Thomas was a visitor at the Melton Dry Good Co. store Saturday night. Mr. Thomas talked very convincingly of the outlook for higher prices on all kinds of shoes next year.

The shoe man stated shoes were certain to be from 50 cents to one dollar higher next fall than they had this year. "Most merchants are reducing their purchases to 75 percent and will use up surplus stocks," he said. "Howard & Foster are not the biggest concern in the United States, as they only make about 2500 pairs a day," said Mr. Thomas, "but our business is indicative of how the trade is situated."

When asked what was the most important reason for the higher prices in shoes, the expert said, "shortage." Organized labor is also demanding increases that amounting to nearly 21 per cent, and dyes are out of sight, according to the shoe man. "American dyes are not as good as the dyes procured from Europe before the war. The first dyes made in the United States wouldn't hold at all, and shoes were spotted after a short while."

Mr. Thomas has been coming to Ballinger for about nine years, but said general conditions in this country right now were better than he had ever seen them. Thomas' territory includes six Southern states.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

John Johnson, of Coke county, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

"THE BREAKER" WITH WASHBURN TUESDAY

Arthur Stringer's story, "The Breaker," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, will be shown in motion picture form at the Queen Theatre tomorrow night.

Bryant Washburn, who was a principal character in "Gran-tark," and "The Prince of Gran-tark," is the principal male lead in "The Breaker." Pretty Nell

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Craig, of the wistful eyes, is the heroine. The tale is full of dynamic force, and keeps up a rapid action.

"The Tarantula," with Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno, is scheduled for the Queen Thursday night. It is a story of Cuba.

"The Truant Soul," with Henry B. Washburn, said to be Washburn's greatest picture, not even barring "The Birth of a Nation,"

is the next super-feature to be shown at the Queen.

MORE NATIONAL GUARDS ORDERED OUT.

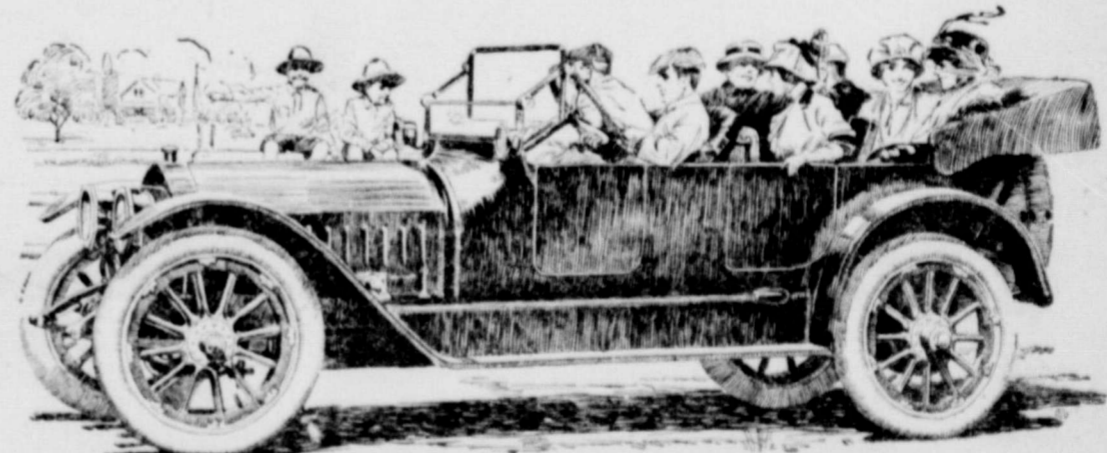
Washington, April 2.—Additional National Guardsmen ordered out for police protection are: Second West Virginia Infantry, Fourth Virginia Infantry, and Battery E of Virginia Field Artillery.

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ROAD HANDS TO GET MORE PAY
An amendment has been made in the Rannels County road law, which increases the pay for road hands. The amendment was made in the law at the recent session of the legislature and Gov. Ferguson signed the bill this week. The amendment changes the pay for

road hands from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and for hand and team from \$3 to \$3.50 per day. The law also increases the number of days which commissioners are allowed to serve as road supervisors from ten days per month to fifteen days per month, with pay at the rate of \$3 per day. Under the old law the commissioners' court

could not pay over \$3 per day for man and team and \$1.50 for hand. Under the new law the court can increase the pay if they see fit.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.
There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

TWO CHURCHES WELCOME NEW PASTOR
The services at the First Presbyterian church were called in Sunday night, the pastor and his congregation kindly giving away and joining in the services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and extending to the new pastor, Rev. J. H. King, of the last named church, a hearty welcome. Rev. J. W. Atwood and his congregation were present and took part in the services at the Eighth Street church. The choir of the First Presbyterian church furnished music for the service, rendering a beautiful anthem. The two congregations made up a large crowd, the new pastor was given a hearty welcome, and a closer relationship between the two churches strengthened.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh of the ear, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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RECRUITING OFFICERS BEGIN WORK TODAY

DALLAS, Tex., April 2.—Plans for a seventy-six day publicity and recruiting campaign for the United States Navy have been made by Lieut. D. E. Kemp, in charge of the Dallas district of the navy recruiting service. Twenty-one cities and towns will be visited by an advance man and a recruiting and publicity party. From one to seven days will be spent at each place. The campaign will start today and end June 12.

C. A. Harrington, chief gunner's mate will handle the advance publicity. He will exhibit a moving picture film, show some of the principal features of life in the navy. He will also show colored stereopticon views of navy scenes, give local newspapers information about the campaign and tack up large posters.

The recruiting party, which will accept recruits and send them to the Dallas office, will be composed of W. L. Brown, chief master at arms, and H. M. Reynolds, assistant master at arms. Each of the three men will deliver addresses in schools and at public meetings regarding the advantages of the navy.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold with The Standard. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S PILLS FOR WOMEN IN RED AND GOLD WRAPPER. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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.

SINGLETARY AGAIN WITH WALKER DRUG

Jack Singletary is now back with the Walker Drug Co., coming in Sunday and commencing work Monday morning. Mr. Singletary is now here for good he says and has reluctantly given up motion picture life. E. P. Price, of the prescription department, left Monday for Colorado City to visit relatives, and will return to Ballinger the latter part of the week.

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.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, having finished up his duties in the March term of the district court in our city, left for home Saturday morning.

Big G is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, and other venereal diseases. It is a powerful and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

S. F. Roberson, of Burkett, who had been doing some work on the Lankford rock building the past several weeks, left for his home Friday afternoon.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

REXALL STORES TO BE ENLISTMENT OFFICES

The Walker Drug Co., one of the 7,000 Rexall stores in America, is soon to become a recruiting station for the United States war department if present plans mature.

A letter from the United Drug Co., in which name the Rexall stores are incorporated, this morning informed the local representatives of the move which will have a decidedly beneficial effect on enlistments for the army and navy. Mr. Louis K. Liggett, president and head of the association of drug stores, recently wrote a letter to Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, offering the Rexall stores in 5,969 towns and cities of the United States as recruiting depots. A cordial reply was received from Secretary Baker, thanking the Rexall people for their patriotism and assuring them of possible service.

The Rexall organization is one of the most powerful in the country, and is capable of covering a greater field in towns and cities from 700 population up, than any other association or corporation. Another distinct advantage in using drug stores as recruiting offices is their availability to doctors that are able to give physical examinations for fitness to the various services.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR BALLINGER

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has Quickest action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Company.

Judge J. H. Baugh left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood and will spend Sunday with home folks and friends.

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

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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.

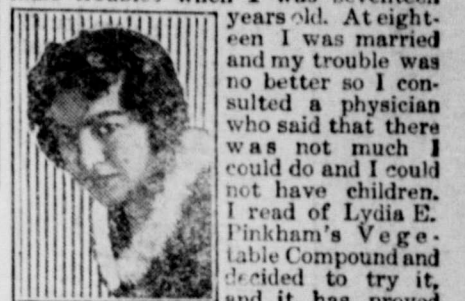
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JERSEY BULL is now offering for SERVICE at C. W. Harper's Stable, Ninth Street, Ballinger, Tex.

LONGING FOR A CHILD

Young Wife Almost in Despair. Now has Beautiful Baby Girl.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought joy to many childless women by restoring them to normal health. Here is a notable case. Omaha, Neb.—"I suffered from female troubles when I was seventeen years old. At eighteen I was married and my trouble was no better so I consulted a physician who said that there was not much I could do and I could not have children. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has proved worth its weight in gold to me for I am not only well but have a baby girl, so when I hear of any woman suffering as I was I tell her of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. H. Haines, 19 Majestic Apts., Omaha, Neb.



In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

DATE CORRECTED

The date for the rabbit drive at the Eagle Branch school house is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3rd and some have the date mixed and think it is Monday, April 2nd. Tuesday, April 3rd is the correct date so reported by J. P. Booth, of that neighborhood.

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