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## GERMANY'S MEXICAN PLOT TOLD IN FULL Nation's Young Men Called for Service Congress Will Pass On War Resolution Tonight

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The House went into a committee as a whole immediately upon convening this afternoon, and entered into a debate on the resolution declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany.

Chairman Flood, of the foreign relations committee, opened the discussion. The house will pass the war resolution before night, and Congress will then be ready to receive the administration's plan for waging war against Germany. The leaders in the House announced as soon as Congress convened that they would attempt to keep the body in continuous session until the war resolution had been passed.

The Senate voted on the resolution last night at eight o'clock, eighty-two senators voting for the measure, while Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Lane, of Oregon; Gronna, of North Dakota; Norris, of Nebraska; Stone, of Missouri; Vardaman, of Mississippi; voted against the bill.

**WAR BUDGET TO BE BIG ONE**  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The American government plans to start into the great world war with a budget of three billion, four hundred million dollars.

This vast sum will be raised through a bond issue. A rate of interest of three and a half per cent. or about this amount will be fixed. The Federal Reserve Board will have charge of the task of handling the contemplated issue of the bonds and raising of the

money as well as financing all the expenses incurred by the war

**WHEAT AND HOGS MAKE BIG GAINS**

CHICAGO, April 5.—While government officials are quibbling and considering plans for federal control of all food supplies, prices on the Chicago market continue to soar to unprecedented heights. May wheat opened on the market here today at two dollars and two and half cents per bushel, while hogs gained fifteen cents.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY**

County Judge Parish has called attention to the election to be held in all common and independent school districts Saturday. While the election for school trustees for the respective schools are being held the people will also be given an opportunity to vote for one county school trustee in commissioners' precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Ballinger people will be entitled to vote for the county trustee to be elected from this district. Every patron of the school who is a qualified voter should go to the polls and participate in this election.

J. M. Burson of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

**FRANCE HEARS ABOUT GERMAN SEA ADDER U. S. ENTERING WAR REPORTED DESTROYED**

By The United Press  
PARIS, April 5.—A formal salutation of America entering the war was read in a declaration by Premier Ribot at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies this morning. The formal notice was received calmly as a matter of fact and no surprise was expressed.

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By The United Press  
BUENOS AIRES, April 5.—Persistent reports continue to circulate here among shipping circles and navy officials to the effect that a British cruiser destroyed the German raider Sea Adder, which is credited with sinking so many vessels off the South American coast. No confirmation of the report is available.

**CHAMPION FIGHTER FOR HIS COUNTRY ONE KILLED IN KILLEEN STREET DUEL**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Jess Willard, the world's champion heavy weight pugilist, has offered his service to his country and is ready to fight the enemy any way the administration can use him. The following telegram was received at the White House today, and was referred to the war department:  
"Dear Mr. President: I will fight, when do you want me? Jess Willard."

L. W. Compton of the Winters country, A. D. Taylor and J. T. Snellgrove of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

TEMPLE, April 5.—In a street duel in Killeen today City Marshal John Blair was shot five times and died in a few hours. Mont Ray, a farmer, Floy Cannon and the son of the dead man participated in the shooting. Family trouble is attributed as the cause of the shooting, and the shooting followed an attempt of Blair to smooth over the trouble and make peace between the combatants. Ray was released on bond shortly after his arrest. Cannon has made no application for release and is being held in jail.

**RELIEF SHIP SUBMARINED UNEXPECTED NAVY CALL FOR LARGE INCREASE**

By The United Press  
LONDON, April 5.—Ymuiden dispatches received here today bring the news that the Belgian relief ship Trevier, had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the Scheveningen coast. Twenty-four of the crew landed safely, eight of whom were seriously wounded.

**GERMANS HAD PROMISED SAFE CONDUCT**  
NEW YORK, April 5.—The Trevier, laden with foodstuff for suffering humanity in Belgium, sailed from this port on Feb. 20th, and was en route to Rotterdam. A relief commission that they had received from the German government that the ship would have safe conduct through the war zone.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The government took the first real active steps for war preparation today when Secretary McAdoo asked congress for an appropriation of thirty-four hundred million dollars for army and navy expenses. Secretary Daniels called on congress to increase the navy personnel from eighty-seven thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand men, and asked that the marine corps personnel be increased from seventeen thousand to thirty thousand. In his request for navy and army appropriation to be made at once, Mr. McAdoo made it known that he wanted the three hundred million dollars in addition to the regular expenses that are now allowed for the navy and army.

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WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Miller, a member of the Foreign Relation Committee, created a sensation in the house during the war resolution debate this afternoon, when he read what he declared to be a portion of the Zimmermann letter, and which had been withheld from the public for diplomatic reasons. Following is that portion of the letter read before congress by Mr. Miller this afternoon:

"Agreeably to Mexican government submarine bases will be established at Mexican ports, from which will be supplied arms and ammunition supplies. All reservists are ordered into Mexico. Arrange attack all along border."

Secretary Lansing declared that Miller's statement was without foundation, to which Miller replied Lansing was making denial for diplomatic reasons and held firmly to the authenticity of the portion of the Zimmermann letter he had just read.

Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Relation Committee, announced that it would be ten or eleven o'clock tonight before vote on war resolution was taken.

**FINED \$800 FOR SPENDING TOO MUCH**

PITTSBURGH, April 5.—Congressman-elect Bleakley was found guilty and fined eight hundred dollars in district court here today on a charge of excessive election expenses. Bleakley immediately wired his resignation to Speaker Clark. Bleakley was convicted of spending more than five thousand dollars in his campaign for congress.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Means for registering all single men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three as fixed under the universal training bill and grounds upon which those to be exempted are being discussed by the National Defense Council today.

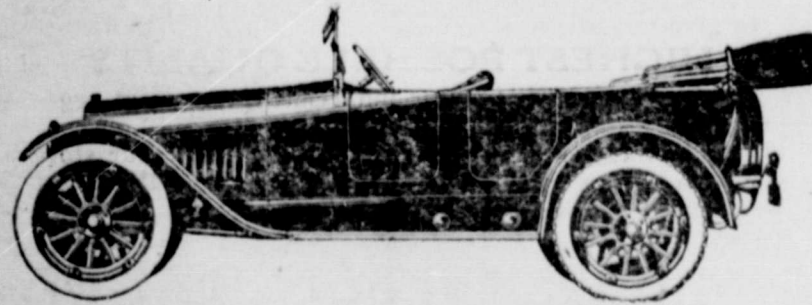
The federal government will call on the state and municipal governments to co-operate with them in accomplishing this work in carrying out the general plans for placing the government on a war footing in the quickest possible time.

**CHARGES WILSON WITH BAD FAITH; NO CAUSE FOR WAR**

By The United Press  
BERLIN, April 5.—Insisting that there is no cause for war between Germany and the United States, Berlin newspapers feature comment on Wilson's war speech. The papers term the President's country as having kept bad faith,

and charges that England commended the indictment of the Kaiser's dynasty. Particular violent criticism and bitter antagonism is expressed in newspaper comment against the president separating the German people from the German government.

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HERE'S OUR SENTIMENTS. The Reporter don't fall out with anybody for standing up for his or her town. We have complete contempt for the person who will not do it, but there is a limit which sensible people should not pass. The Central West and Western Texas have many things in common and there ought to be enough loyalty to this country to cause all of us to rejoice at the growth and development of any particular section of the state. In the location of the West Texas A. & M. let every fellow do his best for his own town, but after the fight is over we will do well if we congratulate the winner and join hands to make the institution a complete success.—Abilene Reporter. Amen.

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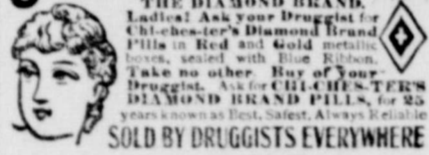
THREE CARS EGGS TO CHICAGO FROM HERE

"We shipped a solid car load of eggs to Chicago Monday for which we paid 26 cents per dozen," said Mr. Potter, of the Potter Produce Co., "and we are shipping another car today for which we paid 25 cents per dozen, and we will ship another car next Monday, and will pay every cent the market affords for all the eggs we buy between now and the time the car goes out Monday."

Mr. Potter stated that the cars shipped contained an average of 400 cases, which makes a total of 1200 cases of eggs shipped by this firm within what might be said one week, or a day or two over. On a basis of 25 cents per dozen the eggs brought to the farmers of this section \$9,000, or \$1,500 per day from this one firm alone, and there are other eggs buyers in the county, to say nothing of the great quantity of eggs consumed at home and the millions that are in hatching.

The poultry industry shows a gradual and steady increase and with the cry coming for more food stuff the farmers can not make a mistake by planting more feed to feed to poultry and planting more poultry to eat the feed, and at the same time add a few head of hogs to their money crop.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



LEFT FOR U. S. NAVY

Deward Knox left Wednesday afternoon for Belton and will go of the week, received their trans in the U. S. navy again.

Texas militiamen who had been here for several weeks, and who were called to the colors the first of the week, received their transportation Wednesday and left to report for duty.

Some Good Advice

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PRESBYTERY MEET CLOSES AT WINTERS

Special to The Ledger

WINTERS, Tex., April 5.—The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., closed here this afternoon after five days of the most successful sessions ever held. The Presbytery convened Tuesday evening and was in session two days. Rev. R. R. Rives was elected moderator, and Rev. Geo. W. Fender, clerk.

Among the important items on the program was an address by Dr. Marquis, of Chicago; an address by Rev. Lafurza, a Spaniard who is doing missionary work among the Mexicans, and an illustrated lecture on church work in South America by Rev. Geo. W. Fender.

While the Presbytery was in session at the Presbyterian church the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Brownwood district, was in session at the Methodist church, and the two bodies came together in a joint session Wednesday night.

Rev. R. A. Gay of Goldthwaite, and Arthur Low, of Brownwood, were elected as delegates to the General Assembly. Norton was selected as the next place of meeting.

LADIES' CAPSIDINE TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAIN. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO. IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC.

Judge M. C. Smith left Wednesday afternoon for Sweetwater to look after clients in the district court now in session in that city.

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MUCH INTEREST IN WINTERS ELECTION

The election held at Winters Tuesday for the purpose of electing city officers was one of the most spirited contests ever held in that city and resulted in bringing out the solid voting strength of the city. The greatest interest centered in the election of the mayor, marshal and secretary. At the eleventh hour considerable opposition developed against Mayor Jones and with one man already in the race the opposition brought out a third man. Jones was elected.

The same opposition placed against Jones was also pitted in the city marshal's race, and the vote in that race resulted in the retention of the present marshal. E. A. Shepperd ran against F. Wesley Gray for secretary. Shepperd was elected by a small majority.

Following is the complete vote as polled, 206 votes being cast:

For Mayor: H. O. Jones, 123; W. P. Hawkins, 41; W. M. Smiley, 36.

For Aldermen: Albert Spill, 64; W. T. White, 24; C. T. Spangler, 81; J. F. Paxton, 110; B. G. Jones, 41; O. D. Dillingham, 58; J. W. Monroe, 61; Bert Low, 36; D. M. Hillyard, 90. Spangler, Paxton and Hillyard were elected.

For Secretary: F. Wesley Gray, 94; E. A. Shepperd, 110.

For Marshal: G. A. Buchanan, 123; H. R. Lewis, 80.

For City Attorney: J. P. Cogdill, 55; Judge Howell, 41.

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LOST—Yellow hand bag, between Ballinger and Talpa Friday, March 23rd. Finder leave at this office or notify Jack Arnold, Brownwood, Texas. Get Reward. 4-2tdltwpd

F. Bloomertritt, of the Miles-Rowena country, Wm. Goetz of the Olin-Rowena country, and Rev. J. N. Key, of the Winters-Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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C. E. Jordan and little son, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger

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Mrs. Johnigan and baby, of Coleman, who had been visiting her brother, Charlie Arnold, the past few days, returned home

Wednesday afternoon.

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**GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO. MEETS.**

The annual meeting of the District Germania Fire Insurance Co. was held at the lodge rooms of the Sons of Herman in Ballinger, Wednesday, and a large crowd of delegates from all parts of this district attended the meeting.

This district is composed of six lodges: Ballinger, Miles, Rowena, Winters, Runnels County lodge, and Abilene. At the meeting Wednesday, A. J. Voelkel was elected presiding president, and C. G. Seibel, secretary, also the following delegates were nominated to represent this district at the state meeting: Peter Lehnert, O. Vogelsang, Fritz Voelker, and Otto Tuerk, and these names will be voted upon at the sub-lodges and the one receiving the highest vote will be the delegate to go to the state convention and the one receiving the second highest vote will act as alternate.

Peter Englert, secretary of the County Farmers' Union Meeting, was here in attendance and requested us to thank the delegates of the insurance company here for the courtesies shown them during the day.

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 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**POULTRY ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED**

C. G. Seibel of Hatchel, was in Ballinger Wednesday and informed The Ledger that they had organized a poultry auxiliary association in their neighborhood and Mr. Seibel is the president and Garland Nunn secretary. Their motto is more poultry and better poultry. The next meeting will be held at the home of A. L. Kerley next Tuesday night, April 10, and they expect to have Mr. Eaton, the new farm demonstrator, with them. Others are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

Mr. Seibel says they brought in 110 dozen eggs Saturday before last and last Saturday the association sent in 125 dozen and got just a little over the usual market price. Besides the eggs sold, the members of the association have 7 incubators setting with an average of 140 eggs to each incubator, and each family enjoyed all they need for eating purposes.

This co-operative poultry association idea is the right move for every neighborhood in the county, of which we expect to hear of before many months.

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J. H. Cross, of the Cross Plains country, was in the city Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother, who is quite ill. While here Mr. Cross ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

District Judge DuBois and S. J. Blocker of San Angelo, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

**Spring Colds are Dangerous**  
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**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Bible Study Outline III.—The Early Judean Ministry.

1. The Beginning of Christ's Work in Jerusalem.

1. First cleansing of the temple. John 2:13-22.

2. Discourse with Nicodemus. John 2:23-3.

3. Period of Preaching and Baptizing in Judia.

3. Christ Baptizing in Judea. John 3:22-24.

4. John's testimony to Christ at Aenon. 3:25-36.

III. The Two Days Ministry in Samaria.

5. The departure from Judea. Matt. 4:12. Mark 1:14. John 4:4-26.

6. Discourse with the Woman of Samaria. John 4:1-26.

7. The gospel in Sychar. John 4:27-42.

Supt. of Study and Publicity.

**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.

**CAPT. BILL McDONALD HANDLES BAD MAN**

A story is told of Capt. Bill McDonald that once when he was in El Paso he sat in the same restaurant with a bad man from the big Bend country, who became more or less peeved because a Chinese waiter could not serve him as quickly as he wanted to be served. This bad man concluded he would kill the Chinaman, whereupon Capt. Bill McDonald very quietly suggested that he ought not to do that, inasmuch as the Chinaman was doing the very best he could.

"Well stranger?" said the Bad Man from the Big Bend country, "do you want to take up this fight?"

"Done took it up," answered Capt. Bill McDonald.

"There was no fight. Capt. McDonald was 'ready'."

One of the big objects of the Civilian Training Camps to be held in Texas this year is, to in a substantial way assist in getting the United States ready for such eventualities as may come. These camps will be given at the expense of the Federal Government. Those who desire to attend them can obtain full information concerning the one to be held at Austin, May 4 to June 3rd next, if they will write the Recruiting Officer, Civilian Training Camp, Old Federal Bldg., Anson, Texas.

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Miss Myrtle Shaftner, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday to visit her relatives Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and family, while en route home from a visit to points west.

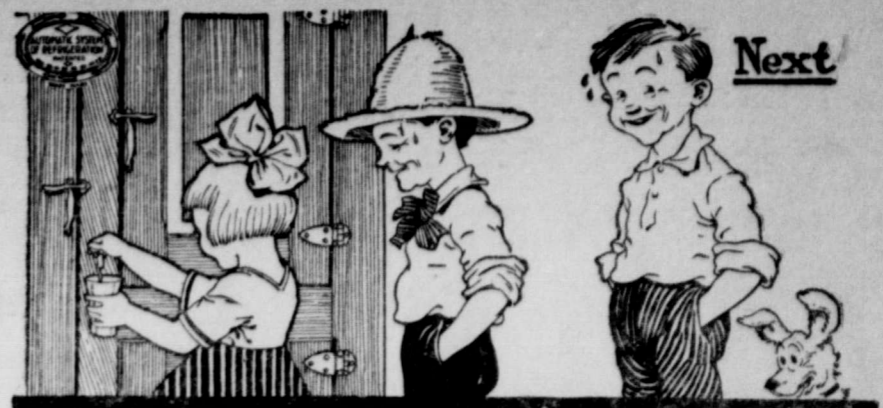
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R. R. Talbot of Miles, came in Monday to visit his brother, Elmer Talbot and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

**Jelly, Jelly, Jelly**  
Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00, they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

Service cars phone 109 or 320. Conn Jitney Co. 4-3d-1w

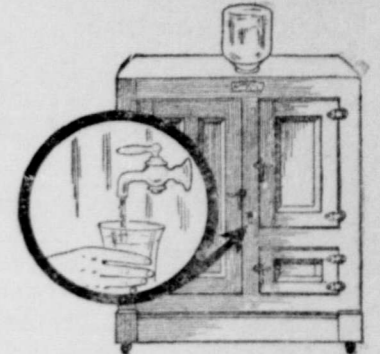


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New York, April 5.—Henry Yager, a Maywood, N. J., real free speech, said the magistrate estate dealer, was sentenced to in sentencing Yager. "It is bet-six months in the workhouse here ter that this type be subdued."

yesterday for having attacked President Wilson in a public speech.

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### The Lesson that Easter Teaches

Hope! The light ahead in the darkness. Strength! The powers to do and dare. Courage! The force that puts the fire of ambition into the brain. Faith! The virtue that carries us onward and upward. This is the season of serious thinking, friend—a time when the blood pulsates gladly and urges you to

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### MORE VILLAGES FALLING TO BRITISH

By The United Press  
 LONDON, April 5.—General Haig reports the capture of the villages of Ronssoy, Dasse Boulogne, and progress made by the British generally along the western front.

### Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal 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 catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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### AMBASSADOR COMING HOME FROM AUSTRIA

By The United Press  
 WASHINGTON, April 5.—Ambassador Penfield to Austria, will leave Vienna for Washington tomorrow, according to an announcement made by the state department today.

The department refused to make any comment on the return of the ambassador or to say whether his return to the United States would be permanent.

### Notice

All parties interested in the Farm Loan Association, will meet at the law office of R. S. Griggs, Friday the 6th of March at 2 p. m.

4-2d-1w W. E. BRANCH.

### MAYOR POWELL

### MAKET STATEMENT

To the Citizens of Ballinger:

The returns of the city election of April 3rd show that my term of office as your mayor expires April 10th. I deem it proper to say to the voters of this city that the management of the city government is some job if you give it all your time and try to supervise all departments of the city and be watchful that each department is economically and efficiently kept up.

The form of government up to the present was made up of five aldermen and one mayor, each having equal power. So the success or failure of said government did not rest on any one man, and if one man advanced ideas for the good of the city he was powerless to carry them out unless the others heartily co-operated with him.

This city has as good business citizens as the average cities of its size in Texas, and at all times its city councils were made up of high class business men. Our city today stands on as solid a foundation financially as the average city of its size in Texas, and has been kept up in morals and civic lines above the average, as was attested to three years ago when Holland's Magazine sent experts over this state for the express purpose of inspecting each city and passing on their high standing along this line. Ballinger was awarded the prize for being the cleanest city in its class, a drinking fountain for each of the public school houses within the city limits. I am proud of the fact that it was under my administration that the prizes were awarded, and Ballinger declared the cleanest city.

During my last administration we have succeeded in paying off \$5,000 water works bonds, and we have now at this moment over \$12,000 cash on hand in the sinking fund, as was shown under oath by the city finance report published last month, signed by C. R. Stephens and E. V. Bateman. This cash will go to reduce the water works bonds at the proper time, and is bearing interest to the city while it is held by the city depository.

There are certain departments of the city needing funds and work is standing still for the lack of money. A little over \$1,000 will pay all outstanding debts now due by the city, and most of that is due your mayor as he paid out of his own pocket the bills due men who worked on the city streets when no funds were on hand for that purpose.

The city council and the citizenship of our city believed a commission form of city government is more up to date and might work to a better advantage in Ballinger, and that was my view. So we cast aside the old council and on April 3rd elected a full board, mayor and two commissioners, and elected them by such a big majority that they may know and feel that the citizenship has faith and confidence in each of them, and although their hands are tied for lack of money in several departments of the city, we will stand by them in their efforts to raise the city's financial condition and if they see fit to call on us for higher taxes, or higher water we will know that they have gone to the bottom of their subject and find it necessary or they would not demand it.

The new administration will have my hand and good will that it may be a success and endorsed by every citizen.

Respectfully,  
 J. W. POWELL.

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.

B. L. Coulter of San Angelo, who attended Presbytery at Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route home.

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### PROMINENT PREACHER SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Williams S. Marquis, of Chicago, will arrive in the city over the A. & S. or by auto this afternoon, and will speak at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at eight o'clock tonight. Every member of the church and the public in general is most cordially invited to hear this man. There will be no collection taken. Dr. Marquis is one of the big men in the Presbyterian church. He attended the Presbytery at Winters today, where he addressed that body, and as he had to remain over in Ballinger tonight before going east tomorrow, he was invited by the local church to speak here, and the town is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing the distinguished preacher.

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try, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

### 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.

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OF THE Daily Ledger, published every day except Sunday, at Ballinger, Texas, for April, 1917.

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appear A. W. Sledge, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Daily Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March, 1917.

Seal J. L. Chastain,  
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