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IMMEDIATE CONSCRIPTION FOR WELFARE OF NATION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Determined to rush his selective conscription bill through congress with all possible speed, President Wilson is in conference with Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee today, and is also conferring with other leaders in congress. Mr. Wilson told Mr. Chamberlain that the conscription bill must go through immediately without a change from form suggested by the army war college. "It is for the welfare of this nation," said the president in urging the immediate passage of the bill.

NEUTRALS FEAR FOOD SHORTAGE

CHRISTIANIA, April 18.—All Scandinavia is worried over the possibility of America shutting off food supplies to the neutral nations. At present neutrals are receiving supplies from America and it is feared that the American government will concentrate the shipping of all provisions to the allies in the war. In an interview given out by Premier Knudsen of Norway, it was said that such a move on the part of the American government would cause a shortage of food supplies in some of the neutral countries.

TEXAS LAW MAKERS DOWN TO BUSINESS

AUSTIN, April 18.—The special session of the legislature convened at ten o'clock this morning. The senate elected W. D. Seuter, of Wimsboro, president pro-tem for the special session without opposition. Speaker Fuller made a patriotic address before the house after the legislature had been called to order, urging every member to lay aside any political prejudice that might exist in any measure that comes before the house and plead for united support in passing laws that should be passed at this session as recommended in the governor's message.

HEAVY GUN FIRE REPORT FROM SEA

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The navy department received at noon today official reports from Boston, saying that heavy gun fire could be heard off Provincetown. The coast guard stations along the Cape also sends reports of heavy firing in rapid succession at sea to northward of stations. The reports to the navy department here came in quick succession.

May Be Conflict With Submarine.

Boston, April 18.—The cause of the heavy firing off the Provincetown coast this morning is purely conjecture. Reports of the heavy gun firing out at sea has been confirmed by three different coast guard stations. It is probable that a Patriot boat has come in conflict with German submarine, while it has also been suggested that the firing might be the welcoming salute of some foreign ship.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SUBMARINE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, April 18.—All doubt that a German submarine actually fired at the Destroyer Smith was swept aside today when a report was received direct from the Smith. The official report from the Smith says that men on watch on the deck of the Smith actually saw the periscope of the submarine and that it was about four hundred yards distance from the Smith when the torpedo was fired. The submarine only fired one shot and disappeared before the Smith could return the fire.

"Seven Deadly Sins" a series of six five-reel features and the seventh a seven-reel feature. Coming soon!

ARGENTINE SEIZES SHIPS OF GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, April 18.—Argentine today formally took charge of all German interned ships. While no declaration of war has been declared this virtually means that a state of war exists between the two nations. The Argentine government offers as an official explanation for taking charge of the German ships by saying, "this action is to prevent German crews from damaging the vessels."

ROWENA AND MILES GET RAIN AND HAIL

The rain fell Tuesday night was spotted. Very few places in the county reported anything more than light rain, while good rain or heavy rain was reported only from Miles, Rowena, Norton, Maverick, Wilmeth. The fall amounted to from an inch to two inches in the northwest part of the county—Maverick, Norton and Wilmeth, while at Miles three inches and a half rain fall is reported, and heavy hail in and around Miles.

Postmaster Foster arriving here from Miles Wednesday morning verified the hail report at that place. He stated that the hail played havoc with gardens and fruit, and that where the hail fell everything was stripped and garden truck beat into the ground. There was little else for the hail to damage, but people with good gardens will have to begin over again, and feel their loss keenly.

The rain came from the west and did not extend very far to the east, while north and south Ballinger no rain fell. Colorado Puts on Four Foot Rise Due to heavy rain on the Colorado river above Ballinger, and good rains through the northwest part of the county in the Norton, Maverick country, the Colorado river is on about four foot rise today. Considerable drift is coming down, and the causeway south of the city is acting as a trap for the drift.

HEAVY HAIL AND RAIN

W. D. Foster, the Miles postmaster, came in Wednesday morning to accompany his brother Fred Foster back from the Halley and Love Sanitarium and we are glad to report that he has about regained his usual good health. Mr. Foster informed us that they had about three and one-fourth inches of rain and a very heavy hail storm that beat the garden truck into bits and nearly all gardens are a thing of the past, until replanted.

CARRANZA MOBILIZING ON BORDER

EL PASO, April 18.—Carranza officials continue to mobilize troops along the border. It was learned here this morning that Gen. Murgia had given up the Villa chase and was returning to Juarez with a column of five thousand men. The withdrawal of virtually all Carranzistas forces in Central Mexico is reported to have been completed, and the troops are being mobilized on the border.

Battering Blows Driving Germans From French Soil; Losses Heavy

Ballinger Furnishing Its Quota for Defense of U. S.

The first haul made on Ballinger by a recruiting officer for the United States navy netted the navy three of Ballinger's best young men, and the number may be increased to five before this paper goes to press. The recruiting officer arrived here from San Angelo Wednesday morning, and in less than two hours three young men had passed the preliminary examination and were given passports to Dallas where they will be required to undergo a more rigid test before being accepted for service in the United States navy. James Skinner, the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and for several years one of the big helpers in the making of The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger, goes in as a printer, which position pays an attractive salary. Herbert Yeager, of the Melton

Dry Goods Co., a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager, asks for a place in the electrical department, and will be tried out in a further examination to be held at Dallas. Richard Coekrell, collector for the West Texas Telephone Co., and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coekrell, signs up as a seaman. Richard, or Bud, as he is better known, is yet quite in his teens, and had to get the written permit from his parents. He has been working on this today, and will probably leave with the other boys for Dallas Thursday afternoon. The boys if accepted at Dallas will be either sent to Great Lakes, Illinois, San Francisco, Newport or Norfolk, where they will be put in training and made ready for real service when the German fleet of submarines comes across the Atlantic and attacks the American coast.

PARIS, April 18.—France is rapidly loosing the grip of the invader on her soil. Battering blows during the past two days have struck bewildering fast, mixed with countless feints along the Arras to Rheims front, while the British and French are shaking Hindenburg's line to pieces. Today was France's turn to strike most powerful blows, General Nivell's men forcing their way within sight of Laon.

Berlin, April 18.—Official statements issued by German army headquarters staff says the struggle now in progress on the river Aisne is the worst in the world's history, and is a struggle to death. The German troops are in danger of being pushed off the French soil, but are expected to throw up an immovable wall when entrenched at home.

WITH FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 18.—All of Germany's hold on France is in the grip of the world's most titanic offensive movement. The entire army is moving against the German lines in such way as to insure success for the allies. The big struggle is between General Hindenburg of the German army and the master strategists of the Franco-British army, and the battle has been pitched on a scale never dreamed of.

The French onslaught is gathering the greatest momentum, and is making the battle line from Dixmude to Rheims one hundred miles long.

With British Armies in Field, April 18.—Captures made by the British armies since April 9th, are officially given at fourteen thousand men and 227 guns, with still more Germans streaming back around Lens and St. Quentin. Gen. Haig is stretching a tight noose increasing the pressure against the German line every hour.

HEADING THEM OFF

Washington, April 17.—Representative Britten of Illinois introduced today a resolution providing that exemption of married men from military duty under any future compulsory service legislation shall not apply to those married after April 1 this year, except a special order by the secretary of war.

GERMANY PROMISES FOOD IMPROVEMENT

BERLIN, April 18.—The promise of the German government to improve the food situation include workmen membership. The distribution commission are expected to improve the strike condition in Germany. The census report showed that two hundred and fifty thousand workmen are participating in the strike.

ARMY OFFICERS GET 20 YEARS FOR TREASON

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Second Lieut. Robert Hall of the Indiana guards, was sentenced to twenty years in the federal prison on charges including one charge in which he negotiated for a commission with the Mexican government. Hall is also charged with loss of government maps while in Mexico.

THREE TEUTONS ARE ANGLING FOR PEACE

LONDON, April 18.—Reports persist to pour in that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are angling for peace agreement with the entente allies. The reports coming from reliable sources say that feelers are sent out through secret emissaries, and if encouraged the nations will make separate peace proposals to the entente.

PANAMA CANAL IS CLOSED AT NIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In order that the Panama Canal might be safe guarded against any enemy, all terminal points on the canal including Cristobal and Balboa have been closed to night navigation and all lights extinguished.

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 for every make of cars, with our personal guarantee and the factory guarantee for 18 months. Free battery inspection on any make of battery and service station, and parts for Willard U. S. L. and many other makes of batteries carried in stock.
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 At Elder Brothers Telephone 650

THE DAILY LEDGER

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Sledge Editor

Refreshing, but disappointing.

1000 volunteers to the navy daily speaks patriotism.

The war and high prices promise to check wastefulness and teach economy.

Whether citizens or aliens the American government has made it known that anything that smacks of treason will be severely dealt with.

Prices on flags advanced 400 per cent in two days. The trade commission is investigating the hold up. If the commission has no better success in investigating the flag trust than it did the paper trust it will be only a waste of time. All the evidence needed was found in the paper trust hold up, and seven leading paper manufacturers indicted, but so far paper is just as high and in some cases higher than before the investigation and indictments. What's the use to kick when you know you are being robbed, but can't help it?

IT IS TIME TO TAKE WARNING.

There are some people in Ballinger who do not mean to be speeders, and who would not violate a law intentionally. There are others who have no respect for certain laws, and especially the traffic laws of the land. The police of this city has received instructions to arrest every one caught violating the traffic law and who drive faster than the speed limit permits. The officer has made several arrests and there have been several fines paid, and there will be others, and it is possible that some will pay two fines, or perhaps more before they are made to realize that it is expensive to ride rough shod over the law.

Its dangerous to drive fast on the streets of Ballinger. Autos are numerous, and speeding will re-



THE Texas Wonder comes Midway and bladder troubles, diarrhoea, cramps, constipation, 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 in two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

JERSEY BULL SERVICE NONA'S Sensational FERN No. 156442

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 better record of 18 lbs and 7 ozs. in seven days.

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sult in collisions, or the running down of some innocent child. Every auto should slow up at street crossings, and the car coming from the street to the left should have the right of way at crossings. The time has come when most people will be careful and those who will not be careful will be made to be careful.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Most every one have their land in good condition and planting is going on at a pretty rapid rate. Fruit crop looks promising.

We are very proud of our new bridge that is being built across the Spring Hill branch as it was a very bad crossing.

Grandma Dean is visiting in Ballinger.

Mrs. W. S. Davis and baby and Miss Naomi Davis were shopping in Ballinger last Wednesday.

Dr. Douglas and wife spent Sunday evening at the Preston Dunn home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Frank Aycock being on the sick list.

Earl Wheelis has the measles.

Every one come out to Sunday School and take part in it. You will miss something good if you don't.

Preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning by Bro. Golden. All are invited to attend.

KNOX.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggist, has a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron and manganese peptonates for the blood, beef and cod liver peptonates and glycerophosphates, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

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

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. T. O. Brown returned home Wednesday at noon from Winters, where she had been visiting her son W. H. Brown and family a few days.

Mrs. Wooten and children of San Angelo visited her sister Mrs. Ed Eubanks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Lewis Eubank of Austin is also visit his brother Ed Eubank.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gus De Loach quite sick.

Buck Shields who has been sick since Saturday we are glad to report is better.

H. C. Brady, of Bangs, who attended the installation of the Modern Woodman Saturday night, visited his brother-in-law W. E. Branch and family.

The South Ballinger Sunday School is progressing nicely. We had the largest crowd Sunday that we have had for some time. With Prof. James as superintendent we meet promptly at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

The Literary Society will meet Saturday night. A good program has been prepared.

The shower we had Tuesday night has revived every thing and the crops are looking nicely, especially the garden.

ELBERTA

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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 Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Shirley Mason and Geo. LeGuere appear with great stars in "Seven Deadly Sins." See these real features.

The Daily Ledger \$1.25 for 3 months.

MRS. BURNHAM JAMAICA, N. Y.

Sufferings Cured by Medicine Recommended by Sister-in-law.

Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 296 South St., Jamaica, N. Y.

Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for anything you need to know about your ailments.

Peruvian Government Nips Naval Revolt in the Bud

Lima, Peru, April 18.—Charges that a number of important officers were implicated in a plot for a naval revolt are under investigation by the Peruvian government today.

The conspiracy is said to have been hatched in retaliation for the arrest of certain naval commanders. The ministry of marine gained an inkling of the situation and promptly dismantled the guns on the warships besides disabling the vessels' engines by removing essential parts of each which were locked up in the arsenal under heavy guard.

See Shirley Mason, America's most beautiful picture star in "Seven Deadly Sins," at the Queen next Monday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy or see where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 17.

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WANTED—White or colored woman to do general house work for family of two, good wages. Ring Mrs. Mableon McGregor, Ballinger. 17-3td

WANTED—Rags; will pay 5c per pound for nice, clean cotton rags, at Ledger office. dtf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home grown tomato and pepper plants, S. C. Royalty, 13th and Broad St. Ballinger. 16-3tdpd

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle in perfect condition. Cash or terms. W. E. Bartlett. 11-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.

LOST

LOST—Ladies' bar pin or brooch. Blue enamel with birds. Liberal reward for return to Ledger office. 18-3tdtwpd

LOST—Gold rim eye glasses between the Scott Mack new building on Broadway and town, about ten days ago. Glasses in heavy case. Finder please return to Ledger office. 43tdh

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—(1.) 3 room frame house, 2 galleries, \$3.00. (2.) A 7 room house, 2 galleries, 2 underground cisterns, good barn, garage, garden, city water, 1 acre ground; \$10.00. (3.) Rock store building on Hutchings Ave., price quoted on application. C. P. SHEPHERD, phone 27, 60 or 161. 5-tfd.

QUITS GOOD JOB TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY

W. B. Ray is in receipt of a letter from his brother Roderick, who was engaged in the cotton business here with Mr. Ray last season, in which the brother bids good-bye and says he is off to the call of his country. The letter was written from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Roderick held a good position with an oil company, having gone to Oklahoma a few weeks ago.

In the letter to his brother here Roderick says, "I have passed my physical examination and will leave here tonight for Chicago. I feel like my country may need me, and I will be ready for them if they do. If they do not need me then I will get to see some of the country and will be released after one year, provided there is no war. They do not promise anything further. I hope the war does not amount to anything, but you can't tell. So far as I know my address will be, care U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Give my love to all the folks and tell mama when you write to her that I will be in no danger. Will send you my clothes to put away for me, as Uncle Sam togs me out to suit himself."

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.

Medical Men Offer Services to Aid Uncle Sam

Washington April 18.—Several thousand medical men, mostly life insurance inspectors, have offered their services to President Wilson for emergency work in examining recruits for the army and navy. The offer was made through Mrs. Fula McCleary of the Life Extension Institute of New York.

It is hoped to avoid the delay in mustering in which accompanied the Mexican mobilization, largely due to lack of inspectors.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and son, Frank, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth and were accompanied by Mrs. H. Giesecke and two small children. Mesdames Pearce and Giesecke will spend several weeks at Mineral Wells, while away from home and Frank is off on a visit and business trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

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

Mrs. H. H. Halley came in from Miles, where she is teaching a music class, to attend the McGregor-Jones wedding and returned to Miles Wednesday at noon. She will soon return to her home in this city to spend the summer.

T. A. Puckett, of Wilmett was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

F. L. Bredemeyer, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

G. Goetz, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Spring Has Opened up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness. Also auto top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop. 16-tfdw

M. C. Braden came home Wednesday from near Houston to spend some time with home folks.

Advertisement for Conkey's White Diarrhea Remedy. Includes illustration of a rooster and text: 'DANGEROUS COMPANIONS FOR HEALTHY CHICKS' and 'Conkey's WHITE DIARRHEA REMEDY'.

J. J. Bedford, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

John Phillips, of Wichita Falls, came in Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. P. Phillips and family and Ballinger friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans and three sons, of Maryneal, motored into Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to the Pony creek country to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family a few days.

Advertisement for Elder Brothers batteries. Includes illustration of a battery and text: 'Stalled on a Railroad Crossing' and 'Free Battery Inspection'.

Advertisement for Your Government and Your Bank. Includes illustration of a government building and text: 'You'll never accumulate any surplus—you'll never establish your credit unless you bank your money.'

Advertisement for The First National Bank. Includes text: 'ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1866'.

Advertisement for Jackson Dairy. Includes illustration of a woman with a milk bottle and text: 'THAT'S THE MILK I WANT!' and 'JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903'.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and her mother, Mrs. Patterson, of Garden City, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Winters on a visit. They were accompanied to Ballinger by Miss Edie Belle Walker, who was returning home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mann near Garden City.

S. L. McElroy, of Silsby, who had been visiting his sisters, Misses McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. George the past several days, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

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.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, joined with the Ribbon. Take as others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

F. M. Wood, of the Mud creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Best Work—Prompt Service. Developing 5c and 10c., Velox Prints 1c to 4c, Enlargements 35c up.
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We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

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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

LOCAL BANK ISSUES TIMELY APPEAL

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, sees the danger in a food famine. This bank has issued a timely appeal, which is worthy of the careful thought and consideration. In a letter to its customers this bank says:

"You are probably aware of the serious conditions obtaining in this country in the matter of food-stuffs and that they may become worse, so we take the liberty to address you along the lines which this bank has encouraged in years gone by.

"With the longest drought covering the greatest area this country has ever known, continuing with no sign of it breaking, reports come in daily of the loss of immense acreages planted to grain which portend the greatest calamity which could befall us at this time.

"The demand for foodstuffs, by reason of the existing shortage, the mobilization of this country for war, will be greater than ever known before and every tiller of the soil must respond to the needs of our country by increasing his acreage of food crops.

"Permit us to suggest that you plant as much Feterita as possible in order to meet the shortage of wheat. The grain contains more starch than any of the sorghum crops while the stalk contains more sugar and the stock will clean it up better than maize. The plant is a drought resistant and will give better yields, in the event we should have a short rainfall.

"Do not sell an egg on the market that can be hatched by the hen or incubator. The demand for meat will be such that chickens will have to be substituted and the cash returns to you, on today's basis, will be 25 cents per dozen for eggs, against 15 cents per pound for chickens.

"Hogs and lambs sell at \$16.00 per cwt today. This proves that it will pay you well to increase your acreage of feed crops and to raise dairy cows, from which the cream and butter can be sold, leaving the skim milk to raise hogs, lambs and chickens.

"Labor for picking out a cotton crop will be scarce. It will pay you well to anticipate a cotton crop no larger than your force can gather. Statistics have proven that the cotton picker has gone east to work in factories where his returns for labor are larger than in the cotton patch. The question of feeding the nation must be met by the loyalty of the tiller of the soil. Are you willing?

"Our Demonstration Agent, Mr. D. F. Eaton, is here to assist you with such problems as you may want to know about your farm and we hope you will consult him freely on your farm problems."

EVERY STREET IN BALLINGER

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy?

Don't have to look far. Use what Ballinger people recommend. Every street in Ballinger has it cases.

Here's one Ballinger man's experience.

Let Mr. Claypool tell it. D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back."

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

Moved my stand from Passur's to Brook's auto depot Phone 63. George W. Allen, Transfer. 14pd

Maxey Phillips left Wednesday morning for Winters, where he is doing the painting on the residence of H. W. Lynn.

How About You?

We have your style—



We can fit you—

THAT we are exultant over what we are certain is the most comprehensive and brilliant assortment of new spring styles for men and young men in the city does not prove anything. Your opinion is the deciding factor and since we have never pursued a policy of exaggeration, we know that you who seek new spring togs with style such as holds sway in the big metropolitan centers, will at least pass judgment on them—then we are san-

guine your views and our views will coincide.

Every type of build—every fancy must surely be met in this vast array of models and fabrics that we have so painstakingly arranged for the spring season.

HIGHART CLOTHES

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are of such high standard that the mere incident of your seeing them stands between their being our property or yours.

THE HUB

F. Arnabrecht, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Winters country, was transacting business and greeting friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge Joseph Spence and daughter, Miss Mary Bain, of San Angelo, who attended the McGregor-Jones wedding in our city Tuesday night, returned home at noon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden motored over to Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Schultz left in the afternoon for Fort Worth to sell several cars of cattle, just shipped to that place.

Big G is effective in treating unnatural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Geo. D. Cole, of Glen Cove, one of the pioneer citizens of this county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday on a business trip to San Angelo.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, 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.

Bob Browder left Tuesday afternoon to visit at his old home Gainessville, a few weeks.

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.

C. E. Ward returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from the Concho near San Angelo, where he had been with friends on a fishing trip.

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

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

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.

Phone 66 77

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.

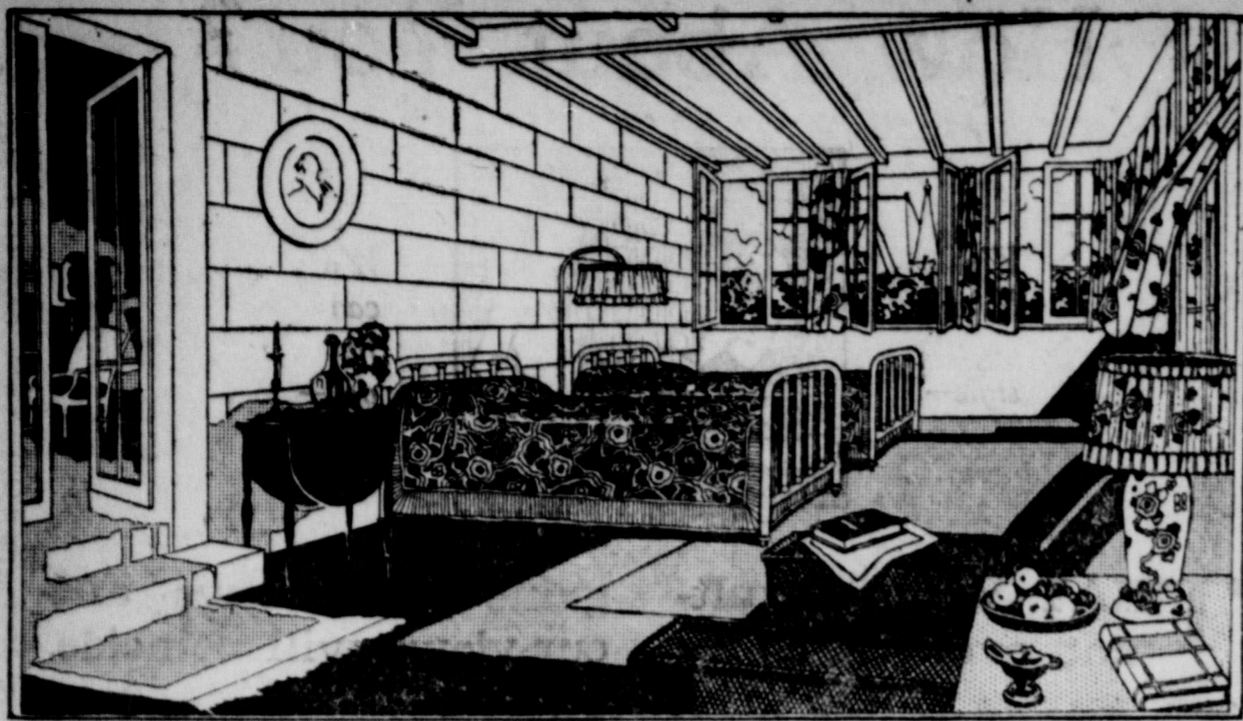
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Auto Delivery



See Our Exhibit of **SIMMONS Beds**

This Store Meets Every Furniture Need

WHETHER it be for a luxurious but inexpensive sleeping porch, like that illustrated, or for a simple little bungalow, or for the finest residence—we have the right furniture at the right price.

Our policy is to help you choose what will look best and wear best without costing you too much.

We will never urge a customer to buy beyond what he can afford.

Nowadays, it is not necessary to pay

high prices for good looking furniture.

For any room in the house you can get stylish designs and long wear at low cost.

Take our line of Simmons Beds for example. For a very few dollars we have beautiful and substantial beds in the styles that are so widely advertised.

The beds shown in the illustration above are in this low-priced class.

Whatever the price you want to pay, you will find that this store truly meets every furniture need.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

AMERICANS CONTROL BRAZIL COFFEE CROP

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 18.—The next Brazilian coffee crop is estimated at between 12 and 13 million bags of 132 pounds each. The extraordinary feature about this crop is that about two thirds of these bags will be bought, sold, shipped or otherwise handled for the first time by American business interests represented here in Brazil. War and American enterprise constitute the reasons. The British blacklist, the shortage of shipping for European

ports, lack of financial support and the departure of Germans to their own country to fight opened the door for Americans to take the coffee business from the Germans. 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.

"Seven Deadly Sins" at the Queen Theatre, commencing next Monday.

In the matter of sound, sane and sensible service this bank has found that no qualities pay larger returns in increased business than courteous and helpfulness. And what we can recommend to others, we practice our selves.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

"Response to the Call"

We have 'mobilized' on

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and are responding to the call by giving you with each bottle of shampoo, a 25c box of Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap FREE.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

Phones 12 and 13

The Retail Store

SENATE PASSES 7 BILLION DOLLAR WAR RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The war finance bill providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in the nation's history—was passed last night unanimously by the senate. After seven hours of discussion the administration measure was approved by the senate with a few changes in record time. The amendments may necessitate a conference or the senate may be accepted by the house. In either event the executive branch of the government conducting the war with Germany will within a few hours have authorization for the great war chest at its disposition. To expedite it action, the senate appointed conferences to act if the house should not accept the senate changes.

See the demonstration of the Pioneer Washing Machine at the Katy Building on Eighth Street. S. L. Smith, state agent. 18-3td

MORE MARKETS OPEN

Ottawa, Ont., April 18.—The government has placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, thus opening United States markets to Canada and Canadian markets in these products.

Under the reciprocal clauses of the American tariff the United States will admit free wheat and wheat products of any country which admits American wheat without duty. The Canadian tariff has heretofore prevented this privilege.

The order is due to the duty of exports abroad, owing to shortage of ocean tonnage and the fact that the British market has been virtually closed for Canadian wheat of low grade.

What is the most deadly sin? See "Seven Deadly Sins."

BLANTON BACKING PRESIDENT WILSON

Congressman Blanton has only been at Washington two weeks, but the press reports from the National Capitol indicate that he is very much on the job and is representing the people of the Jumbo District, backing up the president. Under a Washington date line, Congress Blanton is quoted as saying that he was against the conscription bill, but realizing that a majority of his people favored supporting the president he would carry out their verdict. It will be remembered that Congressman Blanton took a poll of the district a few days ago, sending telegrams to the various towns asking for an expression on the conscription bill. In reporting the result of this poll, the Washington correspondent to the various state papers said:

"A telegraphic poll of his district convinced Representative Blanton of Texas that a majority are in favor of the President's plan. Mineral Wells, Abilene, Cisco, El Paso, San Angelo and Ballinger all replied in favor of the President's plan, even to the adoption of conscription. Jones County is for conscription, if a call for volunteers fails to meet the situation, Brownwood said the volunteer system is generally favored, but the people would follow the President's judgment. Stanford, Post and Lubbock are against conscription.

"I am against conscription, but a majority of my people favor supporting the President, and I will carry out their verdict," said Mr. Blanton tonight. "If the committee reports a bill for conscription, in proper terms and within the President's recommendations, while I am personally against it, I will support it."

Mr. Blanton today sent to the newspapers of his district letters calling attention to President Wilson's plea to the farmers for greater production of foodstuffs. He urges that the land be made to yield maximum crops of cereals, forage, vegetables and other staples.

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.

All Saint's Church

Service tonight 7:45. Choir practice after.
W. T. ALLAN, D. D.,
Priest in Charge.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IS RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 17.—Ignacio Bonillas, the first Mexican ambassador to be received by the United States since the overthrow of Madero, presented autograph credential letters from General Carranza to President Wilson today and was formally accepted as diplomatic representative of the defacto government.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf



James Skinner, Cub Reporter and Herbert Yeager Ready for Germany.

Three Agents Wanted Big Money--Small Investment

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JAPAN'S IMPORTANT ELECTION ON TODAY

By Ralph H. Turner

TOKIO, April 18.—One Million Japanese—the approximate number who can vote in this country of 50,000,000 people—will go to the polls Friday to endorse or repudiate their present government, the Terauchi ministry.

The election is the upshot of the dissolution of the Imperial Diet last January when Premier Terauchi, seeing the forces of the Kenseikai or Constitutional Party aligned against him in the House of Representatives, sent members of that body back to their homes before they had had time to introduce a want-of-confidence resolution against him.

But even assuming that the Constitutional forces emerge victorious in today's battle of ballots, it does not necessarily mean the fall of the government, for early in the campaign Count Terauchi declared that he would again dissolve the Diet by a rescript from the Emperor if the Lower House withheld its support from him and his policies.

Japan's elections in the past have not always been free from corruption. At the time of the election in March, 1915, penalties were imposed on 10,000 persons, so in order to keep today's balloting as pure as possible, the following "Ten Commandments" were issued for the guidance of voters early in the campaign:

1. Voters should cast the ballots themselves.
2. No money or articles or checks shall be received as gifts by the voters.
3. Voters shall not attend entertainments or receptions given by the candidates.
4. No rifle, spear, sword, sticks or any other dangerous weapon shall be carried about with a view of affecting the result of the election.
5. No voter or election campaigner shall vote or engage in the campaign on promise of receiving appointments.
6. On the way to and from election booths, the voters shall not be accompanied by the candidates with carriages, receive transportation expenses, or accept payments for tips and hotel charges.
7. Voters shall not yield to the temptation of consideration regarding water supply, land, rents, loans, etc.
8. Voters shall not be threatened, tempted or deceived nor shall they be molested on their way to and from the polls.
9. No false rumors shall be circulated about the candidates for the purpose of obstructing their election.
10. No crowd shall gather to beat drums, ring bells or hoist flags for the sake of demonstrations.

Early in the campaign one Constitutional candidate for the House, along with fourteen of his campaigners, was arrested for violation of the election law. It was charged that he had given a banquet to the voters in his preference.

Any Prescription

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Union suits, in the very light weights, knee and three-quarter lengths, athletic or quarter sleeves. Price \$1; \$1.50; \$2; \$2.50

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