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## BELGIUM MILITARY GOVERNOR IS DEAD

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—General von Bissing, the German governor general in Belgium is dead, according to apparently authentic information received through various German sources.

Bissing was the master type of German military autocracy and ruled in Belgium with a hand receiving the idea of departing Belgians to Germany where they were made to work as slaves under threats of death.

## NO SUBMARINES IN WESTERN ATLANTIC

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—There are no German submarines in the western half of the Atlantic, according to an official announcement made at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Austin, came over in their auto Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Ballinger. Mrs. Armstrong is here to meet her sister, Mrs. Luckett of Toyah, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and other relatives in our city.

Hamp Vancil, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Judge T. T. Crosson was called to Winters this week to defend a boy charged with violating the traffic ordinance of that city. The case promises to be hotly contested as several attorneys are engaged on each side.

## RUSSIAN LOYALTY TO THE ALLIES

PETROGRAD, April 19.—A pledge that the Russian people stand unwavering against Germany was given by Foreign Minister Milukoff in welcoming the British and French labor delegations here today. "The provisional government of Russia continues its part in annihilating German militarism with the greatest intensity," said Minister Milukoff. Continuing in his address to the allies labor leaders Milukoff said, "our ideal is to prevent the future possibility of war, and we are in war with the allies and with the American government until we are assured of permanent peace."

## BIG DEMAND FOR TWO SURE CROPS.

E. A. Jeanes says Pinto Beans and Blacy-eyed Peas can be grown here most successfully, and at present there is big demand for these crops, with prospects for the demand to hold up. Mr. Jeanes suggests that every farmer should plant at least one acre each of beans and peas. Both of these crops will produce here when any other crop produces, and it will take a complete crop failure to fail with these.

W. C. Jones sends the weekly another year to his brother-in-law, Belom Sharp at Grosbeck. Mr. Sharp has read the Ledger many years through the courtesy of Mr. Jones, all of which is appreciated.

Ivan Hamilton of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a business trip to Dallas.

Dr. Fred Tinkle of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from an extended visit and business trip to San Antonio.

## PREMATURE WAR BRIDES IN DANGER

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The war department today obtained a ruling which makes all newly married men, subject to the call of their country on the same basis as single men. Men who have married to dodge military service will not escape. The official announcement given out by the department says, "all men who have married since the outbreak of the war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men, in so far as military obligations are concerned."

## TRUSTEES MUST QUALIFY BY MAY FIRST

Superintendent Hagan states that newly elected school trustees have until May first in which to qualify by signing the oaths of office which have been sent out and returning same to his office by May first. Mr. Hagan states that it is very important that trustees look after this matter and by so doing keep the school work in good shape. Quite a number have qualified, but there are some who have not signed the oath of office, and the schools will be crippled if this is not attended to by above date.

## PREPARING TO SHIP SUPPLIES TO ALLIES

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 19.—Preparatory to making Hoboken a shipping base, using the piers for facilities in shipping food stuffs and supplies to allies, six hundred infantrymen were placed in charge of all German steamship piers today. Railways also began work on extending switching facilities to the piers.

## ATTEMPT TO MURDER NEW A. & M. BILL

AUSTIN, April 19.—Representative Dunman introduced a resolution in the House this morning requesting that Governor Ferguson submit for consideration the suspension or repealing of all laws passed by the regular session creating new state normals and other educational institutions. The resolutions aroused much debate with the house pretty well divided. The question was not put to a vote, and went over until tomorrow.

## NEW VULCANIZING MACHINE

Charlie Boyd and Louis Castor are very proud of their new \$500 vulcanizing plant recently installed at Elder Bros. garage and say they are in shape now to correct any kind of auto tire trouble. They have with them A. J. McWilliams, an expert in the line of work.

## MAN KILLED BY FALL AT BRADSHAW

The remains of Marvin White, a young man killed at Bradshaw Wednesday morning, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday evening and were shipped to Miles where they were laid to rest Thursday afternoon.

The news of the sudden death of White was received in Ballinger a few hours after the accident, and his father at Miles notified. The young man's home was at Miles and he had employment at Bradshaw where he was helping to construct a building.

The unfortunate man was putting up a metal ceiling, working on a scaffold about ten feet from the floor, when a plank on the scaffold slipped throwing him to the cement floor below. He fell on his head and it is reported that death resulted from broken glands in his neck. The accident occurred at ten o'clock and death followed at eleven fifteen.

Mr. White was only 23 years old, unmarried, and his father and mother and other relatives reside at Miles. He was well known in this county as an industrious and honest young man and has many friends who will be grieved to hear of his sudden death.

## FIGHT AGAINST NEWS CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The fight continues in the senate against the administration's proposed drastic newspaper censorship regulations. This fight forms a part of the fight on the espionage measure. Opponents of the bill declare that if it becomes a law it would make the press of the nation virtually a stool of the government.

## MAY ASK WILSON TO STOP BOOZE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Certain forces are working hard in the council of National Defense to bring about sudden national prohibition. The council created for the purpose of working out defensive plans for the American nation has under consideration the advisability of urging President Wilson to take drastic action immediately to stop completely the manufacture and sale of liquor throughout the United States.

A. J. Roberts of Corpus Christi, who had been visiting his son A. F. Roberts and family of Winters, for some time past, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and little son of Temple, came in Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and family.

## GERMANY'S COST IS HEAPS OF DEAD MEN

## SPIES BUSY IN CAPITOL BUILDING

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The door of the senate naval affairs committee room in the capitol building was broken open during last night. The door was found standing open. The wood had been splintered and pried marks of an iron instrument were plain on the door and around the opening.

Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the committee, said that so far as he could learn nothing was taken from the room. "Evidently some one thought there were valuable plans and information in the room," said Mr. Swanson, "while as a matter of fact there is seldom anything of confidential nature kept in the committee room over night."

The capitol police began a thorough search of the building in an effort to find the means of entrance, but the general theory is that the perpetrators hid in the building during the day yesterday, and broke into the room after the various departments had closed for the day.

## WILL PLANT OUT GRASS

Rev. J. B. Currie is making arrangements to plant out grass around the Methodist church, dirt will be hauled, the yard leveled and a beautiful lawn will be made to surround this church, thus adding another beauty spot to Ballinger. Plans will be given out next Sunday.

WITH FRENCH ARMIES IN FIELD, April 19.—"Defend at all cost," is the word which has gone along the German front where the French are battling in their great offensive.

The "cost" has already been heaps of German dead, demoralization of defenseless and the loss of many German prisoners.

The German plan as indicated by orders given from headquarters seems to be to gorge the first line defense with troops, literally glut first trenches.

German earthwork fortifications have been battered to nothingness by the French artillery, and apparently replaced with human bulwarks with massed men. Into the German masses the French fire is playing death of fearful certainty.

## Berlin Says French's Ambition Failed.

Berlin, (via London) April 19.—The French attacks in their great offensive has so far failed to attain their ambitious ends, although some tactical advantages have been gained by the enemy, declared an official statement given to the German public by the war office.

## Much Anxiety Shown in Germany

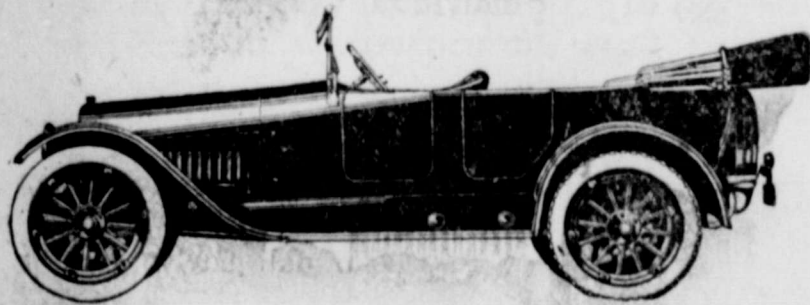
Amsterdam, April 19.—German newspapers received here show that the German press is betraying increasing anxiety as to the ability of the German troops to hold out in defending the much "advertised Hindenberg line."

E. V. Bateman returned Wednesday from Menardville, where he had been pestering the "finny tribe" in the silvery San Saba and incidentally looking after his auto business. He has sixteen counties, over which he presides as district manager and will make Ballinger headquarters.

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## GERMANS IN BRAZIL START REVOLUTION

BUENOS AIRES, April 19.—Brazil's great German population in at least three states has revolted. Dispatches received here from Uruguay say that the Teutons are well armed, in some places being equipped with artillery and are plentifully supplied. Brazil's censorship has been drawn tighter, and it is hard to get details of the revolt, but from reports received here it is apparent that the rebellion is centered in the three Brazilian states of Rio Grande, Parana, Santa Catharina, where the German population is given as three and one-half million.



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It's an out and out hat season. Why not accept our invitation today—you will not be urged to buy.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

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W. Sledge Editor

THE NATION'S CALL TO PATRIOTISM.

Just because you fly a flag on the radiator of your auto doesn't release you from indulging in patriotism that counts.

The man who has the cash to pay the price does not generally worry about the supply and demand.

There is no question but what cotton will be sky high and the farmer who curtails his cotton acreage may do so at a sacrifice.

Spring Has Opened up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness.



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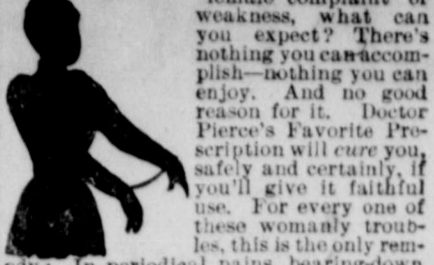
Grand Dammed by an importation of T. S. Cooper, of Tennessee.

JERSEY BULL is now offering for SERVICE at C. W. Harper's Stable.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE

MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED



By some chronic 'female complaint' or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy.

GAY BOYS TAKE NOTICE

Up in Monroe, Wis., the ministers have started a newspaper and are going to elevate the morals of that city.

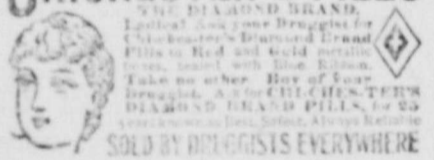
If the lid be taken off, and the citizens be allowed to peep into the moral sewers with the hope that reforms badly needed will be inaugurated.

Publicity is a mighty restraining power. Beasts of bashan should be branded.

The ministers are said to have the names of men prominent in business and social life, who have 'cut loose' and intend to publish them unless they reform.

The libel law keeps many interesting news items out of print. We have often been requested not to mention 'so and so's' name when 'so and so' takes a little joy ride over to San Angelo.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



E. H. Voelkel returned home Thursday from Waco, where he had attended the state meeting of the Sons of Hermann.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years.

Judge J. W. Powell returned home Wednesday night from Abilene, where he had been to probate a will and settle up an estate for clients in the district court of that city.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us.

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

VACANT LOTS CAN HELP FEED WORLD

In their efforts to beautify this city by waging a campaign on unsightly vacant lots, the ladies of the Civic League are appealing to owners of vacant lots to get some one who will cultivate them.

The ladies suggest that those who have the time to plant feed crops, vegetables, take this matter up with the owners of vacant lots and secure permission to use the lots for this purpose.

Quite a number of vacant lots have been put in cultivation in the western part of the city, and such work is adding to the civic attractiveness of that section of the city.

The world needs beans, peas, maize, kaffir corn, peanuts, potatoes and many other staple crops that can be grown here.

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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Rev. H. M. Bandy of Marfa, and Dr. Clark of Alpine, who had been in our city to attend the McGregor-Jones wedding.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure.

W. J. Compton, who had been baggage master at the Santa Fe left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to visit home folks before being transferred to a new location.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

S. A. McKie of Brownwood, who had been looking after his department with the West Texas Phone Co. at Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Alma Tibbs of Cameron, who had been visiting relatives and friends near Ballinger the past few weeks, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

When You Have Electrical Trouble In Your Car. Free Battery Inspection. Elder Brothers. Includes image of a Gould Storage Battery.

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.'

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER. One cent per word first insertion.

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. P. Stone, Ballinger.

FOR SALE—Gatypex typewriter-ribbons. Full guaranteed. J. P. Martindale.

FOR SALE—My property in Ballinger consisting of one 5-room house, barn and large underground cistern.

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

LOST—Saddle blanket for cotton straps. Please return to Ledger office.

LOST—Gold rim eye glasses between the Scott Mack new building on Broadway and town, about ten days ago.

FOR RENT—(1.) 3 room frame house, 2 galleries, \$3.00.

FOR RENT—(2.) A 7 room house, 2 galleries, 2 underground cisterns, good barn, garage, garden, city water, 1 acre ground; \$10.00.

FOR RENT—(3.) Rook store building on Huntchings Ave, price quoted on application.

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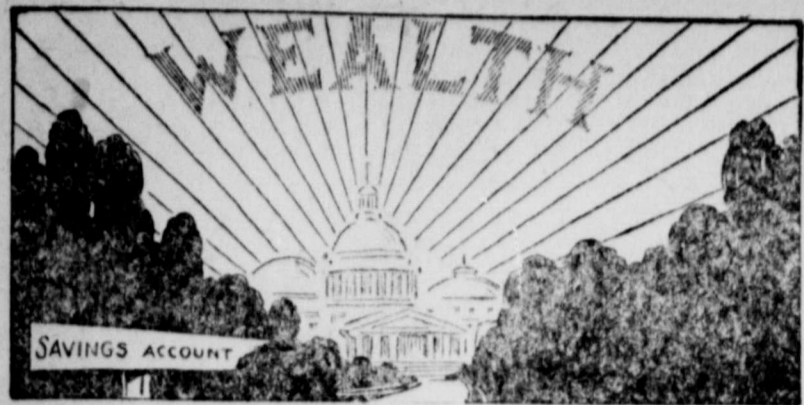
...EAT FOR LESS... There is only one way to 'Eat for Less' in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money.

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YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK. You'll never accumulate any surplus—You'll never establish your credit unless you bank your money.

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JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903. 'THAT'S THE MILK I WANT' Now Mary, always be certain that no other sort is brought in this case!



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We will extend your piping to the garage, barn or any part of your property in surprisingly quick time—and at a surprisingly small cost.

If you have any such plans in mind, just tell us to call and we will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Also remember that our repair department is always ready to serve you at an instant's notice.

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**Swat the Fly and Beautify**

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.

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

**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**

**PROMISING PROSPECTS FROM APRIL SHOWERS**

April showers promise to be of great help in bringing up April crops. Following up on the rain of Tuesday night at which time some sections of the county received good rains while others only received showers, a quarter of an inch of rain fell all over the county Wednesday night.

The Tuesday night's rain was more general, and when called on for a report, the West Texas Telephone Co., says "just report a quarter of an inch all over the county."

During the last ten days farmers have planted thousands of acres in maize, and other early crops and in some sections of the county cotton planters are on the job. The seed of the early planting had begun to germinate and the showers will bring up a good stand, and while the rain is not as heavy as hoped for at this time prospects have been greatly revived.

**Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.**

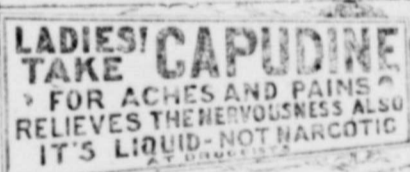
There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the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

**FINED FOR EXCESS OF SPEED LIMIT**

As President Wilson says, "The supreme test of the nation has come." And we add the Walker Drug Co., has met one requirement—that of speedy service.

Last Sunday the delivery service of the Walker Drug Co., was especially swift, in fact so swift that Bobby Coggins, who is the motorcycle messenger for the store was held up and arrested by a city officer for exceeding the speed limit. A fine of \$11.70 was paid by the Walker Drug Co.

And now the Walker Drug Co., proposes to pay the fines assessed on their delivery service, cheerfully and promptly, when their motor delivery boy exceeds the speed limit in delivering medicine to the sick where time is an important item. They do not propose to have reckless driving by their "speed demon" on ordinary deliveries, but they say call for "full speed ahead" when you want the goods on time.



Mrs. Frank Siddons and little little son, of Hillsboro, who had been the guests of Mrs. J. G. Douglas and family the past few days, left Thursday morning for 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.

Bates Hoffer, bookkeeper for the Radford Grocery Co., of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Brownwood on a business trip.

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

**We Can Make You Prosperous**



Will you Help us to Help You? Swat the Rooster, Save the Eggs **Tues., May 8th. will be ROOSTER DAY**

**FOR BALLINGER**

On this date we are going to pay a special price for old roosters and other poultry, which will enable the farmers to dispose of their surplus poultry at the highest possible market price.

Every farmer should arrange to produce infertile eggs during the summer season as this is the only solution of the egg problem during warm weather.

If you will offer us eggs with quality, we can furnish the market and price. There is always a demand for high grade produce.

**Jeanes Produce Company**  
Ballinger, Texas

**HAND CALLED**  
(By Cub Reporter)

Since the announcement of Judge A. K. Doss, that he had the best garden in Ballinger, Hon. R. S. Griggs takes issue with this declaration, asserting that he claims that honor. On being interviewed as to who did the necessary work in developing this garden he declined to make any statement.

Carl Guin says the report about Judge Doss' garden being the best in the city is a mistake, for he has the premium garden in Ballinger and worked it himself.

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.

Roe Stocks visited relatives at Miles and returned home Thursday morning.

Abner Perry of Miles, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

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

The Daily Ledger \$1.25 for 3 months.

Grandma Cordill and little granddaughter, who had been visiting relatives at Sweetwater the past week or two, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

**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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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of  
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**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
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**POTATOE PEELINGS  
USED FOR SEED**

Want to plant a crop of Irish potatoes in order that you may have a part in the conservation of the nation's food supply, but are feezed by the high cost of the potatoes for planting purposes? Well, you need not be. There is no problem but that has a solution, some wise head has declared, or words to that effect, and a very wise farmer as well as philosopher comes forward with the suggestion that a man can eat Irish potatoes that he purchases for seed. Don't believe it, you say? It's this way: Buy a bucket of potatoes for home consumption, and instead of throwing the peelings in the waste can or feeding them to the hogs,

plant them. The only precautions needed in guaranteeing a good crop, this philosopher-farmer declares, is to cut the peeling just a little deeper than usual when you come across the potato's eyes, and plant three or four bits of peeling in each hill in order to make sure an eye will sprout there. This isn't a German scheme, either, however thrifty it may sound. It's a suggestion of an old-fashioned American Yankee, who guarantees the plan will work, for he has tried it and raised some mighty good potato crops from it, too.—Houston Chronicle.

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.

"Closing the barn door after the horse is stolen" is as comforting and satisfying as sage advice and no food to a hungry man. If you put off "doing" till tomorrow it will be your "undoing" when tomorrow comes. Take care of today and today will take care of you.

**Delay Breeds Danger**

Are those deeds and papers safe in that drawer at home? Those family jewels beyond the grasp of an avaricious thief? Our customers can close the door before the loss—we furnish vault space free.

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**"Response to the Call"**

We have 'mobilized' on  
**JERGEN'S SHAMPOO**

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 Rexall Store

**RAISING MONEY TO  
BUY PLAY GROUND**

The ladies of the Civic League have taken up the work of raising the cash, or at least to help raise the cash and create a fund with which to buy the block of land adjacent to the Central and High School buildings for a play ground. At the meeting of the league held Wednesday afternoon this proposition was discussed and the ladies are enthusiastic in doing what they can to bring about the purchase of the property.

They do not expect to raise all this money at one time, or to raise any great amount, but large things often have small beginnings and realizing this the ladies have decided to enter into the work and they crave the support of every man, woman and child who desires to see the schools succeed.

The ladies have decided to give a series of entertainments, and the first will be given on the court house lawn on the first Friday in May. The local band will be interested in the work and arrangements made for a concert on this occasion, while the ladies will serve refreshments, charging a small fee for the refreshments.

The managers of the local movie have requested that they be given an opportunity to help in raising this money by giving benefit plays from time to time, and with every one at work, and every one contributing a small mite it will be surprising how quick a sufficient fund can be raised with which to purchase this land and add it to the school property.

**FARMER SOLDIER OF  
THE COMMISSARY**

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Blanton soliciting our support in giving publicity to the recent statement issued by President Wilson. Mr. Blanton's letter is as follows, and speaks for itself:

"For fear that possibly you may have overlooked its full significance and importance, will you pardon me for calling your attention to the communication of President Wilson, of April 10, to the farmers of the country, viz: 'By planting and increasing the production in every way possible, every farmer will perform a labor of patriotism for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary, adding his share to the food supply of the people.' Permit me to suggest, if you have not already done so, call specific attention of the farmers to the President's request, and urge them immediately to plant every available acre and plat of ground, so that none shall lie idle this year unplanted, thus initiating a movement to raise and conserve during the present season the maximum crop of all cereals, forage, vegetables, and other staples. In this way the newspapers will prove of incalculable benefit to our Nation and its allies."

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**Solemnize Mc-Gregor-Jones Nuptials.**

One of the most interesting and elaborate weddings that has ever taken place in our city, was on Tuesday evening, when Miss Kathleen Mae Jones of this city became the bride of Mr. Alexander Mc-Gregor, the rites being read at the First Christian Church. The interior of this structure was adorned in green and white, the choir stand was banked with ferns and cut flowers, in fact every nook and cranny was arranged in beautiful evergreens. Amid this beautiful setting and surrounded by friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the Mc-Gregor-Jones nuptials took place at the appointed hour. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party Dr. McCoy sang "At Dawning," with Miss Underwood at the piano, followed by "How Many Times Have I Loved Thee," sung by Mrs. Mc-Alpine. Mrs. Leon Ward in her graceful manner played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Halley who presided at the piano, in a most competent manner, and at this moment they played in perfect rhythm and with unusual technique. "Lohegrin's Weddings March."

Immediately following the wedding they departed for the Lusk home where an informal reception was held for the bridal party, relatives and a few intimate friends. The home was found blooming in evergreens and spring blossoms. The register was in the hall from here the guests were ushered into the gift room, in this department was a handsome display of fine linens, crystal, silver and home furnishings. The viands of the evening consisted of green and white cream and cake, after partaking of these dainties the bride's cake, baked in the shape of a horse-shoe with initials of bride and groom in green on top, was cut, Miss Annie Jean Sharp cutting the ring, Miss Winnie Trail the thimble, Miss Mamie Gregory the dime. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Westbrook. The bride's gifts to the girls were gold hat pins with initials, and to the Maid of Honor was given a gold handkerchief holder with initials.



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Winnie Trail, Mamie Gregory, and Myrtle Whitaker, dressed in white each catching up a streamer flowing from the large white wedding bell, which was suspended from a beautiful double archway of green and white, supported by four large white columns, followed by Miss Louis Crews, attired in a creation of green carrying an arm bouquet of white carnations, with Mr. Frank Pearce, then came Miss Priscilla Jones, in white, carrying an arm bouquet of white carnations with Mr. Bruce Creasy. Next Miss Nell Kipp, attired in green, with white flowers and Mr. Will Gross, then Miss Florence Westbrook, another bridesmaid, dressed in white, carrying white carnations with Dr. Clark, a cousin of the bride. Following these were the matrons of honor Mesdames Maleom Mc-Gregor, wearing beautiful gown of white, Mrs. Morris in green, each carrying arm bouquet of white flowers.

Then came the maid of honor, Miss Edith Bandy of Dallas, cousin of the bride, attractive in her gown of green tulle over silver cloth. Little Miss Louis Alexander and Master Robert Lusk were the flower children, each carrying on their arm white baskets from which they strewed rose petals along the bride's path, the bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. J. R. Lusk, wearing a wonderful gown of white duchess satin with elaborate pearl trimmings, made en train, and she wore a bridal veil held in place with pearls and real orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. At the altar the bride met the groom, on the arm of his best man, Mr. Maleom Mc-Gregor, Rev. H. M. Bandy, grandfather of the bride, in his beautiful and deliberate manner performed the ring service. He paid a beautiful tribute to marriage, its significance, sacredness and beauty and with the sweet notes issuing to the soft strain of Bridal Chorus the ceremony was marked with feeling and solemnity.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and she is loved for her sweet disposition and pleasing manners; and is admired for her beautiful character. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mc-Gregor. He is a gentleman admired for his magnetic personality, favored for his integrity and high ideals.

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Out of Town Guests  
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