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ENGLAND IS GETTING SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A member of the British war commission who arrived here from England Saturday, stated today that twenty German submarines and their crews were captured by the British on April 10th, the day before the party of commissioners here to confer on war plans with the American government, sailed from England. "England is getting a lot more submarines than the world knows anything about," declared the Englishman.

BATTLESHIPS TO ATTACK RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, April 23.—A German battleship and squadron of cruisers left Libau last night, and it is believed in official circles that the sea fighters are planning an attack behind the Russian lines from the Baltic sea. Petrograd was notified of the squadron's movement by an official message from Riga.

CHATAQUA WILL BE CEMETERY BENEFIT

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, president of the Ballinger Cemetery Association, asks the announcement be made that the Chataqua to hold forth in our city May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, will give a benefit each day for the Cemetery Association, and it behooves all our people to patronize the Chataqua and thereby help our home society.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gentry of the Marie country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

TURKS CUT LOOSE FROM UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The American minister, Mr. Stovall, at Berne, today officially advised the state department that Turkey had broken relations with the United States. The formal notice was dispatched through the American minister at Berne, and immediately communicated to the state department at Washington.

CALVES COUNT FOR CASH

W. O. Shultz shipped out a car of fat calves, coming twos, this week to the Fort Worth markets and got \$11.85 per hundred. These calves were fed at the Shultz ranch, weighed at the market 894 pounds average, and brought an average of \$105.94. The twenty-five head brought \$2643.75. This is a demonstration of what can be done in Concho county as these calves were bred, raised on the ranch and fattened here—Paint Rock Herald.

LADIES ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

The following ladies of the First Presbyterian church left Monday at noon for San Angelo to attend the ladies' Presbyterial, which convened in that city Monday: Mesdames J. J. Ervin, E. L. McAlpine, W. S. Fleming, A. H. Van Pelt, C. R. Stephens, and J. W. Atwood.

LEFT FOR GALVESTON

In response to a message stating that Mrs. Ed S. McCarver, of Texas City, was at Galveston under treatment, Mrs. O. B. Corbett and three daughters, Mesdames Lennie Harrie, Lemmie Davis, and Miss Bess Corbet, left Sunday afternoon to be at her bedside.

W. O. Cryer of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

SAYS STRIKE IN GERMANY IS ABATING

By The United Press
AMSTERDAM, April 23.—The Berlin Tageblatt received here today publishes a report that the strike in Germany is steadily abating.

According to the strike situation as summed up in the Tageblatt, all strikers have been ordered to resume work immediately or be summoned to army service. This indicates that the German government is giving the strikers the choice of going into the army or returning to the work.

BIG EXPLOSION WRECKS GERMAN BASE

By The United Press
AMSTERDAM, April 23.—A tremendous explosion in Wilhelmshaven wrecked many buildings and caused damage for miles around, according to an official report received here.

Wilhelmshaven is second to the most important German sea base. Details and cause of the explosion are lacking.

G. G. Odum purchased last Saturday a new five passenger Buick from Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and will use same for his trips to and from the Chadbourne ranch.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs is in Wichita Falls, visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams, while Judge Griggs is in Kentucky looking after legal business.

County Surveyor J. E. Powell left Monday at noon for Miles to do some official surveying.

MOST DISASTROUS WEEK FOR GERMANY IN HISTORY

By Henry Wood.
United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 23.—Germany has just passed through the most disastrous week for her in the history of the present war. It is hard for the mind of man to conceive of the struggle that has taken place on the front during the week just closed. The coming seven days will likely unfold more clearly the real nature of the Franco-British offensive and determine greatly what the result

U. S. Is Told Allies Must Have Food

WANTS EDUCATIONAL BILL TO STAND

AUSTIN, April 23.—The Texas senate devoted a part of this morning to patriotic exercises. The American flag was unfurled over the president's desk with great enthusiasm. Senator Gibson delivered the address for the patriotic ceremonies.

Senator Hudspeth declared before the senate in the debate for the resolution call for the repeal or resubmission of the educational bill as passed by the regular session which created new educational institutions, that the governor had informed him in a conference that he was not inclined to recommend the suspension of the law as passed, and left the impression that he wanted the bill to stand and the new institutions created.

NEW MEXICO TROOPS CALLED

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary of War Baker today called out additional troops. The call included the first infantry and one battery of the New Mexico guards.

Jack Whitley, the faithful and efficient delivery boy for the Stroble market, left Monday afternoon for the Henderson ranch near San Angelo where he has accepted a position.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—What the allies want from the United States more than anything is food, and not men. This was the vital fact emerged above all others from the trapping of diplomatic courtesy attending the initial reception of English Secretary Arthur Balfour and British commission by the president and other American officials.

Various experts, both English and Americans, plunged immediately into the consideration of the vital problems of shipping munitions and supplies to the British and French. The question of finance and military and naval affairs is also being considered by the men sent here from England to represent the allies in working out some plan for overthrowing the autocratic rule in Europe, and the establishment of a democratize government.

TWO TEXANS FALL ON BATTLE FRONT

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—The casualty list from the battle line of Canadians fighting in Europe was made public here today. The list carried two thousand names. Of this number there are thirty-one Americans, including two Texans, who were wounded but not fatally. Sergeant J. Davis Bland, of Texas, and Private T. R. Dillingham, of Houston, Texas, are the two names given as being wounded.

SEVERAL STOCK SHIPMENTS MONDAY

W. H. Greer and Malcomb Wardlow shipped out Monday a carload of fat hogs to the Fort Worth markets, and say they expect to realize \$3,000.00 for this carload as the last they shipped brought \$2,600.00.

Taylor and Wilmett also shipped today a mixed car of cattle and hogs; also John Henry Lewis, Charlie Wimberley and Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, consigned to Fort Worth three carloads of cattle.

PARTY VISIT SAN ANGELO

The following ladies visited San Angelo Monday to look over the Queen City of the Conchos and visit old scenes. Those in the party were, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. H. H. Lockett, Mrs. G. G. Odum, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Mrs. Conda Wylie. Mrs. Currie acted as chaffeur.

There is no immediate concern regarding the sending of troops to Europe. This was given out in an official statement, and put at rest the talk that the United States might dispatch troops across the Atlantic as one of the first moves in the war.

While Mr. Balfour was in conference with President Wilson, President Cunliff, of the Bank of England, was conferring with Secretary McAdoo. Naval experts from both England and America met with Secretary Daniels of the United States navy department and American and British military leaders are conferring with Secretary Baker of the war department. Shipping trade advisors with a corps of statisticians and market experts got down to details immediately with the commerce department officials. It is a pooling of British brains with bitter experiences with American wealth and resourcesfulness. As the work of the various departments progressed it was made clear by the high officials of the commission that the thought uppermost in the minds of the British.

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SLOW STEADY SMASHING VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 23.—A slow steady smashing against the Germans all the way around Lens to St. Quentin today gave the British victories which brought to them German prisoners running into four figures. Unofficial reports from the army headquarters of the British declare that the towns of Guepnohe and Gavrelle have been taken by the British, and vast quantity of booty, including both guns and ammunition were captured.

Rushing Turks to Western Front. Copenhagen, April 23.—Berlin is thronged with Turkish troops en route to the Western front

of the present offensive will be. Since last Monday—one week ago from today—the French have captured one hundred big guns, taken twenty thousand prisoners, and occupied twenty village, not including hamlets. Fifty miles of French territory has been recovered by the French and the Germans pushed back at a loss that is bewildering. In addition to the Germans taken prisoners, one hundred thousand at least have been killed, wounded, or are missing from the German ranks today.

strengthen the German army, according to information received here today. Despite the bolstering up of the Western front with Turks, the Berlin public is being "fed" on victory stories by the German government, and the masses believe that Germany's army is holding its own with the British and French.

Says British are Repulsed. Berlin, April 23.—Fighting on a wide front between the British and Germans has resulted in the British being repulsed in their attacks. It was officially announced today that the Germans in counter attacks thrust the British back with heavy drive.



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THE WAR'S LESSON IN ECONOMY.

The American people are waking up at last. The American people are a wasteful people—extravagance hardly expresses it. For the past ten years the American people have wasted enough food and clothing to feed and clothe the world for two years. We have been enjoying prosperity and didn't know it. The nation's appeal for an increased production of food stuffs and for practicing the strictest economy is causing the people to become alarmed and what has heretofore gone to the slop jar and scrap basket, is being diverted to appeasing the appetite of the hungry and sustaining of human life. Perhaps this would not be the case if there was nothing to stimulate the practice of economy but the nation's call. With some people there is another call that can be



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NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

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SARAH BERNHARDT IS NEAR DEATH CASE IS HOPELESS

New York, April 23.—Sarah Bernhardt, after rallying from the effects of the operation she underwent last week, apparently has suffered a relapse and is again in a critical condition, according to a somewhat cryptic bulletin issued by her physician. "Madame Bernhardt was more seriously ill last night and most of today," the bulletin said. "This evening she rallied. There is no temperature." In response to a question as he was leaving the hospital one of the four doctors said: "The case is hopeless."

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NORMA TALMADGE "PANTHEA" SELZNICK PICTURES

Queen Tuesday: Matinee and Night

DELIVER BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

Judge J. H. Baugh will deliver the baccalaureate address for the Howard Payne College at Brownwood on May 30th, he having been selected by the graduating class for this honor by a unanimous vote.

Judge Baugh is a graduate of this institution and after finishing there he graduated at Baylor University, and then took a post graduate course at Brown University, Rhode Island, then he took his law course at the State University thus fitting himself for his profession.

This is a much deserved honor and Mr. Baugh's many Ballinger friends rejoice in this honor having been conferred on him, and feel sure he will cover himself with honor.

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.

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Thomas Edison graduated in the literary work of the Home Chautauqua and kept on reading until his diploma is well high covered with stars.

William Howard Taft last year gave a large part of his vacation to the Chautauqua platform, to his own personal delight and to the betterment of his audience.

William Jennings Bryan in one Tex as town drew enough receipts at the gate to pay the whole expense of the Chautauqua.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America."

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Champ Clark, Ople Read, Henry van Dyke, Senator La Follette, "Billy" Sunday and many others who may be properly listed as "Great Americans" have graced the Chautauqua platform and given the movement their unqualified support.

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Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

SUMMER SESSION TO OPEN JUNE 15

By The United Press

AUSTIN, April 23.—The summer session at the University of Texas will open June 13, immediately following the close of commencement exercises for the outgoing graduating class. The first term will continue until July 26; the second term opens on that date and will close September 4.

Approximately 1,500 students are expected to avail themselves of the summer work opportunity. One hundred expert instructors and professors will be on duty to direct the work of the students.

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Pat Corbet of Austin, who had been here to attend the funeral of his father, returned home Saturday afternoon. His wife, who accompanied him here, will spend a few days longer before returning home.

Will Muntz returned home Saturday afternoon from Rowena, where he had been doing some contract carpenter work.

C. W. Evans, of the Jamison neighborhood, motored into the city Saturday afternoon to look after business affairs a few hours.

Lawrence Shields came over from Abilene Saturday afternoon to be at the bedside of his brother J. (Buck) Shields, who is quite ill at his home in South Ballinger. His wife joined him here Sunday at noon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odum left Sunday afternoon for Hotelkiss, Col., where they will make their future home.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Sunday afternoon for Austin to look after the interest of the A. & M. college for a few days.

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Tonight at the Queen Theatre is presented the first of the new series of five-reel features under the general title of "Seven Deadly Sins." The initial number of the seven pictures is "Envy," in which Ann Murdock the famous Charles Frohman star is featured. Shirley Mason, an Edison film player, with George LeGuere, another motion picture favorite, appear in "Envy" tonight, as well as in the following six features.

Jessie Stevens, Wm. Wadsworth, and Robert Cain, and other film stars are to be seen in this series, together with an important stage celebrity in each picture. Richard Ridgely, an Edison director, supervised the series.

"Panthea," by Moncton Hoffe, and directed in motion picture form by Alan Dwan, is the Selznick super-feature to be shown at the Queen tomorrow (Tuesday) matinee and night. Beautiful Norma Talmadge has the leading role, that portrayed on the stage by Mme. Petrova. This is said to be a more polished and a more intensely dramatic production than "The Common Law." Advanced admission prices prevail on the feature.

Peggy Hyland, famous English beauty, appears at the Queen Thursday in "Her Right to Live," a special Vitagraph feature. Mare McDermott, an old Edison star plays opposite Miss Hyland.

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COUNTY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Rannels County Farm Loan Association met at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon with about 25 or 30 members present.

Something over \$75,000.00 in loans had been applied for and at this meeting \$5,200.00 more was added to the list by three new applicants.

It was expected that the charter for the association would have been received from the State Loan Association, but it did not arrive but is looked for in the near future. When the charter arrives the Secretary will notify all members by card and also by notice in The Ledger as to the date of the next meeting, and then the local committee will be in position to inspect the lands and pass on the loans.

It was decided at this meeting that from now on all applicants for members would be voted upon by the association.

Matters of importance were discussed and all questions asked were answered by the President as to the plans and operations of the loan organization.

F. L. Harper of Ballinger, F. T. Rushing of South Ballinger, and Nick Stallworth of the Bethel neighborhood, are the board of local examiners for loans; and L. L. Stroble, Cleve King and L. C. Fowler, are substitute examiners.

A motion was made and carried that there be no salaried officers except the Secretary-Treasurer. All applicants for loans, however, would pay the actual expense of inspecting the land, and in case there is no abstract the applicant would have to pay for one but a state bank passes on all abstracts that are complete without cost to the applicant.

A motion was made and carried that the directors of the association confer with the local abstract companies with the view of getting prices on abstract work done for the entire county association.

The association then adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

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We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. She suffered long and help in caring for her came to us with loving hands, and when death robbed us of one so dear your words of sympathy helped to drive the darkest clouds that ever came in our lives away. We appreciate more than we can express every act and every word of sympathy, and we assure you all that we are ready to respond to your call in time of trouble.

W. S. Harmon and Children.

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SOLE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Revs. J. H. King and J. W. Atwood returned from San Angelo Sunday morning in time to fill their regular appointment here. They attended the district Christian Endeavor meet at San Angelo and delivered addresses before the convention.

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.

Miss Bettie Miller returned home Sunday afternoon from San Angelo where she attended the district Christian Endeavor convention.

Episcopal Tea.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a tea for the benefit of the church Wednesday afternoon, April 25th, from 4 to 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Pearce. Everybody is invited to come and help a good cause. Also will sell home-made candy. 23-2td.

Savage Casings at Central Garage, guaranteed 4500 miles and all adjustments made here. 21-6d-4tw

Miss Mary Coulson of Coleman, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and family, the past few days, left for home Sunday afternoon.

The Hinshaw Conservatory Party



THIS company is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompanist and presents a full concert program in the afternoon and scenes from the popular opera "Mikado" in costume at night on the opening day of the Chautauqua. This is an "all professional" company, and its presentation will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the whole season's music.

Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

The Flavor Lasts

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ON SALE.

People are beginning to arrange for attending the big three days chautauqua to be held here next week. Season tickets are on sale at the Walker Drug Co., and these can be bought at lower rate than the single admission tickets. The three days program comes highly recommended, and it is expected that many people will come here to attend the entertainment.

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.

RUNNELS SCHOOL TO GIVE PICNIC.

Prof. Mullin, in charge of the Runnels school was in the city Saturday and announced that his school would close Thursday and on Friday the patrons of the school would meet on Elm east of Runnels for a picnic. Every one is invited to attend the picnic and those who can are requested to bring baskets.

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W. A. Hall of the Pony Creek country, B. F. Pope of the Miles-Rovena country, and W. L. Compton and W. L. Hambright of the Winters country, were among the number transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

R. G. Parks of Kennedy, who with his wife and baby daughter had been visiting W. C. Penn and family, left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. Parks and baby will spend awhile longer with her father, Mr. Penn, before joining Mr. Parks at Wichita Falls, where they will make their future home.

R. A. Nicholson spent a few days the past week with home folks and left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock where he and his cotton associates are having a cotton oil mill installed.

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-tdw

The many friends of J. (Buck) Shields, will be pained to learn that he is still quite ill at his home in South Ballinger and all hope for his recovery soon to his normal splendid health.

Mrs. Mary Ricker of Brenham, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howard, and family, for the past several days, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

S. H. Guin and Ernest Graves, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Louise Williams returned home Saturday afternoon from Lowaka, where she had just closed her school for the term.

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

Mrs. Pat Corbet of Austin, who had been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. B. Corbet and family, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Prof. E. W. Cockrell came home Saturday afternoon from Maverick, having just closed a successful six months school term at that place.

Robert Nicholson came in Saturday from Abilene, to look after business affairs and visit his parents a few days.

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.



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The Farmers and Merchants' State Bank numbers among its depositors many of the most prominent business houses in the city. Most of them have been with this popular institution for years which certainly bespeaks the satisfactory service they have received.

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URGES HIS PEOPLE TO STAND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MEETING BY HIS COUNTRY.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to speak through your worthy paper to let the public know of the present standing of the colored people of this city, since it is a fact that our worthy President of the United States has declared that a state of war exist between the United States and Germany. We urge that every loyal colored man stand by his country. Let us all remember what friends we have here, and what protection the American government gives us. Let us pray more and ask God to protect us all in this mighty conflict and do our part towards protecting American rights and American homes.

Respectfully,
Rev. A. D. Parker.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR BALLINGER

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

Ira Thurman of the First National bank, left Saturday morning to visit his parents at Glen Cove.

McKENZIE WINS MILE RACE

Deward McKenzie returned Saturday night from Brownwood where he attended a track meet held under the auspices of the Daniel Baker College. Ballinger did not have a full team on the track and did not compete for the cup. Three teams, Coleman, Brownwood and Comanche were the main teams contesting, and Comanche won with a score of 43 points.

In the mile race Deward McKenzie won first place, and won third place in the hammer throw. McKenzie was awarded medals for his winnings. So far he has won against all competition in the mile race, having won in the county contest and in the district contest at San Angelo and won Saturday at Brownwood.

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

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YOUNG PEOPLE RALLY NEW ELECTRICAL CO. HERE NEXT SATURDAY ORGANIZED SATURDAY

Quite a number of delegates are expected to come here next Saturday and will be the guests of the families of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church until Sunday afternoon. The occasion is a district rally of the Christian Endeavor Society, which includes the San Angelo, Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters and Norton Presbyterian churches.

The convention will open at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at sundown dinner will be spread on the lawn at the church and the event made one of a get-together occasion for the entire membership of the local church. After the dinner the program will be carried out, and the program will be concluded at a session to be held Sunday afternoon.

The members of the local Endeavor Society are busy arranging for the convention and those who can entertain one or more delegates are requested to phone Miss Bettye Miller or Ila Garlington.

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.

RESPONDS TO CALL FOR FARM WORKERS

Quite a number of young men have responded to the call for farm recruits while others have gone from this city to help make up the navy and army. The latest volunteer for an army of farmers to help feed the world signed up this week. Gerald Black notified his employer D. Reeder that he was going to the farm and to arrange to release him. The young man declined to let an increase in salary interfere with his desire to serve his country, and back to the farm he will go.

The president has issued a call for volunteers for the farm, and is urging the heavy planting of food stuffs, pointing that those who do not care to join the army or navy can serve their country just as well by joining an army of farmers in helping to supply the world with the necessities of life.

In addition to proving patriotic in this way, there was never a time when the farm offered better opportunities for a man to become independent financially. The world needs supplies and the world has the cash to pay the price without stopping to complain about the cost.

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.

LEAVES FOR KENTUCKY

Judge R. S. Griggs left Monday afternoon for various points in Kentucky where he will look after the settling up of a large estate for several Ballinger clients. He will be gone until May 12th and will visit the places of interest, such as the Mammoth Cave, Tomb of Daniel Boone, and will probably see the races in Lexington, where it is said Joe Bailey has a string of horses.

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

A new electric company has been organized to take the place of the Texas Electric Light and Power Co., which is now supplying Ballinger with electric power from its San Angelo power house. The company was formed at San Angelo last Saturday, and the San Angelo Standard in reporting the organizing of the new company and outlining its mission in developing the electric power industry in this section, says:

San Angelo's new street railway company will be organized and operated under the name of the Texas Electric and Power Co., capitalized at \$200,000, and not under that of the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York City, as the result of the formation of a local company with the above name in this city on Saturday.

Charles W. Hobbs, head of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., is president of the new firm; R. J. L. Vane, manager of the waterworks, is vice-president, while M. F. Treadwell, of Ballinger, manager of the electric light and ice plant there, is secretary and treasurer. Application for a charter has already been filed with secretary of state, at Austin.

"The company was organized," stated President Hobbs Friday, "for the purpose of constructing or acquiring and operating street railways, interurban railways and belt lines of railways within near cities and towns, for the transportation of freight and passengers, with power to construct, operate and own utility depots, to supply and sell electric light and power to the public, or municipalities, and to acquire and otherwise provide the necessary appliances therefor."

"This company will build and operate the street railway in San Angelo and will take over and maintain the transmission line to Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and Winters, power for which is now being furnished both here and at Ballinger. Later some other properties may be acquired by the association."

Heretofore all improvement work contemplated has been done in the name of the Interstate Electric Corporation, which owns the local waterworks and of which the new Texas Electric & Power Co., is to be a subsidiary. In fact, the franchise authorizing the building of the street railway system was granted to the Interstate. The new company has been organized merely to expedite matters.

With general offices here, controlling the operation of San Angelo's street cars and the big transmission line, the company is expected to undertake other large enterprises for the further development of West Texas at early dates.

Mrs. Emma Nash returned home Monday at noon from San Antonio and says her son Billie will remain there a few days longer in order to get his discharge.

HELEN LEILA BLOSE.



Miss Blose, with the Lone Star Ladies' Trio, is an accomplished pianist. Miss Blose will be a great inspiration to the younger musicians, as she portrays in her remarkable ability the success to be obtained by application and hard work.

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U. S. Is Told Allies Must Have Food

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ish representatives was that the allies must have food to win in this war. It was also made clear in the day's conference that the allies can win if they can get food and supplies to keep up the drive against the Germans.

BILL READY FOR WILSON'S SIGNATURE.

Washington, April 23.—The house and senate unanimously accepted the conference report on the seven billion dollar bond issue, and the bill is now ready for the president's signature.

MAN CRAZY OVER RELIGIOUS SUBJECT

J. J. Richards was tried by a commission appointed for that purpose Monday morning and adjudged insane. The man's mind was in a bad condition when he was placed under restraint and he will be held in confinement until a place can be secured for him in the asylum.

Mr. Richard is about sixty-two years old and has a family. He came here from Bell county and located in the Bethel community last November. His mental condition is said to have been bad for several weeks, and gradually grew worse until Sunday when he acted in such way as to cause his family alarm.

Religion seems to be the subject over which the unfortunate man is worrying more than anything else. He was attending Sunday School at Bethel Sunday morning when it seems that the man's mind went wild on the subject of religion and he hurriedly left the church and came to Ballinger, and was later found here and placed under restraint.

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.

Notice to Minute Men Indian Fighters Texas.

The undersigned has received the following reply from Washington:

April 19, 1917.

I think there is no question but what the minute men will be recognized for a pension under the act passed March 4, 1917, as the members of congress from Texas were very particular to have these men all included. Therefore I will send you necessary blanks to be filled out by the several veterans of Rannels County. Henry Hegwer of Washington, Commander-in-Chief, "Indian War Veterans" who for 7 years worked for this bill will attend to your claim and file it in person with the commissioner of Pensions.

Get busy and tell others.
John Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack visited friends at Coleman Sunday.

Roy Griffin, of Coleman spent Sunday with friends and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Briggs and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting their son and brother, Mr. Briggs, the photographer, returned home Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Rister of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to Bartlett.

Miss Willie Lankford left Monday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Moore, at San Angelo for a week or two.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor induce in sleep. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. CROW, Inc.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

BROWNWOOD CITY COMMISSION CRITICISED.

The City of Brownwood adopted the commission form of government a short time before Ballinger voted for the change. The Brownwood commission recently appointed the new officers and went out of town to get a secretary and a marshal. This has caused a protest and will no doubt result in crippling the commission's work and those displeased at such action will charge it up to the commission form, when in fact it should be charged to the men who made the error, if an error it is. Fortunately for Ballinger and the commission form here the change is working nicely, and many of those who were bitterly opposed to discarding the old aldermanic form and taking on the commission form are business men vested that the new way is the best and are free to say so. The commissioners are business men, and are devoting their time in working for the best interest of the city. All appointive places have been filled by home men, men who are the choice of the majority of the people as expressed in previous elections. The commission form of city government is making good here and the people are pleased with it.

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C. G. Coggin of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Joe Brown came in from the east to spend a few days with home folks and friends.

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