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BRITISH OFFENSIVE STILL MOVING UP ON GERMANS

LONDON, April 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports the gain of more ground in the resumed British offensive. "We made further progress to the east of Le Prux and Roeux," said the field marshal in a report to the war office, "and on the south of Bapaume-Cambria road we have gained a wide area. The east splay reached St. Quentin canal in the neighborhood of Vendhule. We have also captured the villages of Villers, Plouych and Beaucamp."

French Holding Important Gains.
PARIS, April 24.—General Nivelle's troops are holding the positions wrested from the enemy last week in the great offensive, despite the counter attacks and repeated efforts of the Germans to recover the lost ground.

Germans Heavy Attack Fail.
Amsterdam, April 24.—The enemy's heavy attacks have failed. Germany is now yielding certain points which have been in line of the defensive plan in keeping fighting line moving. This is the critical explanation of the conditions on the western front as made by a critic of the war and published in the Berlin Tages-Zeitung.

HEAVY CRUSHING COTTON SEED.

Washington, April 24.—The commerce department census bureau announced the cotton seed receipts for American mills today, and stated that cotton seed received by United States mills from August 1, 1916 to March 31, 1917 amounted to 4,330,922 tons.

MILLS WANT FLOUR SALES LIMITED

R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, stated Monday that he had received a notice from a prominent flour mill suggesting that retailers hold down flour sales by declining to sell in large quantities to one customer. The mill advocated equal distribution, and in this way to avoid speculation or a flour famine.

We are sorry to learn that Grandpa Eubanks is seriously ill at the home of his son Ed Eubanks in South Ballinger.

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PUSHING HELP FOR FEEDING ALLIES

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield called on the house interstate commerce committee today and urged that they report favorably at once the Adamson export bill giving the president power to regulate exports so as to keep England and France going by shipping to them the needed supplies.

WORK ON SANITARIUM TO BEGIN AT ONCE

A. R. Schwartz, architect, and Hugh Miers, contractor, were here from San Angelo, Monday, accompanied by B. B. Hall, a lumber dealer from that place. Mr. Schwartz drew the plans for the addition to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and Mr. Miers will have charge of the work, having been the successful bidder. Chas. Eisenhuth and other local people will share in the work. Mr. Eisenhuth having been awarded the contract for the brick work under a subcontract. The Wm. Cameron Co., of this city will furnish the lumber.

The plans for the enlarging of the sanitarium call for the building of a third story to the building, the entire present building being covered with another story which will add about twenty more rooms. A large gallery will be extended around the south side of the building, and the cost of the improvements will aggregate about twenty thousand dollars.

PAINFULLY HURT WHILE WAITING ON CUSTOMER

Doyle Knight, a second hand dealer, was painfully injured Monday when he fell from a counter, striking on a rocking chair in such way as to break two or three ribs and otherwise bruising himself. Mr. Knight was in the act of selling a horse collar to a customer when he lost his footing and fell from the counter which he had gotten upon to reach the collar.

CHARGED STANDARD OIL CO. CONTROLS GASOLINE OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, April 24.—That the Standard Oil Co. interest substantially dominate the gasoline industry of this country was the finding of the federal trade commission report transmitted to the senate today. The refining,

pipe line transportation and the marketing of the finished product, the commission declared, was controlled by the big oil octopus. The report says that no real competition exist between the various companies.

COMMISSION FROM FRANCE HAS ARRIVED

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The members of the French commission coming for a conference with the English and American representatives, have arrived safely, and will come to Washington at once. The place of the arrival of the French representatives is withheld from the public. The state department was advised this morning of the safe arrival and issued the following statement: "State department advised of safe arrival of French commissioners." All information of the movements and time of arrival of the party has been kept secret by strict censorship.

Included in the party arriving from France to confer with the American and British representatives is General Joffre, Major Dreyfus and ex-Premier Viviani. Upon their arrival at Washington the French commissioners, were greeted by Third Assistant Secretary Long, Colonel Cosby, assistant secretary to the navy, Col. Roosevelt and Admiral Rust.

SAY POULTRY GROWERS SHOULD TAKE WARNING

The idea that the poultry grower should sell off his old poultry each year and reserve the young poultry for breeding purposes is said to be responsible for poultry crop failures in some poultry yards.

Those who have given the poultry industry careful study say that hens are the best layers from two to four years old, and eggs from hens of this age make the best poultry, while eggs from young hens make weak chickens and the percentage in loss is greater.

Old hens are the best brooders. Always reserve enough old hens and cocks for breeding purposes in pushing the work for increasing the infertile egg production, and sell off the cubsacks of your young stock.

WILSON SIGNS WAR BOND ISSUE

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson signed the seven billion dollar bond issue bill today, and the work of raising the big war budget will be rapidly carried out.

John Walden of Coke county, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

DEADLY SUBS STILL CLAIMING TOLL

CHRISTIANA, April 24.—Reports were received here this morning of the sinking of two Norwegian steamers. The reports say the Peive and Skjold were torpedoed by German submarines without warning. The crews were saved after drifting for some time in their life boats.

AMERICANS GOBBLE UP WAR BONDS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—American citizens grabbed the first two hundred million in treasury war certificates so fast that the administration had to call a halt for breath. With indications that the bond issue would be over subscribed to the amount of one hundred per cent the department telegraphed orders to federal reserve banks to close the subscription books and accept no further offers to take bonds.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR POINTS OUT NEEDS

Mr. Editor:—Upon the recent inspection of our schools by the representative from the State department of Education, the library equipment of our high school was criticised as inadequate for a school desiring to retain first rank affiliation.

This criticism is not new to those of us trying to do first class work with the facilities at hand. Indeed, it has been annually presented to the trustees and has often been deferred for the lack of funds.

The inspector suggested that this need be given our citizens through the press, and that they be invited to donate either books or cash.

The kind of books needed are: 1. Set or volumes of standard classics in literature, for the English department. 2. Sets or books pertaining to Ancient, Medieval, English or United States History, and civics. 3. Works on science, including physics, physiology, physical geography or general science. Especially do we need a complete set of up-to-date encyclopaedia. May there not be some one who is wanting a new set that would be glad to donate the set they now have to a worthy cause?

Any one interested in helping us in this crisis may communicate with any teacher in the High School, or the undersigned, or Mr. Scott H. Mack, president of the board of trustees.

Who will be the first to help?
W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

Weather Forecast
Tonight and Wednesday fair and colder.

ITALIANS REPORT TERRIFIC FIGHTING

ROME, April 24.—The battle in Carso is becoming increasingly violent. Dispatches received here indicate terrific artillery fire. The Italian troops are using their artillery with deadly effect in the presence of danger having pitched their offensive on splendid morale.

America Must Go Whole Hog To Win Fight

WASHINGTON, April 24.—"Conscription is vital to America before the nation can have any success in this war," said Lieut. Gen. B. Bridges of the International War Council of the Allies. "Tell the American people this is true from our experience," said the Englishman.

"England was sadden with the trying out of the volunteer system at the beginning of the war, and we would have given anything to get rid of it. If you are going into this war you must go into it intelligently and systematically. Men, women and children must all fight either at home or on the front. This is no longer merely a way of expedition, its a war of nations," continued the Britisher.

BIG FUND FOR EX- PENSE TEXAS ARMY

AUSTIN, April 24.—The senate adopted the resolution this morning requesting Governor Ferguson to submit the matter of appropriating one million dollars for military emergency expenses. In response to the resolution it was announced that the governor has ready the message for such an appropriation and the message also recommends that the salary of the adjutant general be increased and asks that a provision be made for increasing the ranger force of the state.

J. H. Patterson of Corsicana, who is buying government mules, came in Monday afternoon to look after the market situation in our section a few days.

SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT BULLDOZING

Washington, April 24.—Speaker of the House Champ Clark is bitterly opposed to the conscription army system as against volunteering. "I'll never vote for straight conscription, and I don't think such a bill will ever pass. The war department is trying to bulldoze the country into approving conscription system, and bring pressure to bear on congress to pass this bill," said Mr. Clark.

RETURNED FROM FISHING TRIP

Leon Ward, Tom Massey, Bud Miller and C. C. Gilliam returned home Monday afternoon from a fishing trip on Dove creek near the Concho and report a very successful fishing experience, but some of the boys were over come by the excessive heat of the afternoon.

TAKES HIS FRIEND'S HORSE TO EVEN UP THEFT CHARGE

It is not necessary to break open the stable door and lead away the horse to constitute horse theft. You can walk up to a man and take his horse by main strength and awkwardness and then be charge with horse theft. Just such a case developed in Ballinger Tuesday when Sheriff Perkins arrested a Mexican for taking another Mexican's horse away from him in somewhat a cold blooded way.

As the story goes, one Mexican invited another Mexican to spend the night with him. The two Mexicans, with others of their tribe, spent the night together most pleasantly, and the friendship between them appeared to be for keeps, until time came on the following morning for a separation, each going out into the world to take up their work of hunting work, when the host suddenly discovered that he was short cash to the amount of \$18, and some jewelry and other valuables. He immediately accused his guest of robbing him. The guest plead innocence and offered to stand the closest search.

The Mexican host claimed that he had been robbed during the night. He threatened to have his guest arrested and charged with the offense, but gave him the chance to refund the money, offering to forget and forgive if the would do so. The guest plead his innocence most mercifully, and also plead his poverty, saying he had no money to pay himself out of a charge of which he was not

guilty. The kind host did not want to mistreat his guest by having him locked up in jail, and extended the hand of charity and proposed that the Mexican guest give him the note for the amount of money he claimed had been stolen, securing the note with a mortgage on the guests' horse, and making the obligation due Sunday. This all occurred last week. To escape being arrested, and after feeling that his kind friend, the host, had the proof on him, the Mexican finally signed the note.

Sunday came around and he was still financially short and not able to pay the note off, and save his horse. The host called for his horse, and despite the pleading of innocence and against the consent of the owner of the horse the Mexican tied on to the horse and claimed him as his own in settlement of the charge of robbery.

After brooding over the loss of his horse for some time, and upon the advise of others of his tribe, who felt that there had been some crooked work, the owner of the horse went to the officers with his trouble. He told his story, and persisted that his friend in "sheep's clothing" had put up a job on him and called on the officers to help recover his horse. Suffice to say the officers did like all good officers do, and the Mexican who is guilty stands a good chance to live at the expense of the county for awhile and later may be given a place to work for the state.

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F. W. Sledge Editor

Vacant lot cultivation, under irrigation from city water plant, will add thousands of dollars to food production.

Runnels County has been severely criticized for its bad roads in years passed, and it will require time to overcome the bad road rep we have, but the commissioners are on the job, working faithfully to build roads that will be a credit to the citizenship of this county.

The bill before the Texas Legislature to extend the text book contract for two years should pass. News from Austin says the bill is strongly opposed and the opposition contends that no action should be taken by the legislature in this matter until the proposed amendment to the constitution for free text books is voted upon. The amendment is to be voted on at a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 21, 1917. The present contract expires August 31, 1918. The average American is quick to take something for nothing, and there is little doubt but what the free text book amendment will be adopted, unless the objectionable features of the bill are magnified. However, regardless of the result of the vote on the amendment we fail to see why the legislature should decline to renew the contract for two years.

If every person in Ballinger would contribute the measly little sum of twenty cents—just four nickles, a fund sufficient to purchase the proposed play grounds for the children would be raised. Of course we realize that it would be hard for some of the children to give four nickles, but there are a mighty few fathers in Ballinger who could not give four nickles for himself and all his children, and there are many fathers in Ballinger who could give four nickles for many children and never miss the money. The civic league is going to undertake to raise money for this purpose, and if it is to be raised on the "penny plan" every one in Ballinger should contribute their mite. This property should be added to the school campus at the earliest possible time.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment. 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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BEFORE HIM STOOD THE DEAD WIFE OF THE GREAT MASTER.

The Great Secret

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BY J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH.
Author of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Sister," "His Back-door Romance," and other short stories.

What Has Gone Before.

William Montgomery Stroug, a wealthy young clubman, falls in love with Beverly Clarke after rescuing her from kidnapers sent out by The Secret Seven, a band of blackmailers. Thomas Clarke, the girl's uncle, belonged to this band, but repented before his death and left his vast fortune to Beverly. The Secret Seven in trying to get hold of it has the girl seized and tortured, but Stroug saves her, and then the powerful criminals ruin him financially. With part of the wealth left by old Thomas Clarke, Beverly and her mother establish themselves in a palatial home. Dr. Zulph, arch conspirator of the Secret Seven, steals most of Beverly's treasure, but Wee See, Stroug's Chinese valet, and a detective recover it. Zulph, learning that Stroug has taken Beverly to a charity bazaar, instructs the butler in the Clarke home, who is a henchman of the Secret Seven, to overpower Stroug when the young couple return from the affair and says he will send reinforcements. Stroug overcomes the butler, and he and Mrs. Clarke and Beverly are besieged in a room in the Clarke mansion by the other desperadoes, who fire a volley of shots through the barred door.

CHAPTER XIV.
The Escape.

The great secret slowly was beginning to unfold itself. Part of it was contained in the paper which Wee See, Stroug's Chinese valet, gave to the Great Master, leader of The Secret Seven. The remainder revolved around the identity of William Montgomery Stroug and Beverly Clarke. Who was Stroug? Who were his parents? Thus far he had been known only as a prosperous young business man

ruined financially by The Secret Seven, because he dared to be the Knight Errant for Beverly.

Who was Dr. Zulph? Who was Jane Warren, the frightened creature of Zulph? And who was The Great Master?

The paper which Wee See delivered to The Great Master and which the leader of The Secret Seven prized so highly originally was in the possession of old Thomas Clarke. On one side of it was a map of a gold mine in the Klondike. How was it of such immense importance to The Great Master? Zulph and the Great Master?

Stroug, learning for Beverly, never had realized its true meaning, but Rodman Sears, "the Sherlock Holmes of New York," did. Partly by means of that slip he was planning to capture the slayer of Detective Ackerton, the chief clue to whose identity rested on the knowledge that one of his fingers was missing.

"We're getting close to the pack of wolves," said Sears to his assistant, Cochran, as, at the head of a squad of policemen, they hurried to the Clarke mansion on the evening that Stroug, his sweetheart and her mother were being besieged there. Sears and Cochran remained outside the house while uniformed policemen entered and captured the thugs. Then Sears deputized Stroug to do some detective work in trailing the mysterious Secret Seven.

Stroug and Sears were discussing a plan of action in the detective's office when the telephone bell rang. Sears answered it and winked knowingly at Stroug when he recognized the voice of The Great Master.

"That you, Sears?" called the leader of The Secret Seven. "Well, the plan worked. Wee See came here with that paper containing the map of the Klondike mine. I had him drop it so Dr. Zulph would see him. Zulph picked it up and seemed very much excited. What do you suppose he wanted with that paper? Why was he so all-fired anxious to get hold of it?"

"All of that will come out in good time," replied Sears.
"Do you know who that was?" the detective asked Stroug after hanging up the receiver. "It was the leader

of the band that has been kidnaping Beverly Clarke and trying to kill you."
"What?" cried Stroug, his eyes blazing. "And are you playing in with him?"
"No; he's playing in with me, or, rather, he thinks he is," was the reply. "There was something human about The Great Master that seemed to set him apart from the other conspirators of The Secret Seven. He was a criminal who was a dreamer, a man of romance. After talking to Carson he leaned back from his desk and indulged in retrospect. He saw himself as a worker in the Klondike, where he had known Zulph. He was leaving his cabin, and his young wife and their child were bidding him goodbye. He handed her a paper. Perhaps Zulph's cupidry on the day of the retrospect revived the incident in his mind. The child eagerly seized it. And there the retrospect ended.

Zulph, clutching the paper which Wee See had dropped, was beginning to have a severe case of "nerves." He wanted to be alone. He walked toward two folding doors, opened them, and before him stood the dead wife of The Great Master! His face became contorted with fear as he gazed at her; then with a mighty effort he gathered himself together, and the vision vanished. He sat down and scanned the paper. Again came the vision of the girl. He tried to blot it out by putting his hands over his eyes, but his conscience relentlessly brought up the past, and he saw himself and Jane Warren standing with the girl wife. Well, he thought, he needed a rest. There was only one woman in the world for him. He would win her love and then begin life anew in another country.

Encouraged by this plan, he got up and went to his office. His secretary, a beautiful, demure looking girl, entered and announced that Bull Whalen, one of the members of The Secret Seven, wanted to see him. Whalen, very much excited, was shown in.

"Say, boss," he said, "this here Jane Warren is around kickin' up trouble. Her conscience is botherin' her."
"Leave the lady to me," replied Zulph. "Keep your eye on her and tell me what she's doing." Whalen departed. As he walked down the street a trim looking young man trailed him. It was William Stroug, special detective. At an opportune moment he grabbed Whalen, overpowered

him, and told him he was under arrest.

The Secret Seven member was white with rage, but Stroug was too much for him. As he was being taken to police headquarters he sneered:

"You're on the job a whole lot now, kid, but I'll be wearing diamonds when the dewdrops are falling on your chest. Do you grab me?"

"I've grabbed you, all right," replied Stroug, "and I'll keep you. Come on and talk to Detective Sears."
"Here's a queer bird," said Sears. "He has a face like a hawk, but, so help me, one of his claws is missing!" Here he took hold of Whalen's left hand, the first finger of which was missing.

"The man who killed Ackerton, my boss!" cried the enraged Cochran. "Let me at him, chief!" Sears waved Cochran back and compared Whalen's finger prints with those found on Ackerton's collar. The similarity seeming to be perfect, Sears excused himself and went to an adjoining room. Jane Warren was sitting there. She had been trying to make a confession to the detective, but he purposely had put her off, theorizing that enforced suspense would, when suddenly ended, bring from her every vital secret that she had regarding Zulph.

"Do you know Whalen?" he asked.
"Yes," she said eagerly; "everything about him. Let me tell."
"One moment," Sears interrupted, and he returned to his office, called Stroug aside and to his amazement said:

"I am going to let Whalen escape. You remain outside and trail him." Stroug left the building, and Whalen was put in charge of Cochran, who, boiling with rage at the supposed knowledge that Ackerton's slayer stood before him, began taunting him.

"You think you can fight, don't you?" he sneered. "Look here," and he slipped Whalen in the face. Then he danced around the prisoner, now slapping and again kicking him. Then Whalen's fist suddenly shot out, landed on Cochran's jaw and he collapsed. The Secret Seven member crawled out of a window, climbed down a fire escape and ran. He was free.

DR. H. W. SEARS.



Dr. H. W. Sears, sometimes spoken of as "The Tuffy Man," "The Laughing Philosopher," is one of the most popular and best loved men on the public platform. It has been reported that his lectures are a "remedy for dyspepsia, despondency, worry — in fact, for almost every human fault and that the medicine is as palatable as ever mortal swallowed." To hear him is to discover that life is worth living, that joy can be found in every day life no matter where we may be and that there is a place for every body. Dr. Sears will lecture on the third day of the Chautauqua.

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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. Raise a garden or chickens at home and save the general consumption tax each.—Brownwood News.

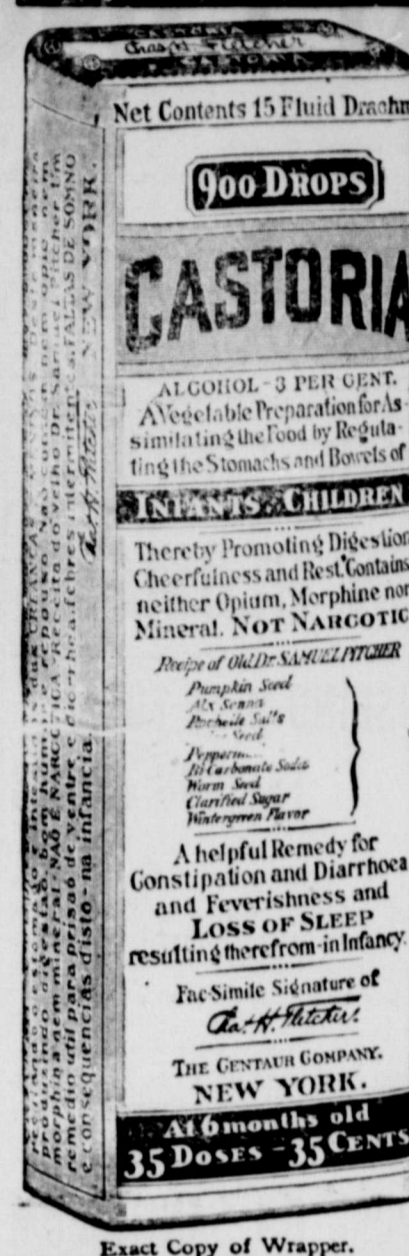
The man who has the cash, to pay the price does not generally worry about the supply and demand. He goes out with the thought that so long as he has the money he can get what he wants. That's an unpatriotic stand to take in the present fight for national success. Produce, conserve and economize is the doctrine that Mr. Wilson is advocating at this particular time.

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, proving himself patriotic like the man who volunteers to fill a place in the nation's army. It should not be a question with the planter as to what crop will bring him the greatest amount of cash, but his loyalty to America should cause him to produce that which America must have to win in this war.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER.

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"PANTHEA" AT QUEEN TODAY AND TONIGHT.

Monckton Hoffe's dynamic drama, "Panthea," which served as a starring vehicle many seasons for Mme. Olga Petrova, is to be presented at the Queen Theatre tonight in eight acts. Miss Norma Talmadge, conceded one of the reigning beauties of shadowgraph land, is the bright particular luminary tonight. A large, well selected cast support the erstwhile Vitagraph and Triangle player.

Alan Dwan, who was responsible for the instantaneous success of Douglass Fairbanks, directed "Panthea," giving personal supervision to the intricate de-



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Thursday night the Ballinger Band will play at the Queen and an extra special attraction is expected. Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno are offered in a new Vitagraph feature, "Her Right to Live," a photoplay that has received unstinted praise from practically all the reviewers. Helen and Bobby Connolly also have leading parts in this picture for the first time since "Salvation Joan." The band will play in front of the theatre Thursday evening, and render orchestral selections indoors.

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MODERN WOODMEN TO GIVE SUPPER

R. J. Vidler, who had on a contest for new members in the Modern Woodmen of Ballinger the past several weeks, informed us that he would close his work on the special rate for this order this week and would go to San Saba next week on a similar mission.

Mr. Vidler has been very successful here and has over doubled the membership and his work has been very satisfactory.

They will give a supper Saturday night at the Hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and their families to be present.

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.

Savage Casings. Just received a new line of Savage Casings and puncture proof tubes. Casings guaranteed for 4500 miles, adjustments made here. Central Garage. 21-6d4tw

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

SPRING HILL NEWS

Miss Stella Nix of Rowena, spent Saturday night with Mrs. George Dean.

Mr. Dunn and family are visiting in Brownwood. John Dean and George Dean and family visited in San Angelo lately.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Hightower quite ill.

Miss Estelle Ingle has been very sick.

Mrs. J. P. Clifton is in the Halley & Love sanitarium to undergo an operation. Her mother and father of Coleman are here to be with her.

Mrs. Criswell of Ballinger is at Mrs. Hightower's.

Bro. Golden preached us fine sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

KNOX.

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith, has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

HENRY J. MILLER, 13-d-4tw The Poor Man's Friends

Emmett Brookshire of the Tennyson country, Gus Glass of Rowena and W. H. Rodgers of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Rodgers says planting is the order of the day in the Winters country, though some neighborhoods have not had rain sufficient to bring up the crops. He says they still have hopes of some wheat and oat crops.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Talpa between trains Tuesday.

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

John Potter of the Potter Produce Co., and J. D. Coulter motored over to San Angelo Tuesday in Mr. Potter's car to look after business affairs a few hours.

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.

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 except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED
WANTED—To rent a house, reasonably close in. Phone 27. 23-3td.

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

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

FOR RENT
ROOM—Nice cool, outside rooms for rent, for light housekeeping—furnish or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. P. E. Truly, Phone 439. tfd

A FOUR ROOM HOUSE for rent on Fifth street, apply to M. C. Lagrone at Cash Mercantile Store. 23-6td.

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.



Let It Stop Your Figure Mistake Losses

An error made when you add up a cash sale while the customer is waiting, or an error that escapes detection on a charge sale slip are losses that can never be recovered.

If the mistake is in your favor, the customer resents the over-charged and is likely to quit trading with you. If the error is an under-charge the customer will be most unlikely to say anything about it. So in either case you are the loser.

You need this Burroughs to protect your profits—to stop your figure mistake losses. Your customers will recognize it as a service—it will create their good will and help you in building up your business.

You Can Use It On The Counter

Merchants in different lines of retailing are using this Burroughs Figuring Machine right on the counter where they wrap up the goods. Clerks add cash and charge sales on the Burroughs, and every

customer is handed a machine-printed slip that shows each item of the purchase and a total.

Customers appreciate this service for they are convinced of the merchant's desire to protect them against over-charges. At the same time it protects the merchant against figure mistake losses.

An Aid to Clerks

In its operation it is as simple to understand as your cash register. Any clerk can learn to add and print on the Burroughs in a few minutes. He gets a correct total every time, because the Burroughs can't make a mistake.

It is an investment that will pay for itself many times over in losses prevented. If you prefer, you can buy this Burroughs on easy terms.

Write to the Burroughs office in your locality—address given below—and let us arrange for a demonstration of this machine on your own work.

BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO.

F. M. Fillingim, Sales Manager

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Waco, Texas

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.

Prof. Bugg, a former teacher of Runnels county, was visiting in the county the past few days and left from this point Monday afternoon for Huntsville, where he is at the normal.

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.

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

Mrs. W. W. McKinley of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth and Farmersville to visit friends a few weeks.

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Best Work—Prompt Service. Developing 5c and 10c., Velox Prints 1c to 4c, Enlargements 35c up.
Our Stock of Films fresh and complete; we can fit your camera.
"We Do the Rest."
BEST KODAK FINISHING DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL DRUG STORE
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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

POWHATAN HOLDS CHAUTAUQUA RECORD
Every Family but Three Has Chautauqua Season Tickets.

Powhattan, Kan., holds the Chautauqua record for 1916. Every family in town but three bought season tickets. This shows something of the hold that this form of amusement and instruction has upon the people. What other form of social activity can claim as near a unanimity as that? The circus in its palmy days never thought of getting more than one attendance to the main show, with a lesser fee for a concert and side show. But here the Chautauqua sells its season tickets at \$1.50 to \$3, and at this Kansas town all but three families have season tickets.

Elk Lick, Pa., is a town of 1,000 people, and yet the committee sold 1,300 season tickets for their Chautauqua at \$2 each. This shows the splendid efficiency of the local ticket committee. Practically every farmer for miles around had one or more season tickets for his family.

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

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.

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.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

Phone 31

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.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

Miss Lena Jones, of Dallas, came in Tuesday at noon to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. Buck Shields, and will visit her sisters, Mesdames W. A. Taylor and J. B. Shields.

Glassecock county, came in Monday afternoon to look after business interests and to visit friends a few days.

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

J. T. Billups of the Truitt country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. A. Martin of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE BALMORAL HILL, ENGLAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or more. They will cure Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, and all the ailments of the Bowels. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

J. J. and Pink Hubbard of

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Kodak Films Developed Free
I give you the best kodak finishing. A fair trial is all I ask.
Post Cards 5c each, Paper Prints 4c each.
Bartlett's Old Stand, Over Readers
CORDILL STUDIO

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Mrs. T. B. Pickett and little son of Temple, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.



The path to at least moderate wealth is open to you, but you will have to enter **By Way of the Savings Account Route.**
No man has ever attained even moderate wealth without the aid of a bank account.
If you really have the ambition to acquire wealth you will start an account at once. It's the only way

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

"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

FEDERATED LADIES AID MEET MONDAY

The Federated Aid Societies of Ballinger will hold their regular fifth Monday meeting at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at four o'clock. This is a society composed of all the aid societies of all the different churches in Ballinger and it meets only on each fifth Monday. For the coming meeting the committee announces the following program:

- Subject—"Birth, Infancy and Childhood of Our Savior."
- Hymn.
- Scripture—Mrs. C. R. Stephens "Holy Night." Solo—Mrs. Teague
- "The Nativity"—Mrs. Atwood
- "Christ Was Once a Little Baby"—little girls from First Baptist Sunbeam Band.
- "Silent Years at Nazareth"—Mrs. J. B. Curry
- "The Nation and the Time"—Mrs. Ray
- "Jesus is King," duet—Mrs. Treadwell and Mrs. Harris
- "Religious Seets"—Mrs. Montgomery
- Repeat in concert, John 3:16.
- Offering
- Hymn.

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.

IMPORTANT CALL MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE

There will be an important meeting of the Civic League at the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon from five to six o'clock. The members and other ladies are urged to be present promptly at five o'clock as matters of great importance to the work and to the interest of this city must be attended to.

THE GREAT DIVIDE

The woman in the prime of life need not dread the loss of her youth when growing elderly. While some charms diminish, others should replace them—charms of experience, cultivation, wisdom. The great physical changes met between the fortieth and fiftieth year are indeed serious, and are not always well borne. In the strain of modern life, few women are in condition to meet these changes without some apprehension of deranged health. But with the excellent help of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that old, trustworthy woman's medicine, a woman may confidently expect to enter later life as well and robust as ever.

PROBABLY LOCATE IN BALLINGER

J. H. McKinney of Santa Anna, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Potter and family, left for his home Tuesday. Mr. McKinney informed us that he was figuring on returning to Ballinger in the near future to make his home.

"SMALL GRAIN IS SHORT"
—J. E. Boog-Scott.

J. E. Boog-Scott, a prominent stock man of Coleman, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and reports the small grain crops in his section very short, and even with plenty of rain from now on he thinks the crop will be very light. Mr. Boog-Scott says it behooves every farmer to save every bushel, even though it heretofore would have been plowed under and wasted.

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

MORTUARY

Former Ballinger Lady Dies at Galveston; To Be Buried Here

Mrs. Bonnie McCarver, wife of Ed. S. McCarver, died at a sanitarium in Galveston where she had been carried from her home at Texas City for an operation, Monday night. A message to County Clerk W. C. McCarver Tuesday morning brought the sad news to Ballinger and stated that Mrs. McCarver died at nine o'clock Monday night and that the remains would arrive here Wednesday at noon and laid to rest in the City Cemetery by the side of her father, O. B. Corbett, who died last week.

Mrs. McCarver was formerly Miss Bonnie Corbett. She attended the Ballinger schools, and later was married to Ed. S. McCarver, who was at that time county attorney of this county. Mr. and Mrs. McCarver moved to Houston after Mr. McCarver retired from the county attorney's office here, where he engaged in the practice of law. Later they moved to Texas City, where they have been living for several years.

Deceased was taken ill a few days before her father's death, and was not able to come here and be with him or attend the funeral. She was carried to Galveston for treatment, and a telegram received here Sunday stating that she was near death. In response to the telegram, the mother, Mrs. Corbett, and three sisters, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Davis and Miss Bessie Corbett left on the Sunday afternoon train to be at her bedside. They arrived a few hours before death came, and will accompany the remains back to Ballinger.

W. C. McCarver of this city, is a nephew of Ed. S. McCarver. He announced that arrangements had been perfected for the funeral, and that the remains of Mrs. McCarver would arrive here on the 12:50 train Wednesday afternoon and the funeral would be conducted from the train. Rev. J. B. Curry will have charge of the funeral services.

Deceased is survived by the husband and two children, one brother, Pat Corbett and the three sisters and mother who reside here. She had many friends in Ballinger who will be grieved to learn of her death.

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.

TURNING OUT NEW BUICK SIXES

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have just delivered two new Buick cars. Conda Wylie purchased a Buick Six Saturday and Louis Jameson, of the Talpa country, carried home a Buick Six Monday.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHES AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Born.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, who live on the old Reeder place up the river two miles, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet girl baby that arrived to bless their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland are rejoicing over the arrival of eight pound twin boys at their home near West End Monday morning, and this is the second set of twins born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

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.

Hon. Henry Brazzelton, industrial agent for the Santa Fe Ry. Co., passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene and spent an hour or so with his brother Major J. C. Brazzelton, of our city.

CITY CLOUDED IN SORROW BY DEATHS

J. Shields, better known among a host of friends as Buck Shields, is dead. This announcement rapidly spread over the city Tuesday morning following the death which occurred at the home of deceased in South Ballinger at five o'clock, and the announcement brought sorrow to this city and will bring sorrow throughout the county. Death came following an illness of one week, and robs the home of a loving father and husband, and the community of a useful citizen.

Mr. Shields was taken sick on Tuesday of last week. He was confined at his home for a day or two, but his condition was not considered serious. He came to town and was able to be at his office for a few hours, but returned home and gradually grew worse until death relieved him of suffering.

Deceased had been a citizen of this county for quite a number of years. He came here from Missouri, and served a deputy county clerk under R. A. Terry. He later accepted employment with the A. & S. Railway Co., and has served as local agent for the above railroad since the completion of that line into this city. He stood high with the officials of the road, and was popular in social and business circles of this city. The young man was converted during the great revival conducted in this city by Lockett Adair, and joined the First Presbyterian church.

Deceased is survived by a wife and three little boys, a mother, brothers and sisters. His mother visited here only a short time ago, and had gone to Missouri to spend a while with relatives when she received a message telling her of her son's serious illness. She returned to Ballinger, arriving here Tuesday at noon, about six hours after her son had died. Lawrence and Shirley of Abilene and Anson, brothers and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, of this city, were here when their brother died.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock many sorrowing friends will gather at the home in South Ballinger and will follow the remains to the City Cemetery, where they will be laid to rest, Rev. J. W. Atwood, conducting the funeral services.

"Buck" as he was familiarly known throughout this county, was of that jovial and sunny disposition that made for him friends wherever he went. He has many friends in this county who will be missed from social and business life of this city. The wife and children, and the entire bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of these many friends in their sorrow.

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.

Mesdames M. C. Smith, A. E. Trail, and C. S. Miller, accompanied by Victor Miller in his auto, left early Tuesday morning for San Angelo, where the ladies go to attend the ladies' Presbyterial now in session in that city.

Mrs. T. W. Sharpes and daughter of the Norton-Maverick country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

AS A SUPPORT for exhausted, nervous, overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own. Nursing mothers and women generally, will find it exactly fitted to their needs. It lessens the pains and burdens, and ensures healthy, vigorous offspring.

Mrs. Lizzie Everson, of 1220 Gault Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from female trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about Favorite Prescription and I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."

TRIMMING BANK BUILDING WITH NEW COAT OF PAINT

Painters are at work repeating the trimmings of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. building. The wood and metal work is being worked over and the appearance of the building made new.

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.

Louis Jamison of the Talpa country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday on a short business trip.

MR. GALE IN SIOUX COSTUME



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gale, who will appear on the afternoon and night of the second day of the Chautauqua, are gifted musicians and splendid entertainers. The Gales are an authority on the music of the American Indian. Their collection of Indian musical instruments is one of the largest and finest in the world. The striking costumes and a perfect museum of Indian relics will prove of intense interest. Their exclusive programs are highly educational and sure to instruct and entertain the audience from the oldest person to the youngest boy and girl.

Any Prescription
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