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3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN TWO DAYS

By The United Press
LONDON, April 25.—More than three thousand prisoners have been taken since Monday's resumption of the British drive, and further advances have been made despite the bitter opposition reported from the German side of the line.

There was fierce fighting early this morning between Cojeul and Scaroe rivers. General Sir Douglas Haig, said at the break of day, "We made good progress East of Harvincourt Wood last night, and captured Dilpen North-east of Trescault. The British loss is light and our troops are making a drive that will clear France of the enemy."

FRENCH ALSO GAIN IN VIOLENT FIGHTING.
PARIS, April 25.—Violent fighting along most of the French front with gains for the night in the Aisne and Champagne regions was announced from the war office this morning.

WILL CASE BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Judge C. L. McCartney will leave tonight for Austin, where tomorrow he will appear before the Third Court of Civil Appeals to argue the appeal of what is known as the Coggin will case, involving a bequest by the late Mrs. Mattie R. Coggin to Daniel Baker college. This case is appealed from the District Court of Brown county, where it was tried during the May term last year.

In the trial court here it was held that a bequest of the residue of the Coggin estate to Daniel Baker college was valid, and that a \$5,000 bequest to Mrs. Dollie Lamont, whose death occurred prior to that of the testator, reverted to the residue of the estate. These two points were involved in the hearing. The plaintiffs in the suit alleged that the bequest to the college was void on the ground, among others, that the college is not a properly chartered institution. Other bequests of a similar nature were also attacked.

POPE LEARNS STRIKE EQUALS REVOLUTION

By The United Press
ROME, April 25.—Pope Benedict has been informed by Papal Nuncios that the Teutonic countries are in a general strike, and that the strike condition in Germany and Austria-Hungary border closely on a revolution.

This report comes from Vatican circles and is given as reliable. The Nuncios support the advice that a general revolt is to back up the demands of the masses of the people for peace.

NEW ANTI-GOVERNMENT PARTY CAUSES TUMULT
AMSTERDAM, April 25.—A new anti-government Socialist party precipitated tumultuous disturbances at yesterday's meeting of the Reichstag, according to dispatches received here from Berlin.

Socialist leaders and laborers charged the German government with being responsible for the food crisis which is the cause of strikes and disturbances throughout the empire.

BASEBALL GAME CON- VERTED INTO RACE

The Miles baseball team came to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and waged war on a local team made up of high school players with a few of the old heads in the lineup. The game started off with two scores in the first inning for Ballinger, and the Miles players chased around the diamond a half dozen times in the first two or three innings, making the local players see the gloomy side of the game.

The locals "gingered up" however, in the fourth inning and ran the score up to fourteen before the game closed and the Miles team increased its score to ten, making the game more like a foot race than real baseball.

Willard Wooden and Clint Penn did the heavy work for the local team, with Luke Mangum, Ira Thurman and Harry Lynn also assisting the high school boys.

Believes Liner Sunk U-Boat

(United Press Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The United States navy department this afternoon received a report through official channels saying that officers of the American liner Mongolia thought that in an encounter with a German submarine American gunners had sunk the U-boat.

FERGUSON WANTS ANOTHER BIG FUND

AUSTIN, April 25.—Governor Ferguson submitted to the special session of the legislature this morning his message recommending one million dollars appropriation for military emergency purposes.

The message also recommended an increase in the salary of the adjutant general, and that the state ranger force be increased to five or six hundred men.

MEXICAN GENERAL LOSES HIS PLACE

EL PASO, April 25.—General Murgia has been relieved of his command in Northern Mexico, and is no longer in charge of the Carranza troops, because of his failure to stamp out the Villa bandits. This report was received here this morning through Mexican sources.

BELL COUNTY BOY HERO IN EUROPE

TEMPLE, Tex., April 25.—Belief that the first American flag carried on a firing line in the European war, was carried by a Bell county boy, Robert Davis, of Bland, has set the citizens of Bland and the northern part of Bell county in an enthusiastic celebration.

Dispatches from Vimy Ridge, which was taken in the British offensive several days ago after being held by the Germans two years, gave credit for the victory to Canadian troops. The same dispatches said a young Texan, member of a Canadian regiment, charged up the slope, carrying the Stars and Stripes, until he fell wounded and that this, so far as is known, was the first time Old Glory had been unfurled on a European battlefield.

The Texan's name was not given in the dispatches but the aged mother of Robert Davis of Bland, has just received a telegram from Canadian military authorities saying that her son had fallen at Vimy, and lost a foot in the charge. Young Davis was known to have been serving with an Ontario regiment and there is little doubt in Bell county that he is the youth whose heroism was eabled to American newspapers several days ago.

Young Davis is the son of a Presbyterian preacher. He was born in Williamson county in 1883. The family came to Temple in 1886 where the father was pastor of the First Presbyterian church. In 1887 the family moved to Bland, a small inland settlement in Northern Bell county, and has remained there ever since. Young Davis, in 1906, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served until 1913. When his term expired he went to Canada and enlisted in an Ontario regiment. His mother has received occasional letters from him. Other relatives of young Davis live in the Bland community and further particulars of his injury and the part he played in the charge at Vimy Ridge are awaited with lively interest.

A Quarrel for Liberties of Man and Not for Land

BAND BOYS DROP ON BATTLE LINE

By The United Press
PARIS, April 25.—Almost daily reports of manifold feats of heroism by men who fight have almost completely overshadowed the heroism of the men who battle solely with musical instruments as doggedly as their comrades of the bayonet.

Here is a true story of the 46th French Infantry band, which, before the war, used to play summer afternoon concerts in Paris. The band, composed of fifteen musicians under Bandmaster Laly, never ceased to play though ten were killed or wounded before the troops conquered the town of Vauquois. Advancing with the regiment, Laly was beating time for the "Marseillaise" when the first bandsman fell. Immediately afterward another was wounded but he continued to play where he fell. Bullets were flying every where as the band advanced.

With the "Marseillaise" half played the casualties numbered four, the alto and flute placed out of action by an exploding shell. Soon the regiment was in the German trench and the band struck up "The Charge." The fifth casualty came almost immediately. Laurent, one of the three clarionets, was hit in the stomach. He grasped the shoulder of his neighbor, but the latter shook him off and marched on without removing his instrument from his lips. German machine guns were hammering the advancing French from a height in the town. The noise was terrific but the remnant of the band forged ahead without a break in the music. Blanchard, the big drummer, was the next to drop. The same bullet wounded another flute player. The troops were now engaged in hand to hand fighting with the Germans in the streets of Vauquois.

The bandmaster signalled his remaining men for the "Marseillaise." It came promptly though not so loud and strong as on the first occasion. Prevost, first trombone player, dropped his instrument when a shell splinter shattered his hand. Mennier, second trombone, shot through the hip, crawled to the instrument Prevost had dropped and went on playing. The band had now

reached a place where it came under a heavy enfilading fire. Another bandsman was shot through the heart.

When the day was won there remained but five of the heroic bandsmen who had escaped intact. One of these was Bandmaster Laly who had continued to beat time with his white gloves throughout the entire engagement. Every instrument was damaged by bullets or shrapnel. A saxophone was torn from the hands of its player by a shrapnel splinter.

The foregoing is why the general orders a few days later said that the "46th Infantry band played under the enemy's fire to encourage the attacking troops in spite of a heavy bombardment."

MORE BRITISH ARRIVE TODAY

By The United Press
AUSTIN, April 25.—Senator Dayton this morning introduced a resolution recommending that all appropriations for the state departments and institutions be made only for the calendar year.

The resolution was debated at length and ordered printed.

ONLY MAKE YEAR'S ALLOWANCE NOW

By The United Press
NEW YORK, April 25.—Accompanied by a guard of five British soldiers, six additional members of the British commission arrived at an American port on a British steamer today, and will start immediately for Washington.

UNITED STATES HAS NOT FORMED ALLIED ALLIANCE

LONDON, April 25.—The United States has not entered into an alliance with England. This announcement was made by Lord Robert Cecil before the House of Commons this morning.

W. H. Greer returned home Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been to market a carload of fat hogs.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—

The strongest condemnation of "certain doubting critics who think French and British representatives have come here to inveigle the United States into an entangling alliance with European countries," was voiced by British foreign minister Arthur Balfour in a public statement to the American people today.

On the eve of the convening of the greatest war council ever held in the world Mr. Balfour outlined in a brief declaration the motives and principles to be followed in behalf of the European allies.

"There could be no rumor with less foundation than the one certain interests have precipitated," said Mr. Balfour with his fist clinched and his jaw set, and squarely into the eyes of his listeners, he continued, "and if it was true there could be no more fallacious policy. I wish to assure the people of this great nation that the assistance that we are going to get from the United States is based on no such shallow consideration."

"You realize that this is not a quarrel of men for so many square miles of territory. You know that the liberties of mankind alone are animating the allied cause. We know that the United States will throw all forces, invention, and production of man power in the balance, and will see the war through. If there is any certainty in human affairs we know that is certain."

ALLIED COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE GREAT WELCOME

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The final step of bringing the representatives of the world's greatest democracies in personal contact for the discussion of plans for the successful waging of the world war against autocracy came today with the arrival of the French commission in Washington this morning.

As ex-Premier Viviani and Gen. Joffre arrived in Washington on the Mayflower, Secretary McAdoo handed the British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice a United States treasury warrant for two hundred million dollars, which represents England's first participation in the seven billion dollar war finance fund.

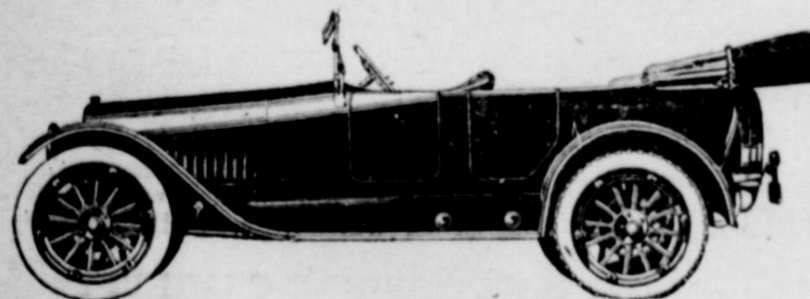
Only a few more impressive scenes were ever witnessed here than were enacted at the navy yard when the Mayflower arrived with the French representatives aboard. Several thousand people lined up a half mile front from the navy yard gates to the pier where the Mayflower landed. Mounted troops came to attention as a guard of honor, as the commissioners arrived. On the Mayflower's deck, standing out in sharp contrast among his civilian companions, was Marshall Joffre in red cap, and pale blue army cloak. As the marine band struck up the "Marseillaise" all of the party came to full attention, and an outbreak of enthusiasm seldom witnessed before followed.

The French war commission headed by former Premier Viviani and Field Marshal Joffre, landed at the Washington navy yards shortly before 12:30, being brought from the ocean liner which brought them from France to the navy yard pier on President Wilson's yacht, the Mayflower.

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MORE PATRIOTISM AND LESS LOVE FOR GOLD

"What America needs is more genuine patriotism and less love for the dollar," says Mrs. George E. Pickett, widow of the confederate general who led the famous charge at Gettysburg, and whose son was killed in the Philippines in the service of his country.

"This applies to the women as much or more than to the men. It is time for them to leave their pursuit of frivolity and forget during this period of the nation's peril their love of fine clothes and soft luxuries.

"The American women of today need to develop some of the spirit that made the women of the confederacy ready to sacrifice everything to the success of their soldiers.

"We learned, in those days, not to waste anything, and to husband every pound of flour, lard and meat as if it would be our last. The women of today have it in their hands to determine whether we and our allies are to be brought to hunger through their waste and mismanagement, or live comfortably but sparingly as a result of their economy."

The high rate of speed at which the people of the present age are living and the extravagance is the big sin of the nation, and no doubt but what an awakening along this line will result from the war. Few children realize the value of a dollar, and they know nothing about economy. It is high time to teach them.

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.

Miss Minnie Lane left Wednesday morning to visit friends at Abilene a few days.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DISTRICT RALLY

The program for the District Christian Endeavor rally to be held here this week, beginning at four o'clock Saturday afternoon and holding over until Sunday afternoon, has been announced. Quite a number of delegates are expected to arrive here Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon, some coming on the trains and others in autos. The meetings will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and the public is invited to attend the various sessions.

Following is the program:

Saturday Afternoon
4:00 Song service and devotional exercises.

4:15 "We Welcome You," by Mr. Clampitt. Response, "Purpose of the Meeting," by Rev. T. W. Davidson.

5:00 Organization — Election of officers.

5:30 Social Hour.

6:30 Supper on the Lawn.

Saturday Evening
7:45 Devotional exercises. Special music.

8:00 "Echoes from the Brown-wood District C. E. Convention," Miss Bettie Miller. "The Importance of the Social Committee in C. E. Work," Miss Kathleen Turner. "The Agencies Through Which Our Young People Work," Miss Lillie Erwin.

9:00 Adjourn.

Sunday Morning
6:30 Sunrise Prayer Meeting, led by Rev. T. W. Davidson, Santa Anna, Texas. Sunday School and Church services at usual hours.

Sunday Afternoon
2:00 Song Service.

2:15 "The Relation of the Young People's Work to the Church, Financially," Mr. John Thurman. Song by Juniors.

3:00 Talk by Miss Maggie Lilly. Final Adjournment.

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LEFT FOR HOUSTON

J. H. Callahan, who had been the faithful and efficient night watchman at the Santa Fe in our city, loaded out his household goods Wednesday for Houston, where he will likely work in the oil fields near that city.

Mr. Callahan is a splendid citizen, honorable, just and up right man and has made many friends in this section who wish him success in his new location.

He ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on the old home news, and also sends the paper to his sister, Mrs. W. C. Bush, of Cisco.

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

W. T. Garner of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports a good rain a week ago, but says the crops are not coming up very well in parts of that section.

Savage Casings.
Just received a new line of Savage Casings and puncture proof tubes. Casings guaranteed for 4500 miles, adjustments made here. Central Garage. 21-6d4w

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Wednesday at noon, from Austin where he had been to meet with the board of regents of the A. & M. College.

LIGHT CONTRACT IS BEFORE COMMISSION

The city commission was in session all forenoon Tuesday. Considerable business came before the commission, but most of the time was devoted in working out problems for making the city's income and expenses balance, with a surplus sufficient each year to be used in helping to reduce the city's indebtedness. The city commissioners find that they have a big job on their hands, and they are taking up the work with an eye to economy and will strive to handle the city finances in a way that will put the city on a cash basis.

A good part of the time at the Tuesday morning's session was devoted to discussing the street light question. The contract with the Ballinger Light & Power Co. has expired, and the question of making a new contract is under consideration. For some time the city has been paying more than \$1,000 per year for street lights, and the commissioners have announced that it is their purpose to cut out the lights before they will renew the contract at this price. Mayor Krebs stated Wednesday morning that in view of the fact that the city was now being supplied with power from San Angelo, the commission was of the opinion that the power plant could make a cheaper rate for street lights. He also stated that it was a question of money, and that economy had to be practiced. No decision was reached at the meeting Tuesday, and the matter has been deferred until Mr. Fitkin can arrive from New York and the question will be brought up again.

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J. W. Matthews left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few weeks in Hill and Navarro and other counties in that section.

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

EPISCOPAL TEA POSTPONED

The ladies of the Episcopal church announced Tuesday that a tea which they had advertised to be given this afternoon had been postponed on account of the two funerals held this afternoon.

The notice of the tea published in the Ledger was ordered cancelled and a notice of the postponement ordered published, but the matter was inadvertently overlooked, and the impression left that the tea would be given. It was an oversight on the part of the Ledger and we regret that the postponement of the tea was not made known.

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LEFT FOR ROBERT LEE

Mrs. H. Bagley left Wednesday morning for Robert Lee to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. F. K. Turney, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

Spring Has Opened

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Mr. High is an advertising man who has made a great study of advertising as a business proposition and he says, "The greatest friend the mail order house has is the army of business men who are too indifferent, too lazy or too incompetent to study how to make advertising sell goods and are content to spend their money in the form of a donation."

He says, "There are two great movements that are working to overcome this: the Advertising Clubs of the World and the Chautauqua."

"That is why the business men are getting back of the chautauqua movement in so many places."

"Those who are leaders in the chautauqua movement see and realize that the mail order houses are sapping our towns and cities by the thousands and reducing the value of farm and city property so rapidly that to calculate it an adding machine would have to deal in billions. This mail order creeping paralysis is spreading community death and disease in its wake everywhere, gradually reducing millions to penury and building up gigantic fortunes for the few. What is the matter?"

"The chautauqua is developing a local self reliance and confidence that is solving some of these problems at least and out of these discussions will come the solution."—San Angelo Standard.

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Will Futch of Sweetwater, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH RESPECTED

Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau Conducts No Assemblies on Sunday.

The Chautauqua movement grew out of a religious idea—really as a sort of Sunday School Normal Institute. It was natural therefore, that it should run on Sunday the same as on a week day. In the evolution of the movement the moral idea has been retained, but the strictly religious idea has given way to education and entertainment.

With this evolution there has arisen in many localities the question as to the wisdom of Sunday programs, which do sometimes wound the sensibilities of some. A few bureaus, and among them the co-operative, have decided against Sunday programs, believing that they want not only to "shun the very appearance of evil," but that the talent will do very much better work if they have the opportunity to rest on Sunday, according to nature's laws.

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

MANY FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORIAL BUCK SHIELDS

Among those arriving here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Buck Shields were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Temple; and officials and employees of the A. & S. railroad. The A. & S. station here and a number of business houses, including all banks, remained closed for the funeral, and a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of the deceased in South Ballinger at four o'clock and as The Ledger goes to press the funeral services are being conducted by Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member.

Buck will be missed in Ballinger. As a token of the high esteem in which he was held by many friends in Ballinger, a bank of flowers was placed around the casket at the home and these will build a large mound to mark the resting place of the deceased.

This is a season of the year when schools over the country are coming to a close and the tendency and temptation is strong to quit school on the part of the young American, thus cutting off about one month of the year and crippling the years work so that a grade can not be made. This is a matter that should receive serious attention of the parent for the future of the child so often depends on little acts early in life. If there is any class of people in the world that is least account in the world it is a "quitter." The man that is always quitting his job, the man that is always wanting to do something "big" not satisfied to dig and toil and thus earn his promotion by slow honest methods, but is expecting by some master stroke to achieve fame and wealth is the man in nine cases out of ten that is a failure in life, and this thought is no better illustrated than in the words of the poet who says: "Tis far better to pursue a frivolous trade by serious means than to purchase a sublime art frivolously."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." 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 Co.

KENNARD BARRADELL.



Mr. Barradell, tenor and director of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party, has had wide experience in operatic work as a singer, stage manager and musical coach. He has sung with the Opera Company, the Hinshaw Opera Company and the College Theater Opera Company in Chicago. In addition to the operatic work Mr. Barradell specializes in a style of song rather different and amusing in the contents

SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Can Be Purchased Only From the Local Committee.

A number of our enterprising citizens have made the coming of the Chautauqua to our city possible by guaranteeing that our people would purchase a certain number of season tickets. These tickets have all been placed in the hands of the local committee, and none will be sold by the bureau at any price.

If you buy season tickets for your family you will do two things. You will save money for yourself over the price of the single admissions, and you will have the right to have your name listed among the real boosters for the town. The local committee will make a general canvass for tickets in a few days. Be ready to purchase when they call.

FEROL ONNOLEE LEGGETT.



Miss Leggett has won an enviable place among the leading operatic singers and will appear as the soprano of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party. The company is fortunate in having such a splendid voice for its foundation.

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.

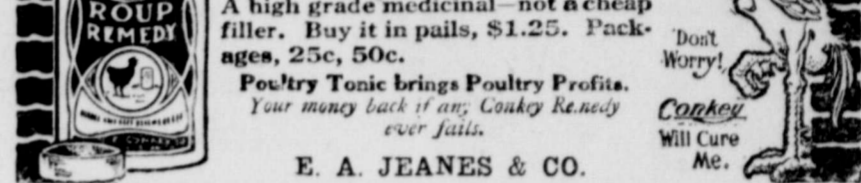
Old hens are the best brooders. Always reserve enough old hens and cocks for breeding purposes in pushing the work for increasing the infertile egg production, and sell off the backsets of your young stock.



K-e-r-choo!
That's roup. And one roup bird will quickly spread this deadly, contagious disease through your whole flock. Colds and roup come with damp, chill weather. Be prepared. At the first sign, put a measureful of

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in the drinking water and your birds will doctor themselves. No fuss, no bother for you. Use it as a preventive measure and save future trouble. Pkgs.—25c, 50c postpaid.



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MRS. McCARVER LAID TO REST IN CITY CEMETERY

The remains of Mrs. Ed. S. McCarver arrived on the Santa Fe train at noon Wednesday, accompanied by the grief stricken husband and the mother and sisters of the deceased, Mrs. O. B. Corbett, Mrs. Lennie Harris, Mrs. Lemmie Davis and Miss Bess Corbett. Mrs. R. Gentry, Mrs. T. M. Osteen and Mrs. Will McCarver went down on the early morning train and met the funeral party at Valera and returned here with them.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends met the train and the remains of Mrs. McCarver were carried to the City Cemetery, where Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services.

Large boxes of beautiful flowers accompanied the casket here, showing that sorrowing friends were left behind to mourn the loss of this good wife and mother.

Mrs. McCarver died in Galveston Monday night at nine o'clock.

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

W. F. Garmon, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday and was suffering from a severe cut on the back of his head clear to the bone, having slipped and fallen on a tin can Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Moody, came in Wednesday at noon en route to the home of her father, Col. Bob Taylor, of the Norton country.

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

W. A. Pace of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to points in Bell county.

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.

Mrs. J. B. Arterburn of El Paso, came in a day or two ago to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey, and family.

W. A. Wright of the Valley creek country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Cameron on a visit.

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.

T. T. Shepard, of the Wilmeth country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Coleman to attend the Spannall trial.

F. Bloomentritt of the Miles country, and Mr. Banowsky, a lumber man of Miles, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

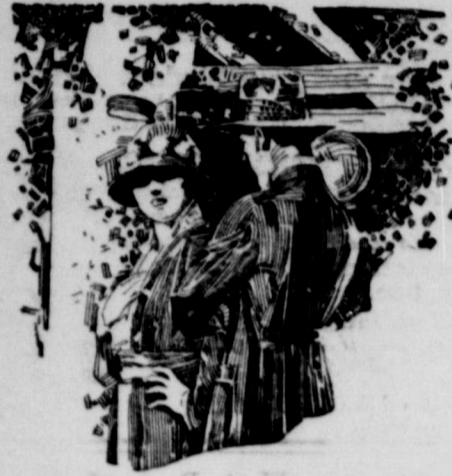
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Quality considered, "High Art" suits are inexpensive.

THE HUB

WHO'S WHO IN UNIFORMS

Washington, April 25.—Not one civilian out of a hundred can tell an officer's rank by his insignia. In these war days, when an officer is required to wear his uniform at all times it's easy to tell the rank if you remember the simple allegory.

Generals have stars on their

shoulder straps; colonels have an eagle; lieutenant colonels have a maple leaf; majors an oak leaf; captains two bars; first lieutenants one bar; and second lieutenants no bar at all. The allegory: The second lieutenant enters the service at the bottom with the future before him, hence he has no designating mark. The lieutenant has climbed one bar of the

ladder, hence on stripe on his shoulder strap. When the captaincy has been reached he has climbed another bar and wears two stripes. Over the two bars comes the oak leaf and above it the maple. Soaring majestically above the trees sails the eagle and in the blue vault of the heavens above all others are the stars—the leaves the major and lieutenant colonel, the eagle the colonel, and the stars the general.

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.

SCHOOL BENEFIT FRIDAY NIGHT

The primary department of the Central School will give an entertainment at the library Friday night for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase a talking machine for the Central School.

A good program has been arranged and the teachers promise an evening of entertainment and crave the liberal support of the patrons of the school and the public in general. Admissions are twenty and twenty cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer down the river near Ballinger, returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to points in the Panhandle.

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

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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Announcement!

Mrs. Daisie Burke, Beauty Specialist of St. Louis, Mo., will demonstrate the Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations at our store for 1 week, commencing next Monday, April 23.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

Phones 12 and 13

The Rexall Store

PAYS FINE FOR WHIPPING TEACHER

Parties were here from the Brookshire community Tuesday and paid fines aggregating about \$75 in satisfying the law for trouble created when a half dozen young ladies had difficulty with Miss Cora Palmer, the teacher of the Brookshire school a few days ago.

The officers spent a good part of the day in the Brookshire neighborhood Monday, and made six arrests as a result of their investigation. When the matter came up Tuesday all the cases except two were dismissed, however, and the father of the young ladies paid the fines as above stated.

The cause of the trouble is said to date back for several months when an attempt was made to move the school house. Some of the patrons of the school opposed the moving of the building and the case was tried out before the proper authorities, and it seems that those favoring the moving of the building won out in the final contest before the state board of education. The case was first tried before the county superintendent. The superintendent rendered a decision in favor of those opposing the moving, but those favoring the moving of the building appealed to the state superintendent who ruled against the county superintendent's decision and the case was then passed up to the state board who sustained the state superintendent's ruling. The building has never been moved, however, and it is not known what will be the next step.

Some time ago trouble came up between the teacher and certain girls in the school which resulted in the expelling of the girls, the board taking such action after making an investigation. The girls expelled called at the school building, so the report brought to Ballinger goes, just as school had dismissed for the day and the difficulty between them and the teacher, Miss Palmer, took place.

The school closes Friday of this week, and it is to be hoped that there will be no further trouble, and that the patrons of the school will get together and in some way compromise the question that seems to be responsible for a badly divided community.

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.

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BALLAST TO GO WITH HEAVY STEEL

We recently reported that the Santa Fe west from Coleman would be equipped with ninety pound rails instead of the light rails that are now in use. A later announcement says that the road bed will be ballasted and the track put in condition to equal that on the main line.

The Santa Fe is no doubt preparing to move their heavy freight trains and passengers at a higher rate of speed.

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

S. H. Phillips, General Manager of the Abilene & Southern Railway company, came in Tuesday afternoon and remained over Wednesday to attend the funeral of J. "Buck" Shields.

WEALTHY LAWYERS NOW ON EASY STREET

We had the pleasure of learning Wednesday that two retired lawyers, pioneers of Ballinger, Judges C. H. Willingham and J. W. Powell had reached that point in life where they could at least retire on half time and take life easy. These two gentlemen lived in Old Runnels before Ballinger was born and did much to build up every enterprise that brought this county to the front. Judge Willingham has one of the most beautiful homes in the city, surrounded with a forest of trees and three acres or more of land upon which he keeps his cows and chickens, and lives a life that is congenial to the judge. He possesses several farms and has over 1,500 acres in cultivation. Judge Willingham says his private business takes up all of his time, yet through old friendship more than for the mere matter of a fee, he serves his old clients.

Judge Powell also owns a beautiful home, which is always surrounded by flowers, he and his wife being admirers of the beautiful, the judge generally wearing a carnation or rose in the lapel of his coat. He too possesses much city property and is identified with several financial enterprises in Ballinger. Judge Powell, like Judge Willingham, says he will divide his time devoting half his time at home with his family and half of the time at his office, and that he will still keep up his law practice. We are glad to note that these two gentlemen are on easy street.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep your bowels regular, to cure constipation, to relieve headache, to cure indigestion, to cure biliousness, to cure nervousness, to cure all the ailments of the bowels. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 years known to be Safe, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

DROUTH PREVAILS IN THE WEST

Jim and Pink Hubbard, who were here from their ranch in Glascock county this week, report that dry weather prevails over a large territory west of San Angelo and that livestock interests are beginning to suffer pretty severely. Stockmen are having to feed high priced feed to keep their cattle alive, waiting patiently for rain to bring range sufficient to put them through the summer.

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.

Mesdames W. C. McCarver, T. M. Osteen and R. Gentry left Wednesday morning for Valera to meet the party en route to Ballinger with the remains of Mrs. Ed S. McCarver, for burial.

BERNICE HARDY DUGGAN.



Miss Duggan is the Reader with the Lone Star Ladies' Trio. She is a Texan, born and educated in the southland with the very best advantages in her chosen line of work—Expression and Dramatic Art. Her audiences may confidently expect a program which will both entertain and captivate the most critical listener.

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BAND PLAYS AT THE QUEEN THURSDAY

The Ballinger Concert Band will have charge of the music at the Queen Theatre Thursday night, that evening being the regular "band night" scheduled for every other Thursday. While no special program has been prepared this week owing to sickness and absence of several musicians, it is thought a very creditable performance will be offered for the public at no advance in admission prices.

A Vitagraph feature, "Her Right to Live," with pretty Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno featured, supported by Bobby and Helen Costello, is the motion picture entertainment for the occasion.

FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggists, and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the oldest and best tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back.

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

A THING OF BEAUTY AND A JOY FOR ALL

The court house park is a subject of much comment at this time, and favorable comment too. E. D. Haden has proven his ability to make good in this work, and with improvements he has outlined well underway the park will become more beautiful as the summer days draw near. This beauty spot attracts attention of comers and goers and is a credit to the entire county for it is a county park and not a city park.

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.

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