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## TURKEY IS READY FOR PEACE OR FOR WAR

BERLIN, via wireless to London, April 28.—Turkey is ready for peace or ready for a continued war, declared Talat Pasha, the Turkish vizier, who is in Berlin for a conference with the Kaiser's counsellors.

"Turkey does not desire annexation nor territory. She has military strength enough to hold out indefinitely," said the vizier today.

"We have not altered our treatment of Americans in Turkey, because of the United States' assumption of belligerency against the Central powers," stated the Ottoman commissioner.

W. C. McCarver and his father J. J. McCarver and Ed. S. McCarver spent Friday with friends at Wilmett and came by Winters to meet old friends for an hour or two.

## CONVICTS REMAIN IN BALLINGER JAIL

Three men sentenced to the pen from this place when court was in session here last month remain in the local jail waiting the arrival of the transfer agent. The penitentiary authorities were promptly notified as soon as the men had been sentenced, and it is not known here what is causing the delay of the transfer.

Only three are ready to be transferred at this time. Two of those convicted and given prison term punishment by the jury, have appealed their cases, two have been carried to other points to stand trial for other charges, and three received suspended sentences, while two plead insanity, after admitting that they had committed the crime with which they were charged.

The three men being held here are no longer under the expense of the county, but are state prisoners, and it is expected that they will be removed to one of the state prisons at an early date.

C. W. Schwartz of the Crews country, was marketing a wagon load of oats in Ballinger Friday and sold for \$7 1/2 cents per bushel.

## ANOTHER HEAVY BLOW BY BRITISH

By William Philip Simms  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 28.—via London—British troops have turned the German Wotan line this afternoon.

Half of the village of Oppy, beleaguered by military observers to be the northernmost town of this German front defense has been captured by General Haig's advanced forces. Arleux also fell to the tremendous British assault.

Around Gavrelle General Haig's offensive is still gaining terrain. A steady stream of prisoners from this bloody aisle is being sifted to back of the allied lines.

LONDON, April 28.—Field Marshal Haig struck another tremendous blow at the Hindenburg line this morning. In a powerful revived offensive operation extending over a front of several miles north of the Scarpe River, the British are pushing in a wedge.

General Haig's official statement today says: "Early this morning we attacked the enemy, meeting with considerable opposition, but making good progress."

## Nivelle's Men Take 130 Guns

PARIS, April 28.—According to the official French statement issued this morning, General Nivelle's forces have taken 20,780 prisoners, and 175 big guns including many of the heaviest calibre howitzers, 412 machine guns and 119 trench mortars, since April 16th.

## QUAKE DESTROYS CITY AND MANY LIVES LOST

ROME, April 28.—The entire village of Monterco was destroyed by an earthquake last night. Ten people were killed by shocks in Tuscany and Umbria, nearby towns, it was officially announced, and thirty injured. Citrona, considerable distance from the center of the quake and the villages destroyed, was almost completely wrecked and thirty injured there, but no loss of life. At Anghiari and Sansepolcro great damage to property was done and many injured but no loss of life reported.

J. J. McCarver, of Bartlett, who had been in our city to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed S. McCarver and remained over a day or two to visit his son Will McCarver, left for home Friday.

## STRIKE ON MAY DAY IN GERMANY?

AMSTERDAM, April 28.—A "May day" demonstration is planned by German leaders with a general strike to show the strength of the government opposition by carrying through plans for utter paralysis in all industries on that date.

The May day walk-out is receiving support from socialist minorities in the Reichstag and in the Prussian Landtag, resolutions having been adopted favoring a general strike on May the first, according to news dispatches from Berlin. This action came in opposition to pleas from the government to settle the controversy.

## Conscription Passes House 279 to 98; Will Pass Senate

### Plan for Drafting Men Into Army

WASHINGTON, April 28.—With enactment of the selective draft army bill apparently assured before midnight the war department is preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of two million men.

Within ten days after the bill is signed every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty and work will have begun on the sixteen training camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September. Sites for the camps have been already made for the concentration of the troops assigned to each.

Decentralization of administrative work will be sought by the department in every move it makes. Details will not be disclosed until the bill has been passed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through sheriffs and other county officials aided by postmasters or other federal agencies where that seems desirable. Instructions and forms already have been prepared and will be forwarded to the state adjutant general for distribution among county officials.

Wide publicity is planned so that no man liable for registration will have a good excuse for failing to respond. On a date to be selected every citizen affected by the act will be required on pain of heavy penalty to present himself at the nearest registration place, where machinery will be provided for classifying the recruits and eliminating those exempt.

Doubtful cases will be referred to higher authority.

With the rolls of those liable for service complete, the task of selecting the men to go in the first increment of 500,000 will begin. It has been suggested that this be done by means of the county jury wheel. The first man whose name is drawn would go under that plan with the first 500,000 men to be called out for training within a few months. The second drawn would go with the second increment to be called six months later; the third with the third increment with duty a year off; the fourth with the fourth increment and so on.

## GUATEMALA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Guatemala has broken relations with Germany. Passports have been handed the German minister to Guatemala. This information was announced by the state department this afternoon.

## GUARD ON DUTY IS SHOT BY STRANGERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 28.—John Kalkhoven, guardsman, on sentry duty near a large grain elevator was shot when he attempted to halt two strangers near the big elevator. The men were approaching the elevator when the guard ordered them to halt. The men fled and ran behind a string of box cars standing on the track near the elevator, and fired from behind the cars striking the guardsman and wounding him in the left leg.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The nation will raise its armies by selective conscription.

The House voted so just before noon. The Senate will vote likewise on this measure before midnight, barring completely unexpected obstacles. Even the anti-conscriptionists admit this.

In the House the vote on the conscription bill was 279 to 98 in favor of the President Wilson-war college plan to raise immediately an army of five hundred thousand men for service at some future date in Europe if needed.

## Conscription Robbed of Horror By Attorney

It seems that the press for some reason has not been giving the public the information it should have on the proposed Administration Bill for selective conscription as a means of raising an army for our participation in the war. The word "conscription" is in bad repute with the citizens of this democracy, owing largely to unpleasant recollections of the Civil War, and also as being an idea repugnant to the principles of democracy. However, in my opinion, this bill, as framed by the General Staff of Military Advisers, is pure democracy, in that it would put the burden of war on all alike, making no distinction whatever between the pampered son of a millionaire and a hardfisted boss of a pick and shovel.

As a veteran of the Spanish-American war, I am perpared to say that the volunteer system, while capable of producing men in quantities, is an economic failure. It results in inefficiency, insubordination, and untold hardships and suffering for both officers and men, for officers because they cannot command the simple necessities for their charges, and for the men simply because they do not get them. The worst indictment against the system, however, is that under a call for volunteers, invariably and in all countries, the flower of the young men respond, those who have high ideals of country and citizenship, while the loafer, saloon bum, gambler and others of the irresponsible parasite class, are left to go their ways unhindered, with no thought of their country or its welfare.

Some statesmen, including the Speaker of the House, have taken the dramatic stand, that it would be a disgrace to the young men of the country not to give them a chance to volunteer. I can see that if the present bill is amended to give a chance for volunteers first, and if not sufficient, that the President then resorts to conscription, which is being proposed and fought for, that a great many worthy young men, who were precluded from volunteering at the first call for good reasons, should be later conscripted, might have the stigma of being a "slacker" placed upon them, while on the other hand, if the whole scheme is based upon selective draft, as provided by Mr. Wilson and strenuously contended for by him, no such situation could arise, and when a young man was found eligible and invited to serve his country, it would be commonly understood that his country had designated him as one of its protectors, whose service could be expected without working a hardship upon any one.

We are told by Mr. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, and General Joffre, until recently in supreme command of the armies in the field of France, that the volunteer system will bring disgrace and humiliation upon our country. They have been in the midst of the battle fields, you might say for three years, and are speaking from a wonderfully full experience. They ought to know.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to hold a seat in congress, voted against the conscription measure.

The House vote was on the Kahn amendment to the army bill as reported by Chairman Dent of the military committee. The Dent bill authorizes the President to first try raising an army by the old fashioned volunteer system. Kahn's amendment turned the bill into what President Wilson and the war heads wanted, a straight out and out selective conscription method.

There was no record vote on the bill. This will come later. The House was in a committee as a whole when the ballot was taken today. When the record vote does come members predict many of the 98 who voted against the President's plan will have switched, thereby making the vote against volunteering even greater.

The House was in great enthusiasm when the bill passed the preliminary vote, and Congressmen cheered wildly as the vote was announced.

The Roosevelt division plan was debated in the Senate during consideration of the conscription bill. In the last hours Senators Harding, Lodge, and John Sharp Williams, influential senators, threw their influence in favor of Colonel Roosevelt's volunteer division.

unalterably urged by the men at the head of our military organization, who were educated in military schools and have made it their life work and profession. In addition, it is unreservedly being supported and charged upon this country by that matchless statesman, Woodrow Wilson. If we are not willing to accept the judgment of these men in these times, then we had best make peace on any terms we can, before our land is laid waste.

The purpose of the bill is to take on the first draft, unnumbered young men, with no dependent relatives, between the ages of 19 and 25, to enlist for one year or until the war is over. No one will be called for soldier duty who is engaged in useful manufacture or food production. Under the volunteer system, from my observation in our last war, more than one-half of the soldiers came direct from the farm. If our farms are to be depleted at this time in such wholesale manner, we would be staring ruin in the face. Also, under the volunteer system, the government takes all who measure up to a moderate standard of mental and physical well-being, not taking into account what condition the families of the volunteers are left in.

While our volunteers were on the Mexican border last fall and winter, the National Government paid out over \$10,000,000.00 to the wives and children of volunteers that were left helpless by their enlistment.

The same number of soldiers could have been drafted without having to have spent a cent of that money. Besides, it takes four men at home, working full time, to keep one soldier in the army. Why should not an intelligent government say who is to stay and who go?

There may be a later call for older classes, if the necessity a-

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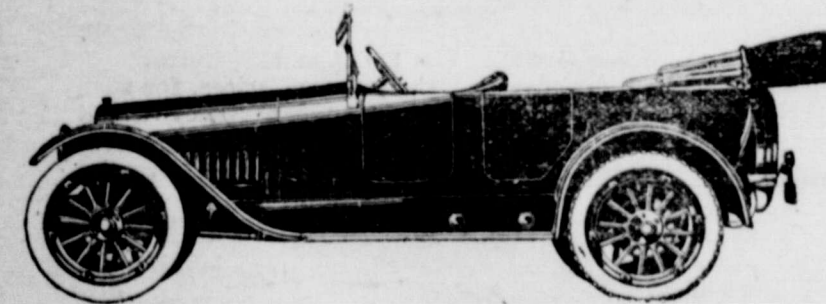
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Editor

"Don't Bite the Hand that Feeds You"

Editor Ledger:—There has been a good deal said about the evolving evil of the mail order houses and by the way that they seem to thrive we are making very little headway exterminating this unthought practice of the people. To get at this question in the proper way we should see who indulges in it. There are too many of us that preach one thing and practice another. It has been estimated that from 35 to 40 per cent of the business that goes to the mail order house come from the town people. If this is the case, a good big per cent of this 35 per cent or 40 per cent comes from Ballinger people—the very people that should protest against the mail order practice.

When charity money is to be raised, donation for a church, school or benevolence we all have more sense than to ask mail order concerns for donations. A close observance will show that some of the ones that need the protection of the public are the ones that are guilty of the grave offense of ordering these goods out of town. Some buy their printing matter from out of town concerns when they can get it for less, or the same money. Some buy the insurance from brokers, mutuals or reciprocals, and many times their

contracts are worthless. Some merchants if they want to purchase an article that they do not handle they will hunt up a catalogue and order it, rather than step across the street and buy it from a firm that spends money with him and who depends on local trade for his livelihood. Lets buy from each other and then when the mail order houses are mentioned we will not be afraid to speak out in meeting.

A man living less than 15 miles from Ballinger wanted to build a nice home. He sits down and orders from a mail order house every stick of lumber that went in the building, together with the building hardware, paints and varnishes. The concern did not have any shoddy second class carpenters or else he would have ordered them too. This is a reflection on our citizenship, a shame to our county and a disgrace to home loving people. We think that this move should apply to everybody alike—starting with the big merchant or banker and go down the line until every one is included. But don't ask us to buy your groceries when you buy your dry goods, furniture and other furnishings from out-of-town, and the same applying to all lines of trade. Let's make these mail order houses forget that there is a Rannels County—you stop your money and they will soon forget it.

"Don't bite the hand that is feeding you."

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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.

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risers. Then each year, under the universal service plan, the class of young men reaching 19 would be taken for a period of months, made into trained soldiers, and at the same time, free of charge, educated in any useful trade or calling selected, by the most competent teachers obtainable. It will make strong men out of what would otherwise be human derelicts. By such early and close equal association, democracy would be served by the breaking down of the cheap and snobbish pseudo-aristocracy that great wealth is beginning to foster in this land of the free and equal.

I am wholeheartedly in favor of the selective conscription bill, and when history has recorded its effect, in my opinion, the unswerving devotion of our president to its passage by the Congress will but add more luster to his already flaming crown of gloriously patriotic and unselfish service to the people of this nation.

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R. S. Bowden and Claud Robertson of the Maverick country, W. H. Rainwater of Crews, G. A. Sandlin of the Maverick country, and Geo. W. Stuart of the Miles-Rowens country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Electrically controlled oilers for moving machinery have been invented several of which can be operated from a centrally located switchboard.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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Rev. Davidson of Santa Anna, came in Saturday at noon to be present at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at the Christian Endeavor rally.

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Frank Eckart, of Miles, W. A. Guin of Hatchel and Ed Coffee of the Leaday country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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WILL STIMULATE TRADE CONDITIONS

The Co-Operative Chautauqua, which will hold forth in this city for three days next week, May 1, 2 and 3rd, is proving a great business asset wherever it is held. Dr. Sears, one of the big men behind the chautauqua is booster for community co-operation and generally puts on his free lecture on home enterprise and home industry. At Mason the Business Men's Club decorated their automobiles and gave a street parade on the first day of the chautauqua. In speaking of the event the Mason News says:

"The parade was a splendid surprise to us all—for some of the floats were really very artistically gotten up and the judges were almost unable to decide as to the relative merits of those who took part. In fact, it was only after quite some deliberation that they would render their verdict at all."

"We are all to be congratulated on the success of the display. The Business Men's Club of Mason went to a great deal of trouble and expense to bring the Chautauqua here, as we feel that the Chautauqua and other amusement companies should see that Mason is worthy of a place on these circuits. The success of our efforts has brought words of appreciation from the Chautauqua people who have visited us. Dr. Sears and his co-workers have all been profuse in their appreciation of what they found at Mason. Guess we really surprised them with our demonstration."

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SOME DETECTIVE

Dallas, Tex., April 28.—Will Smith, who was arrested in connection with the Reinhardt bank robbery for which L. Hutchins and John Austin were given twenty and five years' sentences, respectively, was acquitted yesterday.

It developed that Smith, who is a negro, pretended to be in with the robbers and kept the authorities posted while the robbery plans were developed. When the bank finally was broken into, Smith summoned the officers and helped to run down Hutchins and Austin.

SPAIN'S POSITION

Paris, April 28.—The Marquis Prieto, Spain's new premier, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Journal, declares that Spain cannot adopt neutrality when its honor and interests are involved. Incidentally the premier intimates that his administration was prepared to support the vigorous note sent to Germany by Count Romanones, his predecessor.

HAWAII, TOO

Washington, April 27.—Resolutions of the Hawaiian legislature pledging support of the president and endorsing universal military service were presented to the house today by Delegate Kalaniana'ole.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

Paris, April 28.—The extent of the German losses in the recent desperate fighting along the Aisne is partially disclosed in the reference in today's official statement to the capture of 130 guns of which a considerable number were of heavy caliber. The German losses in men are estimated at more than 200,000 with the probability that the total reached 235,000. These figures include killed, wounded and prisoners and constitute one of the most formidable totals of the present war. The number of German prisoners aggregated approximately 20,000.

Hinges patented by a Texas inventor enable a door to be hung so closely to its frame that no cracks remain to pinch fingers.

INVESTMENTS TO INVEST

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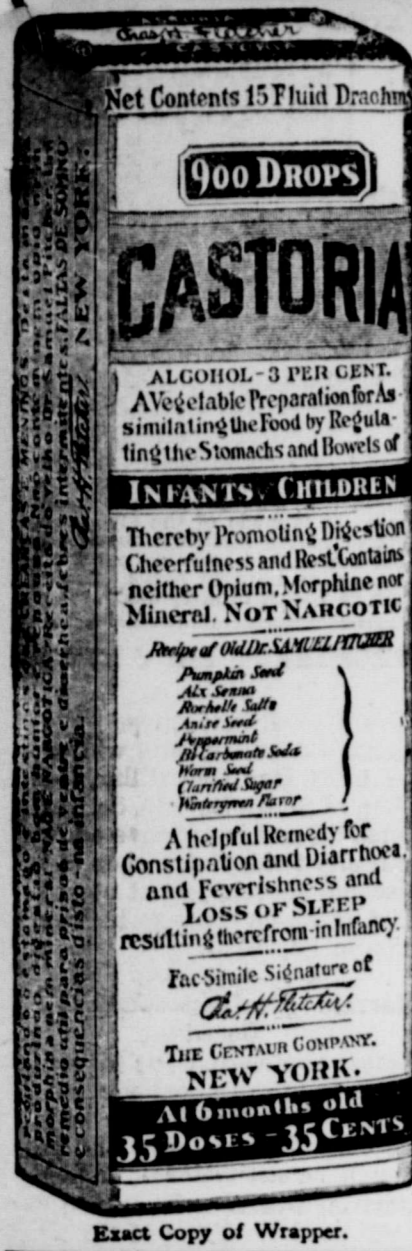
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The law is a lengthy one, but only certain clauses of it is of interest to certain people, highway officials and commissioners being more particularly interested in certain of its features than other, and the traveling public being interested in that part of the law which relates to the operation of motor cars and vehicles upon the highways, the registration of autos and vehicles.

The law becomes effective on July 1, and a six months registration tax must be paid. This will hold until January 1, 1918 when the tax will be collected annually and each year thereafter so long as the law remains on the statutes of this state.

The following summary of the provision of law governing the registration of vehicles will be of interest to owners of vehicles.

On and after July 1, 1917 and annually thereafter after January 1, all owners of motorcycles or other motor vehicles shall register the same with the department. The fee for registering motorcycles is \$3 each. Registration fees for pleasure automobiles, intending to carry a total gross load of more than 100 pounds per wheel, is 35 cents per horse power, with a minimum fee of \$7.50. License fees for commercial vehicles is based upon the carrying capacity per wheel as follows:

Weight in lbs. per wheel	Fee
1,001 to 2,000	\$ 20
2,001 to 4,000	40
4,001 to 6,000	60
6,001 to 8,000	150
8,001 to 10,000	300

Each additional 1000 pounds in excess of 10,000 cost \$500. No greater load than 8000 pounds per inch width of tire per wheel shall in any case be permitted. No vehicle of total gross weight of more than 14 tons shall be licensed, if operated in more than one county, the department shall distribute one-half the fees from commercial vehicles among the counties in which such vehicles are operated, on a mileage basis. Commercial vehicles are defined as those carrying passengers or freight for hire. Motor vehicles running upon rails or tracks also are subject to this act. Exempt from such fees are road rollers and other road building equipment owned and operated by municipalities, counties or subdivisions, street sprinklers, fire engines or apparatus, patrol wagons, public ambulances, motor vehicles operated by the United States, State, county or city government, but all such vehicles shall secure registration numbers. The department issues to each registered motorcycle or motor vehicle an identification card and license number plate. The latter must be prominently attached to the front and back of each automobile or other motor vehicle and one on each motorcycle. Colors of the license plate change each year.

One-half the regular fee shall be charged for registering between July 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918.

Those other than dealers selling their machines shall endorse the transfer on their registration card which shall be sent to the commission, together with a fee of \$1 for transfers.

Dealers and manufacturers may secure a general license plate for \$15, additional numbers, not exceeding five, for \$5 each. This applies to cars for demonstration purposes.

Motorists visiting in this state for a period of less than 90 days are exempt from the provisions of this act except that if they remain here more than 30 days they shall obtain a license plate at a cost of \$1 and shall execute authority to the chairman of the commission to accept service in his behalf for any action that may be brought in the courts of this state because of the use here of such motor vehicle or motorcycle.

## CLOSING DEAL FOR TALKING MACHINE

Thanks to the ladies and children the entertainment given at the Library Friday night was a great success, and the committee with the work in hand of purchasing a talking machine have about one hundred dollars with which to make the payment. \$41.65 of this amount represents proceeds of the entertainment given Friday night.

A large crowd of women and children greeted the little folks at the library, but for some cause the men were very conspicuous by the absence. It was an appreciative audience, and hearty were the cheers given each number on the program.

The program was carried out without a hobble and bespoke the untiring efforts of the teachers in training the children and presenting the splendid program.

There is a three-fold benefit to be derived from such an undertaking, notwithstanding that it entails considerable work on the part of those in charge of arranging the program, and the mothers of the children who have to see that they are properly costumed. First it works out and develops the child's talent. Second, it gives to the public a class of entertainment that is elevating. Third, the money paid in goes to a good cause, and a work is made easy that would otherwise be hard. We should have more such entertainments and the public should be more encouraging with its patronage.

The committee appointed to buy a talking machine and a supply of records is busy and the machine will be installed at once, and the Central school children will be given an opportunity to enjoy the world's best talent in song and instrumental music, etc.

## 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.

## RESPONSE TO CALL FOR SCHOOL HELP

In response to a call made for better high school equipment for the local high school, Superintendent Fleming announced at the entertainment given at the library Friday night, that the school had been presented with an \$85 encyclopedia. J. W. Clappitt donated the valuable book. A set of Stoddard's literature also comes as a result of the call for better equipment, Misses Ruth and Vera Nicholson presenting the school with these books.

In the call for help, which was made after an inspector for the state department of education visited the school, and sounded a warning that caused the superintendent to put the matter square up to the people, it was stated that those who did not have such things as were needed in equipping the school, could contribute money with which to buy the needed articles. Chas. Weaver, one of the students in the local school starts the subscription list with one dollar.

Ballinger can not and does not afford to be behind in her educational advantages and every effort will be put forth to keep the high school on an affiliation basis and in good standing with the State university. Shakespeare Club To Help School Library.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club in response to Superintendent Fleming's request for help from individuals or societies, have decided to aid the school library. What form this help will be has not yet been decided, but



## The New Wirthmor Waists are Here

THE New Wirthmor Waists are here—and there's value added to good value in every one of them. They just came in by fast express. The styles are delightfully pretty—new—modish, distinctive—created just a few days ago by designers in constant touch with style evolution.

**D-5.** Charmingly simple model. Material is a beautifully checked Organdie, an excellent fabric. Large collar cuffs and vest of plain Organdie. Collar outlined with pretty ruffle, affording an extremely youthful effect. Large ocean pearl buttons for fastening.

**D-6.** Somewhat more ornate than the other three styles in this set, yet a very pretty, pleasing style. Large shawl collar, outlined with dainty Val. Net reverses with matching lace. Lace and clusters of fine tucks trim front. Made of soft, sheer, durable Voile.

**D-7.** A model everybody will like, for its decidedly neat and likeable style. Embroidered dots on front and collar in graduated sizes, and as neatly worked as if done by hand. Large collar and front further trimmed with hemstitching. Turn back cuffs. Very good Voile.

**D-8.** Un-ordinary is the word that best describes this Blouse, and while unusual in style, is decidedly appealing. Broad lateral tuck defined with hemstitching extends across lower part of bodice. Further trimmed with pretty St. Gall embroidery and dainty tucks. Made of excellent Batiste, serviceable as well as sightly.

No other dollar waist can be like the Wirthmor, for no other dollar waist is made and sold in the economical way.

Sold in just one good store in every city and sold here exclusively

**Ballinger Dry Goods Co.**

"Quality First"

Mrs. M. C. Taylor, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a visit to Anson and Abilene.

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

## Loyalty in Banking by Mail

One strong reason for the particular favor which The Farmers and Merchants State Bank extends to mail accounts is because it finds the mail depositors are its very loyal friends and the aggregate of a number of accounts of this nature is very helpful to the institution handling them.

As a rule, a mail depositor regards his bank in a friendly light and is frequently instrumental in bringing to the bank business far more important perhaps than his own. He speaks well of the bank to his friends and neighbors and thus repays many fold the courtesy and attention extended to him.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank values the mail order depositor and solicits the account.



## 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**

will be given where the most good can be done.

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

Miss Jamie Peavy goes to her home in Brownwood today on a visit over Sunday.

M. L. Plummer left Saturday for points west on a short business trip.

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.

Mrs. George Pearce left Friday afternoon for Navasota to visit her sister and family a few weeks.

Miss Willie Lankford, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore of San Angelo, returned home Saturday morning.

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

W. W. Hall of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Navasota to attend the funeral of his little grand child.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. (One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States.) Dr. E. W. Hall, 2092 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. 3

## The Light of Elegance



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Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easily controlled by a switch.

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**Big Four \$850**

**Light Six \$985**

Back of this season's new Overland Big Fours and Light Sixes are a direct line of nine preceding models from which they were developed.

They directly continue the line of models that made the Overland name stand in the public mind for integrity of value.

Overland policy has steadfastly sustained that integrity of value in the car throughout its entire service in the hands of owners.

Over three hundred thousand of these cars are now in use and the helpful suggestions of their owners and of the more than four thousand dealer and factory-branch organizations that sold and served them, are largely responsible for the balanced greatness of this season's Big Fours and Light Sixes.

Their new beauty, their perfected easy riding qualities, their proven sturdiness and mechanical excellence, their admitted tire, fuel and oil economy make them worthy of the confidence we enjoy, that they will still further enhance Overland prestige.

They embody the wisdom of the unmatched Overland experience in building cars of this type.

They are dominant values, cars of proven dependability and sterling worth.

As long as we have them for delivery before May 1st, the prices are \$850 for the Big Four, \$985 for the Light Six—thereafter \$895 and \$1025.

**Prices Effective April 1st, 1917**

<b>Light Fours</b>	
Touring . . . \$895	
Roadster . . . \$895	
Coupe . . . \$1025	
Country Club . \$795	
<b>Big Fours</b>	
Touring . . . \$850	
Roadster . . . \$850	
Coupe . . . \$1025	
Sedan . . . \$1430	
<b>Light Sixes</b>	
Touring . . . \$975	
Roadster . . . \$975	
Coupe . . . \$1125	
Sedan . . . \$1595	
<b>Willys Six</b>	
Touring . . . \$1225	
<b>Willys-Knights</b>	
Four Touring . \$1025	
Four Coupe . \$1050	
Four Sedan . \$1050	
Four Limousine \$1050	
Eight Touring . \$1050	

Advanced in price Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st and deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisement of touring magazines circulating throughout the month of April.

All prices f. o. b. Toledo Subject to change without notice "Made in U. S. A."

**O'KELLY & WALTON**  
Phone 33 Ballinger, Texas.



The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio  
Manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles and Light Commercial Cars.

### OTHERS TO FIGHT WHILE FARMERS FEED

The conscription bill which is due to become a law within the next few hours, is designed to create an army without crippling the commercial and industrial work of this nation. The selective method of raising army will not take the man off of a job where he is doing the greatest good for his country, or where he is worth more to the nation than he would be wearing a uniform and filling a place in the army of fighters.

This being true the farmer will be affected less than any other class of men. It is up to the farmers to feed the nation, and help feed the world, and the busy farmer will not be immune to letter of the law as outlined in the selective conscription.

The Ledger today received the following telegram from Congressman Blanton, and the telegram speaks for itself, and should put at rest any uneasiness in the minds of the farmer.

Washington, April 28, 1917

Daily Ledger,

Please assist me in answering numerous inquiries by stating that selective conscription will affect farmers less than any class, as the president expects the farmer to feed the nation.

Thomas L. Blanton.

**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.

**ATTEND ASSOCIATION AT MILES.**

The following ladies and gentlemen attended the county Baptist association at Miles Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stroble, Mrs. A. S. Love, W. B. Ray, Mrs. W. A. Amce, Mrs. Ed Futch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and others.

**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

Moved my transfer business from Walker Drug Co. store to Stroble's Restaurant. J. T. Starkey. Phone and leave your number. 28-6td

C. W. Evans of the New Home neighborhood, passed through the city Saturday en route home from Marneal, where he is figuring on buying a tract of land.

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.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
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**Queen Tonight**

PICTURE PROGRAM

"The Voice on the Wire" featured by Ben Wilson & Neva Gerber. In 2 acts.

"The Ways of the World" with Vivian Rich. 2 acts.

Rube Miller and Ben Turpin "In Doctoring a Leak" In 2 acts of comedy.

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**AT AN END**—the "female" complaints and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery. They're cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.

It's a legitimate medicine for woman, carefully adapted to her delicate organization, and never conflicting with any of her conditions. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, builds up and invigorates the entire system, and restores health and strength.

Are you weak, nervous and ailing, or "run-down" and overworked? Then it will bring you special help. It's the mother's friend. It lessens pain and insures life of both mother and child.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a record of years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful drugs. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form by dealers.

**PROMINENT LADY HERE**

Mrs. Geo. Billar, secretary of Woman's Auxiliary and widow of the late Rt. Rev. Geo. Billar, D. D., Bishop of South Dakota, delivered a splendid and instructive address in our city Friday afternoon at the Episcopal church, left at noon for San Angelo, en route to her home at Santa Fe, N. M.

**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.

Jesse Jones, of Concho and G. W. Wilson and son Maxey, of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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

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Any Prescription written by any physician on any blank correctly filled by graduates of pharmacy.

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**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. S. Fleming, Supt. E. F. Eaton assumes charge of the men's class. Morning subject, "Judah, a Misguided Man of Good Impulses—or the Most Despicable Man of History?" Night, "Is the World-Gone Mad? By Products of the World War." We welcome strangers as visitors.  
J. W. Atwood, Minister.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The

Rev. T. W. Davidson of Santa Anna will preach at the morning hour. Don't fail to hear him. The evening service, beginning at 8 o'clock will be evangelistic. We desire your presence at all our services.  
J. H. King, Minister.

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.

**CALL MADE FOR MORE DAILY LEDGERS**

The City Drug Store of Winters, distributors for The Daily Ledger in that city, gave notice this week of increase in readers, and orders were placed for a larger number of papers to come to that place on the jitney each afternoon.

The Ledger is taking no little pride in its ability to give the citizens of Winters the news while it is news, delivering the paper to the subscribers in that city within one hour after the paper comes off the press.

The Ledger is also proud of the co-operation of the Winters people in making this possible. It is a boost for the town, and shows that the citizens of that progressive little city want to keep pace with the world. We know of no other city in Texas as far from the news centers as Winters that can boast of being able to get the news while its hot.

Under the present arrangements many subscribers in Winters receive their paper by the time the Ballinger subscribers receive it, and the paper is finding a welcome we are glad to say.

**WIN PRIZE ON WINDOW DISPLAY.**

In a contest for the whole United States, the Walker Drug Co. of this city won a cash prize from Meyer Brothers Drug Co., for a window display. The display in question featured "certified" drugs sold in cartons and boxes by Meyer Bros., and was put in the Walker drug show window several weeks ago.

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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.  
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**Announcement!**

Mrs. Daisy Burke, Beauty Specialist of St. Louis, Mo., will demonstrate the Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations at our store for 1 week, commencing next Monday, April 30.

**THE WALKER DRUG CO.**  
Phones 12 and 13  
The Rexall Store

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, or \$2 years known as Best. Color. Always Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

A. P. Serratt left Saturday for Santa Anna to look after the sale of a bunch of horses he has in that section.

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