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...instertorce which rears the
that endures.

Character is built by saving.
Lows accumulation.

If you wish to see how money
an account with us today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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Ballinger Tuesday en route to
Kansas City, where he is going
with 1000 fat sheep from the Rus-
sell ranch, up the Colorado river.

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an old friend of the Middleton
brothers of our city, passed thro
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Miles to visit relatives.

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ene Risser for some time past.

Cotton Bailey resigned his posi-
tion at the Walker Drug Co., and
will leave Wednesday for his
home at Hamlin to recuperate for
a few months.

Louis Hale left Monday after-
noon for Dallas, where he goes to
stand the examination to enter
the U. S. Navy.

GRADUATION DAYS

Organdies
Georgettes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"



Photo by American Press Association.
Major General J. Franklin Bell

BELL SUCCEEDS WOOD AS COMMANDER OF THE EAST

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Maj.
General Leonard Wood was suc-
ceeded as commander of the de-
partment of the East today by
Maj. General Franklin Bell, who
has been commander of the de-
partment of the West, with head-
quarters at San Francisco. Wood
establishes the new department of
the South, with headquarters at
Charleston, South Carolina.

The transfer which roused a
storm of criticism on the part of
Wood's friends, who charged that
the general's criticism of war de-
partment methods was the reason
for it, reverses a seven year old
incident. In 1910 Wood succeed-
ed Bell as chief of staff; today
Bell takes the more important
post and Wood commands a new
and in popular opinion less im-
portant post.

New York, April 30.—Two Ger-
mans, Wolf Birsch and George
Muehring were arrested here late
tonight, and two powerful bombs
charged with picric acid were
found on their persons. They
have been shadowed for the past
three weeks, day and night by
detectives who have had reasons
to believe that the foreigners were
plotting to blow up the New
York Stock Exchange and other
financial buildings. Birsch ad-
mitted to the federal authorities
who have the pair in charge that
he manufactured the bomb and
was aided by Muehring.

They have been employed in
the chemical laboratory of the
Roosevelt Hospital.

DISCOVERS PLOT TO BLOW UP MORGANS

NEW YORK, May 1.—The de-
tails of a wild plot to blow up an
important Wall street office, pre-
sumably the J. P. Morgan office,
were discovered following the
tapping of telegraph wires and the
spreading of false reports that
the president had been assassinated
and successful raids made by
Germany submarines. The plot
was revealed by the police follow-
ing the questioning of Wolf Bir-
sch, a former petty officer of the
German navy. Birsch is being
held under a charge of having
explosive bombs in his possession.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SHIP SINKING

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The
American government received of-
ficial news of the sinking of the
American steamer Vacuum today.
The official report came from the
American consul located at Lon-
don.

Strict Censorship Is Put Into Effect

TO ESTABLISH HOME GUARDS OF 1,000 MEN

AUSTIN, May 1.—Senator
Claude Hudspeth is today finish-
ing the drafting of a bill at the
request of Governor Ferguson,
providing for the organization of

a ranger force or home guard for
protection of the Mexican border.
The organization of this guard
will not exceed one thousand men.
The bill makes a half million dol-
lar appropriation for expenses.

BOMBS DESTROY NEUTRAL VILLAGE

AMSTERDAM, May 1.—The
Dutch village of Zierikzee, near
the Belgian frontier, has been laid
in utter waste by bombs dropped
from aeroplanes. The aero raid
took place Sunday, and came un-
expected from a clear sky, and
the populace of the quiet village
was thrown into a panic. The na-
tionality of the aviators and rea-
sons for attacking an unprotected
neutral city is not known, and the
people at a loss to know what ac-
tion to take in defending them-
selves.

FERGUSON OFFERS MANY MORE BILLS

AUSTIN, May 1.—Governor
Ferguson today submitted a long
list of additional subjects for leg-
islation by the Texas lawmakers.
Most of them are local measures.

One bill is a general recommen-
dation that the salaries of mem-
bers on the industrial accident
board be increased. Another pro-
posed bill wants adequate pro-
vision made towards protecting
the health of the people of the
state.

PEACE RUMORS OF TEUTONS

THE HAGUE, May 1.—The Im-
perial Chancellor Bethmann-Hol-
weg will make peace offer to the
German Reichstag Thursday,
according to announcement made
here today, through the Berliner
Tageblatt. For more than a month
rumors of another peace "feeler"
by the chancellor has been in cir-
culation, but nothing definite was
given out until the Tagblatt was
received here carrying the an-
nouncement that Hollweg was
ready to appear before the Reich-
stag and submit a plan to be laid
before the hostile nations.

The Tagblatt gives as a basis
for its announcement reports
growing out of a conference with
the emperor of Austria and the
kaiser. It is known that Austria
has been pressing for new peace
offer, appealing to the Central
powers to take steps to end the
war. Also recent reports of the
economic situation in Germany
are such that the government
leaders realize that some new play
for public support is necessary to
keep down a general revolution
and the overthrow of the powers
that reign.

CHILE-GERMAN SECRET TREATY

BUENOS AIRES, May 1.—Ger-
many and Chile negotiated a se-
cret treaty in 1913, guaranteeing
to Germany a foothold in South
America when Prince Henry, of
Prussia visited Chile, according
to an article published today in
The Revista by Jose Molins, the
foremost authority on South Am-
erican relations.

Fred Machotka, of Rowena, and
Grover Murphy, of the Norton
country and John Greenhill, of
the Pony creek country, were
transacting business in Ballinger
Monday.

Mrs. Clara Ransom left Tues-
day at noon to visit relatives at
San Angelo a few days.

AUTO TRADE DEMANDS LARGER QUARTERS

Higginbotham Bros. have leas-
ed the building just north of their
main store on Eighth street, the
building formerly occupied by
the Harwell Motor Co., and are
having same painted and made
ready for occupancy.

The new quarters will be used as
a sales and display room for new
autos, the present garage quar-
ters just across the street from
the store being used exclusively
for garage and repair shop.

This firm is carrying an un-
usually large stock of cars, having
on hand at present a big stock
of Buicks, Saxons, and Chevrolet
cars. They have part of these
cars stored on the second and
third floors of their store, and
these will be moved to the new
building this week.

SUBS BLOCK TROOP MOVING

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The
German submarine menace to
shipping interest over-shadowed
even the question of sending sol-
diers to European front at war
conference today. Germany is
sinking ships faster than the al-
lies are building them was declar-
ed by Lord Eustace Percy, Brit-
ish expert. "You can get some-
thing of the significance of the
situation when I tell you that for-

ty British ships were sunk by
German submarines during the
third week of April.

It was made clear at today's
conference of the war council that
the biggest question before the
committee was the question of
getting an open sea to British
ports. The standardization of
the ship, building in England,
America, Canada, Japan are the
most important details for the
conference to dispose of.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Pres-
ident Wilson issued a proclama-
tion this morning setting into ef-
fect a strict censorship. It has
been left up to the war depart-
ment to work out details for re-
gulating the censorship and the
enforcement of same.

The government will lock with
strict censorship all cables, tele-
graphs, telephones, applying the
rule to all lines, but operating ag-
ainst telephones and telegraph
lines more strictly only along the
Mexican border.

The regulations are being rap-
idly completed and censorship
ordered into immediate effect.
The newspapers and the press as-
sociations are affected more than
any other line of business.

The object of the censorship is
officially declared to prevent mil-
itary information from reaching
the enemy, and constitutes the
first real war time activity. The
ironclad military censorship reg-
ulation is sufficiently broad to
give the government the broadest
powers for detecting or with-hold-
ing messages.

TWO THOUSAND CITIES OBSERVE 'BABY WEEK'

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Two
thousand cities and towns in the
United States today are observing
Baby Week with campaigns of
many kinds for better babies for
the nation.

The Federal Children's Bureau
here and the National Federation
of Women's Clubs are directing
the "save the babies" displays
and health instruction throughout
the country.

Rev. J. W. Bost and family re-
turned home Monday from the
fifth Sunday meeting of the Naz-
arines at Coleman and reports a
very pleasant and profitable oc-
casion and also ten conversions
during the services on this occa-
sion.

UNKNOWN BARGE ON FIRE; NO RELIEF

SANDUSKY, May 1.—An un-
known barge is burning off East
Sister Island near here.

A big storm is preventing the
coast guards from reaching the
vessel, and the safety of the crew
is feared for.

WHAT'S ON IN GERMANY MAY DAY?

LONDON, May 1.—A drama of
international strife may be in
progress in Germany today, but
a thick curtain of Teutonic cen-
sorship intervenes to hide any de-
velopments that might be taking
place, and the world does not
know what is going on in the Ger-
man empire. May Day was set by
the socialists and labor organiza-
tions as a day for staging twenty-
four hour general strike as a pro-
test against short ratings, and as
far as reports go it is believed
that the strike is on.

Munition Workers Out.
London, May 1.—Half of all
munitions workers in the Rhine
province of Germany have joined
in the general strike, according to
a special agency dispatch from
The Hague.

**YOUR GOVERNMENT
AND YOUR BANK**

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

What more watchful guardian
of your individual welfare than
your Government. What better
or surer place for your money than

**YOUR GOVERNMENT'S
BANK**

MILITARY CENSUS IN
NEW YORK TODAY

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—
Eighty seven questions will be
asked of New York residents be-
tween the ages of 16 and 64 in the
military census which starts to-
day.

The questions will include list-
ing of ownership of automobiles,
launches, motorcycles, cattle and
other stock, firearms and will col-
lect a vast amount of data for
industrial mobilization. Thou-
sands of women have volunteered
their services for the clerical work
of the census.

First National
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER

Swat the Fly a

We can help you keep
home with our screen
We can help you beautify
our big line of De Voe
and big bills given the s

Ballinger Lumber

\$10,000
Stock of Tires
Bought Before the Advance.

Free Tire Service to
Any Part of the City.

Mitchell, Oakland and
Dodge Cars In Stock.

See us—our guarantee goes with each car.
We have the best equipped repair department
in West Texas. Our guarantee with every job
we turn out.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505

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SALCKERS AND TRAITORS

War brides are bad enough, but slacker brides are worse.

The man who would marry a girl to keep out of the army is a poptroon, and the girl is a simp.

If he seeks the parson to escape enlisting he will hit the pike to beat a grocery bill.

If she would aid and abet him in such a cowardly thing, she must expect to play second fiddle all the rest of her life.

War is hell, but there is no word in the English language to describe a milk-sop who hides behind a skirt in such an hour.

Woman's love is the most beautiful attribute of the human race, but when it is employed to undermine principle it is the most dangerous.

Marriage is the most sacred institution in the world, and for that very reason it should rest on the solidest foundation.

Its obligations will be fulfilled precisely as they were entered in to.

If they were entered into for the sake of expediency, expediency will be the governing motive of the household.

The children of a slacker and a slacker bride are likely to be left on somebody's doorstep.—Houston Chronicle.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indicated only from Druggists. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Judge M. C. Smith returned home Monday from Bellville, where he had been to investigate some land titles for a client.



THE Texas Wonder does kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex.

E. L. McCOY, M. D. 801 Ninth St. Phone 264. Specialist in Chronic and Nervous diseases, Rheumatism and Spinal Disorders.

JERSEY BULL SERVICE. Nona's Sensational Fern No. 150442. Grand Sired by Golden Fern's Lad, the greatest bull the Island of Jersey ever produced.

JERSEY BULL SERVICE is now offering for SERVICE at C. W. Hoyer's Stable, Ninth Street, Ballinger, Tex.

SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Wilmeth Phone 59

Lingerlong Club.

Mrs. Scott Mack was hostess to the Lingerlong Club and a few invited friends Friday afternoon, April 27th. Instead of the usual games of forty-two the ladies took their fancy work and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent while the needles were plied to the fabrics Mrs. Mack presided over the "Edison" and some of the most noted musicians seemed to be present.

B. Y. P. U. Picnic.

On last Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. of the Ninth Street Baptist Church gave a picnic at the Valley Creek crossing. The party leaving the church in cars at 6:30 in the afternoon each one carrying a well filled basket. They motored to the creek where various games indulged in on such occasions were enjoyed until time was called.

A Jolly College Party.

The most delightful entertainment of the season was given Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church by the B. Y. P. U. The invitations to the young people of the church read as follows: "The opening of the fourth semester of the B. Y. P. U. College is announced for Tuesday, April 24th. Students are requested to report to the Dean's office, 401 Broadway, not later than 8 p. m."

The elementary department of the church had been made gay with college posters, pennants, ferns and cut flowers. A table serving as registration desk, presided at by Miss Elois Allison vice president of the union, stood in the entrance, and every one was required to enter his name upon the records. The president of the union, Dix Wood, greeted the guests and to each handed the following schedule of classes for the day's program of the study:

- Tuesday, 8:30 - Geography - Room 5 - Miss Flynn. 8:45 - Physiology - Room 6 - Miss Currie. 9:00 - Zoology - Room 2 - Mr. Connor. 9:15 - Physical Culture - Gym - Mrs. Bridwell. 9:30 - Spelling - Assembly - Miss Herrigan. 9:45 - Glee Club Practice - Assembly - Miss M. Kipp.

First came the Geography lesson in the Buried Places, the students industriously worked until each place was "excavated." Next came the class in Physiology with a lesson on the anatomy of the human body. The class in zoology took up the important subject of the domestic pet, the cat. The Physical Culture period was a tale of laughter from beginning to end as the students engaged in mawk relay races with potatoes and apples balanced on a spoon, bean races, girls driving trucks, girls threading needles and hopping races. Some of the students distinguished themselves in tests of speed and quick wittedness. Everybody joined in the old fashioned spelling-bee. Spelling names of familiar Bible characters caused a great deal of fun, even expert spellers being unexpectedly trapped. Just as the last man was "spelled down" the ladies of the church sent in a large hamper, labeled conspicuously, "A Box from Home," when opened it proved to contain a real college feast of all the goodies so dear to the exile from home. It needed no urging to bring every one in a group about the hamper and soon every one was doing his best to demolish the heap of good things. All gathered about the piano to join in the singing of college airs and happy voices brought to close a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell were chaperons.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

HUSBAND SUFFERED. HAS HARD TIME

GIVING AWAY \$5

If you think that it is easy to get people to take pure American gold money, you should interview Arch Crews of the Walker Drug Co. He relates an experience that is hard to believe.

Everybody in Ballinger is fully conversant with the Murphy Calendizer and the five dollars given away each month and we thought that everybody within the confines of the county had heard of the Calendizer, but we are forced to realize that we have made a mistake. Arch states that he left the Walker Drug Co. at exactly three o'clock on Monday afternoon and traveled some twenty-five miles starting on the Valley Creek road and that he stopped at each apartment every house on his trip and pounded these questions, viz: "Do you take the Ballinger-Banner-Ledger?" "Do you read the advertiser's advertisements?" "Have you the Murphy Calendizer hanging handy?" "Do you know who is advertising today?" "What is it?"

And fifteen of the sixteen answered "no" to the last question. Some of the houses visited didn't have the Calendizer and some others just naturally didn't pay any attention to it and some had kept up with it last month and neglected it this.

Here are the houses as they were visited and why they didn't get the money: J. W. Mangum—has only been here a few days and had not subscribed to the paper.

W. P. Jones—was not at home. Earl Jones—didn't notice the Calendizer.

Percy Crimm—Mrs. Crimm said that she had kept up with all of the Calendizers until this month when the newspaper office thru an error caused her paper to be stopped.

Mrs. May Norman—not at home. E. S. Flannagan—don't read the Calendizer.

W. V. Tubbs—Mrs. Tubbs had the paper on the machine in front of her but couldn't tell whose ad was being featured.

J. W. Raby—thought that Mr. Crews was soliciting subscriptions for The Ledger and gave him one for six months to be mailed to Mrs. Mattie Toliver at Cameron; he didn't have the Calendizer.

Mrs. W. F. Farmer—didn't know whose ad was on the Calendizer.

J. T. Hill—don't take the paper. S. H. Davis—failed to tell whose ad was in the paper.

Rouse Jeanes—Mrs. Jeanes stated that they took only The Daily Ledger.

C. R. Smith—didn't know what ad was on the Calendizer.

C. A. Smith—didn't know what ad was on the Calendizer.

Mrs. Billings—stated that she came from Miles lately and that they don't subscribe for any paper.

At A. C. Hopson's—Mr. Crews—"Do you take the weekly paper?" Mrs. Hopson—"I do."

Mr. Crews—"Have you the Murphy Calendizer handy?" Mrs. Hopson—"I have."

Mr. Crews—"Do you know whose ad is being featured today?" Mrs. Hopson—"I do."

Mr. Crews—"Whose?" Mrs. Hopson—"The West Texas Grain and Feed Company's."

Mr. Crews—"What are they advertising please?" Mrs. Hopson—"Grain and all kinds of feed stuff."

Mr. Crews—"Here is the five dollars in gold. I thank you."

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. J. and Fred Bedford of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Arthur Hoffman of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Sam Waring, one of the prominent stockmen of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Misses Agnes and Ada Reidell West of Eldorado, left Monday afternoon for their home and were accompanied by Miss Lula McElroy, who will visit at Eldorado a few weeks. Miss Agnes West taught the New Home school the past year.

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.

Miss Lelia Jones of Lampasas, who had been the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Averett left Monday for Miles to visit a while before returning home.

Sam Farmer of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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

H. Dahlgren of Rowena, business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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...EAT FOR LESS... There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store. We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument. We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries. MILLER Mercantile Co. Phones 66 77

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA. The Kind You See in use for over 30 years. All Counterfeits, The Experiments that Infants and Children conducted in the Japanese Empire, and concluded by a display of Japanese music, Mrs. Gals.

FERTILE EGGS. AND livable chicks come only from vigorous, virile cocks and strong healthy hens. Tonic the system, strengthen the productive organs of your breeding stock. Mix Conkey's POULTRY TONIC in their daily mash or feed. You'll have hatchable eggs and sturdy healthy chicks. Good for all your birds every day in the year. Just good medicine; not a bit of filler in it. In pairs, \$1.25; pages, 2c, 50c. CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY in the drinking water keeps deadly contagious roup out of your flock. Sick birds doctor themselves without fuss or bother. 25c, 50c. Conkey's Remedies must satisfy you or your money back QUICK. Sold at the Center's Big 20-cent Poultry Dept. E. A. JEANES & CO.

For Infants and Children Use For Over 30 Years. Mortuary. Cross Baker.

II. A. Cady received a message Monday morning stating that his in-law Cross Baker died at 2 o'clock and will be buried at that place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Cady could not reach the funeral.

There will be a meeting of the hog growers of the county at Demonstrator Eaton's office over the F. & M. Bank in Ballinger Saturday afternoon two-thirty o'clock for the purpose of electing a secretary and transacting such other business as might come before the organization. All hog growers are invited.

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"THAT'S THE MILK I WANT" Now Mary, always be certain that no other sort is brought in this case! Yes, it is Bill Jackson's milk she is speaking of. And she knows one sort of bottle from another!

JACKSON DAIRY. Illustration of a woman with a milk can and a child. Text: "THAT'S THE MILK I WANT" Now Mary, always be certain that no other sort is brought in this case! Yes, it is Bill Jackson's milk she is speaking of. And she knows one sort of bottle from another!

Money Builds

"The one great, big, impelling force of all living things is self-preservation."

Mankind has lifted itself, nations have lifted themselves, by following out this law.

To preserve you must first build. And money is the master force which rears the superstructure that endures.

Character is built by saving. Happiness follows accumulation.

If you wish to see how money "builds" start an account with us today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

W. W. Witherspoon, of the Tennesson country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Kansas City, where he is going with 1000 fat sheep from the Russell ranch, up the Colorado river.

Charlie Wilson of Ellis county, an old friend of the Middleton brothers of our city, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Miles to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son, Joe B., returned home Tuesday

from Bonham, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Risser for some time past.

Cotton Bailey resigned his position at the Walker Drug Co., and will leave Wednesday for his home at Hamlin to recuperate for a few months.

Louis Hale left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to stand the examination to enter the U. S. Navy.

NAVAL RECRUITER BE HERE SATURDAY

Irving "Buck" Elder returned Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from San Angelo, where he had been assisting Naval Recruiting Officer A. T. Cooper, remaining in the western city for several days on account of the great rush made in Tom Green county to "get in first." Mr. Elder states that the navy is getting quite a number of enlistments, and those who are refused for the navy made speedy tracks over to the army recruiting office, keeping both offices busy all the time.

"Buck" states that a call has been made by the army for chauffeurs in the quartermaster's corps, and a number of young men from this section are lining up for places in this division. A number of Ballinger boys have already made applications, making the trip to Angelo on their own expense, but will be given transportation to El Paso by the government. As Naval Recruiting Officer Cozzer will be in Ballinger in a few days, boys desirous of joining the navy can save the price of a ticket to San Angelo.

Mr. Cooper thinks he will be here Saturday, coming in on the 3:55 afternoon train, and will remain over Sunday and Monday to give all those anxious to join a chance to enlist. In the meantime any information wished may be secured here from Levin Elder, who is assisting Officer Cooper in this section.

Road to Happiness

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

WHAT'S THE USE OF HOWLING

Sam Reese was here from Benoit Monday, and was not complaining about the dry weather. He stated that he was plowing his corn the second time and was also plowing his maize, and all the wanted from now on was a few showers, and he would be in a position to help feed the world. Some of the farmers are complaining about dry weather, but what's the use in howling?

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS.

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and, consequently, ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old, reliable medicine for woman, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

Mrs. H. Bagley returned home Monday afternoon from Robert Lee, where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. F. K. Turney.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
 FOR ACHE AND PAINS & RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

F. F. Schmidt and J. R. Harris of the Hatchel country and C. E. Trammell of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Trammell says he has 45 acres of cotton up to a good stand and was dry planted and came up after the good rain, while others who planted after the rain have failed to get a stand.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

KING CONSTANTINE MAY QUIT THRONE.

London, April 30.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is soon to abdicate is reiterated in a dispatch from Rome to the Star, which says it has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources.

WANT TO BE OFFICERS.

San Antonio, May 1.—So many Texans are offering themselves for training as reserve officers that southern department headquarters has found it necessary to divert applications originating in Oklahoma to the Fort Logan H. Roots camp. It was the original plan to have the Leon Springs camp to serve both Texas and Oklahoma, but events of the past few days have made it apparent that Texas will more than supply the 2,500 men desired for the encampment. A total of 1,326 men is the present enrollment, and the rate of applications is growing from day to day.

TAKES OVER SHIPS.

Washington, May 1.—By unanimous vote the senate passed a resolution last night providing for transfer to the American government of title and possession of enemy ships in American ports and their use in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

SAYS HAPPINESS OF IRELAND IN HANDS OF BALFOUR

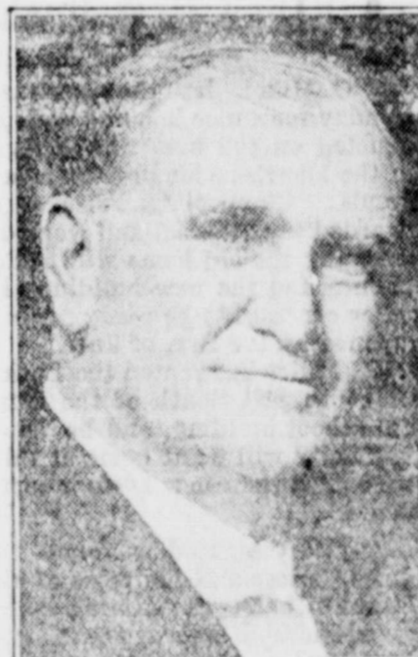
London, May 1.—Lord Northcliffe has issued a statement to the public which includes the following phrase:

"The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of Mr. Balfour and the British mission in the United States. The differences between the two parties have been so slight that Mr. Balfour's influence can settle the difficulty."

WILL MAKE LOAN TO BELGIUM SOON

Washington, May 1.—In addition to loans to France and Italy totaling between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 the United States soon will make a loan to Belgium, the amount of which is yet to be determined. Unofficial estimates of the size of the Belgian loan place it at approximately \$150,000,000.

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 him man 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 everybody. Dr. Sears will lecture on the third day of the Chautauqua.

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

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

WINTERS WANTS ROADS AND BRIDGES

Special to The Ledger

WINTERS, May 1.—There is considerable good roads enthusiasm in this section of the county, and some talk of starting a move for a bond issue for the purpose of building concrete bridges, culverts and daps. The people are waking up to the fact that it is a waste of money to build wooden culverts and bridges which have to be replaced every year, and it is believed the people would vote for a reasonable bond issue to build permanent bridges.

Commissioner Meadows of this precinct has placed an order for a big power grader and Case tractor engine to be used on the roads in this precinct. The good roads work will be carried on on a large scale and the roads leading into this city will be put in better shape in time to handle the crops this fall.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

J. R. Holloway left in his car Tuesday morning for San Angelo to accompany his son Archie Holloway and Ros Stocks who go for examination to enter the officers training camp.

B. F. Bennett left Monday af-

Keep Your Animals Free from Flies
 Cows give less milk, horses do less work when tortured by flies. Keep your stock free from these disease breeding pests by spraying them with
Conroy's Fly Knocker
 Gives animals immediate relief and saves you money and trouble. Does not harm flies or injure animals.
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 To please you. Get a can now. Quart, 35c; Gal., \$1.00; 5 Gal., \$4.00
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ternoon for Goldthwaite Monday afternoon in response to a message stating that his father-in-law, A. V. Lane, died at that place Sunday night.

Mrs. John McKay was taken to the sanitarium Monday afternoon to be operated upon for appendicitis and we are glad to learn she is resting very nicely at present.

We are glad to report that Louis Castor is convalescing very nicely since an operation for appendicitis last week at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism
 Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Mrs. Owens, of Corsicana, who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hightower, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, returned home Monday afternoon and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Hightower is improving.

INVESTMENTS

 TO INVEST

Some folks are apparently getting rich with great ease. In fact, they are the ones who commenced by laying aside a fixed portion of their income each week and depositing it in a reliable bank. Then when opportunity offered they had the necessary funds for taking advantage of it.

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
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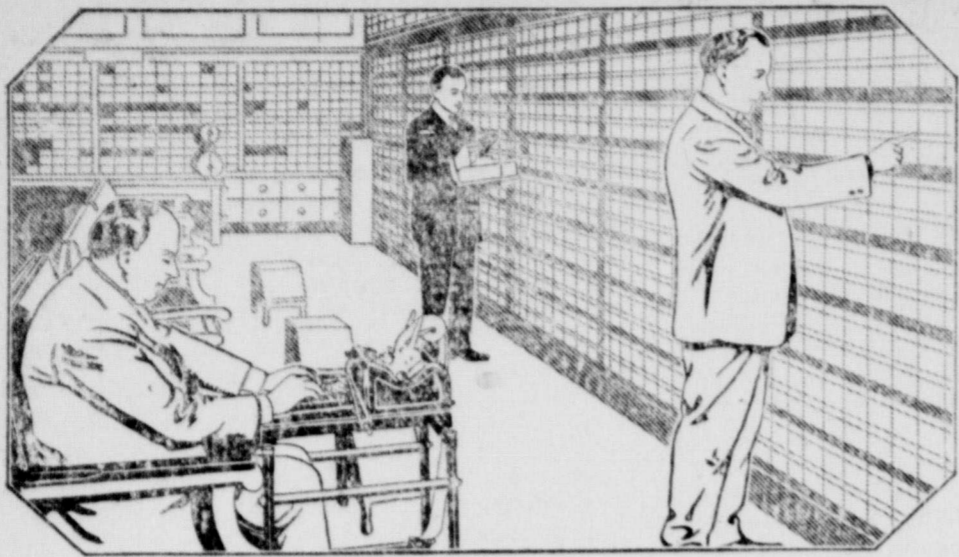
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 Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easily controlled by a switch.
 Estimates of cost gladly furnished.
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Ballinger Lumber Company

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

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Matson keeps a perpetual book inventory of his stock, using the Burroughs Machine to save time and assure accuracy.

Before the Customers Come

How the Matson Company (Buster Brown Shoes) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are building a big business on two hours a day.

What do you think of a retailer who takes the early hours before the rush of customers—the hours that look least valuable—and makes them the most profitable of all?

What do you think of a man who has all the office and book work of his business finished by 7:30 a. m. and has all the rest of the day to make friends and pile up profits?

What do you think of a simple set of books that show every day a complete record of yesterday's transactions, including:

- Perpetual inventory of merchandise on hand.
- Total cash sales.
- Cost of cash sales.
- Cost of charge sales.
- Profit for the day.
- Money customers owe you (accounts receivable).
- Money received on account.
- Money that you owe (accounts payable).
- Total checks paid for goods bought.
- Number of pairs sold during the day.
- Total of discounts on invoices.
- Total of expenses.
- Total bank deposits.
- Merchandise returned to manufacturer.
- Number of pairs added to stock.
- Number of pairs remaining in store.
- Amount of sales by each clerk.
- Profit on each clerk's sales.

That's the information which F. D. Matson has about his business—every day. Matson and many

other retailers are getting this complete information easily, quickly, by the use of a Burroughs Figuring Machine. The mechanical brain of the Burroughs is equal to the whole job in two hours or less each day.

Sale Slips Tell Big Story

It's astonishing what a bunch of sales slips reveals when you put a Burroughs at work on it.

Your fingers run over the keys, listing items—you press the Total Key, pull the lever, and you've printed your total cash sales for the day. Charge sales come just as easy—then total sales. Total cost of sales takes only a few minutes more—for the code figures are on the slips.

It is not so much work to add up sales by clerks either and know which makes the most sales—and the most profit.

Perpetual Book Inventory

The machine enables Matson to keep a perpetual book inventory, which aids in buying and results in bigger profits and quicker turn-overs.

Besides that the Burroughs enables him to take an actual stock inventory often. Comparison of book and actual inventories puts a check on leaks.

The remarkably simple and effective way Mr. Matson gets all the facts about his business is typical of what the Burroughs will do for any business. Whatever your kind of business—there's a Burroughs to handle the figures.

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F. M. Fillingim, Sales Manager

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Waco, Texas

ANGELO PEOPLE SAY IT'S GOOD

The Co-Operative Chautauqua which opens for a three days engagement here this afternoon comes to Ballinger highly commended. The chautauqua has just filled an engagement at San Angelo, and the Standard says:

The chautauqua now in session in the big tent at Randolph street and Twohig avenue is putting on one of the best programs it has been the pleasure of our people to witness.

The Chicago Opera company gave a most delightful presentation of the opera Mikado on Saturday night. They are all artists of exceptional ability and delighted the select audience.

Representative citizens have heartily endorsed the chautauqua movement and speak in the highest terms of the Saturday night performance.

Among those testifying to its merits were Judge Spence, Hal Carmichael, Geo. Allen, Miss Rosa Arozena, of the public schools, Rev. Schoonover, Henry Jackson, Miss Mary Whitfield, Claude Broome and many others.

The chautauqua is here under auspices of the Civic League, the league sharing in the sale of all season tickets. If you attend one of the six attractions you will want to see them all, and it will pay you to buy a season ticket for \$1.50, help the league and save nearly one half on the cost of the six entertainments where you pay straight door admission.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprain, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

BALLINGER BOYS RALLY TO FLAG

If Ballinger is not well represented in Uncle Sam's army it will be Uncle Sam's fault, and not the fault of the young men of Ballinger. As is well known, several have volunteered and are now in training preparatory to defending the American flag with their life's blood, and the war has not started. The young men of this city are not waiting for conscription; they will not have to fill out any conscription blanks, or stand the chance of being forced into service. They are rallying to the flag and asking to be given positions in fighting line where they can be of greatest good to their country.

It will be remembered that Herbert Yeager is now at the Great Lakes, Illinois training camp. Judge J. H. Baugh returned from San Angelo Monday, where he signed his time over to his country. Roy Reeder returned from San Angelo Monday, where he was accepted for service and will leave Wednesday for El Paso, where he will be placed on duty in the quartermasters department as driver of a motor truck. These have been lined up and others are seeking enlistment.

Tuesday morning two autos left Ballinger for San Angelo, loaded with would be recruits. The young men were scheduled to appear before the recruiting officer and stand the preliminary examinations, and if accepted will be called for further examination and assignment later. Those going Taylor, Roy Sharp, Audiecing to San Angelo Tuesday were Reese, Willard Wooden, Arch Holloway, Roe Stocks, Russel Mangum, and Lewis Hale went to Dallas Monday afternoon to try for a place in the navy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during Mr. Lee's illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

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DEMONSTRATOR IS MIGHTY BUSY MAN

Farm Demonstrator Eaton is on the jump answering calls from every section of the county. He stated Tuesday that he would have to be in the country a greater portion of the time for the next few months, and announced that he would observe Saturday as his office day. Those desiring to see him should communicate with him by mail, or phone, or call at his office on Saturdays.

Mr. Eaton says that he is getting his work lined up here in good shape, and that he finds a demand for demonstration work and help wherever Mr. McLelland laid the foundation for such work. The people of the county are calling him, and he is on the go responding to calls from the farmers for help in the different lines of farm work.

The new demonstrator is enthusiastic over the outlook here in diversified and intensive farming. He thinks this one of the best counties in the state to carry on such work. The resources of the county can be doubled if the farmers will take advantage of the natural advantages for raising pork, poultry and different feed crops, mixed with cotton for the surplus money crop.

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"THE COSSACK WHIP" POWERFUL FILM TONIGHT

Miss Viola Dana, who was last seen in Ballinger in "The Gates of Eden," is here tonight in an exceedingly timely story of the Russians just before the abdication of Czar Nicholas. John Collins, and Richard Ridgeley, who have directed most of Miss Dana's previous successes, have collaborated to make this five reel drama, and apparently their efforts have been fruitful as the picture has been re-booked in 40 percent of the houses where first shown.

Frank Farrington, who played "Braine" in "The Million Dollar Mystery," has also the villainous role in "The Cossack Whip." Others in the cast are Sally Crute, Grace Williams, Bob Walker, Richard Tucker, and Robert Connors.

"The Witching Hour," with C. Aubry Smith in the leading role, supported by Marie Shofwell is the next Selznick super-feature. This is an adaptation of Augustus Thomas' famous play, made into an eight-reel feature by the Frohman Amusement Co. for

Queen Tonight

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VAUDEVILLE, The Three Clares, high-class singing, talking and dancing.

Also "THE COSSACK WHIP" with Viola Dana. In five acts.

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Says Hisson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hisson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak, and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

Selznick Pictures Inc.

Peggy Hyland, the charming little English beauty, will be seen here again Thursday night in George Randolph and Lillian Chester's novel, "The Enemy," which ran serially in Hearst's magazine. Miss Hyland will also be seen soon in support of E. H. Sothern.

Anita Stewart, Lillian Walker, and Luella Lee Stewart will be seen at the Queen at early dates.

Mare McDermott, Miriam Nesbitt, Robert Connors, Mable Trunnelle, Richard C. Travers, Nell Craig and Henry B. Walthall are also scheduled in features later.

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CHARLEY GETS A NEEDED REST.

After nine years continuous service, in Ballinger, and after delivering thousands of valuable packages of express in this city, "Old Charley" was given a pass to Dallas Monday and will be placed on a pension and allowed to enjoy his freedom in a pasture near that city. "Old Charley" has been faithful in performing his duty, and has never did anything that a good horse shouldn't do. He objected to overtime work, when it was not really necessary, and when time came to take out, and for some cause the driver was not on hand, he has been known to take the wagon to the stable.

Charley has been succeeded in Ballinger by "Star," a larger horse than Charley, weighing 1600 pounds, and while Charley was a deep bay color, Starr is almost white.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED CONTRACT LET FOR FOR A. & S. MEN ANOTHER NEW HOME

There is quite a shift made in Abilene and Southern agents and ticket agents this week. Shelby Shields, agent at Anson, has been assigned to the place at Ballinger, made vacant by the death of his brother, Buck Shields. Mr. Shields is due to arrive here this week and take charge of the local A. & S. office.

J. O. Polk, agent at Tuscola will succeed Mr. Shields at Anson. F. Polk, agent at Ovola, succeeds Mr. Polk at Tuscola, and C. R. Sheffy, ticket agent at Ballinger, has been transferred to Ovola to succeed Mr. Polk as agent at that place. A. O. Bartlett, who for the past number of years was ticket agent at Winters, but who for the past two years has been working for an oil company, will succeed Mr. Sheffy at Ballinger. Mr. Bartlett arrived Tuesday and is arranging to bring his family here as soon as he can get a house.

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

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