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INTEREST CENTERS ON GERMAN PEACE OFFERING

WASHINGTON, May 2.—If Germany's peace proposal, reported to be scheduled for tomorrow, includes the giving up of strongholds in Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, the allies may look twice at it as stated authoritatively to a United Press correspondent in Washington this afternoon.

In case Germany offers no concessions in the near Eastern theatre, the entente brand the peace move as a fake, it became known here. A majority of the allies' leaders do not expect a "permanent" peace in the sense of "never again will there be war." They will be satisfied if peace is insured for five or six generations.

LONDON, May 2.—What sort of peace Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg will offer tomorrow before the Reichstag, ran the gamut of speculation here today.

Most newspapers agreed the second German proffer of peace has been stimulated by the growing unrest throughout the Central empires which has been evident for some time. The German populace is demanding some official statement of the war aims, it is believed here.

Amsterdam, May 2.—The Berlin Socialist newspaper, the Vorwaerts, today flatly contradicted the announcement of yesterday's Berliner Tageblatt that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make known Germany's war aims tomorrow.

MAY HAVE COMPULSORY RATIONING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, May 2.—England's war cabinet, of which David Lloyd-George is the head, is now considering a compulsory rationing scheme for the entire United Kingdom.

J. B. Shaekelford of Abilene was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Within Earshot Greatest Artillery Battle Women and Children in 'Food Fight'

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Champagne Region, May 2.—France is waging the greatest artillery battle of the war to blast the Germans loose from their hold on the crest of Moron Villiers called "the Gibraltar of the Champagne plains" by the German leader von Hindenburg.

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Prisoners Break Jail at Angelo

Special to The Ledger

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 2.—Tom Green county officers are sweeping the county today, and officers in adjoining counties and throughout West Texas have been notified to help locate, arrest and return to jail Chris Pistol and Nathan Arnold, two prisoners who sawed their way out of the Tom Green county jail during the latter part of last night.

M. H. Bibb, a former citizen of Ballinger, and Chas. Gibson, a negro, refused to leave the jail with the escaping prisoners, although they were offered an opportunity to escape. Both Bibb and Gibson had been refused bond, and were being held for trial on first degree murder charges. Bibb shot a man by the name of Stokes who was in the company of Mrs. Bibb at the time of the killing. Stokes was also a former citizen of Runnels county, having been one of the county's first commissioners.

In November, 1915, Pistol shot and killed a man in charge of a hamburger stand, the killing occurring over the matter of the price of a hamburger, or over a small amount of money in making change. Pistol was refused bond and his case has been continued from time to time, and he has been confined in the jail here.

The other prisoner escaping last night was held on a forgery charge. Arnold's home is said to be in Sweetwater. He had been unable to make bond and was being held for trial. It is not known how the prisoners secured the saw with which they sawed the bars and made their way to liberty.

13 of Crew are Still Missing

LONDON, May 2.—Thirteen of the crew of the American steamer Rockingham, which was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a German submarine, are missing.

Thirty-three of the ship's complement have reached safety.

L. L. Bales, of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday.

THREE BIG QUESTIONS CONFRONT WAR MOVE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Three major propositions commanded the attention of the American-ally conferees this afternoon.

The first question that is concerning the world commission is a speculation as to what Germany's peace move will be in the Reichstag. Secondly the detailed offer of America shipping munitions to the entente is being discussed. Lastly great interest is centered on the proposal of the government to send troops from the United States to Europe immediately.

Registration Day May Be Set For September 1st

INJUNCTION STOPS MOVING OF SCHOOL

Judge A. K. Doss, accompanied by Emmett Brookshire and J. H. Cook, of the Brookshire community, visited Coleman Tuesday night where a petition for an injunction to restrain the trustees of the Brookshire school from moving that building was presented to District Judge Woodward. Judge Woodward granted the injunction and the writ was issued at twelve o'clock Tuesday night by District Clerk Miss Mary Phillips and served on the school board of the Brookshire school early Wednesday morning by Sheriff Perkins.

This adds a new chapter to the history of the trouble growing out of the attempt to move the school building at Brookshire about two years ago. At least the trouble that seems to be growing more serious began about two years ago. About one year ago, the trustees of the school arranged to move the building to a new location. This met with bitter opposition on the part of certain patrons of the school, and the moving of the building was contested in the proper way before the authorities. The case was first tried before the county superintendent, Prof. L. S. Bird presiding on the bench at the hearing and rendering a decision in favor of the opposition and ordered the trustees to let the building remain in its present location.

The school board appealed to the county board. The county board reversed the decision of the county superintendent, ruling that the trustees had a right to move the building. The opposition appealed to the state superintendent who sustained the county board, and the case was then appealed to the state board of education who sustained the ruling to the county board and the state superintendent.

The school term closed at the Brookshire school last Friday, and the trustees went to Miles and made a contract with a house mover to move the building. The house mover appeared on the scene Monday and began work of moving the building, and had the building on skids and ready to roll out for the new site when the opposition took steps to stop the moving by an injunction sued out as above stated.

When the case was tried out before the county superintendent and the county board in Ballinger there were perhaps fifty or more men here from the Brookshire community, the community being pretty well divided on the question of moving the building. The trouble seems to be growing from bad to worse, and it will be remembered that trouble between some of the school girls and the teacher occurred last week, and fines were paid. It is unfortunate that the patrons of the school and the citizens of that community can't get together and compromise the trouble and prevent further trouble.

Trustee Election Contested.

At the same time the injunction papers were served on the school board Wednesday, election contest proceedings were also instituted and the trustee election held at Brookshire on the first Saturday in April will be contested. At the election held Trustees Duffey and Clerk were re-elected. They, with the other members of the board, met and declared the result of the election, declaring that the two old members had been elected. The old board is behind the move to move the school building.

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RUSSIAN NEWS TRUST DISSOLVED

By William G. Shepperd

PETROGRAD, May 2.—Another cog in the wheel was torn out of the old bureaucratic government of the United States of Russia, when the official government news trust, the Agencie Telegraphique was shorn of its monopolistic powers.

For years this news agency enjoyed unchallenged monopoly of the government's official news, and the heads of the bureau were subsidized for propaganda and made a publicity bureau of the Czar Nicholas' government.

We are depending on you, 2-fd

VOLUNTEERS PASS FIRST EXAMINATION

They are off. Ballinger will be well represented on the line of defense, and may be well represented in the European trenches before this war is over.

Out of the ten boys who went from Ballinger to San Angelo Tuesday to enlist, every one passed the preliminary examinations and have been recommended to higher authorities where they will stand further examinations, and they all go with good prospects of passing the final examinations and being accepted for service.

Roy Sharp, Ewing Taylor and LeRoy Nicholson, all applying for places in the officer's training camp, got by the recruiting officer with good prospects of standing the final examination, which will be made some time within the next ten days and the list of 2,500 men to be trained for officering the army made up. Andree Reese, who also applied for a place in this division, is out of town today, and it is not known whether he got by or not.

Roy Reeder, Arch Holloway, Roe Stocks, Willard Wooden and Russell Mangum left San Angelo Wednesday morning for El Paso, where they will be put through a final examination. Reeder and Holloway, if accepted, will be assigned to places in the quartermaster's department, probably as truck drivers, while the other boys will be given uniforms and put on the job at once.

With the war less than one month old, Ballinger has men at the Great Lakes, San Francisco,

LATE REPORTS BRING MORE SURVIVORS OF VACUUM CREW

LONDON, May 2.—A second boat load of survivors off the American armed steamer Vacuum which was sunk by a German submarine, was officially reported saved today.

The additional survivors include Captain S. S. Harris, Third Mate Ed Husted, the boatswain and four American "blue-jackets," Parker, Williams, Luykie, and Williams, the gunner. Seven men landed Sunday on an island near the coast, where no telegraphic communication was to be had.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—While the conscription bill has passed, and the administration machinery is busy working out the details for the drafting of the first five hundred thousand levy of men to be called to colors, it is not believed that registration day will be fixed for an earlier date than September first. Nothing definite has been given out by the war department where the plans for drafting are being worked out, but it is said from good authority that the system will be something like this:

Registration day will be designated by a proclamation from the president. This will probably be Sept. first. All men with the ages to be agreed upon will be ordered to register at the regular voting booths. Registration cards designating the class in which the men will be called will be supplied at the polls. Police and other peace officers will be used to dip up sneakers who fail to register, and they will be severely punished. The call will be made by classes from the registration blanks turned into the war department, all those exempted, such as munition workers, men with dependents, farmers, etc. will be weeded out from the first classing of the cards at the war department. After this another weeding out will be made by the physicians' examinations, and then it is believed that the jury wheel system will determine the first levy of a half million men.

ENGLAND MAKES PUBLIC HER WAR DEBT

London, May 2.—England's national debt is \$18,499,000,000, it was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

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OBREGON NO LONGER MINISTER OF WAR.

Mexico City, May 2.—General Obregon resigned as minister of war, a short time after Carranza was sworn in as President, it became known here today.

ARMY-NAVY BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Washington, May 2.—The house this afternoon passed the Army-Navy appropriation bill, which now goes to President Wilson for signing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kre, and their son E. F. Kre and little daughter, of the Pavy creek country were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

San Antonio, and El Paso, and others are ready to go and anxiously await instruction for reporting for duty.

Captain Harris advised the American consul upon landing that Lieutenant C. C. Thomas, commanding the gunners, was lost. The submarine fired a torpedo then submerged, related George Wilson, one of the first survivors from the Vacuum, who arrived at Liverpool this morning. "Later the submarine reappeared and fired guns at us, completing the sinking," said Wilson. "Two of boats were damaged and sank, drowning the occupants," the American said.

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LET'S KEEP OUR WATER RECORD STRAIGHT.

The report has gone out from Ballinger to the effect that this city is short on water. The Brownwood Bulletin says that a water shortage here was the cause of the Ballinger mayor sending out a warning to the people requesting them to economize. If the mayor said there was a water shortage at Ballinger the mayor is mistaken, and the Bulletin has been misinformed. There is enough water in the Colorado river right at Ballinger's back door to wash the old town off the map, if it was turned on the city. It is not a question of water shortage that is troubling the city at this time, but it is a question of power shortage. The city is having some trouble with the pump at the river pump station, the engine being crippled and not able to keep the

supply up to the standard. Efforts are being made to replace the steam pump now in use on the river with an electric pump and as soon as this is done there will be no need for water economy, which they should do, be it with water or any other necessity of life.

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. 16-1fdw

BLOOD CLOT CAUSES OPERATION.

J. L. King, of the New Home community, was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, and a clot of blood removed from the brain. Mr. King has been suffering for some time, being partly paralyzed and the operation it is believed will be successful.

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ACCEPTS CALL TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

A telegram received by the congregation of the First Baptist church Tuesday from Rev. Morgan, of Goodnight, brought the news that he had accepted the call to become the pastor of the local church. Rev. Morgan is president of the Baptist college at Goodnight, and he will move his family here and take up the work of serving the local church as soon as the present term of school is out, which will be some time the last of this month. The members of the church are highly elated over their success in getting this man as their pastor, as he preached here some time ago, and those who heard him were well pleased.

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MANY K. OF P. ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING

The visit of the Grand Chancellor of Texas, Mr. Goen, of El Paso, and the Vice Supreme Chancellor, Mr. Davis, of Denver, Colorado at San Angelo, was the occasion for quite a number of Knights of Pythias to visit that city Tuesday evening, where they attended a public lecture given by the high officers of the K. of P. Lodge at the First Presbyterian church.

There were about twenty members from the Ballinger lodge, including the following named parties: Don A. Sweet, Ed Schuchard, R. E. Willingham, O. K. Austin, Oscar Harbor, C. A. Doose, Chas. S. Miller, L. F. Chapman, H. L. Wendorf, E. F. Krebs, D. C. Claypool, T. L. Saylor, R. L. Harwell, J. P. Martindale, H. Vorbeck and Carlos Dunn.

A delegation of fourteen members from the Winters lodge, headed by Albert Spill, also attended the special meeting and Rannels county was well represented. The K. of P.'s from this city report a very pleasant trip to the Tom Green county town, and says that it is to be regretted that every K. of P. in town did not hear the address of the high officers of the order.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

ICE CREAM CONE AND SODA WATER FESTIVAL.

In connection with a free open air concert to be given by the band on the court house lawn Friday evening, the ladies of the Civic League will sell ice cream cones and soda water. The proceeds from the sale of the refreshments to go to the school ground fund. The ladies have been very successful this week in raising money, having raised something near one hundred dollars, and they wish to the week's work with the social Friday night. The citizens are urged to turn out in large numbers on this occasion, bring the children and give them a nickel to buy a cone with. The moon will be at its best and the park is inviting at this time and an hour or two of music and out door mingling will help you and help the cause for which the ladies are so faithfully working.

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Charlie Winans passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

E. E. Proctor of Winters was in the city Wednesday to meet his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell, of Alpine, who came in to visit her sister a few weeks.

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R. L. Hambricht, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a visit and business trip to points in East Texas.

George Biggs left Wednesday afternoon for Milledgeville, Ga., to be at the bedside of his wife who is in a state institution suffering with pleagra.

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Earl Embry of McGregor, who had been visiting his uncle W. W. Embry for several weeks, left Tuesday for his home and was accompanied by his cousin Finley Embry, who will visit at that place for a few weeks.

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Box Supper at Hatchel.
There will be a box supper at the W. O. W. Hall at Hatchel on Saturday night, May fifth. Everybody is cordially invited and if convenient bring a box. If you don't attend you will miss a treat. The receipts go to unfortunate Woodmen.
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GOVERNORS WORKING FOR DRY NATION

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Following an appeal made by a number of governors to the federal authorities for nation wide prohibition during the war, a governor's conference will be held here Friday of this week. Governors from many of the states are coming here to consider the question.

Two reasons in particular are being given by the dry advocates for nation wide prohibition at this time. One is that the grain shortage and threatened bread famine demands strict economy and the conservation of the grain supply. The other reason is that a dry army and a dry nation can be made more efficient than a wet army and a wet nation.

Of last year's corn crop only 30 per cent was carried over to this year, while the amount carried from 1915 to 1916 was 37 per cent. The percentage of wheat carried over was 16 instead of 24; of oats, 31 instead of 40; of barley, 18 instead of 25. The planting of winter wheat—which constitutes two thirds of the total supply—was the largest on record, but the losses through winter killing and drought cause "grave concern," it is officially announced. In Nebraska the condition of the crop is only 35 per cent of normal; in Kansas, 45 per cent. Taking the country as a whole, the promised yield is 25 per cent lower than the average for the last ten years. The government report indicates a 50,000,000 bushel loss from last year, and 240,000,000 bushels less than 1915.

In 1915 the country produced 670,000 tons of cabbage; last year the yield was 247,000 tons. The potato crop fell from 360,000,000 bushels to 285,000,000. The supply of potatoes still unconsumed is only 44 per cent of what it was a year ago, and only 54 per cent of the average amount in reserve at this date during the last five years.

We are face to face with the necessity of choosing between empty glasses and empty cupboards.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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We are depending on you. 2-tfd
W. J. Young of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

THE BIBLE

A nation-wide newspaper revival of Bible reading is now going on all over this country, regardless of sect, creed or faith. A universal reading of the Bible is bound to make for better citizenship, is bound to make for a plainer, stronger, simpler, honest speech in daily life, and a higher standard of ethics in the dealings of men. A return to the Bible reading in these stressful times of world disturbance is needed as never before in our history and is bound to add to the moral and mental equipoise of this entire nation.

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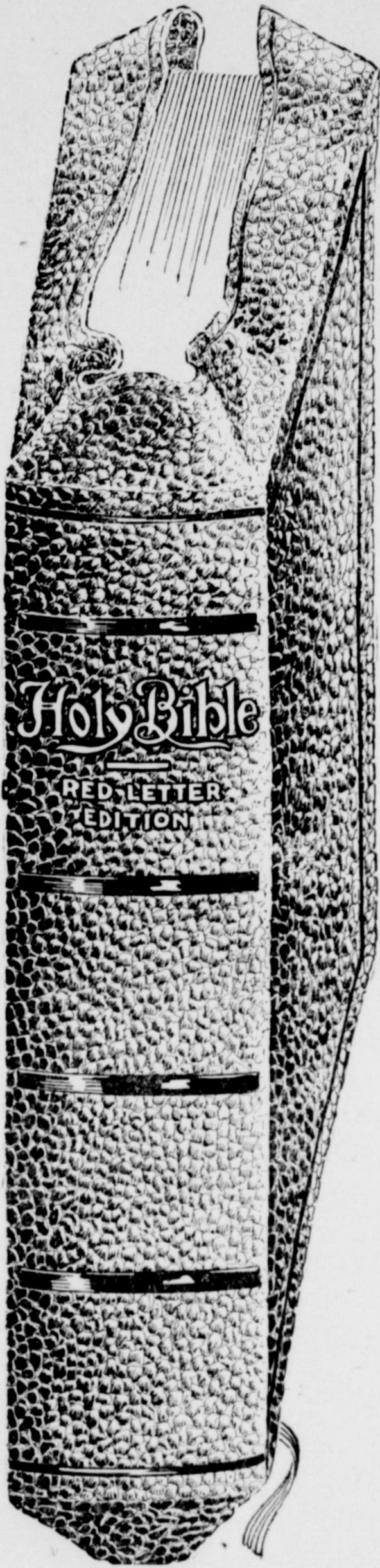
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COTTON SEED MEAL FOR POULTRY FEED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Cotton-seed meal in rather limited amounts has been fed, since last November, with excellent results, to a pen of 30 pullets on the experiment farm of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These pullets have averaged 52.3 eggs each in 20 weeks, from November 1 to March 20, which is practically equal to the best egg yield received this year from any of the other experimental rations. No bad effects have been noted from this feed, either in the eggs or in the condition of the fowls, and the hens eat this feed freely. The ra-

tion is as follows:
Scratch Mixture
1 pound cracked corn.
1 pound wheat
1 pound oats
Dry Mash
2 pounds cotton-seed meal
2 pounds beef scrap
4 pounds bran
3 pounds middlings
9 pounds corn meal
The scratch mixture is fed sparingly so that the hens eat about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash.
A large per cent of cotton-seed meal in a dry mash without any beef scrap has not given satisfactory results. Pullets fed a ration with 33 per cent cotton seed meal averaged only 33.2 eggs a piece in one year. A considerable per cent of these eggs had discolored yolks, with green or brownish-

green spots, making them unfit for market. The hens did not like this mash and had to be forced to eat it by feeding a very limited amount of scratch grains.
These results appear to indicate that cotton-seed meal can be fed at the rate of about 10 per cent of the mash, or 5 per cent of the total ration, with an equal per cent of beef scrap with excellent results. In sections where cotton-seed meal is produced, half of the beef scrap in the mash apparently can be replaced by cotton-seed meal with excellent results.
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Elton and Morris Holloway of the Norton country, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit their brother, Archie Holloway, who will leave in a day or two for Dallas to stand an examination for the U. S. Army.
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 these 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.

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The Hub

John H. Lewis, of the Crews country, was in the city Wednesday to ship out a carload of eat- berry, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood to meet with a recruiting officer, and will offer their services for the officers training camp.

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QUITS GOOD JOB FOR RE-ENLISTMET

Mr. Weaver, an employee of the Santa Fe on the Temple-San Angelo branch, passed thru Ballinger on the 9:30 train en route to Brownwood Wednesday, where he will quit his position with the railroad and take up his old place with the United States navy. Mr. Weaver served in the U. S. N. 9 years ago as fireman second class and at this enlistment will receive only \$33.00 per month plus \$5.00 for re-enlistment. His pay from the Santa Fe is \$1300.00 and overtime per year.

Mr. Weaver is a personal friend of Irwin "Buck" Elder. The two sailors were very much help to A. T. Cooper, navy recruiting officer at San Angelo Monday when a great number of boys were examined for enlistment in the navy.

The railroad man-sailor will probably enroll Saturday at Dallas. Ballinger young men desirous of joining the navy should remember that the navy recruiting officer from Angelo will visit this city Saturday, arriving on the 3:55 train. Those wishing to be examined should please see "Buck" Elder and be ready for the examination late Saturday evening. Those who pass the physical and "Mental" examination will be given government transportation to Dallas, and will leave Ballinger probably Sunday afternoon.

Those wishing to see service immediately should enlist in the navy now, as from two to three weeks training is all that is given, then you will be sent to the battleships to "prowl the briny deep."

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IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

In Tuesday's Daily we stated that the contract for the F. C. Miller home had been awarded to Claypool and Price when we should have said that the contract was awarded to D. C. Claypool, Messrs. Claypool and Price dissolved partnership sometime ago.

Moved my transfer business from Walker Drug Co., store to City Cafe, Jess Stroble, Prop. T. J. Starkey, phone and leave your number. 25-6td

CITY OFFICE WESTERN UNION TWO YEARS OLD

The up town office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was two years old Tuesday, May 1st, it being just two years since the city office was opened. Only during the busy seasons of the year has the service of two operators been required, but the business of the office has doubled since the office was opened and the announcement was made today that hereafter, and so long as the business held up to the present standard, a regular operator in addition to the manager would be retained here.

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.

All Saint's Church Service tonight 7:45. Probably choir practice after service. W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest in Charge.

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W. A. Gustavus Sr., returned home Tuesday night from Navasota, Houston and other points in that section the past few weeks. He says crops and garden truck is fine in a part of the section he visited. He left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit and look after business affairs.

NICE SUM RAISED FROM TICKET SALE

The ladies of the Civil League assisted by the ladies of the high school, realized about \$75 for their part in the sale of season tickets for the chautauqua Monday. The Civic League did not arrange to share in the proceeds from the sale of tickets until a day or two before the chautauqua opened, and they were well pleased with their success.

The money being raised by the Civic League at this time will go towards purchasing the play ground for the school. This is the first effort and different plans will be carried out for raising the necessary money to buy the block of land adjacent to the school campus. The next entertainment will be a band concert and ice cream entertainment to be given on the court house lawn.

PRIVATE SCHOOL AT WINTERS CLOSES FRIDAY

Mrs. May Proctor has announced the program for the closing exercises of her private school at Winters Friday night of this week. The exercises will be held at the Tabernacle in Winters and the public is cordially invited to attend, and enjoy the following program:

Music by Orchestra.
Opening—Mr. E. P. Eason.
Address—William Pearce.
Song—Pansies—By 14 Little Girls.
Concert Reading—Stick Candy Boys.

Reading—"Her First Party"—Music by Orchestra.
Indian Drill—By 20 Little Boys.
Song—"Riding on Load of Hay"—Thelma Pumphrey.
Reading—Wayland Cox.
Operatta—"May Queen's Gift"—By 7 Little Girls.

Song—"My First Music Lesson"—Lillian Gambill.
Marjorie McAdams.
Cantata—"Fairies and Flowers"—By 14 Little Girls.
"Times of the Day"—By 7 Little Boys.
Song—"Uncle Joe"—By Ralph Richards.
"Two Sides of the Question"—James Creed and Katherine Gordon.
Motion Song—Milk Maids.
Concert Recitation—"What We Stand For"

Music by Orchestra.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How a Ballinger Resident made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Ballinger citizen.

Mrs. E. E. Street, 704-11th St., Ballinger, says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and scanty. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they soon put my kidneys in good order."

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RECOVERING FROM FALL WITH HORSE.

H. Giesecke was able to be at his office Wednesday, and while he is carrying one shoulder in a bandage and his arm in a sling, he says that he is getting along nicely, and declined to remain at home so he could collect the full amount of his accident policy. He says that he only collects one half as much damage by getting out as he would collect if he remained at home, but figures that he can have more fun down town than he can laying up at home, and thinks the difference is worth the price. Mr. Giesecke says he had a close call, getting the hardest fall he

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ever had in his life, and hereafter he will not try to pull off stunts that were common to him in his young days. "There is not enough money in Ballinger to get me to do that again," said Mr. Giesecke.

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INJUNCTION STOPS MOVING OF SCHOOL.

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At the election Brookshire and Stevenson, two men opposed to moving the building, were defeated, so declared by the old trustees who canvassed the election returns. The contest will no doubt determine who is who as far as the vote shows.

Doss & Baugh of Ballinger are representing the opposition in the suit, while W. D. Jennings, of Miles is representing school board. The Brookshire school is one of the best built and most substantial school buildings in the county, and is serving as an educational institution in a good community, but unless this trouble is settled the community's educational advantages will be crippled.

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