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PRESIDENT IN ERROR; NO TROUBLE IN GERMANY

BERLIN, May 8.—The president of the United States is badly in error if he thinks there is a line of distinction or trouble between the German people and the German leaders, said Ernest Stresseman, a liberal leader and member of the reichstag, today when interviewed by newspaper correspondents. Stresseman says the German people will remain loyal to their government.

STARTED SOMETHING CAN'T STOP

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—The German government which started peace talk for the purpose of misleading the allies and the American government is now confronted with the distinct and decidedly growing movement among its own people for a peace which the government is taking measures to repress. The German government has launched a wide hunt for peace spies and is offering rewards for the arrest of peace propagandists. This is intended to keep down clamoring for peace among the populace and discourage a revolt against the government.

French Special Train Wrecked

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—Government officials abroad the special train carrying the French commission from Chicago to Indianapolis have definitely decided that the wrecking of the train last night was due to a broken rail, and not to an enemy plot, as was first reported. The train was bearing Gen. Joffre and his party and was wrecked fifty miles east of Terre Haute last night. No one was injured in the wreck.

ONE AMERICAN ON TORPEDOED SHIP

LONDON, May 8.—H. H. Tryer, of Portsmouth, Ohio; C. Edwards, of Norma, Tenn.; Americans in the crew of the Norwegian bark, Dione, were sunk by gun fire from a German submarine. There were no casualties reported, the Americans escaping with the remainder of the crew.

BLANTON'S BILL FOR BALLINGER OFFICE

When Congressman Blanton was making the race for congress he stated that he was opposed to building \$100,000 post office building in Ballinger and other towns of this size. He said that he was in favor of appropriating money for buildings large enough to answer all purposes, and if elected he would work to that end. In keeping with his promise he recently introduced a bill calling for the appropriation of \$40,000 for a government building at Ballinger, and the bill as drafted is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to acquire for the United States in the city of Ballinger, the county seat of Rannels County, in the State of Texas, in such manner as to him shall seem best, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, according to plans and specifications to be approved by him, a substantial building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, with good modern conveniences and improve-

BIG PACKERS DENY CORNER ON RICE CROP

CHICAGO, May 8.—Rice and salmon, the poor man's food, is racing in price. Rice jumped to nine cents per pound from five cents one month ago. Salmon has advanced fifty cents on one dozen pound cans, or almost five cents per can within one month. Local packers deny that one month ago packing houses purchased large quantities of Texas rice. A dispatch from Orange, Texas, denies any corner on rice and stated that Armour & Co., had only made small purchases in that section. A report from Houston said Armour & Co., had purchased sixty million pounds of rice, but the Chicago office of Armour denies the Houston report.

POSTPONE TALK FOR PEACE

AMSTERDAM, May 8.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger received here, reports that the German Imperial Chancellor Hohweg has postponed his advertised peace address in anticipation of events, which are expected soon and which will facilitate the task explained. The newspaper reports bring rumors of agreeable political events are being imminent and which Germany is hoping will not miscarry. The nature of the political events anticipated have not been made public.

Jim Reed of Leon County, who had been under treatment of a specialist at Dallas, came in Tuesday to look after farming interests in our county a few days.

OFFENSIVE AIR FIGHTING RESUMED BY THE BRITISH

WITH BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, May 8.—Seven British airplanes made an offensive attack on German balloons today. The British air fighters shot down seven German balloons and resumed the aerial offensive in a vigorous way. With clear weather, especially favorable for

fighting the British flyers made the attack by slipping up to the German hangers and dropping shells struck down three balloons. Two others were set on fire by incendiary shells while the British planes dropped explosives on balloons not yet loosed and destroyed them.

MARINE CORPS WANTS EXPERIENCED MECHANICS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Marine Corps is especially in need of technical men—men experienced in electrical, mechanical, civil, and automobile engineering, and aviation, and is offering special inducements to men of this kind who want to be "first to fight," according to an announcement made from their headquarters today.

To insure a completely uniform and trained body all Marine Corps recruits must first undergo preliminary military and naval training, but upon its completion those so desiring are available for positions in which they are best fitted.

In his campaign Judge Blanton stated that it would be much easier to get a reasonable appropriation for such a building than it would to get through a bill calling for an extravagant waste of money, and introduces his bill for political purposes, but with the expectation of giving Ballinger the building.

LIBRARY BENEFIT PLAY.

The Shakespeare Club will present "Breezy Point" a home talent play at the library Friday night. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds from the play will be used for improving the library. You are promised an evening of real entertainment, and your patronage will be appreciated by those who have the work in hand. 8-4td.

NEW A. & S. AGENT MOVING.

Shirley Shields has rented the Castor new concrete house on Eighth Street, and will occupy same as soon as Mr. James who has been occupying the home moves. Mr. Shields comes here to succeed his brother Buck Shields, as

HOSPITAL CONTINGENT TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, May 8.—An American hospital contingent consisting of 26 surgeons, 65 women nurses and 153 enlisted men, sailed for Europe from an American port today. The sailing port was not made public. This is the first corps to go abroad with United States army surgeons in person. Regular army surgeon is in command of the party.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SELLS FARM.

A deal was closed this week between Commissioner J. D. Smith of the Wingate precinct, and W. R. Hall, of McCulloch county, in which Mr. Smith sells one of his farms, the place known as the Claud Gooch farm, to Mr. Hall for a little better than \$32 per acre. The place consists of 187 acres and Mr. Smith has owned it about one year. Mr. Hall will move here about the first of next year.

BOLIVIA ELECTS LIBERAL PRESIDENT

LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 8.—Gutierrez Guerra, the liberal candidate for President, has been elected to the presidency of Bolivia.

SUBMARINE PROBLEM IS NEARING END

WASHINGTON, May 8.—That actual solution of the submarine menace is close at hand was the view expressed officially by competent department authorities today. The opinion of the authorities was given while W. L. Saunders and other members of the naval consulting board were at the department conferring with Secretary Daniels.

KAISER WILHELM TARGET FOR ASSASSIN'S BULLETS

FRANCE GETS HER SHARE BIG LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A loan of one hundred million dollars was made to France today. This represents France's share of the five billion dollar war credit granted by this country.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Liberty loan subscription applications are maintaining the five million dollar per hour gait, and far outdistanced the weary treasury clerks who are attempting to list and tabulate the application pouring in from bankers of the country.

LA FOLLETTE AND STONE ARE NEXT

BERLIN, May 8.—Captain Oswald Snapper, an American from Mayville, Wis., was awarded the "iron cross" by the Kaiser today, for bravery.

ANOTHER GERMAN RAIDER NEAR?

MONTEVIDEO, May 8.—Rumors are in circulation here that another German raider is at work off the South American coast. The report in shipping circles has caused a warning to go out to all merchantmen.

A. C. Homan of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, returned home Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at New Braunfels.

ROME, May 8.—An attempt was made this morning to assassinate Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

Three shots were fired at the Kaiser's auto, according to dispatches from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Corriere D' Italia.

The Kaiser was motoring to Berlin when an unidentified man fired three shots at the car. Two of the bullets struck the tonneau of the car, while the third shot went wild. The man was arrested, but the report received here said that the police were silent on the incident and refused to give out anything.

ENSORSHIP CLAMP TIGHTENED TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Lansing followed up the new iron hand censorship today with the announcement that he will summarily dismiss any employee of the department who gives out to the press information or any criticism of any governmental policies that might be passed.

War Department Pleased with Tex.

AUSTIN, May 8.—Senator Henderson received a telegram from Senators Shepperd and Culbertson at Washington today, saying that the war department was highly pleased with the bill passed by the Texas legislature appropriating one million dollars to meet the expense of organizing the national guards and bringing it up to war strength.



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Patriotic Economy Demands "Business as Usual"

It is the consensus of opinion of business and professional men of America who have made a close study of economics, that business must be kept going for the sake of our country.

There is no need for any hysteria of economy because of our entrance into the War. The effect has been discounted many months ago. We did not plunge in. We gradually drifted into the present situation and this nation is well prepared for any contingency. This is the market place of the world, and we must not disorganize it by sudden change in our mode of life.

The idea that we must alter our business policy because of the war is erroneous, and this fact is illustrated by conditions that prevail in Canada. Because conditions there are better than ever before in its history, because Canada, too, is a market place.

President Wilson sounds the keynote in this sentence: "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries on the farm, in the ship yards, in the mines in the factories must be made more prolific and more efficient. Our industries will grow only if the people buy and use the products of these industries. Manufacturing slackens if business slackens. Manufacturing grows if business grows."

Patriotic economy merely means the elimination of wastes and extravagances. It means the conservation of our food products, our natural wealth, our health, our energies, our labor, our very lives—but it does not mean that we should stop buying the things the manufacturers make, the railroads carry and the merchants sell. Labor must be employed; homes must be kept up; merchandise must be produced, distributed and used.

Speaking for ourselves, we have not curtailed a single item of expense. Our advertising will be carried on the same extensive scale. Every employee will be retained in every position. Our department chiefs have been instructed to keep the stocks thoroughly complete—our advance purchases are larger than ever before and we are preparing for our usual customers, increased business. We expect this community to supply its needs as heretofore, and this will mean that the manufacturers will be kept busy, and they in turn will not be compelled to discharge any of their employees for lack of business.

In our opinion, no more serious evil could befall this country than for the public to anticipate any depression and to make any great change in their methods of life.

"Business as usual" is a pretty good slogan for every one of us to follow.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

TEACHING THE AMERICANS A LESSON.

The present high cost of living is due the American people. It will teach a lesson that is necessary at this time. For years the American people have been living a life of extravagance and wastefulness that borders on sin itself. The time is here when the average American family must hedge—economize, and make one pound of sugar sweeten where two pounds has been doing the work. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food committee of the national council of defense, and the man who handled the Belgian food proposition, says that the Germans are consuming food on a strictly scientific basis, while the Americans are trying to eat themselves to death. Mr. Hoover says the idea that the Germans are going to starve to death is false, and that nothing short of a crop failure in Germany can keep the Germans from supplying themselves with all the food they need, and that they can live on a much more liberal scale than at present and have enough food for two years. The food expert says that America has as well prepare for a war that will continue until 1919 or 1920. We must learn a lesson in economy and the sooner we learn it the better it will be.



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MORE FATHERS AND MOTHERS.

There are 10,000,000 unmarried men in the United States between the age of 18 and 44. This is 45 per cent, or nearly half of the total of 22,000,000 men in this age period. There are about 9,000,000 unmarried women. According to a bulletin issued by an old line life insurance company, of the 10,000,000 unmarried men a vast number are of sound health and financially able to marry. The editor of the bulletin says for the safety of the state and of the race, America needs not only more soldiers but more fathers and mothers. He finds that the development of expensive tastes by the young women of America and the high cost of living, or rather the cost of high living, furnish excuses for young men to remain single. As a result of men remaining single a vast number of young women are forced to toil in factories and business houses to earn their daily bread. There are 10,000,000 between the ages of 18 and 44. There is a selective draft coming. Those who are without family ties or dependents should be willing to do something for their country. Gather them in.—Fort Worth Record.

No married man should even be permitted to go to the front so long as there is an able bodied man forty-four years of age loafing on the job. If this country must sacrifice its men for the perpetuation and democratizing of the world, the single man will no doubt be called on to do the heavy fighting first.

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WANTED—Responsible agents in Ballinger for two Old Line Stock Fire Insurance Companies. Both are American companies and have millions of dollars in assets. One is one hundred and eighteen years old; the other eighty-five years old. For further information address, Chas. H. Storms, Box 455, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine registered Jersey cow. R. P. Conn. 8-3td

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 passenger 6-cylinder Overland car about 3500 miles. A bargain R. P. Conn. 8-3td

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May 1917, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$135,485.79
Loans, real estate	14,467.50
Overdrafts	811.74
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	21,863.37
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,437.50
Furniture and Fixtures	4,226.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,576.68
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,884.11
Cash Items	1,726.26
Currency	7,780.00
Specie	2,070.80
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,314.84
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	294.90
Revenue Stamps	55.00
TOTAL	\$261,898.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,273.99
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,251.49
Individual Deposits, subject to check	157,535.81
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,337.35
Cashier's Checks	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$261,898.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.
SAM BAKER, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: C. A. Dooce, E. A. Werner, N. J. Allen, Directors.

BREEZY POINT BENEFIT PLAY

Under the direction of Miss Wilmethe Shakespeare Club will present a home talent play at the Library Friday night, the proceeds of which will go to the library, for buying books, and making other improvements.

For this entertainment a small admission fee of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults, will be charged, and the public is promised their money's worth. You can spend a pleasant evening and at the same time your money will go to a cause that is worthy of the support of the public.

The program, giving the character cast is as follows:

Characters
Aunt Debby Dexter, Mistress of Breezy Point—Margaret Raby.
Elinor Pearl, of unknown parentage—Grace DeWitt.
Ashrael Grant, a workhouse wif—Eloise Allison.
Mrs. Hardsetatch, with business propensities—Susie Hale.
The Hardsetatch twins, "who never tell nothin'"—Malcaire Wardlow and Ruth Bartlett.
Mehitable Doolittle, manufacturer of Catarrh, snuff and bitters—Susie Hale.
Bernice Vernon—Katherine Gressett.

Launa Leigh, Edith Norton—Aunt Debby's Summer boarders, fresh from boarding school—Cola Barbee and Maurine Weeks.
Clarice Feneleigh—Beatrice Kipp.
Fantine, Miss Vernon's French Maid—Kathleen Baker.
Old Klem, the Gipsy—Kathleen Patch.

Program
Drill—Sixteen Girls.
Act I. Scene—Sitting room Breezy Point.
Readings—Everette Bartlett, Mende Jean Hale, Sam Dymnap.
Act II. Scene—A Camp in the Woods.
Solo—Dr. E. L. McCoy.
Act III. Scene—Same as Act I. Four weeks later.
Instrumental Music—Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Prepar 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.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$308,839.91
c Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	41,607.93
Total	\$449,447.84
U. S. BONDS:	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
c U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
Total U. S. bonds	26,500.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
9. a Value of banking house	20,000.00
b Equity in banking house	20,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	29,045.12
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,487.26
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	8,563.80
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,535.50
16. a Outside checks and other cash items	5,461.26
b Fractional currency, nickles and cents	393.80
17. Notes of other national banks	2,815.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	52,178.06
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$618,577.64

LIABILITIES	
23. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
24. Surplus fund	30,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	41,758.80
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,641.67
28. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 and 30)	10,725.03
DEMAND DEPOSITS:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	390,441.76
34. Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	4,790.39
36. Cashier's checks outstanding	766.25
38. Postal savings deposits	1,058.67
Total demands deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	396,067.04
TIME DEPOSITS (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit	20,768.44
Total of time deposits, Items 42, 43, 44	20,768.44
TOTAL	\$618,577.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
JNO. I. GUION, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. Y. Pearce, D.M., Baker, J. McGregor, Directors.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$308,839.91	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00	Surplus & Undivided profits	56,117.13
Banking House F. and F.	25,000.00	Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Acceptances (cotton)	41,607.93	DEPOSITS	428,466.51
Cash and Exchange	122,729.80		
	\$618,577.64		\$618,577.64

H. C. Conner of Benoit, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered The Daily Ledger to his address.

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

Mrs. Aug. Herring, Sr., left Saturday afternoon for Brenham, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Pees Griffin and two children left Monday at noon for Paint Rock to visit her parents near that place a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Currie left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit relatives a few days.

Don A. Swett, assistant postmaster, left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend the state meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

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. 16-1tdw

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pilcher left Monday afternoon for Waco, where Mr. Pilcher goes to attend the State Police Chief's convention, and Mrs. Pilcher will visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. August Glober at Dallas before returning home.

The Light of Elegance

One of the most pleasurable, convenient and elegant appointments of a home is an EXTERIOR LIGHT on the porch or in the front yard.

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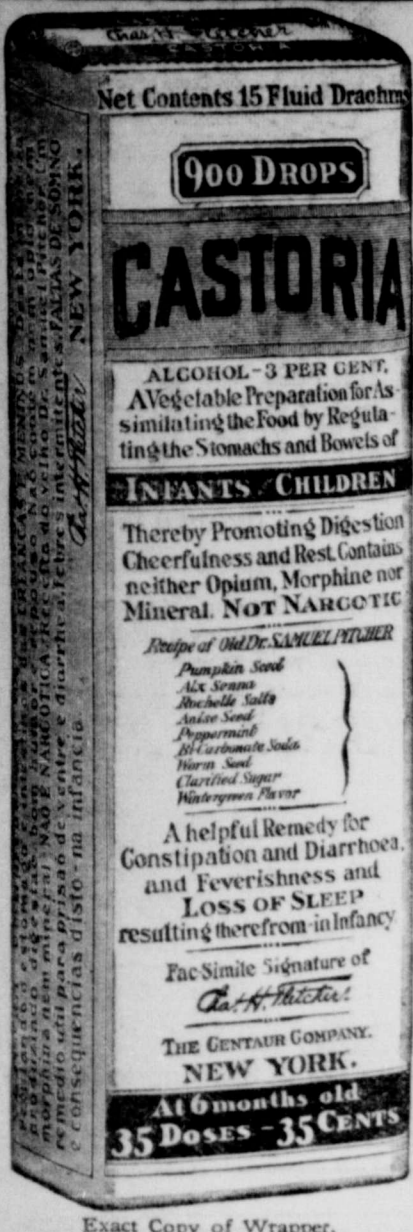
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NEIGHBORS HOLD POULTRY MEETINGS

Neighborhood poultry meetings are being held in this county, and the poultry industry discussed from every angle.

Capt. H. L. Bentley, of the State Department of Agriculture, is here this week, and in company with Farm Demonstrator Eaton, he attended one of the neighborhood poultry meetings...

At a recent meeting of poultry growers at Houston a prominent speaker from the A. & M. College predicted that eggs would be selling for seventy-five cents per dozen by the first of November.

Capt. Bentley and Mr. Eaton went to Rowena Tuesday where they met with the farmers of that section.

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.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. J. B. Currie left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend a missionary convention of his church, which convenes in that city Tuesday.

W. T. Brown of the Crews country, and his brother-in-law Ham Thompson, of Dallas, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

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.

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.'

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WILEY CATHEY DROPS DEAD AT TAHOKA

T. S. Lankford received a phone message shortly after twelve o'clock Monday night bringing the sad news that Wiley Cathey was dead. Mr. Cathey was a brother of Mrs. Lankford. He died suddenly with heart trouble about twelve o'clock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford left in an auto for Tahoka within an hour after the news of the death had been received, and it is expected that the remains will be brought to Wingate for burial, Mr. Cathey having two children buried at that place.

Mr. Cathey was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county. He came here with his father, W. G. Cathey, in the early day of Ballinger. His father died about one year ago. About six weeks ago Mr. Cathey moved his family to Tahoka, and was improving a farm he had purchased near that city.

Mr. Cathey served as justice of the peace at Wingate for two or three terms, and was justice of the peace until he decided to move to Tahoka. He is well known in this county and has a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Decensed is survived by a wife and four children, ages 16, 14, 12 and 4 respectively. He also leaves an aged mother and other relatives including his brother Ebb Cathey and sister, Mrs. T. S. Lankford in Ballinger to mourn his loss.

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. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it.'

VETERAN NEGRO PORTER DIES.

John Cave, 50, veteran negro porter of the Pullman Car Co., resident of San Angelo 15 years, died Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home at the corner of Sixteenth and Volney streets. He had been ill and out of the service for the past five months. A wife and three children survive. Cave was buried in the negro cemetery Monday afternoon, following funeral services conducted at the Third Street Baptist church, of which he was a member.—San Angelo Standard.

Every man who traveled on a Pullman car in and out of Ballinger during the past ten or fifteen years knows John. He was on the run from Fort Worth to San Angelo for many years, and was a kind and courteous porter. He fell a victim to consumption, and was compelled to give up his run and located at San Angelo with the hopes of recovering.

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.

J. E. Witt left Tuesday at noon to attend the Firemen's convention at San Angelo.

C. G. Scoggins of the Valley creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Badischek, who spent a few days with home folks, left Tuesday for the Panhandle country in the interest of his oil proposition. Ben Parker of the Token country was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

PATRIOTISM ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Several young men in Ballinger are anxiously awaiting a call from army headquarters instructing them to report to the Leon Springs officers reserve camp. There is some doubt to just who will be called, or whether any from here will be called or not.

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The capacity of the Leon Spring camp is 2,500 men, and it was necessary to notify 464 volunteers that they could not be accepted at the camp just now. The army orders, however, do not release those who are so notified, it being stipulated that as rapidly as men are released from the camp others will be called into the training.

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

SAYS THIS COUNTY IS AHEAD OF OTHERS.

A. C. Homann, cashier of the Farmers & Merchant State Bank, returned from New Braunfels Tuesday where he went to visit with relatives and meet his brother who was at home on a few days visit before accepting a place with Uncle Sam. Mr. Homann's brother recently graduated in a Wisconsin college, and was immediately given a place with Uncle Sam.

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.

Perfume maintains the odor even tho the color of the flower is gone. Only the good perfumes and toilet waters are bearers of the 'something' which means culture and breeding.

We Have Good Perfumes and Toilet Waters and we want you to know it.

The Walker Drug Co. Phones 12 and 13 The Rexall Store

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help.

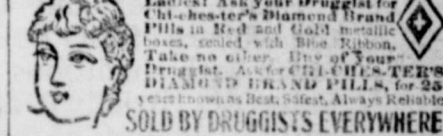


Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman. Mrs. JOSE FORD, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says: 'It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and have used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief.'

WILL REBUILD GARAGE BUILDING HERE

We learned today that Gus Noyes will rebuild the garage building which recently burned, provided he can secure a renter for same. The City Auto Works, composed of Howard & Halstead, have announced that they will not engage in business again, and will seek other employment. It is probable that A. C. Howard, the senior member of the firm, will accept a position with the county and have charge of the big tractor recently purchased by Commissioner Kirk for this precinct.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Thos. C. Hall, of Bell county, is here this week looking after farming interest in this county. Mr. Hall owns considerable land near Ballinger. He says that the farmers in Bell county are late with their crops this year, every little crop being up, and that as a whole he believes that Runnels county is in better shape than Bell county.

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.

Queen Tonight

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MORTUARY. Infant Babe of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mulkey. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mulkey died Monday night and died in a short while after birth. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Tuesday. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad parents.

Tuesday from Farmersville and other points in that part of the state, where she had been visiting the past ten days. The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed. Miss Agnes Glober left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at Paint Rock a few days. Col. C. L. Morgan returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Austin and Coleman the past week. C. S. Bowden of South Texas, who had been visiting his daughter Mrs. Haywood Miller and family at Talpa, came in Tuesday to visit Ballinger friends a few days.



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Swat the Fly and Beautify We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention. Ballinger Lumber Company